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Memorial Day Tribute



Remembering Those Who Made the Ultimate Sacrifice

Governor Walz Signs Veterans and Military Affairs Bill Into Law

[ST. PAUL, MN] – Governor Tim Walz today signed into law a comprehensive veterans and military affairs bill that will move the state closer to its goal of becoming the fourth state to end veteran homelessness, expand service bonuses for veterans, fund veterans homes, and invest in the readiness of the Minnesota National Guard.

“For the dedication and sacrifice our military members and veterans give to our state and country, they deserve our highest support,” said Governor Walz. “By expanding service bonuses, investing in veterans homes and the health of our service members, and moving Minnesota closer to ending veterans homelessness, this bill will improve the lives of veterans and service members across the state. With nearly unanimous support from the legislature, this bill shows that Minnesotans deeply care about their veterans, and we will continue to show up for them at the Capitol.”

“There is no question - Minnesotans remain united in their support for those who’ve raised their hand to serve,” said Lieutenant Governor Flanagan. “I am proud of leaders at the Capitol for coming together in support of our active service members and our veterans. We are delivering real, meaningful support to protect the health and safety of our sol-

diers and ensure our veterans have a safe and stable place to call home.”

Highlights of Chapter 38, House File 1937 include: Service and Retention Bonuses

The bill includes an additional \$15 million for service bonuses for post-9/11 era veterans and Gold Star Families and \$3 million for reenlistment bonuses for members of the Minnesota National Guard. The bill also expands eligibility for the 9/11 bonuses to include veterans who currently live in Minnesota but were not Minnesota residents when they entered service.

Veteran Homelessness

The bill includes millions in new funding to effectively end and prevent veteran homelessness, including funds to construct dozens of permanent supportive housing rental units and facilitate the Homeless Veteran Registry, a tool that identifies veterans experiencing homelessness and connects them to services. This funding will help Minnesota achieve its goal of being the fourth state in the country to declare an end to veteran homelessness statewide.

Veterans Homes

The bill includes \$47 million to start up and operate three

new veterans homes to support aging veterans in Bemidji, Montevideo, and Preston, Minnesota. The new veterans homes are scheduled to open later this year.

Minnesota National Guard Readiness

The bill includes \$1.5 million to adopt a health and fitness program for the Minnesota National Guard, which has been shown to reduce substance abuse and suicide rates and improve overall health, fitness, and health-promoting behaviors.

The bill also includes over \$17 million to construct an Army Combat Fitness Test (ACFT) Field House at the Arden Hills Army Training Site. The facilities will include administrative rooms, weight rooms, cardio space, classrooms, an indoor running track, and the required space to conduct the Army Combat Fitness Test and store necessary equipment. The ACFT Field House will build readiness for the Minnesota National Guard.

The bill passed the Minnesota House and Senate with nearly unanimous support.

Governor Walz also signed Chapter 36, House File 800 into law, which ratifies collective bargaining agreements and memorandums of understanding for several units of state workers.



Taps Across American 2023

On Memorial Day Americans remember those who have died in military service to the United States. The National Moment of Remembrance is an annual event that asks all citizens, wherever they are at 3 p.m. (local time), to pause for a duration of one minute in silent tribute to the men and women who have honorably served in uniform and to those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation.

The 4th annual Taps Across America will again honor those military members. At 3 p.m. on Memorial Day, thousands of participants will be spread out across our nation to sound the 24 notes of our most solemn bugle call - Taps.

Buglers and trumpeters, along with other instrumentalists, will sound the call from their front porch, on their

apartment balcony, in the driveway, on the sidewalk, and at cemeteries and memorials to make sure this musical tribute is given to those who, as President Abraham Lincoln put it, gave the last full measure of devotion.

Musicians can register to participate at www.TapsAcrossAmerica.org.

Taps Across America is sponsored by TAPS FOR VETERANS, an organization dedicated to finding buglers for funerals and memorial services. It was founded in 2012 by Jari Villanueva, a retired United States Air Force Master Sergeant who served as a bugler at Arlington National Cemetery for 23 years. Mr. Villanueva also served the State of Maryland for 10 years as the director of Military Funeral Honors for the Maryland Mil-

itary Department.

Taps Across America started in 2020 as a way to commemorate Memorial Day during the COVID pandemic with performers sounding Taps in their neighborhood during the National Moment of Remembrance.

Taps will be heard at the National World War I Memorial at 3 p.m. EDT as part of the annual Taps Across America tribute.

The Doughboy Foundation is sponsoring buglers to sound Taps at 5 p.m. EDT on Memorial Day 2023 at all the major war memorials in Washington DC. The Doughboy Foundation sponsors the sounding of Daily Taps at 5 p.m. Eastern every day without fail at the National World War I Memorial in honor of our nation's heroes.

Region 2 Arts Council awards two 2023-2024 Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Fellowships

On April 12, 2023, the Region 2 Arts Council's Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Council, a body comprised of Indigenous artists and arts appreciators from our region, awarded two \$5,000 Fellowships through their Anishinaabe Arts Initiative (AAI) program. The AAI Fellowship is made possible by the generous support of the McKnight Foundation, and aims to assist the region's most talented enrolled tribal members and descendants in their artwork by awarding financial support to fund creative time, purchase of arts materials, supplies, and equipment, or arts research and experiences. Eligible artists must have a substantial body of work and must reside in Minnesota's Beltrami, Hubbard, Lake of the Woods, Clearwater, Mahnomen, Becker, Itasca, Roseau, and Cass counties.

Martina Isham's work is inspired by nature and her Anishinaabe heritage. She acknowledges her style is “very woodland.” Martina loves to reference nature in the design, color, and flow of the beads in her work. Both of her parents are Anishinaabe artists, and Martina's love for art and creating started with them. Martina grew up on the Red Lake Reservation, and currently resides with her partner Steve and their three smart,

wildly cute, adventurous boys in Bemidji. As a family, they love exploring new trails and are outdoors every chance they get.

Everyone who knows Ningozis White calls him “Gozy.” He is a graduate of Bemidji State University with a bachelor's degree in Exercise Science, and is highly motivated when it comes to good physical and mental health. Gozy first started practicing photography at the Lake Superior College, Duluth, MN in 2016. His

experience in photography has mostly been spent in commercial photography for apparel merchandising, websites and marketing. He has a strong connection to his community and actively participates in tribal cultural activities throughout the United States and Canada. Gozy loves the outdoors and plans on improving his photographic abilities capturing nature, wildlife, and photo-documenting the important aspects of his Anishinaabe culture and people.



