

COMMUNITYNEWS

ASK A TROOPER

State Patrol rankings

Q: Could you please tell me the State Patrol rankings from highest to lowest please.

A: The Minnesota State Patrol is comprised of persons designated by law, as the Chief Supervisor, Chief Assistant Supervisor, Assistant Supervisors, and Troopers.

To clarify, the Colonel is the head of the organization, followed by the Lieutenant Colonel. The command staff is further filled out with Majors. The district commanders are Captains.

Each district has several field supervisors, Lieutenants. Each station has one sergeant. The troopers are the first rank, and make up the largest contingent in the organization.

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Office of the Revisor of Statutes.

If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota, send your questions to Sgt. Neil Dickenson, Minnesota State Patrol, 1131 Mesaba Ave., Duluth, MN 55811. Follow on Twitter @MSP-PIO_NE or contact at neil.dickenson@state.mn.us.

BORDERLAND BRIEFS

TEAM GRACIE BENEFIT

The public is welcome to the Team Gracie “Fight Like a Girl” Benefit planned for 4:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Evangelical Covenant Church, 1631 First Ave. E. Sloppy joes, chips, beans, desserts and beverages will be available. Free will donations accepted. Those unable to attend may contribute to The Gracie Bahr Fund by mailing or dropping off donations at TruStar.

STORYTIME, STAY AND PLAY

Storytime and Stay and Play at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at International Falls Public Library will feature about 30 minutes of stories, rhymes and songs about cats and dogs followed by about 30 minutes of play with science skill building toys.

SWEDISH MEATBALLS SUPPER

The Birchdale Church will host a Swedish Meatballs Supper from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday at Birchdale Hall. A bake sale will be featured. Free will offering accepted. Everyone welcome.

BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Library book sale is planned for 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at International Falls Public Library. All sales are by donation with proceeds benefiting the Friends support of library programming.

POLICE REPORT

International Falls Fire Department

Vehicle fire: Falls firefighters spent about one hour Friday extinguishing a fire in a vehicle at North Country Collision, 1701 Sixth Ave. E. According to the report, the vehicle was deemed a total loss and the cause of the fire has yet to be determined.

Roof fire: Firefighters extinguished in about one hour a fire Friday morning on the roof of Boise’s Power and Recovery area.

Koochiching County Sheriff’s Office

Grass fire: Deputies, firefighters from Birchdale and Loman and Department of Natural Resources officials and an airplane extinguished a wildfire Saturday off County Road 86 near Birchdale.

Burglary: Two firearms, a chain saw, stereo equipment and other items totaling \$1,235 were reported taken Sunday from a hunting shack on a county lease to Michael J. Kasella, Little Falls, near County Road 31 and the Deer River Line. No damage to the shack was reported.

CALENDAR

TODAY

- Retired Boise Cascade electricians, 9 a.m., Coffee Landing Cafe.
- AARP Tax Aide preparation, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Backus Community Center, Rooms 208/209 (free, appointments, 283-5236).
- Walk-ercise group, 10-11 a.m., Backus Community Center gymnasium.
- Littlefork Ambulance Thrift Shop open, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Wednesday Study Group, 10:15 a.m., Faith United Church of Christ.
- Salvation Army Advisory Council, noon, Salvation Army building.
- Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, noon, Backus Community Center, dining room.
- Girl Guards, Sunbeams and Adventure Corps, 4:30-6 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- Free At Last, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Forestland Annex, lower level conference room.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 5:30-8 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- International Falls Recreation Commission Board, 5:45 p.m., city council chambers.
- Northwoods Shutterbugs Photography Club, 6 p.m., International Falls Public Library, basement meeting room.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Alano Club.
- Men’s Non-Violence Group, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Members and guests Elks Lodge 1599 Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., BBQ chicken and homemade macaroni and cheese.
- Little Lambs (3 years to kindergarten) and King’s Kids (1st-5th grades), Youth Group (6th grade-up), 6:30-7:30 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship Church.
- Adult Mixed Volleyball, 7 p.m., Backus Community Center.
- Rainy Lake Sportfishing Club, 7 p.m., Americlenn.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

THURSDAY

- Bone Builders, 10-11:30 a.m., Woodland Apartments.
- WIC Clinic, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Koochiching County Public Health Department.
- 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.
- Falls High School Class of 1960, 11:30 a.m., Lenard’s.
- Servants of Shelter Board, noon,

- Community Services, Forestland.
- Ostomy support group, 2:30 p.m., Essentia Health-International Falls Clinic.
- Team Gracie “Fight Like a Girl” Benefit, 4:30-8 p.m., Evangelical Covenant Church.
- Weight Watchers, 4:45-5:15 p.m. weigh-in; 5:15 meeting, Zion Lutheran Church.
- Community Café, 5:30-6 p.m., cheeseburger on bun, French fries, fruit, pickle, Backus Community Center.
- Grilled burgers Supper, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- 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 office.
- Childbirth classes, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Rainy Lake Medical Center.
- Line Dancing, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

FRIDAY

- Walk-ercise group, 10-11 a.m., Backus Community Center 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.
- Women’s Bowling Banquet, 5 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Members and guests Elks Lodge 1599 Friday Light Meal, 5:30 p.m., Patty melts and French fries.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Alano Club.
- For Those in Need, Addiction Recovery, 7 p.m., The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1340 Keenan Drive.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club, 410 Fifth Ave.

SATURDAY

- Northland Art Society workshop, Batik Fabric Dying with Michael Pomeroy, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus Community Center, Art Room 114.
- 11th Annual Ziigwan International Unity Traditional Powwow, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Rainy River Community College.
- Friends of the Library book sale, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., International Falls Public Library.
- Lady Elks Spring Luncheon Fundraiser, Uffda Tacos, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Elks Lodge 1599.
- Bingo, 1 p.m.; Falls Pool League Banquet, 5, Moose Lodge.
- Open Gym, 3-5 p.m., free, Backus Community Center gymnasium.
- Birchdale Church-hosted Swedish Meatballs Supper, 4-7 p.m., Birchdale Hall.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Alano Club.

LOTTERY

Sunday’s Daily 3

1, 1, 7

Sunday’s Northstar Cash

6, 11, 12, 19, 29

Friday’s Gopher 5

6, 11, 24, 32, 41

Saturday’s Hot Lotto

2, 4, 23, 28, 39

Hot Ball

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Friday’s Mega Millions

6, 11, 32, 46, 68

Mega Ball

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Saturday’s Powerball

1, 12, 32, 42, 58

Powerball

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Sunday, April 19, 6:00 to 8:00 pm

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Joel will give insights into the epicenter of the world, the fight of the persecuted, the prophetic implications, and potential answers to a pending question... Who is the third target of the rising Islamic State?

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DINNER FEATURE

Chicken Cordon Bleu

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