

# COMMUNITYNEWS

## BORDERLAND BRIEFS

### CLOTHESLINE GIVEAWAY

Clothesline Giveaway at Full Gospel Fellowship, 1530 Sixth Ave. W., is planned for 2 to 7 p.m. Monday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday. Many different sizes of clothing will be available at no charge. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 283-2088.

### SKATING, SLEDDING PARTY

Ranier Recreation Club and the City of Ranier will sponsor a skating and sledding party from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday at the Ranier Rink. Hot dogs, S'mores and hot chocolate will be served. Skate with Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse. Call 286-5477 for information.

### SOUP SUPPER

Birchdale Church will host a soup supper from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday. A variety of homemade soups, breads, rolls and pies will be featured. Free will offering.

### RED HATTITUDE KATS

Red Hattitude Kats will gather for an 11 a.m. (note time change) luncheon Monday at Giovanni's.

### HOMEBUYERS WORKSHOP

A first time homebuyers

workshop is planned for 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. Feb. 27 at KOOTASCA Community Action, 2232 Second Ave. E. Topics include: Qualifying for a Mortgage, Credit Issues/Saving, Shopping for a Home/Realtor Services, Professional Inspections and Closing. The \$40 per family charge is payable to KOOTASCA. Registration is required. Call Sandy O'Fallon at 218-999-0828 or 1-877-687-1167.

### KOOCHICHING AGING OPTIONS

The Board of Directors of Koochiching Aging Options welcomes the public to attend its rescheduled annual meeting and progress review at noon Tuesday at the Backus Community Center boardroom, 900 Fifth St. Call 283-7084 by Monday if planning to attend.

### GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALES

The annual Girl Scout Cookies Program is now underway through March 9 with door-to-door sales and booth sales at area businesses beginning Saturday. Thin Mints, Caramel deLites, Cranberry Citrus Crisps and Chocolate Chip Shortbread cookies are available for \$4. Learn more at [www.girlscout-cookies.org](http://www.girlscout-cookies.org).

## LOTTERY

<b>SUNDAY'S DAILY 3</b> 1, 7, 7	<b>FRIDAY'S MEGA MILLIONS</b> 11, 21, 23, 35, 64
<b>SUNDAY'S NORTHSTAR CASH</b> 9, 15, 16, 23, 28	<b>MEGA BALL</b> 10
<b>FRIDAY'S GOPHER 5</b> 2, 17, 19, 27, 33	<b>SATURDAY'S POWERBALL</b> 24, 25, 34, 37, 54
<b>SATURDAY'S HOT LOTTO</b> 13, 14, 31, 36, 38	<b>POWERBALL</b> 29
<b>HOT BALL</b> 9	

### ASK A TROOPER

## Daytime running lights

BY SGT. CURT S. MOWERS  
Minnesota State Patrol

**Q.: My car has running lights and I always assumed that meant my rear lights were on as well, but my husband let me know one day as he was following behind me in the fog that my tail lights were not on. Since then, I have noticed that many other drivers must assume the same thing. You might want to let them know they need to actually turn on their lights during the day when it is foggy or they risk being rear ended. I think this is a good idea**

**for an article, thanks.**  
A.: Very true! We have been fighting that battle for many years now and I hear about it all the time from people. I have always taught motorists to drive with their headlights on at all times, even during the day, so they can avoid the whole issue of when to have headlights on. Even if you think you have headlights on all the time, you might not. Turn them on manually; then you will know for sure.  
Daytime running lights cannot be used in lieu of actual headlights during the times that actual headlights are required to be on.

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## 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.
- AARP Tax-Aide Service, 9 a.m.-noon and 12:30-3 p.m., KOOTASCA Community Action (283-5236).
- All-School Music Festival, 9 a.m.; concert, 1:30 p.m., Backus Auditorium.
- 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.
- 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 1965 Girls, noon, Lenard's.
- Falls High School Class of 1962, 12:12 p.m., Rose Garden Restaurant.
- 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.
- Rural Fire Protection Association Inc., 6 p.m., Ranier Community Building.
- Koochiching Sportsman Association, 6 p.m., directors; 7, general members; dinner following, Elks Club, upstairs.
- Men's Non-Violence Group, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Women of the Moose, 6:30 p.m., clubroom.
- Elks Lodge Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., London Broil.
- Koochiching Masonic Lodge No. 270, A.F. & A.M., 7 p.m., 416 Third St.
- American Legion Post 66, 7 p.m., VFW Club.
- Little Lambs (up to age 4) and King's Kids (ages 5 and up), 6:30-7:15 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship Church.
- Lake Kabetogama Area Volunteer Fire Department, 7 p.m., Kabetogama Fire Hall.
- Downtowners Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.
- Line Dancing, 8 p.m., Moose Lodge.

### THURSDAY

- AARP Tax-Aide Service, 9 a.m.-noon and 12:30-3 p.m., KOOTASCA Community Action (283-5236).
- 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.

### FRIDAY

- International Falls-Koochiching County Airport Commission, 8 a.m., Koochiching County Courthouse, commissioners' boardroom.
- Boise Cascade Insulite retirees, 8:30 a.m., Hardee's Restaurant.
- AARP Tax-Aide Service, 9 a.m.-noon and 12:30-3 p.m., KOOTASCA Community Action (283-5236).
- Exercise, 10-11 a.m., Backus Auditorium gymnasium.
- Falls Hunger Coalition Food Shelf open, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 1000 Fifth St.
- Valentine's Day Party, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Don Hughes entertainment; lunch, noon, Koochiching County Senior Center.
- Serenity Sisters, Women's A.A., noon, Backus, Rational Alternatives, Room 101.
- Elks Lodge Friday Light Meal, 5:30 p.m., Meatball Marinara and Salad.
- 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.
- Grape Vine Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club, 410 Fifth Ave.

### SATURDAY

- Moose Lodge events – Open, noon; Valentine's Prime Rib Dinner, 6 (reservations, 283-3615).
- Guided Snowshoe Hike, 2-3:30 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Open Gym, free, 3-5 p.m., Backus Community Center.
- Soup Supper, 4-7 p.m., Birchdale Church.
- A.A., 7 p.m., Alano Club.

## POLICE REPORT

### International Falls Police Department

**Hit-and-run:** Mikaylah A. Belanger, address unavailable, reported Feb. 2 that her vehicle sustained damage to the left front bumper when it was struck by another

vehicle that left the scene while parked at Fourth Avenue East and Memorial Drive.

**Collision:** Vehicles driven by Steven L. Waskul, 26, Seventh Street, and Dale L. Johnson, 57, County Road

130, collided Jan. 31 at Eleventh Avenue West and Third Street. According to the report, damage may have exceeded \$1,000 or someone may have been injured in the accident, but no further information was available.

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## ECFE VALENTINE'S DANCE


(for ages birth-2nd grade, and older siblings)

### Thursday, February 13th

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.


### Falls High School Cafeteria

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