Watermark reception for Chholing Taha and exhibit "Clans Gather"

Bemidji, MN - Watermark Art Center welcomes multidiscipline artist Chholing Taha to the Miikanan Gallery with her exhibit "Clans Gather". The exhibit opens May 26 and runs through August 12, 2023. A reception with Taha will be held on June 17 from 2 to 4pm.

Taha's art serves, just as she focuses her lens through her very practice. Hers is a holistic artistic practice striving to communicate and commune with her

own heritage and experience, at the same time encouraging others to find understanding and resonance with their own lived and inherited experience.

Says Taha, “Clans Gather was created as an acknowledgement that all life is interconnected. The greatest power we have is when we interconnect as one on all levels of life, from prayers, being human, admiring the dragonfly to knowing where we stand within the star systems.”

Images of her work will be available online at WatermarkArtCenter.org after May 26.

There is no charge to attend the reception. Watermark galleries are free and open to the public Monday - Saturday from 10 to 5pm and located at 505 Bemidji Avenue N. in Bemidji, Minnesota, 218-444-7570. Visit WatermarkArtCenter.org for detailed exhibit, event and class information.

Road construction on Highway 2 west of Bemidji starts May 30

Motorists will see short-term lane closures through mid-June

BEMIDJI, Minn. – The Minnesota Department of Transportation announced today beginning May 30, motorists on Highway 2 west of Bemidji can expect short term delays and lane closures as construction begins. The project includes resurfacing between Third Street Northwest in Wilton to Adams Avenue in Bemidji.

The contractor for this \$1.2 million dollar project is Northern Paving. This project will create a safer, longer lasting driving surface. It is estimated to be complete by mid-June,

weather permitting. Visit the project website below for more information www.mndot.gov/d2/projects/hwy2-bemidji-wilton.

Important reminders for motorists regarding work zone safety:

- Slow down when approaching every work zone, then navigate through with care and caution.
- Stay alert; work zones constantly change.
- Watch for workers and slow-moving equipment.
- Obey posted speed limits.

Fine for a violation in a work zone is \$300.

- Minimize distractions behind the wheel.
- Be patient; expect delays, especially during peak travel times.

Please join the MnDOT District 2 Facebook group for updates on construction, road conditions and other transportation related topics. www.facebook.com/groups/mndot-northwest/. For a complete list of projects for 2021, please visit www.mndot.gov/d2.



Bead worker Martina Isham, Bagwajikwe “Wilderness Woman” (Anishinaabe, Red Lake Nation).



Photographer Ningozis White (Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe).

Nurse staffing legislation threatens patient care at Minnesota’s nonprofit hospitals and health systems

Along with hospitals and health systems across Minnesota, Essentia Health continues to express grave concerns about the nurse staffing legislation currently under debate at the Minnesota Legislature. Since the start of the session, we have joined the Minnesota Hospital Association (MHA) and other health care providers in voicing our opposition to this bill in its current form.

Serious flaws with this leg-

islation include a potential 15% reduction in hospital capacity, which would threaten regular access to care for 70,000 Minnesotans annually, according to the MHA. It also would exacerbate already significant financial and workforce challenges for health systems across the state, especially smaller hospitals in rural communities like the ones Essentia is privileged to serve. Rigid staffing mandates do nothing

to solve the nursing shortage in Minnesota, where there are more than 5,000 open nursing positions.

The fact that the Mayo Clinic, the largest health care provider and employer in the state, may be exempted from the mandates in the law speaks to the inadequacy of the legislation to address

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Headwaters Open Mic and CoffeeHouse to be held June 2

Headwaters Music and Arts hosts Headwaters Open Mic and CoffeeHouse 7pm, June 2, at their downtown location (519 MN Ave NW, Bemidji). The monthly community gathering offers a friendly open mic opportunity and welcoming environment for folks to listen, perform, and mingle with fellow Open Mic attendees. The Bemidji Bog Trotters will be the featured group of the evening. Sign-up for the Open Mic begins at 6:30 or by email to jjhgaard@gmail.com.

The Bemidji Bog Trotters put their twist on folk music from around the world, proving that accordion and guitar can peacefully coexist! Jeff Anderson (accordion) and Jay Forney (guitar) began playing together after meeting and discovering a shared interest in Celtic music while at a Monroe Crossing concert in 2015. Since then, they have evolved, adding to their repertoire a variety of ethnic folk music including Tex-Mex, Cajun/Zydeco, Scandinavian, and Klezmer. You can join them for a foot-tapping good time on June 2.

Held on the first Friday of most months, Headwaters Open Mic and CoffeeHouse of-



fers a welcoming and supportive community for musicians and spoken-word performers. All ages and skill levels are encouraged to sign up for a 10 to 15 minute set.

Admission is \$3 per person or \$7 for families. Coffee and treats are available for purchase courtesy of Apple Blossom Village in partnership with Starbucks.

Headwaters Open Mic and CoffeeHouse is a volunteer-led community event. You can contact John Henningsgaard at 218.444.9845 for more information.

Itasca State Park Nature Program Update for May 20 - June 6, 2023

For more information, contact Connie Cox, Interpretive Naturalist, Itasca State Park, 36750 Main Park Drive, Park Rapids, MN 56470 Voice: (218) 699-7259

Mississippi Headwaters Mysteries, Walk

Friday, May 26, 2023, from 11-11:30 a.m.

Meet under the porch at the Mary Gibbs Mississippi Headwaters Center

Did you ever wonder: why are there two different lengths recorded for the river? How did Lake Itasca get its name? Have those rocks always been there? Does the river ever freeze? Discover the answer to these mysteries about the Mississippi River and Lake Itasca as we walk to the headwaters.

Take Flight! Spotting Spring Birds

Saturday, May 27, 2023, from 8-10 a.m.

Meet by the porch at Douglas Lodge

Discover the songs and sights of Minnesota's spring migratory birds! Join birder and instructor Ron Miller, MD for a birding walk to discover recently arrived breeding birds as well as species passing through on their northward migration.

Are you new to birding? Don't worry, birders of all levels are welcome - this program is designed to improve birding knowledge, create field skills through song recognition and have fun watching birds outdoors. Ron, an avid fly fisherman, began birding while waiting for the trout to rise and has taught indoor birdwatching classes to beginning and experienced birders for many years.

