

# COMMUNITYNEWS

## Two Falls residents killed last week in Roseau County car crash

The Minnesota State Patrol confirmed the deaths of two International Falls residents as a result of a car crash Aug. 19 near Roseau.

According to the report, Kimberly J. Morin, 25, and Christopher M. Crow, 31, both of International Falls, were killed when the vehicle they were traveling in pulled into oncoming traffic to pass another west bound vehicle and collided head on with a semi truck. Both vehicles traveled a few hundred yards after impact and ended in the ditch of Highway 11 and caught fire.

Morin and Crow died at the scene, said the report. The driver of the semi truck, David M. Torkelson, 27, Stratton, Ont., had no apparent injuries, said the report.

### BORDERLAND BRIEFS

**PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER CARNIVAL**

Backus Community Center will host a football-themed carnival from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 6 at Backus parking lot to raise funds for the Green Acres playground as part of the Pennies for Play project. In case of inclement weather, the carnival will be inside the Backus building. The community is welcome to participate in the family-friendly event that will feature games, face painting, food and a purple and gold extreme fan costume contest. Funds raised will go towards the Pennies for Play project, which is collecting donations to refurbish old equipment at Green Acres Park on Sixth Avenue East between 16th and 17th Streets. For more information or to donate, contact Robin Bjorkquist at Backus Community Center, 285-7225 or email backusoffice@backusab.org.

**ONE-ACT PLAY COMPETITION**

Deadline to register to participate in the one-act play competition is Friday. Sponsored by the local community theater group, Borealis Bards, the performance/competition is planned for Oct. 18 at Backus Community Center. The event is a fundraiser for the Falls High School speech team and Borealis Bards Organizations, businesses and individuals are welcome to join in this event. Forms are available at the Backus office or by calling Beth at 502-693-4858.

**MOVIE PRESENTATION**

The movie “Pippi Longstocking” will be shown at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at International Falls Public Library. Popcorn will be provided.

**TAILGATE PARTY**

Football Bronco Boosters will host a tailgate party from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday prior to the home game. Burgers, chips and pop will be available for \$5.

**RAINY RIVER BOOK CLUB**

The Rainy River Book Club will meet at noon Saturday at Lenards to discuss “Saving Italy” by Robert Edsel. All book lovers are welcome to attend.

**CAREGIVERS GROUP**

Caring and Sharing, a Time for Caregivers group, will meet at 1:30 p.m. Aug. 28 at Faith United Church of Christ, Fireside Room. For information, call Leslee Loop, caregiver consultant, at 283-7030.

### CALENDAR

#### TODAY

- International Falls-Koochiching County Airport Commission, 8 a.m., Koochiching County Courthouse, Commissioners’ Boardroom.
- Recycling curbside collection, 8 a.m., north of 11th Street and west of Highway 53 (includes Terrace Lane).
- Retired Boise Cascade Papermakers Local 159, 9 a.m., Lenard’s.
- 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.
- Littlefork Care Center Houseboat Trip, 10:30 a.m., Moose Lodge.
- Community Market, 4-6:30 p.m., Backus Third Street parking lot.
- Sixth grade students orientation, 4:30-5 p.m., Falls High School gymnasium.
- 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.
- New Falls High School students and seventh graders orientation, 5-5:30 p.m., Falls High School cafeteria.
- Meet the Teachers, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Falls High School.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Alano Club.
- Men’s Non-Violence Group, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Parents Gathering, 6:30 p.m., St. Thomas School.
- Borealis Bards, 6:30 p.m., Smokey Bear Park.
- Members and guests Elks Lodge Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., ribeye dinner.
- Little Lambs (up to age 4) and King’s Kids (ages 5 and up), 6:30-7:15 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship Church.
- Women of the Moose, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Texas Hold ‘Em, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Koochiching Masonic Lodge No. 270, A.F. & A.M., 7 p.m., 416 Third St.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

#### THURSDAY

- 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.
- Movie presentation, “Pippi Longstocking,” 10:30 a.m., International Falls Public Library.
- Caring and Sharing ... a Time for Caregivers group, 1:30 p.m., Faith United Church of Christ, Fireside Room.
- 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.
- Borderland Humane Society, 5:30 p.m., River’s Edge Villa.
- Falls Trap Club, trap shooting, 5:30 p.m., Moonlight Rock Road.
- Community Café, free meals served, 5:30-6 p.m., lasagna, corn, bread stick, Backus Community Center.
- Polish and Dogs on the Grill, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Beginner’s Tae Kwon Do, 5:45 p.m., Falls Elementary School gymnasium or cafeteria.
- The Lamplighters, women’s support group for survivors of childhood sexual abuse, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse, 407 Fourth St.
- Line Dancing, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

#### FRIDAY

- Last day of Summer Food Program/ Open Gym, Backus Community Center.
- 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.
- Bronco Football Boosters tailgate party, 5-7 p.m., Bronco Stadium.
- Members and guests Elks Lodge Friday Light Meal, 5:30 p.m., walleye sandwiches.
- 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.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Alano Club.

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### ROTARY GUEST



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Mike Williams, at left, was the guest of David Cronin at a recent meeting of the International Falls Rotary Club. Williams gave a talk about stories that are featured in his new book, “Life at Kettle Falls.”

### LOTTERY

<b>Sunday’s Daily 3</b> 7, 7, 2	<b>Saturday’s Hot Lotto</b> 5, 19, 41, 42, 44	<b>Mega Ball</b> 3
<b>Sunday’s Northstar Cash</b> 10, 20, 21, 22, 23	<b>Hot Ball</b> 2	<b>Saturday’s Powerball</b> 28, 32, 35, 36, 52
<b>Friday’s Gopher 5</b> 4, 14, 15, 22, 29	<b>Friday’s Mega Millions</b> 5, 31, 34, 41, 74	<b>Powerball</b> 31

### POLICE REPORT

**International Falls Police Department**

*Assault arrest:* A 39-year old Stanberry, Mo., man was arrested Saturday and posted bail from the Koochiching County Jail after an assault at Second Avenue West sent a 27-year old Falls man to the hospital by ambulance.

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Thursday, Sept. 25 – 8:00 am - Noon

**Initial Class Exam**  
Thursday, Sept. 25 – 12:30 - 2:30 pm

**Refresher Class**  
Thursday, Sept. 25 – 12:30 - 4:30 pm

Initial Class Fee - **\$175.00**     Refresher Class Fee - **\$85.00**

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• Food preparation activities are directed and corrective action is taken, as needed, to protect the health of the consumer; and in-house self-inspections of daily operations are conducted on a periodic basis to ensure that food safety policies and procedures are followed.

**REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 12**

**BACKUS Community Center**  
(218) 285-7223 | 900 5th Street | Int'l Falls, MN  
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[www.backusab.org](http://www.backusab.org)

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