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LOOKING BACK COLUMNS

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SONS OF NORWAY BREAKFAST

Sons of Norway will host a Norwegian Frokost (breakfast) from 7 to 11 a.m. today at Vinland Lodge. Free will offering will be accepted. Contact Dick Bergh for more information, 218-343-2396 or 283-3009.

TEEN ART

Teen Art at International Falls Public Library is planned for Tuesday. Beth Nelson will lead a two-hour art adventure beginning at 1 p.m. Participants may create a self-portrait using four different mediums. For anyone entering grades 7 and above. No registration is needed. Free of charge.

BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

A Bluegrass Festival concert and fundraiser is planned for 1 to 7 p.m. Aug. 10 at Camp Vermilion, Cook. Live music, food, children's activities, live and silent auctions will be featured. Free and open to all. The fundraiser is sponsored by Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry to support programs at Camp Vermilion and Camp Hiawatha. For more information, contact Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry at 218-666-5465 or visit www.VLMcamps.org/bluegrass-festival.

GROCERY DELIVERY PROGRAM

Koochiching Aging Options welcomes a limited number of older adults who have difficulty in shopping for groceries to participate in its Groceries to You! pilot program. Participants phone in grocery orders once a week and volunteers shop for and deliver the groceries. For more information, call Koochiching Aging Options at 283-7030.

CORRECTION

A story in Wednesday's edition should have said the Koochiching Development Authority Board would seek state bonding money to fund the Renewable Energy Clean Air Project, known as RECAP. The board has already applied for state bonding money for the Island View Sewer Project.

CALENDAR

TODAY

- Sons of Norway Breakfast, 7-11 a.m., Vinland Lodge.
- Backus Community Market, 9 a.m.-noon, Backus/AB Third Street parking lot.
- North Canoe Program (free), 10 a.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Rendezvous Yacht Club Mermaid Rock Regatta, 10 a.m., captains; 11, race, Thunderbird Lodge.
- Ethnobotanic Garden Tour (free), noon, Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Voyageur Boat Tour (admission), 1 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Black Bay guided canoe trip (free), 2 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Moose Lodge events — Open, 3 p.m.; Initiation Ceremony, 4; BBQ Chicken Supper, 6 (reservations, 283-3615).
- Solar Viewing Program (free), 3:45 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- A.A., 7 p.m., Alano Club.

SUNDAY

- Open Discussion, 9 a.m., Alano Club.
- Falls Trap Club, skeet shooting, 1 p.m., Moonlight Rock Road.
- 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

- North Koochiching Area Sanitary District Board, 8 a.m., Sanitary District Boardroom, 1412 Highway 71.
- Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; supper, 4, St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1324 Ninth St.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Open Gym, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Backus Community Center.
- Summer Food Service Program, 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m., (free meals ages 1-18), Backus Community Center.
- Red Hattitude Kats, 1 p.m., Thunderbird Lodge.
- Clothesline Giveaway, 2-7 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship, 1530 Sixth Ave. W.
- Summer Community Band, 4 p.m., The Dungeon, Backus Community Center.
- International Falls City Council, 4:30 p.m., Falls Municipal Building, council chambers.
- Women's Non-Violence Group, 5:15-6:45 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- 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 Café.
- 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., Alanon Club.

TUESDAY

- Water Testing, 8 a.m.-noon, Koochiching County Health Department.
- Boise Cascade retired welders and pipefitters, 9 a.m., Sandy's Place, Highway 53.
- Clothesline Giveaway, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship, 1530 Sixth Ave. W.
- WIC Clinic, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Koochiching County Health Department.
- North Canoe Program (free), 10 a.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Kabetogama Lake guided canoe trip (free), 10 a.m., Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center.
- Bone Builders, 10 a.m., Woodland Apartments.
- Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program, 10-10:45 a.m., Rainy Lake Medical Center clinic campus.
- 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.
- Craft Day, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., International Falls Public Library.
- Kettle Falls Boat Tour (admission) 11 a.m., Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center.
- Open Gym, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Backus Community Center.
- Summer Food Service Program, 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m., (free meals ages 1-18), Backus Community Center.
- Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Koochiching County Board of Commissioners, 12:30 p.m., Home Town Cafe, Littlefork.
- Teen Art, 1 p.m., International Falls Public Library.
- Alanon, 1:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church (283-3739, 283-8540).
- Black Bay guided canoe trip (free), 2 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Parent Involvement Committee, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Falls Elementary School library.
- TOPS MN34, 5 p.m. weigh-in; 5:45, meeting, Koochiching County Senior Center.
- Life Skills Group for Teen Boys, 5-6 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office (285-7220).
- Women's Ministries, 5-7 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- Community Café, free meals served, 5:30-6 p.m., lasagna, salad, garlic bread sticks, milk, Backus Community Center.
- Beginner's Tae Kwon Do, 5:45 p.m., Falls Elementary School gymnasium or cafeteria.
- Pork Chow Mien Supper, 6 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Cradle Cafe, breast feeding support group, 6:30 p.m., St. Paul Lutheran Church.
- Life Skills Group for Teen Girls, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office (285-7220).
- Women's Support Group, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- "Point Man," veterans/family support group, 7 p.m., 1101 10th Ave. (283-9673, 1-800-877-VETS, www.pointmanintl.org).
- International Voyageur Snowmobile Club, 7 p.m., Almost Lindy's, banquet room.
- Minnesota Deer Hunters Association

- Trails End Chapter, 7 p.m., Elks Club.
- Garden Girls, 7 p.m., River's Edge Villa, dining room.
- Texas Hold 'Em, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- A.A./N.A., 7 p.m., Pineview Recovery Center.
- "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.
- Black Bay guided canoe trip (free), 10 a.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- North Canoe Program (free), 10 a.m., Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center.
- 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.
- East Koochiching Sanitary Sewer District Board, 11 a.m., Sanitary District Boardroom, 1412 Highway 71.
- Open Gym, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Backus Community Center.
- Summer Food Service Program, 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m., (free meals ages 1-18), Backus Community Center.
- Ethnobotanic Garden Tour (free), noon, Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Voyageur Boat Tour (admission), 1 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- North Canoe Program (free), 2 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Kabetogama Lake guided canoe trip (free), 2 p.m., Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center.
- Blind Ash Bay Trail guided hike (free), 2 p.m., Ash River Visitor Center.
- Solar Viewing Program (free), 3:45 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Backus Community Market, 4-6:30 p.m., Backus/AB Third Street parking lot.
- 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.
- Summer Community Band, 5 p.m., The Dungeon, Backus Community Center.
- International Falls Recreation Commission Board, 5:45 p.m., city council chambers.
- Stories in the Park, 6 p.m., Smokey Bear Park (inclement weather, International Falls Public Library).
- Rendezvous Yacht Club Summer Series Wednesday Night Races, 6 p.m., Sand Bay.
- Men's Non-Violence Group, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Elks Lodge Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., Chicken Reuben.
- 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.

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