

COMMUNITYNEWS

BORDERLAND BRIEFS

COUNTY BOARD CANCELED

The Koochiching County Board of Commissioners meeting set for Tuesday is canceled.

NHED PRESIDENTIAL FORUMS

Rainy River Community College will host the Northeast Higher Education District presidential community open forums Feb. 19 and 24 on campus. Schedule for the public open forum is: Candidate 1, 7:30-8:30 a.m., Feb. 19; Candidate 2, 7:30-8:30 a.m., Feb. 24; and Candidate 3, 3:45-4:45 p.m., Feb. 24.

CITIZENS FOR BACKUS/AB

The Citizens for Backus/AB annual meeting is set for 5 p.m. Thursday at Backus Community Center in the conference room. Refreshments and door prizes will be featured. Members and interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

QUILTERS GUILD

Northern Lights Quilters Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday at First Lutheran Church. Members are asked to bring an old cup/saucer or cup for the monthly project. Also, basic supplies to work on project. String quilt blocks will be collected for the raffle quilt. Show and Tell will be presented.

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

I Falls Partners in Education will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Falls Elementary School library. Speaker David Skwarok, Independent School District 361 information technology director, will talk on “What’s New at ISD 361” — What’s new for technology at ISD 361 this year and what’s ahead? Expanded wifi, Public wifi, more iPads and Chromebooks. Skwarok will also cover using Skyward Family Access offered through the district to all families. Learn how to keep up with lunch accounts, homework assignments, attendance, grades, and how to use online payment system.

FOOD SHELF ANNUAL GATHERING

The Falls Hunger Coalition (Food Shelf) annual meeting is set for 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the downstairs conference room of the Forestland building, 1000 Fifth St. The public is welcome to attend.

LOTTERY

Wednesday’s Daily 3 9, 6, 0	Saturday’s Mega Millions 7, 42, 53, 58, 71
Wednesday’s Northstar Cash 4, 6, 10, 20, 25	Wednesday’s Powerball 11, 13, 25, 39, 54
Wednesday’s Gopher 5 8, 10, 16, 21, 46	Wednesday’s Powerball 19
Wednesday’s Hot Lotto 12, 13, 21, 26, 41	
Hot Ball 3	

POLICE REPORT

International Falls Fire Department

False alarm: Firefighters checked the Falls Elementary School Wednesday afternoon when an alarm sounded. Department and school officials later said the false alarm may have been caused by equipment malfunction.

International Falls Police Department

Collision: Vehicles driven by Ann. M. Nordstrom, 70, and Darlene C. Ditsch, 57, addresses unavailable, collided Tuesday at Eighth Avenue West and Third Street causing more than \$1,000 damage to the vehicles.

Collision: Vehicles driven by David S. Correia, 51, Second Avenue West, and Sharon K. Reuter, 59,

Kingsford, Mich., collided Feb. 8 at 10th Avenue West and Seventh Street causing more than \$1,000 damage to the vehicles.

Collision: Vehicles driven by Billy D. Hell, 24, Town Road 200, and Micheal S. Revak, Ninth Street, collided at Borderland Auto, Second Avenue West and 22nd Street, causing more than \$1,000 damage to the vehicles.

Koochiching County Sheriff’s Office

Hit-and-run: Jacqueline L. Lane, 44, County Road 115, reported Monday her vehicle sustained damage to the left rear bumper while parked at Ranier Community Building or Timber Pins, International Falls.

CALENDAR

TODAY

- Skating/Sledding Party, 1-3 p.m., Ranier Rink and Sledding Hill.
- Guided Snowshoe Hike, 1-3 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Borderland Alano Club Valentine’s Dance, 6 p.m., gathering; 7, dance, 410 Fifth Ave.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Alano Club.

SUNDAY

- American Legion Post 66 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary-hosted breakfast, 8-11 a.m., VFW Club.
- Alcoholics Anonymous Open, 9 a.m., Alano Club.
- OverEaters Anonymous support group, 4 p.m., Evolve Fitness Center, 1301 Third St. (No fees/dues).
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Pineview Recovery Center, Littlefork.

