

LIFESTYLES

SHARE YOUR STORY

The Journal welcomes ideas for stories about people in our community who have gotten married, graduated, joined the military, etc.
Call the Journal at 285-7411

Gearing up for the fall

September is just around the corner and that means we are gearing up for fall and our school year programming. Kids can still turn in the hours they read this summer for free books if they recorded 15 or 25 hours read. We will give out free books for summer reading until Saturday, Sept. 6.

Wednesday, Sept. 3, from 6 to 8 p.m. we are hosting cartoonist Bill Barnes for a two-hour cartooning fest. Come spend an hour covering everything you need to know to create your own comic strip, spend a second hour covering the technology and business of cartooning.

The first hour is for middle-school students to adults, while the second hour is more focused on the mature teen and adult. Come for one or both hours, just come if you have ever wondered if you could create your own comic strip and get paid for it. Bring your ideas, your



Diane
ADAMS

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enthusiasm and geek out on cartooning.

Storytime will begin on Thursday morning, Sept. 11, at 10:30 a.m. Join us for 20 to 30 minutes of stories, rhymes and songs that explore families. Preschool children of all ages are welcome to bring a caregiver for this time of exploration and discovery of libraries, books and language.

Immediately following storytime each week, a variety of early learning toys are put out for "Stay and Play," a 30-minute session in which young

children can explore and learn early science and math skills. Storytime and Stay and Play will continue each Thursday morning at 10:30. We'll explore friends on Sept. 18 and fall on September 25.

Monday, Sept. 22, at 6:30 p.m., the library and Arrowhead Library System sponsor Sara Pajunen, violinist and vocalist. Sara combines live violin and vocals and invites attendees to immerse themselves in archival text and recorded audio from Northern Minnesota's Finnish immigrant history. This program is funded by money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. The program is for teens and adults. Geek out!

The Friends of the Library monthly book sale will be Tuesday, Sept. 23 from 1 to 3 p.m. All sales are by donation with proceeds benefiting the Friends of the Library support of library programming.

The library's documentary movie night is back at the library. Join us Monday, Sept. 29, at 6:30 p.m., for a showing of the movie 'People of a Feather.' This film about survival in a changing Arctic takes us through time into the world of the Inuit in the northern reaches of Canada. The film is also a call to action to encourage implementation of energy solutions that work with nature.

The library will be closed on Monday, Sept. 1, in observance of Labor Day.

Fall hours begin on Saturday, Sept. 6, when we will again be open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Library hours are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 10 to 8, Thursday and Friday 10 to 6, and Saturday 10 to 3. The Junior Room is open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 to 6, Tuesday 10 to 8 and Saturday 10 to 3.

PET OF THE WEEK



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You haven't known love before until you meet "Betty." Betty is a Maincoon mix and she is exactly what you want in feline. Betty is a quiet girl who is getting used to her new surroundings at the Holding Facility. It is a bit noisier there than what

she is accustomed to, but she is adjusting well. Please take the time to stop by the Holding Facility and meet her.

For more information, visit the website at www.borderlandhumanesociety.org or call 218-324-2313 or 283-9276.

MEMORIAM

In memory of **Brenda Ilene Johnson** on her 51st birthday, Aug. 24, 2014.

I Said A Prayer For You

*I said a prayer for you today,
And know God must have heard;
I felt the answer in my heart,
Although He spoke not a word.
I didn't ask for wealth or fame,
I knew you wouldn't mind;
I asked for priceless treasures rare,
Of a more lasting kind.
I prayed that He'd be near to you,
Now that you've gone away;
To grant you all of His blessings,
And His light to show your way.
I asked for happiness for you,
In all things great and small;
But that you'd know His loving care,
I prayed for most of all.
When someone you love is gone, you never quite get over it.
You just slowly learn how to go on without them.
But always keeping them tucked safely in your heart.*

Love,
Mom

COMMUNITY CAFE MENU

The Community Cafe offers free meals, to anyone in Koochiching County, regardless of income, with no restrictions. The program is sponsored by the Falls Hunger Coalition and Citizens for Backus/AB with the support of local volunteers. Reservations are not required. There is no charge for the meals, but donations are accepted. Take-out meals are also available. Meals served on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 6 p.m. at Backus Community Center, 900 Fifth St. Call the Backus office for

information, 285-7225.

September 2
Volunteer Group –
First Lutheran Church

Pizza
Bean salad
Peaches

September 4
Volunteer Group –
First Lutheran Church

Chili
Cornbread
Applesauce

September 9
Volunteer Group –
St. Thomas Social Concerns

Hot turkey sandwiches
Mashed potatoes
Green beans

September 11
Volunteer Group –
St. Thomas Social Concerns

Fish tacos
Mixed fruit
Bread sticks

September 16
Volunteer Group –
Zion Lutheran Church

Spaghetti and meatballs
Tossed salad
Garlic bread

September 18
Volunteer Group –
Zion Lutheran Church

Pulled pork sandwiches
Black bean soup
Coleslaw

September 23
Volunteer Group –

Evangelical Covenant Church

Chicken stir fry
Rice and oriental noodles
Pudding

September 25
Volunteer Group – Tuesday
Musicales

Meatloaf
Mashed potatoes and
gravy
Corn
Dinner roll

September 29
Volunteer Group – Holy
Trinity Episcopal Church

BBQ chicken
Hash browns
Coleslaw
Cornbread

BIRTHS

Nicholas and Bonita Ysen, International Falls, announce the arrival of their daughter, Audrey

Maria Ysen, 6 pounds, 4 ounces, 20 inches long, born Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2014, at Rainy Lake Medical Center

hospital campus. Maternal grandparents are Warren and the late Mary Korzinski.

Paternal grandparents are Roger and Lisa Ysen, Roger Nordlum and Scoots Ysen.



YOU'RE INVITED!
HELP US
Celebrate
JESSIE LAURION'S 85TH BIRTHDAY!
Saturday
August 30th, 7:00 PM
Program 7:30 PM
AmericInn

• No Gifts Please •

YEAR 2015 BUDGET REQUESTS
CITY OF INTERNATIONAL FALLS

The City of International Falls is starting its budget process for the year 2015. If you would like to be considered in the 2015 budget, you must submit a request in writing to:

City Administrator
City of International Falls
600 Fourth Street
International Falls, Minnesota 56649

Requests must be received no later than September 1, 2014 to be considered.

By order of Councilor Cynthia Jaksa
Chairman of Budget and Finance Committee

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For the most current information on Rainy and Namakan Lake levels, visit the following:

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(click on the 'Data' link)
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NOTICE OF COUNTY SPECIAL SUMMER CHANCE TIMBER AUCTION SALE

ON KOOCHICHING COUNTY TAX-FORFEITED LANDS
INTERMEDIATE AUCTION SALE
10:00 AM
Monday, September 8, 2014

REGULAR AUCTION SALE
Immediately following Intermediate Auction
Monday, September 8, 2014

LITTLEFORK COMMUNITY BUILDING
Littlefork, MN

Complete information may be obtained from the Land and Forestry Office located in the Courthouse in Int'l Falls, and from County Land and Forestry Offices in Littlefork, Big Falls and Northome.

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