

COMMUNITYNEWS

Victoria Day travel advisory

CBP REPORT

U.S. Customs and Border Protection Office of Field Operations is reminding travelers planning trips across the border into Minnesota or North Dakota to anticipate heavy traffic during the observance of Victoria Day. Victoria Day, May 18, unofficially marks the end of the winter season and thus the beginning of summer.

Border traffic volumes are expected to significantly increase during the weekend of May 15-18. All travelers are reminded of a few simple steps they can employ to cross the border more efficiently.

1. Check out the new CBP informational website

The CBP site has been completely redesigned to help users quickly access the content they need. It also is optimized for access by smart phones and makes use of a new content delivery network that will improve access internationally.

2. Beat the border rush

Cross during off-peak times, such as before 6 a.m. or after 3 p.m. Most lines at the border start building in the morning and carry on into early afternoon.

Monitor wait times for the ports of International Falls and Pembina, N.D. Information is updated hourly and is useful in planning trips and identifying periods of light use/short waits.

3. Keep travel documents

handy

Make sure each passenger has the correct travel document accessible and ready to give to the CBP officer.

If you are a frequent international traveler and have not already become a member of a trusted traveler program, sign up now. For more information, please visit CBP's Trusted Traveler site.

4. Know the contents of your vehicles and be prepared to declare all items

Travelers are required to declare all items being imported into the United States from Canada. If you are not sure about what to declare, do not hesitate to ask the CBP officer.

5. Know what food products can be imported

Many fruits, meats, dairy and poultry products are prohibited from being imported into the United States from Canada.

For more information, view prohibited and restricted items.

6. Declare all firearms

Travelers are reminded that specific requirements must be met to import or export firearms and ammunition to/from the United States. For more information on the importation or exportation of firearms and ammunition visit the ATF, State Department, and Commerce Department websites or contact CBP at 701-825-5800.

For more information on international traveling into the United States visit CBP's Travel site.

CALENDAR

TODAY

- Garage Sale, 8 a.m.-noon, St. Paul Lutheran Church parsonage, 1316 Ninth St.
- Pig Roast Supper, 6 p.m., (reservations, 283-3615), Moose Lodge.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Alano Club.

SUNDAY

- American Legion Post 66-hosted breakfast, 8:30-11 a.m., VFW Club.
- Alcoholics Anonymous Open, 9 a.m., Alano Club.
- OverEaters Anonymous support group, 4 p.m., Evolve Fitness Center, 1301 Third St. (No fees/dues).
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Pineview Recovery Center, Littlefork.

MONDAY

- North Koochiching Area Sanitary District Board, 8 a.m., Sanitary District Boardroom, 1412 Highway 71.
- Walk-ercise group, 10-11 a.m., Backus Community Center gymnasium.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Red Hattitude Kats, 1 p.m., Backus.
- International Falls City Council, 4:30 p.m., Falls Municipal Building, council chambers.
- International Falls School Board, 5 p.m., Falls High School cafeteria.
- Northern Lights Quilters Guild, 6:30 p.m., First Lutheran Church.
- Bingo, 6:30 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Cribbage, 7 p.m., Elks Lodge 1599.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, Women's Step Study, 7 p.m., Coffee Landing Cafe.
- Narcotics Anonymous, "How It Works" step gathering, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

TUESDAY

- Water Testing, 8 a.m.-noon, Koochiching County Public Health Department.
- WIC Clinic, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Koochiching County Health Department.
- Boise Cascade retired welders and pipefitters, 9 a.m., Coffee Landing Cafe.
- Koochiching County Board of Commissioners, 9:30 a.m., Koochiching County Courthouse.
- Bone Builders, 10-11:30 a.m., Woodland Apartments.
- 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.
- Family Services retirees, noon, Voyageur Restaurant.
- Koochiching County Board of Commissioners Housing and Redevelopment Authority, 12:30 p.m., Hometown Café, Littlefork.
- Alanon, 1:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church (283-3739, 283-8540).
- TOPS MN34, 5-5:30 p.m. weigh-in; 5:45, meeting, Koochiching County Senior

