

# FOR SALE

## 1995 Ford F150 4x4

Runs, sold “as is”, make written bid to North Koochiching Area Sanitary District Administration Office(NKASD). Truck can be seen at NKASD office located at 1412 Hwy 71, International Falls, MN.

Bids will be accepted until 12 noon October 21, 2013. The winning bid will be opened and winner will be contacted, again the truck will be sold “as is”. The vehicle can be started but cannot be driven for insurance reasons.

# Walk a Mile in Her Shoes



International March to Stop Gender Violence

A great opportunity for our community to raise awareness about the serious causes and effects of gender abuse.

Please join

**Friends Against Abuse**  
**October 23<sup>rd</sup> • 4-6 p.m.**  
**At Backus Community Center**

Dinner served after the walk!  
Everyone of all ages welcome!

# AGENDA

City Council  
Monday, October 21, 2013 • 4:30 P.M.  
Council Chamber

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL

MINUTES

- Approve minutes of the Monday, October 7, 2013 regular City Council meeting
- Approve minutes of the Thursday, October 10, 2013 special City Council meeting

SPECIAL ACTION CLAIMS

TRANSFERS

To:	From:	
1. City of Intl Falls- Fund #101 General Fund	City of Intl Falls- Fund #601 Water/Sewer Admin Costs	\$15,952.00
2. City of Intl Falls- Fund #401 Permanent Improvements	City of Intl Falls Fund #601 Water/Sewer Sanitary Sewer Projects	\$16,668.00
3. City of Intl Falls- Fund #403 Reserve for Capital Outlay	City of Intl Falls Fund #601 Water/Sewer	\$15,271.25

REGULAR CLAIMS

- Regular Claims

AUDIENCE

OPENING BIDS AND/OR QUOTES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

CONSENT AGENDA

NEW BUSINESS

1. Brian Horne, North Country Water Service
2. Approve/allow necessary expenses for Mayor and/or Councilors to attend the Transportation Alliance meeting in St Cloud, November 7, 2013
3. Application for annexation of Multi-Modal property
4. Any other business

PUBLIC HEARING

REPORTS OF ADMINISTRATOR, ATTORNEY, AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

REPORTS OF MAYOR, COUNCIL COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

AUDIENCE – 2<sup>nd</sup> CALL

CORRESPONDENCE

- Timber Report-City of International Falls – October 8, 2013
- International Falls Public Library meeting minutes – September 11, 2013

REMINDERS

- Next regular Council meeting is Monday, November 4, 2013 at 4:30 PM

The City of International Falls complies with the ADA. Individuals with disabilities requiring special aids should contact the City Administrator, 600 Fourth Street, International Falls, MN, 56649, 218-283-9484, 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.

# COMMUNITY

## A LOOK AT BORDERLAND

The Journal welcomes ideas for stories about people in our community.  
Call the Journal at 285-7411

### OBITUARIES

The Journal publishes paid obituaries in Wednesday and Saturday editions and on its Web site at [www.ifallsjournal.com](http://www.ifallsjournal.com).

Obituaries must be submitted by 10 a.m. Tuesdays to be published in the Wednesday edition, and by 10 a.m. Thursday to be in the Saturday edition.

All obituaries must be prepaid before they are published.

Obituaries can be faxed to the Journal at 285-7206; e-mailed to [tammiec@ifallsjournal.com](mailto:tammiec@ifallsjournal.com); or mailed to The Journal at 1602 Highway 71, International Falls, MN 56649.

We encourage electronic delivery of obituaries and any accompanying photos.

If desired, The Journal will e-mail or fax a proof of the obituary to the funeral home handling the service.

For more information, call Tammie Calder at 285-7411.

## Harvey Kelly, 75

Harvey Kelly, 75, of Littlefork, Minn., passed away Wednesday evening, Oct. 16, 2013, at Rainy Lake Medical Center.

Arrangements are pending at this time.

A complete obituary will follow.

Condolences may be left at [www.greenlarsen.com](http://www.greenlarsen.com).

Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls, is in charge of arrangements.

## Protecting your garden for the winter

As the beautiful colors of fall leave us and the white of winter is in our thoughts, keeping our yards and gardens primed for the green of next summer tends to be forgotten.

However, our wildlife tends to find some of our plants to be winter survival food, so protection should be considered for those plants.



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Much wildlife has their young fairly early in the year when food is plentiful; then the young spread out to find a territory for food. Due to the young looking for new territory each year, it is not always effective to simply kill off or remove one member of the species in just your yard. A generally more effective way is to repel them from the area can be to install a barrier or to alter the habitat in some way to keep them away from your valuable plants.

Repellents that use smell, taste, audible noises or other visual frights for wildlife can work for generally short periods of time. These remedies tend to be less effective if the wildlife is already established on your property. Many repellants have to be re-applied

frequently, although some (such as “Repellex”) are absorbed into the entire plant in the spring so that all the plant tastes like hot pepper.

