

COMMUNITY NEWS

BORDERLAND BRIEFS

ANNUAL MOOSE PICNIC
The Loyal Order of the Moose and the Women of the Moose will gather for their annual picnic from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday at City Beach. Potluck dinner will be served at 1. Meat and beverages will be furnished. Bring plate and utensils. Games will be played.

CLASS OF 1958 REUNION
Falls High School Class of 1958 will gather for their 55-year reunion Friday and Saturday. There is still time to make reservations. Contact Sharalyn at 286-5271 or Margaret at 286-1159.

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.

STORIES IN THE PARK
Stories in the Park will begin at 6 p.m. tonight at the east end of Smokey Bear Park. Featured will be 30 to 40 minutes of stories and games about gardening. In case of inclement weather, gather at International Falls Public Library.

SUMMER READING HOURS
Thursday is the last day for children to turn in their 10 hours read for a summer reading t-shirt. All those who have read 10 hours need to turn them in by 6 p.m. to receive a t-shirt at the picnic.

BOARD GAME FRIDAY
Board Game Friday is

set for noon to 3 p.m. Friday at International Falls Public Library. A variety of board games will be available.

CLASS OF 1954
Falls High School Class of 1954 will gather for a reunion meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Elks Club. Anyone interested in helping is encouraged to attend.

ESSENTIAL OILS GATHERING
The public is welcome to attend a free “My Favorite Essential Oil” gathering set for 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the International Falls Public Library meeting room. Participants are encouraged to bring their favorite oil to share and network ideas on ways to use it. Drawings will take place and informational hand-outs will be distributed.

CRAZY DAZE
Crazy Daze in International Falls is planned for 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 31 with community wide bargains featured — food, vendors, live music downtown, kid fun and bounce gym.

PARENT-TO-PARENT
Learn what it’s like to attend public school online by attending a free Parent-to-Parent meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Hardee’s. Hosted by an MTS Minnesota Connections Academy parent, the event allows families to talk about the tuition-free, K-12 virtual education program in a casual setting. For more information, visit www.connection-sacademy.com or call 800-382-6010. Real-time online sessions hosted by a staff member are also available, along with other events.

CALENDAR

TODAY

- 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.
- North Canoe Program (free), 10 a.m., Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- 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.
- Ethnobotanic Garden Tour (free), noon, Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Voyageur Boat Tour (admission), 1 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- North Canoe Program (free), 2 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- 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 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.
- Summer Community Band, 5 p.m., The Dungeon, Backus Community Center.
- 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.
- Men’s Non-Violence Group, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Elks Lodge Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., marinated pork chops.
- Little Lambs (up to age 4) and King’s Kids (ages 5 and up), 6:30-7:15 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship Church.
- Line Dancing, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Women of the Moose, 7 p.m., clubroom.
- Downtowners Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

THURSDAY

- Bronco Swim Club (grades 7-12), 8-11 a.m., Falls High School pool.
- Kabetogama Lake guided canoe trip (free), 10 a.m., Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center.
- Bone Builders, 10 a.m., Woodland Apartments.
- North Canoe Program (free), 10 a.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- 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.
- 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.
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- Ethnobotanic Garden Tour (free), noon, Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Voyageur Boat Tour (admission), 1 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Caring and Sharing ... a Time for Caregivers, 1:30 p.m., Faith United Church of Christ, Fireside Room.
- Black Bay guided canoe trip (free), 2 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- North Canoe Program (free), 2 p.m., Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center.
- Solar Viewing Program (free), 3:45 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.

- 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. weigh-in; 5:15 meeting, Zion Lutheran Church.
- Tacos Supper, 5 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- International Falls Lions Club concession stand open, 5 p.m., Rainy Lake Oil Raceway.
- Falls Trap Club, trap shooting, 5:30 p.m., Moonlight Rock Road.
- Community Café, free meals served, 5:30-6 p.m., BBQ ribs, corn on the cob, baked fries, milk, Backus Community Center.
- Beginner’s Tae Kwon Do, 5:45 p.m., Falls Elementary School gymnasium or cafeteria.
- Children turn in 10 hours of reading for summer reading t-shirt deadline, 6 p.m., International Falls Public Library.
- Borderland Humane Society, 6 p.m., River’s Edge Villa.
- Parent-to-Parent, 6-7 p.m., Hardee’s.
- The Lamplighters, women’s support group for survivors of childhood sexual abuse, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse, 407 Fourth St.
- Cribbage and Darts, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- New Alanon Family Group, 7 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church.
- Fresh Start, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

FRIDAY

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- Serenity Sisters, Women’s A.A., noon, Backus, Rational Alternatives, Room 101.
- Ethnobotanic Garden Tour (free), noon, Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Board Game Friday, noon-3 p.m., International Falls Public Library.
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- Kabetogama Lake guided canoe trip (free), 2 p.m., Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center.
- Adelon Axt book signing, “Across the Bridge to Tessahoc,” 3-5 p.m., Coffee Landing Cafe.
- Elks Lodge Friday Light Meal, 5:30 p.m., sloppy joes and tater tots.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Alano Club.
- Grape Vine Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club, 410 Fifth Ave.

SATURDAY

- Yoga on the Beach, 7 a.m., City Beach.
- Backus Community Market, 9 a.m.-noon, Backus/AB Third Street parking lot.
- North Canoe Program (free), 10 a.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Moose Lodge Christmas in July, noon, lodge.
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- A.A., 7 p.m., Alano Club.

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POLICE REPORT

Koochiching County Sheriff’s Office
Search: A search for a missing blueberry picker was called off Thursday when the picker, Lori M. M. Jaksa, walked out of the woods near Ray before deputies arrived. She had been reported missing by her friend, Brenda M. Hyatt.

NOTICE

As part of the ongoing maintenance program of their hydro facilities, H2O Power LP and Boise Inc will be conducting an assessment of the leakage of the International Dam spillway gates during the period July 23 - July 25.

The assessment will include a dye injection on the upstream side of the spillway. The dye may be visible depending on water conditions at the time. This dye is environmentally neutral and poses no risk to persons or the environment.

For further information, please contact us at info@h2opower.ca



Summer Food Service Program

Food That’s In When School Is Out

FREE SUMMER MEALS to all children ages 1 - 18
Lunch Served: 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.
Monday through Friday – June 3 – August 30
No income guidelines or eligibility requirements.

Backus Kids Club
Led by Licensed Teachers
Monday – Friday ~ 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
June 3 – August 27
Children entering grades K – 6
Art Projects, Summer Reading Program, Outside Activities, Academics, Field Trips

Open Gym -- During lunch hours: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. for all ages led by an adult. Children under age 5 must be accompanied by an adult

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY DINNER FEATURE

Shrimp Newburg
Broiled Shrimp over wild rice with a touch of wine & brandy in a cream sauce. Choice of salad.

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