

# COMMUNITYNEWS

## Wagner cited in bridge crash

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The mayor of Ranier, also the owner of Wagner Construction Inc., received three citations after the load in the trailer of a semi he was driving Saturday struck a bridge in Bemidji, causing the bridge to be closed indefinitely.

Minnesota State Patrol Sgt. Jesse Grabow, a public information officer, said that the semi tractor-trailer driven by Dennis Wag-

ner, 61, was hauling heavy equipment that struck the overpass of 15th Street Northwest, closing for several hours the Highway 2 westbound lanes of the bypass around Bemidji. No injuries were incurred and no hazardous materials were involved.

Wagner was cited for wrong class/no endorsement, not possessing a log book and not having a medical card, confirmed Grabow.

## Body recovered in Emo

OPP REPORT

Ontario Provincial Police reported Tuesday that the body of Odane O. White, 27, of Toronto, was recovered near the public docks in Emo.

OPP began searching for White Sunday evening after a report that he and

another man had attempted to swim out into the Rainy River and return back to the Emo public docks, a distance of about 200 feet.

White's body was recovered about 35 feet south of the docks Tuesday evening.

A post-mortem examination is expected.

## BORDERLAND BRIEFS

BOOK SIGNING

Former International Falls resident Adelon Axt, 87, of Walker, who recently became an author, will be available for a book signing of "Across the Bridge to Tessahoc," the story of her family growing up in the small town of Cohasset. The book signing is planned for Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Coffee Landing Cafe and from 3 to 5 p.m. at International Falls Public Library. Her book is available at amazon.com.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

The Women of the Moose will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the clubroom. Plans will be made for the annual picnic set for July 28 at City Beach. Brings items for Crazy Daze.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

The First Lutheran Church Women's 40th annual Christmas in July Bazaar and Salad Luncheon is planned for 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday at First Lutheran Church. The luncheon will be from 11 to 1. Art, crafts, quilts, bake sale and raffle will be featured, along with cake sampling and voting for the People's Choice in the Best Cake Contest. The public is encouraged to join in their ruby anniversary celebration.

HORSE SHOW

Rainy River Riders will host a horse show at 10:30 a.m. today at the arena, weather permitting. Spectators are welcome. Lunch will be available on grounds. Call 218-875-2852 for more information.

SWIM CLUB

Summer swimming for Bronco swim club members in grades 7 through 12 is planned for 8 to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday at the Falls High School pool.

CAREGIVERS GROUP

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

## POLICE REPORT

International Falls Police Department

**Vehicle theft:** A one-ton dual pickup reported stolen Wednesday from Pelland Swenson & Assoc., 324 Industrial Ave., was recovered the following morning on County Road 3, also known as the Ray North Road. According to the report, the keys had been left in the vehicle.

## CALENDAR

### TODAY

- Rainy River Riders horse show, 10:30 a.m., arena.
- Ethnobotanic Garden Tour (free), noon, Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Voyageur Boat Tour (admission), 1 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Black Bay guided canoe trip (free), 2 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Moose Lodge events — Open, 3 p.m.; Ribeyes-on-the-Grill Supper, 6 (reservations, 283-3615); King of the Road entertainment, 8-11.
- Solar Viewing Program (free), 3:45 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- A.A., 7 p.m., Alano Club.

### SUNDAY

- Open Discussion, 9 a.m., Alano Club.
- Falls Trap Club, skeet shooting, 1 p.m., Moonlight Rock Road.
- A.A., 7 p.m., Pineview Recovery Center.
- Sunday Night Into Action Group, Step and Tradition Study, 7:30-9 p.m., Borderland Alano Club.

