

COMMUNITYNEWS

Home loan programs offered

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT REPORT

The Rural Development Office of Bemidji will be available from 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 11 in the basement conference room at Koochiching County Courthouse.

USDA, Rural Development, offers home loans to low income households to purchase or build single family dwellings.

For those who already own their homes, Rural Development has a home improvement program available for very low income households at an interest rate of 1 percent.

Applicants for loans must

meet established income guidelines, have acceptable credit and show repayment ability.

Grants to remove health and safety hazards from existing homes may be available to those over 62 years of age who qualify.

For additional information, call the Bemidji office at 218-751-1942, ext. 4, or visit the USDA website at http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/mn.

The Bemidji Rural Development Office services the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater, Itasca, Koochiching and Lake of the Woods.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender.

BORDERLAND BRIEFS

CLASS OF 1965 GIRLS

Falls High School Class of 1965 Girls will meet for lunch at noon Sept. 10 at Island View Lodge.

LIBRARY HOURS

Saturday hours return to International Falls Public Library beginning Sept. 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

BORDER CONCERT DIRECTORS

The directors of Border Concert will gather for a kick-off meeting for the 70th season at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Backus Community Center.

LIVE CONCERT

A live concert, vocal and guitar, will be presented by Anthony Faith at 2 p.m. Sunday in The Dungeon at Backus Community Center. The public is welcome to come and listen to old favorites and music of today. A suggested donation of \$10 will be accepted, with all proceeds to benefit "Music in The Dungeon." Refreshments will be served. Elevator will be open for use. Refreshments will be served. For information, visit mrfaithslasers.com or Facebook "Faiths Dungeon".

HOMEBUYERS WORKSHOP

A homebuyer's workshop is set for 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sept. 11 at KOOTASCA Community Action, 2232 Second Ave. E. Topics include: Qualifying for a Mortgage, Credit Issues/Saving, Shopping for a Home/Realtor Services, Professional Inspections & Closing. The \$40 per family charge is payable to KOOTASCA. Registration is required. Call Sandy O'Fallon at 218-999-0828 or at 1-877-687-1167.

YOUTH DAY

Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Trails End Youth Day is set for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Moonlight Rock archery range. Ages 1 to 17 are welcome.

CALENDAR

TODAY

- 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.
- Falls High School Class of 1963, 11:30 a.m., Lenard's.
- Test of emergency sirens - 1 p.m., International Falls; 2, Fort Frances.
- Community Market, 4-6:30 p.m., Backus Third Street parking lot.
- 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.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Alano Club.
- Cartooning in the Digital Age, 6-8 p.m., International Falls Public Library.
- Men's Non-Violence Group, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Members and guests Elks Lodge Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., Chicken Oscar.
- Little Lambs (up to age 4) and King's Kids (ages 5 and up), 6:30-7:15 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship Church.
- Texas Hold 'Em, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

THURSDAY

- Hospital retirees, 8 a.m., Lenard's.
- Bone Builders, 10 a.m., Woodland Apartments.
- Littlefork Ambulance Thrift Shop open, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Falls Hunger Coalition Food Shelf open, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 1000 Fifth St.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 4-8 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Adventure Corps, 4:30-6 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- Weight Watchers, 4:45-5:15 p.m. weighing; 5:15 meeting, Zion Lutheran Church.
- Falls Trap Club, trap shooting, 5:30 p.m., Moonlight Rock Road.
- Community Café, free meals served,

- 5:30-6 p.m., chili, corn bread, applesauce, Backus Community Center.
- Burgers Supper, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Beginner's Tae Kwon Do, 5:45 p.m., Falls Elementary School gymnasium or cafeteria.
- Northland Art Society, 6 p.m., Backus building, art room.
- The Lamplighters, women's support group for survivors of childhood sexual abuse, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse, 407 Fourth St.
- Border Concert directors, 6:30 p.m., Backus Community Center.
- Line Dancing, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

FRIDAY

- Falls Hunger Coalition Food Shelf open, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 1000 Fifth St.
- Serenity Sisters, Women's A.A., noon, Backus, Rational Alternatives, Room 101.
- Members and guests Elks Lodge Friday Light Meal, 5:30 p.m., mashed potatoes and hamburger gravy.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Alano Club.
- For Those in Need, Addiction Recovery, 7 p.m., The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1340 Keenan Drive.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club, 410 Fifth Ave.

SATURDAY

- Community Market, 9 a.m.-noon, Backus Third Street parking lot.
- Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Trails End Youth Day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Moonlight Rock archery range.
- Purple Day Carnival, Pennies for Play, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Backus Community Center parking lot.
- Littlefork Ambulance Thrift Shop open, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- MooseRiders Poker Run (free), Membership Appreciation Spaghetti Supper (guests, \$5), 5-7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Alano Club.

LOTTERY

Sunday's Daily 3 9, 6, 7	Saturday's Hot Lotto 19, 21, 23, 29, 30	Mega Ball 12
Sunday's Northstar Cash 1, 4, 12, 14, 23	Hot Ball 15	Saturday's Powerball 5, 28, 31, 52, 59
Friday's Gopher 5 1, 5, 26, 27, 47	Friday's Mega Millions 3, 26, 45, 58, 73	Powerball 27

POLICE REPORT

Minnesota State Patrol
Sideswipe: Justin E. Franz, 23, International Falls, was taken to the Rainy Lake Medical Center around 2:40 a.m. Aug. 29 with non-life threatening injuries after the vehicle he was driving

crossed the center line and sideswiped a westbound vehicle driven by Kenneth E. Long, 59, International Falls, according to the report. Long had no apparent injuries
Offroad: Lisa A. Andrusco, 51, International Falls, was taken to the Rainy

Lake Medical Center around 9:45 p.m. Aug. 28 with non-life threatening injuries after the vehicle she was driving westbound on Highway 11 went into the eastbound lane, left the road and traveled over a driveway approach and into the eastbound ditch.

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VFW Post

Friday & Saturday

Friday & Saturday Sept. 5 & 6

VFW DJ Service

Daily Specials

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Purple Day Carnival

Saturday, September 6
10 am—2 pm Backus Parking Lot



- *Bounce House
- *Games / Prizes
- *Face Painting
- *Lunch / Popcorn
- *Purple / Gold Costume Contest

Special Guests:
Frank Youso

Bronco Football Team



All proceeds go for new playground equipment at Green Acres Park

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