

COMMUNITYNEWS

ASK A TROOPER

Child seat laws

Question: Can you go over the laws and restrictions about child seats? I am unclear about when to move some of my kids from baby carriers to front facing car seats and such.

Answer: When buckling up your children, always take into consideration their safety first and foremost. Take the extra time to see they are buckled in properly. Nobody plans on getting in a crash, so always be prepared. You may be a great driver; however there are some out there that are not and those are the ones we also need to look for. Sometimes we never see it coming.

Minnesota State Statute 169.685-Child Passenger Restraint Law:

■ All children under age 8 must ride in a federally approved car seat or booster seat, unless the child is 4'9" or taller.

■ Safety seats must be installed and used according to the manufacturer's instructions.

■ Infants (under 20 pounds and one year of age) must be in a rear-facing safety seat,

■ Law applies to all motor vehicles originally equipped with factory-installed seat belts.

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ing positions.

■ Driver is responsible.

■ Petty misdemeanor fine for violation is \$50 plus the state surcharge and library fee of \$85 for a total of \$135.

■ Applies to both residents and non-residents of Minnesota.

■ Suspected non-use is a valid basis to stop a motor vehicle.

Rear-facing seat: New-borns to at least 1 year and 20 pounds. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends keeping children rear-facing until age 2. Rear-facing seats should be placed in the back seat of a vehicle.

Forward-facing seat: 1 to 4 years old. Children should use a forward facing harnessed seat until they outgrow the weight limit (typically 40-60 pounds, depending on seat).

BORDERLAND BRIEFS

OPEN MIC NIGHT

Open Mic Night at the International Falls Public Library is set for 7 p.m. Friday. Come share a song, poem, speech, story or other spoken work. Or just come and listen to the talent in the community. Contact Diane Adams at 283-8051 for more information.

GIRL SCOUTS SNOWSHOEING

Local Girl Scouts are welcome to a snowshoeing event planned for 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday at Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake Visitor Center.

CONCERT SHUTTLE

Rebecca & Kuba, the fourth concert of the Border Concert Association series, is set for 7 p.m. Sunday at Backus Community Center. The Veterans of Foreign Wars' sponsored bus the show will pick up at the following times and locations: Hampton Court, 6:05 p.m.; West Falls Estates and Rob Ross, 6:10 p.m.; Rivers Edge Villa, 6:15 p.m.; Woodland Apartments, 6:20 p.m.

ETHNIC FOOD FESTIVAL

The Ethnic Food Festival returns March 27 to Backus Community Center. Local chefs, cooks and volunteers are invited to participate and prepare a favorite ethnic food or dessert to share with others. Anyone interested in sharing their culinary talents is asked to call Robin Bjorkquist at 285-7225 or email backusoffice@backusab.org by March 20.

LOTTERY

Sunday's Daily 3 3, 1, 2	Friday's Mega Millions 30, 48, 55, 68, 73
Sunday's Northstar Cash 4, 9, 12, 17, 22	Mega Ball 5
Friday's Gopher 5 4, 6, 19, 32, 42	Saturday's Powerball 34, 36, 38, 42, 50
Saturday's Hot Lotto 8, 14, 24, 26, 40	Powerball 33
Hot Ball 10	

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.
- WIC Clinic, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Koochiching County Public Health Department.
- Boise Cascade Machinists Union Local 760 retirees, 9 a.m., Lenard's.
- Immunizations, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Koochiching County Public Health Department.
- 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.
- Falls High School Class of 1962, 11:24 a.m., Coffee Landing Cafe.
- Falls High School Class of 1965 Girls, noon, Margarita's Mexican Grill.
- Girl Guards, Sunbeams and Adventure Corps, 4:30-6 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- International Falls Public Library Board of Trustees, 4:30 p.m., library.
- 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.
- 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., pork loin.
- 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.
- Koochiching Masonic Lodge No. 270, A.F. & A.M., 7 p.m., 416 Third St.
- Women of the Moose, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- American Legion Post 66, 7 p.m., VFW.
- Adult Mixed Volleyball, 7:15 p.m., Backus Community Center.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.
- 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.
- Weight Watchers, 4:45-5:15 p.m. weigh-in; 5:15 meeting, Zion Lutheran Church.
- Community Café, 5:30-6 p.m., beef stroganoff, green beans, dinner roll, Backus Community Center.
- Tacos 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.
- St. Paul Lutheran Church Ladies Aid, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall.
- Rainy River Area Woodworkers, 7 p.m., 4321 County Road 90 E.
- Line Dancing, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Knights of Columbus, 7 p.m., St. Thomas Church clubrooms.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

