

HITTING THE FIELD: Moose Lake Willow River ball seasons begin. P8

Par for the course

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Green and white golf carts are lined up in a neat row waiting for golfers. Light drizzle creates the shimmering raindrops that decorate the cart tops. The droplets reflect a serene scene of song birds twittering enthusiastically while playing in puddles among neatly trimmed pine trees on an empty golf course.

Jim Myhre doesn't let the rainy weather dampen his mood as he stands inside his quiet clubhouse. He is optimistic about the future of the golf course that Fred and Dorothy Branham opened roughly 40 years ago in Mahtowa.

Myhre purchased the former 29 Pines Golf Course in September 2020. He has been working to breathe new life into the course and renamed it The Rugged Spruce Golf Course to avoid confusion with a similarly named course in Carlton. The 55 year old said he needs a project to occupy his time after his retirement as a long time corrections officer. His wife, Colleen, told him she always imagined him owning a golf course in his retirement and everything fell into place.

The lifelong Mahtowa resident said the new business also revitalized him.

"I've laughed more in the last six months than in the last 17 years," Myhre said with a huge grin. He said he enjoys the company of the customers when they stop by the clubhouse to visit.

Suddenly the front door burst open and Wendel Bernstrom and Shanna Dahlberg blew into the newly remodeled clubhouse. The inside of the clubhouse sports a new coat of paint, wallpaper trim, tables, chairs and several television sets perched near the ceiling.

As the duo admire the changes, Bernstrom is excited about the televisions.

"Wow, it looks great in here," Bernstrom said. "And the tv's are on. Will you have the Twins games on?" Of course there is only one answer to that question.

They ask about leagues. Yes, there will be a two man league, a women's league and a junior league, Myhre said. He explained that he's still working on the final details as he learns the intricacies of running a golf course.

Myhre said local businesses and other golf course owners

have been very helpful with business advice. They sell him items to help make his business a success, such as additional golf carts for the increase in customers he expects to see this year.

Myhre also supports other local businesses. He purchases meat from TJ's Country Corner to make hamburgers in the clubhouse kitchen and serves Mango Ale from Moose Lake Brewery.

Myhre said several people take turns cooking meals in the kitchen.

"Our cook is amazing," Myhre said enthusiastically. "People come out here just to eat. We sold more food than booze in the winter."

Between COVID-19 and his wife's musical connections, providing local music talent during the quiet winter months was a no-brainer. Myhre livestreams the musicians on the business Facebook page. He said they make enough money to pay the musicians, although several declined to accept the pay.

The clubhouse is currently open 11 a.m. Friday-Sunday for food, brews and conversation. The kitchen closes at 8 p.m. The course officially opens



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Jim Myhre is excited for the golf season to begin at the Rugged Spruce Golf Club. He purchased it last fall and is eager to move forward.

seven days a week at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 1, weather permit-

ting. For more information call 218-389-9754.

Finding millions of gallons of missing water with no data

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Water meters could be coming to Sturgeon Lake.

At present the city has no idea how many properties using city water services have a water meter. Water meters would help track the number of gallons being treated by the city water plant. When completing their annual water audit for the state Sturgeon Lake had treated and estimated 16 million gallons of water more than was returned for treatment in the city sewer system.

With no clear idea how many water meters are in the city there is no way to determine where the water is going. The council is exploring ways to find data that could help them locate where the missing water is going. All options involve the need for water meters on city water hook ups.

Presently water bills are set at a flat rate in Sturgeon Lake.

The council does not plan on changing their billing practices with the addition of water meters. Meters would also allow residents to be aware of potential damage to their properties due to leaking noted with large scale usage.

One possibility to find the missing water is to purchase new water meters for all city water system hook ups in town. These new meters would have a digital component that would allow for virtual readouts of the water usage by the city. Another option is to upgrade the existing water meters and associated technology.

At the May meeting of the Council the company with the upgraded water meters will present their product to the council so that they can consider the best course of action. A possible source of funding for either project would be the American Rescue Plan funds.

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Jail planning extensive, necessary

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No more than eight months is left to dig into the details of which new Carlton County Jail building plan is chosen and the best site for the complex. Up to this point the County's Building Committee, the Justice Partners, the Court system, the Finance committee, and the Jail Steering Committee have focused on this project. Now a special Committee of the Whole meets the third Monday at 2 PM to study in depth anything related to this new Jail proposal.

In order to call for bids on the new Jail construction in early spring 2022, the County Board must make a decision on the size and cost of the facility by the end of the year. At the moment there are lots of questions and only some answers.

There have been three studies commissioned by the County Board to have consultants evaluate the current program of the Carlton County Jail, specify needed improvements that continue

to be made, and then develop possible responses to future needs. At the same time different building proposals have been studied, many of them in operation in other counties.

"This has been a long process," reflected Sheriff Kelly Lake. "The exploration of all possible choices started in earnest in 2012 when Paul Coughlin was hired as the Jailer at our current facility. His overall knowledge and expertise has been invaluable in this journey."

Final approval for financing the Jail complex through the use of an additional ½ % sales tax has been included in the Minnesota House of Representatives Omnibus Tax Bill, but the bill is slow to be addressed by the Minnesota Senate. Once permission is given by the Legislature the residents of Carlton County will have to vote to approve the sales tax rather than the property tax levy used for paying the necessary Jail bonds.

Scott McCarthy of Klein and McCarthy has been chosen to create the pre-de-

sign and budget needs for the new County Jail complex and put together the final plan for the Jail. He provides architectural and engineering expertise for the project. His goal is to explore the building, program, and site costs to give the County Board the information to choose the best fit for our current and potential jail population. Final approval for the McCarthy firm will be considered at the April 26 Board Adjourned session.

Scott McCarthy specializes on work with jails and court buildings. He commented that Carlton County has "unique building needs to address a strong mental health issue in the current population of the Jail."

At this special Committee of the Whole meeting on April 19, McCarthy fielded a number of questions concerning the type of building to construct and whether the existing north Courthouse parking lot or a "Green Space" area on the 264 acres of County owned land next

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CARLTON COUNTY COVID UPDATE

Total number of cases: 3,308
New cases last week: 62
Positive cases incarcerated at MSOP in Moose Lake: 0
Barnum cases: 255
Moose Lake cases: 429
Deaths: 52
People with at least one vaccine dose: 17,752
People who have completed the vaccine series: 13,909

Register to receive a vaccine through <https://mn.gov/covid19/vaccine/connector/index.jsp>
Contact the Carlton County COVID-19 Hotline at (218) 499-6312.

Statistics provided by Carlton County Public Health and Minnesota Public Health. Updated April 15.

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PINE COUNTY COVID UPDATE

Total number of cases: 3,127
New cases last week: 62
Positive cases incarcerated at Willow River: 0
Positive cases incarcerated at FCI Sandstone: 654
Age range of patients: 0-98 years old
Deaths: 21
People with at least one vaccine dose: 9,014
Percentage of residents vaccinated: 37%

Register to receive a vaccine through <https://mn.gov/covid19/vaccine/connector/index.jsp>
Contact the Pine County COVID-19 Hotline at 320-591-1690 or public.health@co.pine.mn.us

Statistics provided by Pine County Public Health and Minnesota Public Health. Updated April 19.

CARLTON COUNTY JAIL: Planning process continues for new jail complex

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to the Transportation Building would be the best place to build.

The Courthouse site can be physically connected to the new Jail complex if it was built there. County Coordinator Dennis Genereau said that the Sixth District Court system had made it perfectly clear that two full courtrooms are needed at the Carlton site with one small courtroom for hearings. To accomplish this a Courtroom would have to be built above the new jail in the existing North parking lot with offices for support staff. With this option, costly remodeling would have to be done in the current Courthouse.

Putting a Jail complex on the current north parking lot means that the foundation of the old County garage would have to be removed, the soil excavated may be contaminated and need to be mitigated, and a large WLSSD

sewage pipeline, servicing part of the City of Carlton, runs under the parking lot which would cost \$650,000 to 725,000 to relocate.

Little room is left for construction equipment and materials at that site and would impact the use of the present Courthouse and Jail. McCarthy commented that the large rock outcropping on the north side of the north parking lot would have to be removed and cost of that is unknown at this time. At this time further future government expansion on the Carlton Campus would be hampered by limited space available. Parking is limited currently and parking space would be reduced with construction on the north parking lot.

The "Green Space" site for a Jail complex at the Transportation acreage had not been considered earlier because there was no water or sewage service. A sewer line is now available and Twin Lakes Township is now in the process

of finalizing details for a new water line source from the City of Carlton. This site has plenty of room for whatever Jail complex is finally agreed upon and has plenty of room for parking and future expansion. Several County Jail complexes have been moved and built outside of towns.

Construction costs continue to escalate and a choice of site, size of the building and the program needs is limited by those costs. The County Board strives to make the best decisions with the least amount of money to make that happen.

Besides building the Jail complex some jail staffing will be needed and an unknown number of maintenance staff. Consultant Mike Griebel in an earlier report said that the current jail program costs \$4 million annually. As yet the future program costs each year are yet to be determined.

Historical Reflections



This week's history photo:
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Answer to the history photo from the previous edition:
Area youngsters enjoyed the Moose Lake High School FHA sponsored Easter Egg hunt on April 15, 1971. Phil and Lauri Dahlmeier, Jenny, Mike and Scott Gay were all present.

Star-Gazette photo

Moose Run is "Virtually Free" in 2021

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This year, the Moose Run organizers wanted to help some local businesses that were impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Because the pandemic is on-going, they decided to hold a virtual Moose Run. The registration fee is \$20, and each participant will receive a \$20 gift card from their choice of a participating business. Pay \$20; get \$20. It's virtually free! Gift cards will be mailed out during the week of May 10th and can be used until the end of 2021! People can now have fun, be active, and support a business of their choice.

Participating businesses include Gampers; Red-Neck Meats BBQ; Rustic Diner (Barnum); Poor Gary's Pizza; Chickadee Coffee House (Barnum); Dairy Queen (Moose Lake); Moose Lake Brewing Company; Lake Area Therapy Services; Massage (\$20 off); Moose Lake Florists; Hoffmann



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A banner announcing the Moose Run hangs outside the Moose Lake Chamber of Commerce.

Ace Hardware (Moose Lake); Lake Theater; Meg's Cuts; Raven and Ruby Salon and Spa; and Beautique Spa and Salon.

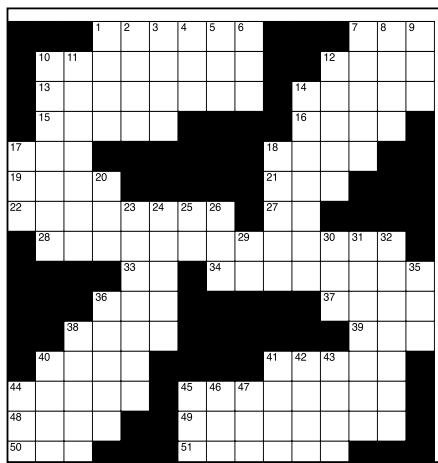
Because the Moose Run is virtual, participants can run or walk any 5k or 10k route on any day from May 1-9th. They are encouraged to post a photo of themselves on their walk/run to the Moose Run's Facebook page and, of course, give the page a "like". (<https://www.facebook.com/MercyFoundation-MooseRun>)

There are two ways to register for the 2021 virtual Moose Run: online and by mail. Each process is easy. To register online, go to: <https://www.race-planner.com/register/index/moose-run-5k-10k-virtual-event-2021> You can also find it on the Moose Lake Chamber of Commerce's calendar, located on their website under the "Events" tab. To register by mail, send in a completed paper registration form which is available at the Moose

Lake Library, the Moose Lake Visitor Center / Chamber of Commerce, or at Lake Area Therapy Services located inside the Gateway Family Health Clinic.