Voles are a fairly small animal that can cause quite a bit of damage. They are sometimes called field mice or meadow mice. Voles are vegetarians, and they do like consuming the lower level bark of small trees and shrubs. In general, valuable young trees that are less than four inches in diameter should be protected with hardware cloth, a plastic tube wrap, or metal window screen material to a level that is as high as the snow cover is going to get (an unfortunate variable).

Voles do like refuge in straw, so be careful

if mulching plants with straw close to young trees, shrubs or grape vines.

Rabbits will eat buds of small trees and shrubs. They will occasionally eat the bark around the base of a tree, which is called girdling, and this can kill a tree.

Rabbits tend to like trees with relatively thin, sweet bark – such as fruit trees or maple trees. If a rabbit is eating the bark of a tree, there will generally be side-by-side teeth marks that are one half inch or more. If the teeth marks are smaller, it is probably due to voles.

There are a number of options for protecting plants from rabbits. If you have a larger planting or a low shrub, a temporary fence of either one inch wire mesh that is 18 to 24 inches high should be effective. If you have a young tree that you want to protect, consider wrapping the one-inch wire fence or wire mesh around the base of your tree, or use a plastic cylinder. Quarter-inch hardware cloth encircling a trunk and joined with plastic zip-ties will protect the tree from girdling by both voles and rabbits.

Deer are a fairly significant problem at times, even in a city setting. For a relatively small garden, a four-foot high fence can be effective, as deer do not like jumping into small areas. For larger areas, eight feet (or higher) electric fence is more effective. A less common fence system, but reportedly very effective, is to have a six-foot high fence with a top section angled 30 degrees from the area to be protected. This is effective as deer are afraid of becoming entangled in the fence after they leap over the highest section.

**For further reading about horticulture issues go to the University of Minnesota Extension website <http://www1.extension.umn.edu/garden/yard-garden/>. Local Master Gardeners will answer your questions or direct you to further information if you call 218-444-7916, a voice mail service provided by these volunteers. Leave your name, number, and question and one will call you. This free service will continue until the end of October.**

## LOOKINGBACK

### 25 YEARS AGO

Richard and Roberta Christie announce the arrival of their son, Ryan Lee, 8 pounds, 3 ounces, 21 1/2 inches long, born today at Falls Memorial Hospital.

New officers of the Falls High School Drama Club are: Amy Hardwig, president; John Devlin, vice president; Janelle Story,

historian; Carrie Wagner, secretary; Lisa Porter, treasurer; and Mindi Malenius and Amber Hardwig, drama recruiters.

### 40 YEARS AGO

Ted Hall is launching a new publication from his base in the Erickson Block building at Ranier. Ted’s literary brainchild will be

called Rainy Lake Chronicle.

A post-nuptial shower honoring Mrs. Dennis Jonson, nee Rhonda Nelson, will be held in Bethany Fellowship Hall at Loman on Oct. 25 at 7:30 p.m.

### 50 YEARS AGO

Miss Sharon Ann Vnuck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Vnuck, Old Highway 11, will become the bride of Stewart Robert Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy, Littlefork, on Nov. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. E.N. Harris, Ericsburg, were honored at an open house on Oct. 13 at their home. The occasion was their 25th wedding anniversary.

Ralph Lewis and Thomas Reardon left Oct. 14 for Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. They volunteered services in the U.S. Army Reserve Unit and will see six months of active duty.

Students managers of the Bronco football team are Don (Tiny) Fulton and Archie Judson.

### 60 YEARS AGO

A daughter was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brekke, 611 Ninth St.; weight, 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Installation of fixtures started in the border city’s newest business establishment, a variety store to be located at 345 Third St.,

formerly occupied by the First National Bank. The firm will be owned and operated by Ivan C. Wagner, and will be known as Wagner’s Variety Store.

The Carr family moved to the house formerly occupied by the Victor Costleys in South International Falls.

### 70 YEARS AGO

Members of the Falls High School senior class will wear two-tone rings — partly silver and partly gold — this season, and all because of the war. Rings entirely of gold are out of the question, the 1944 classmen learned when they got around to ordering their finger ornaments this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Orvala of Kirkland, Wash., who are former residents of this city, announce the birth of a daughter, Patty Ann, on Oct. 8.

The Kelly Berg family moved from their place east of the Littlefork village to Dr. R.D. Hanover’s farm, which is located about one-fourth mile west of the depot.

Jack Rizzo was rushed to the La Verendrye Hospital, Fort Frances, at 3 o’clock this morning. He submitted to an operation for acute appendicitis. Rizzo, who is a gunner’s mate, 3/c, arrived here a week ago to spend a 20-day furlough.

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## The Driving Force Behind A Clean Home



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