



HOW DO YOU COOK A TURKEY?: Willow River students tell us how. **P6 & 7**

Thanksgiving Recipes for Food ‘N’ Friends

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Thanksgiving may be taking on a new look for many of us this year; why not try a new recipe this year too?

HOT APPLE CIDER

2/3 c. brown sugar
1 tsp. whole cloves
1 tsp. ground allspice
3 cinnamon sticks-3” long
1 gal. apple cider
Heat in a big coffee pot. Put a coffee filter in the basket and the first 4 ingredients in the coffee filter. 16-20 servings. I have also used a crock pot. Put the sugar and cider in the crock pot. I wrapped the spices in cheesecloth and tied it shut and floated it in the cider.

ITALIAN HOLIDAY CREAM SALAD

2 medium-sized firm bananas, peeled and sliced
1 c. sliced seedless green grapes
2 c. (16 oz.) sour cream
1 c. coarsely chopped Maraschino cherries
1 c. coarsely chopped wal-

nuts, optional
1/2 c. sugar
1-1/2 tsp. grated fresh lemon peel

Combine all ingredients in large bowl; mix well. Pour into 2-quart shallow casserole dish or mold lightly coated with nonstick vegetable spray. Freeze overnight. Let stand at room temperature for 15-20 minutes before serving; unmold it onto a serving plate if desired. Makes 8-10 servings. A friend told me she keeps this in her freezer year-round especially in the hot weather in Arizona. She freezes it in muffin tins. After it is frozen she transfers it to a freezer bag and can take out just one or two for supper as needed. (Very refreshing)

SWEET POTATO CARAMEL

6 large sweet potatoes
4 Tbsp. butter
1/2 c. brown sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 c. butter
1/ 2 c. granulated sugar
1 c. heavy cream
Pecan halves
Mini-marshmallows

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cook sweet potatoes in microwave; remove peels when cooled (or peel, dice and boil until tender). In large mixing bowl, using electric mixer, mash potatoes while hot. Whip in butter, brown sugar and vanilla. Set aside. To make caramel sauce, combine butter, sugar and cream in a large skillet. Cook over medium heat until sauce is somewhat reduced and the color of honey. Remove from heat; pour into potato mixture and beat on low speed until thoroughly mixed. Pour into deep, buttered casserole. Bake uncovered for 30 minutes. Top with pecan halves and mini-marshmallows and bake an additional 5 minutes, or until marshmallows turn golden. Yield: 10 servings.

PUMPKIN CHEESECAKE

1-3/4 c. graham cracker crumbs
3 Tbsp. light brown sugar
1/2 tsp. cinnamon

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Probation Committee recommendations approved

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Movement by the Carlton County Board to end their participation in the Sentence to Serve (STS) program and hire a probation officer to be responsible for an Intensive Pretrial Release (IPTR) effort high-lighted the Regular Meeting on November 10. Commissioners Peterson and Thell were present with Brenner, Proulx, and Chairman Bodie lives-treaming the meeting.

A Probation Committee has been working for some months on an overview of the County probation program as it affects the number of inmates in the Carlton County Jail. A current letter of their early recommendations were presented by County Attorney Lauri Ketola to the County Board on November 2.

The committee is made up of representatives from the local courts, the jail staff, and the Sheriff’s Office. Those members listed are: Judge Robert Macaulay,

Judge Rebekka Stumme, County Attorney Lauri Ketola, Jeffery Boucher, Sheriff Kelly Lake, Paul Coughlin, Heather Giancola, Brian Stevenson, Dawn LeDoux, Kelsey Swanstrom, Darren Juntunen, Fred Petite, Derek Randall, Dan Law, Nicole Hoppe, and Mark Muhich.

County Attorney Ketola presented the recommendations. She noted that there has been considerable time and money spent in an effort to understand and reduce the jail population. One of the efforts to reduce the jail population was to use Intensive Pretrial Release (IPTR). In this program offenders on probation are closely supervised by designated staff. Staff members handling this work have seen notable success. It was recommended by the committee to hire a probation officer to handle a strong, supervised release program to help curb penal repeaters.

The County Board moved to hire a probation officer to oversee the IPTR with Proulx voting nay. He said he

voted no because he had only heard about the proposal at this meeting.

For the present STS program, St. Louis County will not use the service this next year. Over the past five years the number of people going through the Carlton County jail system using the STS service has decreased significantly. The average crew size is one supervisor and one worker. New guidelines have male staff unable to supervise female offenders. The high cost of staffing STS far outweighed any benefit.

Commissioner Tom Proulx asked why there so few offenders in the STS program. County Attorney Ketola responded, “At this time few offenders are referred to the program by the Judicial system, and a major problem is that those offenders assigned to the program fail to show up for their work.”

A motion by Commissioner Brenner and supported by Commissioner Peterson to withdraw from the STS

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Bombers volleyball wins

Barnum Bombers won all three sets in their volleyball game against the Moose Lake Willow River Rebels. For more images of the game see page 5.



MIKE DRAHOSH | PINE COUNTY COURIER

Barnum Bomber football wins

On a snowy field the Barnum Bombers took down the East Central Eagles in a close game. They had an over time win of 6-0 for more image of the game see page 8.

