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Fosston High school All-School Reunion events

Thursday, July 6th
9 am-12 pm and Registration High School 4 pm-7 pm
4-7 pm- FFA Book Sale & Fundraiser, High School
Thu. 8 am-Sat 5pm-Greyhound Medallion Hunt (around town)
Starting at 4:30 pm- Picnic Meal, Spring Lake Park in Lengby, (FHS baseball team fundraiser)
7 pm-Back Porch Concert with Dan Rodriguez Heritage Center
8:30 pm -12:30- The Snowmen, Ventures Reunion Tent



Back Porch Concert with Dan Rodriguez Thursday.

Friday, July 7th
10 am-5K and 1K Walk/Run Thompson Field. Contact - Jacob Vossler; Funds go to Track Restoration \$30pp/Kids \$20pp
11:30 am-Athletic Challenges, Thompson Field, Contact Warren Nelson, Zoey Christen
5K, Football, Run/Punt/Pass Event, Cornhole, Taco Salad Picnic, Football Players and Cheerleaders Group picture, Locker rooms memorabilia
1:00 pm-3:00 pm- AFS Open House, St. Mary's Church, Cake and Coffee
11:00 am - Thrivent Nickel Dig Thompson Field
Noon -Alumni Volleyball, Thompson Fields, Contact Alysa Macy – 218.289.9116
4:30 – 6:30 pm- Reunion Dinner, High School Cafeteria
Meatballs, mashed potatoes/ gravy, candied carrots, roll, almond bar, coffee, punch, and water. You MUST PRE-REGISTER so that the caterers have a headcount. No walk ups. See FB for paper or online registration. Contact Sue Christen, \$16/person
4:30 – 8:30 pm- Acoust - Hicks, Ventures Reunion Tent, Food Trucks
9:00 pm-1:00 am-Jacked-Up, Ventures Reunion Tent
Saturday, July 8th
8:00 am-10:00 am- Lion's Pancake Feed, Fire Department
12:30 pm- Motorcycle Ride, Meet @ Bethel Assembly
Parade "Kick-Off", Contact Bennett Osmonson
2:00 pm - Parade
4:30 pm- FHS Athletic Hall of Fame, High School
4:30-8:30 pm- Bad Campers, Ventures Reunion Tent, Food Trucks
9:00 pm-12:00 am- Downtown Horns, Ventures Reunion Tent
10:00 pm-Fireworks
Sunday, July 9th
9:30 am-Jerry Daniels Golf Scramble, Golf Course, (check-in at 9:00 am)
9:30 am-Coffee & Fellowship, Kingo Lutheran
10:00 am - Church Service, Kingo Lutheran
11:00 am- WELCA BBQ – All Welcome, Kingo Lutheran
Individual Class Gatherings Class, Date, Time, Location: Retired Teacher's, Thursday, July 7th, 2:00 pm – Float Building, Tom Hemphill's
1955 - Thursday, July 6th, Noon - Lunch, Glen Tangen, 311 N. Brandt Ave.

1956 - Friday, July 7th, 1:00 pm-Get Together, Ellsworth Danielson
1958 - Thursday, July 6th, 3:00 pm - Bleachers, Spring Lake Park
1959 -Friday, July 7th, 10:00 am – Coffee/Treats, Summerfield Community Room, 103 Amber Ave S, Across from Ventures
1960 - Thursday, July 7th 10:00 am – Pontiac Clean Up, Jeanine Lohn (Susse); Saturday, July 8th, 4pm – Gathering, 404 Granum Ave N
1962 - Friday, July 7th. 9:00 am – float building, Embassy. Noon – Lunch
1964 - Friday, July 7th, 1:00 pm, DaRoos Back Room
1965 - Friday, July 7th, 1:00 pm, Larry Miller's
1967 -Friday, July 7th 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Wendel Hanson's Garage
1968 -Friday, July 7th, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm – Catered Lunch, Heritage Center
1969 -Friday, July 7th, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm – Taco Bar/Float, Harold & Roz Watnemo
1971 -Friday, July 7th Noon- Float/Lunch, by Lloyd Godtlands, Grilled Lunch Provided, Picnic Shelter, BYOB/ lawn chairs, 104 Brandt Ave N
1972 - Friday, July 7th, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm – Catered Lunch, Heritage Center
1973 - Friday, July 7th, 2:00 pm – Meet & Greet, Diane (Halverson) 4:00 pm – Program, Brad Anderson, 5:30 pm – Catered Meal, 38610 450th St SE, Lengby
1974 - Friday, July 7th, 7:00 pm – Float Building, Dan Hilliard's/Columbia Rd, Chairs/ Potluck/BYOB; Saturday, July 8th, 7:00 pm – Class Gathering, Mike McColl's/Lengby, Chairs/ Potluck/BYOB, 207 S Dove Avenue
1976 -Thursday, July 6th, 2:00 pm, Larry Lene's Quonset; Friday, July 7th- 10:00 am – Float Building, 320 Mark Ave N, Saturday, July 8th- 11:00 am – Float Prep, Class Schedule Posted
1977 - Bruce Hanson
1978 -Friday, July 7th, 4:00 – 8 pm Float Building, Old Potato Warehouse; Friday, July 7th, 7:00 - 10:00 pm Snacks/BYOB, Rick Nesvold's, 307 Larson Ave N
1979 - Friday, July 7th, 4:00 – 7:00 pm – Potluck, Softball Complex
1980 - Thursday, July 6th, 4:00 – 8:00 pm Potluck Cookout, David Wandschneider's, Friday, July 7th-1:00 – 6:00 pm Float Build
1981- Friday, July 7th, 4:00 pm – Float Building, Lynn Weber, 102 Brandt Ave N, IPS - Pete Nelson's business
1982 -Friday, July 7th, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm – BBQ/Float; 34696 412th Street SE
1983-Friday, July 7th, 3:00 pm BBQ/Float, BYOB/Plus Side or Snack, Piper's House (Randy Nyhus) 1986 - Saturday, July 8th @ 10:00 am, Float Building, Ernie Agnes – 817 2nd Street
1989 - Friday, July 7th, Get Together- Noon , Chris Hagen Barn, Potluck/Beverage, Berge-Stafford Park
1991 -Saturday, July 8th, 11:30 am-1:30 pm – Float Building, Rotary Park, Lunch, Tami Wickham Rue- 218.779.1412
1998 - Friday, July 7th, 4:00 pm BBQ/Float Building, Family's welcome - Badurek's in Lengby
1999 - Friday, July 7th, 2:00 pm, Travis Quam's
2007 -Friday, July 7th, 6:30 pm – Apps/Snacks/BYOB, Curfman's, Family Friendly – Brf Chairs, 40338 410th Street SE



Pictured from left to right: Katie Poppler-Community Health Specialist; Shannon Gray-Executive Assistant (Essentia Health-Fosston); Callen Weispfenning, Administrator (Essentia Health-Fosston); Jacob Vossler, Physical Therapist (Essentia Health-Fosston)

Essentia Health supports track restoration in Fosston

Essentia Health is proud to partner with the First Care Medical Services Foundation, a local organization that supports hospital projects and community initiatives, to resurface the track at Thompson Field in Fosston.

As the local track and field coach and a physical therapist at Essentia Health-Fosston, Jacob Vossler is intimately aware of the need to get the track in better condition.

"It's important to restore the facility so that it's once again a viable option for all those who want to use it, whether that be the school, athletic teams or the community," said Vossler.

The \$10,000 grant from Essentia will pay for agrilime, or crushed limestone, to resurface the track and picnic tables.

"During the summer track program last year, there were over 120 children and their families who utilized the track to the best of its ability," explained Vossler. "This program could grow with an updated and more inviting track."

Every three years, Essentia hospitals complete a community health care needs assessment (CHNA). This process results in an extensive report that builds on the work of the previous assessment and identifies new priority community health needs.

In November 2021, Essentia Health-Fosston's CHNA committee identified mental well-being and physical activity as its priority needs.

"The track here in Fosston is an asset to the entire community, because it provides a space for youth to be active," said Katie Poppler, community health specialist at Essentia. "Our recent community health survey noted the need for more opportunities to encourage physical activity. We're excited to be able to invest in the restoration of the track because it provides a central venue for people to get out and be active; this is an investment that brings the

entire community together. At Essentia, we're called to make a healthy difference in people's lives, and this investment is a testament to the communities we're privileged to serve."

