

COMMUNITYNEWS

ASK A TROOPER

License plate registration tabs

Q: My registration tabs for my license plates are due. Is there some leeway when I have to purchase those?

A: This is a good question and I have learned something myself along the way. Minnesota State Statute 168.09 says: “A vehicle registered under the monthly series system of registration shall display the plates and insignia issued within 10 days of the first day of the month which commences the registration period.”

Let me clarify: The registration tabs must be purchased before the end of the month, but you have 10 days to display them. For example, if the registration tabs are October 2014, the tabs must be purchased by Oct. 31, 2014. You then have 10 days (Nov. 10, 2014) to get them on the license plates.

I would also like to add vehicles must display the



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month of expiration in the lower left corner of each license plate and the year of expiration in the lower right corner of each license plate.

A portion of state statutes were used with permission from the Office of the Revisor of Statutes. If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota, send your questions to Sgt. Neil Dickenson, Minnesota State Patrol, 1131 Mesaba Ave., Duluth, MN 55811 or at neil.dickenson@state.mn.us.

BORDERLAND BRIEFS

FALL DINNER CANCELED

The Fall Dinner planned for 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Bethany Lutheran Church, Loman, is canceled.

NORTH STAR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Members are welcome to North Star Electric Cooperative's 74th annual meeting set for Oct. 3 at Lake of the Woods School. Dinner and registration begin at 5 p.m. Free childcare available from 5:30 until meeting adjourns. Entertainment will be by Sloughgrass. Free bus service. Call 218-634-2202 or toll free 888-634-2202 to reserve a seat.

CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

A cribbage tournament is planned for today at the Elks Lodge. Registration is from noon to 12:55 p.m. with games starting at 1. Registration fee is \$10. Seven games will be played.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Falls High School teachers will be available for parent-teacher conferences from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday. Stop in the office upon arrival to pick up information.

SEASON TICKETS AVAILABLE

Season tickets for the Backus Performing Arts Series — 2014-2015 — will be available at the Monroe Crossing concert at 7 p.m. tonight at Backus Auditorium. Patrons are reminded that season tickets may be shared if unable to attend any of the concerts. The five-concert series also includes Ragamala Dance, Billy McLoughlin, Tonic Sol-fa and James Sewell Ballet. Tickets for individual concerts will also be available during the season. For information, call Backus at 285-7225.

CALENDAR

TODAY

- Community Market, 9 a.m.-noon, Backus Third Street parking lot.
- Rainy River Book Club, noon, Lenard's.
- Cribbage Tournament, registration, noon-12:55 p.m.; games start, 1, Elks Lodge.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Alano Club.
- Monroe Crossing concert, 7 p.m., Backus Community Center Auditorium.

SUNDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous Open, 9 a.m., Alano Club.
- “The Gentleman” vocal and guitar concert, 2 p.m., The Dungeon, Backus Community Center.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Pineview Recovery Center, Littlefork.

MONDAY

- Walk-ercise group, 10-11 a.m., Backus Community Center gymnasium.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Women's Non-Violence Group, 5:15-6:45 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Borealis Bards, Script Reading Night, 6:30-8 p.m., Backus Community Center, Room 210.
- Cribbage, 7 p.m., Elks Lodge 1599.
- Rainy Rustic Riders Vintage Snowmobile Club, 7 p.m., Thunderbird Lodge.
- Texas Hold ‘Em, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, Women's Step Study, 7 p.m., Coffee Landing Cafe.
- Narcotics Anonymous, “How It Works” step gathering, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

TUESDAY

- Water Testing, 8 a.m.-noon, Koochiching County Public Health Department.
- Koochiching County Board of Commissioners, 9:30 a.m., Koochiching County Courthouse.
- 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.
- Falls Hunger Coalition Food Shelf open, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 1000 Fifth St.
- “Employer of the Day,” Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, noon-3 p.m., WorkForce Center, Rainy River Community College, Room SC-128.
- Falls High School Class of 1948, 1 p.m.,

- Woodland Inn; carpool, City Drug parking lot.
- Alanon, 1:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church (283-3739, 283-8540).
- TOPS MN34, 5 p.m. weigh-in; 5:45, meeting, Koochiching County Senior Center.
- Women's Ministries, 5-7 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- Community Café, free meals served, 5:30-6 p.m., BBQ chicken, hash browns, coleslaw, cornbread, Backus Community Center.
- Beginner's Tae Kwon Do, 5:45 p.m., Falls Elementary School gymnasium or cafeteria.
- MooseRider's Spaghetti Supper, 6 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Women's Support Group, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Texas Hold ‘Em, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Pineview Recovery Center, Littlefork.
- “Celebrate Recovery,” 7-9 p.m., Evangelical Covenant Church.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church.

WEDNESDAY

- Walk-ercise group, 10-11 a.m., Backus Community Center gymnasium.
- Flu Shot Clinic, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Rainy River Community College.
- 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 1963, 11:30 a.m., Lenard's.
- Test of emergency sirens – 1 p.m., International Falls; 2, Fort Frances.
- Backus Community Market, 4-6:30 p.m., Backus/AB Third Street parking lot.
- Girl Guards, Sunbeams and Adventure Corps, 4:30-6 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- Free At Last, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Forestland Annex, lower level conference room.
- Parent-teacher conferences, 5-8 p.m., Falls High School.
- 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 Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., ribs, kraut and dumplings.
- Little Lambs (up to age 4) and King's Kids (ages 5 and up), 6:30-7:15 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship Church.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

LOTTERY

Wednesday's Daily 3
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Wednesday's Northstar Cash
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Wednesday's Hot Lotto
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Hot Ball
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Mega Ball
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