

# COMMUNITYNEWS

## BORDERLAND BRIEFS

### LIBRARY STORYTIME

Storytime at International Falls Public Library takes place at 10:30 a.m. Thursdays. Participate in 20 to 30 minutes of stories, rhymes and song about “Things that Go,” followed by about 30 minutes of play. Toys appropriate for preschoolers that encourage early science skills are available.

### FAMILY FILM FESTIVAL

“On the Edge” Family Film Festival is set for 7 p.m. Thursday at Backus Auditorium. Admission is \$2 with a donation to the Food Shelf. The public is welcome to join in for a viewing of independent films including two by local students. Show support of local artists by voting. Audience choice awards for full length and short films.

### PHOTO DEADLINE

The photo deadline for the International Falls Public Library program “Pictures and Pens” is Friday. Submit photos to go with the story posted in the library and on the library blog at <http://ifallslibrary.blogspot.com>.

### WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Northland Art Society and artist Barb Gray will conduct a beginner watercolor workshop from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday at the Backus art room. Cost is \$25. All materials will be provided. To register, call 218-240-5109.

### WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

The Women of the Moose will gather for a special meeting and potluck luncheon at 1 p.m. Sunday in the club-rooms. The nominating committee will be in attendance.

### PARENTS NIGHT

Bronco Girls Hockey Team Parents Night is planned for Thursday at Bronco Arena at the International Falls vs. Eveleth-Gilbert game. The ceremony will begin at about 6:45 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the game in the lobby.

### ASK A TROOPER

## Troopers plan Super Bowl DWI enforcement

BY SGT. CURT S. MOWERS  
Minnesota State Patrol

Troopers are planning extra DWI enforcement statewide during Super Bowl weekend to watch for irresponsible partiers. Several Minnesota traffic safety officials are concerned about the safety of motorists during Super Bowl weekend, especially Sunday.

During the last five Super Bowl weekends (2009–2013), 995 motorists were arrested for DWI according to Minnesota Department of Public Safety.

“In addition to the State Patrol, you can expect numerous law enforcement agencies statewide to have extra DWI patrols out on the roads,” said State Patrol Lieutenant Joe Dwyer. “Our agencies will be searching for

impaired drivers during Super Bowl weekend, so plan ahead for that safe ride home.”

Due to the amount of traffic from Super Bowl parties and the added element of alcohol, the State Patrol is treating the Super Bowl like other big events and holidays when it comes to educating the public about planning ahead for a sober ride.

“There are many other options out there and all of them are better than driving impaired, Dwyer said. “We are going to continue working very hard to help make drunk driving socially unacceptable in Minnesota.”

All motorists are urged to slow down, buckle up, drive sober, pay attention, drive to the existing conditions and report impaired drivers.

## CALENDAR

### TODAY

- Recycling curbside collection, 8:30 a.m., north of 11th Street and west of Highway 53 (includes Terrace Lane).
- Koochiching County Elders Advisory Council, 10 a.m., Jack Pine Chateau, Littlefork.
- Exercise, 10-11 a.m., Backus Auditorium 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.
- 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., Stuffed Shells.
- Line Dancing, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Little Lambs (up to age 4) and King’s Kids (ages 5 and up), 6:30-7:15 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship Church.
- Downtowners Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

### THURSDAY

- 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.
- Flu Clinic, noon-4 p.m., Koochiching County Health Department.
- Caring and Sharing ... A Time for Caregivers group, 1:30 p.m., Faith United Church of Christ, Fireside Room.
- 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.
- Falls Trap Club, trap shooting, 5:30 p.m., Moonlight Rock Road.
- Tacos Supper, 5:30 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Community Café, free meals served, 5:30-6 p.m., potato corn chowder with ham, crackers, French bread, fresh fruit, 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.
- “On the Edge,” Family Film Festival, 6-9 p.m., Backus Community Center.
- Bronco Girls Hockey Team Parents Night, 6:45 p.m., Bronco Arena.
- St. Thomas Catholic School-sponsored Bingo, 7 p.m.; Bonanza, 6:45; doors open 5:45, Aquinas Hall (Lic. No. 01336).
- Cribbage, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Fresh Start, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