### MONDAY

- Bronco Swim Club (grades 7-12), 8-11 a.m., Falls High School pool.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus.
- Open Gym, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Backus Community Center.
- Summer Food Service Program, 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m., (free meals ages 1-18), Backus Community Center.
- Summer Community Band, 4 p.m., The Dungeon, Backus.
- Life Support Group for Teen Boys, 4:45-5:45 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office (285-7220).
- Women's Non-Violence Group, 5:15-6:45 p.m., Friends Against Abuse.
- Texas Hold 'Em, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Cribbage, 7 p.m., Elks Lodge 1599.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, Women's Step Study, 7 p.m., Coffee Landing Café.
- Borderland Substance Abuse Court Alumni Recovery support group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club, 410 Fifth Ave.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m., Alanon Club.

### TUESDAY

- Bronco Swim Club (grades 7-12), 8-11 a.m., Falls High School pool.
- Water Testing, 8 a.m.-noon, Koochiching County Health Department.
- WIC Clinic, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Koochiching County Health Department.
- Koochiching County Board of Commissioners, 9:30 a.m., Koochiching County Courthouse.
- North Canoe Program (free), 10 a.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Kabetogama Lake guided canoe trip (free), 10 a.m., Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center.
- Bone Builders, 10 a.m., Woodland Apartments.
- First Lutheran Church Women's 40th annual Christmas in July Bazaar and Salad Luncheon, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; luncheon, 11-1, First Lutheran Church.
- 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.
- Craft Day, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., International Falls Public Library.
- Kettle Falls Boat Tour (admission) 11 a.m., Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center.
- Open Gym, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Backus Community Center.

- Summer Food Service Program, 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m., (free meals ages 1-18), Backus Community Center.
- Friends of the Library Book Sale, 1-3 p.m., Falls Public Library.
- Health Screening Clinic, 1-4 p.m., Koochiching County Health Department.
- Alanon, 1:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church (283-3739, 283-8540).
- Black Bay guided canoe trip (free), 2 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- TOPS MN34, 5 p.m. weigh-in; 5:45, meeting, Koochiching County Senior Center.
- Life Skills Group for Teen Boys, 5-6 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Women's Ministries, 5-7 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- Community Café, free meals served, 5:30-6 p.m., chicken caesar salad, garlic bread, milk, Backus Community Center.
- Beginner's Tae Kwon Do, 5:45 p.m., Falls Elementary School.
- Spaghetti Supper, 6 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Life Skills Group for Teen Girls, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office (285-7220).
- Women's Support Group, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- "Point Man," veterans/family support group, 7 p.m., 1101 10th Ave.
- Texas Hold 'Em, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- A.A./N.A., 7 p.m., Pineview Recovery Center.
- "Celebrate Recovery," 7-9 p.m., Evangelical Covenant Church.
- BigBook Study, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club, 410 Fifth Ave.
- Non-smoking Alcoholics Anonymous Group, 7:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church.

### WEDNESDAY

- International Falls-Koochiching County Airport Commission, 8 a.m., Commissioners' Boardroom, Koochiching County Courthouse.
- Bronco Swim Club (grades 7-12), 8-11 a.m., Falls High School pool.
- Retired Boise Cascade Papermakers Local 159, 9 a.m., Lenard's.
- Black Bay guided canoe trip (free), 10 a.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
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- Kabetogama Lake guided canoe trip (free), 2 p.m., Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center.
- Blind Ash Bay Trail guided hike (free), 2 p.m., Ash River Visitor Center.
- Solar Viewing Program (free), 3:45 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Backus Community Market, 4-6:30 p.m., Backus/AB Third Street.
- Sunbeams and Girl Guards, 4:30-6 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- Free At Last, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Forestland Annex.
- Summer Community Band, 5 p.m., The Dungeon, Backus.
- Stories in the Park, 6 p.m., Smokey Bear Park (inclement weather, International Falls Public Library).
- Rendezvous Yacht Club Summer Series Wednesday Night Races, 6 p.m., Sand Bay.
- Elks Lodge Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., marinated pork chops.
- Women of the Moose, 7 p.m., clubroom.

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