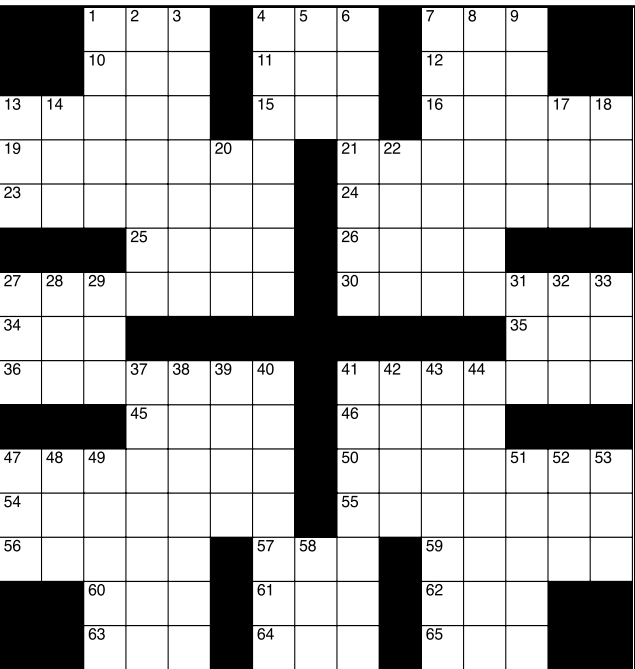
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Autonomic nervous system

4. At or near the stern

7. Adenosine triphosphate

10. Polynesian garland of flowers

11. Chinese revolutionary

12. Green veggie

13. Large group

15. Swiss river

16. Semiaquatic mammal

19. Wrongdoers

21. Home to Disney World

23. Spanish doctors

24. Newborn child

25. Absence of difficulty

26. Large, stocky lizard

27. Earned top billing

30. A long wandering and eventful journey

34. Water (French)
35. Brew

36. Winged horse

41. A usually malignant tumor

45. Alfred __, American actor

46. Austrian river

47. A reminder of past events

50. Connected with

54. Status

55. Dean residence

56. Egyptian city

57. Boxing’s GOAT

59. Straits along the Red Sea

60. “The Partridge Family” actress Susan

61. Get some color

62. Facilitates hearing

63. Commercials

64. A team’s best pitcher

65. Patti Hearst’s captors

CLUES DOWN

1. Speak up

2. More informative

3. Where passengers sit

4. Gathered

5. Supervises flying

6. Home of the Blue Jays

7. Public statement of regret

8. Lockjaw

9. Indian city

13. Patriots’ Newton

14. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)

17. Sun up in New York

18. Eggs in female fish

20. Stood up

22. NBA legend Willis

27. Calendar month (abbr.)

28. Exercise regimen __-bo

29. The 8th month (abbr.)
31. __ Paulo, city

32. Tall deciduous tree

33. Affirmative

37. Notified of danger

38. NFL game days

39. Archaic term for “to”

40. Plant pores

41. Canned fish

42. Phil __, former CIA

43. Connects with

44. Of the skull

47. Time zone (abbr.)

48. When you hope to get there

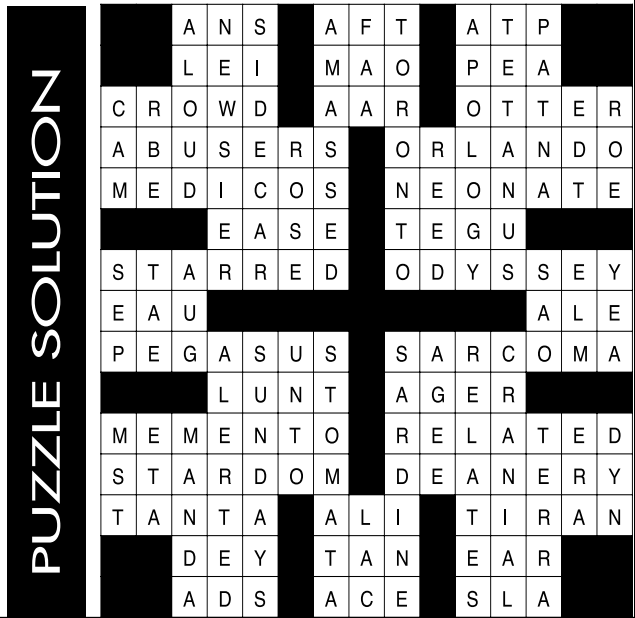
49. Hindu goddess

51. Land

52. Pitching stat

53. Field force unit

58. Lakers’ crosstown rivals



Thanksgiving dinner at Osprey Wilds

PRESS RELEASE
HTTPS://OSPREYWILDS.ORG/EVENT/THANKSGIVING-2020/

Osprey Wilds Environmental Learning Center is typically lodging and feeding hundreds of students of all ages at their campus in Sandstone, Minnesota. This has changed drastically due to the pandemic, but Osprey Wilds has had a new opportunity to maintain their kitchen and food service by creating delicious meals to-go for the community throughout the spring, summer, and fall. This November, they are expanding this idea to Thanksgiving. Using the same process that has proven successful and safe for cooking and distributing meals, Osprey Wilds will be

offering free Thanksgiving meals to go on November 26. “We know many churches and community organizations just can’t offer a Thanksgiving meal like they would most years. We have been doing this safely since the spring, and we wanted to help the community. We know many people are facing a difficult time this year due to the pandemic.” says Jill Rudolph, Operations Director. Whether you’ve lost a job, are facing financial troubles, are expecting a smaller gathering this year, or just don’t feel like cooking, Osprey Wilds encourages you to sign up for a Thanksgiving meal. The cost of the meal is flexible. Osprey Wilds is implementing a Pay What You Can system with a

suggested donation of \$5 per meal. All donations will help cover the cost of food and staff time. The menu includes turkey, a side of vegetables, potatoes, and wild rice, a diner roll, and pie. A vegetarian meal is also available. All meals must be ordered beforehand. Individual orders can be placed online: <https://rb.gy/fblb9q> If you are ordering more than ten meals, they ask you to send an email with the following information: Full name, number of regular meals, number of vegetarian meals, pick up time at Osprey Wilds: either 11 am - 12 pm, 12 pm - 1 pm or 1 pm - 2 pm. Learn more at their website: <https://ospreywilds.org/event/thanksgiving-2020/>

