

FREE COLLEGE: Pine County high school graduates qualify for free tuition. **P6**



The photo above is of the 2019 Carlton County Gem and Mineral Show held at Riverside Arena in Moose Lake. Agate Days was canceled in 2020 due to COVID-19, but returns this year after restrictions on gatherings were lifted. Check out the area events schedule for July 17 and 18 on page 12.

Moose Lake Agate Days back with changes

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The majority of Agate Days activities will be the same as previous years. The Carlton County Gem and Mineral Show, vendors, art in the park, live music are back again this year along with other activities. The ever popular agate stampede is a casualty of the pandemic for this year, but it should be back next year.

Like many businesses and organizations, the Agate Days committee struggled to balance the needs of the community with the ability to hold the event following state COVID-19 guidelines, said Craig Prudhomme, event chairperson. He said it was difficult to plan Agate Days when the rules kept changing. The committee decided to err on the side of caution and postpone the agate

stampede until 2022.

New this year is a city wide agate hunt called Finders Keepers Treasure Hunt. Visit their booth to purchase a map or visit their website for more information at finderskeepers.me.

Carlton County is also offering a COVID-19 vaccination clinic 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, July 17.

Prudhomme said the Agate Days committee did not hold fundrais-

ing events or meetings in 2020 due to the pandemic and age of the members.

"We have a lack of fundraisers, lack of volunteers and a lack of time," Prudhomme said. He said the small amount of money the Moose Lake Chamber of Commerce made fundraising went back into the community to help struggling businesses.

Agate Days will be held 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, July 17 and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, July 18 at Riverside Arena, 20 Earl Ellens Drive, Moose Lake. Admission is free. Visit the Moose Lake Chamber of Commerce website or Facebook page for more information or see page 12 of this edition of the Moose Lake Star-Gazette for a schedule of events.

Barnum Council working to prevent city water loss

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Vandalism at the Carlton County Fair Grounds lead to a drop in water pressure, and a dangerously low water level for the City of Barnum.

At about 3 a.m. a fire hydrant was opened at the fairgrounds and left to run. Water pressure alarms notified Public Works Superintendent, Brett Collier. The hydrant was closed and pressure was later restored. Hydrant locks for the nearest fire hydrants are being discussed with the fire department.

A new handheld water meter reader, and the software update was purchased by the city for approximately \$15,000. This amount includes a monthly subscription to the company's cloud service. Water meters are still able to be read digitally and city workers do not need to enter homes to read smaller water meters. Commercial sizes still need to be read in person. This is the first time in 11 years that the city has updated their equipment according

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Contamination from drilling mud in Willow River cleaned

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The Enbridge Energy Line 3 project hit a snag while drilling under the Willow River near Palisade, Minn. Tuesday, July 6. The company was using a process called horizontal directional drilling when there was a release of drilling mud into the river, according to Randall Doneen, Department of Natural Resource Conservation Assistance and Regulation Section Manager.

"They immediately shut down and went into spill response mode," Doneen said. He said Enbridge worked with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

"The drilling mud released was bentonite clay, water, and a xanthan gum additive called SandMaster approved by the MPCA's 401 water quality certification," said Cori Rude-Young, Communications and Outreach for MPCA. "Xanthan gum is a non-toxic, sucrose-based emulsifier

more commonly used as a food additive."

The bentonite mixture is a mud-like fine substance which coats micro-organisms and plants and suffocates them, explained Doneen.

Doneen said Enbridge brought a vacuum truck to the river. A person entered the water and vacuumed up the bentonite mixture. Sand bags and silk fencing was set up to catch any extra drilling mud that may have escaped. Doneen said it is highly unlikely that residents drinking water would be affected.

Rude-Young said the MPCA has been in regular contact with Enbridge and inspected the site.

"In accordance with the requirements of the 401 water quality certification and associated plans (the Environmental Protection Plan and Site-specific HDD Inadvertent Release Response Plan), Enbridge is consulting with us prior to resuming drilling activities at the site," said Rude-



Young. She said the incident is currently under investigation.

The photo above shows the site of the drilling mud release on the Willow River after the site was cleaned of bentonite mud near Palisade, Minn.

BARNUM: City Complex construction moves forward despite delays

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to Collier, usually handheld meter readers only have a life of six years. "They were surprised this one was still working," said Collier.

A change order and pay application for nearly \$17,000 was submitted to the council by contractors working on the Barnum City Complex. The council determined that this pay application should be removed from the consent agenda and discussed further.

The application was for a change in treated lumber height at the base of walls in the new complex. Initially this part of the building was constructed with treated lumber at six inches high. The city architect requested that this six inch height be changed to eight inches to bring the building to code. Construction was completed without the two inch change, and the contractor submitted the \$17,000

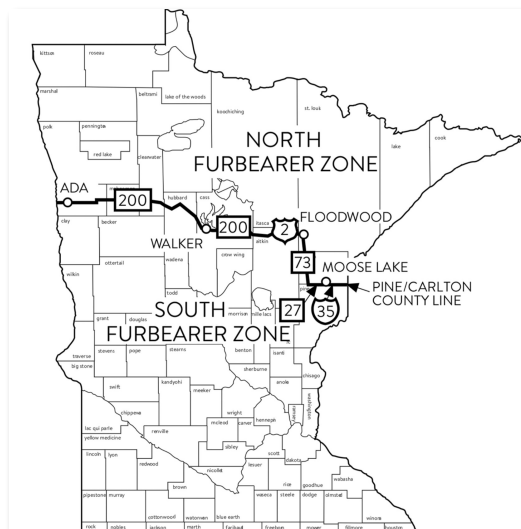
change application to the city for payment. After further discussion, the council agreed that they needed to discuss this further before a decision was reached. Several members agreed that they thought that the city should not be responsible for the change as their representative, the city architect, requested the change prior to construction.

Complications over the process of advertising for bids to demolish the existing buildings arose at the meeting. Current Barnum City Clerk/Treasurer Shelley Hagen is going to reach out to former City Clerk/Treasurer Bernadine Reed for more information.

Council members agreed that there had to be a way to proceed without the engineering firm and architect recommendation of consulting another engineer on the demolition. Buildings within the city of Barnum had been demolished in city projects before without

an engineer consultation.

Wayne Seronin wanted to ask the council if he and Brett Collier could use the city park. They plan to host a technical, skills based training course that pairs with online courses at the park so that others can complete their certification for trapping licenses. Collier was present to discuss with the council what the plans were. Those wanting to trap small game that are born after 1989 need to take both an online course and an in person certification. Collier and Seronin are both certified instructors who can teach the in person portion of the required training. The training will be later in the year, most likely around September. Council members were pleased that trainings like this were being hosted locally and readily agreed that they could use the park.



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Above is a map of the Northern and Southern Furbearer Zones used to determine trapping licensing in Minnesota.

Historical Reflections



This week's history photo:
Do you know either of the two kids in this photo?

Answer to the history photo from the previous edition:
Kids dressed as cards for the Kiddie Parade on the Fourth of July, 1999. Despite warm, muggy weather, the big parade had a record number of people in attendance.

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As drought continues, risk of equipment-caused wildfire increases

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With the ongoing drought increasing the risk of wildfire in northern Minnesota, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources urges off-road vehicle, heavy equipment and agricultural operators to be cautious in these dry conditions, as they could unintentionally spark a fire.

Equipment use is a major cause of wildfires every year, but Minnesota's wildland fire management agencies report an uptick in recent weeks of equipment-caused wildfires due to extremely dry grasses and brush.

"Proper equipment use includes knowing the fire danger condition before you operate and making appropriate adjustments or delays to your planned activities," said Ben Lang, Bemidji Area Forestry assistant supervisor.

Lang said it takes about 500

degrees to start a wildfire in the summer, and that exhaust systems on both road and recreational vehicles can reach temperatures of more than 1,000 degrees. "Use good judgement, avoid parking or operating in tall grasses or brush where exhaust systems could ignite vegetation, and keep ATVs on the trail," he said.

In addition, various farm, construction, logging, welding, and lawn equipment have an assortment of belts, chains, buckets and blades capable of creating sparks when they hit against rocks or hard surfaces.

In northwestern Minnesota, mowing and haying activity is ongoing, and the coming wheat harvest later this month also brings concern for potential wildfire, especially as July and August are typically drier months.

Lang encourages the following

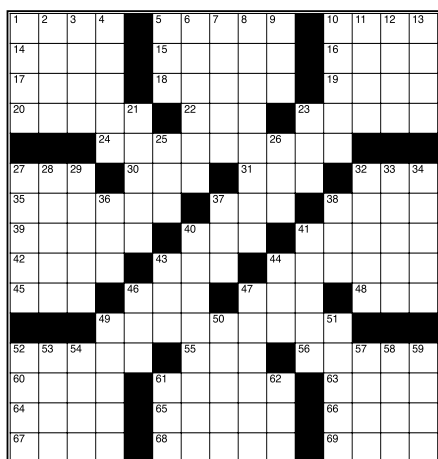
tactics to keep equipment from turning into fire starters:

- Make sure equipment has undergone maintenance and is fire safe, including use of an approved spark arrester on all internal combustion-powered equipment.
- When hauling equipment, take care to ensure trailer chains are not dragging, as this can create sparks on roadways.
- Always check current fire danger conditions at the DNR statewide fire danger and burning restrictions map and adjust or postpone operations as necessary.

People who do spot a wildfire, should call 911.