On Monday, June 26, volunteers from Essentia Health gathered to begin the process of spreading the agrilime.

The track and its new agrilime will be ready for their debut as part of the Fosston High School All-School Reunion's 5K and 1K walk and run scheduled for 10 a.m. on Friday, July 7. Proceeds from this event will help fund additional restoration efforts

Profit Organization is Seeking Local Families for Hosting High School Exchange Students

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE), in cooperation with your community high school, is looking for local families to host boys and girls ages 15–18 for the next academic year. Students from all over the world – places like Germany, Spain, Italy, Japan, and Ukraine, to name a few – have already received scholarships to study in the USA; all they need now is you!

Testimony from Ashley Steiner: Knowing that our family is helping a young person on their journey to becoming a better version of themselves is an amazing feeling. In addition, seeing our everyday life through new eyes, gives our family a deeper understanding and appreciation of the world around us. My children love knowing that they have international siblings from different countries and cultures. Our family's time with our exchange student may only be for a few months, but the bonds and relationships extend far beyond that. To know that we are making a difference in someone else's life, as well as modeling this mentality for our own children, is the ultimate reward.

ASSE is designated and supervised by the U.S. Department of State. Preparations

are underway for the 2023-24 program year and the arrival of our new future leaders this Autumn. ASSE students come with an enthusiasm to practice their English and experience American culture -- food, sports, shopping, and more. They also love to share their own culture with their host families – who welcome them not as a guest, but as family members – giving both the students and families a rich cultural experience.

In addition, ASSE students have pocket money for personal expenses, along with health, ac-

cident, and liability insurance. ASSE students are selected for participation based on academics and good citizenship. Host families can choose their students from a wide variety of backgrounds, countries, and personal interests.

ASSE's top concern is the health of our host families, host communities, and exchange students. Even as the U.S. and many other countries continue to live under temporary stay-at-home orders, we would like to reassure you that these students will not travel unless it is

considered safe to do so by the U.S. and foreign governmental agencies entrusted with public health and safety.

To become a host family, or to find out how to become involved with ASSE in your community, please call Ashley at 715-307-1612 or the ASSE Midwest Regional Office at 1-800-736-1760 or go to www.host.asse.com to begin your host family application. There are many students to choose from, so begin the process of welcoming your new son or daughter into your family today!

Strategic Farming: Field Notes –Continued dry conditions affect weed management

St. Paul, Minn. (06/28/2023)—The drought has continued to intensify during the past few weeks in the Upper Midwest region, impacting both herbicide effectiveness and weed control options. While spotty rains have given some relief in parts of Minnesota, precipitation has been inconsistent. As a result, corn and soybean development has been slower than normal and crop canopies aren't closing quickly enough to shade out emerging weeds.

Preemergence (PRE) herbicides are the foundation of a

strong weed management program, but they require rainfall to be activated. University of Minnesota weed management plots planted in early May got enough precipitation to activate the PREs and those fields look great, according to Dr. Debalin Sarangi, Extension weed scientist. Other plots planted two weeks later when it was dry didn't receive the needed rainfall. Consequently, there was limited activation of the herbicides and the plots are now full of foot-tall weeds.

While emergence of small-seeded weeds – like waterhemp – is limited in dry soils, they will start emerging again when it rains. With short soybeans and slow canopy development, weeds could get ugly quickly.

In those fields where PRE activation was limited, Sarangi hopes that a postemergence (POST) herbicide application was made early enough to take care of the weeds the PRE missed.

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ASSE made a good showing with these wonderful ladies at a local farmers market in Norman, OK.



Another Little Miracle

We are overflowing with joy to announce our newest grandson to our family.

Drew Lee was born to our son, Jackson and his wife, Lynn of St. Louis Park, MN. Drew was born on April 29 at Fairview Southdale Hospital in Edina, MN, he weighed 8lbs 2oz and was 20 3/4 inches long. He was greeted by his very excited 2 year old brother, Ford James. Proud grandparents are Jeff and Theresa Porter of Clearbrook, and Tim and Valerie Goserud of Edina, MN.

Parade and fireworks in Fosston July 8

The Fosston All-School Reunion parade will take place starting at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 8. Class floats will begin lining up at 10:00 a.m. The parade line-up locations will be flagged. Please do not park along the line-up and parade routes from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 8. The float line-up will be as follows:

- Color Guard, Grand Marshalls, police and firetrucks, teacher's float and non-alumni floats will begin line up on North Larson Avenue, just south of the corner at 8th Street, then onto 8th Street.
- Classes 1950-1983 will line up facing south at the

north corner of Granum and 8th St. then onto 9th St.

- Classes 1984-1989 will line up on Mary Ave. heading south between 8th and 9th Street.

- Classes 1990-2007 will line up on 8th St. at Larson Ave. facing east, then onto N. Mark Ave.

- Classes 2008-2023 will line up on 8th St at N. Mark Ave facing east, then on to N. Newton Ave.

The reunion committee will be starting their fireworks display near Magelssen Elementary at 10:00 p.m. Saturday evening. The best seating will be near the Softball Complex and Magelssen Elementary.

Book sale at FHS

July 6

The Fosston FFA will be holding a book sale from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 6 in the Fosston High School cafeteria. All proceeds from the sale will go to support the Fosston FFA Chapter.

Gonvick Lions

Rodeo July 14 -15

The Gonvick Lions will be putting on their 33rd annual rodeo July 14 and 15. Wojo's Rodeo company will be starting at 6:00 p.m. each day. There will be a parade on Saturday at 2:00 p.m., followed by the fish fry at the Gonvick American Legion from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., tickets will be sold at the gate. The legions normal fish fry will also be held on July 8th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

More information will be coming.

Sons of Norway

meeting scheduled

On Thursday, July 13, The Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge #240 will feature author Eric Dregni speaking on his newest book, For the Love of Cod! Norway is usually near or at the top of the World Happiness Report. But is it really one of the happiest countries on Earth? Eric Dregni had his doubts. Eric and his son who was born there and now 15, returned there to investigate.

For the Love of Cod is their droll report on the state of purported Norwegian bliss. Don't miss this meeting which also includes the summer picnic and grill potluck! Please bring a dish to share and invite your friends and neighbors to join in on the fun! Thursday, July 13, at the Embassy Center in Fosston, with the meeting and potluck picnic beginning at 6:30 and the program by Eric Dregni to follow.

Oratorio Night

and sing-a-long

Bemidji State University's music department is presenting its first annual Oratorio Night with a sing-a-long performance of Handel's Messiah. The concert will be Wednesday, July 12 at 7:30 pm at First Lutheran Church in Bemidji, MN. The area community is welcome to listen or sing along with choruses. Scores will be provided or singers may bring their own. The Bemidji Chorale, a full Baroque orchestra and many outstanding local musicians will be featured. The concert is free and open to the public.

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Airplane Crash

On 6/27/2023 at approximately 2030 hours, The Polk County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to Section 35 of Hammond Township Section for a report of an airplane crash.

When first responders arrived on scene it was discovered that an agricultural airplane had crashed into a field. The pilot, who was the sole occupant, was found deceased inside of the aircraft.

The pilot of the aircraft involved in the crash on 6/27/2023 was identified as Adam Thomas Parnow, 39, of Crookston, MN. The FAA is investigating the incident, no further details will be released by PCSO.

Assisting agencies were Beltrami Fire Department, Fertile Fire Department, Crookston Fire Department and County EMS.

Structure Fire

On 07/01/2023, at approximately 1825 hours, the Polk County Sheriff's Office received a report of a structure fire at 302 Spokely Ave N, Nielsville. The fire destroyed two Quonset buildings and the property inside. There were no injuries as a result of the fire. The cause of the fire is still under investigation and no further information will be released at this time.

