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Voting Begins for November 7 Local Elections

Voting season began in Minnesota on September 22 for the November 7 local elections. Dozens of county, city, township, and school board contests will be on ballots around the state in addition to nearly one hundred ballot questions and special elections. Voters can find out if there is an election in their area at mnvotes.gov/pollfinder.

Minnesota's no-excuse absentee voting law allows for eligible voters to cast their ballot starting 46 days before the election. Voters can request an absentee ballot from their local election office. All absentee and mail ballots must be returned by 8 p.m. on election day. This is the first general election since new election laws

passed in 2023, including a law that gives Minnesotans the right to paid time off from work to vote any time during the 46-day voting period. In addition, starting on June 1, 2023, voting rights have been restored for those who have left prison behind.

Giant Pumpkins – Enjoy Fall

By Dan Sherman
Fall has always been my favorite time of year. The weather is usually great, the hard work of summer is coming to a close, and soon I will have time to actually read a book. Pumpkins are a great part of Autumn and pumpkins are always a part of my Fall traditions so let me tell you how to enjoy giant pumpkins and enjoy the Fall.
Let us take a Bemidji area Fall color tour. From Bemidji go North on Irvine Avenue and continue past the Bueno Vista Ski Area and turn west on Great Divide Rd. This road represents where land to the North drains to Red Lake and then North to Hudson Bay, Canada. Land on the South drains to the Mississippi River and goes South to the Gulf of Mexico. It is our high country in Beltrami County.
Continue West on this road and you will come to Clearbrook. Who wouldn't want to live in a town called Clearbrook. The next town west of Clearbrook is Gonvick which is home to Gonvick Pumpkins days on Saturday, September 30. Here you can see a giant pumpkin contest, family activities, and a giant pumpkin drop full of candy for the kids.
Traveling West from Gon-

vick is one of my favorite drives curving around and up and down hills until it drops into Minnesota's Red River Valley where the sugar beet harvest begins at midnight on October first. Watch out for trucks.
Go to the Lakeland Public Television website and look up giant pumpkins to watch a video on how to grow giant pumpkins featuring one of Gonvick's most successful pumpkin growers.
If you would like to enjoy Fall Activities closer to Bemidji, go a few miles west of Gene Dillon School to the Fuller Farm where they have a number of family activities including pumpkins and a corn Maze.
Pumpkins were my first garden crop. My Dad let my brother, sister, and I each have a small garden plot and when they lacked interest, I had three plots to grow pumpkins. I grew a pumpkin in my college dormitory window and I even saw a pumpkin tendrill sweep across trying to find something to hold on to. If you are driving around the country south of Turtle River and come across a home with a nice shock of corn surrounded by pumpkins you may be at my house.
Giant Pumpkins are not my

thing but it makes a wonderful obsession and it intrigues me. I believe that we can apply what we learn about growing giant pumpkins to growing other vegetables in the garden. I prefer the prettier Jack-o-lantern and pie pumpkins.
The Bemidji Library has a great book that tells how to grow giant pumpkins in an organic way. This book identifies our area as being competitive in growing giant pumpkins. Our season might be short but our days are long in the summer and we can grow awesome garden produce. Two of the last three years the largest pumpkins grown in the United States were grown by the same person in Anoka near the Twin Cities. Travis Gienger, a community horticulture teacher, has grown a pumpkin weighing 2,350 pounds. Try lifting that without a hoist.
Competitive giant pumpkins start with Atlantic Giant Pumpkin seeds which can be found in many seed catalogs but to have really large pumpkin, you will need to start with seeds that came from really large pumpkins. Travis sold some of his seeds for \$175 each.
Enjoy the Fall and enjoy pumpkins. Winter is coming.



Lona Jean Robert, owner of an 80 acre Ranch "Core Bore Ranch" outside of Bemidji.