RECIPES: Add these supplies to your grocery list

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1 stick melted salted butter
3 pkgs. (8 oz.) cream cheese at room temperature
1 can (15 oz.) pureéd pumpkin
4 eggs (3 eggs plus 1 yolk)
1/4 c. sour cream
1-1/2 c. sugar
1/8 tsp. ground nutmeg
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/8 tsp. ground cloves
2 Tbsp. all-purpose flour
1 tsp. vanilla extract
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. For crust: In medium bowl, combine crumbs, sugar and 1/2-teaspoon cinnamon. Add melted butter. Press down flat into a 9-inch springform pan. Set aside. For Filling: Beat cream cheese until

smooth. Add pumpkin pureé, eggs, egg yolk, sour cream, sugar and spices. Add flour and vanilla. Beat together until well combined. Pour into crust. Spread out evenly over crust in pan. Place in oven for 1 hour. Remove from the oven and let sit for 15 minutes. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for four hours. To serve top with whipped cream and drizzle with salted caramel ice cream topping. Serves 25 small slices.

ORANGE CRANBERRY BREAD
2-1/4 c. flour
2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. baking soda
1/4 tsp. salt
1-1/4 c. sugar
1/2 c. applesauce
3 eggs

1 c. fresh, chopped cranberries
Grated peel (zest)from 1 medium orange
1/4 c. orange juice
1 tsp. vanilla extract
In large bowl combine flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt; set aside. In large bowl, mix together remaining ingredients. Add flour mixture and stir gently to blend. Pour mixture into a prepared 9x5x3-inch loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes. Test for doneness with toothpick. Remove bread from pan, cool 10 minutes and serve warm. Makes 1 loaf.

CRANBERRY BUTTER
1/2 c. dried cranberries, Craisins
1 c. orange juice

1 cup butter, at room temperature
5 Tbsp. confectioners’ sugar
In a small saucepan, combine the cranberries and the orange juice and bring to a simmer over medium heat. Remove from the heat and allow to soak for 30 minutes. Drain the cranberries in a sieve and chop them finely. When they are cool, combine with the butter and the confectioners’ sugar and beat with a wooden spoon until completely combined. Pack into small ramekins or roll into a tube in heavy plastic wrap. Refrigerate until needed, then remove from the refrigerator 15 minutes before serving. Makes 1-1/2 cups of butter.

COUNTY NEWS: Updates from departments

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program passed with Proulx voting nay. The Probation Committee will continue to meet and present their recommendations in the near future. Changes in Restorative Justice, reduction of probation caseloads and a new


program called Dosage Probation will be studied by the group. **In other County news:** A joint powers agreement between WLSSD and the Counties of Northeastern Minnesota was approved to hire a consultant to develop a plan for a regional solid waste management plan

over a ten year planning period. As required by the MPCA, the plan will evaluate the alternatives to landfills and provide an assessment of regional waste disposal alternatives. Carlton County’s share is about \$20,000. Land Commissioner Greg Bernu got approval for a timber sale in De-

cember. He said the price per cord ranges between \$24 to \$28 throughout the area and even into Wisconsin which has seen mill closures. It will be a sealed bid and he feels that the base price will rise during the bidding project. Commissioner Dick Brenner continues to serve as Carlton County’s representative on the Arrowhead Regional Corrections Board and is currently their Board chairman.

The County Attorney received permission to hire a paralegal to replace her office’s legal secretary. Auditor/Treasurer Kathy Korteum will be able to move her staff’s excess vacation time to the new budget year. She noted that the impact of covid19 and heavy election duties left staff unable to use their vacation time. Recorder Kris Basilici can hire a new Chief Deputy Recorder after the present employee gave just a two week notice. Documents recorded in 2019 were at the 5700 level but has increased in 2020 to 6100 recordings as of this date.

Historical Reflections




This week’s history photo: Do you recognize this boy?

Answer to the history photo from the previous edition: In the September 22, 1983 edition of the Star-Gazette, Moose Lake police officers Jerry Bogenholm and Osten Berg.

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WEEKLY FORECAST

FROM CBS 3 METEOROLOGIST DAVE ANDERSON

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Mostly sunny Wind: W 5-10 mph 45 32	Partly sunny Wind: NW 5-10 mph 20% chance of flurries 37 27	Mostly cloudy Wind: E 5-10 mph 20% chance of flurries 36 24	Mostly sunny Wind: W 5-10 mph 36 24	Mostly sunny Wind: S 5-15 mph 35 21

OBITUARIES

Elaine Huhta

Elaine Rose Huhta, 86, longtime resident of Cromwell, passed away on Friday, November 13, 2020. She was born on January 12, 1934 in Lac qui Parle, Minn. to Alfred and Stella (Stokke) Hamre.



Elaine married the love of her life, Richard L. Huhta, on June 19, 1971 in Wright, Minn. She taught in a one-room school house in Mora before spending the rest of her career as a second grade school teacher for Cromwell-Wright Schools. Elaine enjoyed talking, laughing, reading, and participating in activities with the Young Old Timers group. She will be dearly missed.

Elaine was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Richard, in 2013; son, Kevin; sister, Stella Ann; brother, John “Jack”; and brother-in-law, Merlin.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Sherrie; brothers, James (Corrine) and Paul (Carole); sister-in-law, Laura; grandchildren, Stephanie (James), Gregory (Katie), and Joseph; great-grandson, James Kevin; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Private family funeral services are being held. In lieu of flowers, please direct memorials to Lakes and Pines Community Action Council. Elaine’s family plans to have a public celebration of her life in Cromwell at a future date.

Arrangements are with Hamlin-Hansen-Kosloski Funeral Home

Louis Heyn

Louis K. Heyn, age 81 of Emily died on November 6, 2020 at Aitkin Health Services in Aitkin. He was born on November 20, 1938 in Moose Lake to Fred and Amelia (Hintz) Heyn.

