

# COMMUNITYNEWS

## BORDERLAND BRIEFS

### PICTURES AND PENS DEADLINE

The deadline for the International Falls Public Library’s Pictures and Pens is Wednesday. Submit up to two photos for the story posted in the library and on the blog at ifallslibrary.blogspot.com.

### RED HAT LOON-A-TICKS

The Red Hat Loon-a-Ticks will gather for a noon luncheon Monday at Lenard’s.

### CONGRAVE RETIREMENT GATHERING

The public is welcome to a retirement event for Susan Congrave, “To a Life of Leisure,” planned for 2:30 to 4 p.m. Wednesday at Forestland Annex in the lower level conference room. Cake and coffee will be served.

### MEN’S SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL

Anyone interested in entering a men’s slowpitch softball team may contact John Benedix at 283-8758.

### RAY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Ray Cemetery Association will gather for its annual meeting at 7 p.m. May 5 at Ray Community Building.

### BORDER CONCERT BUS

The Veterans of Foreign Wars-sponsored bus to the Border Concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Backus Auditorium will pick up at Hampton Court at 6:35 p.m.; West Falls Estates and Robb-Ross, 6:40; River’s Edge Villa, 6:45; and Woodland, 6:50. The last concert of the 69th season will present Les Trompettes de Lyon, five trumpet masters. International Falls Public Library has free tickets available for the concert made possible by Minnesota Heritage Fund through the Arrowhead Library System.

## POLICE REPORT

### International Falls Police Department

**Burglary:** Maggie Welsh, Seventh Street, reported April 18 the door to her residence had been kicked in, but nothing appeared missing.

**Hit-and-run:** Bessie A. Mainville, Fort Frances, reported that her vehicle sustained damage to the left rear while parked at Rainy River Community College, 1501 Highway 71, where it was struck by a vehicle that left the scene.

## AWAITING PASSENGERS



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Reservations for Voyageurs National Park’s two tour boats are now available. Seats aboard the park’s 49-passenger vessel the Voyageur, as seen above at the Kettle Falls dock, or the 22-passenger vessel the Borealis can be purchased by going online at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) or by calling the National Call Center at (877) 444-6777. Boat tours begin June 15 and depart from the Rainy Lake and Kabetogama Lake visitor centers. For a complete tour boat schedule, visit the park’s website at [www.nps.gov/voya](http://www.nps.gov/voya), or pick up the Rendezvous newspaper.

## CALENDAR

### TODAY

- Rainy River Book Club, noon, Lenard’s.
- Acoustic Music Jam, noon, Littlefork VFW Club.
- Moose Lodge events – Open, noon; Bingo, 1 p.m.; Northland Art Society fundraiser pork dinner, 5.
- Dancin’ with Darcie recitals, 2 and 7 p.m., Backus Community Center.
- Karsyn Wendt “Up with People” fundraiser dinner, 5-8 p.m., Littlefork Lutheran Church.
- A.A., 7 p.m., Alano Club.

### SUNDAY

- American Legion Post 66 serving breakfast, 8-11 a.m., VFW Post.
- Open Discussion, 9 a.m., Alano Club.
- Dancin’ with Darcie recital, 2 p.m., Backus Community Center.
- A.A., 7 p.m., Pineview Recovery Center.
- Sunday Night Into Action Group, Step and Tradition Study, (bring Big Book and Twelve by Twelve), 7:30-9 p.m., Borderland Alano Club.

### MONDAY

- Exercise, 10-11 a.m., Backus Auditorium gymnasium.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Red Hat Loon-a-Ticks, noon, Lenard’s.
- After School Arts, KinderArt, 3:45-5 p.m., Backus, Room 205.
- Community Band, 4 p.m., The Dungeon, Backus Community Center.
- International Falls Economic Development Authority, 5 p.m., City Hall.
- Women’s Non-Violence Group, 5:15-6:45 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Texas Hold’Em, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Cribbage, 7 p.m., Elks Lodge 1599.
- Rainy Rustic Riders Vintage Snowmobile Club, 7 p.m., Thunderbird Lodge.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, Women’s Step Study, 7 p.m., Coffee Landing Cafe.
- Borderland Substance Abuse Court Alumni Recovery support group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club, 410 Fifth Ave.
- Narcotics Anonymous, “How It Works” step gathering, 7:30-9 p.m., Alano Club.

### TUESDAY

- Water Testing, 8 a.m.-noon, Koochiching County Health Department.
- International Falls-Koochiching County Airport Commission, 8:30 a.m., Koochiching County Courthouse, Commissioners’ Boardroom.
- WIC Clinic, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Koochiching County Health Department.
- Bone Builders, 10 a.m., Woodland Apartments.
- 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.
- Alanon, 1:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church (283-3739, 283-8540).
- Crafty Science, 3-7:30 p.m., International Falls Public Library.
- TOPS MN34, 5 p.m. weigh-in; 5:45, meeting, Koochiching County Senior Center.
- Borealis Bards free acting workshop – ages 6-15, 5-6 p.m.; ages 16 and up, 6:30-8, Backus Community Center, Room 102/103.
- Women’s Ministries, 5-7 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- Community Café, free meals served, 5:30-6 p.m., pizza, salad, bread stick and marinara sauce, fruit, Backus Community Center.
- Beginner’s Tae Kwon Do, 5:45 p.m., Falls Elementary School gymnasium or cafeteria.
- Stroganoff hotdish supper, 6 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Women’s Support Group, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- A.A./N.A., 7 p.m., Pineview Recovery Center.
- Adult mixed volleyball, 7-9 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas Hall.
- “Celebrate Recovery,” 7-9 p.m., Evangelical Covenant Church.
- BigBook Study, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club, 410 Fifth Ave.
- Non-smoking Alcoholics Anonymous Group, 7:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church.

### WEDNESDAY

- International Falls Public Library “Pictures and Pens” deadline.
- Curbside recycling collection, 8 a.m., north of 11th Street and west of Highway 53 (includes Terrace Lane).
- 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.
- Salvation Army Advisory Council, noon-1 p.m., Salvation Army building.
- VFW Poppy Day poppy boards assembly, 2 p.m., Post Home.
- Susan Congrave Retirement, 2:30-4 p.m., Forestland Annex, lower level conference room.
- 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., chicken fettucini.
- Little Lambs (up to age 4) and King’s Kids (ages 5 and up), 6:30-7:15 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship Church.
- Texas Hold’Em, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Downtowners Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

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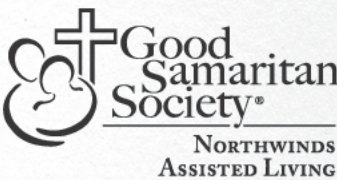
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