

# Public Notices

## Public Notice

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF KOOCHICHING

DISTRICT COURT  
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
Court File No.: 36-PR-14-611

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF DESCENT

In Re: Estate of

Ronald Cyril Vacura, a/k/a Ronald C. Vacura,  
Decedent.

Ruth L. Vacura has filed a Petition for Determination of Descent. It is ordered that on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014, at 9:00 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 715 Fourth Street, International Falls, Minnesota, on the petition.

The petition represents that the decedent died more than three (3) years ago leaving property in Minnesota. The petition requests the Court determine the descent of such property and assign the property to the persons entitled.

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the petition will be granted.

Notice shall be given by publishing this Notice and Order as provided by law and by:

Mailing a copy of this Notice and Order to each interested person by United States mail at least 14 days before the time set for the hearing.

BY THE COURT

Dated: 9-10-14

/s/ Charles H. LeDuc  
Judge of District Court

Dated: 9-10-14

/s/ Sara Thompson, Deputy  
Court Administrator

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“AT FIRST I WAS EMBARRASSED. ME, A CAT, LIVING WITH A SINGLE GUY. BUT WHEN I WATCH HIM PICK SOMETHING UP WITH HIS HANDS AND EAT IT, I CAN’T HELP BUT LOVE HIM.”

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Unique performance coming to library

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

According to a release from the Arrowhead Library System, artist and musician Sara Pajunen will perform a free program at the International Falls Public Library at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 22.

In her Laatikko/Box project, which is about immigration, Pajunen brings a sampling of the University of Minnesota’s Finnish-American archives to the public. Using her violin and voice, she weaves Finnish folk song with both archival audio recordings and conversations with her own Finnish-American family members. During the presentation, participants can view pictures, letters, and other material from Finnish-Americans.

The release said the Ce-



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dar Cultural Center in Minneapolis commissioned the first presentation of Laatikko/Box in February as part of its 416 Club Commissions series. For the work, Pajunen immersed herself in

the Finnish-American Collection of the Immigration History Research Center at Elmer Anderson Library at the University of Minnesota in the Twin Cities. She explored boxes and audiotapes

of spoken words, melodies, and written history with the intention to give them new life. Much like the stages of immigration, Laatikko/Box is a constantly evolving piece. At several Arrowhead Libraries this fall, Pajunen will record participants’ verbal reactions to the work to be included in future installments of Laatikko/Box.

Pajunen is a Minneapolis-based musician and artist whose recent work is inspired by her Finnish ancestry.

This program, sponsored by Arrowhead Library System, was funded in part or in whole with money from Minnesota’s Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. To learn more about Arrowhead Legacy Events, view the organization’s calendar at [www.arrowhead.lib.mn.us/whats-new](http://www.arrowhead.lib.mn.us/whats-new).

## Fall color tour coming to Bemidji area

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

It’s that time of year again — time to enjoy fall and its colors.

Spectators can view the colors of fall from a horse-drawn covered wagon on the high ridge known for centuries as the “Top of the World.”

Board the wagon at the Buena Vista Ski Area and Logging Village located 12 miles north of Bemidji on Irvine Avenue and County

### More information

For more information call Buena Vista at 218-766-9919 or visit [www.bvskiarea.com](http://www.bvskiarea.com).

Road 15. The Go and Whoa Harness Club will provide rides from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 20, and from 1 to 3 p.m. Sept. 21. Admission for the 40-minute ride is \$6 for people ages 13 and older, \$3 for

kids ages 5-12, and children 4 and under are free.

According to a release, the season’s beauty is expected to be reflected in the lakes visible from the Laurentian Continental Divide, where the waters flow north to the Hudson Bay and south to the Gulf of Mexico. This year’s festival will include square dancing and blacksmith demonstrations.

The scenic walk to the ‘top of the hill’ is an optional route. Guests can also

enjoy music at the Lumberjack Hall of Fame Museum where lunch, homemade donuts and crafts will be for sale, the release said. Original logging history paintings by Andrew Stenstrom and Michael DeWitt in the Milwaukee Train Car can also be viewed. Chainsaw sculpting, children’s woodcarving activity and walking tour of the Old Buena Vista town site can also add to the family fun.

## Minnesota Zoo offers deal for ‘Museum Day Live’ Zoo will showcase fall babies

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Fall is a beautiful time to visit the Minnesota Zoo, and as part of “Museum Day Live!” in conjunction with Smithsonian magazine, the zoo will offer a free child admission with any paid adult from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 27.

Museum Day Live! is an annual event hosted by Smithsonian magazine to encourage museum visita-

tion nationwide, a release said.

Guests and children taking advantage of this one-day-only offer can expect to see a variety of fall babies. Moose calves, beaver kits, a porcupette, and lynx kittens are on exhibit every day.

In addition, the release highlights autumn as the perfect time for strolling along the zoo’s many outdoor trails as well as its indoor Minnesota trails,

### More information

For more information, visit [www.mnzoo.org](http://www.mnzoo.org) or call 952-431-9500.

getting fresh air on the Northern Trail.

The zoo’s Conservation Carousel will also be open for riders who want to support conservation programs while riding this new

zoo amenity that features hand-carved animals from around the world.

The Minnesota Zoo is located in Apple Valley, just minutes south of the Mall of America. Open year round, the zoo is one of the state’s premier cultural attractions serving 1.2 million visitors annually, the release said. With a mission to connect people, animals and the natural world, the zoo is a member of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums and the World Association of Zoos and Aquariums.

**Frank and Jan Nelson of Big Falls,** along with their family, would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of support and generosity at a recent benefit for Frank who is battling stage 4 cancer.

Every card, kind word and hug was truly appreciated. From everyone who came to offer support, who brought a dish to pass, who helped with the set-up and take-down to the wonderful band who played for the evening, you are all in our thanks. Also, a thank you to those who were not able to attend but who have reached out to the family.

**Please continue to keep Frank in your thoughts are prayers.**

☆☆☆ **ASK THE CANDIDATES**

Publicly submitted questions for local candidates will be accepted and considered for the

**LOCAL CANDIDATE FORUM**

**6 P.M. • Tuesday, Oct. 28**  
**Backus Community Center**

**Deadline for Submissions: Sept. 30, 2014**

Submit via email: [faye@intfalls.org](mailto:faye@intfalls.org) or posted mail: Chamber of Commerce, 301 Second Ave., International Falls, MN 56649

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