Louis is survived by two son, Ken Heyn of Emily and Mark (Carolyn) Heyn of Brainerd; one daughter, Tina Charpentier of Hackensack; three brothers, Fred (Bernadine) Heyn of Sweeny, TX, John Heyn of Moose Lake, and Mike (Jane) Heyn of Ottawa, Kas.; three sisters, Lois Schlampp of Eden Prairie, Kay Watson of Deerpark, TX and Eileen Carroll of Seattle, Wash.; seven grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

Preceding Louis in death are his parents; two daughters, Christel Heyn, and Julie Livingood; one granddaughter, Rachelle Gervais; three brothers, Bud, Jerry and Ted Heyn; and two sisters, Virginia Macumber and Susan Johnson.

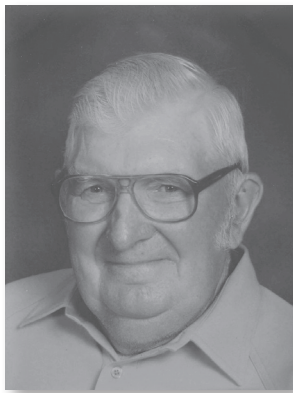
Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, November 13, 2020 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. Burial will be at the Pine Ridge Cemetery in Emily. A visitation was one hour prior to the service on Friday.

CORRECTION

In the November 12 edition of the Moose Lake Star-Gazette, in the article United States Veteran gives the ultimate gift to friend on page 5, Jerry Telker is listed as graduating in 1967 he actually graduated in 1960. His mowing business is for road side mowing not lawns.

Richard Johnson

Richard Lawrence Johnson, 90, passed away peacefully at Essentia Health Duluth on November 8, 2020, due to pneumonia and cardiac complications.



Richard was born on October 9, 1930, to Walter and Gertrude Johnson. He grew up in Moose Lake and was especially close to his grandmother, Anna Weske. As a youth, he could be found setting up pins at the bowling alley and later on worked with teams of horses. Looking back, he recounted the many times he snuck out of the house to go to the local campfire sites where he listened to the adventures of those who rode the rails through Moose Lake. Richard graduated from Moose Lake High School and served in the National Guard.

Richard married Helen Joanne Stelmazek on May 16, 1953, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Moose Lake. At the start of their marriage, they lived in Cloquet and worked at the Wood Conversion Mill C. Over the next 67 years of their married life, Richard held various jobs including cement finisher foreman, truck driver, farmer, logger, and sawmill owner/operator. After he retired, Richard spent many hours in his workshop where he built furniture and household items.

Richard enjoyed hunting big game as well as fishing with his good friend Chester Anderson. One of his favorite stories was Chester being surprised by a bear in the Boundary Waters. He always had a soft spot for his special dogs and cats.

Richard is survived by his wife Joanne of Moose Lake; sons, John (Mary) of Nampa, Idaho and Steven (Vonda) of Meridian, Idaho; daughters, Renee Kreter of Rochester, Minnesota, Dianne Johnson of Pine City, Minnesota, and Shirley (David) Lundblade of Walnut, California; 18 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and siblings Walter Johnson and Judy (John) Renschler. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Mariane (Lorrie) Johnson, and son-in-law David Kreter.

A private family service was held on Friday, November 13, at Holy Angeles Catholic Church, Moose Lake, with Fr. Kris McKusky officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery following the service. Arrangements by Hamlin-Hansen-Kosloski Funeral Home.

BOWLING SCORES

SENIOR BOWLING NOVEMBER 10	
High Game/Series	
Lyle 193/533	12-9
Tony 166/469	5. Majestic Pine Realty Inc 10-11
Gail 187/454	Bowler of the Week: Jay Timonen 253
Jim H. 167/449	GAMPER'S MEN'S LEAGUE NOVEMBER 9
GAMPER'S WOMEN'S LEAGUE NOVEMBER 12	Standings:
Standings:	Gamper's 30-12
1. Fjosne Construction 16-5	State Farm Insurance 25-17
2. Divots 12-9	Bernick's 25-17
3. The Lakers 12-9	Northview Bank 19-23
4. Hair Kreations with Michelle	Oak Lake RV 18.5-23.5
	GAMPER'S MIXED LEAGUE NOVEMBER 6

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.

November 26

Contactless Thanksgiving meal pickup

Osprey Wilds will be offering Thanksgiving meals to go on November 26, with suggested \$5 donation. Learn more at their website:

<https://ospreywilds.org/event/thanksgiving-2020/>

ATTENTION: Due to rising numbers of COVID-19 cases events could be canceled with little notice.

~ MENUS ~

Moose Lake Senior Dining

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. Please reserve the day before. Meals also include veggies, milk and dinner roll.
Call Senior Dining 485-4937. *Volunteer Drivers Needed.*
Monday, November 23
Taco Lasagna, Fruit

Tuesday, November 24
Sweet & Sour Chicken, Fresh Fruit
Wednesday, November 25
Chili w/Toppings, Fresh Roll, Ice Cream
Thursday, November 26
Happy Thanksgiving- Sites Closed
Frozen Meals Available
Friday, November 27
Happy Thanksgiving-Sites Closed
Frozen Meals Available

Barnum Public Schools

Monday, November 23
Breakfast: Yogurt & muffin
Lunch: Corn dog, macaroni & cheese, peas & carrots, fruit
Tuesday, November 24
Breakfast: Cereal & Graham Crackers
Lunch: Popcorn chicken, potato choice, veg., dinner roll, fruit

Wednesday, November 25
Breakfast: WG Cinnamon roll & cheese stick
Lunch: Cheeseburger on WG bun w/fixings, baked beans, fruit
Thursday, November 26
NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING
Friday, November 27
NO SCHOOL - CONF. BREAK