For more information, visit the DNR wildland fire information webpage at <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/forestry/fire/index.html>

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Fashion accessory
5. Subatomic particle
10. Ethnic group of the Philippines
14. Popular cookie
15. Fabric
16. Alcoholic liquor
17. Peter __, Dutch portrait painter
18. Longtime Chicago mayor
19. A famous "Lady"
20. Islamic calendar month
22. Rocky peak
23. Polio vaccine developer
24. Songs sung in open air
27. Military movements
30. Male parent
31. Beloved hot beverage
32. Female sibling
35. Tackled the QB
37. Set a dog on someone
38. Long live! (Spanish)
39. Porticos
40. Pouch
41. Smooth fabric
42. Enough (archaic)
43. Institute legal proceedings against
44. Scared
45. Draw from
46. Brother or sister
47. Body part
48. Commercial
49. London soccer team
52. Satisfied
55. Surgical technique (abbr.)
56. Fencing sword
60. French industrial city
61. Intellectual property organization (abbr.)
63. Helps to carry food

CLUES DOWN

1. Fifth notes of major scales
2. Region
3. Your consciousness of your own identity
4. Georgetown athletes
5. They follow A
6. Spoke
7. Hairdressers' domain
8. Extravagantly theatric
9. End-blown flute
10. Heroic tales
11. Member of a Semitic people
12. Members of a priestly caste
13. Southern Ghana people
21. Counsels
23. Body of water
25. Awesome!
26. Calendar month
27. Native of region in Caucasus
28. Indian city
29. Exclusive
32. Alaskan town
33. Covered with ivy
34. Loose granular substances
36. Native American tribe
37. Written American English
38. Holiday (informal)

40. Add up
41. Small brown and gray rails
43. Get off your feet
44. Express disgust
46. Surface of the ground
47. Put into a silo
49. Belief
50. British noblemen
51. Tennis game
52. Dry, protective crust
53. Swiss river
54. Large integers
57. La __ Tar Pits, Hollywood
58. Every one of two or more
59. "Deadpool" actor Reynolds
61. Earlier
62. Peter's last name

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OBITUARIES

John Doherty



John Thomas Doherty, beloved father and grandfather, long-time resident of Moose Lake, died peacefully on Thursday, July 8, 2021 in Moose Lake Village, Moose Lake. He was born in New Brighton, Minn. on May 9, 1930 to John and Marguerite (O'Gara)

John graduated from De La Salle, Mpls. When serving in the Air National Guard at Camp Ripley, John and his buddies would sneak a jeep out and head up to Breezy Point, where he met Jeannette Koenig (Jan).

He and Jan married in 1954. Jan joined John in Moose Lake and they raised six children.

In 1953, John started his Fitters distributorship in Moose Lake, selling it years later. He joined Fitter Brewery as sales manager mid 1960's. Later years were spent as an independent trucker, coaxing a few million more miles out of his tired but trusty classic

B(61) Model Mack.

John's pastimes were fishing, hunting, golfing and in later years baking and tinkering with his M37. He was a member of K of C and the Moose Lodge.

He was a good-spirited and fun-loving man. John had a strong sense of humor, was always rooting for the underdog, loved to have fun and always ensured everybody else was having fun, too.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Jeanette Koenig-Doherty; brothers, Tom and Jim; and sister, Patty Moroney.

John's surviving family includes his sons, John (Nancy) Doherty and Mike (Marcia) Doherty; daughters, Jeanne (Mark) Skelton, Sue (Tim) Caroline, Shelagh (Paul) Carlson, and Mary (Jim) Farquharson; brothers, Mike Doherty, Emmett Doherty and Joe Doherty; sisters, Mary Smith, Rita Seviola, and Marguerite Rauch; grandchildren, Richard, Kathryn, Rachel, Ethan, Katie, Jake, Brennan, Sheenagh, Sean, and Maggie; great-grandchildren, Liam, Quinn, Zoe, and Evelyn; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives.

An open-house style Celebration of Life will be held from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., with a 3:45 p.m. time of remembrance on Friday, July 16, 2021 in Hamlin-Hansen-Kosloski Funeral Home.

Arrangements are with Hamlin-Hansen-Kosloski Funeral Home

Lloyd "David" Olson

Lloyd "David" Olson, 82, of Moose Lake died peacefully holding the hand of his daughter and son-in-law on Sunday July 4, 2021 at

Moose Lake Village Care Center. David was born on January 15, 1939 in Moose Lake, the son of Lloyd and Francis (Gyland) Olson.

David graduated from Moose Lake High School where he enjoyed playing many sports. He continued his education to become a court reporter which became a career that he loved. David was an award winning "Diamond Level" court reporter.

David loved life, and carried himself with a warm smile everywhere he went. He loved his family and was so proud of each of them. David fought for the

"underdog" and loved to befriend the less fortunate. David thoroughly enjoyed the outdoors, as he spent many years hunting and fishing in Montana.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd and Francis; and niece, Darla.

David is survived by his daughters, Karla (Ben) Line of International Falls, Minn. and Sue (Jerry) Johnson of Henderson, Minn.; sons, Scott D. Olson of Lafayette, Colo. and Peter (Della) Olson of Parker, Colo.; brother, Ernie (Verna) Olson of Moose Lake, Minn.; sister, Judy (Don) Juntunen of Carlton, Minn.; grandchildren, Cole, Gusti, Josie and David Olson, Olivia, Carter, Carson, Cooper, and Cuyler Line, Kirsten Harvath, Erin, Kate and Daniel Johnson, great-grandson, Ben; nieces and nephews, Mark, Todd, and Kari Olson, Darrell and Doreen.

A Celebration of Life was held at Hamlin - Hansen - Kosloski Funeral Home, Moose Lake. Inurnment was held in Riverside Cemetery, Moose Lake.

Arrangements are with Hamlin-Hansen-Kosloski Funeral Home.

Marjorie M. Anderson

Marjorie Marie Anderson passed away peacefully on July 4, 2021 at age 87. Beloved wife of



Gorman Anderson of Sturgeon Lake, she is survived by two children (by first husband Walter Bufton - deceased): Linda (William), Charles (Karen); six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Also survived by siblings Shirley Sargent, and Robert (Diane) Lewis.

Marjorie prioritized a God/family centered

life. Despite medical challenges in past year, faith and family support allowed her to cheerfully persevere.

Memorial services are scheduled for 2 p.m. on August 7 at Family Worship Church of Moose Lake at 4580 South Arrowhead Lane.

Edward Zeug

Edward Zeug, age 77, resided in Nickerson, Minn., originally from St. Paul Minn.

Ed enjoyed the outdoors of the Northwoods, where he and Lori built a residence after a career at Certaineed in Shakopee, Minn. for 23 years. He enjoyed NASCAR, hunting, working outdoors and being around family and friends. He was an avid hunter, but also appreciated just watching the wildlife that surrounded him.

Edward is preceded in death by his father Francis Zeug, his mother Mother Martha Zeug, and sister Annette Zeug.

He is survived by his wife Lori of Nickerson, Minn.; sisters: Audrey (John) Panian of Woodbury, and Elizabeth (Tim) Nowak of St. Paul; children: Larry Zeug, (Chrissy) of Maplewood, Leah Moreland (John) of Cottage Grove, Dean Zeug (Amy) of Rosemount and Frank Zeug of Hastings; stepdaughters: Vanessa Dalbec (Joe) of Cokato and Leslie Hennen of Bloomington. Edward is also survived by nine grandchildren.

Flowers and donations may be sent to the residence at 2236 County Line Rd. Nickerson MN 55749.

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CARD OF THANKS

The Elaine Anderson Family would like to thank our extended family, neighbors and friends for their support during our time of loss for our mother, Elaine. A special thanks for he compassionate caregivers at New Perspectives in Barnum and Moose Lake Village, Ecumen Hospice, and Hamlin Funeral Home. A memorial donation will be given to the Moose Lake Food Shelf.

Alan Anderson and Sharon Burrell

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Please reserve the day before.

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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.

Mon., July 19 - Stuffed Peppers, Pudding w/ Topping

Tues., July 20 - Special of the Day, Dessert

Wed., July 21 - Liver/Onions or Alternate, Strawberry Shortcake

Thurs., July 22 - Tri Colored Rotini with Chicken, Fresh Fruit

Friday, July 23 - Fish Taco or Alternate, Rice Krispy Bar

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.

July 15 at 6:00 p.m.

MLAHS July Quarterly Meeting

The Moose Lake Area Historical Society invites you to their July Quarterly meeting and ice cream social on July 15 at 6 p.m. at the Depot and Fires of 1918 Museum on 900 Folz Blvd., Moose Lake.

July 17 and 18

Moose Lake Agate Days

The Gem and Mineral Club will be at Riverside Arena Saturday, July 17 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, July 18 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. A Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic will be held at Riverside Arena on Saturday July 17 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Art in the Park at the Moose Lake City Park, is on Saturday, July 17 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

July 16, 17 and 18

Wrong Days in Wright

Wrong Days is scheduled for July 16, 17, and 18 at the Wright Park in Wright, Minn. Please let Jennie K. Hanson know if you can help out at by calling her at 218-357-2385 or 808-366-6582.

July 21 at 7 p.m.

American Legion Post 415 meeting

Peterson-Westerberg Post 415 of the American Legion, will meet at the Barnum Senior Center on Wednesday, July 21 at 7 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Anyone interested in joining the Legion may also attend. For more information call Dan at (218) 389-6386.

July 22 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Cromwell Area Young Old Timers dance

The first YOT Senior Dance will take place at the Cromwell Park Pavilion on Thursday, July 22 from 1 to 4 p.m., with music by "Two for the Road". Air-conditioned, with water and pop available. All area folks are welcome; you don't have to be a senior citizen either. Veterans will be honored at the end of the dance.