The first Moose Run was held in the year 2000, and it consisted of a 5km and 10km event which started and finished in the Moose Lake City Park. The response was enthusiastic, and the Moose Run immediately became an annual

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Switches
7. Legal financial term (abbr.)
10. Sweeties
12. Competition
13. Measures electrical resistance
14. Psychotherapy researcher
15. Causes injury to
16. Open
17. Polish peninsula
18. Hebrew calendar month
19. Whale ship captain
21. Children's accessory
22. Unknown point
27. Exists
28. Extremely confident
33. Expression of disgust
34. The government has many

36. Small constellation
37. Northern Indian city
38. The best pitchers
39. Naturally occurring solid
40. Apple computers
41. Portuguese city
44. Ancient Greek war dance
45. More reliable
48. Sailboat
49. Newspapers
50. Frequently flooded area
51. They dig for coal

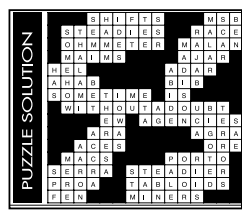
CLUES DOWN

1. Partial
2. "Mad Men" leading man
3. The ___ of March
4. Healthy
5. Where golfers begin

6. Soviet Socialist Republic (abbr.)
7. Of the cheek
8. Injury reminder
9. Statesman Franklin
10. For an unknown reason
11. Brain parts
12. Islamic calendar month
14. Avenue where ad men work
17. Possesses
18. Accept
20. Stake
23. Former British PM
24. US battleships circa 1939
25. Greek alphabet letter
26. When you hope to get there

29. Top lawyer
30. Fiddler crabs
31. Intolerant
32. Persons that cause extreme fear
35. Car mechanics group
36. Capital of Ghana
38. Famed ballplayer
40. Emphasizes insignificance
41. Light-colored
42. Distinctive smell
43. Muckraking journalist
44. Screenshot rating
45. Short-term memory
46. Japanese delicacy
47. One point

north of due east



Weekly Forecast

From CBS 3 Meteorologist Dave Anderson

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Sunny Wind: W 5-15 mph 58 27	Partly sunny Wind: SW 5-15 mph 40% chance of rain 52 34	Partly sunny Wind: NW 10-20 mph 40% chance of rain/ snow 43 30	Mostly sunny Wind: NW 5-15 mph 49 25	Mostly cloudy Wind: SE 10-20 mph 30% chance of rain/ snow 50 30

OBITUARIES

Roger W. Nelson

Roger Warren Nelson, 89, Moose Lake, died peacefully after a four year battle with lymphoma on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 in his home. He was surrounded by those whom he loved most: his family. Roger was born on March 27, 1932 in Birch Creek Township to Arvid and Amanda (Peterson) Nelson.



Roger was raised on the family farm in Birch Creek Township, the youngest of seven children. He attended school in both a country school and Willow River. Even as a child, Roger enjoyed the challenge of finding things to work on and fix. After meeting Helen Keinanen at the Barnum Fair, they married on January 4th, 1953 in Moose Lake. Just two days later, Roger was drafted into the United States Army. He served honorably in the Korean War until 1954. Upon his return, Roger worked construction for his own business as a dealer for Lester Pole Buildings, and also spent many years farming. In his spare time, Roger enjoyed flowers and gardening. He was a master craftsman, refinishing furniture as a hobby and cutting wood. Roger had a special love for music, too. He could always be heard

singing classic country music and loved supporting his daughter, Tina, as she performed at various locations and his son, Jim, when he performed with his band. More than anything else in this world, Roger admired his family. He was the ultimate family-man, cherishing every second he was able to spend with his wife, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Roger will be remembered for his honesty and integrity, his hard-working ways, and the kind and caring heart he had.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Tina Nelson; brothers, Oliver (Dorothy) Nelson and Floyd (Lois) Nelson; and sisters, Amy (Lester) DeGroot, Jeanne (Warren) Martinson, Jeanette (Robert) Peterson, and Hazel (Ralph) Molis.

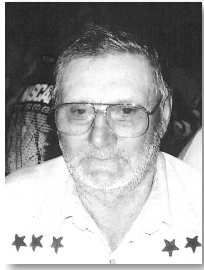
Roger will be dearly missed by his wife of 68 years and the love of his life, Helen; children, Renee (LeeRay) Horton, Laurie (Rick) Gustafson, and Brenda (Jack) Leritz, and Jim (Rhonda) Nelson; grandchildren, Luke (Jackie), Lisa (Mark), Laura (Kevin), Kyle (Becky), Jessica (John), Heather (Joe), Emily, and Abbey; 16 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

A Celebration of Roger's Life will be held at Moose Lake Covenant Church from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 26, 2021 with food being served from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Inurnment will be in Faith Lutheran Cemetery, Sturgeon Lake.

Arrangements are with Hamlin-Hansen-Kosloski Funeral Home

Glen E. Richards

Glen Edward Richards, 89, long-time resident of Mahtowa, died peacefully on Friday, April 9, 2021 in Essentia-Health Moose Lake. He was born to Edward and Dorothy (Line) Richards on November 21, 1931 in La Crosse, Wisc.



After moving to Cromwell as a young boy and attending country school, Glen was drafted into the military, serving honorably with the United States Navy from 1955 to 1957. During some time with the military, Glen met a friend who had a sister; her name was Doris Duke. Glen and Doris were married on November 24, 1956 in Chesterfield, South Carolina. They moved to a small dairy farm in Mahtowa in 1962 and started a family. Glen worked for Burlington Northern Railroad as a loader operator, retiring at age 65. Working full-time was never enough for Glen: on the weekends he'd deliver and install pro-

pane tanks for Mahtowa Gas, and would spend the rest of his time welding, fixing the neighbors' lawn mowers, logging with family members, and tinkering with odds and ends in the garage or yard. Glen enjoyed many mornings eating breakfast, sipping coffee, and chatting with friends at Art's Café. He also loved golfing and fishing, especially with his children and grandchildren.

Glen was preceded in death by his wife, Doris, in 2017; parents; daughter, Brenda Hage; grandson, Trenton Richards; great-grandson, Diesel Horton; son-in-law, Darby Hage; and brother-in-law, Walter Hakala.

He will be dearly missed by his children, Debi (Edward) Madison, Glenice (Florin) Tomczak, and James Richards (Kim Wait); nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; brother, Wayne (Karen) Richards; sister, Joyce Hakala; and many other relatives and friends.

A visitation style Celebration of Life will be held from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. in Hamlin-Hansen-Kosloski Funeral Home on June 12, 2021 with military honors immediately following.

Arrangements are with Hamlin-Hansen-Kosloski Funeral Home

Adam J. Mikrot

Adam John Mikrot of St. Paul, Minn., born March 14, 1929, passed away on Saturday, April 17, 2021 at the age of 92. His surviving family includes his wife of more than 69 years, Mabel; and his children, Steve, Sharon (Larry) Bourne, Renee (Tom) Cur-



wick, Kevin (Sandy) and Lori (Dean) Oehrlein; as well as 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. He was born in Sturgeon Lake, Minn., to parents Thomas and Veronica (Jablonski).

He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Michael; and granddaughters, Sarah and Kimberly. He was also the last surviving member of his large family: his

brothers: Alexander (his twin), Florian, Isadore, Johnny, Victor and Thomas; his sisters: Elizabeth, Clara, Gertrude, Della, Francis, Martha, Verna, Marion, Josephine; and an infant sister.

Adam was a WWII veteran, serving in the Army Air Corp. He was a Master Barber for over 50 years and served on the MN Board of Barber Examiners. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, playing cards, horseshoes and was an expert at practical jokes. He was very proud of his Polish heritage and spent countless hours working on the genealogy of his Mikrot/Armatys family tree.

A visitation will be held Friday, April 23, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. until the 12:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial in St. Isidore's Catholic Church, Sturgeon Lake. Interment will be in St. Isidore's Catholic Cemetery, Sturgeon Lake.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to St. Isidore's Catholic Church.

STAR GAZING-UPCOMING EVENTS

Star Gazing is a service to readers to publicize upcoming events and activities as space permits. Free events are given priority. If there is a charge or admission cost to the event, a paid ad is required.

April 23 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

American Legion Post 379 handing out poppies

American Legion Post 379 Moose Lake will be handing out poppies on Friday April 23. They will be handing them out at KJ Market Place 9-5 and standing at the Moose Lake Post Office handing them out from 9-11 a.m., there will be baskets at First National Bank and Moose Lake Muni and Moose Lake Brewery. Please come out and get a Poppy to support your Veterans! Poppies represents the Remembrance Day of the fallen soldiers.

April 24 from 9 a.m. to Noon

Cromwell Area Community Club Roadside Cleanup

Roadside cleanup on Saturday, April 24, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to noon - Volunteers are needed to help clean up CACC's two-mile Adopt-a-Highway stretch that runs along Highway 210 through Cromwell. Gather at the Gazebo in the park next to Northview Bank at 9 a.m. to pick up your vest and bags, and determine which section you will pick up. Wear boots or sturdy shoes and gloves. Lunch will be provided at noon.

April 29 from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Grocery Giveaway

The Lord's House Church International of McGregor invites you to a Grocery Giveaway on the last Friday of the Month (April 29) from 5 to 5:30 p.m. The church is located on the intersection of HWY 210 and 65 next to Subway.

Mondays in April from 11 a.m. to Noon

Cromwell Area Yoga

Cromwell Area Yoga at the Cromwell Pavilion, 11:00-12:00. Wear comfortable clothes, come and leave masked, mask not necessary during the session, Yoga gear provided. \$3 each, which goes to cover City rent and heating costs. Questions email Ann Markusen, markusen@umn.edu or 218-428-3300.

Wednesdays in April from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Wright Senior Club

The Wright Senior Club is opening again on Wednesdays at 1 - 4 p.m. All area folks are welcome to attend. Cribbage open on Thursdays from 6 - 8 p.m.

May 5 at 6 p.m.

Cromwell Area Community Club New Member Mixer

New member recruitment mixer on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at Cromwell Park Pavilion. Come and mingle with the CACC members to find out more about our community club. Look for a flyer in the mail with more details.

Visit the Moose Lake
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Moose Lake Senior Dining Menu

All in-house dining is cancelled
until further notice.

HOME DELIVERY IS STILL AVAILABLE.
Call (218) 485-4937 to place your order.
Please reserve the day before.

\$4.00, Under 60: \$7.50.

There are no income guidelines.

Carry-out meals available. Meals also include veggies, milk and dinner roll. Call Senior Dining 485-4937. Volunteer Drivers Needed.

Monday, April 26 - Ham and Bean Soup,

Chicken Salad Sandwich, Fruit

Tuesday, April 27 - Special of the Day

Wednesday, April 28 - Baked Fish, Cookie

Thursday, April 29 - Glazed Ham Balls, Strawberry Cheesecake Cup

Friday, April 30 - Chicken Hashbrown Bake, Fresh Fruit

A rainbow connection day

Friday last week in the 'White House' was bookended by oddness.

In our house there is a specific song that has been banned due to the emotional response by one individual, Mom. The day on Friday started with this song, "Rainbow Connection" by one Kermit the Frog coming on the radio.



A Millennial Mile
Alanea White

Never in my life have I heard this song simply playing on the radio. Now usually this song is met with tears within nine seconds, in this instance it was met with a quick jog out of the car after several failed attempts to turn off the radio.

Afternoon was all systems normal for the start to the weekend.

By supper things took a turn for the weird once again.

For those that are not aware, I presently live with my parents

to help provide care for my father who was diagnosed over two years ago with terminal brain cancer. Friday only highlighted the reason for our cohabitation.

At supper time Dad was having some clear difficulties and we decided that it would be appropriate to head to the Emergency Room. Around the same time, Mom was also not feeling up to snuff and she also decided that our trip to the Emergency Room would be for two patients instead of just one.

This kicked off a weekend of hospital visiting for Mom and hanging out in the parking ramp for me.

Despite the oddity of the past few days I think I finally found the meaning behind the idea of a rainbow connection.

As I was sprinting to the ER, I knew that calling a family friend who is on the Finlayson Fire and Rescue Team was a good idea. While I was sitting in the waiting room at the ER, I knew that I could call a family friend to let the dog out of her kennel. During the wait between updates, I knew that I could text a local ER nurse and family friend.

Everyone of these folks dropped what they were doing to help us out in our time of need. Before I had never understood why Mom cried when listening to a song about rainbows, but after this week I think I understand more than ever why she does.

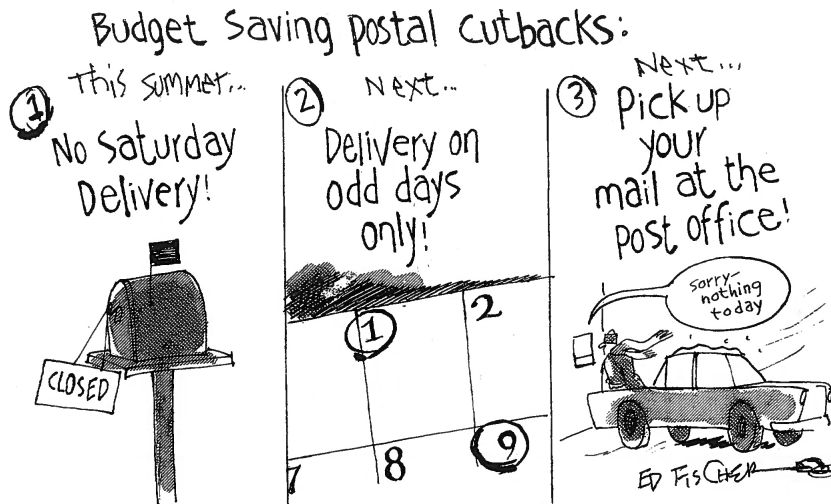
This weekend I found my own "Rainbow Connection" in the connections that I have with my community. With the help of my own rainbow connection I think that I can do anything.

