

COMMUNITYNEWS

BORDERLAND BRIEFS

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
A special meeting of the International Falls City Council is set for 4:30 p.m. Thursday at Falls Municipal Building council chambers to allow/approve travel expenses for council.

QUILTERS GUILD
In observance of celebrating 30 years, the Northern Lights Quilters Guild will feature a Bed Turning with a display of at least 50 quilts, beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday at First Lutheran Church. Cake and coffee will be served. There is no charge. The public is welcome to attend.

LIBRARY STORYTIME
Storytime at the International Falls Public Library at 10:30 a.m. Thursday will feature 20 to 30 minutes of stories, rhymes and songs about “Dogs,” followed by about 30 minutes of play.

HARVEST BAZAAR
Zion Lutheran Church Women Harvest Bazaar is set for Tuesday at Zion Lutheran Church, 530 Sixth St. Supper will be served

from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. with free will offerings accepted. Included for sale are baked goods, crafts, treasures, cards and napkins. Everyone is welcome.

TAILGATE PARTY
Bronco Football Boosters will host a tailgate party at 5 p.m. Friday at Sports Stadium. Cheeseburger baskets and beverage will be available for \$5. The 100th season celebration continues as this home game is dedicated to all Bronco football alumni.

TOP THE TATER
A Top the Tater dinner is set for 5 to 6:30 p.m. Monday at Backus Community Center. Dinner is \$6 per person and includes baked potato, toppings, salad, dessert and beverage. The dinner precedes “The Rose Ensemble” concert at 7 at Backus Auditorium. Call Backus at 285-7225 for information.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD
The Girl Scouts will assist with Scouting for Food from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Food Shelf.

Ask a Trooper

Don't veer for deer

BY SGT. CURT S. MOWERS
Minnesota State Patrol

Q: How about an article on hitting a deer and what to do? Have you had one of those lately with deer season coming up?
A: Great timing. Yes, we normally talk about this every year about this time. Drivers need to be aware that we are currently seeing a lot more deer “on the run” right now, and more are starting to get hit. Slow down when you get to an area with trees on either or both sides of the road, and watch for deer. We are seeing some bear getting hit now, too.
When you see a deer, slow down even more, but never “veer for deer.” We want to avoid head-on crashes and rollover crashes just because some-

one was avoiding a deer. It is best to get your speed down as far as possible and just hit the deer. If you see the deer up ahead, you can try honking your horn and usually the deer will clear the road.
Always watch for more deer, too. Try not to slam on your brakes, especially in traffic. Deer seem to react better to sudden noises, rather than loud or ongoing steady noises, which is one reason why deer whistles are not all that effective, as they are “constant.”
Some deer are on a “hot run” and seem to come out of no-where. Those are the ones that are the most difficult to avoid, and most of the time it seems we can’t. You can still be better protected by always wearing the seat belt, driving attentively, giving proper reaction to any situation, especially watching for deer.
Thanks for asking.

CALENDAR

TODAY

- Recycling curbside collection, 8 a.m. — International Falls, Shorewood Drive and areas south of 11th Street and east of Highway 53; Ranier and lake district, east on Highway 11 to Almost Lindy's.
- Stand Down, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Bob Walls Memorial Union Hall.
- Boise Cascade millwright Machinists Union Local 760 retirees, 9 a.m., Lenard's.
- Immunizations, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Koochiching County Health Department.
- WIC Clinic, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Koochiching County Health Department.
- Exercise, 10-11 a.m., Backus Auditorium gymnasium.
- Community Clothes Closet drop offs, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Aquinas Hall.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Wednesday Study Group, 10:30 a.m., Faith United Church of Christ.
- Falls High School Class of 1965 Girls, noon, Lenard's.
- Falls High School Class of 1962, 12:09 p.m., Thunderbird Lodge.
- Sunbeams and Girl Guards, 4:30-6 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- International Falls Public Library Board of Trustees, 4:30 p.m., library.
- Free At Last, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Forestland Annex, lower level conference room.
- Community Band, 5 p.m., The Dungeon, Backus Community Center.
- Koochiching Sportsman Association Fall Gathering, 6 p.m., KSA Care-Taker Trailer.
- Men's Non-Violence Group, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Elks Lodge Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., hand breaded shrimp.
- Little Lambs (up to age 4) and King's Kids (ages 5 and up), 6:30-7:15 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship Church.
- Koochiching Masonic Lodge No. 270, A.F. & A.M., 7 p.m., 416 Third St.
- Line Dancing, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Women of the Moose, 7 p.m., clubroom.
- Downtowners Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

THURSDAY

- Rainy Lake Medical Center providing flu shots, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Bob Walls Memorial Union Hall.
- Community Clothes Closet open, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Aquinas Hall.
- Bone Builders, 10 a.m., Woodland Apartments.
- 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.
- Storytime, “Dogs,” 10:30 a.m., International Falls Public Library.
- Newcomers Club/Circle of Friends, noon, Coffee Landing Cafe.
- International Women's Business Network, noon-1 p.m., Margarita's Mexican Grill.
- Northland Art Society open, various

- arts, 4-8 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Special International Falls City Council meeting, 4:30 p.m., Falls Municipal Building, council chambers.
- 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.
- Burgers on the Grill 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., brats/turkey dogs, potato wedges, carrots, fruit, Backus Community Center.
- 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.
- Childbirth class, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Rainy Lake Medical Center hospital campus.
- St. Thomas Catholic School-sponsored Bingo, 7 p.m.; Bonanza, 6:45; doors open 5:45, Aquinas Hall (Lic. No. 01336).
- St. Paul Lutheran Church Ladies Aid, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall.
- Rainy River Area Woodworkers, 7 p.m., 4019 Highway 11 West.
- Knights of Columbus, 7 p.m., St. Thomas Church clubrooms.
- Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life educational PowerPoint pro-life update presentation, 7 p.m., Evangelical Covenant Church, 1631 First Ave. E.
- Cribbage and Luck of the Draw Darts, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Fresh Start, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

FRIDAY

- Boise Cascade Insulite retirees, 8:30 a.m., Hardee's Restaurant.
- Exercise, 10-11 a.m., Backus Auditorium gymnasium.
- 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 p.m., Sports Stadium.
- Elks Lodge Friday Light Meal, 5:30 p.m., mild nachos supreme.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Alano Club.
- Grape Vine Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club, 410 Fifth Ave.

SATURDAY

- Moose Lodge events — Open, noon; Bingo, 1 p.m.; Arrowhead 72 Legion Oktoberfest beer brats and kraut supper, 6 (reservations, 283-3615).
- Northern Lights Quilters Guild Bed Turning, 1 p.m., First Lutheran Church.
- A.A., 7 p.m., Alano Club.

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