July 25 from noon to 1 p.m.

Music and Memories Program

Music and Memories Program will be held Sunday, July 25 at St. Mary's Center at 8115 Lake Street, Willow River, Minn. Lunch will be served at noon, the program will begin at 1 p.m. Because of COVID-19 we had to cancel last years program. This year our Memorial List will honor everyone who passed in 2019-2020. Door prizes will be given out. Sponsored by the Willow River Community Club.

Mondays in July from 11 a.m. to Noon

Cromwell Area Yoga

Cromwell Area Yoga at the Cromwell Pavilion, 11:00-12:00. \$3 each. Questions email Ann Markusen, markusen@umn.edu or 218-428-3300.

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

Wright Senior Club

The Wright Senior Club is open on Wednesdays from 1 - 4 p.m. Cribbage on Thursdays from 6 - 8 p.m.

Fossil fuels doesn't mean prehistoric rules

Once upon a time, not too long ago, I was a gas station attendant. During my brief time there I saw some pretty unimaginably unsafe things.



A Millennial
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White

In the last few months I have heard of at least two explosions involving fuels. Early this March a gas truck in Finlayson exploded causing at least one person to suffer some extensive burns. We at the Star-Gazette are thinking of this person, his family, his doctors and the Emergency Response Team that responded to the scene. I was told about a propane tank explosion somewhere in the Moose Lake area later in March.

With the dry conditions and the extensive number of fire calls all our area fire and emergency response departments are facing, I am reminded that we need to be careful around dry grass and fossil fuels.

As someone who worked with both gas and propane during my stint as a station attendant, I would like to send out a short reminder that these everyday chemicals are actually really dangerous. Some of the blasé attitude about fossil fuels is their common usage.

Propane tanks are fairly common place, but not many people understand that they are really pressurized cans of highly flammable gas. Tapping, tipping, tossing, hitting, dropping, rolling, puncturing or rusting can damage the container enough to cause a leak which can lead to big problems.

These tanks are usually filled off a bigger tank and stored in a cabinet outside. Smoking near these cabinets, or even the large tank is definitely not the best choice. I have seen this at more than location and am baffled every time. When I was responsible for filling tanks I wouldn't even bring my cellphone out with me.

Gas tanks are also supposed to be filled on the ground, not your truck tailgate. Static electricity of any kind could start a fire. I still leave my phone in the car when pumping gas in my car.

No one wants to be severely hurt by a refined extinct creature. Follow the rules for safe use and remember that just because something is prehistoric, doesn't mean that you can ignore the safety rules. These rules are usually posted on the gas pump, take some time while you wait for your tank to fill and give them a quick read them.

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Facing weather extremes earlier than ever

Already this summer we have lived through two episodes of extreme heat here in northern Minnesota.



Going
Nature's Way
Kate
Crowley

Records were broken on June 4, and more than 20 different DNR stations recorded high temperatures of 100F or more on the 4 and 5. We typically would see this kind of heat in mid-July or August, not early June. Then a heat wave returned on the Fourth of July weekend, but thankfully was shorter lived.

We aren't alone facing these extreme events. It was even worse on the northwest Pacific Coast. My brother and sister who live in Seattle. Each has lived there for the past 40 years and they had never seen anything like the heat on June 27th and 28th, when all-time records of 104 and 108 respectively

were hit. In fact, in the previous 126 years, Seattle had only hit 100 degrees three times. The citizens of that city are not prepared for this drastic climate – very few homes have air-conditioning and most homes have large south facing windows. My sister reported that the tops of her flowering shrubs had just curled up and died.

Even worse off was Portland, Oregon where the average high temperature over this period was 112 degrees Fahrenheit, the hottest three-day period on record by an astonishing 6 degrees. But shockingly that wasn't the worst hit place. British Columbia reached 116 degrees Fahrenheit on June 27, setting a new all-time heat record for all of Canada! The next day the temperature soared to 118 degrees. That record lasted for all of one day as it reached 121 degrees on June 29. The village of Lytton was hotter than has ever been recorded in Las Vegas, Nevada and it is located 1000 miles north, at 50 degrees north latitude. Sadly, the day after this hotter than hell record, the town was destroyed by a wild-

fire. The forests in British Columbia are drying up and becoming disasters waiting to happen.

While we humans can retreat to our air-conditioned homes (if we are fortunate) to escape the worst of the heat, wildlife can't. The existence of many is threatened with these kinds of extreme heat events. Hot weather causes more evaporation from water sources and that can be critical to the survival of many species. We have already seen the impact of warmer ocean water causing the bleaching (death) of coral ecosystems.

There has been evidence of fish die offs in Minnesota after the recent heat waves. Warming water and opportunistic infections can spread in fish populations that are already stressed after the spawning season. Sunfish, crappies and bullheads, and occasionally, largemouth bass and northern pike have been observed in these die-offs. There can be other reasons for fish kills, so you should notify the DNR immediately if

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Burning restrictions expand in northern Minnesota

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

To help ensure public safety and protect natural resources, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is activating additional burning restrictions beginning 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, July 13 for the eastern portion of Roseau County and all of Beltrami, Cook, Koochiching, Lake, Lake of the Woods, and St. Louis counties, within state jurisdiction.

Burning restrictions remain in effect for Cass, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Itasca, Morrison, Todd, and Wadena counties.

In the areas affected by the restrictions:

- No campfires are allowed for dispersed, remote, or backcountry camping on all lands;
- Campfires are allowed only in an established fire ring associated with a home, cabin, campground, or resort;
- No fireworks may be ignited on any public or private land outside city limits (check with your municipality for any restrictions within city limits); and
- Burning permits will not be issued for brush or yard waste, nor will

existing permits be activated.

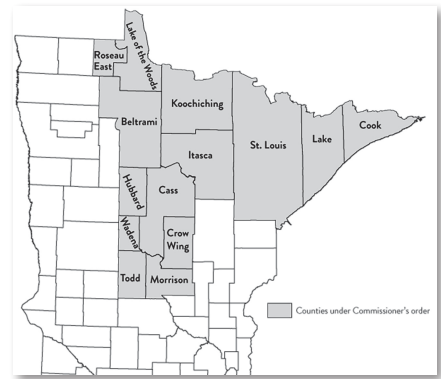
- The burning restrictions will remain in effect until terminated by the DNR commissioner when weather and environmental conditions indicate a significant reduction in fire danger. Tribal nations regulate open burning for their communities.

The burning restrictions mean campfires are not allowed for dispersed campers at 40 state forests, and backcountry campfires are not allowed at 26 state parks and recreation areas – even if the backcountry

campsite has a fire ring. Camping stoves are permitted. Listing of state forests and state parks under burning restrictions.

Linda Gormanson, burning permit coordinator, said the ongoing drought has created perilous midsummer conditions for wildfires. “The nearly 1,500 wildfires that have occurred in Minnesota since March are more than we typically see in an entire year,” Gormanson said. “We want people to keep recreating and enjoying the outdoors, but in ways that reduce the risk of igniting a wildfire.”

To date, wildfires have burned 34,106 acres in



Minnesota.

Check the DNR statewide fire danger and burning restrictions map

and follow the fire prevention tips above. People who spot a wildfire should call 911.

HEAT: Help our animals

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you observe a die-off, so they can determine the cause.

Among mammals, in Australia endangered spectacled flying foxes — 2-pound animals with 5-foot wing spans — were overwhelmed by a heatwave in 2018. They tried to cool off by fanning themselves with their wings and panting, but in the end, some 23,000 fell out of trees and died.

Closer to home we know that moose are negatively impacted by warm weather. With a highly insulated coat, thick skin, and large body it is difficult for moose to stay cool. When summer temperatures are above 57°F and winter temperatures above 23°F moose start to heat stress. Their respiration and heart rates increase, they seek shade and cooling winds or cool water. They will bed down and eventually cease eating. Moose that don't eat in summer don't gain weight and by fall may not have enough body fat to sustain themselves through winter.

While all of this information is disturbing, it should cause us to recognize the urgency facing us as a species. We are all connected and dependent on healthy, stable ecosystems. We must take action to stop, or at least slow climate change. While each of us can individually do things to reduce our carbon footprint and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, it really requires serious action from our elected officials and government to rein in the worst emissions. If not for us, at least for the world our children and grandchildren will inherit.

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WRIGHT-CROMWELL NEWS: Wrong Days in Wright is here, July 16, 17, 18

BY JENNIE K. HANSON
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There was a great turnout for the Extreme Team's Rummage Sale this past weekend. Folks were so generous with donations and so many items to sell. The next big Rummage Sale will be at St. John's in Wright for Wrong Days on July 16 and 17. They also have baked items and lunch.

Wrong Days is here and is scheduled for July 16, 17, and 18 at the Wright Park in Wright, MN. Vendors and more volunteers are also welcome just call Linda at 218-380-8987. A full schedule of events will be posted and available for you to pick up at the Farmer's Co-op Store in Wright.

The WD's is Parade on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. starts at the Groth Lumber area. Rick Gresczyk wants everyone to know that Wrong Days would like to honor our area vets, first responders and fire and ambulance vehicles, musicians and honor our senior citizens. We want to honor our

youth, their teams and accomplishments. This year's Grand Marshals in the parade are Jake Kachinske and Jennie K. Hanson - Long time volunteers with Wrong Days.

The Pie Sale is 5 – 7 PM in an air-conditioned building! O-G-N-I-B will follow the pie sale also at Bethlehem.

