

# COMMUNITYNEWS

## BORDERLAND BRIEFS

### ‘GREAT DECISIONS’ GROUP

The community “Great Decisions” foreign policy discussion group will meet from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at International Falls Public Library in the lower level meeting room. A discussion on the “Myanmar” will be facilitated by Bob Phillips. Students and community members are welcome and encouraged to attend and actively listen, or share views. Contact Great Decisions leader Sue Nordquist at 283-8687 for more information or Diane Adams at the library if a group of students or individuals is planning to attend. Materials will be provided to all guests.

### VFW AUXILIARY

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2948 will be conducted at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Post Home dining room, 1416 Third Ave.-Highway 53. A light lunch will follow the meeting. Members are encouraged to attend.

### CLASS OF 1965 GIRLS

Falls High School Class of 1965 Girls will meet at noon Wednesday at Margarita’s Mexican Grill.

### TEEN TECH WEEK

Teen Tech Week at International Falls Public Library is March 10-15. The library challenges everyone to not just consume digital content, but create it as well (and not just digital creations). Check out the website, blog, Facebook page or stop by the library to view the Teen Tech Week poster for ways to enter the Tech Week contest and win gift certificates or solar robots.

### WRITING DEADLINE

The Pictures and Pens writing deadline at International Falls Public Library is Monday. Anyone is welcome to submit a writing of less than 1,000 words to the library in person or by email [tod.adams@arrowhead.lib.mn.us](mailto:tod.adams@arrowhead.lib.mn.us). One entry is selected for a \$50 prize and is then posted for photographic submissions to illustrate the writing. See the library for full details.

### COOKING CLASS

Passport to Cooking class with chefs James and Lisa Shipley is set for 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Backus kitchen. \$25 per person includes instruction and full meal of salmon, vegetable side and dessert. Additional guests are welcome at \$15 per person. Guests should arrive at 8. Call the Backus office to register or further information, 285-7225.

### FALLS SCHOOL BOARD

The International Falls School Board will meet for a special session at 5 p.m. Tuesday at Falls High School cafeteria. The board is expected to set the number of elementary sections for the 2014-15 school year as well as discuss and consider items on the cost reduction list.

### BLASTING CONCERNS GATHERING

An organizational and informational meeting has been scheduled by Ranier resident Diana Hoopingarner for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Ranier Community Building in regards to blasting which began in 2009 and continued to November 2013, in neighborhoods surrounding County Road 20 and Highway 11; up to one mile from that point. The meeting is geared to those who have experienced ground tremors and damage to property from the blasting.

## LOTTERY

### WEDNESDAY’S DAILY 3

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### WEDNESDAY’S NORTHSTAR CASH

12, 22, 23, 28, 30

### WEDNESDAY’S GOPHER 5

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### WEDNESDAY’S HOT LOTTO

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### HOT BALL

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### SATURDAY’S MEGA MILLIONS

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### MEGA BALL

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### WEDNESDAY’S POWERBALL

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### POWERBALL

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## CALENDAR

### TODAY

- Fly Tyers Gathering, 9 a.m., Coffee Landing Cafe.
- Moose Lodge events – Open, noon; Bingo, 1 p.m.; potato crunch chicken supper, 6 (reservations, 283-3615).
- Open Gym, 3-5 p.m., free, Backus Community Center.
- Guided Snowshoe Hike, 2-3:30 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- A.A., 7 p.m., Alano Club.

### SUNDAY

- American Legion Post 66 serving breakfast, 8-11 a.m., VFW Post.
- Open Discussion, 9 a.m., Alano Club.
- Girl Scouts Skating and Sledding, 2-4 p.m., Ranier Park.
- A.A., 7 p.m., Pineview Recovery Center.
- Sunday Night Into Action Group, Step and Tradition Study, (bring Big Book and Twelve by Twelve), 7:30-9 p.m., Borderland Alano Club.

