

# COMMUNITYNEWS

## BORDERLAND BRIEFS

### LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE

An open house is planned for 3 to 6 p.m. today at International Falls Public Library. Treats and beverages will be provided.

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Ranier Recreation Club will host its annual children's Christmas party from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday at Ranier Community Building. The club is asking for non-perishable food items to be donated as admission to the event which features Grandpa Magic. Food donations will be given to Falls Hunger Coalition.

### LIBRARY STORYTIME

Storytime at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at International Falls Public Library will feature holiday stories with songs and rhymes as well. After storytime, stay and play with toys to help build basic science skills.

### BOOK CLUB

Rainy River Book Club will meet at noon Saturday at Lenard's. Book for discussion will be Christmas readings.

## LOTTERY

<b>SUNDAY'S DAILY 3</b> 4, 1, 7	<b>FRIDAY'S MEGA MILLIONS</b> 19, 24, 26, 27, 70
<b>SUNDAY'S NORTHSTAR CASH</b> 2, 4, 8, 14, 16	<b>MEGA BALL</b> 12
<b>FRIDAY'S GOPHER 5</b> 7, 8, 16, 25, 41	<b>SATURDAY'S POWERBALL</b> 14, 25, 32, 33, 41
<b>SATURDAY'S HOT LOTTO</b> 5, 9, 30, 31, 39	<b>POWERBALL</b> 34
<b>HOT BALL</b> 2	

## CALENDAR

### TODAY

- Recycling curbside collection, 8 a.m., north of 11th Street and west of Highway 53 (includes Terrace Lane).
- Retired Boise Cascade electricians, spouses/guests, 9 a.m., Coffee Landing Cafe.
- Retired Boise Cascade Papermakers Local 159, spouses/widows, 9 a.m., Lenard's.
- 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, 10:30 a.m., Faith United Church of Christ.
- Christmas Party, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Don Hughes musical entertainment; noon, lunch, Koochiching County Senior Center.
- Open house, 3-6 p.m., International Falls Public Library.
- International Falls-Koochiching County Airport Commission, 4 p.m., Koochiching County Courthouse, commissioners' boardroom.
- 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.
- International Falls Recreation Commission Board, 5:45 p.m., city council chambers.
- Men's Non-Violence Group, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Elks Lodge Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., stuffed pork loin, roasted veggies, salad, dessert.
- Little Lambs (up to age 4) and King's Kids (ages 5 and up), 6:30-7:15 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship Church.
- "Advent Voice" presentation, 7 p.m., Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.
- Rainy Lake Sportfishing Club, 7 p.m., AmericInn.
- Line Dancing, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Downtowners Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Falls High School Class of 1960 brunch, 10:30 a.m., Lenard's.
- Storytime, 10:30 a.m., International Falls Public Library.
- East Koochiching Sanitary Sewer Board, 11 a.m., 1412 Highway 71.
- Flu shots, noon-4 p.m., Koochiching County Health Department.
- Ostomy support group, 2:30 p.m., Rainy Lake Medical Center clinic campus.
- 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.
- Tacos Supper, 5:30 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Falls Trap Club, trap shooting, 5:30 p.m., Moonlight Rock Road.
- Community Café, free meals served, 5:30-6 p.m., scalloped potatoes and ham, vegetable, 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.
- 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

- Exercise, 10-11 a.m., Backus Auditorium 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.
- Elks Lodge Friday Light Meal, 5:30 p.m., grilled chicken and French fries.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Alano Club.
- Grape Vine Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club, 410 Fifth Ave.

### SATURDAY

- Rainy River Book Club, noon, Lenard's.
- Open Gym, 3-5 p.m., Backus Community Center.
- Moose Lodge events – Open, noon; Bingo, 1 p.m.; Tom and Jerrys Party – hors 'doeuvres, 5-7.
- A.A., 7 p.m., Alano Club.

### THURSDAY

- Bone Builders, 10 a.m., Woodland Apartments.
- 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.

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Erik Strand, Rotarian and vice president of TruStar Federal Credit Union, was the guest of Jenell Feller at a recent meeting of the International Falls Rotary Club. Strand spoke about credit and debt through the lens of a lending institution.

## NEW ROTARY MEMBERS



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Kelly Millerbernd and Amy Mortenson were recently inducted as new members of the International Falls Rotary Club. The new members were introduced by Kathy Hultman, center, Rotary board secretary.

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Everyone is cordially invited to attend

*Christmas Eve*

*Candlelight Worship*

*Tuesday, December 24th*

**First Lutheran Church**  
(across from Falls High School)  
4 PM & 10:30 PM

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
530 6th Street  
4:00 PM & 9:00 PM

**Bethany Lutheran Church**  
Loman  
8:30 PM Christmas Eve Service

*Zion's 4 pm service will be broadcast live on KSDM 104.1 FM & KGHS 1230 AM and repeated at 9 am on Christmas Day.*

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