

COMMUNITYNEWS

MDA issues consumer advisory

Soy, wheat, and milk ingredients were undeclared on labels

MDA STAFF REPORT

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture is notifying consumers that Bemidji Downtown Meats of Bemidji has issued an allergy alert for undeclared allergens in Old Fashioned Hot Dogs, Old Fashioned All Beef Wieners, and Cheddar Wieners produced and sold at the store.

The label did not declare soy, wheat, or milk as ingredients in the Old Fashioned Hot Dogs, and did not declare wheat as an ingredient in the Old Fashioned All Beef Wieners and the Cheddar Wieners.

State officials are not aware of any illnesses associated with these products, but people who have a sensitivity to soy, wheat, or milk

should be aware of the inclusion of those ingredients in the products.

Bemidji Downtown Meats has issued an allergy alert for the following:

- Bemidji Downtown Meats brand Old Fashioned Hot Dogs with “Made on” dates of April 16, 2014 or April 29, 2014
- Bemidji Downtown Meats brand Old Fashioned All Beef Wieners with “Made on” dates of February 18, 2014 or May 3, 2014
- Bemidji Downtown Meats brand Cheddar Wieners with “Made on” dates of March 21, 2014 and April 24, 2014

Consumers of these products with allergen concerns may discard the product or return it to the store where purchased.

BORDERLAND BRIEFS

HOMEOWNERS WORKSHOP

A Homeowners Workshop is planned for 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. June 5 at KOOTASCA Community Action, 2232 Second Ave. E. Topics include: Qualifying for a Mortgage, Credit Issues/Saving, Shopping for a Home/Realtor Services, Professional Inspections & Closing. Registration is required. There is no charge. Call Sandy O’Fallon at 218-999-0828 or 1-877-687-1167.

CAREGIVERS GROUP

Caring and Sharing ... a Time for Caregivers group, will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Faith United Church, Fireside Room. For information, call Leslee Loop, caregiver consultant, at 283-7030.

HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

The first household hazardous waste collection of the year is planned for noon to 4 p.m. June 4. Households will be able to safely dispose of hazardous products at no charge. Hazardous wastes from businesses will not be accepted at this time. For more information, call Koochiching County Environmental Services Department at 283-1157.

COMMUNITY SUMMER BAND

Community Summer Band starts Monday and continues through June 30. Students and adults are welcome to attend and practice for Fourth of July festivities and Concert in the Park June 18. Anyone with at least one year of band may join. Rehearsals are at 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays, in The Dungeon at Backus. Participants may attend either or both sessions. Those interested are asked to call John Faith, 286-3281, or come to the first rehearsal with instrument(s). A fee \$30 fee will be charged. For more information, visit the website www.mrfaithslasers.com.

BOOK CLUB

Rainy River Book Club will meet at noon Saturday at Lenard’s. Book for discussion is “The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry” by Gabrielle Zevin.

LOTTERY

Sunday’s Daily 3 7, 8, 6	Friday’s Mega Millions 12, 14, 21, 38, 70
Sunday’s Northstar Cash 15, 17, 22, 23, 28	Mega Ball 15
Friday’s Gopher 5 5, 34, 37, 42, 47	Saturday’s Powerball 15, 16, 28, 49, 55
Saturday’s Hot Lotto 5, 7, 31, 35, 38	Powerball 18
Hot Ball 13	

CALENDAR

TODAY

- International Falls-Koochiching County Airport Commission, 8 a.m., Koochiching County Courthouse, Commissioners’ Boardroom.
- Recycling curbside collection, 8 a.m., north of 11th Street and west of Highway 53 (includes Terrace Lane).
- Retired Boise Cascade Papermakers Local 159, 9 a.m., Lenard’s.
- Exercise, 10-11 a.m., Backus Auditorium 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.
- Salvation Army Advisory Council, noon-1 p.m., Salvation Army building.
- 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.
- Men’s Non-Violence Group, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Elks Lodge Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., breaded pork chops.
- Little Lambs (up to age 4) and King’s Kids (ages 5 and up), 6:30-7:15 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship Church.
- Texas Hold’Em, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Koochiching Masonic Lodge No. 270, A.F. & A.M., 7 p.m., 416 Third St.
- Women of the Moose, 7 p.m.; board of officers, 6:15, clubrooms.
- Downtowners Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