The following agencies responded to the fire to assist. Nielsville Fire Department; Climax Fire Department; Crookston Fire Department; Beltrami Fire Department; Ada Fire Department; Halstad Fire Department; Shelly Fire Department; Buxton Fire Department; Hendrum Fire Department; Perley Fire Department; Crookston Area Ambulance



Mentor Farmers Market introduces "Broken Hinge Farm" from McIntosh

Stop by and check out their products while talking to Laura and Robert. The Market hours are every Saturday from 8 am to Noon:

Laura Driscoll and Robert Barnes established Broken Hinge Farm, McIntosh, MN, in the spring of 2021. Laura is from East Grand Forks and happy to be close to home and family. Robert is from Tennessee, and he is happy when Laura is happy. Our goal is to raise top quality plants, fruits, flowers, vegetables, and animals in a wholesome, re-

spectful, caring environment. We accomplish this by being faithful stewards of our land, resources, and relationships. Our farm is young, and Laura is impatient to get it growing. Our success is directly related to the relationships we build and the community we support and depend upon. We started with flowers, produce, and pastured chickens and have added goats and Icelandic sheep. More to come. Stop by and say hello. If you are visiting, especially from the South, Robert loves to converse in his native accent.

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- Maintenance I (Highway) Crookston:**
\$23.05 - \$30.11/hr. Closes July 21, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.
- Maintenance I (Highway) Angus/Crookston:**
\$23.05 - \$30.11/hr. Closes July 21, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.
- Patrol Deputy:**
\$28.56 - \$37.29/hr. Closes July 21, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.
- Loader Operator I/Fosston:**
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CUSTODIAN-FULL TIME

Clearbrook-Gonvick School has an opening for a custodial position. This is a full-time, 12 month position, with benefits. Pay is negotiable dependent on experience. Job requirements include the ability to thoroughly clean while paying attention to detail with some lifting and bending required. Boiler's license is helpful but not required for the position. Applications can be found on our school website or call Melissa Weems at 218-776-3112 Ext. 105 with any questions.

Please submit resume, letter of interest, and application to:
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The Clearbrook-Gonvick School has the following Extra-Curricular Coaching Positions Available for the 2023-2024 school year:

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.

Junior High Girls 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 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
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OPEN POSITIONS



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.

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

Paraeducator position openings in the Elementary and High School, candidates must be highly qualified, which includes either 2 or more years of college, an AA Degree, or the ability to pass the Para Pro Exam.

Substitute Para opportunities are available. Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent.

Native American Home School Liaison Positions - Full-time positions open for 2022-2023 AND 2023-2024 school year. Candidates must be highly qualified, which includes either two or more years of college, an AA Degree, or the ability to pass the Para Pro Exam.

Food Service Support Staff - a high school diploma or GED is preferred but not required.

Substitute Food Service Support Staff - a high school diploma or GED is preferred but not required.

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

Application forms may be downloaded from the District Website bagley.k12.mn.us, picked up in the District Office or you may email nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us. For more information, please call Nichole Ekre at 694-6184.

Full-Time Route Bus Drivers and Substitute Bus Drivers positions. Applicants must have or be able to obtain a school bus driver's license endorsement. The District is willing to help applicants obtain their school bus endorsement. New drivers will receive a \$200 stipend after six months of driving to help defray the cost of certification. Application forms may be downloaded, picked up in the District Office or you may email nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us. For more information, please call Stuart Dukek at 694-6122.

COACHING

JV Boys Basketball Coach position. Bagley High School has an opening for the JV Basketball Coach. Candidates must meet the Minnesota Statute for Head Coaching requirements before beginning coaching responsibilities.

JV Boys Hockey Coach position. Bagley High School has an opening for the JV Hockey Coach. Candidates must meet the Minnesota Statute for Head Coaching requirements before beginning coaching responsibilities.

JV and JH Dance Coach positions. Bagley High School has two openings for Dance Coaches for the upcoming season.

Interested candidates should send a letter of interest, resume of coaching and playing experiences and three references to Nichole M. Ekre at 202 Bagley Ave. NW, Bagley, MN 56621 or nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us



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Construction on Highway 2 in Bena begins July 10

Motorists will experience lane closures and delays

BEMIDJI, Minn. – Motorists traveling on Highway 2 in Bena will experience lane closures and delays beginning July 10 as road construction begins, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

The project includes urban reconstruction in Bena which will construct sidewalks, pedestrian crossing culvert replace-

ments, curb and gutter as well as storm sewer. Construction on the project will be completed under traffic by incorporating a bypass lane or temporary traffic signals. Motorists will experience traffic delays.

Project benefits and cost
Benefits of the project include improved safety for motorists and pedestrians, improved

drainage, and a smoother and longer lasting driving surface.

Casper Construction is the contractor for the \$3.4 million project. Construction is scheduled to be completed in mid-October. Start and end dates could change due to weather and other unforeseeable circumstances. For more information, visit the project website www.mndot.gov/d2/projects/hwy2-bena.

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USDA Announces Funding for Homegrown Bio-fuels in Minnesota

Funds Are Being Provided by President Biden’s Inflation Reduction Act; USDA Awards First Round of Funding to 59 Projects Nationwide

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 26, 2023 – U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development State Director in Minnesota Colleen Landkamer today announced nearly \$8.7 million in infrastructure investments to increase the availability of domestic biofuels and give Americans additional cleaner fuel options at the pump. Investments are made possible through President Biden’s Inflation Reduction Act.

“Energy independence increases new market opportunities, good-paying jobs and economic benefits as a community, state and nation,” Landkamer said. “Not only do investments in clean energy and fuel promote bottom line savings for both business and consumer, but also a cleaner environment for future generations.”

Northern Fuel and Convenience Inc will use a \$2.3 million grant to install 22 E15 dispensers, 17 B20 dispensers, 10 ethanol storage tanks, and 13 biodiesel storage tanks at 10 fueling stations in Bagley, Bemidji (2), Outing, Motley, Solway, Verndale, Hibbing, Sebeka, and Waskish. This project is expected to increase annual sales of ethanol by approximately 1.9 million gallons.

LePier Oil Company, Inc. will use a \$785,645 grant to install nine E15 dispensers, eight B20 dispensers, two ethanol storage tanks, and four biodiesel storage tanks at three fueling stations in Fosston and Lengby. The project is expected to increase annual sales of biofuel by nearly 1.1 million gallons.

Jerry’s U-Save Inc. will use a \$286,750 grant to install two E15 dispensers, two E85 dispensers, one B20 dispenser, one ethanol storage tank, and one biodiesel storage tank at a fueling station in Morris. This project is expected to increase annual sales of biofuels by

641,015 gallons.

The complete list of awardees is available here.

In addition to today’s announcements, EPA recently finalized the highest ever bio-fuel production targets in our history, with growth in cellulosic biofuel, biomass-based diesel, advanced biofuel, and non-cellulosic advanced categories. This is a win for energy independence and for our rural economy, delivering stability and growth in this market for years to come.

Background: Higher Blends Infrastructure Incentive Program

In December 2022, USDA made available \$50 million in Inflation Reduction Act funding to expand the use and availability of higher-blend biofuels through the Higher Blends Infrastructure Incentive Program (HBIIP).

Today’s investments are in coordination with U.S. Ag Secretary Vilsack’s recent announcement of the first awardees of 59 infrastructure projects that will receive a total of \$25 million. The complete list of awardees is available here. Additional awards will be announced in the coming weeks.

The Department plans to invest up to \$500 million from President Biden’s Inflation Reduction Act to increase the availability of domestic biofuels and give Americans additional cleaner fuel options at the pump.

In July, the Department will begin accepting applications for \$450 million in grants through HBIIP. These grants will continue to support the infrastructure needed to lower out-of-pocket costs for transportation fueling and distribution facilities to install and up-grade biofuel-related infrastructure such as pumps, dispensers and storage tanks.

HBIIP seeks to increase the

availability of higher blends of ethanol and biodiesel derived from U.S. agricultural products by sharing the costs to build and retrofit biofuel-related infrastructure.

Grants cover up to 75% or \$5 million of total project costs to help facilities convert to higher-blend fuels. The fuels must be greater than 10% for ethanol and greater than 5% for biodiesel.

The \$450 million in new funds will be available quarterly starting July 1. Each quarter, \$90 million will be available to support a variety of fueling operations:

- Approximately \$67.5 million will be made available to transportation fueling facilities, including fueling stations; convenience stores; larger retail stores that also sell fuel; and transportation, freight, rail and marine fleet facilities.

