

COMMUNITYNEWS

ACTOR/MUSICIAN PERFORMANCE

A repeat performance by actor/musician Randy Noojin is set for 2 p.m. Sunday at Backus Community Center Auditorium. The program includes the music of Woody Guthrie and Hank Williams. Admission is a free will offering, with proceeds to benefit the Community Cafe at Backus. Call for information, 285-7225.

WINTER CONCERTS

Falls Elementary School will present their winter concerts Friday. Third and fourth graders will perform at 10 a.m.; first and second graders at 1 p.m.; and kindergarteners at 2:30 at Falls High School. Performances are free of charge.

OPEN HOUSE

The public is welcome to attend an open house for The American Bear Association from noon to 4 p.m. Dec. 7 in the “Old City Hall” office at 4540 Lake St., Orr. Attendees can talk with staff, view the sanctuary video, and browse the gift shop. For more information visit the website www.americanbear.org.

HOMEBUYER EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP

A Homebuyer Educational Workshop is set for 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Dec. 12 at KOOTASCA Community Action, 2232 Second Ave. E. The \$35 per family charge is payable to KOOTASCA. Registration is required. For Information about the program and to register, call Sandy O’Fallon at 218-999-0828 or 1-877-687-1167.

DIABETES GROUP

Rainy Lake Medical Center will offer the final 2013 diabetes support group session from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the RLMC clinic campus community room. The topic will be “Holiday Foods and Diabetes,” presented by Heather Pitschka, dietician from the diabetes center in Duluth. Those planning to attend should call 283-9431 as space is limited.

SKI CLUB

Polar Polers Ski Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday at International Falls Public Library.

AFTER LOSS GROUP

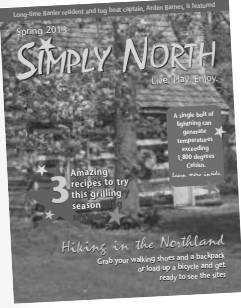
After Loss Group will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at Lenard’s. A \$5 gift exchange will be featured.

LOTTERY

TUESDAY’S DAILY 3 6, 1, 2	TUESDAY’S MEGA MILLIONS 27, 44, 59, 74, 75
TUESDAY’S NORTHSTAR CASH 2, 17, 20, 30, 31	MEGA BALL 3
MONDAY’S GOPHER 5 13, 17, 23, 26, 42	SATURDAY’S POWERBALL 5, 12, 43, 52, 55
SATURDAY’S HOT LOTTO 10, 12, 13, 20, 35	POWERBALL 10
HOT BALL 11	

FEATURES:

- Flippin' and Sippin' Food, Drink and Recipes
- Eye On The Sky Lunar table & constellation
- Around The Campfire Stories, treats, traditions & legends
- Off The Beaten Path What's going on in the woods?
- Shack Doctor Simple solutions, fix-ups & how-to's
- Without a Paddle Things for everyone to do
- Simply Solutions Tried & tested, tips & tricks
- Cabin Couture From shacky to chic!
- The Frozen Gardener Seeds, weeds and growing needs.



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CALENDAR

TODAY

- Small Business Saturday events – 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; 10-3, Holiday Shopping and Craft Festival, 10-3 (lunch served, 11-2) Backus Community Center; 10, free movies for Kids, Cine 5 (doors open 9:30).
- Moose Lodge events – Open, noon; Bingo, 1 p.m.; Pasties from the Masons, 6, Restock Food Shelf for Christmas (reservations, 283-3615).
- 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.
- Randy Noojin, Woody Guthrie/Hank Williams Show/Concert, 2 p.m., Backus Community Center Auditorium.
- 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.
- International Falls Lions Club, 6 p.m., Lenard's.
- Bronco Basketball Boosters, 6:30 p.m., Falls High School, Cooking Room 130.
- Polar Polers Ski Club, 6:30 p.m., International Falls Public Library.
- Indus Recreation Association, 7 p.m., Indus School library.
- 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

- St. Paul Lutheran Church men, 8:30 a.m., Lenard's.
- Boise Cascade retirees and former employees — paper test, beater room and ChemLab, 9 a.m., Grandma's Pantry, Ranier.
- Rainy Lake Medical Center hospital campus present and former employees, 9 a.m., Lenard's.
- Rainy Lake Medical Center Auxiliary, 10 a.m., hospital campus, meeting room.
- Bone Builders, 10 a.m., Woodland Apartments.
- 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.
- 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.
- After Loss Group, 5:30 p.m., Lenard's.
- Community Café, free meals served, 5:30-6 p.m., meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, Backus Community Center.
- Beginner's Tae Kwon Do, 5:45 p.m., Falls Elementary School gymnasium or cafeteria.
- Spaghetti Supper, 6 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Greater International Falls Jaycees, 6 p.m., Americlnn.
- I Falls Partners in Education, 6-7 p.m., Falls Elementary School library.
- Koochiching County Board of Commissioners proposed tax and levy hearing, 6:15 p.m.; Koochiching County Courthouse; Koochiching Development Authority and regular county board meeting, to be scheduled in afternoon.
- Rainy Lake Medical Center final 2013 diabetes support group session, 6:30-7:30 p.m., RLMC clinic campus, community room.
- 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.
- Littlefork Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9641 and Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Post Home.
- Koochiching Men's Garden Club, 7 p.m., Hampton Court (Bob Dunbar, host).
- Texas Hold 'Em, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- International Early Iron Car Club, 7 p.m., Leon, 283-9773; Sandy, 807-274-2345.
- 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

- Exercise, 10-11 a.m., Backus Auditorium gymnasium.
- 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.
- 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.

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Location: First Lutheran Church, the A-frame church across from Falls High School