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Galactic Cowboy Orchestra comes to Backus Saturday

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Galactic Cowboy Orchestra, or GCO, has been busy touring all over the Midwest, East Coast and Southeast and will be making a stop at Backus Community Center Saturday for the next show in the Backus concert series. The concert starts at 7 p.m.

In addition to Saturday's concert, the Minneapolis-based band will perform outreach to five schools throughout Koochiching County.

The GCO started in 2008, when bassist, John Wright, wanted to create technically challenging, improvisation-based music, according to a news release. The band this year announced the addition of a new drummer, Billy Thommes.

From his humble beginnings playing in bar bands all over the upper Midwest, to performing



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The Galactic Cowboy Orchestra will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday at Backus Community Center.

in front of thousands in theaters, arenas and stadiums all over the world, the release said Thommes “has truly covered the spectrum as a performing drummer. Hard rock to blues, jazz to soul/funk, reggae to country, Billy’s rock solid versatility is his calling card.”

Admission for the event,

made possible by a Minnesota State Arts Board grant, is \$12 for adults; \$6 for students; and \$25 for families.

Tickets are available at City Drug, Betty’s in Fort Frances, the Backus office or Saturday at the door. Admission is also accepted with a Backus series season ticket.

Royal feast coming to Backus

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

A renaissance era-inspired event will make its way to Backus Community Center April 5.

A Royal Medieval Feast will be served at 6 p.m. with a social hour beginning at 5 p.m.

The first-time event is the brainchild of Robin Bjorkquist, Backus event coordinator, who has attended similar events in other communities.

“The renaissance theme is something you can do from year-to-year with different entertainment and different food choices, but the medieval fun remains the same,” she said. The event replaces longtime Backus events A Chocolate Affair and the Ethnic Food Festival.

In addition to the feast, a release said the evening will be filled with renaissance-themed entertainment performed by the Borealis Bards Theatre Troupe.

The Borealis Bards is a community theater group that started in November by Beth Lowthian. The Royal

If you go

- What:** Royal Medieval Feast
- When:** April 5, social hour begins at 5 p.m.; dinner served at 6 p.m.
- Where:** Backus Community Center
- Why:** Fundraiser for Backus Community Center
- Cost:** Royal court – \$50/per person; baron/baroness – \$40/per person; villager – \$30/per person; peasant – \$10/per person.
- Tickets are available at the Backus office or online at www.backusab.org.

Medieval Feast will be the group’s first performance.

“It’s also a great first project for the Bards to get their feet wet,” Bjorkquist said of the event.

To add some fun to the evening, Backus will seek a king and queen for the evening. One couple, drawn from event tickets, will receive a dinner and two free beverages “fit for a king and queen,” the release said. The “royalty” will be waited upon throughout the evening by “servants.”

Tickets will be sold in different categories: royal court – \$50/per person; baron/baroness – \$40/per person; villager – \$30/per person; peasant – \$10/per

person. Tickets are available at the Backus office or online at www.backusab.org. Tickets in each category are limited, only 10 tickets will be sold for a chance to be king and queen.

The release said those who purchase royal court and baron/baroness tickets will be served their dinner, however, villagers and peasants will “go fetch their own food from the kitchen window.”

Proceeds from the event will go back to Backus Community Center. Costumes are welcome but not required. For more information, visit www.backusab.org or call Bjorkquist at 285-7225.

Music showcase set for March 29

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

An evening of music is set for March 29 at Backus Community Center.

Area musicians will be featured in a Musical Showcase at 7 p.m. on the Backus stage.

Sponsored by Tuesday Musicale and Backus Community Center, the event will feature a variety of

vocal and instrumental numbers. Local students in grades kindergarten through 12 will also take the stage.

Included in the program will be former Tuesday Musicale music camp scholarship recipients and local musicians. Instrumental groups and soloists will be heard, several accompanied and directed by

local Tuesday Musicale and Backus committee members.

The public is welcome to attend the free-will offering event. Proceeds benefit the Tuesday Musicale Music Camp Scholarship Program and Backus Community Center. This activity is made possible by a grant from the Otto Bremer Foundation.

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Public Notice

February 18
2014
4:30 P.M.

A regular meeting of the City Council of International Falls, Minnesota was held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building on the 18th day of February 2014 at the hour of 4:30 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councilors Jaksa, Kalar, Rognerud and Mayor Anderson. Councilor Eklund arrived at 4:33

MEMBERS ABSENT: none

Motion by Councilor Rognerud to approve minutes of the regular city council meeting of February 3, 2014. Motion seconded by Councilor Jaksa and carried unanimously. Motion by Councilor Kalar to approve transfer from Water and Sewer fund 601 for administrative costs to General fund 101 in the amount of \$16,492.00. Motion seconded by Councilor Rognerud and carried unanimously. Motion by Councilor Jaksa to approve transfer from Water and Sewer fund 601 for capital outlay projects to Reserve for Capital Outlay fund 403 in the amount of \$15,958.50. Motion seconded by Councilor Kalar and carried unanimously. Motion by Councilor Kalar to approve payment of claims from various funds of the city including checks 52521-52631 in the amount of \$363,063.68. Motion seconded by Councilor Jaksa and carried unanimously. Checks 97739-97757 were issued under blanket authorization in the amount of \$88,244.66