Yak meat at the "Fall Harvest Festival" in Bagley

Domestic Yak, Grunting Ox or Hairy Cattle is a species of long-haired domesticated cattle found throughout the Himalayan Region, the Tibetan Plateau, Tajikistan, Mongolia, Siberia and BEMIDJI Minnesota!! WHAT??
Yep, that's right! Jeffery and Lona Jean Robert, owners of an 80 acre Ranch "Core Bore Ranch" outside of Bemidji, MN, have been raising Yak since May of 2020. This summer the couple introduced Yak meat to area Farmers Markets, including Bagley.
"Core Bore Ranch" sells various cuts of Yak, from steaks, to roasts, as well as ground yak. I'm not a big fan of sampling "odd" foods that's for sure. Lona Jean encouraged me to sample

her Yak Jerky. Ok, wow! It tasted like rich beef!
Yak meat taste like a rich beef, nutritionally like Bison, and considered more flavorful than Angus. Yak meat is about 95% fat-free, is naturally ultra lean, and has a unique distribution of its fatty acid percentages which creates a higher moisture content. The moisture content results in an incredibly juicy meat. Yak is also high in "good" fats, low in "bad" fats, and contains only 20 to 30% of beef's palmitic acid, the most common saturated fatty acid found in animals and plants.
Besides being a highly nutritious meat, yak is also a great source of milk, high-quality fiber, hair for making ropes and carpets, and hides for tents.

"Core Bore Ranch" currently has over 50 head of Yak, from newborns to one who is over 20 years old - Mascot Star! The herd follows her where ever she goes.
"Core Bore Ranch" will be selling their Yak meat at the "Fall Harvest Festival" sponsored by the Bagley American Legion Auxiliary, Saturday September 30, 2023 from 9-4pm.
BTW- After searching Yak benefits and uses, I also searched cost. Core Bore Ranch Yak sells their product for nearly HALF of what I could find it for online AND no shipping & handling.
Please come out and support the Bagley American Legion Auxiliary and several local area vendors!

Author of “It’s Murder, Dontcha Know” to Appear at St. Pauli Church, rural TRF

Jeanne Cooney, humorist and author of the Hotdish Mystery series set in northwest Minnesota will speak with humor about being a middle-aged female author and how she uses the area she knows best as the settings for her plots. She will also sign and have copies for sale of her new book "It's Murder, Dontcha Know."
This Fall Event will take place at St. Pauli Lutheran Church on Sunday, October 8 at 4:00. A traditional church "hotdish supper" will be served following the program. A freewill offering basket will be available, with all proceeds going to various local charities.
Bring a car full, it's bound to be fun! St. Pauli Church is located at 11015 170th Ave. NE, TRF. Directions from TRF: 3.5 miles SE on Hwy. 59, 3 miles S. on Co. Rd. 20.
"It's Murder, Dontcha Know" and Cooney's previously published Hot Dish Heaven mysteries are humorous who-done-its set in the Red River Valley of northwestern Minnesota, home to an array of colorful, Scandinavian characters. Each book also features old-time recipes.
Lake Superior Writers recently said of "It's Murder,



Dontcha Know," "There are plenty of twists and turns that keep the murderer a mystery until the very end and enough references to hot dishes and bars to encourage you to head to your kitchen every couple chapters."
"Mpls-St. Paul Magazine" said of Cooney's first book, "Hot Dish Heaven," "What makes this book so fun is Cooney's ability to spit out phrases such as 'uff-da' and dish out recipes such as Jell-O Salad and Tater-Tot Hot Dish faster than you can say, 'Yah, ya betcha.'"
Midwest Book Review said of

"A Potluck of Murder and Recipes," the final book in Cooney's first series, "It's another terrific and original mystery from the pen of Jeanne Cooney and once again documents her complete mastery of the genre."
Minnesota Public Radio has also named Cooney one of a handful of writers to read for Minnesota-based mysteries.
Cooney is a popular speaker at conferences and community gatherings, and she is a Minnesota Artist in Residence, available to teach humor writing to students of all ages. Cooney and her off-beat books have been featured at the Minnesota State Fair and Hostfest, the largest Scandinavian festival in North America.
In addition, she and her books have been highlighted on Twin Cities' television and radio, as well as in the "Minneapolis StarTribune," "the Fargo Forum," and the "Minot Daily News," among other Midwest newspapers.
When asked if she intends to continue writing about rural Minnesota, Cooney said, "Yah, ya betcha. The people are great, and the food is pretty darn good, too. So I can't see doing anything else, dontcha know."