WHAT TO BRING: Bring binoculars and bird field guide books. Itasca State Park has a limited number of binoculars to lend. Wear comfortable shoes for walking and appropriate layers for the temperatures. Insect repellent and a hat are useful. Bring snack and water if you need it for this short outing.

"Bee-utiful" Wildflowers, Walk

Saturday, May 27, 2023, from 1-2 p.m.

Meet outside Douglas Lodge

Itasca State Park is noted for its diverse plants and animals. Join us on this walk as we discover which flowers are blooming, legends and lore about the plant, and their uses for both wildlife and people.

Busy Beavers, Campfire

Saturday, May 27, 2023, from 7-7:30 p.m.

Meet in Bear Paw Campground (the grassy area near the tiny log pump house and campsite #70 near the bike trail)

Bring your blanket or chair

Outdoor Kids—Animal Tracks

Sunday, May 28, 2023 from 2:00-3:30 p.m. (come and go at your leisure)

Meet by the Swim Beach/Playground (at the south end of the picnic grounds on Lake Itasca)

Kids of all ages come out and explore nature at your leisure. This program series allows kids to connect with nature through hands-on activities that focus on life around the lake. Have fun discovering Itasca while hanging out at the swimming beach or playground.

Itasca's Evening Under the Pines: Julie and Bill Kaiser

Sunday, May 28, 2023 from 7-9 p.m.

Meet at Forest Inn (across from Douglas Lodge)

Step inside historic Forest Inn and enjoy an evening of music with Bill and Julie Kaiser. From the north woods of Minnesota, Bill and Julie's music has been described as acoustic "folkgrass" with a mix of bluegrass, folk, and original.

How Do Itasca's Forest Change? Science in Nature

Thursday June 1, 2023, from 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Meet at Forest Inn (across from Douglas Lodge)

Are you curious about how nature functions? Uncover the mysteries of nature! Join scientists and researchers as we explore their discoveries.

Learn how forests respond to patterns in weather and climate, as well as disturbances like wind, or fire events. Join Dan Brumm, Resident Scientist for the University of

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Tractor Drive

Tractor Drive-2nd Annual Winger Boys Antique tractor drive on June 24th meeting at the Winger Depot Cafe parking lot at 10:30 heading to Fertile.

Stopping there for lunch before heading back to Winger. Tractors need to travel at least 10MPH.

For more information please contact Tom Vesledahl 701-261-4276 or Dean Johnson 218-280-7672.

Visit the Museum!

A Season Opener celebration at the Polk County Historical museum in Crookston will be Tuesday, May 30, from 5 to 7 p.m. Everybody is welcome to visit the renovated museum and enjoy free wine and snacks provided by the Irishman's Shanty and Polk County Historical Society board members.

The museum is open Tuesday through Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

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Nurse staffing...Continued on from front

the problems it is intended to solve. The Minneapolis Star Tribune's Editorial Board recently called attention to this in an article titled "A red flag from Rochester on nurse staffing rules."

"The consideration to exempt the Mayo Clinic from this bill further demonstrates the shortcomings of this legislation for all health systems," says Dr. Bill Heegaard, Essentia Health East Market president. "If lawmakers feel the provisions that would allow for a Mayo exemption are sufficient, those provisions should be available to all hospitals in Minnesota."

"This legislation is a fundamental threat to care for all Minnesotans."

Additional reports offer a more detailed description of this bill's many flaws:

- Duluth News Tribune:

Our View: Legislating nurse staffing levels threatens care levels

- MHA: Proposed legislation threatens Minnesota's nonprofit hospitals and health-care systems

- Duluth News Tribune: Local View: So-called 'Nurses at the Bedside Act' would hurt, not help, patients

"Our dedicated and skilled care teams need flexibility to make in-the-moment decisions on how best to care for our patients," says Dr. Heegaard. "Essentia's mission calls us to provide high-quality, sustainable health care to our communities - this legislation stands in direct opposition of that goal."

Essentia health urges lawmakers to heed the warnings from health systems across the state in the final days of working toward a compromise.

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GVT invites members to the 118TH Annual Meeting

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

Win-E-Mac School Auditorium - Erskine

Registration: 9:30am | Meeting: 10:30am

2022 Operation reports will be presented

Vote on By-Laws Amendment and Director Seats *Must be present to vote.*

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CASE MANAGER POSITION AVAILABLE



Inter-County Community Council is accepting applications for an opening in our Family Services department:

Case Manager: The Case manager will recruit, coach, and provide comprehensive coordination of services to homeless and at risk of becoming homeless youth, individuals, and families. The

position is full time / 40 hours a week working out of our Thief River Falls Office.

Application and position specific information, including job duties, salary and educational requirements are available on our website at www.intercountycouncil.org. Send completed application and resume to Inter-County Community Council, Human Resources, PO Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742 or hr@intercountycouncil.org. **Position will remain open until filled.** Call 218-796-5144 x1017 for more information.

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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Clearwater County will be taking applications to fill Heavy Equipment Operator positions for an employment roster. Future positions will be filled as needed from the roster created by this interview and testing process. There is one full-time position open at this time.

The applications will be screened for the following minimum qualifications: Class A Commercial Driver's License, three years of experience operating heavy equipment including motor graders, tandem trucks, loaders, backhoes, and dozers, and high school graduate or GED.

Applications are available at the Clearwater County Highway Department, 113 7th St. NE, Bagley, MN 56621, (218) 694-6132 or on our website at www.co.clearwater.mn.us. Applications must be received no later than June 12th, 2023.

Clearwater County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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BAND TEACHER NEEDED

Clearbrook-Gonvick School District has an open position for a Band Teacher. This is a full-time position and would be available for the 2023-2024 school year. Courses currently include Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Elementary Band. Course offerings are flexible based upon a candidate's interest and experience.

Requirements: MN Teaching Licensure in Instrumental and Classroom Music. Individuals with other music licensure in lieu of Instrumental and Classroom Music, and those who are interested in extra-curricular or coaching activities are encouraged to apply. Position is open until filled.

Please submit letter of interest, resume, credentials, and three references to:

Clearbrook-Gonvick School
16770 Clearwater Lake Rd
Clearbrook, MN 56634
Attn: Melissa Weems, HR
Or email the materials to:
mweems@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us

Clearbrook-Gonvick School District ISD #2311 is an equal opportunity employer.

R6-10C

COACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School has the following Extra-Curricular Coaching Positions Available for the 2023-2024 school year:

Varsity boys head basketball coach- Duties will include but are not limited to: teaching young players the fundamentals of the game of basketball, being present at all games and practices beginning in November, and collaborating with the Activities Director for scheduling and transportation.