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Talking financial literacy with the U of M experts

For many Minnesotans, money — how much we have and how we spend it — has become an everyday point of conversation during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Talking with the U of M
Joyce Serido

This Financial Literacy Month, University of Minnesota Professor Joyce Serido explains what financial literacy is, ways to build a better understanding of personal finances, and how to get young people engaged in thinking about finances.

Q: What is financial literacy, and why is it important for all people to build these skills?

Prof. Serido: In its broadest form, financial literacy refers to having the knowledge and skills to make good financial choices. Yet, the choices we face are becoming increasingly more complex in today's shifting climate of social and

economic change.

For example, for our younger generations, enrolling in college often means taking on debt before deciding on a career and saving for retirement entails more of an understanding of long-term investment risks. Although these changes have been happening gradually over the past 30 years, the COVID-19 pandemic reminds us that the choices we make, and the finances we have available, are dynamic. And so, it may be more helpful to think of financial literacy as an ongoing learning process to understand the options available to us and what is important to us so we can make more informed choices.

Q: For people looking to start building their understanding of their personal finances, where should they start?

Prof. Serido: A good way to approach strengthening your financial fitness, is from a financial decision-making perspective:

•Start with a goal you want to achieve or a specific problem you want to resolve. Focusing on

something of value to you provides the motivation to learn something new. It's always a good idea to start out with something smaller to help you gain confidence in your ability and the process.

•Follow up with self-directed learning. This gives you some idea of available options and potential challenges. Seek out information about the goal or problem from a variety of sources, including journals and newspapers, people who have achieved what you want to do, and reputable online resources (avoid social media crowd-sourcing).

•Sort through what you have learned about your choices and outline the steps you are going to take. This may lead to revising your goal or more clearly defining the problem. If you still have questions, consider attending a class or seminar to learn more about the topic. Be open to seeking advice or guidance, by meeting with a financial counselor, coach, or other financial services professional.

Q: What are the key things peo-

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LETTER GUIDELINES

The Star Gazette welcomes letters to the editor. Letters may be emailed to editor@mlstargazette.com mailed to Moose Lake Star Gazette P.O. Box 449, Moose Lake, MN 55767.

Letters should be typed or legibly handwritten and of no more than 250 words in length (longer letters may be edited).

To be considered for publication, all letters must be signed and include hometown and contact information for verification

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OBITUARIES CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

Helen M. Maltby

Helen Mae Maltby, 100 years young, was called to her Heavenly Home on Saturday, April 10, 2021 at Essentia-Health Moose Lake. She was born in a log cabin on the Dahlen Family Farm, east of Sturgeon Lake, on August 24, 1920 to Carl and Alma (Johnson) Dahlen.



Helen grew up in the area and attended a one room country school until 8th grade before graduating from Willow River High School in 1938. She went off to Superior State Teacher's College for two years, while caretaking for a local family in exchange for her room and board. After her time at college, Helen worked as a secretary at the Moose Lake Creamery. She married Donald Maltby on

January 16, 1943 in the Blomskog Church, Sturgeon Lake. They moved to Carlton to start a family where Helen was active in the Bethesda Lutheran Church. They grew the neighborhood's largest garden, and every year, Helen would can enough to feed a small army! In the early 1980's, the Maltby Family moved back to Moose Lake to be near relatives. Helen was a devoted member of Hope Lutheran Church; playing an active role in the Martha Circle, being very generous with the Hope Lutheran Youth, and enjoying

all of the time she spent with the Busy Bee's quilting group, even into her recent years when they would visit Kenwood Assisted Living. She was a fabulous embroiderer, making gifts like pillow cases and dish towels, and enjoyed sewing and reading; especially poetry. For the past ten years, Helen was an avid bingo player. More importantly than anything else, family was her true joy. Helen was always interested in what her children were doing, taking special interest in her nieces and nephews, and was always looking forward to phone calls and visits with her siblings.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Donald, in 1998; her parents; and sisters, Bernice Nelson, Lois Telker, and Lila Haglund.

Her memory will be cherished by her children, Darrell (Marcia) Maltby and Joy (Brian) Fragott; brother, Ervin Dahlen; sister, Norma Petschl; Godson, Kurt Petersen; two grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Due to COVID-19 safety precautions, a private family memorial service was held in Hope Lutheran Church, Moose Lake. The recorded funeral can be viewed online at www.hopeofmooselake.com/sermons. Cards may be mailed to the Helen Maltby Family c/o Hamlin-Hansen-Kosloski Funeral Home, P.O. Box 338 Moose Lake, MN 55767. Inurnment will take place in Blomskog Cemetery at a future date.

Arrangements are with Hamlin-Hansen-Kosloski Funeral Home

Shirley W. Matuseski

Shirley Wanda Matuseski, 97, formerly of Moose Lake, died peacefully on Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at Brookdale Senior Living of Eagan. She was born in Chicago, Ill. on July 3, 1923 to Daniel and Hulda (Felix) Streck.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter Matuseski; children, Barbara Layon, Thomas Matuseski, and Richard Matuseski; and grandson, Joel Matuseski.

Shirley is survived by several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and other relatives and friends.

A private inurnment was held in Sunset Memorial Cemetery, Moose Lake.

Arrangements are with Hamlin-Hansen-Kosloski Funeral Home.

Mildred Currie

Mildred Butkiewicz Currie, formerly of Moose Lake, died on Thursday, April 15, 2021 in Marywood Assisted Living in Duluth.

A funeral Mass will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 23 at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Moose Lake, Minn. Visitation will begin at noon with a rosary service at 1:15 p.m. Interment will follow in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Split Rock Twp. Masks and social distancing will be required. The service can be viewed on the church's website: holysmooselake.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Atkins Northland Funeral Home, Cloquet.

WILLOW RIVER NEWS: Summer is coming, traffic increases

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HELLO ALL

Now is the season when people start planning their vacations and their summer calendars. I've noticed the last two weekends have been especially busy with people coming up north. It takes a bit of adjustment to get used to the noise and traffic again. Summer is coming.

This year the Class of 1981 will be having their 40 year class reunion. The reunion will be Saturday, July 31. Go

Wildcats. The Willow River Community Club is meeting April 24, 2021 at 4 p.m. at city hall to discuss Music and Memories. If you are interested in the joining the club please feel free to join us. It is a lot of fun.

I've been asked by a fellow in Willow River to remind people to leash their pooches or have them fenced. He seems to be a magnet for dogs when he's out for a walk. The city has an ordinance that states that dogs must be leashed or fenced (that includes electronic fencing) when outside in city limits. Also, now is the time

I usually get asked to remind people to pick up their dogs poo when out for a walk...but you all must be extremely good at that...this is the first year that no one has complained to me about that. Good job! Beckie M. wanted everyone to know that she will be having free car washes again...No, that is an old joke...she will be flushing hydrants in the city of Willow River April 10 through April 25. If you see her out there give a honk.

In regard to the Willow River School: No School for kindergarteners, No School for preschool-

ers May 7 and May 8. Kindergarten Roundup will be held May 7, 2021. This is for children who will be five years of age before September 1. Individual family visits will be scheduled. Families who are considering or planning to attend Kindergarten in the Fall of 2021 at the Willow River Area School are invited to sign up. Parents and children will have the opportunity to meet the teachers and explore the classrooms. Each family will receive an enrollment packet to complete and return. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate.

For more information contact the school at 218-372-3131 or look on the website: isd577.org.

Register now for Fall 2021-22 Early Childhood Classes. To register go to: <https://forms.gle/gfuyR3x6qHFRktk3A>. This registration is listed as a "full in person learning model." Classes, availability, and models may change based on MDH, MDE, and CDC Guidelines. For questions call or email Ms. Chas at 218-372-3131 x 169 chalut@isd577.org.

At the Churches: Please note that St. Mary's Church is open for private prayer and

devotion M - F 9 am to 12:30 pm. The Knights of Columbus meeting will be held on April 25, 2021. The meeting will be at St. Isidore's Church with Rosary at 6:30 pm and meeting to follow at 7 pm. Every 3rd Sunday of each month, the Knights of Columbus will be praying the Rosary before Mass at St. Mary's Church. Legion of Mary will be at St. Mary's Center every Monday at 6:30 pm. Also, on Wednesdays' Eucharistic Adoration will be from 1pm to 5 pm at St. Mary's Church.

WRIGHT-CROMWELL NEWS: Outdoor activities are increasing in our area

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Come help support the ADK Teachers Sorority Fundraiser Area Scholarships for Cromwell-Wright, Moose Lake, Barnum and Willow River for a take-out dinner on Friday, April 23 at the Rustic Diner in Barnum between 5:00- 6:00 p.m. Dinner includes BBQ Pork, 1/4 Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole-slaw, Applesauce, Roll & Butter for \$13.00 Call 218-389-6084 between April 19-22 for the take-out reservation. Only 100 meals will be made and often sellout, so get there as close to 5:00 as you can.

I have had several requests for the YOT Senior Dances to resume, but Sharon Zelazny, Mayor of Cromwell, informed me that the City cannot allow dances at the Pavilion just yet. There is still no dancing allowed and we need to follow those guidelines. It sounds like they are allowing prom, so I think we'll be seeing some changes in the current guidelines, but nothing new has changed about dances as of yet. Beanie Randa, Manager of

the Clothing Depot in Cromwell has informed me that they can no longer take pick-up loads of donations at this time. Their warehouse room is pretty full, but you can donate a limited number of bags or boxes of stuff on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Thanks for your cooperation!

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Summer Fastpitch Softball: Grades 3-7: If you are interested in summer softball, fill out form and return with payment to office by Wednesday April 21st. Sign-up forms and information sheets were handed out in class in grades 3-6 and are also available in the office. We will most likely have 10U (grades 3-5) and 12U (grades 5-7) teams. Team placement is decided by coaches and will

depend on numbers and birth-dates. Fee is \$10 if you have a jersey from previous years and \$30 if you need or want a new jersey. Grades 7-12: We are looking at the possibility of forming team(s) at the 14U, 16U, or 18U age levels. League fees are much higher at these levels so we need commitment and payment before determining if there will be teams. Due date is Wednesday, April 21st. Fee is \$75. If no team is established, check will be returned to you. Sign-up and pay in the office. If cost is prohibitive or you have any other questions, contact Jana at 218-460-6793.

Greater Savanna Youth Baseball League - There will be an organized league this year. The following ages are recommended for each level: Ages 5-6 Tee ball, Ages 7-9 / Machine Pitch, Ages 10-12 Little League. Summer Ball for 13-15U Baseball may also be a possibility / more details to come at a later date. Please contact Robert Dahl with any questions 218-391-8534.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP IS COMING - The day to find out about the 2021-22

Kindergarten year will be held at the Cromwell - Wright School on Friday, April 23. You will need to choose from these two different time frames, 8:45-10:15 or 12:45-2:15 and register by email or phone: Jayme Jordan jordan@isd95.org / or 644-3737 ext. # 1001.

There will be an Extreme Team Youth Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Friday, May 7, serving from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Free Will Donation with Dine-in, Take-out, and even home delivery. Call 218-428-6733 for take-outs or delivery

reservations.

Save the date: the 10th Annual Kaleb Anderson Memorial 5K Fun Run/Walk will take place on July 3rd, at noon at the Cromwell Park and Pavilion.

Thank you for the response for Rhubarb plants. I got several folks who are willing to share them with me.

That's all the news from the Edge of Wright! You can send me your news at jkh4president@hotmail.com or call at 218-357-2385.

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Strategic Farming: “Let’s Talk Crops” recordings available

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WORTHINGTON, Minn. (4/15/21)—Did you miss any of the Strategic Farming: Let’s Talk Crops sessions this winter and were wondering where to access recordings? Well search no more. All sessions, which were originally held Wednesday mornings from January 6 to March 24, are available at: <https://z.umn.edu/strategic-farming>. Just scroll down the page to find the recordings.

Topics ranged from corn and soybean management and selection tips, pest and nutrient management, and on-farm research, to cover crops, third crops, and conservation programs. Links to key resources for many of the sessions have also been posted. A special thanks to the Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council and the Minnesota Corn Growers Research and Promotion Council for sponsoring this program!

Building off this program’s success, U of MN Extension will be hosting “Strategic Farming: Field Notes” every Wednesday morning, 7:30 to 8:00 am, starting April 21 throughout the 2021 growing season. These interactive, discussion-based sessions will address in-season cropping issues as they arise. Farmers, crop consultants, agronomists, agricultural sales reps, agency personnel, researchers, educators, and anyone else who is interested are encouraged to join in. To learn more and to register go to: <https://z.umn.edu/strategic-farming>.