Update on Missing Person/Vehicle Located

Polk County Sheriff
9-19-23 The female located on 9-18-23 has been identified as Beth Super. Foul play is not suspected at this time. The investigation is ongoing and no further information is being released.
On 9-18-23 with the assistance of the Grand Forks UAS Team, a deceased female was located in a cornfield in the general area of where the 2014 Ford Focus was located. The deceased was taken to the UND School of Medicine Forensic Pathology for autopsy and identification. There are no public safety concerns at this time. Beltrami Fire Department assisted. The investigation is ongoing and no further information is being released.
On 09/17/2023 at approximately 3:30 pm the Polk County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to an abandoned black Ford Focus near the intersection of

310th Ave SW and 450th St SW, rural Nielsville. It was discovered that the vehicle was believed to have been driven by Beth Super, who was recently reported missing in Morrison County, MN. The Polk County Sheriff's Office is asking residents in the area to be on the lookout for Beth. If you have any information, please contact the Polk County Sheriff's Office at 218-281-0431. Below is the original release from the Morrison County Sheriff's Office. MISSING PERSON Case# 23008370 The Morrison County Sheriff's Office is asking for the public's assistance in locating Beth Super, age 60, from Flensburg, Mn. Super was last seen leaving her residence on Saturday morning in the city of Flensburg at approximately 10:44am. Super is believed to be driving Mn Lic# GKH846, a 2014 black Ford Focus sedan. The vehicle has a dent in the hood. Super was supposed to be



Beth Super

going to a residence located in Todd County yesterday morning, but she never arrived. If you have any information regarding the whereabouts of Super or her vehicle, please call the Morrison County Sheriff's Office at (320) 632-9233. Thank you.



Dennis Boucher, from the DAV Chapter 14 in Crookston presented a donation of \$500 (to each) for medical expenses to Paul Mahlen and Dan Salvhus on Saturday at Paul Mahlen's Benefit.

Bemidji State University was named one of the Midwest's top 100 universities

Bemidji State University was named one of the Midwest's top 100 universities in the annual U.S. News and World Report Best Colleges and is tied for 26th among the region's top public schools. Now in its 39th year, the U.S. News & World Report evaluates schools on hundreds of data points using up to 17 measures of academic quality.
Bemidji State tied Northern State University in Aberdeen, S.D. and Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, Mo. for 26th in the survey's list of the top public universities.
BSU also tied with Northern State University and Southeast Missouri State University for 88th in the report's top Midwest region's universities.
Regional universities offer a full range of undergrad programs with some master's pro-

grams but few if any, doctoral programs. The Midwest region includes institutions in North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.
In addition to its deadlock ranking as a top regional university, BSU was recognized as one of the region's top public universities. Public colleges and universities typically operate under the supervision of state governments and are funded, in part, by tax dollars and subsidies from the state. As a result, these universities often offer discounted tuition to residents of their states. BSU was also recognized as the 124st top performer among Midwestern universities on social mobility by enrolling and graduating large proportions of underrepresented students awarded with Pell Grants.



BEE-keeper at the Market

What is the buzz at the Mentor Farmer's Market this weekend? Local Commercial Bee-keeper, Tanner Christianson, with Woodside Honey LLC out of Fertile, Minnesota will be at the Mentor Farmer's Market Saturday from 8am-12pm to talk bees. Tanner has been working in the bee industry for approximately 15 years. When

asked what he loves about bee-keeping he will tell you he gets to work outdoors, and that there are many ways to do bee-keeping. "The field is always changing, so I get to test new ideas to better my bees and the way I bee-keep" Christianson says. So if you are harboring any questions about the world of the bees be sure to bring your ques-

tions, ideas, or just swing by to see if you can find the queen in a display of live bees at the last Mentor Farmer's Market of the season this Saturday.

Thank you to the surrounding communities for your tremendous support this season! We look forward the another successful season in 2024!

Sexual Assault Trauma and Self-Care

Erika E. Weiler, M.S. Program Coordinator- Aitkin County

September marks a time of transition. It is during this month that we say goodbye to the busy, sun-soaked days of summer and usher in the new season. Fall brings with it the beauty of the changing leaves and the cool crisp nights. It is also a slower, more regimented time of year when we move from impromptu outings on the lake to weekdays filled with new school day routines and football, of course. September is also National Self-Care Awareness Month. In the spirit of the new season, we collectively take this year to pause and reflect on what activities and behaviors we engage in regularly to support our health and well-being.