Assistant varsity boys basketball coach- Duties will include but are not limited to: teaching players the fundamentals of the game of basketball, being present at all games and practices beginning in November, and collaborating with the varsity head coach.

Assistant Varsity Football Coach- Duties will include but are not limited to: teaching players the fundamentals of the game of football, being present at all games and practices beginning in August, and collaborating with the varsity head coach.

Junior High Football Coach- Duties will include but are not limited to: teaching players the fundamentals of the game of football, being present at all games and practices beginning in August, and being a good role model to young athletes.

Positions are available until filled.

Applicants should submit a letter of interest and resume to:

Melissa Weems, HR
16770 Clearwater Lk Rd.
Clearbrook, MN 56634
218-776-3112 Ext. 105
Email: mweems@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us

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To apply, contact Wyatt Vettleson at 218-796-5157
or by email at: wyatt.vettleson@ssboklee.com

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Red Lake County Seasonal Tar Crew Laborers

Position will assist in tar-patching and various road maintenance operations, and occasionally assigned to other seasonal job duties within the Highway department.

Applicants must be 18 years old as of the date of hire, possess a valid Minnesota Class D driver's license, and be able to do manual labor. Position will approximately start the end of May, works 4-10 hr. days, and wage is \$18.14/hr.

Applications are available online at www.co.red-lake.mn.us/ employment or at the Red Lake County Highway Department, 204 7th St SE, Red Lake Falls, MN, (218) 253-2697. Applications accepted until positions are filled.

EOE

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ADULT EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR, PART TIME

Northwest Service Cooperative Adult Basic Education (ABE) is seeking a part-time ABE instructor for its classrooms in Bagley, Clearbrook, and Oklee. This is a traveling position, averaging 10 hours a week, working with adult learners (age 17 or older, no longer enrolled in high school) in the academic areas of GED, Adult High School Diploma, English as a Second Language, Digital Literacy and Basic Skills instruction in the areas of reading, writing and math. This is a great job for a retired teacher or a teacher who is looking to supplement their income!

To apply, email a resume and cover letter to Kirsten Fuglseth, ABE Coordinator at kfuglseth@nwservice.org or call 763-453-0322 for more information. Northwest Service Cooperative
114 West First Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

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ELEMENTARY SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District has an Elementary Special Education teaching position open for the 2023 - 2024 school year. Applicants must hold, or be eligible to acquire a Minnesota special education license. Preference will be given to applicants with additional licensure in special education areas including EBD, LD, ASD, or DCD. Individuals interested in extra-curricular coaching activities are encouraged to apply. Position is open until filled.

Please submit letter of interest, resume, credentials, and three letters of recommendation to:

Clearbrook-Gonvick School
16770 Clearwater Lake Rd
Clearbrook, MN 56634
Attn: Melissa Weems, Human Resources
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RLCC COACHING POSITION

RLCC Coaching Position
Available 2023-24:

Assistant Volleyball Coach

Application deadline:

Open Until Filled

Letter of Application

and Resume to:

Kate Moll

Activities Director

RLCC High School

PO Box 100

Oklee, MN 56742

(List prior volleyball coaching experience in resume)

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CURRENT JOB OPENINGS

OPEN POSITIONS

Payroll-Business Manager position. Preference given to applicants with a 4-year business or accounting degree and a background in school finance and payroll. Interested applicants should send a resume, letter of interest, three letters of recommendation and a copy of college transcripts to Nichole M. Ekre at 202 Bagley Ave. NW, Bagley, MN 56621 or nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us. Successful candidates must pass a criminal background check. Position will remain open until filled.

Secondary Special Ed./SLD Teacher position starting Fall of 2023. Proper Minnesota licensure in SLD is required.

Secondary .4FTE Spanish Teacher position starting Fall of 2023. Proper Minnesota licensure is required.

Elementary Teaching position starting Fall of 2023. Proper Minnesota licensure in grades K-6 and experience is preferred.

Elementary Special Ed./EBD Teacher position starting Fall of 2023. Proper Minnesota licensure in EBD is required.

Elementary Special Ed./SLD Teacher position starting Fall of 2023. Proper Minnesota licensure in SLD is required.

Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, teaching licensure, transcripts and three letters of reference to Nichole M. Ekre at 202 Bagley Ave. NW, Bagley, MN 56621 or nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us.

Substitute Teacher opportunities are available. Applicants should submit their teaching license (or substitute licensure with a 4-year degree) and resume.

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Custodian position. Bagley Independent School District #162 is accepting applications for a Custodian position.

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EOE

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MINIMUM TRAINING, EXPERIENCE OR CERTIFICATIONS:

- JD Degree from accredited law school
- MN Driver's License
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- Ability to pass a standard background check

NOTE: You must complete and return a Clearwater County Job Application and submit a cover letter and resume to be considered for this position. Application form and job description may be obtained from our website at: www.co.clearwater.mn.us. Please email the completed application/cover letter/questionnaire/resume to kathryn.lorsbach@clearwatercountymn.gov or mail it to Clearwater County Attorney's Office, 213 Main Ave. N., Dept. 301, Bagley, MN 56621

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R10-12C

Polk County Full-Time Employment Opportunities:

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\$18.85/hr. Closes June 7, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.

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\$18.04 - \$23.56/hr. Closes May 31, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.

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\$29.90 - \$33.65/hr. Closes June 14, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.

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Essentia Health CEO Dr. David Herman to address U.S. Senate Subcommittee

Essentia Health CEO Dr. David Herman was invited to testify about the current landscape of rural health care to members of the United States Senate Committee on Finance this afternoon in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Herman will highlight Essentia's leadership in providing value-based care to the patients we are privileged to serve, resulting in better patient outcomes and lower costs. The hearing, hosted by the Subcommittee on Health Care, is titled "Improving Health Care Access in Rural Communities: Obstacles and Opportunities." It begins at 1:30 p.m. locally (2:30 p.m. Eastern) and can be streamed here.

Value-based care focuses on improving overall patient health with an emphasis on wellness and prevention. This approach allows us to partner with patients to provide the right care at the right time. For example, by better managing chronic conditions such as diabetes and congestive heart failure, we can help patients avoid emergency department visits and hospitalizations. Thanks to an integrated health system and robust electronic health record, we offer coordinated care throughout a patient's journey.