The Harvest Fest Stand Still Parade, Saturday, September 11, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Cromwell Pavilion. This year's Theme is Remembering 9-11. Patriotic themes are encouraged; consider creating a photo op on your float. More information can be had by going to the Cromwell Area Community Club's Website.

Susan Krogh Elin, Class of 1961, will be at the Villa Vista on Thursday, July 15th at 3 PM to share her musical talent on the piano. She is also home for their 60th Class Reunion.

Bill Haapoja will be at the Villa Vista on Monday, July 16th at 6 PM. Fully vaccinated folks are welcome to attend.

The new COVID – 19 Protocols at the Villa are as follows: 1. All persons entering must be e-screened; call 218-644-3331 and employees will screen you at the door. 2. Vaccinated folks who have given a copy of their vaccination cards do not have to wear masks, may eat with them and attend activities. Please give your cards to Jeanne Peters during the week and not to other staff. 3. Vaccinated people who have not given them a copy of their calculation cards must wear masks in hallways may remove masks once in rooms with family members. 4. Unvaccinated folks must wear masks at all times in the building.

The family of Mary Purcell, 92, is having a graveside gathering at the Wright Public Cemetery on Friday, August 6, at 11 a.m. for any area folks who would like to join them. Mary will be laid to rest along side of her husband Larry. It's been over 14 years since Mary left Wright to live closer to her family in

Minneapolis, but for those that knew her, she is well remembered for her community and church activism. Mary passed away on October 9, 2020. I kept in touch with her for those 14 years by writing to her almost every week and after she no longer had a computer, I sent her the Wright News, too. I miss her and the many letters I received from her over the past years. Cards of condolence can be sent to Susan Purcell, 460 5th Ave. North, Apt. 424, Hopkins, MN 55343.

Also, be sure to register your students for this fall's school year so the school can make class size decisions, etc. Or, if you know of new families with school age children, please let them know to call the school for registration information. 218-644-3737 EXT 1000.

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

WILLOW RIVER NEWS: Community events increase in numbers with warmer weather, decreased restrictions

BY KATHI BENNETT
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National Night Out will be held Tuesday, August 3rd at the Willow River City Park (behind the Presbyterian Church). There will be a potluck, so bring a dish to share. The Willow River Fire Department will be there with their trucks and will be grilling hot dogs and brats for the event. There will be a drawing for a bike or two and fun things to do. More information to follow in upcoming weeks.

In regard to the Willow

River School: Willow River PTO: Please join the meetings on Tuesdays, August 10. They will be hosting PTO Popsicles on the Playground from 4 – 6 p.m. at the "Big Playground" on these Mondays: July 19, and August 16. Bring the little ones and have some fun. The school board meetings will be held July 20 starting at 6 p.m. The community education book club will be held July 29 starting at 6 p.m.

The Willow River Community Club is planning for Music and Memories this summer as well. It

will be held July 25 at St. Mary's Center starting at 12 noon. There will be lunch, raffles, music and much more. More information to come.

At St. Mary's/ St. Isidore's Church: 8:30 am Sunday Mass will be at St. Isidore's Church in Sturgeon Lake. St. Mary's Church has Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 1 – 6 p.m. every Wednesday. Legion of Mary will be at St. Mary's Center every Monday at 6:30 p.m. Join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Rosary the 1st Saturday

of each month at 4:30 p.m. and the 1st Sunday of the month at 10 a.m. at Holy Angels Church before masses. Also, the Knights will be praying the Rosary at St. Isidore's Church every 4th Sunday of each month. The next Knight of Columbus meeting will be held on July 25 at St. Isidore's Church with Rosary at 6:30 p.m. and meeting to follow at 7 p.m. This past weekend parishioners got together and wished Father Kris well in his new adventures. He will certainly be missed. God Bless Father Kris.

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SCHOOL

Pine Technical and Community College extends free scholarships to all Pine County students

BY MIKE GAINOR
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There is only one county in the state of Minnesota where all high school graduates have the opportunity to attend college for free.

That county? Pine County.

Pine Technical and Community College (PTCC) has announced that a new scholarship opportunity has opened for 2020, 2021 and 2022 graduates from Hinckley-Finlayson, East Central and Willow River high schools. The Pine County College Initiative (PCCI) scholarship covers two years of tuition for students and up to \$1,000 for required books, tools and supplies.

In April, the Frandsen Family Foundation announced scholarships for two years of college for all 2021 Pine City High School graduates, also offering a \$1,000 stipend.

The addition of the new PCCI scholarship means that all Pine County students seeking a career in the skilled trades can get a two-year college degree at no cost.

Pine Technical and Community College President Joe Mulford noted that the scholarship programs will also cover students at private schools like Harvest Christian Academy as well as home-schooled students.

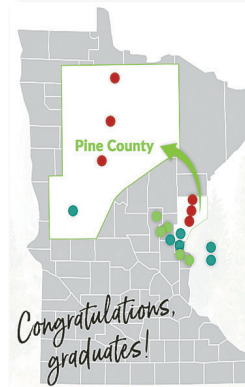
"The addition of the PCCI scholarship at PTCC creates more opportunities for students in our region to acquire the high-demand skills employers need," Joe Mulford. "This partnership between the county, school districts and the college is a one-of-a-kind resource to help students reach their goals in the most unique way."

Though the Pine City scholarship is provided by the private non-profit

Frandsen Family Foundation, Mulford said the PCCI program will be paid for through stimulus funds awarded to Pine County to be used for workforce training. Additional funds for the program will come from stimulus money awarded to the college itself.

With the addition of the new PCCI program to the existing Kick Start scholarships and Frandsen Family Foundation scholarships at PTCC, Pine County students now have the option of one (Kick Start) to two years (Frandsen) of college tuition free, plus \$1,000 for required book, supplies and tools.

"The county invested in ... our young graduates, coming out of high school," Mulford said. "Those resources then are applied to one of the largest employers in our county - the college. This is a big deal for us as an institution to help



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- NEW! Pine County College Initiative**
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- Frandsen Family Foundation**
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Congratulations, graduates!

us continue to grow and be more vibrant. And we know many of these students will stay and become nurses in our communities, manufacturing technicians in our communities."

Mulford said he believes these scholarship programs will bring in statewide attention on all the positives Pine County

has to offer.

"It puts Pine County in a position to say, 'We've got things going on here, especially around workforce development,'" Mulford said. "That would hopefully spur on some economic development opportunities. If you're a company looking to relocate ... this is pretty interesting."

Pine Technical and Community College is located at 900 4th St. SE in Pine City. To learn more about all of the scholarships offered at PTCC, visit www.pine.edu/financial-aid/scholarships or call 320-629-5100. To apply to the college, visit www.pine.edu/apply.



BRUCE STRAND | PACESSETTER SPORTS, MN BASKETBALL NEWS

Sheetz places second in Pacesetter Top 100

Phillip Sheetz (number 54 above) of MLWR was about to score on a fast break, trailed by two opponents, during the Pacesetter Top 100 Showcase last week.

Phillip Sheetz of Moose Lake-Willow River was named to the all-tournament team at the Pacesetter Top 100 Showcase held Thursday, July 8, at College of St. Benedict. This was an invitational event that had six girls teams and four boys teams competing, each with 10 players. Sheetz, who averaged 15 points as a junior last season, played for the team that placed second. Pacesetter, based in Paynesville, conducts basketball and volleyball camps and tournaments.

Talking how to safely attend large gatherings with the U of M

Minnesotans are known for their large gatherings - including the "Great Minnesota Get-Together." This summer, the

Minnesota State Fair as well as concerts and other crowd-oriented festivities return thanks to increasing COVID-19 vaccination rates. But, is it actually safe yet?

Beth Thielen, MD, PhD, an assistant professor of pediatrics at the University of Minnesota Medical School and an adult and pediatric infectious diseases

physician with M Health Fairview, discusses how to safely attend large

gatherings and events this summer.

Q: Are large gatherings safe for the fully vaccinated now? And, does it matter if they are held indoors or outdoors?

Dr. Thielen: Based on the scientific evidence we have to date, it is now recommended that fully vaccinated people can resume both indoor and outdoor activities without a mask, unless required by local laws, healthcare facilities or businesses.

However, it still may be reasonable for vaccinated individuals to continue to take precautions, such as physical distancing and wearing a face covering, if they are at higher risk for the virus based on their individual circumstances. For example, people may still choose to take health precautions if they are immunocompromised or have young

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Talking with the U of M
Beth Thielen

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The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has completed a survey of Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM) in Sand and Sturgeon Lakes. The Windemere Township Lakes Association will be having both lakes treated for EWM by a licensed applicator with approved herbicides. Both the onshore as well as the offshore areas will be treated. If you, as an owner of lakeshore property, object to the treatment on your onshore area you must contact the association by July 21, 2021. You can call Sherry Lahti (307) 421-7266 or Chip Wells (218) 485-8254 or email us at windemerelakes@yahoo.com.

Monthly \$250-\$300 checks head to families starting July 15

BY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
WWW.IRS.GOV

Families with children under age 18 may see additional money coming into the household as new child tax credit changes go into effect. More than 36 million American families who, based on tax returns filed with the Internal Revenue Service, may be eligible to receive monthly Child Tax Credit payments starting in July.

The expanded and newly-advanceable Child Tax Credit was authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act, enacted in March. Most families do not need to take any action to get their payment. Normally, the IRS will calculate the payment amount based on the 2020 tax return. If that return is not available, either because it has not yet been filed or it has not yet been processed, the IRS will instead determine the payment amount using the 2019 return.