Moose Lake Public Schools

Monday, November 23
Breakfast: Breakfast Stick
Lunch: Sloppy Joe, chicken salad, fresh veggie, fruit
Tuesday, November 24
Breakfast: Muffin & cheese
Lunch: French toast, sausage, hash

browns, juice, roasted veggies
Wednesday, November 25
NO SCHOOL
Thursday, November 26
NO SCHOOL
Fri., November 27
NO SCHOOL

Willow River Public Schools

Monday, November 23
Breakfast: French toast, syrup, fruit, juice
Lunch: Chicken Burger, sweet potato puffs, fruit, Ala Carte: Bosco Stix
Tuesday, November 24
Breakfast: Omelet/hash browns, fruit, juice
Lunch: Harvest stew, biscuit, apple, Ala Carte: Hot dog

Wednesday, November 25
Breakfast: Cereal, fruit, juice
Lunch: Taco Salad, Churro, fruit, Ala Carte: Pizza Burger
Thursday, November 26
Happy Thanksgiving
NO SCHOOL
Friday, November 27
NO SCHOOL

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The Evergreen Shopper November 30 edition will have an early deadline of Monday, November 23 at 4 p.m.

Quarantine Clubhouse

Sickness has struck the Minnesota “White House” and suddenly I now have an immense amount of sympathy for parents. The house is now under lock down and I am working from home. Needing to work from home came late in the week, so planning was a hustled affair before we needed to put the paper together on Tuesday.



A Millennial Mile
Alanea White

I am not one of the infected, yet. But I am now part of a care giving duo for the rest of the ill folks that are isolated in the house. Any area that the pair of us are safely hiding out from our new care taking responsibilities is now being called the Quarantine Clubhouse.

When schools began to need to switch to distance learning I did not really understand the amount of WORK 24 hour seven day a week care giving meant for parents. After just a few days I am now not sure how parents, especially of young

children, are functioning.

In the Quarantine Clubhouse we have been meal planning, cooking, cleaning, cooking, cleaning, cooking, cleaning, cleaning, cleaning and cleaning. Between meal making and making sure that the house is sanitized there has been little time for anything else. I can't imagine trying to do all of this with a child underfoot.

I also can't imagine trying to do all of this while helping someone five days a week go to school. Math for me is hard enough without needing to do it on the fly between meal time and clean up. The phrase “it takes a village” now clearly makes sense. COVID-19 is hurting those “villages” though.

With the holidays quickly coming up, our “villages” traditionally gather around us. These large gatherings are not recommended by health officials. There is a rise in the number of COVID-19 cases in our area, in our state and our country. Our “villages” aren't safe together, our families are stressed and folks are tired of hearing about wearing masks, staying home and COVID-19. But people are still getting sick.

It is still important, more important than ever even, to follow health guidelines. Wear a mask in public. If you are sick stay home. Get tested if you have symptoms or were around someone with symptoms. Our kids, parents, essential workers, communities and “villages” need us to be safe. We need things to get back to some form of normal.

Most importantly if you don't have one already, make a plan for what to do if you need to stay at home for 14 days! Find out who can get you groceries. Have someone assigned to check in on you via the phone. Pick out a quarantine space in your home in case only one person gets sick. Determine how you are going to get medications or household supplies.

Caregivers, please take some time to take care of yourself! Even if you have to lock yourself in the bathroom for a five minute cry, you won't hear any judgment from me.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We depend on you

An open letter to our community members:

As health care providers to our local community, Gateway providers want to express our concern about the COVID pandemic and our current hospital and staffing situation in MN. We have reached a tipping point, and are facing a critical shortage of staffed hospital bed space in our state. Hospitals are FULL. Hospitals in the Twin Cities and Duluth have been on divert, meaning sicker patients who show up at our local hospital can't be transferred to higher levels of care where there are needed specialists. This isn't just COVID patients – it's patients with heart attacks, or severe infections, or car

accidents; it's patients who need emergency surgeries. And it's not just beds – it's staffed beds; it's the people that take care of our sick family and friends. We all have a part in keeping our beds open, by reducing COVID spread to our health care workers, hospital staff, and our neighbors. We are all in this together, and we must do our part NOW, before the flu season and our busy winter hospitalizations increase further.

We are depending on you, to step up precautionary measures more than ever, to reduce the spread of COVID. We can only do so much in a clinic or hospital setting. It is up to our community to look after each other. PLEASE WEAR A MASK. Wash your hands and keep a social distance. If you have symptoms, get tested. If you are

supposed to be quarantined for 14 days, STAY HOME. Limit your social gatherings, especially as we approach the coming holiday season. We understand we are all tired of this virus; we are tired of distancing; we are tired of missing our friends and families. Pandemic fatigue is real, but we must continue with safety measures to save lives. While we distance, we come together for our community's greater good. Please do your part. We will continue to do ours, taking care of our patients, their families and our community. Thank you!

We isolate now/So when we gather again/No one is missing

Sincerely,
Dania Kamp, MD
President, Gateway Family Health Clinic

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Bombers blast Rebels

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The Barnum bombers would host the Rebels of Moose Lake-Willow River on Thursday the 12th of October. From the get go the Bombers would show that they want to be the top team in the area and would attack right away. The Rebels would put together some very nice volleys only to be denied by the Bombers. The Bombers would take the first set 25-9, with Lacie O’Leary leading the way with three kills, nine digs and one ace. Reese Miletich would follow with three kills and two digs. Olivia Bogenholm would add in two kills and two digs. Alina

Lekander would also add in a kill and four digs. Brooke Doran would put up nine assists, one dig and one ace serve. Lily Higgins would round out the first set with three ace serves and two digs. The second set would see the Bombers continue with their onslaught as they would take down the Rebels 25-8. Again O’Leary would lead the Bombers with four kills and one dig. Lekander would be right there with O’Leary with three kills and six digs. Miletich would put up two kills and eight digs. Bogenholm would have two kills, one assist and two digs. Higgins would add in two kills, and a dig, while Doran would come away with 12 assists, four

digs and an ace serve. The third and final set would again see the Bombers pounding the Rebels, taking them down 25-8. This time it would be Lekander leading the team with two kills and five digs. O’Leary would come behind with two kills, three digs and three ace serves. Miletich would also have two kills, three digs and an ace. Higgins would add in two kills. Bogenholm would have one kill, one assist and two digs. Doran would round out her night with seven assists, four digs and an ace. Lynnsey Schatz would add in one dig and one ace for the night. The Bombers would take down the Rebels three sets to none.