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High-risk oak wilt season is now: Do not prune oaks

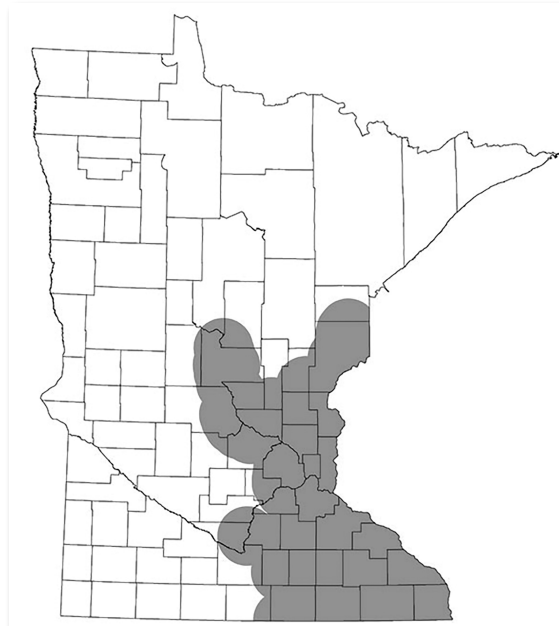
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April marks the beginning of the high-risk season for oak wilt, so the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources reminds people not to prune oaks from April through July. This is the best way Minnesotans can prevent the spread of the deadly oak wilt disease.

Oak wilt is a nonnative, invasive fungal disease that kills all species of oak in Minnesota. It spreads two ways: above ground by sap-feeding beetles and below ground through connected roots. By avoiding pruning or cutting oaks in spring and early summer, people prevent fungus spread by sap beetles carrying spores from infected trees to fresh cuts.

“Once oak wilt gets started, controlling the disease is expensive,” said Rachael Dube, DNR northwest region forest health specialist. “The good news is, by following pruning guidelines, people can prevent or reduce the spread of oak wilt in their yards, woods, and communities.” Dube encourages residents to limit pruning to November through February when there is no risk of oak wilt transmission.

One of the DNR’s goals is to halt the overall northward expansion of oak wilt in Minnesota, which in recent years has reached the northern portions of Morrison and Pine counties. In addition to following pruning guidelines, Dube cautions campers, cabin



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Above in the darker shaded areas are locations in Minnesota at risk of oak wilt.

owners and visitors, and hunters not to move firewood. Moving oak firewood can spread oak wilt over long distances. Use locally sourced firewood or firewood with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) certified seal to prevent moving oak wilt.

For more details on oak wilt

prevention and how best to deal with infected trees and wood, see the DNR’s oak wilt management webpage by visiting https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/treecare/forest_health/oakwilt/management.html

Planting date is just one factor affecting yield potential

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It is well known that planting date plays a key role in determining yield potential in corn and soybean. Long-term University of Minnesota trials demonstrate, for example, that corn yield is usually optimized when corn is planted from April 25 to May 10. Long-term data also

show that soybean yield is optimized when planting occurs around May 1. Planting earlier than these guidelines rarely leads to greater yields but does increase risk of stand loss from frost or cool conditions after planting. This can lead to reduced yield or even the need to replant. Soil conditions at planting are also a big factor to consider.

LET’S REVISIT 2019 (ONLY FOR A LITTLE WHILE)

Many of us have been trying to forget the excessively wet conditions of 2019. Many farmers faced the decision to plant into sub-optimal conditions, plant very late (e.g. corn and soybeans into June) or to take prevent plant. Information on very late planting dates in corn and soybean in MN is limited, so U of MN Extension requested farmer input in a planting date survey following the 2019 season. The goal was to determine how those decisions turned out.

PLANTING DATE WAS MOST IMPORTANT

Not surprisingly, planting date was the most important factor influ-

encing yield of corn and soybean in 2019. As expected, yield on average decreased as planting was delayed, but there was a lot of variability in the data. Variability increased as planting was delayed into mid-May and beyond, corresponding to an increase in fields planted into wet or very wet conditions—the timeframe when many had to push conditions to get the crop in.

Yield variability within fields was considerable, with some fields ranging from 0 to 265 bushels/ac in corn and 0 to 70 bu/ac in soybean. Variable soil conditions and drought spots were a significant contributor to this extreme range in yield within a field.

CONDITIONS AT PLANTING ALSO KEY

One of the key sources of variability when looking at corn yield on a particular date was the condition of the field at planting. Average yield in fields where farmers reported conditions at planting were “good” was 188 bu/ac. Yield was 8% lower when conditions were “slightly wet” at planting, and plummeted to 144 bu/ac when fields were planted under “very

wet” conditions. Nearly all of the fields planted in “very wet” conditions were also planted after May 14 when many started pushing field conditions given the continued wet forecast in 2019. When adjusted for planting date, planting into “good” conditions resulted in the greatest corn yield. Yields dropped 2 bu/ac when conditions were “slightly wet,” and dropped 10 bu/ac when conditions were described as “very wet.”

On average, soybean yields were greatest when fields were planted under “good” conditions. Average yields were 7% lower where planting conditions were “slightly wet,” and 18% lower when “very wet.” Similar to corn, soybeans planted into wetter conditions also tended to be planted later. When adjusted for planting date, “good” conditions still resulted in the greatest yields, where “slightly wet” conditions yielded 1.5 bu/ac less and “wet” conditions yielded 2.5 bu/ac less. Soybean fields planted under wet or slightly wet conditions that had poor stands (less than 80% of normal) were the lowest yielding. These fields tended to have other issues as well, such as

symptoms of nutrient deficiency.

Out of the 215 fields reported on, only 20% were planted into “good” conditions. One of the lessons learned from 2019 is that it can be okay to push field conditions a little but don’t push it too much. Survey comments were telling, such as “Remind me to never plant corn in June again!” and “I should have taken prevent plant”.

OUTLOOK FOR 2021

Many factors that influence yield potential were not addressed in this survey, including genetics, crop maturity, disease tolerance, agronomic traits, and pest pressure. Field conditions this spring are looking to be much drier than in 2019, but as the season progresses we don’t want to forget lessons learned from the past.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the survey – your valuable input was much appreciated and will help us provide better guidance if/when we are faced with planting delays again in the future!

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TALKING WITH THE EXPERT: Teaching children financial literacy

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Q: What are the key things people should consider when developing their financial skills?

Prof. Serido: It's important to distinguish between the need to learn more about a topic versus how to develop the self-discipline to take action. There are several resources readily available to help with learning, including several provided for free to Minnesotans through University of Minnesota Extension.

Although there are many self-help articles and books on how to develop financial self-discipline, many people find it more effective to work directly with someone, whether a financial coach or a trusted friend or family member, to provide ongoing support and encouragement.

Q: How can caring adults prepare children and young adults develop financial

literacy skills?

Prof. Serido: Although the foundation for financial literacy begins early in life, it isn't until late adolescence that young people begin to understand that good financial decision making is not so much about choosing the right action but rather about choosing the most appropriate action in the current situation. To help youth learn and develop the skills to make better financial decisions, see yourself as a mentor or coach and provide opportunities for self-discovery and self-reflection.

For young children, engage them in everyday family interactions that include financial choices, such as paying bills, grocery shopping or making bank deposits. As young people mature, provide opportunities for them to understand the uses of money beyond "buying stuff" by encouraging them to make choices in line with their values and goals (e.g., swimming lessons or soccer camp).

Be sure to maintain dialogue about age-appropriate and relevant topics.

When people understand how money works, they can make more informed choices about saving and spending their money. Discussions about budgeting or responsible credit use may motivate college students to perform those behaviors while at school, whereas discussions about charitable donations and saving with younger children may foster values about caring for others. When someone understands how money works, they can make more informed choices about saving and spending money on their own.

Lastly, allow them to make mistakes. Recovering from mistakes provides a powerful motivation for strengthening financial literacy skills.

Q: What does your research in this space show?

Prof. Serido: The research,

both my own and that of many other researchers, clearly shows that the foundation for financial literacy begins in early childhood. By observing our parents and other influential people in our lives, we learn about using money in the context of everyday family life (e.g., paying bills, grocery shopping) and we come to understand what is expected of us when it comes to our financial choices (e.g., saving, smart shopping, donating).

Although these early values and beliefs about money are powerful and long lasting, during the transition from adolescence to adulthood, young people often reinterpret and reorganize their values and beliefs about finances as they prepare for more full-time adult roles and responsibilities. Specifically, when they make their own life choices (e.g., college, career, relationships) and struggle to balance competing goals (e.g., pay off

student loans or save for a house), they come to a deeper understanding about the role that money plays in adult life.

This transition period is a key turning point in life, as young adults make a shift from parent-directed behavior to more self-directed behavior.

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STURGEON LAKE: Council continues work on zoning ordinances without map

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CRESCENT PINE DRIVE

A resident living in Cathedral Pines made a request for the city to name the access road to this area of Sturgeon Lake. The proposed name for the road is Crescent Pine Drive. This road name was accepted by the council, with the understanding that this would be a privately maintained road. The citizens have the possibility of bringing the road up to Pine County standards at which time the city of Sturgeon Lake will take ownership of the road. At that point they will maintain the road, but until that point the city will not be responsible for maintenance of the road.

The resident submitted this request with the hope that they could have their United States Post Office box placed on this new road. After an official name has been given to the road the city can assign an address for properties on that road. An official address can be assigned, but the council was not sure if a postal route or box was possible.

A resolution naming the road Crescent Pine Drive was made by the council.

Peter Hegge submitted a request for a variance to the council. The variance requested permission to demolish and build on a property in town without an official

survey being completed on the property. After a lengthy discussion the council denied the variance.

Concerns were raised by Council members Erica Rasmusen, Jessica Langhorst and Adam Langhorst over the possibility that the building was not put up within the boundaries of the lot. Without an official survey there is no way of knowing where the property boundaries are; the building plans would move the borders of the building inside the existing foot print by five feet. In a 3-2 vote the variance allowing for demolition and building was denied.

Sturgeon Lake is presently progressing toward adopting the zoning portion of the Minnesota Basic Code. Under advice from the city attorney the city recommends that future projects conform to these upcoming codes. Review of building projects, signage and other topics to do with zoning would need to be done on a case by case basis, most of the concerns by the council were about grandfathering in existing properties and conditional use permits.

Questions were raised by Vern Anderson about what the upcoming zoning ordinances entailed. Anderson has several large scale projects planned for his property and wanted to ensure that they conformed with zoning. The council offered to provide copies



GOOGLE MAPS

A previously unnamed access road in the area known as Cathedral Pines, in the city of Sturgeon Lake has now been named Crescent Pine Drive. This road is a private road and will be maintained by the property owners near the road.

of the new ordinances along with the existing ordinances related to zoning so that he had all relevant city codes before proceeding.

A zoning map was commissioned by the council from City Engineer Tim Corby. This map was requested in February, with no results at the April meeting. Council members reviewed the possibility of retaining the services of a new city engineer. The council determined that they would contact Corby to finish the zoning map

project he has started. After this project they would look into finding a new engineer. Previous projects, including the manhole project in connection with city sewer services to Willow River Challenge Incarceration Program were not to the standards of the council when they considered the project results for the costs submitted.

OTHER NEWS

- The council approved a contract with Daymark Designs, a website

design company associated with the city's technology service provider CybertPC in Askov. A website for the city is being created.

- Mayor Todd Danel-ski said that he was not sure how long the call in council meetings will continue. Presently he expressed his enjoyment of the meeting format as it allows for him to continue his work

out of state while attending city meetings.

- Treasurer Kelly Lake resigned her position with the city. Until other arrangements can be made by the council Deputy Clerk Kathi Bennett will be making deposits for the city.

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MLWR Rebels' baseball play season opener



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Junior Varsity players wait for the three hour varsity game to finish so they can play their game at Crosby.

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The rainy/snowy spell finally let up and the Moose Lake Willow River baseball season got to play three games this past week. The team is missing all their seniors, some underclassmen and the head coach due to COVID protocol so the assistant coaches were scrambling to find enough Rebels that could

take the mound for this week's games. On Thursday, April 15, MLWR Rebels were at Southridge. On Friday, April 16, Pine City came to Moose Lake to play the first contest on the new baseball field at the school. On Saturday, April 17, the Rebels traveled to Crosby for a 11:00 start time in a game that lasted three hours. Coaching the Rebels this year are: Head Coach Spencer Clough,

Shawn Bode, Trevor Nummela, and Matt Niedzielski. The team has 22 players and they are listed here with their jersey numbers because it is extremely difficult to recognize who they are out on the field with their masks, baseball hats and sunglasses. Carter Johnson (#1), Drew Danielson (#1), and Mason Olson (#12) are the missing seniors. Their quarantine runs out on Friday, April 23. The underclassmen include: Caden Privette (#16), Sam Dewey (#3), Luke Dewey (#9), Alex Watrin (#17), Ethan Burton (#13), Logan Orvedahl (#8), Henry Ribich (#19), Cooper Hennager (#4), Dawson Fjosne (#10), Jimmy Walker (#11), Joey Steen (#19), J.P. Mesojedec (#14), Richie Balute (#15), Tanner Kircher (#8), Reese Bode (#21), Myca Helfman (#20), Tyler Juhl (#6), Winter Bowstring (#18), and Levi Leikam.

