

COMMUNITYNEWS

BORDERLAND BRIEFS

MNSURE EVENT
KOOTASCA Community Action will host a MNsure Health Care Connect event Jan. 16 in the KOOTASCA conference room, 2232 Second Ave. E. Two informal Q and A sessions are planned, free of charge, to inform low-income area residents of MNsure and how MNsure may be able to help find affordable health insurance plans. Sessions are planned for 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Contact Jeff Poenix, health care promoter, for information, at 218-999-0835; toll free at 877-687-1163; or email jeffp@kootasca.org.

TRAP TEAM SIGN-UP
Sign-up for the Falls High School Trap Team will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the FHS cafeteria.

ABE OPEN HOUSE
The International Falls Adult Basic Education classroom open house is

planned for 1 to 3 p.m. Friday at Rainy River Community College Library, Room 109. Participants may learn about the college and career readiness, GED preparation and English language programs. Refreshments will be served. For information, call 285-6179.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY
Rainy Lake Medical Center Auxiliary will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the hospital campus meeting room.

KARAOKE CONTEST
The public is welcome to participate in the Icebox Idol Karaoke contest at 7 p.m. Jan. 16 at Backus Community Center Auditorium. This Icebox Days event welcomes all participants with no age limits. Cost is \$5 per song to perform and \$5 per person audience admission. Prizes awarded for top three singers. Call 285-7225 to register and for more information.

CORRECTION

A story in Saturday's edition misspelled the name of the new owner of Shannon's Square. The new owner, who also owns Ronning's, is Lyle Larson.

LOTTERY

SUNDAY'S DAILY 3 4, 4, 2	FRIDAY'S MEGA MILLIONS 22, 24, 25, 40, 70
SUNDAY'S NORTHSTAR CASH 3, 8, 10, 18, 30	MEGA BALL 5
FRIDAY'S GOPHER 5 4, 27, 30, 34, 35	SATURDAY'S POWERBALL 19, 20, 37, 41, 58
SATURDAY'S HOT LOTTO 16, 20, 26, 28, 42	POWERBALL 14
HOT BALL 15	

ASK A TROOPER

Witnessing an accident

BY SGT. CURT S. MOWERS
Minnesota State Patrol

Q: If a person is a witness to an accident, are they required to come forward to the law enforcement agency investigating the accident and notify the agency of such information?
A: It depends on the totality of all of the circumstances, but our "Good Samaritan Law" (M.S.S. 604A.01) states (in subdivision one) that: "A person at the scene of an emergency who knows that another person is exposed to or has suffered grave physical harm shall, to the extent that the person can do so without danger or peril to self or others, give

reasonable assistance to the exposed person. Reasonable assistance may include obtaining or attempting to obtain aid from law enforcement or medical personnel. A person who violates this subdivision is guilty of a petty misdemeanor." While this statute does not seem clarify the matter for all cases, it does make sense that whatever you do or don't do, a person should be prepared to explain why action was or was not taken. The intent of the statute is that we are not just driving by someone in need, jeopardizing their life or limb. In all cases, we need to use common sense on this issue.
Thanks for asking.

CALENDAR

TODAY

- Recycling curbside collection, 8 a.m., Shorewood Drive and areas south of 11th Street and east of Highway 53; Ranier and lake district, east on Highway 11 to Almost Lindy's.
- Boise Cascade Machinists Union Local 760 retirees, 9 a.m., Lenard's.
- Immunizations, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Koochiching County Health Department.
- WIC Clinic, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Koochiching County Health Department.
- Exercise, 10-11 a.m., Backus Auditorium gymnasium.
- Littlefork Ambulance Thrift Shop open, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Community Clothes Closet drop offs, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Aquinas Hall.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Wednesday Study Group, 10:30 a.m., Faith United Church of Christ.
- Falls High School Class of 1965 Girls, noon, Giovanni's.
- International Falls Public Library Board of Trustees, 4:30 p.m., library.
- 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.
- Community Band, 5 p.m., The Dungeon, Backus Community Center.
- Men's Non-Violence Group, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Elks Lodge Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., marinated 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.
- American Legion Post 66, 7 p.m., VFW Club.
- Koochiching Masonic Lodge No. 270, A.F. & A.M., 7 p.m., 416 Third St.
- Line Dancing, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Women of the Moose, 7 p.m., clubrooms.
- Downtowners Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

THURSDAY

- Community Clothes Closet open, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Aquinas Hall.
- Bone Builders, 10 a.m., Woodland Apartments.
- Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program, 10-10:45 a.m., Rainy Lake Medical Center, clinic campus.
- 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.
- Storytime, 10:30 a.m., International Falls Public Library.
- Newcomers Club/Circle of Friends, noon, Coffee Landing Cafe.
- Flu Clinic, noon-4 p.m., Koochiching County Health Department.
- 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.
- BCEC quarterly gathering, 5 p.m., social hour; 6, supper, CIO Union Hall.
- Falls High School Trap Team sign-up, 5-7 p.m., FHS cafeteria.
- Falls Trap Club, trap shooting, 5:30 p.m., Moonlight Rock Road.
- Community Café, free meals served, 5:30-6 p.m., fish sticks, California Medley, fruit, dinner rolls, Backus Community Center.
- 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.
- St. Thomas Catholic School-sponsored Bingo, 7 p.m.; Bonanza, 6:45; doors open 5:45, Aquinas Hall (Lic. No. 01336).
- St. Paul Lutheran Church Ladies Aid, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall.
- Rainy River Area Woodworkers, 7 p.m., 4321 County Road 90E.
- Knights of Columbus, 7 p.m., St. Thomas Church clubrooms.
- Cribbage, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Fresh Start, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

FRIDAY

- Boise Cascade Insulite retirees, 8:30 a.m., Hardee's Restaurant.
- 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.
- Adult Basic Education Open House, 1-3 p.m., Rainy River Community College Library, Room 109.
- Elks Lodge Friday Light Meal, 5:30 p.m., shrimp and French fries.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Alano Club.
- Grape Vine Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club, 410 Fifth Ave.

SATURDAY

- Open Gym, 3-5 p.m., free, Backus Community Center.
- A.A., 7 p.m., Alano Club.

POLICE REPORT

International Falls Fire Department
Garage fire: Firefighters responded at 9 a.m. Friday, and again at 3:30 p.m., to a fire in the garage at the Robert S. Morrison residence, Highway 11-71. According to the report, damage was contained to the back wall and ceiling, but was damaged throughout by smoke. Firefighters were called back later in the day when the fire rekindled and was found by infrared camera to determine it was burning in the rafters. The fire was caused by creosote in a chimney pipe.

International Falls Police Department
Burglary: Judith D. Fuller, First Avenue East, reported Saturday that the entry door to her garage was kicked in and vehi-

cles entered. Nothing was reported taken.
Burglary: Lynda J. Tilander, Third Avenue East, reported Saturday that her unlocked garage was entered and \$3 cash taken from a vehicle inside.
Vehicle tampering: Wayne B. Fuller, Third Avenue East, reported Saturday, and Curtis Turban, 12th Street East, reported Sunday that someone had tampered with their vehicles.
Burglary: Dennis J. Monrean, Main Avenue, reported Saturday that his unlocked garage was entered and two guns valued at \$500 each were taken.
Collision: Fairon F. Cottrell, 39, Seventh Street, and Elmer B. Mainville, 52, Fort Frances, collided Sunday at Shorewood Drive and a frontage road causing more than \$1,000 damage.

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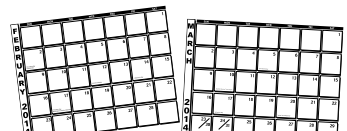
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