

EDUCATION

BSU hosting the 42nd Annual Northern Minnesota Math Contest

BSU STAFF REPORT

Students from Littlefork-Big Falls School will be among about 900 high school students from across northern Minnesota descending on Bemidji State University's Gillett Recreation-Fitness Center Oct. 28 for the 42nd Annual Northern Minnesota Math Contest.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. in the center's Hall of Fame lobby, and activities for students begin at 10:45. The one-hour test begins at 11:30, and the afternoon will feature open time for students and advisors.

The contest is divided into two mathematics tests: a lower-division test primarily open to freshmen and sophomores consisting of arithmetic, elementary algebra and geometry; and an upper division designed for juniors and seniors covering higher algebra, geometry and trigonometry. Each test consists of 40 multiple choice questions, and many of the test problems utilize general problem-solving skills rather than rote memorization and application of formulae. Students may enter a division above his or her grade level, but not below.

Participating schools will compete in class A or

AA, according to Minnesota High School League classification, for team awards. Team awards will be given to the top four teams in Class A and the top two places in Class AA in each division. Team finishes in a respective division and class are determined by a sum of the scores of a school's three highest-scoring individuals.

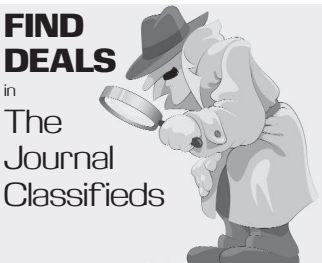
Awards will also be given to individuals with the 10 highest scores in each division without regard to class, and the top three individuals on each team will receive a Northern Minnesota Mathematics Contest t-shirt.

EDUCATION BRIEF

Grace Thorstad graduates from MU

Grace Thorstad, of International Falls, graduated in August from Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis.

Thorstad earned a bachelor of science degree in middle/secondary education.



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WRITE-IN CANDIDATE

ISD 361 SCHOOL BOARD

— VOTE —

HEATHER MCBRIDE

November 4, 2014

Dedicated to improving ISD 361.
Proud parent of three.
Educated business woman.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISER

Brian Briggs
East Ward
City Council

Toni Korpi
Write-in Candidate
ISD #361 School Board

Spaghetti Feed at the VFW Post #2948

Wednesday, October 22 2014

5:00pm - 7:00pm

**Paid for by the candidates themselves*

Happy 90th Birthday Mom

Nora Tweeter

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KOOCHICHING LABOR ASSEMBLY PROUDLY ANNOUNCES THEIR 2014 LABOR ENDORSEMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES

Sheriff - Brian Jespersen

Center Ward City Council - Joe Schwartz

West Ward City Council - Cynthia Jaks

County Commissioner - Rob Ecklund

School Board- Tom Holt

School Board - Heather McBride

School Board - Toni Korpi

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PROVEN LEADERSHIP!

Re-Elect Rob Ecklund
for District 4 County Commissioner

Dear Friends,
It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your County Commissioner for the past four years. I value the faith and trust you placed in me and am Respectfully requesting your support for re-election Tuesday, November 4th.

Paid for by the Committee to elect Rob Ecklund for County Commissioner, Dave Peterson, Treasurer, International Falls, MN.

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AGENDA

City of International Falls - City Council Regular Meeting
4:30 P.M., Monday, October 20, 2014
Council Chamber, 600 Fourth Street

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of the October 6, 2014 Regular 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 General	from: City of Intl Falls Fund #601 \$16,492.00 Water/Sewer (Council action-motion)
to: City of Intl Falls Fund #403 Reserve for Capital Outlay	from: City of Intl Falls Fund #601 \$15,958.50 Water/Sewer (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.) Please limit your comments to five minutes.)

PUBLIC HEARINGS

OPENING BIDS (AND/OR QUOTES)

1. Approve Street Department purchase of 2015 F250 4x2 SuperDuty Cab w/ 137 in. wheelbase from Wherley Motors, Inc. as the low bidder in the amount of \$23,253.00 (Council action-motion).

OLD BUSINESS

1. Legislation and Land Use Committee recommendation – First reading of an Ordinance of the City of International Falls, Minnesota amending Chapter 2, Section 2.2 of the Code of Ordinances which establishes the Council Procedure at Regular Meetings (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. Mayoral Proclamation – October - Domestic Violence Awareness Month (Council action-motion)

2. Mayoral Proclamation – October - National Bullying Prevention Month (Council action-motion)

3. Mayoral Proclamation – October 19 - 25, 2014, Minnesota Manufacturers Week (Council action-motion)

NEW BUSINESS

1. Resolution #___-14 approving application for exempt raffle permit - Friends of the Falls Fire Department (Council action-motion)

2. Resolution #___-14 approving application for exempt raffle permit - Bronco Hockey Boosters (Council action-motion)

3. Resolution #___-14 International Falls-Koochiching County Falls International Airport Marketing Grant (Council action-motion)

4. Approve 2014 Water & Sewer assessments certified by the City Administrator to the County Auditor (Council action-motion)

5. Approve 2014 Yard Clean-Up assessments certified by the City Administrator to the County Auditor (Council action-motion)

6. Multi-Modal Distribution Center Annexation Agreement/ Documents, Steve Shermoen, City Attorney (Council information)

7. Authorize distribution of a request for proposals for professional auditing services (Council action-motion)

8. Any other business.

REPORTS OF ALL BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

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

a.

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

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AUDIENCE – OPEN FORUM

CORRESPONDENCE

1. September 2014 - International Falls Public Library meeting minutes

2. September 2014 - Convention and Visitors Bureau meeting minutes

REMINDERS

1. Next regular City Council meeting is Monday, November 3, 2014 at 4:30 P.M.

2. Polls open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the General Election, Tuesday, November 4, 2014.

3. Koochiching County Board Meeting, Grand Mound Historical Center, Minnesota Historical Society 1:30 P.M., November 4, 2014 (Council information).

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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