When we think about our health we often focus on diet, exercise, and restful sleep. Making efforts to eat more fruits and

vegetables, hit the gym more regularly, and get plenty of sleep each night is important, but what about other factors contributing to our overall well-being? Engaging in activities that promote good mental health is an important aspect of self-care as well. Making time to connect with family and friends, heading outdoors to enjoy the splendor of nature, and giving back to the community by volunteering can increase our sense of connectedness and joy.

A good self-care routine can also be very beneficial for those walking down the path of emotional healing. Experiencing a traumatic event can be devastating. The aftermath can be far-reaching, impacting every area of one's life. Trauma resulting from sexual assault can be especially life-shattering. Victim/survivors often experience fear, anger, self-blame, anxiety, and depression as well

as increased aches and pains, problems sleeping, and flashbacks (MNCASA, 2013). The way in which victim/survivors respond to trauma is unique to the individual and changes as they navigate their way through the healing process. "Whether it happened recently or years ago, self-care can help you cope with the short and long-term effects of a trauma like sexual assault" (RAINN, n.d.). Healing is not a linear process and can ebb and flow over time with each period of healing calling for a new area in need of attention.

Reaching out for help can provide victim/survivors with the additional support necessary for healing. Deciding to disclose is a very personal decision and it can be a difficult one to make. Many choose not to do so for any number of reasons. These include the fear of negative reactions, and wanting to avoid burdening others (Ullman et al., 2020). Once deciding to ask for support, some may seek out a family member or

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Children's Scavenger hunt September 30

A children's scavenger hunt will be held on Saturday, September 30, from 1 to 4 p.m., at the Polk County Museum in Crookston. All children ages eight to 12 are invited to participate in this free event. At the desk in the museum, each child will be given a list of 12 items to locate in buildings on the museum grounds. Parents are welcome to help their children if needed. Every child who locates all the items and brings their list back to the desk in the museum will receive a small prize. They will be then be entered in a drawing for \$25 sponsored by the Polk County Historical Society.

friend to talk to, while others look towards help from outside their social structure. For those choosing the latter, community resources are in place to assist them on their journey. Advocates provide free and confidential services to victims/survivors of sexual assault. They offer support along the way and provide resources as it pertains to the relevant legal, medical, and crisis intervention needs of the individual. For those who have experienced sexual assault trauma, reaching out to an advocate can be another way to practice good self-care and increase a sense of peace and well-being.

If you or someone you know has experienced sexual violence, we have advocates available to help. Contact Support Within Reach 24/7 Crisis Hotlines: 1-800-708-2727 for Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, and Hubbard County, or 1-866-747-5008 for Itasca and Aitkin County.

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Minnesota in the Vietnam War

Northern Exposure to Life-long Learning (NEL) was excited to be a part of this amazing Lake Agassiz Regional Library (LARI) presentation: Minnesota in the Vietnam War, with historian/educator Arn Kind, held at the Bagley Public Library.

Over 70 area residents filled the community room. The room was filled with multiple exhibits, artifacts, weapons,

artillery, munitions, flags, and other military gear and paraphernalia. For 2+ hours Mr. Kind riveted the audience with graphic detailed accounts of events leading up to, during and after the Vietnam War. Roughly 68,000 Minnesotans served during the Vietnam war, 1120 lost their lives. He is certainly a speaker we will have return in the future.



Historian/Educator Arn Kind poses after donning nearly 70 lbs of gear, similar to what soldiers would have had to carry while on patrol in Vietnam during LARI program.

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PARA-EDUCATOR

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School has an opening for a full-time para-educator for the 2023-2024 school year. Wage is negotiable dependent on experience with a new minimum hourly wage of \$15.27 per hour. Requirements for the position include: Having passed or have the ability to pass a para pro test, enjoy working with children, and must pass a background check. Applications can be found on our school website or call Melissa Weems at 218-776-3112 Ext. 105 with any questions.

Please submit application, resume, and letter of interest to:
Melissa Weems, HR
16770 Clearwater Lake Rd
Clearbrook, MN 56634
mweems@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us

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GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale

during Pumpkin Day
September 30th
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
or if the garage door is open.
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Garage Sale

Sat., September 30th
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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Applications are now being accepted for a fulltime Technology Support Specialist in the Clearwater County Information Technology Department.

