

COMMUNITY NEWS

ASK A TROOPER

Transporting firearms

Q: What is the law in regards to transporting a firearm for hunting?

■ **A:** Per MS 97B.045, unless transporting under the exceptions listed below, a person may not transport a firearm, including a handgun, in or on a motor vehicle unless the firearm is:

■ unloaded and in a case made expressly for that purpose;

■ unloaded and in the closed trunk of a motor vehicle; or

■ carried under a valid permit to carry a pistol or handgun.

■ Under the following circumstances, a person may transport unloaded, uncased firearms (excluding pistols) in a motor vehicle, including ATVs:

■ while at a shooting range with permission

■ while lawfully hunting on private or public land or while traveling to or from a site the person intends to hunt or trap or has lawfully hunted that day.

■ Firearms must be transported unloaded and



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cased:

■ within Anoka, Hennepin, or Ramsey counties.

■ within the boundaries of a home rule, charter, or statutory city with a population of 2,500 or more.

■ on school grounds

■ as otherwise restricted in game refuges, shining, thermal imaging or night vision laws.

■ *If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws in Minnesota, send your questions to: Sgt. Neil Dickenson, Minnesota State Patrol, 1131 Mesaba Ave., Duluth, MN 55811, or at neil.dickenson@state.mn.us.*

BORDERLAND BRIEFS

INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY

In recognition of International Games Day, International Falls Public Library will host a game party from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. today. Board games, games on the Wii and PS3 will be available. The public is welcome to bring the entire family and play an old favorite or challenge someone to an archery duel on the Wii or discover a new family tradition. A pizza lunch will be served. For all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

THANKSGIVING PARTY

A Thanksgiving Party is planned for Thursday at Koochiching County Senior Center, 307 Fourth St. Music by old-timers Don and Bob will be featured from 10:30 a.m. to noon, with lunch served at noon. For reservations, call 283-3460 by noon Wednesday.

I FALLS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

I Falls Partners in Education will feature Wyatt LaVigne, PT, DPT, ATC, physical therapist and athletic trainer, from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Falls Elementary School library. LaVigne will speak on "Concussions" and what parents, teachers and coaches should know about them. A brief meeting will follow the presentation. The public is welcome.

'MUSIC IN THE DUNGEON'

"Music in The Dungeon" will continue at 2 p.m. Sunday in The Dungeon at Backus Community Center with a concert presented by "The Four Violas" and a Christmas laser show. The public is welcome. Donations of \$10 (children \$5) accepted, with proceeds to benefit the promotion of music in the community. Elevator will be open for use. Refreshments will be served. For information, visit mrfaithslasers.com or Facebook "Faiths Dungeon".

REFLECTION SERVICE

Faith United Church is offering a Reflection Service at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. Everyone is welcome to join the service of quiet times, music, scripture and meditation, to listen, reflect and pray.

LOTTERY

Wednesday's Daily 3, 8, 5

Wednesday's Northstar Cash

9, 12, 14, 15, 18

Wednesday's Gopher 5

12, 13, 23, 33, 34

Wednesday's Hot Lotto

3, 10, 13, 31, 34

Hot Ball

13

Saturday's Mega Millions

23, 25, 28, 30, 75

Mega Ball

11

Wednesday's Powerball

37, 39, 51, 52, 55

Powerball

11

CALENDAR

TODAY

- Northland Art Society workshop, Beginner's Clay with Jim Reid, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Backus Community Building, NAS Art Room 114.
- International Games Day, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., International Falls Public Library.
- Bingo, open at noon, Moose Lodge.
- Open Gym, 3-5 p.m., Backus Community Center.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Alano Club.
- SUNDAY
- American Legion Post 66 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary-hosted breakfast, 8-11 a.m., VFW Club.
- Alcoholics Anonymous Open, 9 a.m., Alano Club.
- "The Four Violas" concert and Christmas laser show, 2 p.m., The Dungeon, Backus Community Center.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Pineview Recovery Center, Littlefork.

MONDAY

- Sing and Play, 9-10 a.m., Ranier Community Center.
- 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, 11:30 a.m., Giovanni's.
- International Falls City Council, 4:30 p.m., Falls Municipal Building, council chambers.
- Borealis Bards, Children's Drama Club, 4:30-6 p.m., Backus Community Center, Room 205.
- International Falls School Board, 5 p.m., Falls High School cafeteria.
- Blandin Community Leadership Program informational gathering, 5-6 p.m., Backus Community Center, Room 101/102.
- Women's Non-Violence Group, 5:15-6:45 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- MooseRiders, 5:30 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Ranier City Council, 6:30 p.m., Ranier Community Building.
- Cribbage, 7 p.m., Elks Lodge 1599.
- Texas Hold 'Em, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- 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.
- Boise Cascade retired welders and pipefitters, 9 a.m., Coffee Landing Cafe.
- WIC Clinic, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Koochiching County Public Health Department.
- Koochiching Development Authority Board, 9:30 a.m., Koochiching County Board of Commissioners following, 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.
- Koochiching County Board of Commissioners Housing and Redevelopment Authority, 12:30 p.m., Jack Pine Savage Grill, 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, free meals served, 5:30-6 p.m., tacos in a bag/nachos, fresh lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, refried beans, bread stick, Backus Community Center.
- Beginner's Tae Kwon Do, 5:45 p.m., Falls Elementary School gymnasium or cafeteria.
- Chicken Alfredo Supper (Women of the Moose), 6 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Cradle Cafe, breastfeeding support group, 6:30 p.m., St. Paul Lutheran Church.
- I Falls Partners in Education, "Concussion" presentation, 6:30 p.m., Falls Elementary School library.
- Women's Support Group, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Texas Hold 'Em, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- International Voyageur Snowmobile Club, 7 p.m., Almost Lindy's, banquet room.
- Garden Girls, 7 p.m., Northwoods Assisted Living.
- 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., Coffee Landing Cafe.
- 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.
- Flu Clinic, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Northome Library.
- 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.
- Salvation Army Advisory Council, noon, Salvation Army building.
- Flu Clinic, noon-1 p.m., Northome Senior Center.
- 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.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Alano Club.
- Men's Non-Violence Group, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Reflection Service, 6:30 p.m., Faith United Church.
- Members and guests Elks Lodge 1599 Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., Stuffed Pork Chops.
- 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.
- Women of the Moose, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Rainy Lake Sportfishing Club, 7 p.m., AmericInn.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

POLICE REPORT

International Falls Police Department

Collision: Vehicles driven by Carmen S. Comes-Last, 54, County Road 2 S., and Allie Henningsen, Falls, 17, collided Tuesday at Highway 53 and County Road 332, causing more than \$1,000 damage.

Collision: Vehicles driven by Sharon K. Hostetter, 53, International Falls, and Ordean H. Jensen, 79, First Avenue East, collided Sunday at 1530 Sixth Ave. W., causing more than \$1,000 damage.

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