The Rebels had not practiced outside with a real baseball this season yet because of the weather. This was their first opportunity to throw real baseballs and not the indoor balls they have been practicing with. For the first game of the

season up at Southridge, Privette started on the mound. The first batter hit a pop-fly, the second one was hit by a pitch. The third batter struck out watching. Orvedahl scooped up the clean-up hitter's ball, tossing it to Burton on first for the third out. In the fourth and fifth inning, Southridge scored five runs. The Rebels were able to get one hit off the Southridge pitchers, who struck-out 17 batters, losing 0-5. The Rebels JV lost 6-8.

In their first home game, they hosted Pine City. The game went on for a long time because Pine City was up first as the visiting team and scored 12 runs on four hits, five walks, couple errors and wild pitches and that was just in the first inning. Pine City batted through their nine starters twice in the first inning. The Rebels were ten-runners after five innings 1-17. Ribich got two hits; Orvedahl and Sam Dewey each had one hit. MLWR Junior Varsity played only 3-1/2 innings because of darkness, losing to Pine City 3-15.

It was a beautiful Saturday up in Crosby for a ball game. Orvedahl

was the starting pitcher. Kircher came in, in the fourth inning. The game went back and forth. In the second, Orvedahl hit a double and scored on some mishandled balls, giving the Rebels a 1-0 lead. Crosby answered with a run. Sam Dewey started off the fourth inning with a fielder's choice. Ribich hit a single, the pitcher gave up five walks. Rebels scored six runs to lead 7-1. In the bottom of the fourth, Crosby scored five of their own to end the inning 7-6 Rebels. In the fifth, Rebels scored two more on three walks and one hit. Crosby answered back with six runs in the bottom of the fifth making the score 9-12. In the sixth inning, Walker scored on a base hit, error and a base hit by Balute, making the score 10-12. In the bottom of the sixth, Crosby hit a homerun over the fence. The Rebels were unable to answer back in the top of the seventh, losing the three-hour game 10-13. The Rebels got seven hits, Ribich and Orvedahl each got two hits; Luke Dewey, Privette and Walker each got one.

They are scheduled to play at Barnum on



MARY ELLEN DEWEY | PINE COUNTY COURIER

Coach Shawn Bode fills in for Head Coach Spencer Clough while he is out two weeks due to COVID protocol.

Thursday, April 22, host Cloquet on Friday 23, at Carlton on Monday, April 26, and host Barnum on Tuesday, April 27.



DAN LINGLE | MOOSE LAKE STAR-GAZETTE

Moose Lake/Willow River Softball takes the field

Moose Lake Willow River softball started the season with a 12-2 win against South Ridge. The Lady Rebels play again on Friday, April 23 against Denfeld at Duluth Denfeld High School at 4:30 p.m.

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QUARTER THREE HONOR ROLL

BARNUM "A" HONOR ROLL

Grade 7

Kaitlyn Bartz
Emily Class
Alizondra Collole
Cadence Fanning
Lucy Franek
Sophia Frank
Grace Grover
Kyson Landwehr
MaKenna Nordstrom
Morgan Nynas
Ava Nyquist
Iris Polecheck
Aleksander Shefchik
Hartleigh Stecyk

Grade 8

Ella Bednarek
Casey Corrigan
Connor Corrigan
Jack Dobosenski
Bryce Ferguson
Rijah Jones
Janaya Jurek
Madison Koecher
Pierce Korpela
Aili Lund
Lily Newman
Spencer Stroh
Megan Swenson
Avery Westendorf

Grade 9

Thomas Bednarek
Annaka Bogenholm
Hayden Charboneau
Kira DeCaigny
Dylan Frank
Mark Hall
Ella Heaton
Kendra Jurek
Calindria Liggett
Shelby Reynolds
Graceanna Stecyk
Natalie Vargo

Grade 10

Jasmine Akurugo
Ryden Anderson

Brady Coughlin
Kathryn Ferrin
Lyla Head
Chalisa Kasantikul
Hudson Kasberg
Sarah Klein
Rayna Klejeski
Lenorah Korpela
Gus Lembke
Naomi Poirier
Murray Salzer
Gavin Thiry
Dylan Wallace
Layne Wickstrom

Grade 11

Matthew Berry
Mendota Castonguay
Makena Cloutier
Samuel Collier
Jennie DeCaigny
Brooke Doran
Amri Gilbertson
Taylor Graftaas
Eric Grover
Kailey Halverson
Audrey Langhorst
Chloe Loucks
Reese Miletich
Maxwell Moors
Joseph Peterson
Skye Phipps
KayeLea Poirier

Grade 12

Olivia Bogenholm
Riki Mae Duevel
Trayton Houck
Jacob Hultgren
Isaac Konu
Reed Kornovich
Logan Liggett
Carter Riel
Lynnsey Schatz
Jessica Schmitt
Oliver Swimeley
Ellie Varo

BARNUM B HONOR ROLL

Grade 7

Ella Anderson
Asher Ferrin
Michael Hoover
Brock Hurst
Kash Johnson
Bradley Kalm
Ivar Kasberg
Riley McNamara
Evan Mundell
Murray Salzer
Chandler Olson
Emma Palma-Baran
Abigail Vargo

Grade 8

Cora Berger
Kaden Carlson
Tyler Clarke
Eli Gilbertson
Keenan Head
Kairi McCoy
Nathaniel McNamara
Landen Oetterer
Brooklyn Peterson
Star Phipps
Neela Piri
Ebboney Wills

Grade 9

Gavin Anderson
KayCee Bailey
Carlos Beckstrand
Jordan Bird
Olivia Dammer
Eli Johnson
Emily LeDoux
Lars Maher
Ava Moors
Skylar Newman
Ivy Polecheck
Zander Robinson
Miles Schmeling
Caden Sheff
Gregory Tomczak

Grade 10

Shawn Bailey
Alicia Baker
Brenan Class

Ava Gran
Devon Jones
Josie Langhorst
Ryan Manahan
Parker Mott
LilyKay Olson
Christopher Warren
Conner Wills

Grade 11

Steven Bednarek
Cadence Brown
Henry Dammer
Anessa Davis
Luke Dinger
Trinity Gladen
Dakota Grubbs
Evan Gustafson
Ruby Korpela
Thomas Koski
Audrey Liggett
Lacie O'Leary
Lillian Pettit
William Richardson
Savannah Romanoski
Parker Schleret
Rose Tobolaski

Grade 12

Ethan Berthiaume
Garrett Coughlin
Kelly Crump
Carter Gran
Levi Granda
Kyra Heaton
Kaitlynn Hooper-Sparks
Delaney Koecher
Ellie Laine
Jonah McCauley
Sean Nyblom
Anson Vargo
Cody Walkowiak
Benjamin Whipple

WILLOW RIVER SUPERIOR HONOR ROLL

Grade 7

Allie Alberg
Lillian Frisch

Sonja Helfman
Roxanne Shank
Kaylee Wilson

Grade 8

Mackenzie Hoffman
Josephine Kordiak
Levi Mikrot
Sandra Ribich
Rion Waxlax

Grade 9

Ava Ignaszewski
Malea Jerry
Johnna Kenowski

Grade 10

Emily Alberge
Brianna Belanger
Noah Bernard
Katie Blatz
Oliver Eckerman
Alexis Hoffman
Laura Mikrot
Noah Williams

Grade 11

Grace Jorda
Maci Kukuk
Natalie Mikrot
Erin Wigg

Grade 12

Louis Kliniski
Kaylee Krzowska
Monica Mikrot
Hanna Pantlin
Kaylee Schmidt

Grade 13

Colton Peterson
Nolan Peterson
Ridley Peterson
Nora Reibelung
Robert Roach

Grade 14

Ellie VanHeel
Jackson Walker

Grade 15

Dominic Dagle
Camryn Hendricks
Makayla Kost
Michael Larson
Conner Mehrkens
Mason Meyer
Gabriel Sorensen

Grade 16

Cooper Garner
Lacy Jorgensen
Ellie Matrous
Adam Neumann
Lillian Petty
Maija Zimmer

Grade 17

Winter Bowstring
Michael Chilton
Sarah Christy
Zachary Danelski
Alana Jerry
Gavin Mlaskoch
Hannah Roach
Kelsey Smeckofsky

Grade 18

Kate Dagle
Aaron Larson
Alivia Mallory
Annika Meyer
Mizhakwad Miller
Kassidy Rosenau
Zachary Wyne

Grade 19

Steven Bundschuh
Leo Dagle
Emma Fjosne
Jada Jerry
Jett Nelsen
Ayden Nelsen
Ellie Neumann
Adam Olson
Paxton Vogel

MOOSE LAKE /WILLOW RIVER AND BARNUM ATHLETIC EVENTS

April 22, Thursday:

MLWR Baseball Varsity vs. Wrenshall 4:00 p.m. at Braun Field in Cloquet
CANCELED
MLWR Baseball JV vs. Wrenshall @ Braun Field in Cloquet 6:00 p.m.
Barnum Track and Field JH meet vs. multiple schools @ Barnum High School 4:00 p.m.
Barnum Softball Varsity vs. Floodwood @ Barnum RJM Park 4:30 p.m.

April 23, Friday:

MLWR Baseball Varsity vs. Cloquet @ Moose Lake High School 4:00 p.m.
MLWR Softball Varsity vs. Denfeld @

Duluth Denfeld High School @ 4:30 p.m.
MLWR Softball JV vs. Denfeld @ Duluth Denfeld High School @ 4:30 p.m.
MLWR Baseball JV vs. Cloquet @ Moose Lake School 6:00 p.m.
MLWR Softball Jr. High rescheduled from 4/19 @ Barnum High School RJM Park 4:30

April 26, Monday:

Barnum Golf JV vs. Pine City @ Pine City Golf Course 4:00 p.m.
Barnum Baseball Varsity vs. Rush City @ Barnum High School RJM Park 4:30
Barnum Softball Varsity vs. Rush City

@ Barnum High School RJM Park 4:30

April 27, Tuesday:

MLWR Baseball Varsity vs. Barnum @ Moose Lake High School 4:00 p.m.
MLWR Track and Field Varsity vs. McGregor @ McGregor High School 4:00 p.m.
MLWR Softball Varsity vs. Barnum @ Willow River Softball Field 4:30 p.m.
MLWR Baseball JV vs. Barnum @ Moose Lake High School 6:00 p.m.
MLWR Softball JV vs. Barnum @ Willow River Softball Field @ 6:00 p.m.
Barnum Golf Varsity vs. Hinckley-Finlayson @ Grand National Golf Club

2:00 p.m.
Barnum Track and Field Varsity vs. Two Harbors @ Two Harbors High School 4:00 p.m.
Barnum Baseball Jr. High vs. Moose Lake @ Barnum High School RJM Park 4:30

April 29, Thursday:

MLWR Softball JV vs. Cloquet @ Cloquet 4:30 p.m.
MLWR Softball Varsity vs. Cloquet @ Cloquet 4:30 p.m.

April 30, Friday:

MLWR Baseball Varsity vs. Virginia @

Superior High School 12:00 p.m.
MLWR Track and Field Varsity vs. multiple schools @ Northwestern High School 4:00 p.m.
MLWR Baseball JV vs. Virginia @ Wade Stadium 6:00 p.m.
Barnum Baseball Jr. High vs. Cromwell @ Barnum High School RJM Park 4:30 p.m.
Barnum Baseball Varsity vs. Silver Bay @ Silver Bay Wm. Kelley High School 4:30 p.m.
Barnum Softball Varsity vs. Silver Bay @ Silver Bay Wm. Kelley High School

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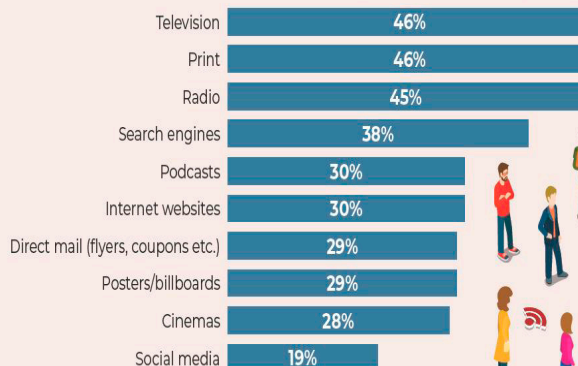
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- severe abdominal pain,
- shortness of breath,
- leg swelling,
- tiny red spots on the skin (petechiae), or

- new or easy bruising

If you are scheduled to get the J&J/Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine, please work with your vaccine provider to re-schedule your appointment to receive another authorized and recommended COVID-19 vaccine. There are two other COVID-19 vaccines authorized and recommended for use: Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna.

New tenant, new improvements at PTCC's Innovation Center

BY MIKE GAINOR
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Pine Technical and Community College has a new tenant in its Innovation Center on the corner of Main Street and Hillside Avenue S, and is planning roughly \$500,000 in improvements to the seven-year-old building this summer.

PTCC President Joe Mulford and other college staff recently gave updates on the Innovation Center project to the Pine City Economic Development Authority.