- Approximately \$18 million will be available to fuel distribution facilities, including terminal operations, depots and midstream operations.

- Up to \$4.5 million will be made available to home heating oil distribution facilities.

There will be five application windows for HBIIP between July 1, 2023, and Sept. 30, 2024. A sixth application window will be opened if funding has not been exhausted.

For more information, visit the HBIIP webpage, the Federal Register or Grants.gov. Those interested may also register to attend a webinar scheduled for July 6 at 3:30 p.m. ET.

Background: Inflation Reduction Act

This announcement is part of President Biden’s Investing in America agenda to grow the American economy from the bottom up and the middle out by rebuilding our nation’s infrastructure, driving over \$470 billion in private-sector manufacturing investments, creating

good-paying jobs, and building a clean-energy economy to tackle the climate crisis and make our communities more resilient.

The Biden-Harris Administration championed the Inflation Reduction Act to help provide new funding and unprecedented incentives to expand clean energy, transform rural power production, create jobs and spur economic growth. It is the largest single investment in rural electrification since the Rural Electrification Act of 1936.

Through the Inflation Reduction Act, the Administration is delivering on its promise to fight climate change and reduce greenhouse gas emissions across America.

It provides funding to USDA Rural Development to help eligible organizations invest in renewable energy infrastructure and zero-emission systems and make energy-efficiency improvements that will significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

For more information on the Inflation Reduction Act, visit: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/inflation-reduction-act>.

Contact USDA Rural Development

Information on programs available through USDA Rural Development is available by visit-ing www.rd.usda.gov/mn. Stay current by following @RD_Minnesota on Twitter.

USDA Rural Development has 11 offices across the state to serve the 1.8 million residents living in rural Minnesota. Office locations include a state office in Alexandria, Bax-ter, Bemidji, Cambridge, Detroit Lakes, Faribault, Marshall, St. Paul, Thief River Falls, Willmar, and Worthington.

If you’d like to subscribe to Minnesota USDA Rural Development updates, visit our GovDelivery subscriber page.

Itasca State Park Nature Program update for July

Yoga in the Park Saturday, July 8, 2023 from 9-10 a.m.

Meet in the picnic grounds by the Lakeside Museum, watch for signs (lakeside from Wegmann’s Store/cabin). If raining, held inside the Lakeside Museum

Relax and unwind with Yoga in the Park, catered to all ages and levels of physical fitness! Begin your day/End your day with healthy stretching. Enjoy nature while benefitting from yoga as the calming view of Lake Itasca and the towering pines overhead center you.

Participants should bring a mat, blanket, or beach towel and should wear comfortable clothing that allows them to move freely. Led by personal yoga trainers. All levels welcome.

Old Timer’s Cabin and the Civilian Conservation Corps Saturday, July 8, 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.

Five Facts in Five Minutes: Black Bears Saturday, July 8, 2023 from 1:30-3 p.m.

Near the Mississippi Headwaters (under the porch of the Mary Gibbs Mississippi Headwaters Center if rain.)

Only have a minute to learn about Itasca State Park? As you visit the Headwaters of the Mississippi River, stop by the nature cart and learn all about the bear that resides in Minnesota.

Jr. Naturalist: Canid Crew Saturday, July 8, 2023 from 2-2:30 p.m.

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

Commonly known as man’s best friend, dogs have a special place in the hearts of many. Join a naturalist to learn about the canines found in Minnesota’s natural settings, and what

makes them unique from one another.

How Animals Stay Comfortable All Year Round Saturday, July 8, 2023 from 7-7:30 p.m.

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

Have you ever wondered how animals stayed warm without a fire or cool without AC? Animals have many adaptations to keep them the perfect temperature without having to worry about electricity to change the temperature around them. Join us for a campfire to learn some of the adaptations that make this possible. Bring a chair/blanket to sit on, and s’more supplies for after the program!

Five Facts in Five Minutes: Poison Ivy Sunday, July 9, 2023 from 10:30-Noon

Near the Mississippi Headwaters (under the porch of the Mary Gibbs Mississippi Headwaters Center if rain.)

Only have a minute to learn about Itasca State Park? As you visit the Headwaters of the Mississippi River, stop by the nature cart and learn all about poison ivy.

Jr. Naturalist: Whimsical White-Tailed Deer Sunday, July 9, 2023 from 2-2:30 p.m.

Meet outside of the Lakeside Museum in the picnic grounds (near the picnic shelter). If raining, meet inside the Museum.

White-tailed deer are a special species in Minnesota. Join us to learn where white-tailed deer live, what they eat, want they look like, and why they are important to so many people. A short craft will be included.

Itasca’s Evening Under the Pines: Pier Country and Friends Sunday, July 9, 2023 from 3-4:30 p.m.

Meet at the Lake Itasca Amphitheater in the picnic grounds (in-between the swimming beach and the picnic shelter) If raining, meet inside Forest Inn.

Come enjoy a Sunday afternoon concert along Lake Itasca. The Pier Country and Friends concert will allow audience

members to experience a similar feel of attending a ‘Grand Ole Opry’ type show from years past, paying tribute to some of the great legends of Country Music. Songs by Merle Haggard, Glen Campbell, Buck Owens, Charley Pride, Johnny Cash, and others. This concert will also include a mix of 70’s Pop/Country Rock hits with songs by John Denver, Neil Diamond, The Marshall Tucker Band, James Taylor, and Gordon Lightfoot.

Pier Country was formed in 1999, and has been entertaining audiences throughout Minnesota, offering a "Taste Of Nashville--The Golden Years" for over two decades. Come and enjoy this group of high-quality entertainers. You won’t be disappointed.

Old Timer’s Cabin and the Civilian Conservation Corps Monday, July 10, 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.

Jr. Naturalist: Animal Tracks Tuesday, July 11, 2023 from 10:30-11:15 a.m.

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

Kids, join us to learn about the animals in Itasca State Park and how we can identify them and the tracks they leave behind. How many toes does a wolf have? Come to find out!

Five Facts in Five Minutes: Snakes Tuesday, July 11, 2023 from 10:30-Noon

Near the Mississippi Headwaters (under the porch of the Mary Gibbs Mississippi Headwaters Center if rain.)

Only have a minute to learn about Itasca State Park? As you visit the Headwaters of the Mississippi River, stop by the nature cart and learn all about the snakes of Minnesota.

Lichen Hike Wednesday, July 12, 2023 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Meet at Forest Inn (across from Douglas Lodge)

Hidden in plain sight, Lichens are a unique feature of our natural landscapes. Join a naturalist along Mary Lake trail and discover what lichen is, basic identification tools, and other fascinating facts. Trail distance is approximately two miles and includes some uneven terrain.

Five Facts in Five Minutes: Nifty Nests Wednesday, July 12, 2023 from 10:30-Noon

Near the Mississippi Headwaters (under the porch of the Mary Gibbs Mississippi Headwaters Center if rain.)

Only have a minute to learn about Itasca State Park? As you visit the Headwaters of the Mississippi River, stop by the nature cart and learn about nests made by the birds of Itasca.

What’SUP? An Introduction to Stand-up Paddleboarding Wednesday, July 12, 2023 from 1—2:30 p.m. (30 minute time slots; sign-up required.)

Meet at Lake Ozawindib

Stand-up paddleboards (SUP) offer a fun and relaxing way to play on the water. This activity is a fun, full-body workout using minimal gear to help you explore lakes and rivers. Meet at the boat access to learn the basics of stand-up paddleboarding from a Naturalist. We will cover safety and a few basic skills before heading out on to the water. Paddleboard equipment will be provided. Life jackets are required. Bring your own life jacket or a limited number of sizes will be available.

Space is limited. Email a park naturalist at natcorps.itsa@state.mn.us for a 30-minute time slot.

Outdoor Kids—Nets, Buckets, and More! Thursday, July 13, 2023 from 2-3:30 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)

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Near the Mississippi Headwaters (under the porch of the Mary Gibbs Mississippi Headwaters Center if rain.)
Only have a minute to learn about Itasca State Park? As you visit the Headwaters of the Mississippi River, stop by the nature cart and learn all about great blue herons.

