

COMMUNITYNEWS

ROTARY CLUB GOVERNOR VISITS



International Falls Rotary Club recently welcomed International District Governor Herbert Schmidt, right, to town to discuss current programs and projects in the community. Pictured with him is local Rotary President David McKee. Rotary District 5580 covers North Dakota, northern Minnesota, eastern Ontario and a portion of northwestern Wisconsin.

MnDOT reminds motorists to ‘Move Over’

**Ted Foss
Move Over Law**

MNDOT REPORT

The Minnesota Department of Transportation reminds motorists that on a road with two or more lanes, drivers must move over one full lane from stopped emergency vehicles that have their flashing lights activated. That includes ambulance, fire, law enforcement, maintenance, construction ve-

hicles and tow trucks. If it is not safe to move over, the driver should slow down. The Move Over Law is named after State Trooper Ted Foss, who was struck and killed by a passing semitrailer truck while conducting a traffic stop Aug. 31, 2000. The law is intended to keep emergency workers safe, and prevent motorists from crashing into stopped vehicles. For real-time traffic and travel information anywhere in Minnesota, visit www.511mn.org, call 5-1-1 or log on to www.mndot.gov.

BORDERLAND BRIEFS

BORDER CONCERT DIRECTORS

The Border Concert directors will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Backus Community Center boardroom to start off the 72nd season. **BORDER HOME EDUCATORS** Border Home Educators will host a potluck picnic from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at City Beach in Ranier. Dinner will be at 5. All home school families and those interested in homeschooling are welcome to attend. Call 218-324-3899 for more information. **HORSE SHOW** Rainy River Riders Saddle Club will host a horse show at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Labor Day, at the arena located on Truck Route 332 and Highway 53. Weather permitting. Lunch will be on grounds. Spectators welcome. Call 218-875-2852 for more information. **‘GREAT DECISIONS’ DISCUSSION GROUP** The community “Great Decisions” foreign policy discussion group will meet from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at International Falls Public Library in the lower level meeting room. Discussion on “The Koreas” will be facilitated by Darrell Schmidt. Students and community members are welcome and encouraged to attend and actively listen/or share views. Contact Great Decisions facilitator Sue Nordquist at 283-8687 for more information.

LOTTERY

Daily 3	Hot Lotto
5, 1, 3	21, 22, 33, 41, 42 (2)
Northstar Cash	Mega Millions
2, 9, 12, 14, 16	28, 32, 41, 51, 71 (11)
Gopher 5	Powerball
2, 17, 27, 32, 42	5, 10, 24, 56, 61 (12)

CALENDAR

TODAY

- Littlefork Ambulance Thrift Shop open, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Alano Club.

SUNDAY

- 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

- 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.
- Rainy River Riders Saddle Club horse show, 10:30 a.m., arena, Truck Route 332 and Highway 53 (weather permitting).
- Borealis Bards, Adult Script Reading, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Backus Community Center, Room 201.
- Cribbage, 7 p.m., Elks Lodge 1599.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, Women's Step Study, 7 p.m., Coffee Landing Cafe.

TUESDAY

- Water Testing, 8 a.m.-noon, Koochiching County Public Health Department.
- St. Paul Lutheran Church men, 8:30 a.m., Lenard's.
- Rainy Lake Medical Center hospital campus present and former employees, 9 a.m., Lenard's.
- Boise Cascade retirees and former employees – paper test, beater room and ChemLab, 9 a.m., Rainy Lake Grill, Ranier.
- Koochiching County Board of Commissioners, 9:30 a.m., Koochiching County Courthouse.
- Rainy Lake Medical Center Auxiliary, 10 a.m., hospital campus, meeting room.
- 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.
- Alanon, 1:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church (283-3739, 283-8540).
- Great Decisions foreign policy discussion group, 4-5:30 p.m., International Falls Public Library, lower level meeting room.
- International Falls City Council, 4:30 p.m., Falls Municipal Building, council chambers.
- TOPS MN34, 5-5:30 p.m. weigh-in; 5:45, meeting, Koochiching County Senior Center.

- Combat Veterans support group, 5-7 p.m., Sanford Bemidji Medical Center – Education Center A, 1300 Anne St. NW, Bemidji.
- Women's Ministries, 5-7 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- Community Café, 5:30-6 p.m., chicken rollups, vegetables, fruit, 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.
- Greater International Falls Jaycees, 6 p.m., Americlnn.
- Littlefork Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9641 and Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Post Home.
- International Early Iron Car Club, 7 p.m., Leon, 283-9773; Sandy, 807-274-2345.
- Koochiching Men's Garden Club, 7 p.m., Hampton Court.
- Celebrate Recovery (Hurts, Habits and Hangups), 7 p.m., Evangelical Covenant Church, 1631 First Ave. E.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Pineview Recovery Center, Littlefork.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church.

WEDNESDAY

- Walk-ercise group, 10-11 a.m., Backus Community Center gymnasium.
- 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.
- Labor Day Party, 10:30 a.m.-noon, musical entertainment; noon, lunch, Koochiching County Senior Center.
- Falls High School Class of 1963, 11:30 a.m., Lenard's.
- Test of emergency sirens – 1 p.m., International Falls; 2, Fort Frances.
- Girl Guards, Sunbeams and Adventure Corps, 4:30-6 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- Border Home Educators potluck picnic, 4:30-6:30 p.m.; dinner, 5, City Beach.
- 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.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Alano Club.
- Men's Non-Violence Group, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Border Concert directors, 6:30 p.m., Backus Community Center boardroom.
- Members and guests Elks Lodge 1599 Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., prime rib; member recognition, 6.
- 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.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

POLICE REPORT

International Falls Police Department
Arrest: A 32-year-old man was taken into custody, with the assistance of the Koochiching County Sheriff's Office Wednesday, and faces various charges from an incident that occurred on the sidewalk at 1210 Third Ave. W., in the area of Highway 53. The man was in possession of a handgun on the sidewalk and threatened to harm himself, said police. There were no injuries to the officers, suspect, or public, according to the report.
Tampering: Two Canadian residents were cited Tuesday for tampering with a motor vehicle in the alley near 12th Street. They were cited and given a ride to the border, said police.
International Falls Fire Department
Four-wheeler fire: Firefighters spent about 15 minutes Aug. 27 extinguishing a fire on a four-wheel all terrain vehicle. The cause has yet to be determined. No other information was available.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CITY OF LITTLEFORK

Notice is hereby given that the Littlefork Planning and Zoning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, September 13, at 6:30 p.m., Littlefork City Hall, 901 Main Street. The purpose of this hearing is to give consideration to a variance permit requested by:

Brenda Stencel
620 Spruce Street
Littlefork, MN 56653

Variance Parcel Description: Block 17, Lot 9.

Variance Request: A variance to allow Ms. Stencel to place a 147 foot long x 60 inch high fence on a 140x50' lot, on the side of lot 9 between lots 8 and 9.

All interested persons are urged to attend. Written comments are welcome provided that they are signed and dated. All written comments should be mailed to the address below.

Sonja Pelland, City Administrator
City Hall, 901 Main Street
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