We also work with our patients to screen for social needs that impact their health. By identifying patients with food insecurity, transportation or financial challenges, we can connect them to community resources. This helps patients access healthy food, get to appointments and follow their medication and care plans.



Essentia Health CEO Dr. David Herman.

Along with improving health outcomes and the quality of care, value-based care lowers health care costs. Essentia participates in 23 value-based programs with both government and commercial payers with more than 200,000 attributed members. From 2018 to 2021, we have removed more than \$100 million from the cost of care through these value-based programs, while meeting high quality standards.

"At Essentia, we work tirelessly to improve health care in rural communities," Dr. Herman said. "This includes a commitment to value-based care because of the better health outcomes and greater affordability demonstrated by this model. We are proud to be recognized as a leader in rural health care and excited to continue to put the health of our patients at the heart of all we do."

Northland Community & Technical College earns top ranking for online accounting degree program

May 17, 2023 — Northland Community & Technical College earned a top spot by Best Accredited Colleges on its most recent rankings of online associate degrees for accounting. The Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Accounting program at Northland, which can be completed entirely online or in the traditional classroom setting, was ranked eleventh of the 50 schools to make this year's list.

The accounting program at Northland provides the knowledge and skills necessary to prepare financial statements and reports for a business, including the ability to examine, analyze, interpret, and correct accounting data and records.

In addition, training is provided in budget preparation, payroll preparation, and filing of quarterly/yearly state and federal reports. Finally, computerized accounting concepts and applications, as well as spreadsheet concepts and applications, are included in this program.

"The Accounting program's goal is to provide the highest quality education to students," said Trisha Stromsodt, Northland Accounting Instructor. "We provide a flexible learning environment to meet the needs of students... whether they can only attend classes online or they learn best in a classroom setting or a combination of both, they get to choose the best learning environment that meets their needs."

According to the Best Accredited Colleges organization, an online associate degree in

accounting can make for a great first step into the world of accountancy and finance. Programs at this level lay the foundations for skills that remain relevant whether one enters the workforce after graduating or decides to continue their education.

"Each time Northland earns national recognition, whether academic or athletic, it helps our community college reach an entirely new audience," Northland President Dr. Sandy Kiddoo said. "Our accounting program has grown in popularity thanks to its online component, so we're very proud to see it ranked eleventh out of the 50 schools to make the list."

Online degrees vary in their flexibility, though they generally offer students more choices when it comes to matching their schedules to degree requirements. More so than campus-based curricula, virtual learning caters to those with busy lives and those who find it hard to travel. Of course, different online accounting programs also have their own strengths and weaknesses.

"The accounting faculty set up Northland's program to offer maximum flexibility to our students while delivering the highest level of education," Stromsodt said. "Offering students multiple modalities allows them the option to take the courses on campus, online, or a combination of both. The quality of education is the same no matter which modality the student chooses."

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Massey Harris-Ferguson

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson



For a while I subscribed to The Massey Harris Ferguson Legacy Quarterly. Being one of my favorite tractors is a 55 Massey Harris, I thought it would be a fun read. I was right. Another feature of the Massey Harris line is their advertising. I love looking at old Massey advertising.

Massey-Harris Co. was formed in Toronto with the merger of Massey Mfg. and A. Harris, Son & Co. in 1891. In 1892 Massey-Harris Co. bought 40 percent of the Sawyer Co. and renamed the company Sawyer-Massey.

Massey-Harris later purchased J.I. Case Plow Works, Racine, Wisconsin, in 1927, selling the J.I. Case name to J.I. Case Threshing Machine Co. In 1928, Massey-Harris entered the tractor market with its Wallis tractor.

Massey Harris-Ferguson was created through the merger of the Massey Harris and Ferguson Companies in 1952. Both Massey Harris and Ferguson kept separate lines of tractors until 1958 when the tractor lines were united under the new name of simply Massey Ferguson.

After World War II Massey Harris passed many of the other companies in equipment sales, but only sold half of the tractors that John Deere did and John Deere was second after International Harvester. But, by the mid-1960's Massey Ferguson would be the biggest seller of farm equipment in the world!! In 1997, Massey Fer-

guson was being sold in 140 countries around the world and was the leading tractor manufacturer for the 35th consecutive year. Now a subsidiary of AGSCO, Massey Ferguson

continues to be a major seller around the world. Now I don't know much about world wide sales, but I am happy I have a couple 55 Masseys sitting in my yard!!

How about a little tractor trivia??

1. In the 1950's Massey's weakness was its tractors, but its strength was _____?

2. Before Massey Harris, who had Harry Ferguson earlier partnered with?

3. In 1947, the model 55 was Massey's largest tractor. What was the 10hp smallest tractor of the Massey line?

4. The Massey Ferguson 95 was a 55hp tractor based on the _____. **Another manufacturer's tractor.

5. The model 98 has 73hp and was based on the _____. **Another manufacturer's tractor.

Answers: 1. Self Propelled Combines 2. Henry Ford 3. The Pony 4. The Minneapolis Moline GBD 5. Oliver 99 with a GM engine.



Here is a picture of my 55 Massey and R John Deere!



Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Why We Do What We Do

against us if we don't understand the importance of the WHY behind them. If we don't understand the why, the little rebel in us surfaces and when all is said and done—often the fall out isn't all that bad, or so it seems. I mean, the sky didn't fall, but amidst the fallout we're introduced to many others who do what we just did as more layers of temptations surface and the spiral begins.

Soon, the words He taught us to pray, "Lead us not into temptation..." echoes from somewhere in the past as it becomes easier to justify what we do. Like a child needing food wiped from their mouths with a bib, we'd rather sit as if in a helpless state of affairs on our high and mighty chairs as it appears the fruit from the apple wasn't left in Eden. Nope. It's running right on out of every little thing we are hungering and thirsting for. And most of the juicy fruit runs freely as if ready to spoon feed the masses.

Remaining in a helpless state never allows anyone to mature relationally much less spiritually. The Truth is—all rebellion leads us into temptation—drawing us further into dependence on self and independence from Him. So now what?

Here are five words that will produce fruit worthy of sweet sustenance: "Jesus I Trust in You." These words act as a weapon of warfare in the midst of spiritual battles. Once we understand that there are battles all around us, then we can begin to better understand why the do's and don'ts in life matter.

What else is key? In a nut shell, when we can say, "He is God and I am not," the burdens are transferred from our shoulders to His.

ders to His.

