

MINNESOTA STARWATCH

Summer Triangle comes on strong

BY DEANE MORRISON

Venus glimmers in the sun's afterglow, where it will stay for months to come. Look for the planet low in the west-north-west about 40 minutes after sunset. The best days may be the 11th and 12th, when a young moon hovers nearby.

In the southern sky, the summer stars have taken center stage. Grab a star chart—or find one online—go out at nightfall, and start by locating the Big Dipper in the northwest. Follow the curve of its handle to brilliant Arcturus, a star whose path cuts down through the plane of the

Milky Way. Arcturus anchors the kite-shaped constellation Bootes, the herdsman.

Moving eastward, we first encounter Corona Borealis, the Northern Crown, accentuated by its bright star Alphecca (or Gemma). Next comes an hourglass of stars outlining upside-down Hercules.

Then we meet the large Summer Triangle of stars. Brightest is Vega, in Lyra, the lyre. To Vega's lower left is Deneb, the tail of Cygnus, the swan. Deneb is also the brightest star in the Northern Cross, whose long section extends below Vega. Farther below

Vega shines Altair, in Aquila, the eagle. East of Altair, little Delphinus, the dolphin, seems to leap toward a dark sea. Above it floats skinny Sagitta, the arrow.

Low in the south, gigantic red Antares marks the heart of Scorpius. Just east of Scorpius sits the Teapot of Sagittarius, with its spout pointing toward the scorpion's tail.

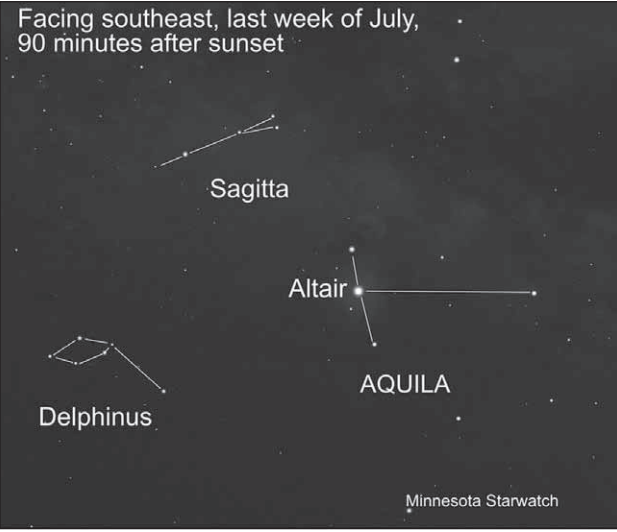
By month's end, Saturn and Jupiter, in that order, will be rising in the southeast before midnight. Look for them below Altair. Or catch them in the southwestern predawn sky; note that they form a triangle with Fomalhaut,

the lone bright star in PISCIS AUSTRINUS, the southern fish. Earth is catching up to both planets in the orbital race and laps them in August.

July's full moon rises within an hour of perfect fullness the evening of the 23rd. Though not designated a supermoon, it will still be close, and thus bright as well as quite round.

The University of Minnesota's public viewings of the night sky at its Duluth and Twin Cities campuses have been curtailed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information, see:

■ Duluth, Marshall W. Alworth Planetarium:



www.d.umn.edu/planetarium
■ Twin Cities, Minnesota Institute for Astrophysics: www.astro.umn.edu/outreach/pubnight
■ Check out astronomy programs, free telescope events, and planetarium shows at the University of Minnesota's Bell Museum: www.bellmuseum.umn.edu/astronomy
■ Find U of M astronomers and links to the world of astronomy at: <http://www.astro.umn.edu>

Public Notices

Public Notice

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF KOOCHICHING

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. 36-PR-21-331

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of: Steven Michael Bruess, a/k/a Steven M. Bruess, Steven Bruess and Steve Bruess, Decedent.

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on July 28, 2021, at 2:00 p.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 715 4th Street, International Falls, Minnesota, on a petition for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of Decedent's heirs, and for the appointment of JoDean Bruess, whose address is 2686 Town Road 403 West, International Falls, Minnesota 56649, as personal representative of the Decedent's estate in an unsupervised administration.

