

COMMUNITY NEWS

BORDERLAND BRIEFS

RETIRED ELECTRICIANS

Retired Boise Cascade electricians will meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. Wednesday at Coffee Landing Cafe. Spouses and guests are welcome.

QUILTERS GUILD POTLUCK

Northern Lights Quilters Guild will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at First Lutheran Church for a Christmas potluck. Members are asked to bring a dish to share, Show and Tell, challenge quilt blocks to see who needs what blocks, and a filled gift bag to be donated.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party is planned for Wednesday at Koochiching County Senior Center. Lunch will be served at noon. Don Hughes will provide musical entertainment from 10:30 a.m. to noon. For reservations by noon Tuesday, call 283-3460.

RETIRED PAPERMAKERS

Retired Boise Cascade Papermakers Local 159 will meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. Wednesday at Lenard's. Spouses and widows are welcome.

CHORALIERS CONCERT

The Fort Frances Choraliers will present a concert at 3 p.m. Sunday at Zion Lutheran Church, 530 Sixth St., International Falls. The 50-voice Community Choir, under the direction of Diane Maxey, will sing the Christmas Cantata, "Bethlehem Morning." The public is welcome to attend. A freewill offering will be received. Refreshments will be served following the performance.

LOTTERY

WEDNESDAY'S DAILY 3 1, 6, 4	SATURDAY'S MEGA MILLIONS 5, 12, 22, 41, 65
WEDNESDAY'S NORTHSTAR CASH 4, 14, 16, 19, 25	MEGA BALL 13
WEDNESDAY'S GOPHER 5 10, 25, 31, 39, 46	WEDNESDAY'S POWERBALL 1, 10, 13, 18, 19
WEDNESDAY'S HOT LOTTO 12, 18, 31, 35, 37	POWERBALL 27
HOT BALL 1	

POLICE REPORT

International Falls Police Department

Collision: Vehicles driven by Marie A. Guerard, 56, County Road 83, Birchdale, and Julie K. Jespersen, 53, Highway 11 East, collided Monday at 419 Third St. causing more than \$1,000 damage.

Collision: Vehicles driven by Erik Gustafson, 22, Bears Pass, Ontario, and Jerry L. Stevenson, County Road 116, collided Monday at Eighth Avenue West and Fifth Street causing more than \$1,000 damage.

CALENDAR

TODAY

- Moose Lodge events – Open, noon; Bingo, 1 p.m.; pork loin supper, 6 (reservations, 283-3615); adult Christmas party/gift exchange, 7.
- Documentary film "Anonymous People," 1 p.m., Cine 5.
- Open Gym, 3-5 p.m., Backus Community Center.
- Littlefork Community Theatre presentation, "A Christmas Carol," 7 p.m., Littlefork Old Gym Theater.
- 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.
- Littlefork Community Theatre presentation, "A Christmas Carol," 2 p.m., Littlefork Old Gym Theater.
- Fort Frances Choraliers Christmas Cantata, 3 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church, 530 Sixth St., International Falls.
- 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

- 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.
- International Falls City Council, 4:30 p.m., Falls Municipal Building, council chambers.
- Women's Non-Violence Group, 5:15-6:45 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Northern Lights Quilters Guild Christmas potluck, 6 p.m., First Lutheran Church.
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2948-hosted children's/grandchildren's Christmas party, 6 p.m., Post Home.
- Ranier City Council, 6:30 p.m., Ranier Community Building.
- Mooseriders Christmas gathering, 6:30 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- 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.
- Ranier Recreation Club, 7:30 p.m., Ranier Community Building.
- 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.
- Boise Cascade retired welders and pipefitters, 9 a.m., Coffee Landing Cafe.
- WIC Clinic, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Koochiching County Health Department.
- Koochiching County Board of Commissioners, 9:30 a.m., Koochiching County Courthouse.
- 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.
- Koochiching County Housing and Redevelopment Authority Board of Commissioners, 12:30 p.m., HRA office, Northome.
- Falls High School Class of 1948, 1 p.m., Lenard's.

- Low or No Vision support group, 1:30 p.m., River's Edge Villa.
- Alanon, 1:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church (283-3739, 283-8540).
- Craft Night, 3:30-7:30 p.m., International Falls Public Library.
- TOPS MN34, 5 p.m. weigh-in; 5:45, meeting, Koochiching County Senior Center.
- Life Skills Group for Teen Boys, 5-6 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office (285-7220).
- Women's Ministries, 5-7 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- Community Café, free meals served, 5:30-6 p.m., hamburger noodle casserole, corn, fruit, Backus Community Center.
- Beginner's Tae Kwon Do, 5:45 p.m., Falls Elementary School gymnasium or cafeteria.
- Chili Supper, 6 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- I Falls Partners in Education, 6-7 p.m., Falls Elementary School library.
- St. Thomas School Christmas program, 6:30 p.m., Backus Community Center Auditorium.
- Cradle Cafe, breastfeeding support group, 6:30 p.m., St. Paul Lutheran Church.
- Life Skills Group for Teen Girls, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office (285-7220).
- Women's Support Group, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Texas Hold 'Em, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Trails End Chapter, 7 p.m., Elks Club.
- International Voyageur Snowmobile Club, 7 p.m., Almost Lindy's, banquet room.
- A.A./N.A., 7 p.m., Pineview Recovery Center.
- "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., north of 11th Street and west of Highway 53 (includes Terrace Lane).
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- 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.
- Christmas Party, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Don Hughes musical entertainment; noon, lunch, Koochiching County Senior Center.
- Open house, 3-6 p.m., International Falls Public 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.
- International Falls Recreation Commission Board, 5:45 p.m., city council chambers.
- Men's Non-Violence Group, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Elks Lodge Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., stuffed pork loin, roasted veggies, salad, dessert.
- Little Lambs (up to age 4) and King's Kids (ages 5 and up), 6:30-7:15 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship Church.
- "Advent Voice" presentation, 7 p.m., Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.
- Rainy Lake Sportfishing Club, 7 p.m., Americlenn.
- Line Dancing, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Downtowners Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

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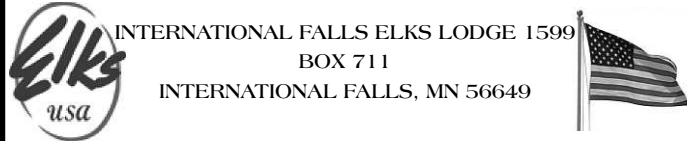
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