Eligible families will begin receiving advance payments, either by

direct deposit or check. The payment will be up to \$300 per month for each qualifying child under age 6 and up to \$250 per month for each qualifying child ages 6 to 17. The IRS will issue advance Child Tax Credit payments on:

- July 15
- August 13
- September 15
- October 15
- November 15
- December 15

CHILD TAX CREDIT CHANGES

The American Rescue Plan raised the maximum Child Tax Credit in 2021 to \$3,600 for qualifying children under the age of 6 and to \$3,000 per child for qualifying children between ages 6 and 17. Before 2021, the credit was worth up to \$2,000 per eligible child, and 17 year-olds were not considered as qualifying children for the credit.

The new maximum credit is available to taxpayers with a modified adjusted gross income (AGI) of:

- \$75,000 or less for singles



METRO CREATIVE GRAPHICS

Families with children under age 18 with qualifying incomes will start receiving monthly checks, an advanced payment of federal Child Tax Credits, which can be used any way families decide are best for them — whether it's back to school shopping, catching up on bills or to save for an emergency.

- \$112,500 or less for heads of household
- \$150,000 or less for married couples filing a joint return and qualified widows and widowers

For most people, modified AGI is the amount

shown on Line 11 of their 2020 Form 1040 or 1040-SR. Above these income thresholds, the extra amount above the original \$2,000 credit — either \$1,000 or \$1,600 per child — is reduced by \$50 for every extra \$1,000 in

modified AGI.

In addition, the entire credit is fully refundable for 2021. This means that eligible families can get it, even if they owe no federal income tax. Before this year, the refundable portion was limited to \$1,400 per child.

FAMILIES SHOULD FILE TAX RETURNS SOON

The IRS urges individuals and families who haven't yet filed their 2020 return — or 2019 return — to do so as soon as possible so they can receive any advance payment they're eligible for.

Filing soon will also ensure that the IRS has their most current banking information, as well as key details about qualifying children. This includes people who don't normally file a tax return, such as families experiencing homelessness, the rural poor, and other underserved groups.

For most people, the fastest and easiest way to file a return is by using the Free File system, available only on IRS.gov.

UNEENROLL OPTIONS

Persons may want to unenroll from receiving advance Child Tax Credit payments for several reasons, including if they expect the amount of tax they owe to be greater than their expected refund when they file their 2021 tax return.

The payments are an advance of the Child Tax Credit that families would normally get when filing their 2021 tax return.

Because these credits are paid in advance, every dollar received will reduce the amount of Child Tax Credit they can claim on the 2021 tax return. This means that by accepting advance child tax credit payments, the amount of their refund may be reduced or the amount of tax they owe may increase.

Persons may avoid owing tax to the IRS if they unenroll and claim the entire credit when they file their 2021 tax return. For more information about how to unenroll at IRS.gov.

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MDA to Conduct Gypsy Moth Treatments in Carlton, Lake, and St. Louis Counties July 13-16

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Low flying planes will be seen throughout the Gypsy Moth treatment areas.

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is preparing to treat areas in Carlton, Lake, and St. Louis counties to slow the spread of a gypsy moth. Officials will conduct the aerial treatment July 13-16, beginning as early as 6:15 a.m. each morning and continuing throughout the day. The dates and times are dependent on weather conditions in the area.

The sites total approximately 64,600 acres. They are:

- Carlton and St. Louis counties – Esko block, including portions of the city of Duluth – 19,839 acres (MAP)
- Lake and St. Louis counties – French River block, including portions of the cities of Duluth and Two Harbors – 44,847 acres

Residents can look up their address on an interactive map to determine if they are within either of these blocks by visiting <https://mnag.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=169ac71fc13d4d3eb8d4558f40effb0e>

The MDA will use a method of mating disruption involving the aerial application of an organically certified, waxy, food-grade substance containing pheromones specific to gypsy moths that confuses the male moths. This makes it difficult for the male gypsy moths to find females for mating, which means reduced mating success. The result is fewer caterpillars hatching and attacking trees next year. Application is timed just as adult moths emerge in early summer.

The mating disruption product will be applied by low-flying yellow planes contracted by the U.S. Forest Service in a joint project with the MDA. These planes fly approximately 150 feet above

the treetops and will be traveling outside the treatment areas as the planes navigate through the gypsy moth infestation sites. The product is not harmful to humans, animals, birds, or other insects, and will help protect forest health, property values, and the state's tourism industry.

To help area citizens stay informed, the MDA has set up an Arrest the Pest information line at 1-888-545-MOTH.

To help area citizens stay informed, the MDA has set up an Arrest the Pest information line at 1-888-545-MOTH (6684). The hotline will offer the latest details about treatment dates and times. Residents can sign up for updates about treatment progress by texting "MDA NORTHEAST" to 468311 to receive text notifications or texting "MDA NORTHEAST [your email address here]" to 468311 to receive email notifications.

Gypsy moths are among America's most destructive tree pests, having caused millions of dollars in damage to Eastern forests. The moths are now threatening Minnesota. If present in large numbers, gypsy moth caterpillars can defoliate large sections of forest. Oak, poplar, birch, and willow are among their preferred hosts. The moths spread slowly on their own, but people can unintentionally help them spread by transporting firewood or other items on which the moths have laid their eggs.

Contact the Minnesota Department of Agriculture at 1-888-545-6684 or Arrest.the.Pest@state.mn.us with questions.

GATHERING: How to safely gather in large groups with easing COVID-19 restrictions

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children in their household who are unable to be vaccinated. It is also important to remember that these recommendations may change as circumstances evolve. For example, if we begin to see variant viruses that are able to evade the immune response induced by the vaccine, these guidelines would change to reduce the variant's spread.

Q: What are your recommendations for people attending large gatherings?

Dr. Thielen: Carefully weigh the risks and benefits of attending, particularly if you are not vaccinated.

Outdoor events are safer than indoor events.

Encourage event planners to promote COVID-19 vaccination among attendees. The risk of infection is lower if most attendees are vaccinated.

If you are unable to be vaccinated or may be less able to respond to the vaccine, wear a mask and maintain physical distancing at the event.

Know whether SARS-CoV-2 is circulating in your community. The Minnesota Department of Health reports the number of cases by county. Minnesota also reports how much of the population is vaccinated by county.

Keep in mind that other infections that spread person-to-person are starting to appear again

as we begin to resume normal activities. These include infections like respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), which causes colds in healthy adults but can cause more severe respiratory disease in young children and elderly adults, and norovirus, a common foodborne infection that causes vomiting and diarrhea.

Practice good hand hygiene by washing with soap and water or using alcohol-based hand sanitizers that protect against SARS-CoV-2 as well as many of the other infectious diseases that spread person-to-person. Be alert for symptoms of disease, and get tested if you develop symptoms.

Q: Is it safe to take my unvaccinated children to large events this summer (e.g. the Minnesota State Fair)? How can I protect them?

Dr. Thielen: For many Minnesotans, the State Fair is one of the quintessential Minnesota activities, and many of us are excited for its return this year. Here are some suggestions for keeping children safe at the State Fair and other summer events:

Consider vaccination for children if possible. As of June 2021, the Pfizer vaccine is available to children 12 years of age and older, but stay tuned over the summer for broader access for younger children.

Wear a face covering

and maintain distance from other people if you are not vaccinated.

Focus on outdoor fair activities, which are safer than indoor activities.

Consider attending on less busy times of the day or days of the week.

Consider local disease activity using the resources listed above. A lot can change over the next two months, so it is important to check back on how the situation is changing as we get closer to the event.

Q: Are there certain events you would avoid at this time?

Dr. Thielen: While much of the United States is seeing some of the lowest number of COVID-19 cases since the start of the pandemic, it is important to remember that it is still actively circulating in many parts of the world, and new, more infectious variants have emerged in the past months. I would avoid traveling to other countries with high levels of disease, particularly areas where variants of concern are circulating. We are still learning how well vaccines protect against these emerging variants.

BETH THIELEN, MD, PhD, is an assistant professor of pediatrics at the U of M Medical School and an infectious diseases physician. Her research is focused on the molecular epidemiology and viral pathogenesis of human respiratory viral infections. Her clinical interests include clinical immunology, immunocompromised patients and travel medicine.

OBITUARIES CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3



Thomas Berglin

Thomas Duane Berglin, 74, of Kettle River, Minnesota, passed away unexpectedly on June 29, 2021 at his home. Tom was born on February 18, 1947 in Moose Lake, Minnesota to Vernon and Margaret Berglin.

Tom graduated from Moose Lake High School in 1965. He was drafted into the U.S. Army and went to Vietnam. He earned several campaign medals, stars, bars and badges and was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. The first day he was in the field, he was the lone survivor of his squad of sixteen.

Tom retired from Ford Motor Company after having worked in St. Paul and Chicago. Tom was blessed with many friends, especially the River Rats hunting crew, the Korpi family and best friend Buckwheat.

He was preceded in death by his parents Vernon and Margaret and his brother Vernon James.

He is survived by his brothers, Robert (Marlene), San Diego and William, Kettle River and nieces and nephews and their families.

At the request of Tom's wishes, no services will be held. Tom will be laid to rest at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery in Duluth, Minnesota.

Judith M. Kent

Judith Marie Kent (nee Goewey), age 71, passed on to be with her Father, Mother, and Sister on Friday, February 19, 2021. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Scott; her daughter, Carrie; her son, Jamie; many grandchildren; her brother Bob; and numerous cousins and relatives.

Born in Duluth, Minnesota in 1949, she graduated from Central High School in 1967, married Scott in 1970, and lived and loved with him for the next 50 years as they moved about the Midwest, ending up in the St. Louis area in 2002.

