

# LOCALNEWS

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## Engineering — the icebox of FHS

FHS REPORT

*A weekly snapshot of exciting and challenging events at Falls High School*

Inspired by the warm humid start to the school year, Dave Olson's engineering class designed and built air conditioners, also known as swamp coolers. The students worked cooperatively to design and assemble their project — a 5-gallon pail, Styrofoam bait bucket, PVC pipe, fan and block of

ice were transformed into a cooling device to make classrooms more comfortable. The temperature inside many classrooms hovered around 82 degrees week one, but after the fan cycled the air through each unit, it dropped to 44 degrees upon exit. Units began showing up around the school and soon teachers were asking "Where do I get one?" Models operated on both 110 volt and 12 volt systems.



Dylan Streiff demonstrates his new creation.

## RLMC adds new emergency technology

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

New technology at Rainy Lake Medical Center is the release. helping the emergency "We are in department connect with the technology age of medicine, The eEmergency tech- and this is nology connects RLMC a step in the staff with an eEmergen- right direc- cy team located in Sioux tion." Falls, South Dakota. The The release states the team consists of board- provider makes all final certified emergency physi- decisions regarding patient cians and nurses who can care, and if requested, the assist in the management provider and the eEmergen- of critical conditions such cy physician will collabo- as trauma, heart attack, rate to determine medical stroke, and other critical status and treatment plans. conditions, according to a Patients will not be billed news release. for eEmergency services,



Dan Odegaard

The eEmergency tech- as RLMC pays a monthly nology uses high definition service fee, which does not audiovisual equipment to change based on how many link the RLMC staff to the times the service is used. eEmergency team, which Dan Odegaard, RLMC staff can access anytime. chief executive officer, said The eEmergency team can the service helps bring a view vital signs, medica- greater expertise to local tion, blood test results, care, without patients hav- X-rays, and CT scans over ing to travel. a secure network connec- "This innovative service tion. The team can provide gives local physicians and support with guidance on health care workers an im- patient care, medication mediate connection to emer- questions, transfer sup- gency specialists during port, assistance with nurs- difficult and multiple emer- ing documentation, behav- gency cases," Odegaard loral health assessment, said. "This assistance may help in placing patients if initiate diagnostic testing needed, interpreter ser- sooner, and it helps keep vices, and education op- patients near their homes." portunities. The eEmergency tech- Terry Ehrman, RLMC nology was made possible nurse manager, said he's through a \$291,313 grant excited to use the new tech- from the Leona M. and Har- nology. ry B. Helmsley Charitable "The collaboration be- Trust. Established in 1999, tween our ED providers the Helmsley Trust supports and the eEmergency team a range of organizations will allow patients to re- with a focus on health and ceive faster assessment medical research, human and treatment, help reduce services, education, and wait times, and receive in- conservation.

## Fall programs still running at VNP

BY VNP RELEASE

Temperatures are dropping, the foliage is changing colors, and Voyageurs

National Park still has programs available for intrepid outdoors enthusiasts as the calendar turns toward fall. **Kettle Falls Cruise-Sept. 17, 24**

Come aboard the Voyageur tour boat and cruise to the Kettle Falls Hotel. Spend two hours on land to dine at the hotel, enjoy a picnic lunch, or explore the hotel and nearby dam. Tours depart from the Rainy Lake Visitor Center at 10 a.m. and will return at 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$25 for children. Tour fees do

not include meals. For reservations, call 1-877-444-6777 or visit [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov). **Ghosts of Voyageurs-Sept. 18, 19**

Join Voyageurs National Park for a lantern-lit journey to meet the people and past in Voyageur country. Meet at the Rainy Lake Visitor Center at 7:45 pm. Reservations are required by calling 286-5258. **Hike to Health**

Get out, stretch your legs, and enjoy the autumn harmony before winter arrives. By taking a hike on one of

the park's 14 hiking trails. Before you start hiking, visit one of the park's three visitor centers and ask about the Hike to Health: Trails Passport program. **Fall color update**

As days grow shorter, and nights grow longer and cooler, leaves are starting the process of changing colors. As you drive to, hike, or boat through Voyageurs National Park, the color palette is starting to change from green to a hint of yellow and red peeking through.

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