

COMMUNITY NEWS

ASK A TROOPER

Drivers responsible for turning on lights

Q: Does Minnesota have a law that requires headlights if your wipers are on? How does that relate to automatic daytime running lights? Those don't seem to activate taillights or trailer lights.

A: Minnesota does have a law requiring drivers to have their headlights on. Windshield wipers being on alone, does not require headlights to be activated, but chances are the reason you are using your wipers is due to the weather which according to Minnesota State Statute would require you to have them on.

M.S.S. 169.48 Subd.1 Lights to be displayed. (a) Every vehicle upon a highway within this state:

(1) at any time from sunset to sunrise;

(2) at any time when it is raining, snowing, sleeting, or hailing; and

(3) at any other time when visibility is impaired by weather, smoke, fog or other conditions or there is not sufficient light to render clearly discernible persons and vehicles on the highway at a distance of 500 feet ahead; shall display lighted headlamps, lighted tail lamps, and illuminating devices ...



SGT. Neil DICKENSON
MINNESOTA STATE PATROL

You bring up a good point of thought. A lot of vehicles are equipped with automatic “daytime” lights that are fine on clear and sunny days. But when it there is rain, snow, sleet, hail, smoke, fog, etc. the sensor may not activate the lights to the rear. Every driver is still responsible for turning those on. I strongly suggest getting out of the vehicle and walking entirely around and making sure those are all working.

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

BONE BUILDERS RESUME

Bone Builders have resumed classes and meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Woodland Apartments.

COMMUNITY OKTOBERFEST

International Falls Chamber of Commerce members will host Community Oktoberfest at 4:30 p.m. Friday at the VFW Club. Featured will be an \$8 German meal, special performances, cash bar, raffle prizes, and the live band, “Uncommon Joes.”

BORDER CONCERT BUS

The Veterans of Foreign Wars-sponsored bus to the 7 p.m. Border Concert Thursday at Backus Community Center will pick up at the following new times: 6:05 p.m., Hampton Court; 6:10, West Falls Estates and Robb-Ross; 6:15, River's Edge Villa; and 6:20, Woodland.

BOOK CLUB

Rainy River Book Club will meet at noon Saturday at Lenard's. Book for discussion is “Layover in Dubai” by Dan Fesperman. All book lovers are welcome to attend.

POLICE REPORT

International Falls Police Department

Gas leak: Police officers and Falls Fire Department

responded Monday to a gas line break near the River's Edge Villa. According to police, no evacuations were

necessary. Koochiching County Sheriff's Office

Hit-and-run: Nathan P.

Seegert, Ninth Avenue East, reported Sunday that his vehicle sustained damage while parked at Voyageurs

National Park headquarters, 360 Highway 11, when it was struck by a vehicle that left the scene.

CALENDAR

TODAY

- Retired Boise Cascade Papermakers Local 159, 9 a.m., Lenard's.
- Walk-ercise group, 10-11 a.m., Backus Community Center 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.
- 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.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 5:30-8 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- 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 1599 Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., prime rib.
- Little Lambs (3 years to kindergarten) and King's Kids (1-5th grades), Youth Group (6th grade-up), 6:30-7:30 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship Church.
- Women of the Moose, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Koochiching Masonic Lodge No. 270, A.F. & A.M., 7 p.m., 416 Third St.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

THURSDAY

- Bone Builders, 10-11:30 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.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Oktoberfest Party, 10:30 a.m.-noon, musical entertainment; noon, lunch, Koochiching County Senior Center.
- 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., Top the Tater – baked potatoes with toppings, tossed salad, cookies, 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 Bingo — Bonanza, 6:45 p.m.; Bingo, 7, Aquinas Hall.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

FRIDAY

- Harvest Supper prep day, Moose Lodge.
- Walk-ercise group, 10-11 a.m., Backus Community Center 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.
- Flu shots, noon-4 p.m., Koochiching County Public Health Department.
- Community Oktoberfest, 4:30 p.m., VFW Club.
- Members and guests Elks Lodge 1599 Friday Light Meal, 5:30 p.m., French dip and fries.
- 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.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club, 410 Fifth Ave.

SATURDAY

- Lady Elks Fundraiser OktoberFest Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Elks Lodge.
- Rainy River Book Club, noon, Lenard's.
- Moose Lodge events – Bingo, 1 p.m.; Harvest Supper, 4-7.
- Ice Cream Social, Raffle and Dance, 6 p.m., Borderland Alano Club, 411 Fifth Ave.
- Littlefork American Legion Post 490-hosted Turkey Bingo, 7 p.m.; lunch, 6, Littlefork Community Building.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Alano Club.

LOTTERY

Sunday's Daily 3
9, 3, 5

Sunday's Northstar Cash
11, 12, 14, 26, 30

Friday's Gopher 5
12, 18, 22, 36, 37

Saturday's Hot Lotto
17, 22, 29, 31, 40

Hot Ball
10

Friday's Mega Millions
21, 31, 43, 56, 60

Mega Ball
12

Saturday's Powerball
20, 26, 27, 36, 54

Powerball
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Contact Chuck
with any questions or concerns
218-283-2394

Paid for by the candidate on his own behalf.

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All are Welcome

HOMEMADE GERMAN MEAL \$8 (Starts at 4:30 p.m.)
RAISE A STEIN • DANCE A POLKA • ENJOY

LIVE MUSIC: UNCOMMON JOES 8 P.M.

ABOUT OKTOBERFEST:

At the annual Oktoberfest in Munich, the event is known for its traditional 'oompah' music and beer drinking. As the evening wears on, the music becomes louder and people begin to link arms, swinging beer mugs from side to side, swaying- and offering a toast to contentment and relaxation.

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