MONDAY

- Contractors Class/Seminar, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Backus Community Center.
- AARP Tax Aide preparation, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Backus Community Center, Rooms 208/209 (free, appointments, 283-5236).
- Walk-ercise group, 10-11 a.m., Backus Community Center gymnasium.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Red Hattitude Kats, 11:30 a.m., Dairy Queen.
- “Solution Monday,” All Recoveries 12-Step (RA), 3 p.m., Backus Community Center, Room 103.
- International Falls City Council, 4:30 p.m., Falls Municipal Building, council chambers.
- International Falls School Board, 5 p.m., Falls High School cafeteria.
- Women’s Non-Violence Group, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Northern Lights Quilters Guild, 6:30 p.m., First Lutheran Church.
- Cribbage, 7 p.m., Elks Lodge 1599.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, Women’s Step Study, 7 p.m., Coffee Landing Cafe.
- Narcotics Anonymous, “How It Works” step gathering, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

TUESDAY

- Water Testing, 8 a.m.-noon, Koochiching County Public Health Department.
- WIC Clinic, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Koochiching County Public Health Department.
- Boise Cascade retired welders and pipefitters, 9 a.m., Coffee Landing Cafe.
- AARP Tax Aide preparation, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Backus Community Center, Rooms 208/209 (free, appointments, 283-5236).
- Bone Builders, 10-11:30 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.
- Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Koochiching County Board of Commissioners, 12:30 p.m., Jackpine Savage Grill, Littlefork.
- Alanon, 1:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church

- (283-3739, 283-8540).
- TOPS MN34, 5-5:30 p.m. weigh-in; 5:45, meeting, Koochiching County Senior Center.
- Women’s Ministries, 5-7 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- Community Café, 5:30-6 p.m., Chicken Kiev, wild rice, fruit, dinner roll, Backus Community Center.
- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.
- Women’s Support Group, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Beginner’s Tae Kwon Do, 5:45 p.m., Falls Elementary School gymnasium or cafeteria.
- Cradle Cafe, breast feeding support group, 6:30 p.m., St. Paul Lutheran Church.
- Ranier City Council, 6:30 p.m., Ranier Community Building.
- I Falls Partners in Education, 6:30 p.m., Falls Elementary School library.
- International Voyageur Snowmobile Club, 7 p.m., Almost Lindy’s, banquet room.
- Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, Trails End Chapter, 7 p.m., Elks Club.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Pineview Recovery Center, Littlefork.
- “Celebrate Recovery,” 7-9 p.m., Evangelical Covenant Church.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church.

WEDNESDAY

- Ash Wednesday Come-Anytime-Service, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Faith United Church of Christ.
- Retired Boise Cascade electricians, 9 a.m., Coffee Landing Cafe.
- AARP Tax Aide preparation, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Backus Community Center, Rooms 208/209 (free, appointments, 283-5236).
- Walk-ercise group, 10-11 a.m., Backus Community Center gymnasium.
- WIC Clinic, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Northome.
- Community Clothes Closet drop-offs, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Aquinas Hall.
- 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.
- Salvation Army Advisory Council, noon, Salvation Army building.
- Girl Guards, Sunbeams and Adventure Corps, 4:30-6 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- Free At Last, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Forestland Annex, lower level conference room.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 5:30-8 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- International Falls Recreation Commission Board, 5:45 p.m., city council chambers.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Alano Club.
- Men’s Non-Violence Group, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Members and guests Elks Lodge 1599 Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., Giovanni’s pizza and salad.
- Little Lambs (3 years to kindergarten) and King’s Kids (1st-5th grades), Youth Group (6th grade-up), 6:30-7:30 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship Church.
- Rainy Lake Sportfishing Club, 7 p.m., Americlenn.
- Adult Mixed Volleyball, 7:15 p.m., Backus Community Center.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

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