Motion by Councilor Rognerud to approve expenses for the luncheon with Senator Amy Klobuchar on Tuesday, February 18. Motion seconded by Councilor Jaksa and carried unanimously. Motion by Councilor Jaksa to appoint one city council member and advertise to fill the other vacancy

on the North Koochiching Sanitary Sewer Board. Motion seconded by Councilor Rognerud. Mayor Anderson ruled the motion out of order "as it doesn't keep with the spirit or intent of the Boards and Commissions Ordinance #2-30". Motion by Councilor Eklund to approve advertising in The Journal and KGHS/KSDM for citizens to fill the two (2) vacancies on the North Koochiching Sanitary Sewer Board. Motion seconded by Councilor Kalar. Voting on the motion aye: Eklund, Kalar, Anderson, Rognerud nay: Jaksa. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilor Kalar to approve consent agenda as presented: Approve/allow necessary expenses for Accountant to attend the Sales & Use Tax in Minnesota seminar in St. Cloud, March 25, 2014 Motion seconded by Councilor Eklund and carried unanimously. Motion by Councilor Rognerud to approve the Firemen's Relief Association increase in pension from \$2750 to \$2900 per year for eligible members. Motion seconded by Councilor Eklund and carried unanimously.

Motion by Councilor Jaksa to approve purchase of Amer State Radio 800 MHz's radio system for the Fire Department, with the funds to come from the fire department capital outlay. Motion seconded by Councilor Kalar and carried unanimously. Motion by Councilor Jaksa to allow the police department to secure bids for a sport utility vehicle w/trade-in of the 2010 Tahoe, as a budgeted item. Motion seconded by Councilor Eklund and carried unanimously. Motion by Councilor Rognerud to approve the purchase of an ambulance in the amount of \$139,573 w/trade-in of 2007 ambulance, as a budgeted item. Motion by Councilor Eklund to approve the Kerry Park Lease Agreement with Waschke Family GM Center for April 3-5, 2014 to conduct an in-door car show. Motion seconded by Councilor Rognerud and carried unanimously.

Motion by Councilor Kalar to adopt Resolution #05-14 approving the Mn-DOT Routine Maintenance Agreement No. 00237. Motion seconded by Councilor Eklund and carried unanimously.

Motion by Councilor Rognerud to adopt Resolution #06-14 approving Public Employees Retirement Association, Spare Firefighter Engineer Declaration for Spare Firefighter Engineeer Miranda J. Sears. Motion seconded by Councilor Kalar and carried unanimously.

Motion by Councilor Jaksa to adopt Resolution #07-14 approving an exempt permit for MN Deer Hunter's Association, Trails End Chapter to sell raffle tickets, with the drawing to be held April 11, 2014. Motion seconded by Councilor Eklund and carried unanimously. Motion by Councilor Jaksa to approve 2014 license for Tops All Roofing, LLC, snowplowing. Motion seconded by Councilor Kalar and carried unanimously. Motion by Councilor Jaksa to approve advertising expenses for a Public Hearing of the Cable Commission to receive public input on Midcontinent Services, as the Cable Commission negotiates a new contract. Motion seconded by Councilor Rognerud and carried unanimously. Motion by Councilor Jaksa to approve a letter to the Public Utilities Commission on the Greater Northern Transmission Line. Motion seconded by Councilor Kalar and carried unanimously. Motion by Councilor Eklund to approve expenses for the Minnesota Mayor's Association annual dues. Motion seconded by Councilor Jaksa and carried unanimously. Motion by Councilor Jaksa to accept the report and analysis from Gary Skallman, Public Works Director on the possible solar power options from Silicon Energy, LLC, which states that in his opinion the initial installment cost is not a good investment at this time and the required payback period is not favorable. Motion seconded by Councilor Kalar and carried unanimously.

ATTEST: Robert W. Anderson, Mayor

Betty Bergstrom,
Interim City Administrator

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of

the following described mortgage: DATE OF MORTGAGE: July 7, 2005 MORTGAGOR: Clark James Eddy, unmarried man. MORTGAGEE: Washington Mutual Bank, FA, a federal association. DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded July 19, 2005 Koochiching County Recorder, Document No. A000252682. ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as trustee for Freddie Mac Securities REMIC Trust, Series 2005-S001. Dated July 23, 2013 Recorded July 29, 2013, as Document No. A000278329. TRANSACTION AGENT: NONE TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: NONE LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Washington Mutual Bank, FA, a federal association RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1180 County Road 75, Gheen, MN 55771 TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 0101300200 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 2, except the Easterly 940 feet and Lot 3, except the West 700 feet all in Section 13, Township 63, Range 22 COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Koochiching ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$75,000.00 AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$76,374.95

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows: DATE AND TIME OF SALE: May 8, 2014 at 10:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Law Enforcement Center, International Falls, MN

to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within twelve (12) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on May 8, 2015, unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

Dated: February 26, 2014

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

USSET, WEINGARDEN AND LIEBO, P.L.L.P. Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee 4500 Park Glen Road #300 Minneapolis, MN 55416 (952) 925-6888 30 - 13-006449 FC

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