- Center.
- Women's Ministries, 5-7 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- Community Café, 5:30-6 p.m., cheeseburger hotdish, green beans, fruit, dinner roll, Backus Community Center.
- Women's Support Group, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Beginner's Tae Kwon Do, 5:45 p.m., Falls Elementary School gymnasium or cafeteria.
- Roast Beef Sandwiches Supper, 6 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Ranier City Council, 6:30 p.m., Ranier Community Building.
- Cradle Cafe, breastfeeding support group, 6:30 p.m., St. Paul Lutheran Church.
- Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Trails End Chapter, 7 p.m., Elks Club.
- Garden Girls, 7 p.m., Northwoods Assisted Living.
- International Voyageur Snowmobile Club, 7 p.m., Almost Lindy's banquet room.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Pineview Recovery Center, Littlefork.
- "Celebrate Recovery," 7-9 p.m., Evangelical Covenant Church.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church.

WEDNESDAY

- Retired Boise Cascade electricians, 9 a.m., Voyageur Restaurant.
- Walk-ercise group, 10-11 a.m., Backus Community Center gymnasium.
- WIC Clinic, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Northome.
- 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 Area Sanitary District Board, 11 a.m., Sanitary District Boardroom, 1412 Highway 71.
- Salvation Army Advisory Council, noon, Salvation Army building.
- Girl Guards, Sunbeams and Adventure Corps, 4:30-6 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- Free At Last, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Forestland Annex, lower level conference room.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 5:30-8 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- International Falls Recreation Commission Board, 5:45 p.m., city council chambers.
- Northwoods Shutterbugs Photography Club, 6 p.m., International Falls Public Library basement meeting room.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Alano Club.
- Game Night, 6 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Men's Non-Violence Group, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Members and guests Elks Lodge 1599 Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., Chicken Oscar.
- Little Lambs (3 years to kindergarten) and King's Kids (1st-5th grades), Youth Group (6th grade-up), 6:30-7:30 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship Church.
- Rainy Lake Sportfishing Club, 7 p.m., Americlenn.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

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BORDERLAND BRIEFS

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Northwoods Shutterbugs Photography Club will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the basement meeting room at International Falls Public Library. All are welcome.

QUILTERS GUILD

Northern Lights Quilters Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday at First Lutheran Church. Bring "My Happy Hour" project to share. Show and Tell will be presented. Guests welcome.

FAMILY SERVICES RETIREES

Family Services retirees will gather for a luncheon at noon Tuesday at Voyageur Restaurant, Highway 53.

POLICE REPORT

International Falls Police Department

Collision: Vehicles driven by Mulki Y. Artan, 22, Third Avenue East, and Christine M. Green, 75, 13th Avenue, collided May 8 at 11th Avenue and Keenan Drive causing more than \$1,000 damage to the vehicles.

Koochiching County

Sheriff's Department

Burglary: A padlock on a gate at recreational property owned by Glen A. Weigold, Littlefork, on County Road 9, was cut off and entry forced into a camper where miscellaneous items including clothing, dishes and lawn equipment were reported taken.

LOTTERY

Wednesday's Daily 3
9, 8, 0

Wednesday's Northstar Cash
3, 4, 12, 13, 23

Wednesday's Gopher 5
7, 20, 25, 33, 37

Wednesday's Hot Lotto
1, 25, 28, 29, 44

Hot Ball
2

Saturday's Mega Millions
14, 30, 33, 36, 44

Mega Ball
2

Wednesday's Powerball
1, 25, 29, 31, 47
Powerball
7

NOTICE

City of International Falls Water Customers

Staff will be installing remote water meter reading equipment to the external touch pads on all metered buildings in the City. This will allow remote radio technology to be used to read your monthly water use more efficiently and allow employees to work on other City projects.

You may notice our employees, who will be wearing lime green vests with identification cards, in your yard for a short time to install a small cover/radio box to the existing touch pad.

If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to the employees who are doing the work or call 218-283-9485, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

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