

EDUCATION

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EDUCATION BRIEFS

BSU students receive degrees

Local students completed undergraduate degree requirements at Bemidji State University and graduated at the conclusion of the 2014 spring semester. From International Falls, Eric Solo earned a bachelor of science degree in geography and Janelle Peterson, a bachelor of science degree in business administration. Taylor Burdick, of Big Falls, received a bachelor of arts degree in political science.

Hollea Boquist named to dean's list

Hollea Boquist, of Northome, was named to the spring semester dean's list at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities. Boquist is a sophomore in the School of Nursing. To qualify, students must complete 12 or more letter-

graded credits while attaining a 3.66 grade point average. She is the daughter of Terry Boquist and Teresa Koithan, and the granddaughter of Melvin and the late Betty Boquist, formerly of International Falls. **Ross King graduates from SCSU** Ross King, of International Falls, graduated from St. Cloud State University during spring semester commencement ceremonies conducted May 10 at Halenbeck Hall. King received a bachelor of science degree in management.

Paige Christianson accepted at St. Scholastica

Paige Christianson has been accepted at The College of St. Scholastica, Du-

luth, for entry in fall 2014. Christianson, a 2014 graduate of Littlefork-Big Falls High School, is the daughter of Bob and Sarah Christianson, International Falls. Christianson is the recipient of a Benedictine Scholarship and plans to major in social work. The Benedictine Scholarship is available to all new St. Scholastica applicants and is based on merit.

Local students among UMD grads

The University of Minnesota Duluth's Undergraduate Commencement took place May 17 at Amsoil Arena. Local students receiving degrees included: From International Falls — Sara Bacon, bachelor of applied science degree, unified early childhood studies; Lisa Benedix, bachelor of fine arts degree, graphic design; Aaron Bloom, bach-

elor of accounting degree, accounting, departmental honors; Lukas Ettestad, bachelor of arts degree, geography; Michael Hart, bachelor of business administration degree, finance; Amanda Lassila, bachelor of applied science degree, psychology; Brittanie Tatsak, bachelor of science degree, biochemistry and molecular biology; Kristy Walls, bachelor of applied science degree, psychology. And from Littlefork — Jessop Steele, bachelor of applied science degree, exercise science.

Locals among UW-Stevens Point grads

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point conferred degrees on graduates during the university's 2014 spring commencement ceremonies. Among the graduates were International Falls students Jonathan G. Mc-

Donald and Benjamin T. West. Both received bachelor of science degrees in forestry management.

Area students among VCC grads

Vermilion Community College, Ely, conducted graduation ceremonies May 13. Among the graduates were International Falls students: James Aasen, associate in applied science, natural resource technology – forestry/wildlife; Benjamin Jespersen, associate in science, criminal justice — police science; Nadine Mayer, associate in science, business; Grifin Offerdahl, certificate, seasonal park law enforcement ranger; Kyle Potter, highest honors graduate, diploma, water operations; William Bright, associate in arts, liberal arts and sciences, and associate in science, criminal justice — police science. And from Kabetogama: Raphael Gelo,

high honors graduate, associate in science, criminal justice — police science.

Stella Fredrickson named to CSB dean's list

Stella Fredrickson, daughter of Jenny Dougherty, International Falls, and Gerald Fredrickson, Forest Lake, has earned the distinction of being named to the dean's list for the 2014 spring semester at the College of Saint Benedict. Fredrickson is a senior English major at CSB. To be included on the dean's list, students must have a semester grade-point average of at least 3.80 and have completed 12 credits for which honor points (A, B, C, etc.) are awarded. Students included on the dean's list cannot have any "unsatisfactory" or "incomplete" grades for that semester.

L-BF All School Reunion Committee sets date

BY DALE PETERSON

The Littlefork-Big Falls All School Reunion Committee has set the dates of July 25-27 to celebrate the event. The last reunion took place in 2010. Currently, the committee is working on updating class rosters with an initial postcard mailing to follow sometime in August to inform classmates of the reunion. The committee is still looking for volunteers to serve on the committee or else be willing to help out with various phases of the reunion. Help is needed with the registration tables, 5k race, golf tournament, sawdust piles, adult and children games, parade, card tournaments, Bingo and dances/music.

As of this date, the following have volunteered to serve on the committee: Wendy Boorman, Gayle Ferguson, Judy Gielarowski, Tara Gustafson, LuAnn Henrickson, Sis Hill, Kristi Kennedy, Brian Lindvall, Mickey Novotny, Dale Peterson, John and Deb Polkinghorne, Rob Polkinghorne, Kathy Siltman, Karen Stelton, Melissa Sullivan, Clarice Thompson and Sara Wendt. Those with an interest to serve in any capacity should contact one of the above committee members or attend the next meeting which is set for 7 p.m. July 22 at the VFW Club. In addition, any suggestions may be addressed to the L-BF All School Reunion Committee, P.O. Box 293, Littlefork, MN 56653.