Circle Time Under the Pines—P is for Pond, Preschool Program Saturday, July 15, 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, join a naturalist volunteer 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.

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Theology in the Trenches
By Kathleen Kjolhaug

The Cabin

We have one—a cabin that is. As we began looking for one a few years back, images of cozy danced front and center in my mind. After all, cozy cabins were everywhere on the magazine rack. The red and black checked throws tossed here and there appeared to cover the soul in comfort. Pillows with “CABIN” written upon them tucked in corners of couches with a fish stitched neatly upon the flip side.

Speaking of fish, that’s exactly how I like mine—stitched in place and not moving. I also like them in the freezer section of the grocery store already caught—just waiting to be bought. I do not like to catch them or clean them for that matter. And yes, I’ve done both.

So what do I like about cabin life? I like sitting within it, looking out at the lake while glancing at my “Cabin” magazine filled with all sorts of ideology about lake life. Atmospheric conditions help qualify it as lake life because you can’t have lake life without a few accent pieces helping to create atmosphere. And finding these accent pieces leads directly to shopping at the quaint boutiques around lake country. You know the kind. They offer sweatshirts, mugs and maps of the lake upon which your cabin rests.

I visited one shop the other day and found the cutest black bear engraved upon several wooden items. Only thing is—this bear looked a lot more cabin like than the real deal I saw hanging in a tree last fall. I’d caught wind of it through a friend who hunts so went on a hunt to go see it. When I arrived, I caught wind of it alright. The scent was strong to say the least, and I decided right then and there I was sticking to the wooden replicas sold in lake country. The real deal is just a little bit too—well...shall we say—real!

Other things on the lake I could do without are the pesky mosquitoes and swatting them in order to enter in to the confines of the cabin. The trees that topple each year are just shy of a pain. The dock needing to be put in to the tune of \$300 and then again taken out at the end of “dock season” for another \$300 all add up—so much so that it makes you wonder if one should or should not indulge in such extravagance.

So what do I like at the cabin? Let me tell you what makes the cabin all worthwhile. Nestling upon the couch with the fish pillow behind my back and a cup of coffee in hand is relaxation at its finest. Watching the glistening sun reflect upon lake offers sacred quietude. Restoration at the cabin while still waters run deep happens and life seems to slow making one want to return again and again. Not a sound to be heard lest it be the Loons upon the water and that’s a good thing. The fish plate placed just

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Ask a Trooper
by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

Question: Now that motorcycle season is here can you talk about motorcycle operators must “wear” eye protection. Windshields haven’t been considered legal eye protection for many years.

Answer: You are correct. No person shall operate a motorcycle without wearing an eye-protective device.

No person under the age of 18 shall operate or ride a motorcycle on the streets and highways of this state without wearing protective headgear that complies with standards established by the commissioner of public safety.

Last year was the worst for motorcycle fatalities since 1985, with 82 deaths. Too many people left for a good time on a motorcycle ride and never made it home to their loved ones.

Drivers, look twice for motorcycles, especially when changing lanes and driving through intersections. Motorcycles are harder to see in traffic and their distance and speed are difficult to judge due to their smaller size.

Remember:

- Drive at safe speeds.
- Give riders room.
- Always signal your intentions before changing lanes or merging with traffic.
- Put away any distractions.

Riders, wear full protective gear, including a helmet. It can make a difference between life and death. Two-thirds of riders killed in 2022 were not wearing a helmet. Make sure your gear is “high-viz” to help you stand out in traffic.

Other things that can save your life:

- Ride as though other drivers don’t see you. Don’t ever assume another driver knows you’re there.
- Never ride impaired or distracted.
- Use turn signals at every lane change or turn.
- Ride at safe speeds and maintain a safe following distance.

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The Gold Leaf D
By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson

Last week I told you I was going to tell you more about the Gold Leaf model D John Deere. Let’s go back a bit. It was in 1837 that John Deere made his “steel” plow. You probably know the story. He had a friend named Leonard Andrus who had also moved from Vermont to Illinois like Deere himself. Deere was setting up a successful blacksmith shop in Grand Detour, Illinois. He was becoming famous for his well made forks and other tools. As settlers moved to the Illinois prairie they discovered the heavy “gumbo” soil hard to break up. The thick prairie grass also blanketed the ground. Most plows of the day were made of iron and some even made of wood. They proved somewhat unsuccessful in the turning the tough prairie sod as the iron plows would not scour and would get “gummed” up(Hence the work Gumbo)!!

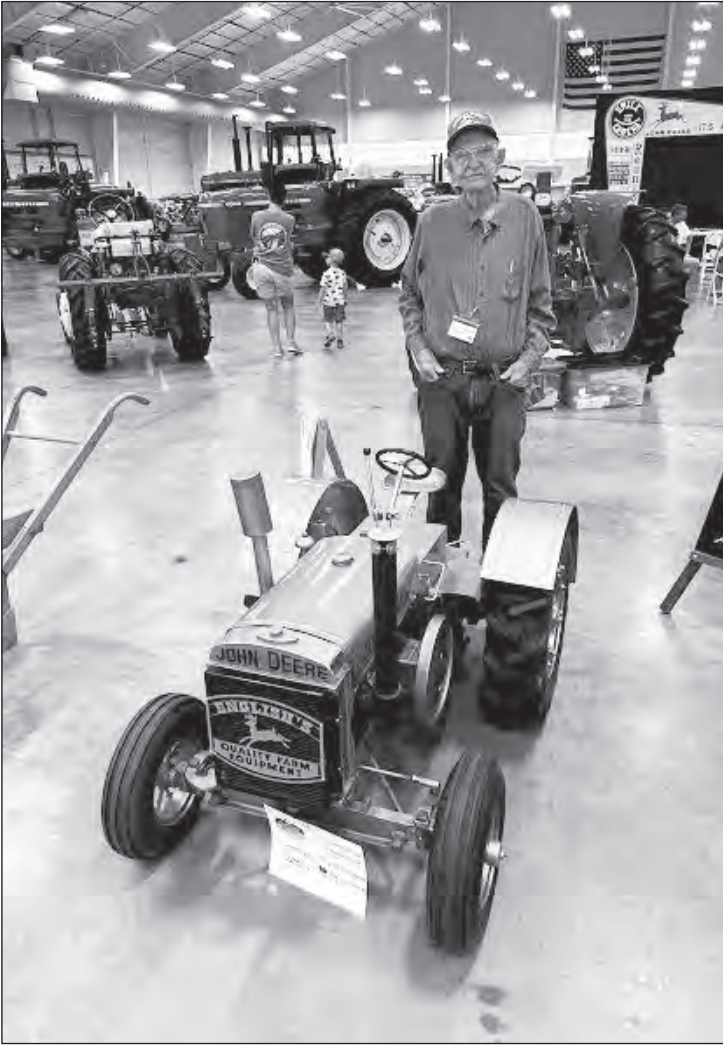
John Deere was doing some work in his friend Leonard Andrus’s sawmill. In the corner he saw an old sawblade. He took the blade and fashioned it into a plow bottom and made a plow. Sure enough the steel plow bottom worked well and did scour in that gumbo soil. This was the beginning of a the famous John Deere company.

Fast forward 100 years. After more implements and the Waterloo Boy and eventually the model D tractor now in 1937 John Deere Company had an idea. The painted a 1937 model Gold to celebrate the companies centennial. It was used at many celebrations throughout the 1937 centennial year. Eventually it was purchased by a dealership in Oklahoma and then a farmer named Ben Hancock purchased it and used it on his farm for many years. After many years the tractor was tracked down by Charles Q. English Sr. in Kingfisher, OK, then brought it home to restore. He found the original gold paint under a layer of green. The color was matched as close as possible and now the D spends it’s time going around from show to show. I talked to Charles Sr. in Rollag a few years ago and he said they have never put oil, or gas in it because they did not anything to mar the “Gold Leaf” paint job. Charles even built a ½ scale model of the D. At the Tennessee show I talked to him again and with him was Charles English the II, and Charles English III. Apparently now the tractor has been handed down to Charles English III. Lucky you man to own such a piece of John Deere history! Fun tractor with a fun story!!

How about a little tractor trivia?

