

# Mural on Main

## Iwo Jima mural dedicated to local veterans

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Hundreds of community members gathered at Carlson Ace Hardware on Main Avenue SE in Prior Lake on Saturday to witness the unveiling of a mural — “Raising the Flag on Iwo Jima” — that depicts the famed U.S. Marine Corps flag raising of Feb. 23, 1945 on Mt. Suribachi, dedicated to all who have served the country in uniform.

Mayor Kirt Briggs said the ceremony had a wonderful turnout and showcased how close the community is, especially when it comes to honoring veterans.

“We had a wonderful turnout, a very heartwarming turnout I would say. Veterans on motorcycles, the whole city council, a number of SCALE (Scott County Association Leadership & Efficiency) members and community leaders attended,” Briggs said. “It truly was an event that exemplifies the small town feel of Prior Lake like never before as well as our love and respect and honoring of our veterans.”

Briggs said the mural was

the perfect homage to local veterans and he is very pleased with its location.

“The mural could not have found a better home. We are a city that honors our hometown heroes,” he said. “You see it in our parks, we see it on banners on our street lights and now, thanks to the Carlsons, we have a Mural on Main.”

The Prior Lake VFW Color Guard, Patriot Guard, Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association and many others attended the short program. Rep. Tony Albright (R-Prior Lake) said a few words after members of the Prior Lake High School Anthem Team sang the national anthem and the VFW Post 6208 led the pledge and invocation.

As the ceremony began, U.S. Marine veteran and VFW member, Ed Speiker, hoisted a flag atop the mast. The 4' x 6' flag had previously flown over the United States Capitol and was delivered in advance for the ceremony by Rep. Angie Craig (D-MN).

A community member donated sand that came from the beaches of Iwo Jima to be placed in the ball of the flag pole where it will remain permanently.

### FAMILY LEGACY

Michelle Imholte, co-owner of Carlson Ace Hardware along with her husband, Al, said her family has a long

history of service in the community and country. Imholte is the daughter of Bernie Carlson, founder of Carlson Ace Hardware. Both she and her husband presided over the dedication.

“Bernie Carlson, the founder of the hardware store, served our country in the Army,” said Michelle Imholte. “The Carlson family is pleased to have hosted this beautiful mural honoring those that have served and to also greet visitors warmly to the VFW in Downtown Prior Lake.”

The idea for a mural on Carlson Ace Hardware came up during the ribbon cutting ceremony of the Trunk Highway 13, County Highway 21 and Main Avenue road project last year.

Speiker and Tom Lannon (now deceased) proposed the iconic scene of the flag raising on Mt. Suribachi as a fitting tribute to veterans. Local artist Greg Preslicka, who recently completed the “Yesterday and Today” mural on the Nuvera building facing County Road 21 in Prior



PHOTO BY JACQUELINE DEVINE

A mural depicting the famed U.S. Marine Corps flag raising of February 23, 1945 on Mt. Suribachi, Iwo Jima was dedicated to all who have served the country in uniform on Saturday at Carlson Ace Hardware on Main Avenue SE in Prior Lake.

Lake, went to work on developing a concept that would fit the space and allow for an American flag to fly above the rooftop.

Preslicka has completed nearly 100 murals including those found in the Prior Lake and Savage libraries as well as in many area schools.

Al Imholte thanked several members of the community for making the mural possible and a gift for all veterans.

“Let me begin with Ed Speiker and Tom Lannon for their service to our country and for the inspiration that brought the idea forward,”

Al Imholte said. “We also want to thank Jim Moras and Highmark Builders for donating their time, talent and materials the provides us with the flagpole atop the mural. We also thank Rep. Angie Craig for providing us with the first flag to fly on dedication day.”

# PUBLICNOTICES

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is also hereby given that the Shakopee Board of Adjustments and Appeals will meet in the Council Chambers at City Hall, located at 485 Gorman Street, Shakopee, on Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 7:00 P.M., or thereafter to consider an application from Greg Okray of Langer Construction for a Variance to install EIFS on the Hosanna Church building located at 1690 Vierling Drive East.

Comments from interested citizens concerning this matter will be taken at this public hearing. Any questions concerning this application may be addressed by calling the Planner listed below at (952) 233-9348 prior to the September 9, 2021 meeting. Dated this August 9, 2021.

