

COMMUNITYNEWS

BORDERLAND BRIEFS

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE
The Women of the Moose will meet for a celebration at 6 p.m. tonight in the clubrooms. Chapter 639, now ranked No. 2 in Minnesota, will gather to celebrate honors received at the September convention.

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

PIZZA PARTY
International Falls Public Library will conduct the annual Teen Read Week pizza party from 3 to 6 p.m. Thursday. Anyone in grades 7 through 12 are welcome for games and pizza.

BOOK FAIR, SOCIAL
The public is welcome to a Book Fair and Ice Cream Social planned for 4:30 to

6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Falls High School cafeteria.

BLUEGRASS JAM
A bluegrass acoustic circle jam with Sloughgrass is planned for 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Littlefork VFW. Wine tasting with local winemakers will be featured. Brats, beans, chips and pickles will be served for \$5 per plate from 3 to 6. Beverage extra.

OCTOBERFEST PARTY
An Octoberfest Party is planned for Thursday at Koochiching County Senior Center, 307 Fourth St. Lunch will be served at noon. Don Hughes and Friends will present music from 10:30 a.m. to noon. For reservations by noon Wednesday, call 283-3460.

RED HATTITUDE KATS
The Red Hattitude Kats will meet for lunch at 1 p.m. Monday at Grandma’s Pantry, Ranier.

CORRECTION

A story in Saturday’s edition on a discussion at the Koochiching County Board meeting about the hospital should have said that the Rainy Lake Medi-

cal Center Board asked Essentia to return ophthalmology services to the community, lack of which represented a \$450,000 loss to the community.

LOTTERY

SUNDAY’S DAILY 3 5, 2, 9	HOT BALL 2
SUNDAY’S NORTHSTAR CASH 3, 6, 23, 25, 26	FRIDAY’S MEGA MILLIONS 3, 27, 37, 45, 48
FRIDAY’S GOPHER 5 4, 14, 33, 42, 43	SATURDAY’S POWERBALL 8, 10, 26, 57, 58
SATURDAY’S HOT LOTTO 4, 14, 28, 39, 46	POWERBALL 4

POLICE REPORT

International Falls Fire Department
Fire: Firefighters responded to a report at 6:47 p.m. Friday after a neon light on the roof of Top 10 Video, 1229 Third St., shorted and caught fire. The building was not damaged.
False alarm: Steam from a dishwasher at the Good Samaritan Society-International Falls, Keenan Drive, set off smoke alarms last week. Officials are working to set the alarms

properly.
International Falls Police Department
Burglary: Evan V. Nosal, Riverside Drive, reported Oct. 5 that his unoccupied, unlocked residence was entered and a 32-inch television taken.
Collision: A vehicle driven by Helen M. Patterson, Third Avenue East, collided Oct. 4 with North Lumber, 300 Seventh St. No damage estimate on the vehicle or building was included in the report.

FIND DEALS
in
The Journal
Classifieds

Join us for
Fall Festivities
at the Viking Bar

**WINE
TASTING**

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Friday, October 18
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Sat. Oct 26 • Start at Viking 5 pm

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Fri. Nov 1st

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AND LOUNGE**

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283-4000

CALENDAR

TODAY

- Retired Boise Cascade electricians, 9 a.m., Coffee Landing Cafe.
- Exercise, 10-11 a.m., Backus Auditorium gymnasium.
- 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.
- East Koochiching Area Sanitary Sewer District, 11 a.m., 1412 Highway 71.
- 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.
- International Falls Recreation Commission Board, 5:45 p.m., city council chambers.
- Women of the Moose, 6 p.m., clubrooms.
- Men’s Non-Violence Group, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Bronco Football Parents Night, 6:30 p.m.; tailgate party, 5, Sports Stadium.
- Koochiching Economic Development Authority Board, 6:30 p.m., Birchdale Community Building, Birchdale.
- Elks Lodge Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., Octoberfest German cuisine.
- Little Lambs (up to age 4) and King’s Kids (ages 5 and up), 6:30-7:15 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship Church.
- Rainy Lake Sportfishing Club, 7 p.m., AmericInn.
- Line Dancing, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Downtowners Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

THURSDAY

- Backus Kids Club closed.
- 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.
- Flu shot clinic, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Rainy River Community College.
- Falls High School Class of 1960, 10:30 a.m., Lenard’s.
- Storytime, “Bathtime,” 10:30 a.m., International Falls Public Library.
- Octoberfest Party — noon, meal; 10:30 a.m.-noon, music, Koochiching County Senior Center.
- International Falls Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, noon, AmericInn, Lenard’s.
- Documentary, “Ordinary Woman,

- Extraordinary Dreams,” 2 p.m., Fort Frances Public Library and Technology Centre, 601 Reid St., Fort Frances.
- Ostomy support group, 2:30 p.m., Rainy Lake Medical Center clinic campus.
- Teen Read Week Pizza Party, 3-6 p.m., International Falls Public Library.
- 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., hamburger noodle casserole, dinner rolls, 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).
- Cribbage and Luck of the Draw Darts, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Fresh Start, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

FRIDAY

- Backus Kids Club closed.
- 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.
- Community Oktoberfest, 4:30 p.m., International Falls VFW.
- Elks Lodge Friday Light Meal, 5:30 p.m., shrimp/beer fries.
- 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; Moose State Poker Tournament, baked ham supper, 6 (reservations, 283-3615).
- Bluegrass acoustic circle jam with Sloughgrass, 1-4 p.m.; wine tasting, 1-4; brats meal, 3-6, Littlefork VFW.
- A.A., 7 p.m., Alano Club.

ASK A TROOPER

Vehicle side mirrors

BY SGT. CURT S. MOWERS
Minnesota State Patrol

Q: I am a paramedic, and we see an extreme amount of vehicles failing to move over for us when we are coming up behind them. One big reason for them not seeing us (other than being inattentive) is because they are pulling a trailer and they don’t have the required mirrors to see around their trailer or load. This is very dangerous for everyone and frustrating for us, so can you talk about vehicles having adequate & legal mirrors please? Thanks!

A: Law enforcement officers and other emer-

gency service vehicle operators experience the exact same thing. You are correct that it is dangerous and it certainly is very frustrating as well. M.S.S. 169.70 says in part, “... Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with a mirror so located as to reflect to the drivers a view of the highway for a distance of at least 200 feet to the rear of such vehicle”. So, we can plainly see that the side mirrors might be needed and should be out far enough to be able to see down the side of the trailer.

Even though it could be arguable that the “200 foot” requirement may not be enough in some cases, it is still better than not

having a mirror (that allows you to see around your load) at all. I suppose there are people who are not aware of the law, but if I were driving a vehicle like that, it sure would be uncomfortable and maybe even a bit scary — not being able to see around the load/trailer, and I wouldn’t like that at all.

Thanks for bringing this up so we can get the message out there. Don’t forget that all drivers need to pay attention and watch for the flashing lights of emergency vehicles and road construction and maintenance vehicles, so you can slow down and move over as required by the Ted Foss Move Over law on multi-laned roads.

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