

# COMMUNITYNEWS

## BORDERLAND BRIEFS

### GARDEN GIRLS

The Garden Girls will meet for a Christmas potluck at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Northwoods Assisted Living.

### LIBRARY STORYTIME

Storytime at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at International Falls Public Library will feature “Holiday” stories with songs and rhymes. After storytime, participants may stay and play with toys to help build basic science skills.

### BOARD GAMES

Board Game Saturday at International Falls Public Library is set for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Games for all ages will be available. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### BOOK SALE

Friends of the Library book sale is set for 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at International Falls Public Library. Sales are by donation with proceeds benefiting the Friends support of library programs. A lot of children’s books available. Find some books for the elementary school book drive.

### RED HATTITUDE KATS

The Red Hattitude Kats Christmas luncheon will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the June Baron residence. Ladies are asked to bring hors d’oeuvres to share as well as two gifts.

### TOUR OF TREES

The Tour of Trees, “Cookies from Around the World,” is planned for 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at First Lutheran Church. Christmas cookies, baked goods, crafts and music will be featured.

### THRIFT SHOP

The Littlefork Ambulance Thrift Shop will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. today and Thursday and from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday.

## LOTTERY

**SUNDAY’S DAILY 3**  
2, 3, 5

**SUNDAY’S NORTHSTAR CASH**  
4, 7, 9, 28, 29

**FRIDAY’S GOPHER 5**  
3, 14, 26, 28, 32

**SATURDAY’S HOT LOTTO**  
8, 10, 15, 16, 42

**HOT BALL**  
12

**FRIDAY’S MEGA MILLIONS**  
9, 41, 43, 47, 57

**MEGA BALL**  
5

**SATURDAY’S POWERBALL**  
5, 26, 44, 45, 57

**POWERBALL**  
29

## CALENDAR

### TODAY

- Exercise, 10-11 a.m., Backus Auditorium gymnasium.
- 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, 10:30 a.m., Faith United Church of Christ.
- Falls High School Class of 1963, 11:30 a.m., Americlnn.
- Test of emergency sirens – 1 p.m., International Falls; 2, Fort Frances.
- 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.
- Men’s Non-Violence Group, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Elks Lodge Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., ribeyes.
- Little Lambs (up to age 4) and King’s Kids (ages 5 and up), 6:30-7:15 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship Church.
- Line Dancing, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Downtowners Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

### THURSDAY

- Hospital retirees, 8 a.m., Lenard’s.
- 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.
- Storytime, 10:30 a.m., “Holiday,” International Falls Public Library.
- Parkinson’s support group, 11 a.m.-noon, Faith United Church of Christ, Fireside Room.
- Flu shots, noon-4 p.m., Koochiching County Health Department.
- 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.

- Tacos Supper, 5:30 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Falls Trap Club, trap shooting, 5:30 p.m., Moonlight Rock Road.
- Community Café, free meals served, 5:30-6 p.m., spaghetti, salad, garlic breadsticks, Backus Community Center.
- Beginner’s Tae Kwon Do, 5:45 p.m., Falls Elementary School gymnasium or cafeteria.
- Northland Art Society, 6 p.m., Backus building, art room.
- The Lamplighters, women’s support group for survivors of childhood sexual abuse, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse, 407 Fourth St.
- St. Thomas Catholic School-sponsored Bingo, 7 p.m.; Bonanza, 6:45; doors open 5:45, Aquinas Hall (Lic. No. 01336).
- Cribbage, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Fresh Start, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

### FRIDAY

- Falls Elementary School winter concerts – 10 a.m., third-fourth grades; 1 p.m., first-second grades; 2:30, kindergarten, Falls High School.
- 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.
- Elks Lodge Friday Light Meal, 5:30 p.m., patty melts and French fries.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Alano Club.
- Grape Vine Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club, 410 Fifth Ave.

### SATURDAY

- Tour of Trees, “Cookies from Around the World,” 10 a.m.-1 p.m., First Lutheran Church.
- Friends of the Library book sale, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., International Falls Public Library.
- Board Games, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., International Falls Public Library, meeting room.
- Moose Lodge events – Open, noon; Bingo, 1 p.m.; Lutefisk and Norwegian Meatballs Supper, 6 (reservations, 283-3615).
- American Bear Association open house, noon-4 p.m., “Old City Hall” office, 4540 Lake St., Orr.
- Littlefork Ambulance Thrift Shop open, noon-6 p.m.
- A.A., 7 p.m., Alano Club.

## POLICE REPORT

### International Falls Fire Department

*False alarm:* Firefighters responded at nearly 9 p.m. Friday, but were called back to the station, after a fire, which department officials said was found to be a bonfire, was reported at a residence on County Road 2.

### International Falls Police Department

*Arrests:* Two adults and a juvenile were arrested in Orr Thursday with a vehicle that had been reported stolen from the Thomas M. Charlton residence, Third Street. Police continue to investigate the theft, according to the report.

### Ontario Provincial Police

*Fatal crash:* Two people were killed Monday after the vehicle they were in collided with another vehicle on Highway 11 between Windy Point Bridge and Reef Point Road. The driver of the other vehicle was not injured. Names of the deceased are being withheld pending the notification of next of kin. The OPP continues to investigate the collision in consultation with the Regional Coroner’s office. A post mortem examination is pending. The crash closed the road for several hours.

*Drug bust:* Two men

and two women are charged with three counts of trafficking and six counts of possession of drugs after a search where officers seized various controlled substances including marijuana, crystal methamphetamine, cocaine, Canadian currency, 15 communication devices, packaging material and debit lists. Fort Frances officials confirm that this is the first police seizure of methamphetamine within the Rainy River District. Police seized 7 grams at a street value of \$1,400. All accused are scheduled to appear in Fort Frances court Jan. 6.

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### ASK A TROOPER


## Traffic warnings and your record

BY SGT. CURT S. MOWERS  
Minnesota State Patrol

**Q. How long does a written warning ticket (like for speeding) stay on your record?**

A. A paper warning does not go on your driving record. As for citations for speed, according to the Driver and Vehicle Services, speeding tickets generally stay on record for five years, serious speeds are 10 years. Warnings are often tracked on officer’s computers, so they might know if you were stopped before or not for certain violations, but this does

not count as being on your record. You should know that speeding is a leading contributing factor in Minnesota’s fatal crashes — accounting for at least 130 deaths annually, of which 70 percent occur on rural, two-lane roads in Minnesota. Young adult motorists are the most common offenders and those at greatest risk. We find that when speeds are up, so are the number of serious and fatal injury crashes. When the speeds are down, so are the crashes. Speeding and crashes are directly related.



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### Bridal Registry

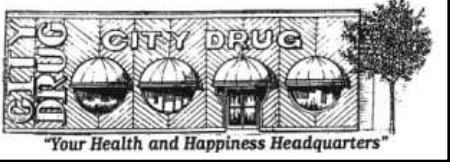
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