

COMMUNITYNEWS

Political campaign signs not permitted on state highway rights of way

MNDOT REPORT

Placement of campaign signs and other unauthorized objects in state highway rights of way is not allowed under state law, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation. In addition, campaign signs may not be placed on private property outside of the right of way limits without landowner consent.

Highway rights of way include the driving lanes, inside and outside shoulders, ditches and sight corners at intersections.

MnDOT crews will remove any unlawfully placed signs and impound them at one of its local maintenance truck stations.

Violation of the law (Minn. Stat. 160.27) is a misdemeanor. Civil penalties also may apply if the placement of such material contributes to a motor vehicle crash and injures a

person or damages a motor vehicle that runs off the road.

In addition, the Minnesota Outdoor Advertising Control Act (Minn. Stat. 173.15) prohibits placing advertising materials on public utility poles, trees and shrubs, and painting or drawing on rocks or natural features.

Political campaign signs are treated in the same way as any other signs wrongly placed on state highway property by businesses, churches, private citizens or charitable groups.

For information regarding the proper placement of campaign signs or where to find signs that have been removed, contact the local MnDOT office at 218-725-2780. See also www.mndot.gov/gov-rel/rw_signs.html.

For real-time travel information anywhere in Minnesota, visit www.511mn.org.

BORDERLAND BRIEFS

ICE CREAM SOCIAL, MUSICAL REVUE

A Pre-CROP Walk Fundraiser Ice Cream Social and Musical Revue is set for 6:30 p.m. Sunday at Faith United Church of Christ. Free-will offering will be accepted.

RED HATTITUDE KATS

Red Hattitude Kats will meet for lunch at 1 p.m. Monday at Island View Lodge.

MOVIE PRESENTATION

The movie “Dumbo” will be featured at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at International Falls Public Library. Popcorn will be provided.

SUMMER READING PRIZES

Friday is the last day for teens and adults to turn in summer reading bookmarks for prizes at International Falls Public Library.

BOREALIS BARDS COMPETITION

The Borealis Bards, International Falls Community Theater group, welcomes the public to participate in its first one-act play competition set for Oct. 18 at Backus Community Center. The event is a fund raiser for Falls High School speech team and the Borealis Bards. Civic organizations, businesses and individuals are encouraged to join in, pick a play and take the stage. Registration is due Aug. 29. Forms are available at the Backus office or by calling Beth at 502-693-4858.

POLICE REPORT

Koochiching County Sheriff’s Office

ATV injury: U.S. Border Protection Agent Patrick W. Barry, 48, International Falls, sustained shoulder and back injuries Monday while involved in training exercises on an all-terrain vehicle at the Happyland pit, County Road 77, Littlefork. According to the report, he was taken by Littlefork ambulance to the Rainy Lake Medical Center and then airlifted to a hospital in Duluth.

Boat injury: Austin A. J. Shaaf, 45, address unavailable, struck his head on the windshield of his boat

Thursday when it struck a dock just below the surface of Rainy Lake near Sha Sha Point. According to the report, the collision caused a small hole in the boat.

Theft: A 16-foot aluminum boat with a new 15 horse power Johnson motor owned by Donald D. Thomas, County Road 135, was taken from his residence Aug. 4 to Aug. 5.

Burglary: Joel C. Fiedler reported Aug. 5 that a lock was broken open on a shed at the James Hackman residence, County Road 90, Littlefork, but it was unclear what was taken.

CALENDAR

TODAY

- Recycling curbside collection, 8 a.m., International Falls, Shorewood Drive and areas south of 11th Street and east of Highway 53; Ranier and lake district, east on Highway 11 to Almost Lindy’s.
- Boise Cascade Machinists Union Local 760 retirees, 9 a.m., Lenard’s.
- Immunizations, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Koochiching County Health Department.
- WIC Clinic, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Koochiching County Health Department.
- Littlefork Ambulance Thrift Shop open, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Community Clothes Closet drops offs, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Aquinas Hall.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Wednesday Study Group, 10:15 a.m., Faith United Church of Christ.
- Falls High School Class of 1965 Girls, noon, Sha~Sha Resort.
- Falls High School Class of 1962, 12:13 p.m., Thunderbird Lodge.
- Z Puppets presentation, 1 p.m., International Falls Public Library.
- Rainy Lake Orchestra workshop rehearsal – youth, 4 p.m.; adults, 5:30, Ranier Community Building.
- Community Market, 4-6:30 p.m., Backus Third Street parking lot.
- International Falls Public Library Board of Trustees, 4:30 p.m., library.
- Sunbeams and Girl Guards, 4:30-6 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- Free At Last, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Forestland Annex, lower level conference room.
- Active Streets, 5-7 p.m., Fourth Street and Ninth Avenue (Backus Community Center in case of rain).
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Alano Club.
- Stories in the Park, 6 p.m., “Australian Animals,” Eighth Avenue green space (near community gardens).
- Koochiching Sportsmen’s Association, 6 p.m., Sportsmen’s Dock Gazebo.
- Men’s Non-Violence Group, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Borealis Bards, 6:30 p.m., Smokey Bear Park.
- Elks Lodge Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., chicken marsala.
- Little Lambs (up to age 4) and King’s Kids (ages 5 and up), 6:30-7:15 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship Church.
- Women of the Moose, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Texas Hold ‘Em, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Koochiching Masonic Lodge No. 270, A.F. & A.M., 7 p.m., 416 Third St.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

THURSDAY

- Community Clothes Closet open, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Aquinas Hall.
- Bone Builders, 10 a.m., Woodland Apartments.