1. Name the town John Deere was born in (in 1804).
2. True of False: John Deere’s father went back to England and never returned?
3. The late model D John Deere tractor was tested at _____ belt hp.
A) 30.5hp B) 35.5hp C) 42.05hp
4. In 1953 a model D John Deere tractor would cost _____.
5. True or False: One of John Deere’s early plows is now in the Smithsonian in Washington DC.

Answers: 1. Rutland, VT 2. True, he left on a boat but when the boat got to England his trunk was there but not Mr. Deere himself. 3. C. 42.05hp 4. \$2124 5. True



Charles English Sr. and his 1/2 scale Golden D.



Myself, Charles English Sr., and Charles English III behind the Golden D.

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Clearbrook Summerfest Golf Tournament Results

1st Flight

1st Place: Rick Barrett, Alex Barrett, Rob McNeil (62)

2nd Place: Paul Gustafson, Ryan Voigt, Jeremy Bakken (63)

3rd Place: Andrew Eck, Mike Eck, Casey Bergman (64)

2nd Flight

1st Place: Paul Ostby, Ethan Johnson, Craig Beckstrand (69)

2nd Place: Luke Smith, Ross Beltz, Jack Dahl (72)

3rd Place: Richard Hendrickson, Matt Radniecki, Ryan Paradis (73)

3rd Flight

1st Place: Jerry Rasmussen, Dion Bagaason, Adam Traut (70)

2nd Place: Mark Kruse, Tom Dryburgh, Ross Wiegman (73)

3rd Place: Casey Kroulik, Jeff Ostrom, Josh Pearce (74)

On Course Events:

Women's Closest to the Pin: Tara Bagaason Traut

Men's Closest to the Pin: Dan Dyrda

Women's Longest Putt: Cassie Bagaason Heying

Men's Longest Putt: Benjamin Hughes

Women's Closest to the Pin on 2nd Shot: Lori Ostby

Men's Closest to the Pin on 2nd Shot: Rob McNeil



Rick Barrett and Alex Barrett (not pictured: Rob McNeil).

Zebra mussels confirmed in Lake Plantagenet in Hubbard County

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has confirmed the presence of zebra mussels in Lake Plantagenet, near Nary in Hubbard County.

DNR invasive species specialists, following up on a report of zebra mussels, found adult zebra mussels in three areas of the lake.

Whether or not a lake has any invasive species, Minnesota law requires people to:

- Clean watercraft, trailers and equipment to remove aquatic plants and prohibited invasive species.
- Drain all water and leave

drain plugs out during transport.

- Dispose of unwanted bait in the trash.

- Never release bait, plants or aquarium pets into Minnesota waters.

- Dry docks, lifts and rafts for 21 days before moving them from one water body to another.

These additional steps reduce the risk of spreading aquatic invasive species:

- Decontaminate watercraft and equipment – find free stations on the courtesy decontamination page of the DNR website (mndnr.gov/decon).

- Spray with high-pressure water or rinse with very hot water (120 degrees for at least two minutes or 140 degrees for at least 10 seconds).

- Dry watercraft and equipment for at least five days before using in another water body.

People should contact a Minnesota DNR aquatic invasive species specialist (mndnr.gov/invasives/ais/contacts.html) if they think they have found zebra mussels or any other invasive species that was not already known to be in the water body.

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Strategic Farming... Continued from Canary front

However, if a clean-up option is needed, glufosinate (Liberty) can be applied until the R1 (beginning flower) stage in soybean, while Enlist One (2,4-D choline) can be applied through the R1 stage. If glufosinate is selected, herbicide activity will be better if applied on a sunny, hot day with some humidity. Treating weeds when they're small becomes even more important when conditions are harsh.

With waterhemp reemerging, adding a residual Group 15 herbicide - like Warrant (acetochlor) - to a tank mix with either of these POST herbicides can help with control. Outlook (dimethenamid-P) may also be an option but it must be applied by V5.

What about the PPO-inhibitor herbicides (Group 14)? Flexstar (fomesafen) has a 10-month rotation restriction to corn, so we're quickly approaching the application cutoff for this herbicide. However, older chemistry PPOs - such as Ultra Blazer (acifluorfen) and Cobra (lactofen) - may be POST options in soybeans.

In dry, hot conditions, some adjuvants can boost herbicide absorption into the plant. Read the herbicide label and if an adjuvant is mentioned, consider adding it.

Row cultivators could also come into play this year, particularly since the soybean canopy is not doing its job.

Herbicide carryover can become a serious concern in dry years. After dry conditions last fall and this spring, Sarangi has seen both corn and soybean injury from last year's herbicide applications. As we approach the end of June, odds increase that herbicides could carryover to next year's crop, especially under dry conditions.

"Although corn ear development is starting to be determined now, conditions during pollination play a much more important role," explains Tom Hoverstad, University of Minnesota researcher at the Southern Research and Outreach Center in Waseca. The most critical time is the two-week period from about V12 to pollination when the potential number of kernels per row is affected. The most recent rain will carry parts of southern Minnesota for several days, but more rain will be needed.

When the top few inches of soil are very dry, corn plants will pick up moisture from bottom of the root zone. Without water, nitrogen at the top of the root zone is not readily available to the crop. Now that the area has received some rain, Brad Carlson University of Minnesota Extension educator, doesn't expect to see nitrogen stress in the immediate future. However, if early season N loss occurred, deficiencies may show up in August.

UMN research has shown that sidedress N applications past V10 or V12 are ineffective. While the trend toward sidedressed N has increased during the past decade, unfavorable weather - too wet or too dry - can put those applications and profits at risk.

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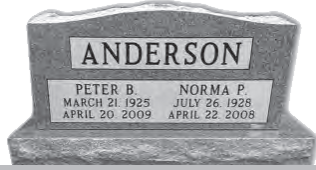
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Service for Tomas A. Jelle

Tomas A. Jelle passed away November 5, 2022 at his home in Mingus, TX. Tom is survived by his wife, Wi Joplin of Mingus, Greg (Lynette) Jelle, Grygla, Scott Jelle, Thief River Falls, and Kim (Dan) Larson, AZ. Several nieces and nephews, and other relatives.

A Gathering for remembering the life of Tomas will be held Sat., July 8th, 3 pm at the Mike Jelle home at 46426 Benville Road NW, Grygla Mn. Friends and Family are all welcome to spend the afternoon enjoying memories of Tom.



Obituary for Mary Lewis

Mary Louise Lewis, 65, of Bagley died on Monday, June 26, 2023, at Sanford Bagley Medical Center surrounded by her family.

Services will be held on Friday, July 7, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. at the Cease Family Funeral Home Chapel in Bagley, Minnesota with a visitation one hour prior with Pastor Kris Snyder officiating. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

Mary was born February 11, 1958, in Bagley, MN to Chester and Alice (Ranisate) Lewis. She attended Bagley Elementary and High School. Mary was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church rural Bagley. Mary married Alan Wildman on February 14, 1981, in Bagley MN and later divorced. Mary's life was full of adventures as she traveled across the United States. One of her favorite spots was Alaska where she rode horses, panned for gold, and caught

monstrous king salmon while raising her family. Mary settled in rural Bagley in 1992 where she raised her children, became a grandma, great-grandma and pursued her many passions. Mary was hard-working, generous to a fault and was so kindhearted. Her main priority in life were her children who she loved with all her heart. Nothing came before their needs. She also loved nature and caring for animals. From Emus to chipmunks, they were all welcome in her house.

Mary is survived by mother, Alice Lewis of Bagley; sons Kevin (Tina) Lewis of Erskine, Travis (Tiffany) Lewis of Erskine; daughters Edith Dickinson of Fosston, Christine (Jason) Horn of Gonvick, Alice (Adam) Wildman of Fosston, Patty (Ty) Wildman of Bagley, Rose Wildman of Bagley; step-children Alan Wildman, Jr. of Shell Lake, WI and Jenny (Tom) Klassa of Shell Lake, WI. Her brothers, Alroy (Debbie) Lewis of Bagley, Duane (Lori) Lewis of Bagley; her sisters, Linda Gulbranson of Bagley, Patty (Joe) Swenson of Bagley, Bonnie Klein of Fargo, ND, Lynette (Todd) Waggoner of Bagley. She is also survived by numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Mary is preceded in death by her father, Chester Lewis, her son-in-law, Chris Dickinson, nephew, Michael Swenson, brother-in-law Steve Gulbranson, and grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Messages of condolence may be sent to ceasefuneral-home.com

Watermark Art Festival returns July 15 & 16

Bemidji, MN - Watermark Art Festival returns for the 55th year Saturday July 15, 10 - 5pm and Sunday July 16 10-4pm.