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with the full power to administer the Decedent's estate, including the power to collect all assets; to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses; to sell real and personal property; and to do all necessary acts for the Decedent's estate.

Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. §524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the Decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

BY THE COURT

/s/ Annie Claesson-Huseby
Judge of District Court

Dated: June 14, 2021

(COURT SEAL)

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Office of the
Minnesota Secretary of State
Certificate of Assumed Name
Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 333

ASSUMED NAME:
Mark Rock Products

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS:
3399 MN-11
International Falls MN 56649 USA

NAMEHOLDER(S):

Name: Mark Rock & Concrete Co.

Address:
3399 MN-11
International Falls MN 56649 USA

By typing my name, I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

SIGNED BY: Cheyenne Moseley

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None Provided

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DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.: 36-PR-21-282

NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Re: Estate of Barbara Ann Craig, also known as Barbara A. Craig, and Barb Craig, Decedent.

Notice is given that an application for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative was filed with the Registrar. The Registrar accepted the application and appointed Arlene Craig, whose address is 6740 Garfield Avenue South, Richfield, MN 55423, to serve as the personal representative of the decedent's estate.

Any heir or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Any objection to the appointment of the personal representative must be filed with the Court, and any properly filed objection will be heard by the Court after notice is provided to interested persons of the date of hearing on the objection.

Unless objections are filed, and unless the Court orders otherwise, the personal representative has the full power to administer the estate,

including, after thirty (30) days from the issuance of letters of general administration, the power to sell, encumber, lease, or distribute any interest in real estate owned by the decedent.

Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

BY THE COURT

Dated: June 7, 2021

/s/ Jerrold Shermoen
Registrar

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF KOOCHICHING

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. 36-PR-21-317

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of: Donald Gary Harala, Decedent.

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on July 28, 2021, at 11:50 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 715 4th Street, Int'l Falls, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the Decedent, and for the appointment of Gary A. Harala, whose address is 5852 Vincent Avenue S, Minneapolis MN 55410 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an unsupervised administration.

Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate, including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes section §524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

BY THE COURT

/s/ Jerrold Shermoen
Judge of District Court

Dated: June 7, 2021
(COURT SEAL)

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF KOOCHICHING

IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION

Court File No.: 36-PR-21-305

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY
✓ INTESTATE

In Re Estate of: Sharon Patricia Knox, a/k/a/ Sharon Patricia Fry
DOB: 7 September 1940
DOD: 23 April 2018

Decedent.

A Petition for Determination of Descent has been filed with this Court. The Petition represents that the Decedent died more than three years ago, leaving property in Minnesota and requests the probate of Decedent's last Will, if any, and the descent of such property be determined and assigned by this Court to the persons entitled to the property.

Any objections to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper, and no objections are filed or raised, the Petition may be granted.

IT IS ORDERED and Notice is further given, that the Petition will be heard on July 14, 2021, at 11:45 a.m. by this Court at the Koochiching County Courthouse, in the City of International Falls, Minnesota.

(1) Notice shall be given to all interested persons (Minn.Stat. §524.1-401) and persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to Minn.Stat. § 524.3-204.
(2) Notice shall be given by publishing this Notice and Order as provided by law and by:
✓ Mailing a copy of this Notice and Order at least 14 days prior to the hearing date.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Jerrold Shermoen 6-07-21
Judge Date

(COURT SEAL)

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MINUTE SUMMARY

REGULAR MEETING OF
THE KOOCHICHING COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Held on Tuesday,
May 25, 2021
at 9:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT IN BOARDROOM:
Commissioners Pavleck, Sjoblom, Murray, Adee
MEMBERS PRESENT VIA TELECONFERENCE: Commissioner Skoe
MEMBERS ABSENT: None

000 The County Board approved the agenda, approved the minutes from the May 11, 2021 regular meeting, approved Courthouse claims in the amount of \$48,796.61, approved Highway claims in the amount of \$16,660.95 and approved Public Health and Human Services claims as presented. Motions carried unanimously.