THURSDAY

- Bone Builders, 10 a.m., Woodland Apartments.
- United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Littlefork City Hall.
- Littlefork Ambulance Thrift Shop open, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Falls Hunger Coalition Food Shelf open, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 1000 Fifth St.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Flu Clinic, noon-4 p.m., Koochiching

- County Health Department.
- Caring and Sharing support group, 1:30 p.m., Faith United Church of Christ, Fireside Room.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 4-8 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Adventure Corps, 4:30-6 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- Weight Watchers, 4:45-5:15 p.m. weigh-in; 5:15 meeting, Zion Lutheran Church.
- Falls Trap Club, trap shooting, 5:30 p.m., Moonlight Rock Road.
- Community Café, free meals served, 5:30-6 p.m., lasagna, corn, bread stick with marinara sauce, Backus Community Center.
- Burgers Supper, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Beginner’s Tae Kwon Do, 5:45 p.m., Falls Elementary School gymnasium or cafeteria.
- The Lamplighters, women’s support group for survivors of childhood sexual abuse, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse, 407 Fourth St.
- Borealis Bards Summer Shakespeare Troupe rehearsal, 6:30-8 p.m., Backus Community Center, Room 210.
- Line Dancing, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Fresh Start, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

FRIDAY

- Exercise, 10-11 a.m., Backus Auditorium gymnasium.
- Falls Hunger Coalition Food Shelf open, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 1000 Fifth St.
- Serenity Sisters, Women’s A.A., noon, Backus, Rational Alternatives, Room 101.
- Elks Lodge Friday Light Meal, 5:30 p.m., marinated turkey breast on kaiser bun and potato salad.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Alano Club.
- For Those in Need, Addiction Recovery, 7 p.m., The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1340 Keenan Drive.
- Grape Vine Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club, 410 Fifth Ave.

SATURDAY

- Vacation Bible School fundraiser, Pie and Perennial Sale, 9-11 a.m., First Lutheran Church.
- Rainy River Book Club, noon, Lenard’s.
- A.A., 7 p.m., Alano Club.

POLICE REPORT

International Falls Fire Department

False alarm: The department responded to a false alarm earlier Monday morning at AmericInn, Highway 11-71.

Grass fire: Firefighters responded to a grass fire Thursday at County Road 98 along the Canadian National Railway tracks. Cause of the fire has yet to be determined.

International Falls Police Department

Theft: Wanda L. Lyon, Seventh Street, reported Sunday the theft of two truck tires and an oil barrel, valued at \$240, from an unsecured storage shed at her residence.

Theft: Alisha L. Woolery, Seventh Street, reported Friday the theft of a green Yamaha Grizzly all-terrain vehicle with snowplow from her yard.

Koochiching County Sheriff’s Office

Theft: Keith L. Lundquist, Brooten, reported May 17 the theft of a 25-horse power Mercury outboard motor and a 16-foot Lund boat, valued at \$1,500, from his yard.

Burglary: Gregory A. Schneider, Falls, reported May 16 the theft of a 12-gauge shotgun and ammunition, liquor and file knives after someone forcibly entered his hunting shack on County Road 4, Birchdale.

Theft: Richard C. Vandrunen, County Road 79, Littlefork, reported May 16 the theft of a car hauler, valued at \$3,500, from his driveway.

Theft: Timothy A. Streed, Third Street, Big Falls, reported May 14 the theft of a clothes dryer valued at \$400, two washing machines valued at \$800, bar-

rel stove valued at \$100, and five boxes of laminate flooring valued at \$250, after someone forcibly entered his residence.

OPP

Distress alert: Rainy River District Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police officers responded by boat Friday to a GPS satellite locator distress alert from a Minnesota man who had injured his leg at a remote cabin in the northwest arm of Rainy Lake. The male had injured his leg and was unable to return to his vehicle without assistance. His injury did not require urgent emergency medical attention from police or ambulance personnel. OPP reminds people considering a GPS satellite locator system to consider a system that allows typing and sending messages, in addition to the emergency beacon.

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