The two day juried fine art and craft fair has been a summer highlight for thousands of Northern Minnesota residents and tourists since 1967. Vendors sell everything from hand-crafted wood items, ceramics, apparel, jewelry, photography, metalworking, greeting cards, homemade preserves, soaps, stained glass, original paintings, garden art and more!

The festival area has been expanded to include the Watermark Art Center grounds as well as the historic tree-lined Library Park across the street. Over 100 artists, many new to the festival, will be featured in addition to artist demonstrations, three stages, entertainment, music and food. Watermark Art Center will also be open for visitors to the galleries and gift shop.

New to the festival will be free outdoor family art activities in addition to the free kid art space inside Watermark.

QR codes will be posted around the festival grounds that are linked to the latest updates to vendor maps and music schedules.

There is no admission charge to the Festival or the Center. Watermark is located at 505 Bemidji Avenue N, Bemidji MN. Visit WatermarkArtCenter.org, call 218-444-7570 or email to watermark@paulbunyan.net with questions. The festival is presented by Watermark Art Center and event sponsor Paul Bunyan Communications and the many local sponsors listed on Watermark's website. The festival is made possible in part by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.



Itasca State Park Nature Program update for July continued

Old Timer's Cabin and the Civilian Conservation Corps Saturday, July 15, 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.

Jr. Naturalist: Tall Tales of Itasca Saturday, July 15, 2023 from 2-2:30 p.m.

Meet outside of the Lakeside Museum in the picnic grounds (near the picnic shelter). If raining, meet inside the Museum.

Many great authors have been inspired by nature. Both legends and biographies merge or blend together overtime, making incredible stories to be remembered. Join us for a story and chance to create your own.

All About Fire, Campfire Saturday, July 15, 2023 from 7-7:30 p.m.

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

Gather around the campfire for a family friendly educational program, all about fire. Learn about the fire triangle, fire extinguisher use, fire safety, and fire history. Remember to bring s'more fixings for after the campfire talk!

Five Facts in Five Minutes: Dragonflies Sunday, July 16, 2023 from 10:30-Noon

Near the Mississippi Headwaters (under the porch of the Mary Gibbs Mississippi Headwaters Center if rain.)

Only have a minute to learn about Itasca State Park? As you visit the Headwaters of the Mississippi River, stop by the nature cart and learn all about Dragonflies.

Outdoor Kids—Fabulous Fish Sunday, July 16, 2023 from 2-3:30 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, July 16, 2023 from 7-9 p.m.

Meet at the Lake Itasca Amphitheater in the picnic grounds (in-between the swimming beach and the picnic shelter) If raining, meet at Forest Inn.

Sit outside with a view of Lake Itasca 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.

Five Facts in Five Minutes: Loons by the Lake Monday, July 17, 2023 from 10:30-Noon

Near the Mississippi Headwaters (under the porch of the Mary Gibbs Mississippi Headwaters Center if rain.)

Only have a minute to learn about Itasca State Park? As you visit the Headwaters of the Mississippi River, stop by the nature cart and learn about the common loon, and what makes this animal unique.

Old Timer's Cabin and the Civilian Conservation Corps Monday, July 17, 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

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Jr. Naturalist: Extraordinary Owls Tuesday, July 18, 2023 from 2-2:45 p.m.

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

Young naturalists, join us as we learn about Minnesota's owls and the traits that make them so well adapted for life at night! After the interpretive talk, complete an owl craft to take home with you.

Take Me Fishing Tuesday Tuesday, July 18, 2023 from 6-7:30 p.m.

Meet at the Lake Ozawindib Pier, on Lake Ozawindib

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. Bait provided. Non-Minnesota residents will need a fishing license (within the park, purchase at Itasca Sports Rental).

Five Facts in Five Minutes: Tenacious Ticks Wednesday, July 19, 2023 from 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Near the Mississippi Headwaters (under the porch of the Mary Gibbs Mississippi Headwaters Center if rain.)

Only have a minute to learn about Itasca State Park? As you visit the Headwaters of the Mississippi River, stop by the nature cart and learn all about ticks.

Smokey Bear Event Day Thursday, July 20, 2023 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Meet at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center

Smokey Bear invites you to this fun, family friendly come and go event with many activities for all ages! Join wildland fire fighters as they share their experiences with fire in the forest. Learn how fire affects the forest, check out fire trucks and equipment, try getting into a fire shelter, and much more. Don't forget to have your picture taken with Smokey Bear!

Family Fishing Fun Friday, July 21, 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. Bait provided. Non-Minnesota residents will need a fishing license (within the park, purchase at Itasca Sports Rental).

Jr. Naturalist: Geocaching Friday, July 21, 2023 from 2-2:30 p.m.

Meet in front of the Lakeside Museum in the picnic grounds

Come learn about geocaching as we practice how to correctly use a GPS. Your newfound skill will then be tested by navigating your way through waypoints until you find the final cache. Kids will be able to take home a small prize afterwards.

Old Timer's Cabin and the Civilian Conservation Corps Saturday, July 22, 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.

Jr. Naturalist: Nature Photography Saturday, July 22, 2023 from 2-2:45 p.m.

Meet at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center Classroom

Kids, come to the classroom and learn about nature photography tips and tricks. We will then head outdoors and try your newly learned skills on a guided photo safari.

Bring along your digital camera or your cell phone camera or borrow a camera from us for the photo safari.

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Bemidji Speedway "Red, White, and Boom"

7/3/2023

By Dennis Peterson

Sunday, Independence Day weekend at Bemidji Speedway. Warm and clear conditions and a packed house of fans and 90 cars brought lots of action to the 3/8's mile oval track. During intermission a highlight moment at the track that had the packed grandstand standing and cheering for a very special young man, "Michael's Race." Anyone who has been around Bemidji Speedway for any length of time knows Michael Fullerton, son of modified driver Matt Fullerton. Michael is a special needs young man who happens to love race cars, race car drivers and races. Michael can't talk but he sure will let you know how he feels about racing. During intermission Michael was loaded into Josh Berg's #35 pure stock, helmet and all along with 10 other drivers who joined them for "Michael's" race. Michael started in the rear of the field and weaved his way through traffic to win coming down the front stretch to a cheering crowd. Michael emerged in Victory Lane along with his driver Josh Berg to a standing ovation. A moment that he will remember always. Well done Bemidji Speedway drivers and fans.

Next week the postponed "Kids Night" will be held with all kids 12 and under getting free admission and during intermission all can go down on track and "Meet the Drivers". Races start at 5:30.

Wissota Pure Stock Feature:

15 entries in the Wissota Pure Stock feature drove on track for the first feature led by Billy Binkley on the pole and Josh Bitker outside. Binkley powered to the lead with Bitker, Justin Barsness, Bonnie Farington and Josh Berg trailing. Barsness tried the highside of turns 1-2 and dropped back a few positions. A crash on the front straight brought out the first of several cautions and created a restart with Binkley out front. Once the field was moved to a single file restart the #3 of Kade was on the move from his fifth row starting position steadily moving towards the front racing high and low to make the passes. Leeper made his way to the front and took the checkered flag with Barsness, Chad Puschinsky, Deryk Weleski and Austin Carlson in the top five.

Bemidji Mini Stocks Feature:

Kaylie Winge and Justin Honer lined up side by side for the start of the Bemidji Mini Stock feature with second row inside starter Shannon George moving up on lap one to take the lead. A couple of cautions forced Kalin Honer to pit and Wingie to tailback position for the restart. Once racing resumed the field spread out around the track with George out front followed by Ashton Schwinn, Hayden Engen, Cory Nelson and Gordon Hunter trailing. Ashton Schwinn raced inside in turn 3-4 and made the pass and drove to the win and a clean sweep for the night. George, Nelson, Kalin Honer and Cameron Schwinn trailed.