Judy had a love for life and was always a positive and outgoing person, even when diagnosed with cancer seven years ago. It was a hard battle that she eventually lost, but she fought and stayed positive until the end. Her love of life led to many adventures. She loved the outdoors, spending time camping, hiking, and watching for wildlife. Her times at the family cabin in Minnesota were always memorable and enjoyed by all that were around her. Judy will be missed by all that knew and loved her.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, July 17, 2021 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at Nelson Funeral Care in Cloquet. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society or Cancer Foundation of your choice.

Visit the Moose Lake Star-Gazette website,
www.mlstargazette.com

Aeron Korhonen



A Celebration of Life for Aeron Korhonen will be held on Saturday, July 31, from noon to 4 p.m., at Suomalainen Kirkko Church (Kalevala Park), four miles North of Kettle River on Hwy 73. Come and share your memories.

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DNR proposes lower limits for bigger sunfish

BY MN DNR
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The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources encourages to the public to weigh in on proposed special fishing regulations that would allow anglers to keep fewer sunfish from 50 lakes. The proposed regulations are part of the ongoing Quality Sunfish Initiative.

"These new regulations would continue our response to angler concerns about the declining sizes of some of our state's most prized and frequently caught fish," said Dave Weitzel, Grand Rapids area fisheries supervisor. "We're aiming to protect and improve sunfish sizes on select lakes with the biological potential to produce large sunfish."

The proposed lower bag



KIRSTEN FAURIE | TIMES

Proposed regulations aimed at increasing the size of sunfish could mean lower limits for anglers.

limits on 50 lakes would go into effect in March 2022. Under the proposal, sunfish daily bag limits would be reduced from the statewide limit of 20 sunfish to five sunfish on some lakes and 10 sunfish on others.

Some of the local lakes being considered are:

- Cross Lake, Pine County (limit 10)
- Pokegama Lake, Pine County (limit 10)
- Shakopee Lake, Mille Lacs County

(limit 5)
Although anglers have told the DNR they are satisfied with sunfish numbers, they have voiced increasing concerns about sunfish size quality. They also have voiced concern about the added pressure on fisheries as a result of electronic fish finders and other technological advancements, including rapid social media communication between anglers when fish are biting.

"Sunfish grow only about an inch per year, so a large sunfish can be more than a decade old. It's critical to protect these large fish from excessive harvest because they aren't easily replaced," Weitzel said.

In addition to the 50 lakes where the DNR is proposing new special

sunfish and crappie regulations, the DNR also is proposing minor changes to 63 lakes that already have special reduced possession limits. Under these changes, the reduced possession limit will change to a reduced daily limit, which will allow an angler to take a daily limit from a lake multiple days in a row until reaching their statewide possession limit (20 sunfish, 10 crappie).

The change will create consistency with the newly implemented Quality Sunfish Initiative regulations and is not projected to have additional biological impacts.

Minnesota fishing regulations use sunfish as the generic name for bluegill, pumpkinseed, green sunfish, orange-spotted sunfish, longear, warmouth and

their hybrids. More about sunfish biology, the Quality Sunfish Initiative, and lists of lakes proposed for special sunfish regulations can be found on the DNR website.

Comments on the proposed regulation changes may be submitted multiple ways, including through an online survey that is open through Sunday, Oct. 31, by contacting an area fisheries office, or by attending an in-person meeting this fall. Details about the meetings will be posted and publicized later this summer. More information about comment options, including a link to the survey, is available on the DNR website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/fish/sunfish/index.html

Willow River re-creates Planning Commission

BY ALANEA WHITE
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Willow River City Council is looking for volunteers to join the Planning Commission.

After review since December of 2020, a property owned by Tom Jensen was annexed into the City of Willow River. This annexation was completed by the city in a way that requires review from a Planning Commission.

Those interested in joining the commission should attend the August 2, Willow River City Council meeting.

The property in question raised contentious debate at city meetings. After a public hearing, the Willow River City Council determined that it was in the best interest of the city to reach out to the city attorney. At their July meeting the council finally had enough information to determine that the property was able to be annexed. Recommendations from the city attorney were to annex the property into Willow River under the temporary zoning code of "O." The council would then, under their current ordinances, have six months to assemble a Planning Commission who would recommend what zoning classification the property should be added to officially.

During this interim use period, the Planning Commission will have the opportunity to review the application submitted by Jensen with his request for annexation. This application details the planned use for the property. The application initially requested a Conditional Use Permit, the council wanted more information on this process and how that could impact future owners of the property should Jensen sell. After review an interim use was deemed as more appropriate. This use would allow Jensen to continue in his current use of the property, but prevent future owners from continuing without discussion by the council should Jensen sell.

Jensen is currently running 17 Recreational Vehicle spaces on his property. He has applied for and been granted all of the appropriate city sewer and water hook up permits. The council also were made to understand that the property was in compliance with the Minnesota statutes required of such a campground. Prior to the Willow River City Council meeting and the approval of the annexation the property was in violation of Kettle River Township Ordinance and Pine County Ordinance due to the township violation. By annexing the property it was brought into compliance with the county.

OTHER NEWS

- The Willow River Fire Department and the City of Willow River agreed to match each other in financial contributions up to \$5,000 to install air conditioning in City Hall. After the heat wave on Fourth of July weekend the fire department relief association agreed that having the space to cool down after fires on hot days was ideal.
- Hydrant Locks are being looked into by the city council with input from Water and Sewer Operation Manager John Mikrot and the Willow River Fire Department.
- Juneteenth was not adopted by the council as a holiday at this time.
- A marquee sign on the roof of the fire department northern bay door was approved by the council. The Fire Department will pay for the sign and installation, the city will pay for electricity and the staff time to input messages.
- The council reviewed an update to the Liquor Ordinance.
- The council agreed that city clerk, Diane Nelson, should look into applying for American Relief Plan Act funding.

Got some free time? DRIVERS NEEDED!

Pine County Veterans Services is looking for **volunteer drivers** to drive veterans to their appointments. You do not need to be a veteran to volunteer.

If you are interested or for more information, please call Mindy Sandell at 320-216-4250.



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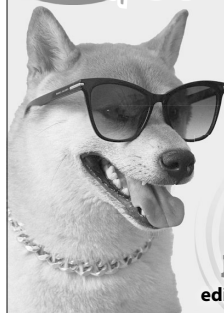
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**STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CARLTON
DISTRICT COURT
SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. 09-JV-21-30
SUMMONS**

IN RE THE CHILDREN OF:
Clarissa Yvonne Bobrowski, DOB
7/12/1992, and
James Gregory Misquadoe, DOB
6.17.1993
TO: Clarissa Yvonne Bobrowski and
James Gregory Misquadoe, Sr.
A Child in Need of Protective Services
Petition was filed with the Court on April
14, 2021, alleging Child(ren) in Need of
Protection or Other Services. The Court
has set August 10, 2021 at 9:15 a.m., as the
date and time, at the Courthouse appointed,
Minnesota, as the place, for a hearing to be
held in the above-entitled matter.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND
REQUIRED to appear before this Court on that
date at said hearing.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: That the
hearing will be held for the purpose of
determining whether the child(ren) is/are in
need of protection or services in accordance
with Minnesota Law.

Failure to appear may result in a finding
of contempt or the Court's order to arrest
or the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of
that person summoned or both.
Failure to appear may also result in the
Court conducting the hearing in your
absence and the hearing may result in an
order granting the relief requested in the
petition including an order to terminate your
parental rights to the child(ren) or an order
transferring legal and physical rights of your
child(ren) to another adult.

If the Court finds that grounds exist for
the petitions, the Court could determine that
the child(ren) is/are in need of protection
or services and then order any services or
other conditions deemed necessary to cor-
rect the conditions that lead to the child(ren)
protection finding.

These services and conditions could
include but are not limited to foster care,
transfer of custody or termination of par-
ental rights.

In connection with these proceedings,
you have the following rights: 1) To be
represented by a lawyer at all stages of the
proceedings. If you cannot afford a lawyer,
you are entitled to have a lawyer appointed
for you at county expense. 2) To introduce
evidence at the hearing. 3) To cross examine
witnesses testifying against the child(ren). 4)
To inspect any report filed with the Court, and
if it is admitted in evidence, to cross examine
the preparer of such report. 5) To obtain a
transcript of the proceedings, if you request
that they be recorded. 6) To appeal decisions
of the juvenile court. 7) To have subpoenas
issued by the court on your behalf regarding
the attendance and testimony of witnesses.
The child(ren) has/have the same rights in
connection with the proceedings that you
do except that a lawyer will automatically
be appointed by the court to represent the
child(ren), without regard to whether the
child(ren) and parents can afford to retain
a lawyer.

If you desire to retain a lawyer, you
should do so immediately, so you will be
ready at the hearing. If you desire to be
represented by a lawyer, but cannot afford
the cost, you must immediately notify the
court that you want an appointed lawyer.

DATE: June 28, 2021
/s/ Janina Morrison
Deputy Court Administrator
(Published in the Moose Lake
Star-Gazette on July 8, 15, 22,
2021)

**Notice of Carlton County Board of
Commissioners**

Notice is hereby given that the Carlton
County Board of Commissioners will meet
to review the 2022 Budget Presentations at
1 p.m. Monday, July 26, 2021 at the Carlton
County Transportation Building Meeting
Room, 1630 Highway 61, Carlton, MN. Said
meeting is open to the public.

BY ORDER OF THE CARLTON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(Published in the Moose Lake
Star-Gazette on July 15, 2021)

**Notice of Carlton County Committee of
the Whole**

Notice is hereby given that the Carlton
County Committee of the Whole will meet
to review the 2022 Budget Presentations at
2:30 p.m. Tuesday August 3, 2021 at the
Carlton County Transportation Building
Meeting Room, 1630 Highway 61, Carlton,
MN. Said meeting is open to the public.