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The Barnum Bombers win against the Moose Lake Willow River Rebels volleyball in three sets.



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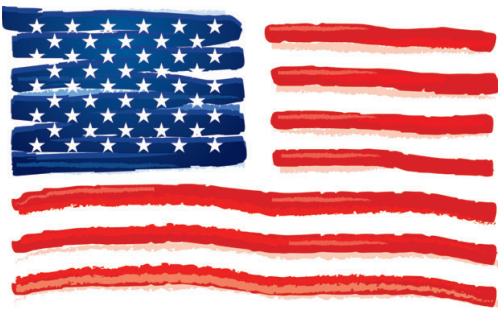
Bombers take Rebels in threes sets

The Bombers won the first set with a score of 25-9, the second with a score of 25-8 and the final set with a score of 25-8.



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Tost it in the aven at
530lo 5 hors.
BY BROOKE B

I wood put salt and pinutbutter in
the insid and I wood cook it for
40 minits.
BY LINCOLN F.

I pit it in the oven and I put
seshi on it and I put it in Aor
20 minits.
BY JASON K.



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I would gut the turkey,
then I wood put it in the grill with
tinfoil 270 minits on medeum.
BY ISAAC D.

I put stufing in it. I put salt on it
and peper and I put ramen seasoning
on it and I cook it for 100 hors and 50 mins.
BY HUNTER D.

I put stuffing in it frist.
I put in the ofn. Then I cut it.
Then I put lime on it. Then I put cajun
seasoning on it. I cook it for an hour
and 30 min, and add butter.
BY HARPER D.

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You heat 100k. You put the trke
in the uvin for 3 hours.
BY LYLLIAN W.

How I thing to cook a turcky
1. Put it on a pan.
2. Put it in the uvin 2:00 to 2:30 minit.
3. Take it out of the uvin.
4. Eat. Done.
BY MADILYN B.

You put in pan for turkey for
350 degres 3 ouwers in then it is durin
ther it is time to eat.
BY AURON F.

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I go put in oven.
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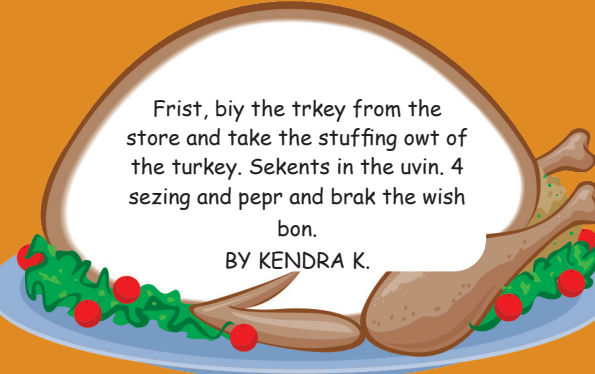
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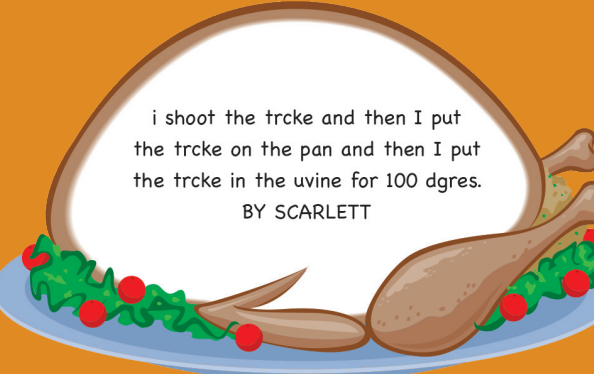
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Willow River students tell us how to cook a turkey



Frist, biy the trkey from the store and take the stuffing owt of the turkey. Sekents in the uvin. 4 sezing and pepr and brak the wish bon.
BY KENDRA K.



i shoot the trcke and then I put the trcke on the pan and then I put the trcke in the uvine for 100 dgres.
BY SCARLETT



You cuk a trke for one hour.
BY MADISON



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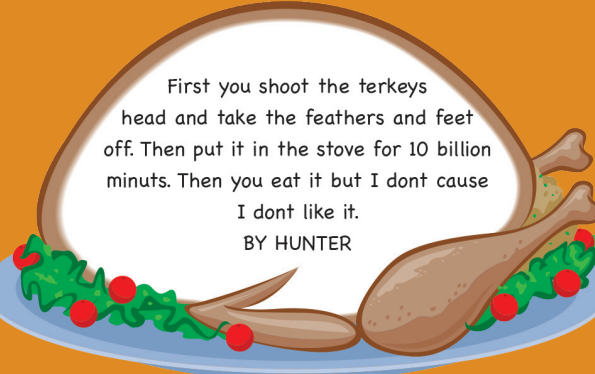
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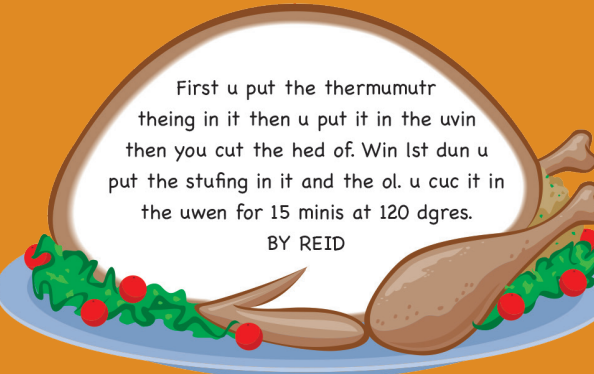