Mark Noble  
Senior Planner  
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## Shakopee Public Schools School Board Regular Business Meeting Shakopee High School - Studio Theatre 100 17th Avenue West Shakopee, MN 55379 Monday, July 19, 2021 6:00 PM

A School Board Regular Business Meeting of the Shakopee Public Schools was held Monday, July 19, 2021, beginning at 6:01 PM.

### 1. CALL TO ORDER SCHOOL BOARD BUSINESS MEETING AND ROLL CALL - CHAIR PETERSON

Present: Joe Aldrich, Tim Brophy, Kristi Peterson, Judi Tomczik, Ibrahim Mohamed

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. SABER PRIDE
  - 1. SABER PRIDE: 2020/21 Academies Partner

## Recognition 4. CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA AS PRESENTED

Motion to approve agenda as presented by Christiansen, seconded by Tomczik

## 5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Community member Nick Zitek of 2091 Evergreen Lane, Shakopee, MN 55379 provided public comment related to the district budget and operating levy

## 6. CONSENT ITEMS

- 1. Personnel Items
- 2. Approval of School Board Meeting Minutes
- 3. Consideration of Bills and Authorization to Pay
- 4. Approval of Wires Report

Motion to approve consent items by Aldrich, seconded by Christiansen

## 7. SECOND READING: Policy Motion to approve policies 513, 714, 720 and 721 by Christiansen, seconded by Mohamed

## 8. INFORMATION: Financial Challenges

## 9. ACTION: Consideration of an Operating Levy

Motion to approve a special election for an operating levy by Christiansen, seconded by Peterson roll call vote, unanimous approval by all seven (7) school board members

## 10. COMMITTEE REPORTS & OTHER INFORMATION

## 11. UPCOMING MEETINGS AND IMPORTANT DATES

## 12. ADJOURNMENT 7:29PM

Motion to adjourn was made by Aldrich, seconded by Christiansen. Meeting adjourned at 7:29pm.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is also hereby given that the Shakopee Planning Commission will meet in the Council Chambers at City

Hall, located at 485 Gorman Street, Shakopee, on Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 7:00 P.M., or thereafter to consider an application from Robb Miller of TE Miller Development to amend the Canterbury Southwest Planned Unit Development to construct a 147-unit market-rate senior apartment building at 2900 Winner's Circle Drive.

Comments from interested citizens concerning this matter will be taken at this public hearing. Any questions concerning this application may be addressed by calling the Planner listed below at (952) 233-9349 prior to the September 9, 2021 meeting. Dated this August 10, 2021.

Kyle Sobota  
Senior Planner  
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### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the property will be sold on September 15, 2021. The property will be offered online at [www.StorageTreasures.com](http://www.StorageTreasures.com) and more information about the sale can be found at that website. The undersigned Acorn Mini Storage will sell at Public Sale by competitive bidding the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

- Unit # 218 Wayne Shellabarger / Acuity Consulting & Engineering
  - Unit # 544 Jenna Estes / Harvey Dicks stereo equip. scooter furniture boxes
  - Unit # 704 Naeem Ford furniture boxes
- (Published in the Shakopee Valley News on August 21 and 28, 2021; No. 5722)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR JACKSON TOWNSHIP STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PROGRAMS

You are hereby notified that the Jackson Township will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at 7 P.M. at the Jackson Town Hall.

Purpose of the Hearing: The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive comments on the Jackson Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). As an annual requirement of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Storm Water Permit for Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s), the Township must receive public comment and opinion on the adequacy of their Storm Water Pollution Prevention Program. This public hearing is offered to solicit that input and to provide the public with an opportunity to participate in the development and implementation of the program.

If you would like to be heard in reference to this matter, you should attend this meeting. Oral and written comments are accepted up to the time of the Public Hearing. Comments should be directed to Rose Menke, Township Clerk for Jackson Township at 952-445-6495. Roselyn Menke, Jackson Township Clerk (Published in the Shakopee Valley News August 21 and 28, 2021; No. 5723)

**Early Deadline Notice Due to the Labor Day Holiday will be Friday, September 3, 2021 at NOON for the September 11, 2021 Shakopee Valley News.**



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**Requirements**  
Previous industrial maintenance experience; troubleshooting and repair of mechanical, electrical, pneumatic, hydraulic systems  
Technical training or certificate in related field; mechatronics, electro-mechanical, automation, etc.  
Ability & desire to work independently  
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Valid driver's license. Clean driving record  
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