





# AUTUMN SAVINGS

## PRE-DRIVEN SUV'S

<b>2014 DODGE JOURNEY</b> SXT, FWD, White, 15k  <b>\$18,995</b>	<b>2014 FORD ESCAPE</b> SE, AWD, 4DR, White, 10K  <b>\$20,995</b>	<b>2013 FORD EXPLORER</b> XLT, 4DR, 4x4, Kodiak Brown, Lots of Extras 22K  <b>\$30,995</b>
<b>2009 DODGE JOURNEY</b> SXT, 6Cyl, Steel, 69K  <b>\$12,995</b>	<b>2009 DODGE JOURNEY</b> SXT, 6Cyl, Sandstone, 78K  <b>\$12,995</b>	<b>2008 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER</b> LT, 4x4, White, 115K  <b>\$9,795</b>
<b>2006 JEEP LIBERTY</b> Limited, 4x4, Black, 146K  <b>\$7,995</b>	<b>2003 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE</b> Laredo, 4x4, Pewter, 102K  <b>\$6,995</b>	<b>2003 FORD EXPLORER</b> Limited, 4x4, Grey, 106K  <b>\$6,995</b>

## PRE-DRIVEN TRUCKS

<b>2005 DODGE DAKOTA</b> Quad Cab, SLT, 4x4, Black, 95K  <b>\$10,495</b>	<b>2005 FORD F-250 XLT</b> Super Cab, 4x4, 6.0L Diesel 8' Box, Green, 157K  <b>\$9,495</b>	<b>2004 FORD F-150 XLT</b> Crew Cab, 4x4, Blue, 98K  <b>\$13,495</b>
<b>2004 FORD F-150 XLT</b> Super Cab, 4x4, Blue, 1 Owner, 82K  <b>\$10,495</b>	<b>2004 CHEVROLET 1500</b> Silverado, Z71, Ext Cab, Grey/Pewter, 128K  <b>\$9,995</b>	<b>2003 FORD F-250 XLT</b> Regular Cab, 4x4, Diesel, 5 SPD Manual, 131K  <b>\$7,995</b>
<b>2001 DODGE RAM ST</b> Quad Cab, 4x4, V8, Red, 75K  <b>\$7,595</b>	<b>2000 DODGE DAKOTA</b> Quad Cab, SLT, 4x4, 144K  <b>\$4,995</b>	<b>1997 CHEVROLET 1500</b> Silverado, Ext Cab, 4x4, 190K  <b>\$2,995</b>

## PRE-DRIVEN CARS

<b>2012 FORD FOCUS</b> SE, 4Cyl, Black, 53K  <b>\$11,495</b>	<b>2012 FORD FOCUS</b> SE, 4Cyl, Green, 30K  <b>\$11,995</b>	<b>2012 FORD FUSION</b> SE, 6Cyl, White, 56K  <b>\$13,495</b>
<b>2011 FORD FIESTA</b> SE, 4Cyl, Lime, 46K  <b>\$10,995</b>	<b>2010 CHEVROLET IMPALA</b> LS, 6Cyl, Black, 50K  <b>\$10,995</b>	<b>2008 MERCURY SABLE</b> 6Cyl, Ice Blue, 75K  <b>\$9,495</b>
<b>2006 FORD FOCUS</b> ZX5, SES, Maroon, 118K  <b>\$5,495</b>	<b>2006 FORD TAURUS</b> SE, 6cyl, Gold Ash, 101K  <b>\$5,295</b>	<b>2004 FORD TAURUS</b> SE, 6Cyl, True Blue, 106K  <b>\$4,495</b>
<b>2003 CHEVROLET CAVALIER</b> LS, Sport, Red, 134K  <b>\$3,500</b>	<b>2003 CHEVROLET CAVALIER</b> 4DR, White, 97K  <b>\$3,995</b>	<b>2002 FORD TAURUS</b> SE, Wagon, Arizona Beige, 100K  <b>\$3,995</b>

## PRE-DRIVEN MINIVANS

<b>2009 CHRYSLER TOWN &amp; COUNTRY</b> LX, 6Cyl, Silver, 78K  <b>\$10,995</b>	<b>2008 CHEVROLET UPLANDER</b> LT, 6Cyl, Dessert Brown, 63K  <b>\$9,995</b>	<b>2005 CHRYSLER TOWN &amp; COUNTRY</b> Touring, 6Cyl, Black, 143K  <b>\$3,995</b>
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# BUSINESS

## State unemployment rate hits new low

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Minnesota employers added 7,200 jobs in September, according to seasonally adjusted figures from the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development.

Those gains, combined with August figures revised upward by 2,700 jobs, bring calendar year gains to a seasonally adjusted 23,000 jobs statewide. Since hitting the recessionary low point five years ago in September, Minnesota has added 212,800 jobs.

The Minnesota unemployment rate fell 0.2 percent in September to 4.1 percent, the state's lowest jobless rate in eight years. The U.S. unemployment rate in September was 5.9 percent.

"As of September, it has been exactly five years since Minnesota's employment level hit the recessionary low," DEED Commissioner Katie Clark Sieben said in a release. "Since then, our state has added 212,800 jobs, enough to put us 53,800 jobs above our pre-recessionary peak. With 50 consecutive months of over-the-year job growth, Minnesota's economy is showing signs of consistent, broad-based progress."