Wissota Hornet Feature:

A thirteen car field of Wissota Hornets were next led on track by Mateja Dreyer and Malachi Albrecht. Dreyer powered to the lead followed by Albrecht, Chad Reller, Cejay LaValley and Malachi Wilson. LaValley moved up a position and then dropped back into fifth. Reller raced up into the lead but lost it to Justin Barsness after a door to door duel. Excellent racing had several three wide battles on the fast track. Barsness made a late pass for the win with Reller on his bumper followed by Alex Aderman all the way from last into third. Ellen Lange and LaValley finished in the top five. It was a clean sweep for Barsness on the night.



Michael and his family.



Kade Leeper - Pure Stock Winner.



Ashton Schwinn - Mini Stock Winner.



Justin Barsness Hornet winner.



Joey LaValley Midwest Modified winner.

Wissota Midwest Modified Feature:

A tremendous field of 16 Wissota Midwest Modifieds were led to the green flag by pole sitter Mike Johnson and Travis Klein. Lap one was led by second row inside racer Joey LaValley with Johnson, Dane Durbin, Doyle Erickson and Brennan Schmidt in the top five early but mayhem ensued on the front straight with a car crash sending several cars to the pits for repairs returning tailback on the track. That was the first of many cautions in the race and as the race developed the top five changed rapidly but Joey LaValley remained out front. Doyle Erickson started in the fourth row and worked his way up to third behind Durbin making his first appearance at the track from Maple Grove, Mn. Erickson and Durbin put on a show of side by side racing with Durbin holding on for second as LaValley completed a clean sweep of the B mods for the day. Durbin, Erickson, Gary James Nelson came from tailback to fourth in impressive fashion and Brandon Bahr filled

out the top five.

Wissota Super Stock Feature:

The 12 car field of Wissota Super stocks powered to the green flag with Brandon Bahr on the pole and Nic Nelson next to him. Bahr took the lead in side by side racing with Lewis, Jack Koranda, Matt Sparby and Dalton Carlson all in contention. Door to door racing between Koranda and Lewis outside had the fans attention. Bahr held the inside line and the lead. Following a spin in turn two the first caution of the race slowed the action for a restart led by Bahr, with Lewis, Koranda, Sparby and Carlson in the top five. Once again a two car spin in turns three sent Sparby to the rear of the field for the restart and moving national point leader Dexton Koch into the top five. After several attempts Koranda was able to make the pass for the lead down the front straight again fending off a three wide battle for the lead. Koch was on the move racing high moving up

Bemidji State has a new Stanley Cup champion!

Former Bemidji State men's hockey defenseman Zach Whitecloud achieved professional hockey's ultimate prize when the National Hockey League's Vegas Golden Knights won the Stanley Cup on June 13 by defeating the Florida Panthers 9-3 and winning the best-of-seven Stanley Cup Finals series in five

games.

"One of the toughest feats is to win the Stanley Cup," said BSU men's hockey head coach Tom Serratore. "Zach was an elite player for the Golden Knights throughout the playoffs. I am proud of him and know our Beaver fans everywhere are proud too."

Whitecloud joins Joel Otto

(1980-84) as the only former Beavers to raise the Stanley Cup. Otto helped the Calgary Flames reach hockey's summit in 1989.

Whitecloud is also the first Indigenous NHL player from the Sioux Valley Dakota Nation to win the Cup.



The pride of Brandon, Manitoba. The product of Bemidji State tradition. Zach Whitecloud is a Stanley Cup champion!

New winners in Victory Lane at GRP

by Keith Cumming

After a planned week off and an unplanned week off the Greenbush Race Park got back to racing action as 78 drivers signed in, in hopes of taking home the checkered flag on a hot summer night.

Dusty Caspers would sit on the pole for the seven car Wissota Pure Stock feature and it would be Caspers leading the way for a better part of the

race, but a caution with four to go forced him to the pits with mechanical issues. This would hand the lead to Josh Berg and Berg would hold off Dave Meyer to pick up the win and a sweep of the night. Meyer finished second and Brandon Puschinsky third.

The Wissota Streets would send 11 cars out to take the green for their feature, and Jayson Bronk would sit on the pole.

But when the came around to complete lap one it would be Jerome Berger out in front. Berger lead the way for the first half of the race until Trey Hess got under him in corner four to take the lead with seven to go. Hess went on to get the win and sweep of the night. John Halvorson finished second and Tucker Pederson was third and picked up the other heat win.

A full field of Wissota Midwest Mods took to the track for their 18 car feature and it would be Joel Olson and Brandon Rehill leading them to the green. Rehill took advantage of the front row starting spot and grabbed the early lead. Two early cautions kept everyone close, but it would be Rehill out front and in command. Rehill ran the last half of the race unchallenged to get the win with Jory Berg finishing second and Alex Johnson third. Berg, Taylor Jacobson and Gary James Nelson got the heat wins.

The Wissota Modifieds would send 15 cars out for their feature with Tim Thomas sitting on pole. Thomas lead the first two laps but by lap three, the hard charging Dustin Strand made the pass in corner four for the lead. Strand was never challenged for the lead as he picked up the win. It was a good race for second and third between Dustin Wahl and Ward Imrie. Over the last half of the race the pair were never more than an car length apart as Wahl came home second and Imrie third. Heat wins went to Thomas, Aaron Blacklane, and Aaron Holtan.

MinnKota PowerI Lightning Sprint driver Dexter Dvergsten has been really hot lately and he just got a little hotter, as he lead wire to wire for his second win in a row and sweep of the night. Dylan Langevin finished second and Alex Truscinski third. Matthew Taves picked up the other heat win.

Waylon Current passed Shannon George with seven to go in corner four, for the lead and went on to get the win and sweep. George finished second and won his heat and Travis Olafson was third.

Travis Olafson lead wire to wire to get the win in the Wissota Hornet feature, Dylan Black was second and Malachi Albrecht was third.

Up next at the Race Park is the rescheduled Rebel Midwest Mod tour along with the Dirt Race Central Street Stock tour along with Wissota Modifieds, Pure Stocks and Hornets. Pit gates open at 4:30, grandstands at 5:30. Cutoff for the draw is at 6pm and racing starts at 7pm sharp. For more info check us out on the web at <http://www.greenbushracepark.com>, or follow us on Facebook at Official Greenbush Race Park.



Alan Olafson - Modified feature winner.



Tommy Bawden - Mod Four Winner.



Dexton Koch - Super Stock.

into second and on the final lap charging out of turn four down the front straight to the finish line passing Koranda for the win by a nose in a tremendous race. Bahr, Carlson and Dylan Nelson finished in the top five.

Wissota Mod Fours Feature:

First year racer Nick Seitz and Kalin Honer brought the field of Wissota Mod Fours to the green flag with Seitz taking the early lead over Conrad Schwinn, Honer, Tommy Bawden and Jamie Flickinger.

Bawden raced inside down the front straight for third. Three laps into the race Seitz, still out front, slipped up high in turn two and dropped back to third moving Schwinn to the lead. Shortly after Schwinn's #6 slowed on the track and moved into the infield out of the race and Bawden raced to the front of the pack. Blake Erickson started the race in the fourth row and was making steady progress towards the leaders and finished second to Bawden who claimed checkered flag. David Slovik of Elk River, Mn.

was third with Flickinger and Seitz making up the top five.

Wissota Modified Feature:

The final race of a action packed night of racing was the Wissota Modifieds. Alan

Olafson held the pole spot with Jeff Reed outside. Olafson powered to the lead with Josh Beaulieu, Nick Jacobson, Reed and Devin Fouquette in close contention. Reed powered to the outside into third. Th racing was fast and furious high and low on the track with multiple racing lanes available. Olafson and Beaulieu dueled door to door with Olafson holding the advantage. Fouquette raced up high into third with Jacobson using the high side berm to battle with Reed. As the battle between Olafson and Beaulieu waged Fouquette was gaining on the leaders and it soon was a three car war for the top spot. In a flag to flag feature win Olafson won in just 5 minutes and 59 seconds in the 20 lap feature. Beaulieu was second with Fouquette, Jacobson and Reed trailing to end the Red, White and Boom night of racing.

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