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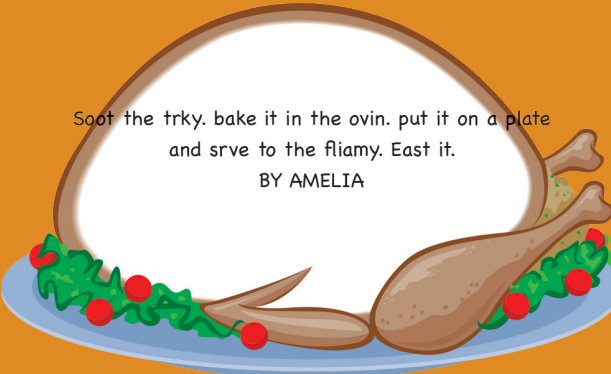
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First you shoot the terkeys head and take the feathers and feet off. Then put it in the stove for 10 billion minuts. Then you eat it but I dont cause I dont like it.
BY HUNTER



First u put the thermumutr theing in it then u put it in the uvin then you cut the hed of. Win lst dun u put the stuffing in it and the ol. u cuc it in the uwen for 15 minis at 120 dgres.
BY REID



Soot the trky. bake it in the ovin. put it on a plate and srve to the fliamy. East it.
BY AMELIA



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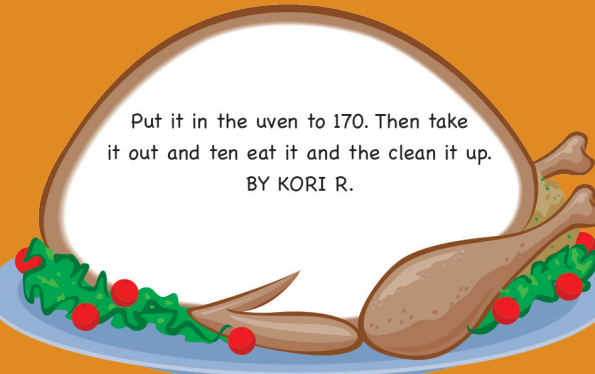


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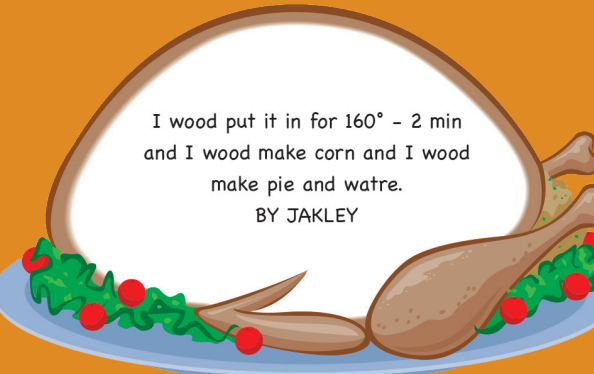
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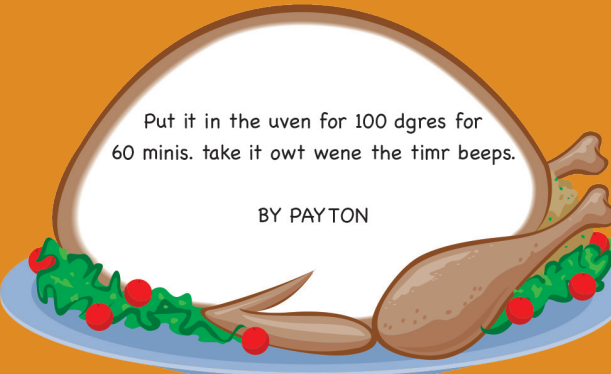
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Put it in the uven to 170. Then take it out and ten eat it and the clean it up.
BY KORI R.



I wood put it in for 160° - 2 min and I wood make corn and I wood make pie and watre.
BY JAKLEY



Put it in the uven for 100 dgres for 60 minis. take it owt wene the timr beeps.
BY PAYTON



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MIKE DRAHOSHI | PINE COUNTY COURIER

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Public Notice - Letter of Interest for Seat on the Windemere Township Planning Commission

Date – 11/16/2020

Windemere Township is accepting letters of interest from applicants who would like to be appointed to the Windemere Planning Commission (1 Vacancy for a 2-Year Term). Please submit your letter of interest by mailing your application to Windemere Township 91546 Military Road ATTN : Township Clerk Sturgeon Lake, MN 55783 or via email to scott.danelski@windemeretownship.com no later than Friday December 4th, 2020.

Scott Danelski, Windemere Township Clerk

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Moose Lake School Board Working Meeting Minutes November 9, 2020

The Working Meeting of the Moose Lake School Board was called to order by Chair Steven Blondo at 5:02 pm. Board Members present via Zoom include Kim Bohnsack, Julie Peterson, Lisa Anderson-Reed, Ben Anderson, Steven Blondo, and Jerry Pederson. Also present: Superintendent Billie Jo Steen.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by Anderson-Reed, second by Blondo to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Moose Lake Community School Strategic Goals reviewed and revised. New format implemented. Superintendent Steen and Blondo will incorporate revisions into a draft to be finalized and approved at the upcoming

Board Meeting on Mon, Nov 16. Motion by Blondo, second by Peterson to adjourn at 6:41 pm. Motion passed unanimously.

Steven Blondo, Chairperson
Lisa Anderson-Reed, Clerk

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON REASSESSMENT (Town of Windemere, Minnesota)

Date, time and place:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Windemere, Pine County, Minnesota (the “Town”), will meet at the Town Hall on November 21st, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. to consider objections to the proposed reassessment of the property identified hereinafter.