The 7,500 square-foot facility Pine Innovation Center was built in 2014 to serve as a business incubator to house and support high tech and light manufacturing entrepreneurs in the community.

EZ Electrical Solutions moved into the Innovation Center in 2016 and stayed for three years, developing uniquely designed electrical boxes and other products. They have obtained a safety certification from

Underwriters Laboratories for their electrical boxes, and also entered into a large contract with Menards. They are in the process of contracting with Viking Electric and have moved to a larger space in Cambridge.

Mulford said the building was empty for a period of time until Jacob Mans – an architect, a University of Minnesota professor and owner of Field Works – approached PTCC with a business plan to manufacture modular utility solutions for the construction of homes and buildings.

"They've got a pretty unique model going," Mulford said.

The core unit designs mechanical systems, electrical, plumbing and data systems into one unit that would be built on site and are delivered to the building project.

Mans said he hopes to use this model to help low income families with housing solutions and has sent out proposals to the city of Minne-

apolis and other metro area agencies to use his units to provide housing for homeless populations.

PTCC has partnered with Mans on a new Construction Trades program launching this fall to design some course curriculums. Field Works is currently renting half of the high base space in the Innovation Center and Walburg is hoping to use the other half for the Construction Trades Program.

PTCC has received grant funds to make improvements on the Innovation Center this summer, and plans to install a second HVAC system into the Innovation Center so that the school's office areas and the incubator workshop each have their own air handling systems.

"When they built the building ... there was only one air handler that supports both," Mulford said. "This just gives us more flexibility in how we use the space."

Wastewater facilities recognized for operational excellence

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) recognized 22 wastewater treatment plants (WWTP) in northeastern Minnesota for outstanding permit compliance. To receive this recognition, facilities were required to demonstrate consistent compliance with monitoring, operations, and maintenance requirements, submit all reports to the MPCA correctly and on time and employ staff certified by the MPCA in wastewater operations.

The following facilities in northeastern Minnesota have received the award:

- Aitkin WWTP, Aitkin
- Walmart Supercenter 1757, Hermantown
- Barnum WWTP, Barnum
- Boise White Paper LLC, International Falls
- Big Falls WWTP, Big Falls
- Marble WWTP, Marble
- Central Iron Range Sanitary Sewer District WWTP, Chisholm
- McGregor WWTP, McGregor
- Cromwell WWTP, Cromwell
- Mountain Iron WWTP, Mountain Iron
- Premier Horticulture Inc. - Black Lake and Wright Bogs - Plant Site, Cromwell
- Orr WWTP, Orr
- Deer River WWTP, Deer River

- Palisade WWTP, Palisade
- US EPA Mid-Continent Ecology Division-Duluth, Duluth
- Northshore Mining Co - Peter Mitchell, Silver Bay
- Western Lake Superior Sanitary District, Duluth
- MDNR Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine State Park, Soudan
- United Taconite LLC - Fairlane Plant, Eveleth
- Sturgeon Lake WWTP, Sturgeon Lake
- Grand Marais WWTP, Grand Marais
- Silver Creek Town WWTP, Two Harbors

"The MPCA appreciates the considerable efforts by permittees and operators to protect and preserve water quality, especially during a global pandemic," said Dana Vanderbosch, Municipal Division Director at MPCA. "It is this kind of essential and difficult work that has kept Minnesotans and the environment protected during these unprecedented times."

A total of 292 wastewater treatment plants across Minnesota are being recognized for the award. Minnesota has approximately 1,600 municipal and industrial wastewater treatment facilities. Community, institution, or treatment plant size were not factors in awarding the certificates.

Broadband task force urges Pine County residents to take survey

BY MIKE GAINOR
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A new survey is the latest step in the effort to bring better broadband to Pine County.

The Pine County Broadband Taskforce, working as part of a regional effort in partnership with the Blandin Foundation, is conducting a survey to learn more about the broadband needs and experiences of local residents.

Pine County is ranked 84th out of 87 counties in the state for broadband speed and access according to a Blandin Foundation report – better than only Yellow Medicine, Redwood and Kanabec counties.

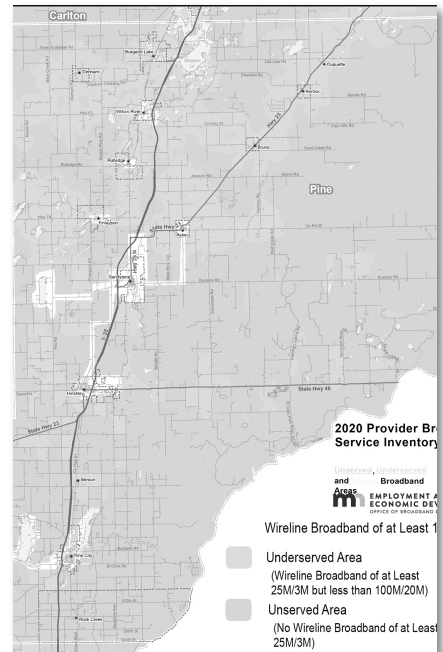
In March, the Blandin Foundation chose Pine County to participate in a 15-week program for a community team to study the broadband problem and learn the pros and cons of possible solutions.

A group of 19 residents and local stakeholders are now meeting regularly as the Pine County Broadband Taskforce to build on the broadband effort.

The Pine County Broadband Taskforce survey can be completed online at <http://z.umn.edu/uptospeed>.

A broadband speed test is also available and can be found at <http://www.mnruralbroadbandcoalition.com/speedtest>.

In addition to testing



Above is a map detailing the broadband coverage in Pine County. Areas in the dark grey, making up most of the county, are underserved with broadband internet connections.

the access speed from a resident's location, the data from the speed test is used to create maps showing the internet connectivity speed in different areas of the county.

Those without access to the internet can complete a paper survey through Pine County. Copies of the paper

survey are available at the Office of the County Administrator, Pine County Courthouse, 635 Northridge Drive, Suite 200, Pine City.

For more information on the Broadband Taskforce visit www.co.pine.mn.us/broadband or call 320-591-1620.

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CARLTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON MARCH 22, 2021

The proceedings, in their entirety, are on file and open for public inspection during regular working hours in the Auditor's Office and are also posted on the Carlton County website at: co.carlton.mn.us

Present: Bodie, Brenner, Peterson, Proulx and Theil. Absent: None.

The County Auditor/Treasurer stated that due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the related peace-time emergency declaration an in-person meeting was not practical or prudent and declared that necessary conditions were met for remote participation.

Bodie by Brenner all ye, to approve the Agenda as amended.

Brenner by Peterson all ye, approve March 9, 2021, Minutes.

Extension Office moved to the Committee of the Whole April 6, 2021.

Bodie by Brenner all ye, to approve Carlton County Public Health and Human Services Provider Contract and Addendum for the Center for Alcohol and Drug Treatment (CADDT).

Brenner by Bodie all ye, to approve entering into a Joint Agency Agreement between Carlton County and Glenn G. Gaffney.

Peterson by Theil all ye, to approve five 2021 County Recycling Shed Grants.

Brenner by Peterson all ye, to approve realignment of Soo Line Trail Halgren Road/Kirk Street to Soo Pit Access roads.

Brenner by Bodie all ye, to award Northland Constructors of Duluth, Inc. for SAP 009-605-029, for mill, bituminous surfacing, aggregate surfacing and pavement markings on CSAH 5 (University Road) from Cartwright Road to CSAH 7 in the

City of Cloquet. Bodie by Theil all ye, to award Landwehr Construction, Inc. for SAP 009-608-036, for approach grading and bridge no. 09J43 on CSAH 8 over Nemadji River 0.8 Miles west of the junction with CSAH 11.

Brenner by Peterson all ye, to award Ulland Brothers, Inc. for SP 009-607-026, SP 009-070-009, & SP 009-070-010 for full depth reclamation, bituminous surfacing, aggregate surfacing, and pavement markings on CSAH 7 from CSAH 4 to CSAH 14 in the City of Cloquet, MN.

Brenner by Bodie all ye, to adopt 2020 Emergency Management Performance Grant (Grant No. A-EMPG-2020-CARL-TNCO-011) from the State of Minnesota.

Peterson by Theil all ye, to approve application Doug Collier, for repurchase of tax forfeited property PIN 19-200-0040

Bodie by Brenner all ye, for closed session to discuss labor negotiations.

Brenner by Bodie all ye, approve refilling the Systems of Care Coordinator position, and transition of supervision to the Initiatives Department.

Bodie by Peterson all ye, to accept the expenditure listing for February 2021.

Brenner by Theil all ye, to approve application from William Inge for repurchase of tax forfeited property PIN 78-020-2573

Brenner by Peterson all ye, to approve posting and hiring three temporary Seasonal Property Management Positions.

Brenner by Peterson all ye, votes to accept the 2020 Jail Facility and Operation Options Study.

Brenner by Theil all ye, to set a closed session at the end of regular business to discuss litigation issues.

Bodie by Brenner all ye, to adjourn to closed session to discuss litigation and labor negotiation issues.

Bodie by Brenner all ye, to close the

closed session and return to the adjourned meeting.

Brenner by Bodie all ye, except Peterson voted nay, to authorize ratification of the 2021 labor contract with the Carlton County Labor Enforcement Labor Services, Inc. Local No. 259 (LELS) unit.

Bodie by Brenner all ye, that this meeting be adjourned.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Carlton County Board of Commissioners will meet in Special Session at 9:00 a.m. on April 26, 2021 at 1307 Cloquet Avenue, Cloquet, MN for the purpose of conducting interviews for the Carlton County Auditor/Treasurer position. Said meeting is open to the public.

BY ORDER OF THE CARLTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
LeeAnn Purcell
Carlton County Auditor's Department

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STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF CARLTON

DISTRICT COURT
SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE COURT DIVISION
Court File No.: 09-PR-21-577

NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Re: Estate of Gerald H. Haller.
a/k/a Gerald Harry Haller Decedent.

Notice is given that an Application for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative was filed with the Registrar. The Registrar accepted the application and appointed Diane J. Haller, whose address is 3540 Bent-Trout Lake Road, Barnum, MN 55707, to serve as the personal representative of the decedent's estate.

Any heir or other interested person may be entitled to appointment of the personal representative. Any objection to the appointment of the personal representative must be filed with the Court, and any properly filed objection will be heard by the Court after notice is provided to interested persons of the date of hearing on the objection.

Unless objections are filed, and unless the Court orders otherwise, the personal representative has the full power to administer the estate, including, after thirty (30) days from the issuance of general administration, the power to sell, encumber, lease, or distribute any interest in real estate owned by the decedent.

Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated: April 1, 2021
/s/ Robert Macaulay
District Court Judge
Amy Turnquist // Janet Riegle, Deputy
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ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

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ANNUAL TOWNSHIP ROAD REVIEW

The Moose Lake Township board will be conducting their annual township road review on Sunday, April 25th. The supervisors and clerk will meet from 7AM to approximately noon to review the township roads. A report of the findings will be shared at the regular board meeting on Wednesday, May 19th at the Community Center beginning at 5PM.

Donna Kirk
Moose Lake Township Clerk

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Upcoming clinics, registration information now on Carlton County's website

CARLTON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

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To view upcoming clinics and registration links for COVID-19 vaccine clinics through Carlton County Public Health and Human Services, please visit the Carlton County COVID-19 Hub. The COVID-19 Hub can

be accessed through Carlton County's homepage by clicking on the "COVID-19 Hub" icon.

Currently, Carlton County Public Health and Human Services is only providing vaccine that requires eligibility age 18 and over. Interested persons aged 16-17 are encouraged to reach out to their healthcare provider for vaccine avail-

ability. Carlton County's website and click the "COVID-19 Hub" icon to view upcoming clinics and registration information.

If community members prefer to call to register, they can call 218-499-6310. This phone number is available Monday through Friday 8am-4pm.

Dave Lee, Director of Public Health and Human Services shares "Carlton County's

vaccination rates are some of the highest in the state. We are encouraged by the number of residents who are taking precautions to protect themselves and others." As a reminder, getting a vaccine helps to protect those in our community who might be at higher risk, not only for a person's own protection. Lee follows up by saying, "our community is growing in protection with the vaccine, but we

also encourage residents to follow the protection measures we also know work like masking, social distancing, and getting tested if symptomatic." COVID-19 testing locations can be found here: <https://mn.gov/covid19/get-tested/testing-locations/index.jsp>.

If a person signed up through the MN COVID-19 Vaccine Connector, this does not schedule you for an appointment, and you may not receive a call to schedule an appointment; a person's best plan is to reach out to a registered vaccinator to schedule an appointment. Carlton

County is a registered vaccinator, and other options can be found using the Vaccine Finder: <https://mn.gov/covid19/vaccine/find-vaccine/locations/index.jsp>.

Another reminder that Carlton County is using the Everbridge mass notification system to notify Carlton County residents if there is availability for COVID-19 vaccines. Please sign up for Everbridge here to receive these, and other Emergency Notifications: <https://member.everbridge.net/453003085611079/login>.