FRIDAY

- Boise Cascade Insulite retirees, 8:30 a.m., Hardee's Restaurant.
- 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.
- 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.
- Members and guests Elks Lodge 1599 Friday Light Meal, 5:30 p.m., walleye sandwiches 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.
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SATURDAY

- Falls School Trap Team pancake breakfast fund raiser, 8:30 a.m.-noon, Elks Lodge.
- Northland Art Society workshop, Crochet for Beginners with Samantha Bohnert, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus Community Center.
- Moose Lodge events – Open, noon; Bingo, 1 p.m.; glazed ham supper, 6 (resevations, 283-3615).
- Guided Snowshoe Hike, 1-3 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Open Gym, 3-5 p.m., free, Backus Community Center gymnasium.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Alano Club.

THURSDAY

- AARP Tax Aide preparation, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Backus Community Center, Rooms 208/209 (free, appointments, 283-5236).
- 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.
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POLICE REPORT

International Falls Police Department

Collision: Vehicles driven March 5 by Ruth A. Kam-meyer, 78, Second Ave. East, and Paulette R. Ziemba, 62, Littlefork, collided at 13th Ave. West and 13th St. causing more than \$1,000 damage to the vehicles. Ziemba complained of a sore neck and sought medical attention on her own, according to the report.

Collision: Vehicles driven March 5 by Tawna L. Hilfer, 40, Falls, and Casey L. Mey-

ers, 16, 11th Ave., collided at 13th Ave. West and 13th St. causing more than \$1,000 damage. The report said Kerry A. Meyers, a passenger in the Meyers vehicle, complained of a sore hip, but declined medical attention.

Collision: Vehicles driven March 2 by Douglas A. Waskul, 58, Seventh St., and Joyce Mainville, 51, Ninth Ave., collided at Sixth Ave. West and Fifth St. causing more than \$1,000 damage to the vehicles. According to

the report, Helen Waskul, a passenger in the Waskul vehicle, complained of a sore neck but declined an ambulance.

Koochiching County Sheriff's Office

Collision: Vehicles driven March 4 by Gary L. Swenson, 58, Highway 11, and Kenneth D. Mortenson, 49, Highway 11, collided on County Road 101 near County Road 86 near Birchdale causing more than \$1,000 damage to the vehicles.

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OfficeMax Seeks Cooperation of International Falls Recreationalists in Preserving Private Property and Protecting Public Safety.

OfficeMax® Incorporated (NYSE: OMX), a leader in office products and services, is reminding residents of International Falls, Minnesota and surrounding areas that the Moonlight Rock landfill is a closed private industrial facility with functioning equipment and is not open to public access for recreational activities, including ATV riding, snowmobiling, hiking or cycling.

OfficeMax asks all recreationalists to avoid the Moonlight Rock landfill and use approved open public recreation areas instead. OfficeMax has posted "Private Property" signs along the property perimeter to indicate boundaries and help direct public access away from the closed landfill site.

BORDER CONCERT ASSOCIATION



presents...
*An Evening with
Rebecca & Kuba*
7:00 p.m.
Sunday,
March 15, 2015
Backus Auditorium

Kuba, a classical and jazz instrumentalist originally from Poland, will performing with his wife in this diverse variety show. Rebecca's background will showcase her Broadway and Country music talents. Their repertoire of musical styles combined with their chemistry will mean a delightful evening of entertainment.

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