

COMMUNITYNEWS

BORDERLAND BRIEFS

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints will host a Genealogy Workshop beginning at 7 p.m. tonight at 1340 Keenan Drive. Participants will have free access to the largest genealogy database in the world. Those attending should bring a lap top and family information for parents and grandparents.

BACKUS KIDS CLUB

Backus Kids Club is open from 7:30 to 6 p.m. Monday, No School-Presidents' Day. Call Backus Community Center at 285-7225 for information.

BOOK SALE

Friends of the Library monthly book sale will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday at International Falls Public Library. All sales are by donation with proceeds benefiting the Friends of the Library support of library programming. Lots of books available including children's books.

QUILTERS GUILD

Northern Lights Quilters Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday at First Lutheran Church. Show and Tell will be presented. Guests are welcome.

BORDERLAND HUMANE SOCIETY

Borderland Humane Society will meet at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at River's Edge Villa dining room.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-teacher conferences are planned for 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Falls High School. Stop in the office upon arrival to pick up information.

JOB SEEKERS RESOURCES

Arrowhead Library System has made the Brainfuse HelpNow and JobNow databases available to residents of the seven-county region of Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, Lake of the Woods and Saint Louis. An ALS library card is needed to access the tools. Call 218-741-3840 or email als@arrowhead.lib.mn.us to obtain a card. Go to http://www.arrowhead.lib.mn.us/services/magazines/home to access the databases. HelpNow includes expert tutoring, on-demand, one-to-one online homework help, comprehensive writing assistance, foreign language center, computer literacy, ACT/SAT testing and adult learning center. JobNow includes live interview coaching, resume lab and live career assistance.

4-H ROBOTICS PRESENTATION

Two teams from International Falls competed Feb. 8 at the Minnesota First Lego League State Championship at the Washington Technology Magnet School, St. Paul. This was the first time that a Koochiching County 4-H team from International Falls has qualified to participate in the state tournament. The 4-H Robotics program will present at International Falls Public Library from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday. The public is welcome to attend and find out more about the 4-H Robotics program and watch the robots run in a mock head to head competition.

CORRECTION

Due to incorrect information provided to The Journal, the story on Sean Emery's Feb. 21 performance should have said the show will begin at 4 p.m. at Backus Auditorium.

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POWERBALL
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CALENDAR

TODAY

- Moose Lodge events – Open, noon; Valentine's Prime Rib Dinner, 6 (reservations, 283-3615).
- Shooting Hoops with Ron and Friends, 1-3 p.m., Backus Community Center gymnasium.
- Guided Snowshoe Hike, 2-3:30 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Open Gym, free, 3-5 p.m., Backus Community Center.
- Soup Supper, 4-7 p.m., Birchdale Church.
- Genealogy Workshop, 7 p.m., The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1340 Keenan Drive.
- A.A., 7 p.m., Alano Club.

SUNDAY

- American Legion Post 66 serving breakfast, 8-11 a.m., VFW Post.
- Open Discussion, 9 a.m., Alano Club.
- Skating and Sledding Party, noon-3 p.m., Ranier Rink.
- A.A., 7 p.m., Pineview Recovery Center.
- Sunday Night Into Action Group, Step and Tradition Study, (bring Big Book and Twelve by Twelve), 7:30-9 p.m., Borderland Alano Club.

MONDAY

- Backus Kids Club, 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m., No School Day.
- Contractors Seminar, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Backus Auditorium.
- AARP Tax-Aide Service, 9 a.m.-noon and 12:30-3 p.m., KOOTASCA Community Action (283-5236).
- Exercise, 10-11 a.m., Backus Auditorium gymnasium.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Red Hattitude Kats, 11 a.m., Giovanni's.
- Clothesline Giveaway, 2-7 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship.
- Community Band, 4 p.m., The Dungeon, Backus.
- Women's Non-Violence Group, 5:15-6:45 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Moose Riders, 6 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Northern Lights Quilters Guild, 6:30 p.m., First Lutheran Church.
- Texas Hold 'Em, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Cribbage, 7 p.m., Elks Lodge 1599.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, Women's Step Study, 7 p.m., Coffee Landing Cafe.
- Ranier Recreation Club, 7:30 p.m., Ranier Community Building.
- Borderland Substance Abuse Court Alumni Recovery support group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club, 410 Fifth Ave.
- Narcotics Anonymous, "How It Works" step gathering, 7:30-9 p.m., Alano Club.