### FRIDAY

- International Falls Public Library program “Pictures and Pens” photo deadline.
- Exercise, 10-11 a.m., Backus Auditorium gymnasium.
- Falls Hunger Coalition Food Shelf open, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 1000 Fifth St.
- Beginner Watercolor Workshop, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, art room.
- Serenity Sisters, Women’s A.A., noon, Backus, Rational Alternatives, Room 101.
- Elks Lodge Friday Light Meal, 5:30 p.m., Ranger burgers and beans.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Alano Club.
- Grape Vine Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club, 410 Fifth Ave.

### SATURDAY

- Littlefork Ambulance Thrift Shop open, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Guided Snowshoe Hike, 2-3:30 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Open Gym, free, 3-5 p.m., Backus Community Center.
- A.A., 7 p.m., Alano Club.

## LOTTERY

<b>SUNDAY’S DAILY 3</b> 3, 7, 6	<b>SATURDAY’S HOT LOTTO</b> 5, 15, 35, 39, 42	<b>MEGA BALL</b> 10
<b>SUNDAY’S NORTHSTAR CASH</b> 4, 11, 15, 19, 20	<b>HOT BALL</b> 4	<b>SATURDAY’S POWERBALL</b> 8, 12, 18, 55, 57
<b>FRIDAY’S GOPHER 5</b> 2, 6, 11, 28, 47	<b>FRIDAY’S MEGA MILLIONS</b> 22, 45, 46, 47, 65	<b>POWERBALL</b> 2

## POLICE REPORT

### International Falls Fire Department

***Collision:*** Vehicles driven by Kristy R. Kupsc, 39, Tenth Street, collided Sunday with a vehicle driven by John H. DeMars, 25, Third Avenue West, at 1400 Second Ave. E. Kupsc was taken to the Rainy Lake Medical Center hospital campus and damage to the vehicles was reported at more than \$1,000.

***Hit-and-run:*** Jared K. LaVigne, Seventh Street, reported Saturday that his vehicle was struck while parked on the street near his residence by a vehicle that left the scene.

***Arrest:*** Police arrested a suspect in an attempted theft Friday of a snowmobile registered to Nicholas E. Isensee Welsh, Seventh Street. According to the report, the suspect attempted

to flee the scene.

### International Falls Fire Department

***False alarm:*** Firefighters responded at 8:30 p.m. Sunday to a false alarm inside the mill at Boise Paper, a Packaging Corporation of America company. Department officials said the cold temperatures set off an alarm of one of the contractors within the mill.

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*Come Celebrate Teresa Doherty's Life*

*She may have forgotten, but I never will; how we use to lie on our stomachs on the floor, while she taught me everything she had just learned in school.*

*She may have forgotten, but I never will; how I use to run beside her everywhere she went while she was riding her bike.*

*She may have forgotten, but I never will; how she has supported me in everything I have done.*

*She may have forgotten, but I never will; how much time we have spent supporting each other when our parents were in and out of the hospitals.*

*She may not realize it, but I surely have; how those days on our stomachs gave me a huge advantage in school.*

*She may not realize it, but I surely have; how I was envious of the life she has chosen.*

*She may not realize it, but I surely have; how many lives she has touched in a positive way over the years.*

*She may not realize it, but I surely have; how special of a person it takes to care for our parents the way she has.*

*She may not realize it, but I surely have; how much she will be missed at future family events.*

*She may not realize it, but I surely have; how I will be thinking fun thoughts of her every day for the rest of my life.*

*You may not realize it, but I surely have; that my sister (Teresa Doherty)! Falls Librarian) has got a very short time left with us on this Earth.*

*Please come celebrate her life with us at the I Falls VFW on February 1, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. Food will be served with live music from the Klemetsen Band to follow.*

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