

COMMUNITYNEWS

ASK A TROOPER

Driving record affected

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Q: I was stopped for speeding and ticketed by an officer who told me that that the violation would not go on my record because it is not over 10 miles per hour over the limit and it was in a 55 mile per hour speed zone. I found out later that it did in fact go on my record. I have a Commercial Vehicle Driver's License, but I was in my car at the time of the stop. What's the deal? Thanks for your time.

A: The law exempting 65/55 speeding convictions from driving records doesn't apply to Commercial Motor Vehicles (CMV's) or Commercial Driver License (CDL) holders, even if the CDL holder is driving a passenger car at the time of the 65/55 speeding violation.

171.12 Subdivision. 6 talks about certain convictions not recorded:

“(a) Except as provided in paragraph ©, the department shall not keep on the record of a driver any conviction for a violation of a speed limit of 55 miles per hour unless the violation consisted of a speed greater than 10 miles per hour in excess of the speed limit.

(b) Except as provided

in paragraph ©, the department shall not keep on the record of a driver any conviction for a violation of a speed limit of 60 miles per hour unless the violation consisted of a speed greater than:

(1) 10 miles per hour in excess of the speed limit, for any violation occurring on or after Aug. 1, 2012, and before Aug. 1, 2014; or

(2) five miles per hour in excess of the speed limit for any violation occurring on or after Aug. 1, 2014.

© This subdivision does not apply to (1) a violation that occurs in a commercial motor vehicle, or (2) a violation committed by a holder of a class A, B, or C commercial driver's license, without regard to whether the violation was committed in a commercial motor vehicle or another vehicle.”

So, officers should make sure they do not inform violators driving a CMV or issued a CDL, who they are citing for 65/55, that the 65/55 speed citation won't go on their driving record, because it does. Remember, extra speed patrols are on the roads this summer. Drive at safe speeds!

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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.
- Exercise, 10-11 a.m., Backus Auditorium gymnasium.
- Community Clothes Closet drop-offs, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Aquinas Hall.
- Littlefork Ambulance Thrift Shop open, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 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 1962, 11:27 a.m., Chocolate Moose Restaurant.
- Falls High School Class of 1965 Girls, noon, Giovanni's.
- Senior forum, noon potluck, Loman Church Hall.
- Sunbeams and Girl Guards, 4:30-6 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- International Falls Public Library Board of Trustees, 4:30 p.m., library.
- Free At Last, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Forestland Annex, lower level conference room.
- Men's Non-Violence Group, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Elks Lodge Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., prime rib.
- Little Lambs (up to age 4) and King's Kids (ages 5 and up), 6:30-7:15 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship Church.
- American Legion Post 66, 7 p.m., VFW Club.
- Women of the Moose, 7 p.m., clubrooms.
- Koochiching Masonic Lodge No. 270, A.F. & A.M., 7 p.m., 416 Third St.
- Texas Hold 'Em, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Downtowners Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

THURSDAY

- Community Clothes Closet open for customers, 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.
- Falls High School Class of 1960, 10:30 a.m., Lenard's.

- Flu Clinic, noon-4 p.m., Koochiching County Health Department.
- Ostomy support group, 2:30 p.m., Rainy Lake Medical Center clinic campus.
- 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., taco salad, refried beans, fruit, dinner roll, Backus Community Center.
- Burgers 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.
- ACT on Alzheimer's presentation, 7 p.m., Backus Community Center.
- Lyman Cemetery Association, 7 p.m., Lagergren residence.
- Line Dancing, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Fresh Start, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

FRIDAY

- Exercise, 10-11 a.m., Backus Auditorium gymnasium.
- 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.
- Rainy River Community College commencement ceremony, 1 p.m., RRCC gymnasium.
- Falls High School Trap Club Benefit, Spaghetti Dinner (free will offering) Moose Lodge.
- Elks Lodge Friday Light Meal, 5:30 p.m., Reuben sandwiches.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Alano Club.
- For Those in Need, Addiction Recovery, 7 p.m., The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1340 Keenan Drive.
- Grape Vine Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club, 410 Fifth Ave.

SATURDAY

- Rummage Sale, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Koochiching County Senior Center.
- Community Baby Shower, 10 a.m.-noon, Coffee Landing Cafe.
- Moose Lodge events — Open, noon; Bingo 1 p.m.; Borderland Humane Society fundraiser, Taco Supper, 5.
- A.A., 7 p.m., Alano Club.

BORDERLAND BRIEFS

LYMAN CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The Lyman Cemetery Association will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Lagergren residence.

MEN'S SLOWPTICH SOFTBALL

Anyone interested in entering a team in the league may contact John Benedix at 283-8758 before Monday.

RRCC COMMENCEMENT

Rainy River Community College will conduct their commencement ceremony at 1 p.m. Friday in the RRCC gymnasium. A reception in honor of the graduates will follow.

PAINTING WORKSHOP

A multi-media painting workshop is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, presented by Northland Art Society, with Valerie Larson as facilitator. Register at Backus Community Center art room from 10 to 3 today. For workshop information, go to rainylakewatercolors.weebly.com or contact Joyce at 283-4272.

RED HAT LOON-A-TICKS

Red Hat Loon-a-Ticks will meet for lunch at 12:30 p.m. Monday at the Coffee Landing Cafe. (Note time change).

ERICSBURG CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The Ericsburg Cemetery Association will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at the Norman Christianson residence, 2481 County Road 98.

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