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Carlton County Summary Financial Statement for the Year ended December 31, 2019

The purpose of this Report is to provide a summary of financial information concerning Carlton County for interested citizens. Questions about this report should be directed to Kathryn Kortuem, Auditor/Treasurer, 218-384-9132.

A FULL AND COMPLETE COPY OF THE COUNTY FINANCIAL STATEMENT IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST BY CALLING 218-384-9127, BY WRITING TO THE CARTON COUNTY AUDITOR/TREASURER, P.O. BOX 130, CARLTON, MN 55718-0130 OR ON THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE www.co.carlton.mn.us

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A User's Guide to County Financial Statements

The following definitions will help citizens understand the terminology that is used in the county's financial statement.

Basic Financial Statements

Minnesota County's basic financial statements consist of three parts: government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to the financial statements. The management's discussion and analysis and certain budgetary comparison schedules are required to accompany the basic financial statements and, therefore, are included as required supplementary information.

Government-wide financial statements display information about the county's financial reporting entity as a whole, except for its fiduciary activities. These statements should present separate information for the governmental and business-type activities of the county (primary government), as well as for its component units.

Fund financial statements display separate financial information for the county's governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary funds. Information for governmental and enterprise proprietary funds is presented separately for major funds and the aggregate total for non major funds. Internal services and fiduciary fund information is presented in aggregate by fund type.

Notes to the financial statements provides additional information and disclosure for information in the financial statements.

Governmental activities are generally activities of the county financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange revenues. These activities are usually reported in governmental funds and internal service funds.

Business-type activities are county activities financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or service. These activities are usually reported in enterprise funds.

Financial reporting entity consists of the primary government (county), organizations for which the county is financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the county are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The nucleus of a county's financial reporting entity is the primary government, the county.

Primary government is a term used in connection with defining the financial reporting entity. The primary government is the focus of the financial reporting entity. For the county, the primary government represents the financial activities, funds, or accounts directly under the control of the county board.

Component unit describes a legally separate organization for which the county board is financially accountable. In addition, component units can be other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the county are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

County Governmental Fund Types

The **General Fund** is the general operating fund of the county. It is used to account for all financial resources, except those that are required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted for specified purposes.

Debt Service Funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of principal, interest, and related costs of general long-term debt.

Capital Projects Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

Permanent Funds are used to report resources that are legally restricted to the extent that only earnings, and not principal, may be used for purposes that support the reporting government's programs—that is, for the benefit of the government or its citizenry.

County Proprietary Funds

Enterprise Funds are used to report an activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services.

Internal Service Funds are used to report any activity that provides goods or services to other funds, departments, or agencies of the primary government and its component units, or to other governments, on a cost reimbursement basis.

County Fiduciary Funds

Investment Trust Funds are used to report governmental external investment pools that are maintained by the county for other entities.

Private-Purpose Trust Funds used to report all trust arrangements, other than those properly reported in investment trust funds, under which principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

Agency Funds are used to account for assets held by the county as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments, and/or other funds; for example, taxes collected and held by a county for a school district.

Character Classification of County Expenditures

The county's governmental expenditures are classified by character or the periods expenditures are presumed to benefit. The county has the following character classifications:

Current operating expenditures are presumed to benefit the current fiscal period.

Debt services are presumed to benefit prior fiscal periods as well as current and future periods and includes amount expended for the payment of principal, interest, and other costs with debt.

Capital outlays are presumed to benefit current and future fiscal periods and include amounts expended for the construction or acquisition of county capital assets.

Intergovernmental represent resources transferred by the county to other governments.

Classification of County Functions

Functions are a group of related activities aimed at accomplishing a major service or regulatory program for which the county is responsible. The county has the following function classifications:

The **General Government** function include expenditures for general county activities such as the county commissioner's, county administration, county attorney's office, county auditor's office, county treasurer's office, county assessor's office, the judicial (excluding the county jail), the planning and zoning office, and other county general service office.

Public Safety relates to the objective of protection of persons and property and includes expenditures for corrections activities, operations of the sheriff's department, the county jail, civil defense, and emergency services.

Highways and Streets includes expenditures relating to the construction and maintenance of county highways and streets.

Sanitation involves expenditures for the removal and disposal of waste and includes county solid waste collection and disposal, recycling, and sanitary sewer programs.

Human Services represents activities designed to provide public assistance and institutional care for individuals unable to provide essential needs for themselves. These programs include child support collection, child welfare, chemical dependency, medical assistance, and others.

Health involves all activities involved in the conservation and improvement of public health. This function includes expenditures for the county public health department, home health aid services, other nursing services, maternal and child health, supplemental nutrition programs, and programs to protect public and private water systems.

Culture and Recreation involves cultural and recreational activities maintained for the benefit of county residents and visitors. These activities include county libraries, parks, and other recreation programs.

Conservation involves activities designed to conserve and develop such natural resources as water, soil, and forests and includes such programs as soil and water conservation, county extension, water planning, and other.

Economic Development activities are directed toward economically developing the area encompassed by the county and providing assistance to, and opportunity for, economically disadvantaged persons or businesses.

A PROFILE OF CARLTON COUNTY

Key Indicator	Total 2019	As Restated Total 2018	Percent Increase (Decrease)
Estimated Population	35,935	35,923	0.03%
Total Tax Capacity	32,921,492	31,482,196	4.57%
Percent of Property Taxes Collected	98.54%	98.28%	0.26%
Total General Revenues	33,534,624	32,600,664	2.86%
Total Program Revenues	29,037,151	27,087,354	7.20%
Total Expenses	67,220,125	55,086,080	22.03%
Governmental activities	67,220,125	55,086,080	22.03%
Business-type activities	-	-	0.00%
Capital Assets			
Governmental activities	-	-	0.00%
Business-type activities	-	-	0.00%
Total Outstanding Net Bonded Debt of County			
General obligation	9,198,738	10,034,987	-8.33%
Revenue supported	-	-	0.00%
Special assessment	-	-	0.00%
Other debt	-	-	0.00%
Bond Rating on Most Recent General Obligation Bond Issue	Aa2	Aa2	
Total Government-Wide Net Assets			
Governmental activities	(4,359,428)	288,922	-1608.86%
Business-type activities	-	-	0.00%
Total Number of Full-Time Employees	320	317	0.95%

CARLTON COUNTY - CARLTON, MINNESOTA SUMMARY STATEMENT OF NET POSITION, DECEMBER 31, 2019

Assets

Cash and pooled investments	\$	38,845,929
Receivables - net		9,282,869
Inventories		959,810
Prepaid items		1,708,914
Total Assets	\$	50,797,522

Deferred Outflows of Resources

Deferred other postemployment benefits outflows		793,451
Deferred pension outflows		3,618,697
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$	4,412,148

Liabilities

Accounts payable and other current liabilities	\$	5,381,402
Accrued interest payable		71,952
Claims and judgements payable		4,200,000
Unearned revenue		239,424
Long-term liabilities		
Due within one year		840,000
Due in more than one year		12,090,495
Other postemployment benefits liability		14,425,959
Net pension liability		15,908,273
Total Liabilities	\$	53,157,505

Deferred Inflows of Resources

Deferred pension inflows	\$	6,411,593
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Net Position

Restricted for		
General government	\$	481,548
Public safety		108,926
Highways and streets		2,359,276
Conservation of natural resources		297,798
Sanitation		94,547
Economic development		4,298,702
Debt service		2,153,266
Unrestricted		(14,153,491)
Total Net Position	\$	(4,359,428)

Carlton County Summary Financial Statement for the Year ended December 31, 2019 (continued)

CARLTON COUNTY - CARLTON, MINNESOTA SUMMARY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net	
		Fees, Charges, Fines, and Other	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Position Governmental Activities	
General government	\$ 14,032,044	\$ 1,993,625	\$ 239,998	\$ -	\$ (11,798,421)	
Public safety	10,018,363	550,652	1,026,899	-	(8,440,812)	
Highways and streets	16,569,198	1,329,532	6,414,246	111,937	(8,713,483)	
Sanitation	1,660,710	1,227,413	100,436	-	(332,861)	
Human services	18,247,747	1,425,708	9,270,220	-	(7,551,819)	
Health	1,922,591	767,089	1,156,169	-	667	
Culture and recreation	528,102	-	226,538	-	(301,564)	
Conservation of natural resources	1,561,083	1,036,090	157,393	-	(367,600)	
Economic development	2,525,948	245,210	1,727,022	30,974	(522,742)	
Interest	154,339	-	-	-	(154,339)	
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 67,220,125	\$ 8,575,319	\$ 20,318,921	\$ 142,911	\$ (38,182,974)	
General Revenues						
Property taxes				\$ 26,887,817		
Mortgage registry and deed tax				28,695		
Transportation sales tax				1,934,939		
Payments in lieu of tax				599,046		
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs				2,971,615		
Unrestricted investment earnings				1,079,992		
Miscellaneous				122,520		
Total General Revenues				\$ 33,534,624		
Change in net position				\$ (4,648,350)		
Net Position - Beginning, as restated				288,922		
Net Position - Ending				\$ (4,359,428)		

CARLTON COUNTY - CARLTON, MINNESOTA SUMMARY BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2019

	General	Road and Bridge	Human Services	Forfeited Tax	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Total
Assets							
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 19,446,565	\$ 2,357,652	\$ 14,366,917	\$ 514,515	\$ -	\$ 2,151,780	\$ 38,837,429
Petty cash and change funds	2,100	-	6,400	-	-	-	8,500
Taxes receivable							
Delinquent	404,451	78,498	207,429	-	-	29,303	719,681
Special assessments receivable							
Delinquent	34,135	-	-	-	-	-	34,135
Accounts receivable	64,299	-	-	808,061	-	-	872,360
Accrued interest receivable	230,031	-	-	-	-	-	230,031
Due from other funds	602,810	-	-	-	-	-	602,810
Due from other governments	368,719	2,859,702	1,879,262	-	-	-	5,107,683
Inventories	-	959,810	-	-	-	-	959,810
Prepaid items	1,708,914	-	-	-	-	-	1,708,914
Loans receivable	2,318,970	-	-	-	-	-	2,318,970
Total Assets	\$ 25,181,003	\$ 6,255,662	\$ 16,460,003	\$ 1,322,576	\$ -	\$ 2,181,083	\$ 51,400,332
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances							
Liabilities							
Accounts payable	\$ 450,404	\$ 127,553	\$ 467,793	\$ 1,282	\$ 112,720	\$ -	\$ 1,159,752
Salaries payable	746,897	218,699	659,402	11,389	-	-	1,636,387
Contracts payable	-	1,727,997	-	-	-	-	1,727,997
Due to other funds	-	-	-	384,240	218,570	-	602,810
Due to other governments	100,971	279,152	359,538	117,605	-	-	857,266
Claims and judgments payable	4,200,000	-	-	-	-	-	4,200,000
Unearned revenue	51,535	131,917	55,972	-	-	-	239,424
Total Liabilities	\$ 5,549,807	\$ 2,485,318	\$ 1,542,705	\$ 514,516	\$ 331,290	\$ -	\$ 10,423,636
Deferred Inflows of Resources							
Unavailable revenue							
Taxes	\$ 400,286	\$ 74,537	\$ 198,516	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,817	\$ 701,156
Grants	205,331	672,934	-	-	-	-	878,265
Long-term receivables	-	-	-	707,895	-	-	707,895
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 605,617	\$ 747,471	\$ 198,516	\$ 707,895	\$ -	\$ 27,817	\$ 2,287,316
Fund Balances							
Nonspendable	\$ 4,061,521	\$ 959,810	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,021,331
Restricted	2,928,914	2,171,712	-	-	-	2,153,266	7,253,892
Assigned	90,000	-	14,718,787	100,165	-	-	14,908,952
Unassigned	11,945,144	(108,649)	-	-	(331,290)	-	11,505,205
Total Fund Balances	\$ 19,025,579	\$ 3,027,873	\$ 14,718,787	\$ 100,165	\$ (331,290)	\$ 2,153,266	\$ 38,689,380
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balance	\$ 25,181,003	\$ 6,255,662	\$ 16,460,003	\$ 1,322,576	\$ -	\$ 2,181,083	\$ 51,400,332