### MONDAY

- Pictures and Pens writing deadline, International Falls Public Library.
- North Koochiching Area Sanitary District Board, 8 a.m., Sanitary District Boardroom, 1412 Highway 71.
- Retired Minnesota, Dakota and Western Railroad employees, 8:30 a.m., Chocolate Moose Restaurant.
- AARP Tax-Aide Service, 9 a.m.-noon and 12:30-3 p.m., KOOTASCA Community Action (283-5236).
- Exercise, 10-11 a.m., Backus Auditorium gymnasium.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Community Band, 4 p.m., The Dungeon, Backus Community Center.
- After School Arts — Life Drawing, 4-6 p.m., Backus, Room 205.
- Women’s Non-Violence Group, 5:15-6:45 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- After School Arts — Intro to Architecture, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Backus, Room 205.
- Texas Hold ‘Em, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Cribbage, 7 p.m., Elks Lodge 1599.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, Women’s Step Study, 7 p.m., Coffee Landing Cafe.
- Borderland Substance Abuse Court Alumni Recovery support group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club, 410 Fifth Ave.
- Narcotics Anonymous, “How It Works” step gathering, 7:30-9 p.m., Alanon Club.

### TUESDAY

- Water Testing, 8 a.m.-noon, Koochiching County Health Department.
- WIC Clinic, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Koochiching County Health Department.
- AARP Tax-Aide Service, 9 a.m.-noon and 12:30-3 p.m., KOOTASCA Community Action (283-5236).
- Women of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 9:30 a.m., Coffee Landing Cafe.
- Bone Builders, 10 a.m., Woodland Apartments.
- 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.
- Falls Hunger Coalition Food Shelf open, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 1000 Fifth St.
- Stroke support group, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Faith United Church of Christ, Fireside Room.
- Immunizations, 1-5:30 p.m., Koochiching County Health Department.
- Alanon, 1:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church (283-7379, 283-8540).
- Crafty Science, 3-7:30 p.m., International Falls Public Library.
- After School Arts — Spanish I, 4-5 p.m.;

- Spanish II, 5:15-6:15, Backus, Room 205.
- “Great Decisions” foreign policy discussion group, “Myanmar,” 4-5:30 p.m., International Falls Public Library, lower level meeting room.
- International Falls School Board special session, 5 p.m., Falls High School cafeteria.
- TOPS MN34, 5 p.m. weigh-in; 5:45, meeting, Koochiching County Senior Center.
- Women’s Ministries, 5-7 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- Community Café, free meals served, 5:30-6 p.m., mac and cheese, ring sausage, fruit, dinner roll, Backus Community Center.
- Beginner’s Tae Kwon Do, 5:45 p.m., Falls Elementary School gymnasium or cafeteria.
- Borealis Bards, 6:30 p.m., Backus Community Center.
- Women’s Support Group, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Texas Hold ‘Em, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Peter Graham Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2948 and Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Post Home.
- A.A./N.A., 7 p.m., Pineview Recovery Center.
- Adult mixed volleyball, 7-9 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas Hall.
- “Celebrate Recovery,” 7-9 p.m., Evangelical Covenant Church.
- BigBook Study, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club, 410 Fifth Ave.
- Non-smoking Alcoholics Anonymous Group, 7:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church.

### WEDNESDAY

- Recycling curbside collection, 8 a.m., 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.
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- 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 1965 Girls, noon, Margarita’s Mexican Grill.
- After School Arts — Theater Games, 4-5:30 p.m., Backus, Room 101.
- 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.
- Community Band, 5 p.m., The Dungeon, Backus Community Center.
- Bronco Track Boosters, 6-7 p.m., Falls High School, Room 208.
- Men’s Non-Violence Group, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Blasting concerns gathering, 6:30 p.m., Ranier Community Building.
- Elks Lodge Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., marinated pork bundles.
- Little Lambs (up to age 4) and King’s Kids (ages 5 and up), 6:30-7:15 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship Church.
- Passport to Cooking class, salmon dinner, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Backus Community Center kitchen.
- American Legion Post 66, 7 p.m., VFW Club.
- Koochiching Masonic Lodge No. 270, A.F. & A.M., 7 p.m., 416 Third St.
- Women of the Moose, 7 p.m., clubroom.
- Downtowners Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

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- ★ We are inviting you to join us in the fight against hunger this March!
- ★ Inspire your organization to **BE THE HERO** and collect donations of food or funds the entire month of March to help the Falls Hunger Coalition during the Minnesota FoodShare statewide campaign!
- ★ Border State Bank will be the central drop point for this community-wide effort. As in previous years, we will match up to \$1000.00 of funds donated.
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