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Kids interested in playing Robin Hood for a day could participate in archery at College for Kids.

## College for kids turns 36

BY SPENSER BICKETT  
Staff Writer

Rainy River Community College's summer program College for Kids wrapped up its 36th year this past week, with an attendance increase for the second year in a row. The program's director, Dawn Flesland reports that 161 kids registered for this year's program, up from 147 in 2012, and 123 in 2011. The two-week program for children ages 4-13 offers a wide variety of classes, from archery to cooking, cheer-leading to taekwondo. Year after year, Flesland said the most popular classes are the archery and cooking classes, while "fur, feathers, and fun," is a popular one this year. "Fur, feathers, and fun" introduces children to a new pet each day, where they get to learn about their habitat and how to care for them. Flesland has been program director for three years, and she said she's helped bring the program into the modern age. "I've made the program more paperless," she said.

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The arts and crafts class at College for Kids lets kids explore their creativity through a variety of different projects.

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**Fur, feathers, and fun at College for Kids is one of the more popular classes. It introduces kids to a different pet each day, as well as teaches them how to care for each pet.**



## Light at the end of the tunnel

Good Samaritan Society — International Falls expects to be completed in about six weeks

BY EMILY GEDDE  
Staff Writer

What started as piles of dirt along Keenan Drive July 9, 2012, has grown into a facility that in about six weeks will welcome its first residents through the front doors. The Good Samaritan Society — International Falls that will encompass both a nursing home and an assisted living facility, may still have areas covered in dust, but a tour of the facility this week shows completion of the \$18 million project is near. "We're getting excited," said Adam Coe, the organization's administrator. "The end is near." In November, The Journal reported that local Good Samaritan officials set a goal of raising \$1 million towards the project's price tag. Monday, Coe said the organization was "nearly halfway" to the goal. While Coe admits "it has definitely seemed like a year" since groundbreaking, he appeared pleased at the construction progress and anticipates the arrival of residents. "They really want to come on a tour, but many of them are just unable to," he said. The center will feature a newly-constructed nursing home care

center, and will offer a new style of assisted-living service with the Good Samaritan Society — Northwinds Assisted Living. The service will be the first of its kind in the International Falls community, Coe said. "We didn't have an apartment-style assisted living facility in our community and we're excited to add that," he said. Coe explained that while they are connected, the nursing home and assisted living facility are two projects. "A lot of people see it as one, but really we have two separate projects going on here," he said. Northwinds Assisted Living will include 24 apartments, each about 500 square feet consisting of one bedroom, living room, bathroom and kitchenette. The facility is broken down into three neighborhoods, each with eight units and each is intended to put out a "community-like atmosphere," Coe said. The nursing home portion of the facility is designed to include a total of 54 beds, Coe explained. The layout consists of three separate households, along with shared common areas for residents.

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Construction crews this week work on the main entrance to the Good Samaritan Society — International Falls, located on Keenan Drive.

## Boise Inc. reports second quarter results

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Boise Inc. Thursday reported a net loss of \$2.2 million for second quarter 2013, compared with net income of \$13.7 million for the same period in 2012. Excluding special items, net income was \$10.5 million, or \$0.10 per diluted share, for second quarter 2013. Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, known as EBITDA, excluding special items was \$71.2 million for second quarter 2013, compared



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with \$75.1 million for the same period last year. Special items during the quarter included \$15.3 million of pretax costs, of which \$9 million will be cash expenditures related primarily to the company's plan to shut down two uncoated

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