TUESDAY

- Water Testing, 8 a.m.-noon, Koochiching County Health Department.
- Boise Cascade retired welders and pipefitters, 9 a.m., Coffee Landing Cafe.
- AARP Tax-Aide Service, 9 a.m.-noon and 12:30-3 p.m., KOOTASCA Community Action (283-5236).
- Clothesline Giveaway, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship.
- WIC Clinic, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Koochiching County Health Department.
- Koochiching County Board of Commissioners, 9:30 a.m., Koochiching County Courthouse.
- Bone Builders, 10 a.m., Woodland Apartments.
- Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program, 10-10:45 a.m., Rainy Lake Medical Center, clinic campus.
- Littlefork Ambulance Thrift Shop open, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Falls Hunger Coalition Food Shelf open, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 1000 Fifth St.
- Koochiching Aging Options annual meeting, noon, Backus boardroom (RSVP, 283-7084).
- Low or No Vision support group, 1:30 p.m., River's Edge Villa.
- Alanon, 1:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church (283-3739, 283-8540).
- Crafty Science, 3-7:30 p.m., International Falls Public Library.
- 4-H Robotics presentation, 4-6 p.m., Falls Public Library.
- International Falls City Council, 4:30 p.m., Falls Municipal Building, council chambers.
- TOPS MN34, 5 p.m. weigh-in; 5:45, meeting, Koochiching County Senior Center.
- Women's Ministries, 5-7 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- Community Café, free meals served, 5:30-6 p.m., beef stew, fruit, dinner rolls, Backus Community Center.
- Beginner's Tae Kwon Do, 5:45 p.m., Falls Elementary School.
- Chicken ala King Supper, 6 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Cradle Cafe, breastfeeding support group, 6:30 p.m., St. Paul Lutheran Church.
- Ranier City Council, 6:30 p.m., Ranier Community Building.
- Women's Support Group, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- International Voyageurs Snowmobile Club, 7 p.m., Almost Lindy's, banquet room.
- Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, Trails End Chapter, 7 p.m., Elks Club.
- Texas Hold 'Em, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- A.A./N.A., 7 p.m., Pineview Recovery Center.
- Adult mixed volleyball, 7-9 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas Hall.
- "Celebrate Recovery," 7-9 p.m., Evangelical Covenant Church.
- BigBook Study, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club, 410 Fifth Ave.
- Non-smoking Alcoholics Anonymous Group, 7:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church.

WEDNESDAY

- Retired Boise Cascade electricians, 9 a.m., Coffee Landing Cafe.
- AARP Tax-Aide Service, 9 a.m.-noon and 12:30-3 p.m., KOOTASCA Community Action (283-5236).
- Exercise, 10-11 a.m., Backus Auditorium gymnasium.
- WIC Clinic, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Northome.
- Community Clothes Closet drop offs, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Aquinas Hall.
- Littlefork Ambulance Thrift Shop open, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Wednesday Study Group, 10:15 a.m., Faith United Church of Christ.
- East Koochiching Sanitary Sewer District Board, 11 a.m., Sanitary District Boardroom, 1412 Highway 71.
- Friends of the Library Book Sale, 1-3 p.m., Falls Public Library.
- Sunbeams and Girl Guards, 4:30-6 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- Free At Last, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Forestland Annex.
- Community Band, 5 p.m., The Dungeon, Backus.
- International Falls Recreation Commission Board, 5:45 p.m., city council chambers.
- Men's Non-Violence Group, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Elks Lodge Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., champagne chicken.
- Little Lambs and King's Kids, 6:30-7:15 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship Church.
- Line Dancing, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Rainy Lake Sportfishing Club, 7 p.m., AmericInn.

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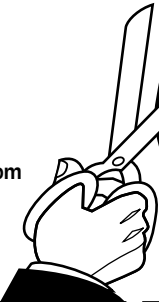
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