(Published in the Moose Lake
Star-Gazette on July 15, 2021)

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CARLTON
DISTRICT COURT
SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. 09-PR-21-
1147**

**NOTICE OF AND ORDER
FOR HEARING ON PETITION
FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION
OF HEIRS, FORMAL
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE AND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

In Re: Estate of
Roger Steven Bunkholt
a/k/a Roger S. Bunkholt,
Decedent.

It is Ordered and Notice is
given that on August 12, 2021 at
8:40 a.m. a hearing will be held in
this Court at 301 Walnut Ave.,
Carlton, Minnesota 55718,

if appropriate, on a petition for
the adjudication of intestacy
and determination of decedent's
heirs, and for the appointment of
Personal Representative Jesse
S. Bunkholt whose address is
1600 Traymore Road, Min-
netonka, MN 55305, as personal
representative of the decedent's
estate in an unsupervised admin-
istration. If you have an objection
to this case, please contact Court
Administration at (218) 221-7560
option #8 for further instruction as
these hearings are currently held
remotely due to the pandemic.

Any objections to the petition
must be raised at the hearing
or filed with the Court prior to
the hearing. If the petition is
proper and no objections are
filed or raised, the personal
representative will be appointed
with the full power to administer
the decedent's estate, including
the power to collect all assets; to
pay all legal debts, claims, taxes,
and expenses; to sell real and
personal property; and to do all
necessary acts for the decedent's
estate.

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 co-personal representa-
tives or the Court within four (4)
months after the date of this no-
tice or the claims will be barred.

BY THE COURT
Dated: July 6, 2021
/s/ Rebekka Stumme
Judge of District Court
Amy Turquist,
Court Administrator
Chelsea Opdahl,
Deputy
SPEAR & SWANSON LAW
OFFICE

David Spear
MNF#103834
615-3rd Avenue Southwest
Pine City, MN 55063
Telephone: 320-629-7586
Facsimile: 320-629-1065
email:
dspear@spearwanson.com
(Published in the Moose Lake
Star-Gazette on July 15, 22,
2021)

**Moose Lake Township
Vacancy Notice**

The Moose Lake Township
board is accepting letters of ap-
plication to fill a vacancy position as
the representative to the Moose
Lake Windemere Sanitary Sewer
District Board through January 1,
2024. All letters should be directed
to the Moose Lake Township
board and sent to P.O. Box
193, Moose Lake 55767 to be
received by Monday, July 19th.

Donna Kirk
Moose Lake Township Clerk
(Published in the Moose Lake
Star-Gazette on July 8, 15,
2021)

**Public Notice - Special Meet-
ing for Bid Openings**

Date - 7/12/2021
The Windemere Town Board
will hold a special meeting on
Tuesday, July 27th, 2021 at 9:00
a.m. at the Windemere town hall
for the following purpose:

1. Bid Opening for Paving of
Palon Road
2. Bid Opening for Paving of
Sturgeon Island Road
Cindy Woltjer, Windemere
Township Clerk
(Published in the Moose Lake
Star-Gazette on July 15, 2021)

**BIDS CLOSE July 26, 2021
Windemere Township, MN**
Sealed proposals will be RE-
CEIVED until 4:30 pm Monday,
July 26, 2021, by Windemere
Township at the Windemere
Town Hall at 91546 Military Rd
/ County Rd 50 Sturgeon Lake,
MN 55783 for construction of
the township projects listed be-
low. Sealed bids may be mailed
USPS or delivered in person by
appointment. Contact Township

Clerk Cindy Woltjer at (218) 423-
0119 to arrange in-person deliv-
ery. Proposals will be opened and
read publicly by the Township
Board of Supervisors at the
Windemere Township Town Hall
at the Town Board meeting 9:00
am on Tuesday, July 27, 2021.

The following projects are
being let separately.

**Palon Road
Located on Palon Road;
from County Line Rd to N.
Shoreland Rd**

Major quantities of work:
484 tons Aggregate Surfacing
Class 1, 4043 tons Bituminous
Wear Course Type 230B, 7283
ft 4" Multi-Component Pavement
Markings.

**Sturgeon Island Rd
Located on Sturgeon Island
Rd; from Lakeland Rd to Hill
Street Rd**

Major quantities of work: 421
tons Aggregate Base Class 5,
9814 sq-yd Cement Stabilized
Full Depth Reclamation, 1688
tons Bituminous Wear Course
Type 230B, 3438 ft 4" Multi-Com-
ponent Pavement Markings

Hard copies of plans and
specifications are available at
the Pine County Public Works
Department, 405 Airport Road
NE, Pine City MN 55063. Con-
tact Aaron Gunderson at aaron.
gunderson@co.pine.mn.us or
320-216-4209 to obtain a copy
of the bid documents.

Bids must be accompanied
by a Corporate Surety Bond in
an amount not less than 5 per-
cent of the total bid price. The
Windemere Township Board of
Supervisors reserves the right to
reject any or all bids and to waive
any informalities.

Windemere Township
Pine County, Minnesota
(Published in the Moose Lake
Star-Gazette on July 15, 2021)

**Public Notice - Special
Meeting for Possible Open
Meeting Law Violations**

Date - 7/12/2021
The Windemere Town Board
will hold a special meeting on
Tuesday, July 27th, 2021 at 6:30
p.m. at the Windemere town hall
for the following purpose:

1. Discussion of Possible
Open Meeting Law Violations
Cindy Woltjer, Windemere
Township Clerk
(Published in the Moose Lake
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**NOTICE OF FILING DATES
FOR ELECTION TO THE
SCHOOL BOARD**

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT #577
WILLOW RIVER, MINNESOTA
55795**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the period for filing affidavits
of candidacy for the office of
school board member of Inde-
pendent School District #577
shall begin on July 27, 2021, and
shall close on August 10, 2021 at
5:00 p.m.

The election shall be held on
Tuesday, November 2, 2021. At
the election, one (1) member will
be elected to the School Board to
fulfill the remaining open seat for
a term of three (3) years.

Affidavits of candidacy are
available from the District Office,
Willow River ISD #577. The filing
fee for this office is \$2.00. A can-
didate for this office must be an
eligible voter, must be 21 years of
age or more on assuming office,
must have been a resident of
the School District from which
the candidate seeks election for
thirty (30) days before the
general election, and must have
no other affidavits on file for any
other office at the same primary
or next ensuing general election.

The affidavits of candidacy
must be filed in the District Office
of the school district and the filing
fee paid prior to 5:00 p.m. on
August 10, 2021.

BY ORDER OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

Dated: July 1, 2021
Edward Bruce Bohaty, Board
Clerk
(Published in the Moose Lake
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**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

that default has occurred in the
conditions of the following de-
scribed mortgage:
DATE OF MORTGAGE: Au-
gust 22, 2006

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL
AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE:
\$87,500.00
MORTGAGOR(S): Michael J.
LaCentra and Lisa M. LaCentra,
Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: Saxon Mort-
gage, Inc. D/B/A Saxon Home
Mortgage
DATE AND PLACE OF RE-
CORDING:
Recorded: September 05,
2006 Carlton County Recorder
Document Number:
A000404122

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORT-
GAGE:

And assigned to: Deutsche
Bank Trust Company Americas
As Indenture Trustee For The
Registered Holders Of Saxon
Asset Securities Trust 2006-3
Mortgage Loan Asset Backed
Notes,

Series 2006-3
Dated: December 09, 2016
Recorded: April 16, 2019
Carlton County Recorder
Document Number:
A000485397
Transaction Agent: Not Ap-
plicable

Transaction Agent Mortgage
Identification Number: Not Ap-
plicable

Lender or Broker: Saxon
Mortgage, Inc. D/B/A Saxon
Home Mortgage

Residential Mortgage Ser-
vicer: PHH Mortgage Corporation
Mortgage Originator: Not
Applicable

COUNTY IN WHICH PROP-
ERTY IS LOCATED: Carlton
Property Address: 121 12th
St, Cloquet, MN 55720-1830
Tax Parcel ID Number: 06-
290-2360

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF
PROPERTY: Lot Eight (8), Block
Twelve (12), Northern Lumber
Company's Eastern Division
of Cloquet, according to the plat
thereof on file and of record in
the office of the County Record-
er, in and for Carlton County,
Minnesota.

AMOUNT DUE AND
CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF
DATE OF NOTICE: \$84,893.01

THAT all pre-foreclosure re-
quirements have been complied
with; that no action or proceeding
has been instituted at law or
otherwise to recover the debt
secured by said mortgage, or any
part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of
sale contained in said mortgage,
the above-described property
will be sold by the Sheriff of said
county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE:
July 28, 2020 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's
Main Office, Law Enforcement
Center, 317 Walnut Ave. 2nd
Floor, Carlton, Minnesota 55718

to pay the debt secured by
said mortgage and taxes, if any,
on said premises and the costs
and disbursements, including
attorney fees allowed by law,
subject to redemption within
six (6) months from the date of
said sale by the mortgagor(s),
their personal representatives or
assigns.

If the Mortgage is not rein-
stated under Minn. Stat. §580.30
or the property is not redeemed
under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the
Mortgagor must vacate the prop-
erty on or before 11:59 p.m. on
January 28, 2021, or the next
business day if January 28, 2021

falls on a Saturday, Sunday or
legal holiday.