The challenge is for us to get out of the high chair, take off the bib, and begin wiping the feet of those whom He places beside us rather than spoon feeding what the world is serving up.

"I can't," you say? You would be correct in that line of thinking. You can't—He can. "I can't but You can," is another five word prayer that moves mountains. Amen.

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by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

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Answer: You can drive a motor vehicle without doors in Minnesota. If the door removal also takes the side-view mirrors off you will need to have a rear view mirror. If you are pulling a trailer or the view directly behind your vehicle is obstructed or restricted you would need to have a side view mirror in addition.

We are coming upon the 100 most-traveled days (Memorial Weekend through Labor Day

Weekend) on Minnesota roads. But all that extra vehicle travel can lead to more crashes and more deaths. Summer should be fun, not tragic. Every time you get in a vehicle make smart choices. Sharing the road is a calculated risk. When we all do our part to follow the rules, we all have a better chance of staying safe.

Assume that not everyone shares your dedication to safety. The more you know, the better equipped you'll be to react quickly in a situation. There are no guarantees. But

if we all do our part to Drive Smart, we will all be better off.

A portion of state statutes were used with permission from the Office of the Revisor of Statutes. If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota, send your questions to Trp. Jesse Grabow – Minnesota State Patrol at 1000 Highway 10 West, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501-2205. (You can follow him on Twitter @MSPPiO_NW or reach him at, jesse.grabow@state.mn.us).

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Off-Highway vehicle riding season underway

After a long winter, the off-highway vehicle riding season is upon us. Minnesota boasts more than 3,000 miles of trails for all types of OHVs and rider skill levels.

Before heading out on the trails, remember these key points:

Know before you go. Some trails might be opening later than normal due to late spring thaw, flooding, or trail maintenance work. Check the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' OHV Trail Closures webpage (mndnr.gov/closures) before leaving home.

Be trained. Safety should come first for all OHV riders, and safety training is required for some riders. Riders born after July 1, 1987, must complete online all-terrain vehicle safety

training before riding an ATV on trails. Riders under age 16 must also complete a hands-on ATV safety training course. Online safety training for off-highway motorcycle operators under 16 is required before operating on OHM trails. Off-road vehicles may only be operated by individuals age 16 and older. The DNR offers training courses to everyone, even if they're not required to take the training. Find information about upcoming trainings on the DNR education and safety training webpage (mndnr.gov/es)

Be registered. A valid OHV registration is required by law when riding on state and Grant-in-Aid trails. These registration fees support trail construction, trail maintenance

and OHV safety. For more information on OHV registration procedures and fees, visit the DNR's OHV registration webpage (mndnr.gov/licenses/ohv).

Riders who are interested in trying the trails but aren't ready to commit to OHV registration, can participate in two upcoming no-registration riding opportunities. The first is May 20 for off-road vehicles at the Iron Range Off-Highway Vehicle State Recreation Area near Gilbert, Minnesota. The second is June 9-11 for ATVs statewide.

Help out. Most trails in Minnesota are built and maintained by clubs and funded through the Grant-in-Aid program. Consider joining a club to assist in maintaining trails.

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OF ALL TYPES BOTH MECHANICS AND WOODWORKING - Elec cement mixer, 3pt mnt 10" Auger new, Large aug water pump, elec pwrd cement mixer, there are many lawn mower or ATV lifts, feather plucker, a truck load of various panels new from nuply, old Clipper fanning mills w/screens, Toro, Rigid 13" planer extra knives available, retracting air hose reel, large stationary vertical shop air compressor single stage, B&D router table, hyd ATV/Lawn mower lift, Pro Chainsaw sharpener, seed broadcaster, Lincoln wire feed welder, pancake air compressor, collapsible dog kennel, Blacksmith drill press, Craftsman front tine tiller, RIGID NEW! 14" band saw, 7" metal band saw, Milwaukee Sawsall, Power Kraft radial arm saw, Heavy duty bench mnt drill press, 8" - 3/4hp bench grinder on stand, 11 drawer tool cabinet, vintage gas cans, elec chop saw, B&D 7 1/2" band saw bnch mnt-Craftsman 12" wood lathe, Delta belt sander, scroll saw, large old forge bellows, two sump pumps, set of small storage lockers, bolt bins for buyer removal, Many wood clamps, lots of quality hand mechanic tools, Lincoln AC/DC 230 amp Stick welder, Sears 225 amp starter/charger. **LAWN & GARDEN** - new 22 ton log splitter, Craftsman mod 917 42" 19 hp riding mower approx. 7 yrs old, 2- DR walk behind trimmer powers dr, pro grade, used less than 1 hr. chainsaw attachment sold separately, ext ladders up to 26', variety of STIHL chainsaws and weed trimmers, Craftsman Mini Tiller, PowerMagic mod 37771 snowblower, 15' decorative iron gate, yard thatcher, JD hand cart sprayer, TORO Power Max 37771 snowblower great shape, earthquake mini tiller

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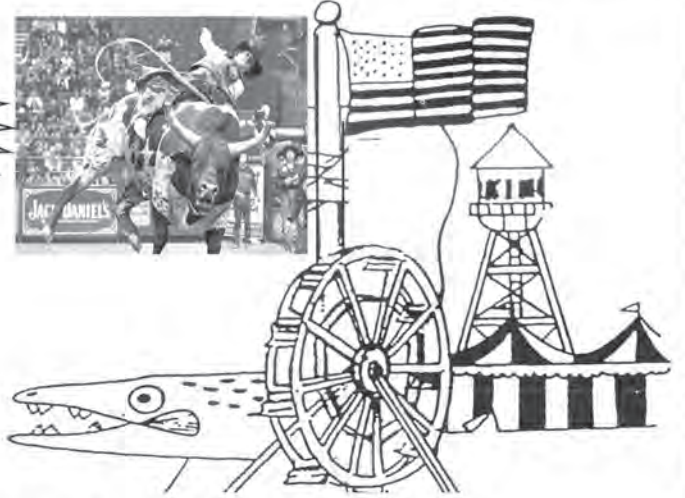
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Downtown area Contact - Angie @ 218-280-1959



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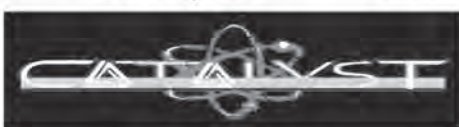
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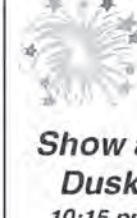
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Contact:
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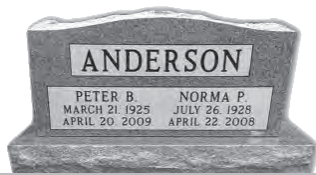
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OBITUARIES



Burial Notice for Glenn Bergerson

Burial will be held on Saturday, May 27th, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church, rural Gully.