2021/05-23 Motion by Adee, seconded by Murray to approve the employment separation of Debra Landmark as Public Health Nurse and authorize to fill the vacant position within the assigned wage scale. Motion carried unanimously.

2021/05-24 Motion by Murray, seconded by Pavleck to schedule a public hearing for June 15, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. to hear public comment for a Business Subsidy Property Tax Abatement request from I. F. Properties LLC. Motion carried unanimously.

2021/05-25 Motion by Adee, seconded by Skoe to approve a revised Board meeting schedule adding a KDA meeting on June 15, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

2021/05-26 Motion by Pavleck, seconded by Murray that it is resolved by the Koochiching County Board that the Airport Coronavirus Relief Grant Program Grant Agreement Number 3-27-0043-036-2021 in the amount of \$1,006,028 is ratified and accepted and further that the County Board Chair and County Attorney are authorized to execute this agreement and any amendments on behalf of Koochiching County. Motion carried unanimously.

2021/05-27 Motion by Adee, seconded by Murray to approve the sale of nonconforming real property to Citizens for Backus/AB described as the West 25 feet of the East 274 feet of Block 43, Plat of International Falls in the amount of \$4,417 which is 90% of its fair market value as determined by the County Assessor and further to authorize the County Attorney to execute land sale documents. Motion carried unanimously.

2021/05-28 Motion by Pavleck seconded by Adee to appoint Carrie Geiss as the alternate to the Northeast Minnesota Emergency Communications Board Regional Advisory Committee (RAC). Motion carried unanimously.

2021/05-29 Motion by Murray, seconded by Pavleck to authorize the Complex Superintendent to seek and accept the low quote in an amount not to exceed \$8,000, payable from the sinking building fund for the unbudgeted replacement of the Law

Enforcement Center A/C
condenser. Motion carried
unanimously.

2021/05-30 Motion by Pavleck, seconded by Adee, to approve a capital outlay expenditure up to \$5,100 from the 2021 IS budget for the purchase of a server backup replacement system and a 36 month commitment for the one year cloud retention backup service. Motion carried unanimously.

2021/05-31 Motion by Skoe, seconded by Pavleck to authorize the clean up and disposal of abandoned personal property and future demolition of selected structures on the following tax-forfeited properties as allowed by Minnesota Statute 282.04 Subd. 4: West 56 feet of Lots 1-6, Block 3, Plat of Fairview Addition to International Falls; West 1/4 of Lot 18, All of Lot 19, and East 1/2 of Lot 20, Block 79, Plat of International Falls; West 18 1/2 feet of Lot 20 and East 1/2 of Lot 21, Block 71, Plat of International Falls; South 71 feet of Lot 13, Block 74, Plat of International Falls; Lot 23 and South 1/2 of Lot 24, Block 7, Plat of Fransons Addition to Koochiching; Lots 7-9, Block 12, Plat of Wallace Addition to Koochiching. Motion carried unanimously.

000 The Land Commissioner informed the Board that at the May 5, 2021 timber auction 36,981 cords were sold for an auction sale grand total value of \$1,205,798.10.

2021/05-32 Motion by Pavleck, seconded by Skoe to approve the final plat BS BURIAL SITE located in Lot 2, Block 1, MANITOU SHORES, Section 32, Township 160 North, Range 26 West of the 5th Principal Meridian. Motion carried unanimously.

2021/05-33 Motion by Pavleck, seconded by Murray to approve the Low Income Septic Grant guidelines. Motion carried unanimously.

2021/05-34 Motion by Pavleck, seconded by Adee to authorize the Highway Department to advertise for bids for project SP 036-598-028 CR 99 Rat Root River bridge replacement. Motion carried unanimously.

2021/05-35 Motion by Skoe, seconded by Murray to award project CP 2021-04 Underground Storage Tank (UST) removal to the bidder of best value to the county, MN Petroleum Service in the amount of \$15,592 and further to authorize the Board Chair's signature to the contract agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

A full copy of the minutes is available on the County website at www.co.koochiching.mn.us and for public inspection at the County Administration Office during regular business hours.

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