General nature of the Reassessment:

This Reassessment is necessitated by virtue of the property having been tax forfeited and sold following the original assessment in 2012, causing the original assessment to be extinguished.

Area proposed to be assessed:

The property proposed to be reassessed consists of the parcel of property located at: 34963 Laketown Road, Sturgeon Lake, Minnesota, with Pine County tax parcel identification #33.0546.000.

Total amount of proposed assessment:

The total amount proposed to be reassessed is **\$49,262.53**.

Assessment roll open to inspection:

The proposed reassessment roll is on file with the Clerk and open to public inspection.

Written or oral objections:

Written or oral objections by any property owner will be considered at the hearing.

Limitation on appeal:

No appeal may be taken as to the amount of any reassessment adopted by the Board of Supervisors unless a written objection signed by the affected property owner(s) is filed with the Clerk prior to the reassessment hearing or presented to the presiding officer at the hearing. All objections to the reassessments not received at the reassessment hearing in the manner prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, Section 429.061 are waived, unless the failure to object to the reassessment hearing is due to a reasonable cause.

Right of appeal:

Any owner of property to be reassessed may appeal the reassessment to the district court of Pine County pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 429.081, by serving notice of the appeal upon the Chair or Clerk of the Town within 30 days after the adoption of the reassessment and filing such notice with the district court within 10 days after service upon the Chair or Clerk of the Town.

Deferment of assessments:

The Town has not established a deferment procedure pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 435.193 through 435.195.

Mailed notice:

The notice of this hearing mailed to property owners contains additional information.

Dated: November 9th, 2020.

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SUMMARY OF THE APPROVED PROCEEDINGS OF THE CARLTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ADJOURNED MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 13, 2020

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

Chairperson Bodie called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. Members present: Brenner (by video), Bodie, Proulx (by video), Thell, and Peterson. Absent: None.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The County Attorney 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.

Thell by Peterson all yea, to approve the Agenda as amended.

Brenner by Thell all yea, to approve the Minutes of the September 28, 2020, Adjourned Board Meeting.

Justin Kroeger of Gallagher presented information on health insurance trends and future options.

Thell by Peterson all yea, to approve refilling a Social Worker position in the Public Health and Human Services Disabilities Services Unit.

Peterson by Thell all yea, to approve the first of three possible one-year extensions of the Agreement for Transportation of Recyclable Mattresses with Waste Management.

Peterson by Thell all yea votes to approve the reappointment, effective as of January 1, 2021, of Byron Kuster and Sam Huhta to the Carlton County Planning Commission.

Thell by Peterson all yea, except Proulx who abstained, to table action on Conditional/Interim Use Permit #420004.

Brenner by Peterson all yea, to approve the Lease between Carlton County, the State of Minnesota and Premier Horticulture pursuant to a Joint Powers Agreement between Carlton County and the State of Minnesota, to mine peat resources located in Beseman Township.

Brenner by Thell all yea, to grant unto the City of Barnum, a permanent easement for public drainage and utility purposes over, on, across, under and through the land situated in the County of Carlton, State of Minnesota.

Thell by Brenner all yea, to make final payment to Redstone Construction, LLC for SAP 009-611-004.

Thell by Peterson all yea, to approve setting the fee for providing and installing 9-1-1 signs at \$85.00, effective January 1, 2021.

Peterson by Thell all yea, to enter into MnDOT Agreement No. 1044908 with the State of Minnesota, Department of Transportation.

Brenner by Peterson all yea, to approve the adoption of the Carlton County Technology, Network, Internet Use and Email Policy.

Bodie by Thell all yea, to accept the expenditure listing for August 2020.

Brenner by Thell all yea, to authorize entering into an Agreement for Consulting Services with USI Consulting Group, Inc. (USICG, formerly known as Hildi Inc.) to provide actuarial services related to Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 75 for Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB).

Thell by Peterson all yea, that this meeting be adjourned.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF KANABEC

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT

Case Type: Civil Family (Custody)

COURT FILE 33-FA-20-8

SUMMONS

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Respectfully submitted:
/s/ MacKenzie Guptil
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In all of these situations, the

Judge's View

Judge Dale Harris



court must find such visits would be in the child's best interests and would not interfere with the child's relationship with the parents. In determining whether the visits are in the child's best interests, the court must consider the amount of previous contact between the child and the grandparents. The court is not required to make detailed findings on the other best interest factors as it would in a custody case, and a full evidentiary hearing is not necessarily required. The court must also consider the underlying circumstances and fairness of the situation. In one case, the child had lived with the maternal grandmother for several months following the death of the child's mother, which the court was required to consider. However, the Court of Appeals held that the District Court also should have considered that the grandmother had gained that temporary custody through some questionable "procedural maneuvering" that essentially kept the child away from the father.

If the court finds visitation to be in the child's best interests, the amount of contact is up to the court. A parent has the fundamental and constitutionally protected right to make parenting decisions, including who gets to spend time

with the child. In contrast, a grandparent's right to visitation is a limited one created by statute. The grandparent must prove by clear and convincing evidence that interference with the parent's rights will not occur. The District Court has considerable discretion in determining how much visitation a grandparent will receive. In one case, the Court of Appeals upheld a visitation schedule of one weekend per month to the child's grandparent, even where that grandparent only saw the child for approximately 8 hours per month while the parent was alive. In another case, however, the Court of Appeals found that an order granting a grandparent 52 overnights per year as part of a rigid weekly schedule that would have interfered with vacations, holidays and religious services was excessive. The Court of Appeals made clear that a grandparent visitation schedule should not look like a shared custody calendar between two parents.

The statutes and case law surrounding grandparents' rights are fairly complicated. A grandparent pursuing visitation should first consult with an attorney if at all possible.

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