

LOCALNEWS

Filings period for councils, school boards open

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The filing period for positions on city councils and school districts opened Tuesday. The filing period closes Aug. 12.

As of Tuesday afternoon, Preston Hoy, Littlefork, has filed for a councilor position on the Littlefork City Council, and incumbent Keith Knaeble has filed for a position on the Littlefork-Big Falls School Board.

Cities and schools districts don't participate in the primary elections and races for positions on city councils and school boards will be decided in the Nov. 4 election.

People may file for the following positions at city offices and school district offices:

Ranier City Council
Council positions are for

four-year terms

- Council member, now held by Brenda Bauer
- Council member, now held by Ron Wilcox, who is finishing the term vacated by Fred Woods.

International Falls City Council
Council positions are four-year terms

- East Ward councilor, now held by Paul Eklund
- Center Ward councilor, now held by Gail Rognerud
- West Ward councilor, now held by Cynthia Jaksa

Littlefork City Council

- Council positions are four-year terms; mayor is a two-year term
- Councilor, now held by Brian Lindvall
- Councilor, now held by Kevin Sather
- Mayor, now held by Mike Fort

Big Falls City Council

- Council positions are four-year terms; mayor is a two-year term
- Councilor, now held by Leslie Lepisto
- Councilor, now held by Shawn Pritchard
- Mayor, now held by Marta Lindemanis

Falls School Board
Three board member positions, each of which are four-year terms, are up for election.

- The positions are now held by Dena Wenberg, Willi Kostiuk, Darrell "Boxer" Wagner.

Littlefork School Board
Three board member positions, each of which are four-year terms, are up for election.

- The positions are now held by Keith Knaeble, Mike Imhof, Anita Gray

VNP staff among firefighters sent west

Two VNP firefighters included in relief efforts

BY EMILY GEDDE
Staff Writer

As fire activity increases in the western United States, firefighters from Voyageurs National Park and around the country are helping the wildland firefighting effort.

According to Kurt Fogelberg, VNP active fire management officer, Jon McDonald and Bill Alleman, both park firefighters, have been out west helping with fire relief efforts.

"We've been doing it for years along with the other agencies," Fogelberg

said. "It is a mixed-agency crew."

The Minnesota Incident Command System, or MNICS, are interagency groups of trained wildland firefighters. Members are from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, the U.S. Forest Service, Superior and Chippewa National forests, Voyageurs National Park and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Minnesota Agency, Grand Portage, and Fond du Lac.

Fogelberg said Alleman has been in Washington for about a week and McDonald left for Idaho

Saturday.

Minnesota is supporting firefighting efforts with personnel and equipment in California, Colorado, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Wisconsin.

MNICS sent two additional 20-person initial attack wildland firefighting crews to Boise, Idaho this week. The crews are at the Boise Staging Area waiting for an assignment to a fire per the National Interagency Fire Center.

The crews will be on assignment for 14 days, Fogelberg said, not including travel days.

Summer fun planned for Ranier Daze

BY ERIC MATHEWS
Staff Intern

If you're looking to have fun during the dog days of summer, Ranier Daze may be the perfect event for you.

The Ranier Daze Summer Festival is set to take place Aug. 8-9, and will include many activities both new and old.

"We had a good turnout last year — one of the best we've had, and this year should be even better," said Gretchen Coulombe, an organizer of the event.

Vendors will be at the event, and will sell crowd favorites such as corn dogs, cheese curds, iced coffee, ice cream floats, barbeque sandwiches and wings.

Friday
"Stories on the Porch" will begin the festival at 6 p.m. Friday. This will take place three houses west of the Ranier Community Building on the Rainy River.

Then at 7 p.m. Ice Box Radio Theatre will start, followed by the Ranier Rainy Lake Sunset. Afterward, at 8 p.m., King of the Road Entertainment will provide music and karaoke at the Ranier Municipal Liquor Store

to close out the day of events.

Saturday
Then you can wake up with the festival with a pancake breakfast fundraiser from 8 a.m.- 11 a.m. Saturday at the community building. Later, at noon, the "Pooch BY-ODog" parade will begin, followed by the main parade. Floats and other entries are still able to register. Those who want to participate in the parade can call Berta Pelowski at 286-3382. Follow the parade, the Rainy Lake Orchestra will then play music on the boardwalk.

The beer garden and a tropical drink tiki bar will open at 11 a.m. at the Ranier Muni, where visitors will be served until the end of the festival.

From 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. a wide variety of activities will be offered.

Voyageurs National Park staff will offer north canoe rides at the Spruce Street dock for those who want to ride in a historically accurate north canoe, similar to the ones voyageurs used to use.

Not only historic, but classic boats will be on the water in the bay during the festival. Finstad

Auto-Marine will be offer tours of the historic shop. In the Ranier Park, there will be historic photos and classic cars will be on display.

Ranier Woodworks will be at the Duluth Street Landing along with barrel train rides for kids.

Games like the egg toss will be available to kids and adults at the festival. If you're looking to drop little ones off somewhere fun so you can escape for the adult games, take them to the "rugrat corner" across from Ranier Park at 10 a.m.-noon and 1:30 p.m.- 8 p.m.

At 3 p.m. lawn mower drag races will rumble down Duluth Street. For more information on the races, call Ted Person at 218-240-5972.

At 5:15 p.m. a treasure hunt will begin in Ranier Park. Also at 5:15 p.m. will be book donation and collection for the Little Free Library, face painting, community yard sales, along with book signings and original art from local authors and artists.

After the Rainy Lake Sunset, King of the Road Entertainment will have music and karaoke at 8 p.m. at the Ranier Muni.



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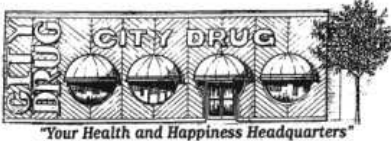
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**RANIER DAZE
SUMMER FESTIVAL**

Friday August 8, 2014

6:00 pm
Stories on the porch
3 houses west of the community building on the river.

7:00 pm
ICE BOX RADIO THEATRE
Ranier Community Building

8:00 pm
John Streiff-King Of The Road Entertainment
Ranier Muni

Saturday, August 9

8am-11am
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Fundraiser at Community Building
Sponsored by County Market

PARADE
12 pm Pooch BYODog
MAIN PARADE TO FOLLOW
Contact Berta 218-286-3382
Floats/Entries Wanted

MUSIC
Following parade
RAINY LAKE ORCHESTRA
ON THE BOARDWALK

CORN DOGS, CHEESE CURDS, COTTON CANDY, ICED COFFEES, PIZZA, SMOOTHIES, ICE CREAM FLOATS, BBQ SANDWICHES, HOT DOGS, WINGS

1 pm-4 pm
VNP North Canoe Rides
SPRUCE STREET DOCK
FINSTAD AUTO-MARINE
SHOP TOURS
CLASSIC BOATS ON THE BAY
ANTIQUE BOAT MODELS
HISTORIC PHOTOS
CLASSIC CARS IN THE PARK

Ranier Woodworks-
Duluth Street Landing
KID'S BARREL TRAIN RIDES

Adult Games
• Egg Toss • Frozen Knickers and More!

RUGRAT CORNER across from Ranier Park
Saturday 10-Noon, 1:30-8 pm

5:15 pm
Treasure Hunt
Ranier Park

Little FREE Library
Book Donation & Collection
Book Signings,
Facepainting, Original Art,
Community Yard Sales

11am
BEER GARDEN &
Tropical Drink TIKI BAR
Ranier Muni

3 pm
Lawn Mower Drag Races
Duluth Street
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8 pm
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