Obituary for LaVerne Sunderland

LaVerne B. Sunderland, age 90, passed away on Saturday May 13, 2023 at Cornerstone Nursing and Rehab Center in Bagley with his family by his side. A memorial service will be held June 24th at 1:00 p.m. at Country Faith Church in Clearbrook. Interment will be at Maple Hill Cemetery.

LaVerne was born November 29, 1932 in popple township to Agnes (Potland) and Tobias Sunderland. He was the youngest of 5 children, Carl, Irene, Stanley, and Jennings. He graduated from Bagley High School. He met Maurine Emmel at the Bagley roller rink and they married on December 13, 1952. Laverne worked on the boats in Duluth on Lake Superior before being drafted into the army. He was a radio operator in Greenland and also stationed in Georgia. After being honourably discharged they returned to Minnesota. LaVerne worked at various jobs before opening a heating and plumbing

shop in 1970 in Clearbrook, MN. He later sold Sunderland Plumbing Heating and moved to Frazee before returning to Clearbrook and reopening the business. He and Rene had many rental houses and apartments, he worked in real estate for a time before retiring.

Laverne was an avid hunter and loved when deer season time came. He was up early and on his deer stand. He also loved to fish with many friends and his son-in-law Cliff. He and Rene also did some bear hunting and had numerous humorous stories about the bear that he had mounted.

LaVerne came to know Jesus as his Savior in 1951, and faith was very important to him the rest of his life, he was a Gideon for a time and also served doing Jail ministry in Bagley. He and Rene loved to watch the Gaither's on TV and reading together. Rene passed away in 2013 of cancer, this was especially hard on him.

He fell going to church in 2017 and fractured his hip, necessitating moving to the Good Samaritan Home. Transferring to Cornerstone when this facility closed, he had remained there until his death.

He was preceded in death by his parents, all his siblings, his wife and daughter Christy in 2013 and two grandsons.

He is survived by his children, Sheree (Larry) Lindgren of Clearbrook. Tony (Kay) Sunderland of St. Francis, Patti (Cliff) Johns of Bagley. Kathy (Shawn) Nelson of Fergus Falls, and Son-in Law Fred Johnson of Clearbrook. 13 Grandchildren and 18 Great Grandchildren.

ews and nieces on vacation trips and to colleges on both coasts.

She made yearly commitments to fund raising efforts including winter trips skiing for the American Lung Association in the BWCWA as a tribute to her mother. Because of her generous heart, Beverly made many family and group gatherings special with contributions of all kinds. She donated food, flowers, bubbles for kids, relish trays, paper products and more.

Preceding her in death were her parents, brother Tom "TJ" Fallon, another 'brother' Dick Kooyer, his son Richard Kooyer and grand-nephew Garrett Qualley. She is survived by siblings; Joanne (Tom) Musich, David (Sharon) Fallon, Martin (Shirley) Fallon, Donald Fallon, Bernard (Renee) Fallon, sisters-in-law; Judie Fallon, Linda Kooyer, Patsy Fallon, nephews and nieces; Carmen Schilling, Colleen Anderson, Carrie Crovello, Victor Kooyer, Andrew Kooyer, Matthew Musich, Kathleen Musich, Mary Musich, Mitchell Johnson, Michael Fallon, LeAnn Koester, Daniel Fallon, Joseph Fallon, Monica Fallon, Melissa Fallon, Jolene Qualley, Benjamin Fallon, Brian Fallon, grand nephews and nieces, many cousins and godchildren, friends; Greg Kelash, Jean Dalton, and Diane Pinntok.

Beverly was educated at Pershing High School, Bemidji College, University of Minnesota, Duluth and Lake Superior College. She made friends everywhere and maintained lifelong friendships. She had a long career in the Minnesota Department of Transportation, Brainerd District. Her retirement years were spent in Leesburg, Florida.

Beverly enjoyed travel with family and friends throughout the United States. She owned vans so she could take her neph-

Obituary for Vic Thompson



Vic Thompson, 77, of Clearbrook, MN passed away on Friday, April 21, 2023 at his home.

Services will be held on Saturday, May 27, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Clearbrook, MN with a visitation one hour prior. Military Honors will be accorded by the Melvin Johnson Post #256 American Legion of Clearbrook, MN. Interment will be held at Seljord Lutheran Cemetery in Clearbrook, Minnesota. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

Itasca...Continued from page 2

Minnesota's Itasca Biological Station and Laboratories, to learn more about how forests can change. Dan's program will feature a short presentation on the forests of Itasca State Park and their relationship with fire as a natural disturbance. We will then walk to Preachers Grove from Forest Inn.

This program is coordinated by the University of Minnesota's Itasca Biological Station and Itasca State Park.

Family Fishing Fun

Friday, June 2, 2023 from 9:30-11 a.m.

Meet at the Lake Itasca Fishing Pier, below Douglas Lodge

Kids and adults, are you a 'first time' fisher person wanting to try the new skill of fishing? Learn to identify the common fish species, how to tie a knot, bait your hook and cast for fish. Suitable for ages 6-12. NOTES: An adult must accompany children. Bring your own fishing pole or use one provided (limited number). Poles are available on first come first serve basis. Artificial bait provided. Non-Minnesota residents will need a fishing license (within the park, purchase at Itasca Sports Rental).

Jr. Naturalist: Fabulous Frogs

Friday, June 2, 2023, from 2-2:30 p.m.

Meet outside the Lakeside Museum in the picnic grounds (near the picnic shelter)

Green spots, brown stripes, a black X, and a dark mask... learn about the different frogs that make Itasca's ponds and wetlands their home.

Circle Time Under the Pines—S is for Spiders, Pre-school Program

Saturday, June 3, 2023, from 11-11:30 a.m.

Meet by the lakeside Museum (Look for a large blanket underneath a big pine tree) in the picnic grounds (In between Lake Itasca and the picnic shelter)

Children 2-5 years old,

come explore and have fun at Itasca as we learn about nature through stories, songs, crafts, and outdoor discovery. NOTES: Adults must accompany children. Consider bringing a picnic lunch and enjoying your noon meal at the park after the program.