- Littlefork Ambulance Thrift Shop open, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Falls Hunger Coalition Food Shelf open, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 1000 Fifth St.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Movie presentation, “Dumbo,” 10:30 a.m., International Falls Public Library.
- Newcomers Club/Circle of Friends, noon, Coffee Landing Cafe.
- Rainy Lake Orchestra workshop rehearsal – youth, 4 p.m.; adults, 5:30, Ranier Community Building.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 4-8 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Adventure Corps, 4:30-6 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- Weight Watchers, 4:45-5:15 p.m. weigh-in; 5:15 meeting, Zion Lutheran Church.
- Falls Trap Club, trap shooting, 5:30 p.m., Moonlight Rock Road.
- Community Café, free meals served, 5:30-6 p.m., scalloped potatoes and ham, green beans, dinner roll, Backus Community Center.
- Polish and Dogs on the Grill Supper, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Beginner’s Tae Kwon Do, 5:45 p.m., Falls Elementary School gymnasium or cafeteria.
- The Lamplighters, women’s support group for survivors of childhood sexual abuse, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse, 407 Fourth St.
- Bike Night, 6:45 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Line Dancing, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Rainy River Area Woodworkers, 7 p.m., 4019 Highway 11 West.
- Knights of Columbus, 7 p.m., St. Thomas Church clubrooms.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

FRIDAY

- Falls Hunger Coalition Food Shelf open, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 1000 Fifth St.
- Serenity Sisters, Women’s A.A., noon, Backus, Rational Alternatives, Room 101.
- Brat and Corn Feed Scholarship Fundraiser, 3-7 p.m., Elks Lodge.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Alano Club.
- Rainy Lake Orchestra concert, 7 p.m., Ranier Community Building.
- For Those in Need, Addiction Recovery, 7 p.m., The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1340 Keenan Drive.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club, 410 Fifth Ave.

SATURDAY

- Community Market, 9 a.m.-noon, Backus Third Street parking lot.
- Roast Beef with Mashed Potatoes Supper, 6 p.m., Moose Lodge (reservations, 283-3615).
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Alano Club.

LOTTERY

Sunday’s Daily 3

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Sunday’s Northstar Cash

11, 14, 22, 27, 29

Friday’s Gopher 5

4, 14, 25, 33, 39

Saturday’s Hot Lotto

16, 19, 28, 31, 34

Hot Ball

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Friday’s Mega Millions

9, 16, 61, 70, 75

Mega Ball

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Saturday’s Powerball

3, 12, 31, 34, 51

Powerball

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Backus Community Market

Continues through Saturday, October 4

RAIN OR SHINE

Backus/AB
3rd St. Parking Lot

Wednesdays
4:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Saturdays
9:00 a.m. - Noon

**Vendors ~ Crafters ~ Artisans
Are invited to participate**

**COMMUNITY MARKET NOW ACCEPTS
SNAP Cards, Debit/Credit Cards, Market
Bucks, Senior Select and Fruit Bucks**

Funding for Market Bucks is provided by the Center for Prevention at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota.

WEEKLY & SEASON RATES
Call Backus Community Center
for information
218-285-7225



Dancin’ with Darcie

**Late registration for
2014 - 2015 dance.**

**Tuesday, August 19th &
Wednesday, August 20th
4:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Dance Studio - Room 112
Backus Community Center, 900 5th St.

- ◆ Dance lessons begin September 8
- ◆ There will be a one time registration fee of \$25 (non-refundable).
- ◆ First half dance tuition is \$115 for 45 min. class, \$125 for 1 hour class, \$155 for 1.5 hour class. Performing lines \$160 for 1.5 hour class. Second half of tuition due in November.
- ◆ Costume deposit due at time of registration.
- ◆ All shoes to be purchased from dance teacher in August prior to start, with pickup on Thursday, September 4th, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Dance supplies available ... shoes, tights, leotards, dance bags, etc.

**Call Darcie with questions
218-286-3581 or 952-913-1651**

AUGUST 17TH PRE - CROP WALK FUNDRAISER

Ice Cream Social & Musical Revue

Join us for ice cream sundaes,
musical talent, and fun!

Free-will offering

Where: Faith United Church of Christ
**When: Sunday, August 17th
at 6:30 p.m.**

Sponsored by the Falls Area CROP
Hunger Walk Committee

The Falls Area CROP Hunger Walk is September 14th.