Mortgagor(s) released from
financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS
FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR
ATTEMPTING TO

COLLECT A DEBT. ANY IN-
FORMATION OBTAINED WILL
BE USED FOR THAT PUR-
POSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFI-
CATION OF THE DEBT AND
IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL
CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME
PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT
AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY
LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY
THE MORTGAGOR, THE
MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVES OR AS-
SIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO
FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL
ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER
MINNESOTA STATUTES, SEC-
TION 582.032, DETERMINING,
AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT
THE MORTGAGED PREMISES
ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESI-
DENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS
THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT
PROPERTY USED IN AGRICUL-
TURAL PRODUCTION, AND
ARE ABANDONED.

DATED: June 08, 2020

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAG-
EE: Deutsche Bank Trust Com-
pany Americas As Indenture
Trustee

For The Registered Holders
Of Saxon Asset Securities Trust
2006-3 Mortgage Loan Asset
Backed Notes, Series 2006-3
Wilford, Geske & Cook P.A.
Attorneys for Assignee of
Mortgage

7616 Currell Blvd; Ste 200
Woodbury, MN 55125-2296
(651) 209-3300

File Number: 043669F01

**NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT
OF MORTGAGE FORECLO-
SURE SALE**

The above referenced sale
scheduled for July 28, 2020 at
10:00 AM has been postponed
to September 22, 2020 at 10:00
AM in the Sheriff's Main Office,
Law Enforcement Center, 317
Walnut Ave. 2nd Floor, Carlton,
Minnesota 55718 in said County
and State.

DATED: July 06, 2020
ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAG-
EE: Deutsche Bank Trust Com-
pany Americas As Indenture
Trustee For The Registered
Holders Of Saxon Asset Secu-
rities Trust 2006-3 Mortgage
Loan Asset Backed Notes, Series
2006-3

**NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT
OF MORTGAGE FORECLO-
SURE SALE**

The above referenced sale
scheduled for September 22,
2020 at 10:00 AM has been
postponed to January 19, 2021
at 10:00 AM in the Sheriff's Main
Office, Law Enforcement Cen-
ter, 317 Walnut Ave. 2nd Floor,
Carlton, Minnesota 55718 in said
County and State.

DATED: September 02, 2020
ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAG-
EE: Deutsche Bank Trust Com-
pany Americas As Indenture
Trustee For The Registered
Holders Of Saxon Asset Secu-
rities Trust 2006-3 Mortgage
Loan Asset Backed Notes, Series
2006-3

**NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT
OF MORTGAGE FORECLO-
SURE SALE**

The above referenced sale
scheduled for January 19, 2021
at 10:00 AM has been postponed
to February 16, 2021 at 10:00
AM in the Sheriff's Main Office,
Law Enforcement Center, 317
Walnut Ave. 2nd Floor, Carlton,
Minnesota 55718 in said County
and State.

DATED: January 15, 2021
ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAG-
EE: Deutsche Bank Trust Com-
pany Americas As Indenture
Trustee For The Registered
Holders Of Saxon Asset Secu-

rities Trust 2006-3 Mortgage
Loan Asset Backed Notes, Series
2006-3

**NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT
OF MORTGAGE FORECLO-
SURE SALE**

The above referenced sale
scheduled for February 16, 2021
at 10:00 AM has been postponed
to March 16, 2021 at 10:00 AM
in the Sheriff's Main Office,
Law Enforcement Center, 317
Walnut Ave. 2nd Floor, Carlton,
Minnesota 55718 in said County
and State.

DATED: January 29, 2021
ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAG-
EE: Deutsche Bank Trust Com-
pany Americas As Indenture
Trustee For The Registered
Holders Of Saxon Asset Secu-
rities Trust 2006-3 Mortgage
Loan Asset Backed Notes, Series
2006-3

**NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT
OF MORTGAGE FORECLO-
SURE SALE**

The above referenced sale
scheduled for March 16, 2021 at
10:00 AM has been postponed
to April 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM
in the Sheriff's Main Office,
Law Enforcement Center, 317
Walnut Ave. 2nd Floor, Carlton,
Minnesota 55718 in said County
and State.

DATED: February 25, 2021
ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAG-
EE: Deutsche Bank Trust Com-
pany Americas As Indenture
Trustee For The Registered
Holders Of Saxon Asset Secu-
rities Trust 2006-3 Mortgage
Loan Asset Backed Notes, Series
2006-3

**NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT
OF MORTGAGE FORECLO-
SURE SALE**

The above referenced sale
scheduled for April 13, 2021 at
10:00 AM has been postponed
to July 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM
in the Sheriff's Main Office,
Law Enforcement Center, 317
Walnut Ave. 2nd Floor, Carlton,
Minnesota 55718 in said County
and State.

DATED: March 19, 2021
ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAG-
EE: Deutsche Bank Trust Com-
pany Americas As Indenture
Trustee For The Registered
Holders Of Saxon Asset Secu-
rities Trust 2006-3 Mortgage
Loan Asset Backed Notes, Series
2006-3

**NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT
OF MORTGAGE FORECLO-
SURE SALE**

The above referenced sale
scheduled for July 13, 2021 at
10:00 AM has been postponed
to August 17, 2021 at 10:00
AM in the Sheriff's Main Office,
Law Enforcement Center, 317
Walnut Ave. 2nd Floor, Carlton,
Minnesota 55718 in said County
and State.

DATED: July 02, 2021
ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAG-
EE: Deutsche Bank Trust Com-
pany Americas As Indenture
Trustee For The Registered
Holders Of Saxon Asset Secu-
rities Trust 2006-3 Mortgage
Loan Asset Backed Notes, Series
2006-3

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0151 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Peggy Sue's Cafe. Well established for 20+ years, turnkey, restaurant with adjoining 2-bedroom apartment. \$200K for the business and real estate. 8135 CR - 61 Willow River, MN
Greg Shaleen
651.329.5495
Colin Strom
952.212.3294
0151/26-31/chg

0154 EMPLOYMENT

DC Garage Door is looking for **Garage Door Installer/Technician.** Construction experience preferred. (218) 380-2265.
DCgaragedoor.com
0154/39/tc/bill

DekTek Tile in Sturgeon Lake is hiring a **Customer Service - Sales Representative.** Experience a plus but not required. Email resume to info@dekstektile.com. Compensation based on experience.
0154/28-32/chg

Community Education Administrative Assistant
Barnum Schools is seeking an energetic, creative, positive, and friendly professional to support the Community Ed office. Begins 8/16/21, approx. 20 hrs / week, flex schedule, some evening / weekend hours. For details, go to: isd91.org - Job Postings
0154/29/chg

0014 EVENTS

1981 Willow River 40 Year Class Reunion
Saturday, July 31, 2021
Moose Lake Golf Course
Social Hour starting at 3:00 p.m.
Dinner at 5:00 p.m.
0014/29/cdd

0301 FARM/AGRICULTURE

Brant Farms Breeding Bulls For Sale. 12 Simmental and Sim-Angus. Red and black. 18 to 24 months. Semen tested. Please call (612) 390-3836 or (218) 565-1759.
0301/29/cdd

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Fornengo Forest Products Inc. is accepting applications for full-time **LOGGING OPERATOR POSITIONS**. Must be reliable & dependable. All interested candidates should stop in and fill out an application or fax a resume.
Fornengo Forest Products
33140 State Rd. 35, Danbury, WI 54830
Phone: 715-244-3480 • Fax: 715-244-4026
Email: fornengoforest@hotmail.com

0330 FIREWOOD/HEATING

Interested in Free Timber Appraisal? Have 20-Plus Acres of mature timber? Call Joe Kelash at Carlson Timber (612) 390-0496
358/31/tfc

0401 GARAGE/CRAFT SALES

Garage Sale
July 15, 16, 17
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
33636 Chestnut Circle on Sand Lake
Lots of Everything.
0404/29/cdd

Living Estate Sale
4555 S. Arrowhead Lane, Moose Lake
July 16 & July 17
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
No early birds.
0404/29/pd

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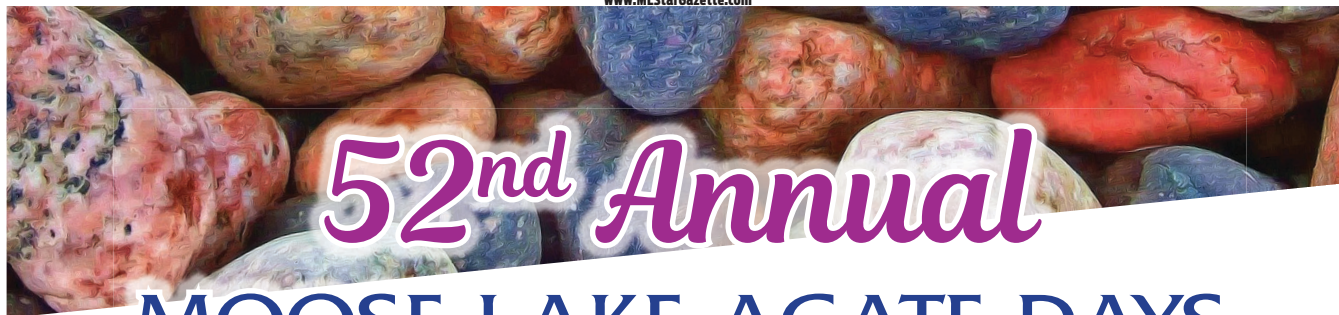
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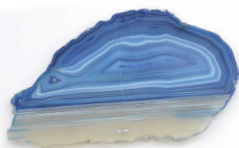


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Sat., July 17 • 9am - 5pm

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Agate and Geological
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at Moose Lake State Park is free entry
Sat. July 17 & Sun. July 18

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