

# LOCALNEWS



Actors rehearse their parts in “Sleeping Beauty” Thursday morning at Backus Community Center. STAFF PHOTO BY ERIC MATHEWS

## ACTION!

Young Borderland actors rehearsed this week for the 7 p.m. Saturday performance of “Sleeping Beauty,” with the Prairie Fire Children’s Theater. Led by professional actors, every student ages 7-18 who came to audition was given a part to perform in the production at Backus Community Center. In addition to the play, a variety of classes were offered during the week as a part of the Summer Arts Program. An exhibition of the projects completed during the week is on display at 5 p.m. Saturday at Backus. Watch for photos of those activities in Wednesday’s Journal.



Jacob Pendergast gets some tips on self defense from Krystl Larson of Karate North, as Ken Krueger looks on from the back. STAFF PHOTOS BY LAUREL BEAGER

## Indoor Active Streets

It may have been raining outside, but Backus Community Center was brimming with activity during the first of three Active Streets event Wednesday. The rain forced the event inside, but organizers are planning to close to traffic portions of Fourth Street and Ninth Avenue for the July 9 and Aug. 13 Active Streets events. Active Streets is intended to encourage physical activity and healthy eating, by connecting the activities to the nearby Community Market and Community Gardens.

# riverfest

INTERNATIONAL FALLS MINNESOTA

Saturday, July 5, 2014

**Sorry, no personal coolers**

**Gates open at 2:30 pm**

*Irvin N. Anderson Amphitheater*

**Rainy River Waterfront, Highway 11 East International Falls, MN**

**LITTLE RIVER BAND**

**Saturday, July 5**

7:00 pm

**Lamont Cranston 5pm**

**Mike Ure Band 3:30**

**Advance Tickets: \$30.00**

**Gate Tickets: \$40.00**

**VIP Tickets: \$75.00**

VIPs receive: 5 beer tickets and/or complimentary pop, complimentary snacks, private beer garden & porta potty, private parking in the west lot with shuttle to gate service. Only 100 VIP. Sold at Backus or online

**TICKET OUTLETS:**

INTERNATIONAL FALLS: KGHS-KSDM Radio | City Drug | Backus Community Center

FORT FRANCES: Betty's of Fort Frances | Northwoods Gallery & Gifts

Buy tickets online at [www.riverfestfalls.com](http://www.riverfestfalls.com) or [www.backusab.org](http://www.backusab.org)

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Madalynn Saxton, 6, works on the face of a very large street puppet with Betsy Ward, After School Summer Arts coordinator.



The stage at Backus Community Center became the venue for street hockey during Active Streets Wednesday.

**SET UP A BOOTH!**

If you wish to have a booth in Smokey Bear Park the afternoon of July 3 and all day July 4, please contact:

**Becky Roeder**  
Rotary Club  
218-341-0880

and remit a fee of:  
\$100 per booth for non-profit organization  
\$175 per booth for individuals and businesses \$25 Arts & Crafts table  
(Fee covers the event and must be paid in advance)

**MAIN PARADE**

If you wish to have a float, vehicle or marching unit in the July 4th Main Parade, please contact:

**Kevin Adee**  
283-2035  
or  
218-244-0684

**KIDDIE PARADE**

If you wish to be in the Kiddies' Parade, please contact:

**Nancy Rognerud**  
Rotary Club  
Call 218-324-2543

Prizes for every child that participates.  
Entries are welcome on July 4th.

**CHILDREN'S KARAOKE**

July 3rd at 4:00 p.m.  
**Bandshell**  
Ages 11 years & under 12-16 years

If you wish to participate in Karaoke please contact:

**John Streiff**  
King of the Road  
218-324-0216

1st, 2nd & 3rd place prizes in both age brackets.

**2014 BRONCO 5K RUN/WALK AND KIDS FUN RUN**

**Thursday, July 4th**  
8:00 a.m. - 5K Run/Walk Cost \$20  
9:00 a.m. - Kids Run FREE

Falls High School Track

If you wish to participate please call:

**Jen Erickson**  
218-324-0221

Registration forms available at:  
[www.northlandrunner.com](http://www.northlandrunner.com)  
Community Ed Office

**We invite you to be a Part of the**

# International Falls

**4<sup>th</sup> of JULY CELEBRATION!**

**BE IN THE PARADE!**

**2014 July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration and Parade Theme:**

**Honoring our Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans on the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the writing of the Star Spangled Banner**

*International Falls July 4th Commission*

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