Katie Clark Sieben



Gov. Mark Dayton

"Our state's many successful businesses and their hard-working employees deserve the credit for Minnesota's strong and continuing economic growth," Gov. Mark Dayton said in a release. "Today's jobs report offers still more evidence that their success and hard work are moving our state in the right direction."

Locally, in Koochiching County in September, there were 457 unemployed persons from a labor force of 6,492, for an unemployment rate of 7 percent. This compares to August, when there were 493 unemployed persons from a labor force of 6,617, for an unemployment rate of 7.5 percent.

Professional and business services led all sectors in September with 4,100 job gains. Other sectors that added jobs were leisure and hospital-

ity, which added 3,900 jobs, other services gained 1,300 jobs, education and health services added 1,100 jobs, manufacturing gained 1,100 jobs, trade, transportation and utilities added 300 jobs, and construction gained 200 jobs. Information held steady for the month.

Sectors with job losses were government, which lost 4,200 jobs, financial activities lost 400 jobs, and mining and logging lost 200 jobs.

Over the past year, professional and business services led all sectors with 11,161 new jobs, followed by manufacturing, up 10,376 jobs, education and health services, up 8,022 jobs, construction, up 6,996 jobs, leisure and hospitality, up 4,901 jobs, government, up 2,347 jobs, trade, transportation and utilities, up 1,007 jobs, information, up 851 jobs, other services, up 678 jobs, and logging and mining, up 541 jobs.

Financial activities lost 1,752 jobs over the past 12 months.

Another measure, requests for unemployment insurance benefits, continues to drop, with monthly claims for benefits reaching 14-year lows.

## Report highlights region's major industry

DEED REPORT

A recent report from the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development highlights northeast Minnesota's manufacturing industry.

Even though northeast Minnesota has the smallest number and lightest concentration of manufacturing jobs statewide, it remains a dominant player in a key industry.

What the region lacks in job quantity is offset by high quality.

Paper manufacturing is a regional strong suit, and despite some significant job losses over the past few years, is still ripping right along in this part of the state.

Altogether, there are about 8,905 manufacturing jobs at 355 companies in the Arrowhead Region, which ac-

counted for 6.3 percent of total regional employment in 2013.

But while the northeast accounts for just 3 percent of manufacturing jobs statewide, it is a major presence when it comes to making paper products. In fact, the region has nearly one-fourth of Minnesota's total employment in the paper manufacturing sector.

With 2,321 jobs at nine establishments, paper manufacturing is easily the largest sector in northeast Minnesota, accounting for 23.6 percent of the 9,855 jobs in paper manufacturing statewide.

While the region's paper manufacturers cut jobs by 4.1 percent from 2010 to 2013, job losses were less than half of those experienced elsewhere throughout the industry. Statewide, jobs in

paper manufacturing fell 10.2 percent during the same period.

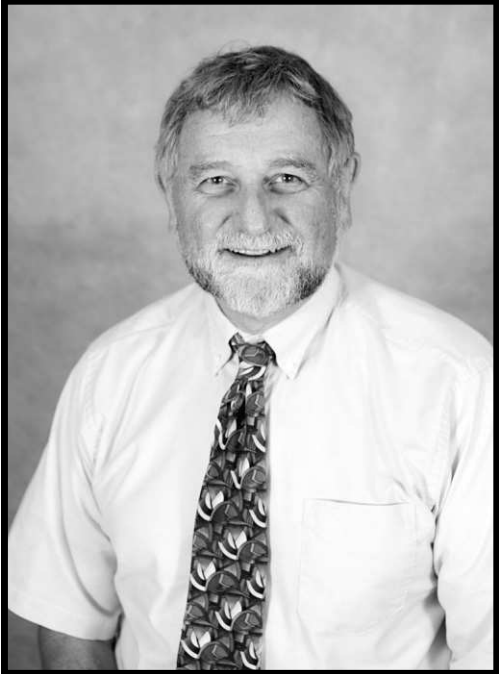
Though not as high in quantity, these jobs are still high in quality. Average annual wages in manufacturing are more than \$15,000 higher than the total of all industries, making it one of the highest-paying industries in the region.

Paper manufacturing has the highest average annual wages of any manufacturing sector in northeast Minnesota, at \$76,856 in 2013. Though employment was declining, wages were increasing, climbing 26.5 percent from 2003 to 2013.

Not surprisingly, many occupations in demand in the paper manufacturing sector have higher median wages in northeast Minnesota, including several that pay \$20 or more per hour.

## Rainy Lake Medical Center welcomes Dr. Stephen Hadley, MD

Rheumatologist,  
Rainy Lake Clinic



*Dr. Stephen Hadley, MD is an experienced Rheumatologist, who brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the Rainy Lake Clinic.*

**Dr. Hadley will medically manage patients with rheumatic diseases such as:**

- Lupus
- Osteoarthritis
- Rheumatoid arthritis

Dr. Hadley will be seeing patients one Saturday per month at the Rainy Lake Clinic. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Hadley, patients must receive a referral from their primary care provider. The provider can fax the referral to the Rainy Lake Clinic at 283-3232.

*For more information, please call the Rainy Lake Clinic at 283-5503.*



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