General Statement of Duties: Provide technical and help desk support to users and county computer, network and business systems. Setup, maintenance and troubleshoot PC's and other equipment.

Position Requirements: High School Graduate, experience in general IT support and maintenance. Strong communication and customer service skills. Valid driver's license is required

Wage Range: \$47,299 to \$61,796/ year plus benefits
Application Deadline: Open until filled.

Application form and job description may be obtained from our website at: www.co.clearwater.mn.us or by contacting the Clearwater County Information Technology Office, 213 Main Ave. N., Dept. 204, Bagley, MN 56621 (218) 694-3633.



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JOB OPENING COUNTY OF CLEARWATER

JOB TITLE: Full-time Deputy Sheriff

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- Enforces state laws, juvenile codes and selected statutes, as necessary.
- Responds to calls, civil and criminal complaints, disturbances, or requests for emergency assistance.
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- Answers questions of the public in person or over the phone concerning a wide variety of issues and topics. Provides direction, assistance and information. Performs proactive community policing and crime prevention activities. Works with citizens and community agencies to identify and reduce crime.
- Conducts and assists in investigations.
- Provides credible testimony and appears in court regarding incidents, details, actions and events.
- Performs recreational enforcement including boat and water patrol, ATV and snowmobile enforcement.
- Performs all other duties assigned to them by administration.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum of a two year associate degree in either Criminal Justice or related field.
- Full-time active Minnesota Peace Officer License required or be POST eligible.
- Knowledge of computer systems and ability to use several software programs helpful.
- Possess a valid Minnesota driver's license.
- Must be a US Citizen with no felony convictions.
- Must have knowledge of boat, snowmobile and ATV operations.

Anticipated start date for this position will be November 1, 2023. Salary range is \$23.90 - \$31.26/hour as of the current union contract for 2023. Applications can be obtained online at www.co.clearwater.mn.us or at the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office at 213 Main Ave. N, Bagley, MN. Completed applications and resume must be submitted to the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office no later than 4:30 p.m. on **October 13, 2023.**



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EARLY CHILDHOOD POSITION OPENING



Would you like an opportunity to work with our youngest learners? Are you passionate about making a difference in your community? Would you like to work in a family friendly environment? Are you looking for a career with great benefits? Inter-County Community Council is accepting applications for openings in our Head Start program.

Home Visitor: Position works with one-on-one with families of children (primarily ages birth to 3 years), providing in home education visits on a weekly basis.

Long Term Sub - Assistant Teacher: Position works in our Bagley classroom with a team of teachers to give supervision and guidance to children (3-4 years old), complete cleaning / prep, and serving meals.

For much more information on the position duties, qualifications and benefits visit our website at www.intercountyycc.org/careers/

Application is available on the website. Send completed application and resume to Inter-County Community Council, attn.: Human Resources, PO Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742 or hr@intercountyycc.org. **Positions are OPEN UNTIL FILLED.** Call 218-796-5144 x1028 for more information about the positions and information on salary.

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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Assisi

We, my husband and I, are going to a land far away. To a far away land where a man lived long ago is where we are going—Assisi, Italy. Perhaps you, too, are familiar with St. Francis. He's the guy who cast off his very clothes, and walked away from it all to better serve our Lord. It was His calling, and He obeyed.

The Prayer of St. Francis has forever been one of my favorites and no doubt it may top your list. You know the one. "Make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; and where there's doubt, true faith in You; where there is despair in life, let me bring hope; where there is darkness, only Light; and where there's sadness, ever joy. Oh Master grant that I may never seek, so much to be consoled as to console...to be understood as to understand...for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it's dying we are born to eternal life." The gist of it is that He is the bringer of it all and it resonates within each time the words are read, or sung, or spoken.

St. Francis has always been someone I've admired as he

literally walked away from his stuff and followed. Never did I think I'd be able to stand in the town square in where he walked away from the life he knew, into a life of pure hearted obedience.

So, how does one prepare to go to a place where a man did as he did—and set aside the distractions of the world? How does one prepare for a retreat in the country which beckons come tarry?

Well, let me tell you how the preparations are going so far. First, I went into TJ MAXX and purchased one of those snappy suitcases. You know, the carry on ones made of harder material so the tossing around won't crush the stuff stuffed into it. I only purchased one for my husband as next month I will budget one for myself.