Old Timer's Cabin and the Civilian Conservation Corps

Saturday, June 3, 2023, from 12:30-2 p.m. (come and go at your leisure)

Held at the Old Timer's Cabin, located along the boardwalk of Dr. Roberts Trail, below Douglas Lodge

Only 4 (massive) logs tall, learn more about this Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) constructed building as well as what life was like in the CCC. Feel free to stop by at your leisure.

Firefly Chemistry Camp-fire

Saturday, June 3, 2023, from 7-7:30 p.m.

Meet at the grass lawn by the Lake Itasca Fishing Pier, below Douglas Lodge

Have you ever witnessed a field of small insects that light up at night? How is it possible for a critter to produce light? Join a naturalist by the fire to learn about the unique characteristics of fireflies. Bring along your camp chairs and s'mores for the fire.

Outdoor Kids—Nets, Buckets, Bugs, and More!

Tuesday, June 6, 2023, from 2-3 p.m. (come and go at your leisure)

Meet by the Swim Beach/Playground (at the south end of the picnic grounds on Lake Itasca)

Kids of all ages come out and explore nature at your leisure. This program series allows kids to connect with nature through hands-on activities that focus on life around the lake. Have fun discovering Itasca while hanging out at the swimming beach or playground.

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New Road Weather Information Systems to be installed in northern Minnesota

When complete, new systems will be added to 511 traveler information sites

ST. PAUL, Minn. – Beginning May 15, motorists traveling in northern Minnesota can expect to see crews installing new or upgrading Road Weather Information Systems (RWIS) stations, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

No detours are required for this project and work will be completed under traffic with flagging operations when lane closures are required for everyone's safety.

The new RWIS locations:

- Highway 61 near Grand Marais (Milepost 110.8)
- Hwy 61 near Schroeder (MP 78.9)
- Hwy 1 near Stony River (MP 309.9)

- I-35 near Moose Lake (MP 216)
- Hwy 53 near Piedmont Ave., Duluth (MP 2.7)
- Hwy 2 near Solway (MP 99.7)
- Hwy 1 near Warren (MP 11.5)
- Hwy 11 near Karlstad (MP 37.7)
- Hwy 371 near Nisswa (MP 46.2)
- Hwy 169 near Princeton (MP 176.9)

Three current RWIS sites will receive upgrades. The locations include Hwy 61 near Grand Portage, Hwy 38 near Marcell and Hwy 171 near St. Vincent.

Each RWIS site is an environmental sensor station used

to collect weather data like temperatures, wind speed, pavement conditions and visibility. RWIS sites also offer camera views of the highway.

MnDOT uses the data gathered from each site and camera images for maintenance decision support. The information is also sent to the National Weather Service and MnDOT's 511 traveler information system.

Once construction is complete, there will be 163 RWIS sites throughout Minnesota.

This project will cost \$1.5 million and is scheduled to be complete in September 2023 and the contractor is Design Electric.

Heather Mulder Peterson to speak June 6th

The Headwaters Quilt Guild of Bemidji will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 6 at 6pm at A Stitch in Time, downtown Bemidji.

Special guest speaker and teacher for this month will be Heather Mulder Peterson, nationally known quilt and fabric designer. She started her quilt design company, Anka's Treasures in 1996 as a college student. Mulder - Peterson is well known all over the USA for her fun, fresh modern designs.

There will be a charge for nonmembers.

For more information contact Sue Keimig at 651.343.1055.



Bemidji Speedway "2023 Car Show"

5/20/2023

By Dennis Peterson

The racing season officially kicked off for Bemidji Speedway on Saturday May 20th with the annual car show held at Roth RV. 30+ glowing stockcars lined up for inspection by fans, drivers and crew members before towing to the track for "test and tune" time on both Saturday and Sunday.

The cars were judged and awards were given for Best Appearing to Hayden Engen in the Bemidji Mini Stocks, Brooke Vernlund in the Wisconsin Hornets, Brooke Erickson in the Wisconsin Mod Fours, Chad Puschinsky in the Wisconsin Pure Stocks, Joey LaValley in the Wisconsin Midwest

Modifieds, Nic Lewis in the Wisconsin Super Stocks, Skyler Smith in the Wisconsin Modifieds and Chad Wulff in the Sprints.

Track owner/promoter Tonja Stranger announced big new payouts in all classes throughout the racing season. Also, new food options will be available at the concession stands and world famous Chicken Shack.

The racing season kicks off on Memorial Day weekend with Sunday and Monday races. The "Jack Sparby Memorial Chicken Shack Nationals" starts the season off with racing in all classes including the Northern Renegade Sprints. Starting time on Sunday is

5:PM and on Monday 2:PM. Racing continues on June 4th and on June 11th "Babe's Border Battle" hits the track sponsored by Visit Bemidji. With drivers from the US and Canada dueling for bragging rights. June 18th will feature for the first time in 15 years the mighty Late Models making a long anticipated return to the 1/3 mile oval. Races continue every Sunday ending the summer season the Wisconsin MPH Invitational on September 10th with Wisconsin Hornets, Pure Stocks and Mod Fours. The racing season ends with the traditional Paul Bunyan Stampede on September 22nd, 23rd, and 24th.



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WE PAY YOUR **SALES TAX***

On any purchase, we will discount the amount equal to the sales tax from your total purchase. Excludes appliances and electronics. Valid through 5/31/23.

OR

12-24 MONTHS INTEREST-FREE FINANCING**

Valid through 5/31/23. See store for details.

BONUS SAVINGS

FREE DELIVERY!

Within a 60 mile radius. Some exclusions may apply. See store for details. Valid through 5/31/23.

SPRING INTO SUMMER
SALE GOING ON NOW THROUGH MAY 31ST, 2023

TWIN MATTRESS \$129

12" HYBRID MATTRESS

	WAS	NOW
Twin Set	\$599	\$478
Full Set	\$699	\$548
Queen Set	\$799	\$628
King Set	\$999	\$888

BLACK OPAL
PLUSH OR CUSHION FIRM 12.5"

	WAS	NOW
Twin Set	\$849	\$698
Full Set	\$1,049	\$898
Queen Set	\$1,149	\$948
King Set	\$1,699	\$1,398

SAVE UP TO \$300 ON SELECT MATTRESSES

NOW THROUGH MAY 31ST, 2023

We reserve the right to correct printing errors. *See store for details. Not valid on prior purchases. Discount offer excludes Tempur-Pedic and iComfort mattress purchases, and all advertised specials. **With approved credit. 188742

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