FIND DEALS

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Bids will be received for the remodeling of the WOODLAND PARK APARTMENTS COMMUNITY ROOM 2014. The project is located at 1200 Riverside Drive, International Falls, MN 56649. The contract will be with OWNER. The Owner's representative will be Kim Nuthak. PLANS WILL BE AVAILABLE BEGINNING FRIDAY JUNE 20, 2014 from the office of the Architect.

Bids will be **RECEIVED UNTIL 2:00 P.M. (Local time) Thursday, July 10, 2014** at the Office of the Owner. Faxed or emailed bids will be allowed and preferred. **The BID OPENING WILL TAKE PLACE Publicly. BIDS WILL BE AWARDED WITHIN 14 DAYS.** Written proposals will be received, in duplicate, on Contractor's standard proposal forms.

Bids shall be accompanied by a bidder's bond, certified check, or cashier's check in a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid, conditioned that if the contractor's bid be accepted and the contract awarded to him, within ten days after notice of award will execute and effect a contract in accordance with the terms of his bond. Bidding Documents may be examined at the following locations until bid opening time: OWNER's Office and at Lucachick Architecture, Inc., 481 Mag Seven Court, Suite #9, Bemidji, Minnesota 56601-0219, Phone: (218) 759-2305, Fax: (218) 759-0407.

Plans may be obtained by bidders only for their personal use from the office of the Architect/Engineer upon receipt of a refundable deposit check of \$25.00 per set. Requests for plans by mail must be accompanied by a \$10 non-refundable deposit to cover expenses. Make all deposit & expense checks payable to: THE OWNER.

Plans and specifications shall be returned to the Architect ***IN COMPLETE SETS*** within ten (10) days after contract award **FOR RETURN OF DEPOSIT.** Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be issued. All bids shall be in accordance with Bidding Documents prepared by Lucachick Architecture Inc., 481 Mag Seven Court, Suite #9, Bemidji, Minnesota 56601 and the consultants listed. Bidders must carry Minnesota Worker's Compensation insurance and conform to all governing laws of the State of Minnesota. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or parts thereof, to waive any informalities in bidding, and to **award the contract to other than the lowest bidder if, in the discretion of the OWNER, their interest will be best served thereby. THE OWNER REQUIRES THAT ALL BIDS BE FIRM FOR FORTY -FIVE (45) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF BID OPENING. ANY BID WITHDRAWN IN THAT TIME PERIOD WILL SACRIFICE THE BID SECURITY.**

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AGENDA

City of International Falls - City Council Regular Meeting

4:30 P.M., Monday, July 7, 2014

Council Chamber, 600 Fourth Street

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of the Monday, June 16, 2014 regular City Council meeting (Council action-motion)

2. Minutes of the Monday, June 23, 2014 special City Council meeting (Council action-motion)

3. Minutes of the Wednesday, June 25, 2014 special City Council meeting (Council action-motion)

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS AND APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

1. CLAIMS

a. Transfer Claims

to: City of Intl Falls Fund #101 from: City of Intl Falls Fund #812 \$243.51 Lodging tax (Council action- motion)

b. Regular Claims (Council action- motion)

AUDIENCE – OPEN FORUM

(The Open Forum is an opportunity for the audience to address the City Council on any matter not listed on the agenda. Please limit your comments to five minutes.)

PUBLIC HEARINGS

OPENING BIDS (AND/OR QUOTES)

OLD BUSINESS

1. City Attorney report on Multi-Modal Distribution Center annexation agreement (Council action-motion)

2. Appointment to Donahue Annexation Committee (Council action-motion)

CONSENT AGENDA

The Consent Agenda allows the City Council to take action on routine matters by one motion that shall not be debated and shall be adopted by unanimous vote of those present. Any individual council member may remove an item from the Consent Agenda for discussion on the regular agenda. (Council action – motion)

1. Approve/allow necessary expenses for the City Attorney to attend the 2014 Criminal Justice Institute in St Paul, MN on August 25-26, 2014

2. Adopt Resolution revising Resolution No. 30-13, Supporting the 360 Degree Effort of the Border Communities

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approve appointment of 2014 Election Judges (Council action-motion)

2. Review and adoption of Policy for Appointment to City Advisory Commissions or Committees (Council action-motion)

3. Any other business

REPORTS OF ALL BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

1. Reports of the Administrator, Attorney, and Department Heads

2. Reports of the Mayor, Council Committees, Boards and Commissions

a. June 2014 – International Falls Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting information (Council information)

REPORTS OF MAYOR, COUNCIL COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

AUDIENCE – OPEN FORUM

CORRESPONDENCE

REMINDERS

1. Next regular City Council meeting is Monday, July 21, 2014 at 4:30 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Note: Matters inappropriate for consideration at the meeting or not in the order specified shall not be considered except

1) with the unanimous consent of the members of the City Council, or

2) scheduled public hearings or bid lettings, but not before the time stated in the notice.

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