

# COMMUNITYNEWS

## BORDERLAND BRIEFS

### CHRISTMAS KIDS SHOP

Christmas Kids Shop is planned for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

### LIBRARY STORYTIME

Storytime at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at International Falls Public Library will feature holiday stories with songs and rhymes as well. After storytime, stay and play with toys to help build basic science skills.

### VFW CHRISTMAS PARTY

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2948 will host a Christmas party for children and grandchildren of Post and Ladies Auxiliary members beginning at 6 p.m. Monday at the Post Home, 1416 Third Ave. W. Treats and beverages will be served and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus will be featured.

### ADVENT VOICE

The public is welcome to “Advent Voice,” presenting songs and carols for the season, at 7 p.m. Dec. 18 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Participants are welcome to sing or just listen and relax. Food Shelf donations will be accepted.

### THEATRE PRESENTATION

Littlefork Community Theatre will present “A Christmas Carol” by Charles Dickens at the Littlefork Old Gym Theater at 7 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 at the door. Directed by Nancy McBride, the show is intended to raise money for scholarships.

### DOCUMENTARY FILM

The documentary film “Anonymous People” will be shown at 1 p.m. Saturday at Cine 5. The event is sponsored by Rainy River Recovery and Koochiching County Substance Abuse Court. The \$10 tickets must be purchased from Lisa Santee, problem solving court coordinator, 283-1118 or Gus Christianson, Rainy River Recovery, 285-7028.

### WOMEN’S BUSINESS NETWORK

International Women’s Business Network will meet from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday at Coffee Landing Café. Guest speaker Pete Schultz, director of the International Falls, Rainy Lake and Ranier Convention and Visitors Bureau, will provide an overview of the tourist industry. An optional lunch is available for \$10. RSVP to Kyra Briggs at the KEDA/SBDC at 283-8585 or email [keda@businessupnorth.com](mailto:keda@businessupnorth.com).

## LOTTERY

<b>SUNDAY’S DAILY 3</b> 8, 8, 3	<b>FRIDAY’S MEGA MILLIONS</b> 11, 29, 44, 63, 64
<b>SUNDAY’S NORTHSTAR CASH</b> 10, 13, 14, 15, 20	<b>MEGA BALL</b> 3
<b>FRIDAY’S GOPHER 5</b> 3, 21, 23, 40, 43	<b>SATURDAY’S POWERBALL</b> 13, 20, 32, 45, 48
<b>SATURDAY’S HOT LOTTO</b> 16, 24, 35, 41, 45	<b>POWERBALL</b> 17
<b>HOT BALL</b> 18	

## POLICE REPORT

### International Falls Police Department

*Collision:* Vehicles driven by Erin M. Anderson, 22, 19th Street East, and Harmon P. Patch, 44, Seventh Street, collided Sunday at Third Avenue East and 15th Street causing more than \$1,000 damage.

## 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.
- Holiday Book Fair, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Indus School Library.
- Boise Cascade 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.
- Littlefork Ambulance Thirt Shop open, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 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.
- International Falls Public Library Board of Trustees, 4:30 p.m., library.
- 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.
- Community Band, 5 p.m., The Dungeon, Backus Community Center.
- Parent-teacher conferences, 5-7 p.m., Falls High School.
- Women of the Moose Christmas party, 6 p.m. potluck; meeting/games following, clubrooms.
- Men’s Non-Violence Group, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Elks Lodge Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., chicken fettuccini.
- 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.
- Downtowners Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

### THURSDAY

- Holiday Book Fair, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Indus School Library.
- Homebuyer Educational Workshop, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., KOOTASCA Community Action, 2232 Second Ave. E.
- Community Clothes Closet open, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Aquinas Hall.
- Bone Builders, 10 a.m., Woodland Apartments.
- Littlefork Ambulance Thirt Shop open, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 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, 10:30 a.m., International Falls Public Library.
- United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development representative, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Border State Bank, basement conference room.

- Newcomers Club/Circle of Friends, noon, Coffee Landing Cafe.
- International Women’s Business Network, noon-1 p.m., Coffee Landing Cafe.
- Flu shots, noon-4 p.m., Koochiching County Health Department.
- 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.
- Burgers Supper, 5 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Holiday Book Fair, 5-7 p.m.; annual holiday concert, 7, Indus School Library.
- Parent-teacher conferences, 5-7 p.m., Falls High School.
- Falls Trap Club, trap shooting, 5:30 p.m., Moonlight Rock Road.
- International Falls Chamber of Commerce public informational session/supper, 5:30 p.m., Lenard’s.
- Community Café, free meals served, 5:30-6 p.m., cheesy hashbrowns, ring sausage, 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.
- St. Thomas Catholic School-sponsored Bingo, 7 p.m.; Bonanza, 6:45; doors open 5:45, Aquinas Hall (Lic. No. 01336).
- Rainy River Area Woodworkers, 7 p.m., 4019 Highway 11 West.
- St. Paul Lutheran Church Ladies Aid, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall.
- Knights of Columbus, 7 p.m., St. Thomas Church clubrooms.
- Cribbage, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Fresh Start, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

### FRIDAY

- Holiday Book Fair, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Indus School Library.
- 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.
- Elks Lodge Friday Light Meal, 5:30 p.m., shrimp and French fries.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Alano Club.
- Grape Vine Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club, 410 Fifth Ave.

### SATURDAY

- Christmas Kids Shop, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.
- Moose Lodge events – Open, noon; Bingo, 1 p.m.; pork loin supper, 6 (reservations, 283-3615); adult Christmas party/gift exchange, 7.
- Documentary film “Anonymous People,” 1 p.m., Cine 5.
- Open Gym, 3-5 p.m., Backus Community Center.
- Littlefork Community Theatre presentation, “A Christmas Carol,” 7 p.m., Littlefork Old Gym Theater.
- A.A., 7 p.m., Alano Club.

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