CARLTON COUNTY - CARLTON, MINNESOTA SUMMARY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

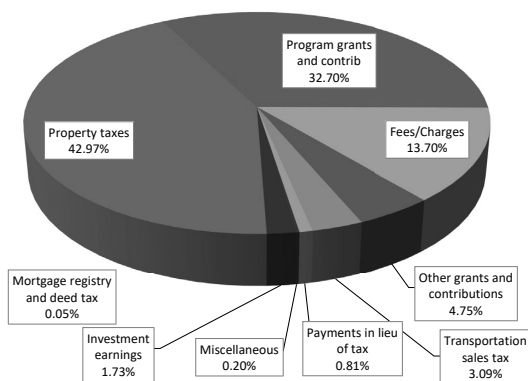
	General	Road and Bridge	Human Services	Forfeited Tax	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Total
Revenues							
Taxes	\$ 15,420,357	\$ 4,914,087	\$ 7,548,881	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,032,970	\$ 28,916,295
Special assessments	575,300	-	-	-	-	-	575,300
Licenses and permits	97,282	-	-	-	-	-	97,282
Intergovernmental	5,430,682	8,974,021	10,976,798	54,727	-	21,341	25,457,569
Charges for services	2,603,428	461,705	2,037,282	-	-	-	5,102,415
Fines and forfeits	43,947	-	-	-	-	-	43,947
Gifts and contributions	85,720	-	83,886	-	-	-	169,606
Investment income	1,068,434	11,558	-	-	-	-	1,079,992
Miscellaneous	1,063,800	867,827	155,515	691,150	-	-	2,778,292
Total Revenues	\$ 26,388,950	\$ 15,229,198	\$ 20,802,362	\$ 745,877	\$ -	\$ 1,054,311	\$ 64,220,698
Expenditures							
Current							
General government	\$ 13,889,993	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,889,993
Public safety	9,683,528	-	-	-	331,290	-	10,014,818
Highways and streets	-	16,568,673	-	-	-	-	16,568,673
Sanitation	1,657,672	-	-	-	-	-	1,657,672
Human services	-	-	18,174,412	-	-	-	18,174,412
Health	-	-	1,914,010	-	-	-	1,914,010
Culture and recreation	528,102	-	-	-	-	-	528,102
Conservation of natural resources	972,282	-	-	585,136	-	-	1,557,418
Economic development	2,525,948	-	-	-	-	-	2,525,948
Debt service							
Principal	-	-	-	-	-	815,000	815,000
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	178,405	178,405
Administrative charge	-	-	-	-	-	1,950	1,950
Total Expenditures	\$ 29,257,525	\$ 16,568,673	\$ 20,088,422	\$ 585,136	\$ 331,290	\$ 995,355	\$ 67,826,401
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ (2,868,575)	\$ (1,339,475)	\$ 713,940	\$ 160,741	\$ (331,290)	\$ 58,956	\$ (3,605,703)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)							
Transfers in	\$ 294,240	\$ -	\$ 13,077	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 307,317
Transfers out	(13,077)	-	-	(294,240)	-	-	(307,317)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ 281,163	\$ -	\$ 13,077	\$ (294,240)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ (2,587,412)	\$ (1,339,475)	\$ 727,017	\$ (133,499)	\$ (331,290)	\$ 58,956	\$ (3,605,703)
Fund Balance-January 1	\$ 21,612,991	\$ 4,261,125	\$ 13,991,770	\$ 233,664	\$ -	\$ 2,094,310	\$ 42,193,860
Increase (decrease) in inventories	-	101,233	-	-	-	-	101,233
Fund Balance-December 31	\$ 19,025,579	\$ 3,027,873	\$ 14,718,787	\$ 100,165	\$ (331,290)	\$ 2,153,266	\$ 38,689,380

CARLTON COUNTY - CARLTON, MINNESOTA SUMMARY STATEMENT OF NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2019

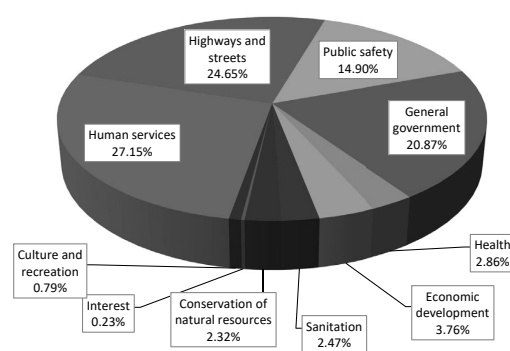
	Agency Funds
Assets	
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 2,056,947
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	\$ 85,040
Due to other governments	1,971,907
Total Liabilities	\$ 2,056,947

Carlton County's 2019 Governmental Funds' Finances

Where it comes from . . .



Where it goes . . .



Carlton County Summary Financial Statement for the Year ended December 31, 2019 (continued)

Major Recipients of Carlton County Expenditures

The following is a list of the recipients of Carlton County expenditures totaling \$5,000 or more during 2019. This list does not include salaries paid to county employees nor does it include individuals who received federal, state, or county human services aid.

Name of Recipient	Total Amount Received During 2019
3-D CONSTRUCTION.....	25,875.00
A-1 LANDSCAPING LLC.....	148,572.20
A-1 FENCE CO.....	6,237.65
AAA STRIPING SERVICE CO.....	30,685.20
AGVISE LABORATORIES, INC.....	8,921.11
AKITABOX INC.....	6,565.36
ALBERT LEA SEED HOUSE.....	11,073.51
ALL SEASON BUILDERS.....	9,550.00
AMAZON.COM.....	50,870.92
AMERICAN SOLUTIONS FOR BUSINESS.....	6,161.89
ANOKA COUNTY.....	83,297.00
ANOKA METRO INC - 412.....	4,150.00
APPLIED CONCEPTS INC.....	8,168.00
APPLIED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.....	17,687.92
ARAMARK UNIFORM & CAREER APPAREL LLC.....	10,414.90
ARCSEARCH CORPORATION.....	52,389.55
ARROWHEAD ECON OPPORTUNITY AGENCY.....	147,383.97
ARROWHEAD HEALTH ALLIANCE.....	28,344.50
ARROWHEAD LIBRARY SYSTEMS.....	153,336.50
ARROWHEAD REGIONAL CORRECTIONS.....	1,957,842.63
ARROWHEAD REGIONAL DEV COMM.....	59,660.33
ARROWHEAD TRANSIT.....	6,690.00
ASPHALT SURFACE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION.....	37,385.29
ASSOC OF MINNESOTA COUNTIES.....	23,049.00
ASSOC OF MINNESOTA COUNTIES.....	5,410.00
ASTLEFORD INTERNATIONAL.....	240,731.40
AT&T MOBILITY.....	102,396.83
AVENU INSIGHTS & ANALYTICS LLC.....	15,635.69
AXON ENTERPRISE INC.....	6,611.00
BAYCOM INC.....	11,607.75
BCA TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT.....	6,090.00
BELTRAMI COUNTY AUDITOR TREASURER.....	153,377.03
MATTHEW BENDER & CO INC.....	6,760.05
BEST OIL CO.....	306,818.50
BG AUTOMOTIVE INC OF MINNESOTA.....	6,791.45
BIG LAKE AREA SANITARY DISTRICT.....	42,888.95
BKV GROUP.....	144,706.66
BLAINE BROTHERS.....	26,380.00
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MN.....	19,872.30
BOBCAT OF DULUTH.....	6,222.81
BOB'S BULLSEYE AUTO GLASS.....	7,311.00
BRAUN INTERTEC CORP.....	18,750.00
BROCK WHITE COMPANY.....	57,937.18
BULTRITE MANUFACTURING.....	6,256.59
BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION.....	10,225.00
CARLTON COUNTY 4-H FEDERATION MN.....	17,340.80
CARLTON COUNTY ABSTRACT & TITLE.....	40,493.45
CARLTON COUNTY CHILDREN & FAMILY.....	246,290.00
CARLTON COUNTY FAIR.....	37,750.00
CARLTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.....	35,000.00
CARLTON COUNTY SWCD.....	174,202.78
CARLTON POSTMASTER.....	5,195.86
CENTER FOR ALCOHOL & DRUG TREATMENT.....	81,027.40
CENTURY FENCE.....	27,340.18
CENTURYLINK.....	29,475.60
CENTURYLINK.....	24,020.45
CENTURYLINK.....	5,421.05
CHAMP SOFTWARE, INC.....	35,489.00
CHAMPION FORESTRY SERVICE LLC.....	11,004.00
CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO OF MN LLC.....	179,768.87
CITY OF BARNUM.....	200,758.43
CITY OF BARNUM.....	5,000.00
CITY OF CARLTON.....	484,291.62
CITY OF CARLTON.....	39,708.08
CITY OF CLOQUET.....	155,239.51
CITY OF CLOQUET CITY HALL.....	5,827,462.74
CITY OF CROWMELL.....	219,322.50
CITY OF KETTLE RIVER.....	114,571.25
CITY OF MOOSE LAKE.....	699,019.84
CITY OF MOOSE LAKE.....	5,000.00
CITY OF SCANLON.....	301,540.11
CITY OF WRENTHALL.....	148,555.97
CITY OF WRIGHT.....	34,983.52
CIVICPLUS INC.....	8,499.00
CLOQUET FORD CHRYSLER.....	24,686.86
CLOQUET INTERIORS.....	16,359.00
CLOQUET RIVERSIDE RECYCLING, INC.....	70,747.50
CLOQUET SANITARY SERVICE INC.....	6,481.22
COLLIER WILDLIFE CONTROL.....	23,200.00
COMM OF FINANCE, TREAS DIV.....	133,000.36
COMMERCIAL ROOFING INC.....	32,953.00
COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL-RAITER FAMIL.....	16,486.84
COMMUNITY PRINTING, INC.....	30,407.95
COMO OIL AND PROPANE.....	39,811.10
COMPASS MINERALS.....	62,580.30
COMPENSATION CONSULTANTS LTD.....	23,354.00
CONSOLIDATED CORRECTIONAL FOODSERVICE.....	101,237.51
CONSTELLATION JUSTICE SYSTEM.....	36,756.00
CONSTELLATION NEWENERGY GAS DIVISION LLC.....	53,252.80
CONTECH ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS INC.....	23,230.95
COUNTRY CORNER PROPERTIES LLC.....	40,000.00
COURTVIEW JUSTICE SOLUTIONS INC.....	5,254.00
COUSIN'S CONSTRUCTION, LLC.....	14,797.50
CRAGUN'S CONFERENCE CENTER.....	5,816.65
CREATION SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA.....	5,875.45
CROWMELL SERVE.....	27,226.07
CROWMELL SNO-GOPHERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB.....	30,882.36
CW TECHNOLOGY.....	57,724.70
D R C C.....	117,103.65
DALCO ENTERPRISES INC.....	10,759.95
DARLING'S SALES & SERVICE CO., INC.....	8,495.00
DATABANK IMX LLC.....	27,955.06
DC LIVERY SERVICE INC.....	15,600.00
DEARBORN/TERRY L.....	5,582.58
DECAIGNY EXCAVATING INC.....	54,194.52
DEED.....	47,995.28
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.....	4,740,765.72
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.....	13,680.50
DHS-CBHH-BAXTER-491.....	33,396.00
DHS-Msop-462.....	41,761.50
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MOOSE RUN: Everyone is a winner

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event which drew 200-300 participants from near and far. Eventually, a Kid's Run was added. Because the Moose Run was held on the first Saturday in May, it became the unofficial kick-off event for the busy summer season in Moose Lake.

Last year, 2020, the Moose Run was canceled due to COVID-19 restrictions. Instead, the Moose Run raised funds to purchase "Heroes Work Here" banners and window cling. A total of eleven large banners and six large window clings were hung in Willow River, Moose Lake, and Barnum to acknowl-

edge and thank the front line workers who were helping so many during the ongoing pandemic. The Moose Run donated an additional \$1,120 to the Moose Lake Area Food Shelf and the United Way of Carlton County. The Moose Run always donates its annual profits to local charities and non-profits.

The Moose Run organizers hope to get back to normal next summer. In the meantime, they are hoping for an enthusiastic response from people near and far who want to be active, have fun, and support some local businesses at virtually no cost. Spend \$20; get \$20! In this year's Moose Run, everyone is a winner!



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Legacy of Excellence

On April 6, 2021, the congregation of Hope Lutheran Church, Moose Lake present a check in the amount of \$1000 to the Legacy of Excellence program at Moose Lake School. The first priority of this program is to make sure all students have the tools they need to learn and grow. Pictured above is Kendra Metz, Legacy President, Ernie Muller, Chairperson of the Hope Lutheran Church Endowment Committee, and Pastor Matthew Cordes.

We're engaging with Minnesota Tribes and creating opportunities for their citizens and communities to benefit.

*How are Tribes
being involved in
this project?*

At Enbridge, we are proud of our relationships with Indigenous communities, and see them as mutually beneficial—economically, socially and culturally. Our Line 3 replacement marks an unprecedented level of Tribal engagement, inclusion and economic participation.

As part of the Line 3 replacement, we've committed \$100 million for Tribal-affiliated work opportunities, and we're engaging with Minnesota Tribes on training, contracting, procurement and hiring.

A Tribal-led Cultural Resources Survey was completed along the project route. With representatives of nine Tribes doing direct survey work, and more than 30 Tribes involved via government-to-government consultation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, this has been the largest such survey ever attempted in the energy industry.

Most importantly, we've been listening. From the start, we respected the wishes of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe to route the new Line 3 around their reservation. We've also signed a 20-year easement renewal with the Fond du Lac Band and made further route changes.

Learn more at enbridge.com/tribalinclusion.