Why do we need snappy little suitcases? We chose to travel accordingly because we don't want to check our baggage. No, we like to carry our baggage wherever we go—in more ways than one. That way, there's a lesser chance of us losing our stuff.

Next, I purchased special items for the trip. I bought a pair or two of lightweight pants and shirts and sweaters so when I finally get my suitcase I can squeeze as much into it as possible. I splurged on a few

other things as well. After all, this is a once in a lifetime trip which will include walking, traveling by train, and who knows what. One must be prepared you know.

I know I will better proclaim His name wherever I go just as long as I have my comfort zone of stuff along with—you know—to provide comfort when I'm feeling uncomfortable.

So let me add this up and see if it makes sense. So far—I needed more stuff to go see a place where a man lived who had no stuff. His humble brown attire met his needs and served him well as he served others. He spent no time in stores, yet restored not only places but souls while living the Gospel.

Matt. 6:31 offers a reminder of His promises. "Therefore do not worry, saying 'What shall we eat?' Or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'" For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God..."

By the time you read this, the trip will be just weeks away and I can't wait to share with you a little about it when I return. Amen.

Love to Watch the Old Ones!

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson

It is easy and pretty common place to head down the road and see some amazing machines in the field. Maybe a huge Quad-Trac pulling I don't know how many feet of cultivator or air seeder. In the fall you may see huge combines gobbling up crops with huge "draper" headers.....and just watch the dust fly! I like to slow down and look at these big machines. Last summer when my wife and I went to Lebanon, Tennessee, for the Classic Green show we sat in on a little educational session on the cotton harvest. The presenters had a toy John Deere Cotton harvester they used to explain things. These new harvesters don't just pick the cotton but wrap it up into round bales of cotton. The wrappings on the bales of cotton have a code with the name of the cotton farmer and also the name of the Gin the bale will be heading to. Oh yah, the John Deere Cotton harvester runs about \$1,000,000!

Although these things are pretty impressive you probably know my favorite sites to see in the fields. How about an old John Deere or other classic tractor performing some job in this world of massive machinery. Well knowing this I have to tell you about a great find I came across on Saturday afternoon. We spent Friday night in Menahga, MN, first watching my nephew Guy play football for the RLC Rebels as they took on the Menahga Braves. Oh yes, another highlight of the game was my son Marshall also coaches for the Rebels. Got in on some Friday night lights, visited with family, played with grandkids....awesome start to the weekend. But the fun continues. Patty and I stayed in Menahga but then were up early and on the road to Fertile, MN, where my wife wanted to attend their annual craft show and meet up with her sister. We checked out the crafts and had lunch then I was on my way home as Patty and her sister Liz continued their craft and rummage sale fun.

Here is where my good "tractor" fortune occurred. As I was heading from Fertile home I took a gravel road north on the west side of Winger and was headed in the direction of Erskine when I looked out my window and saw an A John Deere plowing next to the road. I looked a little farther and there was a wide front G John Deere also pulling a plow. I looked again and there was an Oliver at the end of the field, you guessed it pulling a plow. There were endless roads I could have taken on my way home, but I picked the one with the old tractors plowing. I did not know exactly who I was watching or really where I was but across the field that wide front G made me think.....I think I know who this might be.....and yes it was Tom Vesledahl. I have had the chance to go on a tractor ride and attend a few other events with Tom, as well as both of us being members of the Lake Agassiz Two Cylinder Club. Tom was driving a 1950 G John Deere with 3 bottoms behind, Paul Vesledahl was driving an A John Deere with 3 bottoms,

and Gary Sonstelie was on a 77 Oliver also with a 3 bottom plow behind it. I should have asked to take a round but I did not. I took a few pictures and talked a moment with Tom and Gary and admired the tractors and just stood and watched and wished maybe I was born a little

How about a little tractor trivia!!

1. The John Deere G was manufactured from 1937-

A) 1950 B) 1951 C) 1952 D) 1953

2. In the early 50's the price of a new John Deere G was about \$_____.

A) \$2000 B) \$2300 C) \$2600 D) \$2900

3. What tractor was tested with the greater Drawbar horsepower, the John Deere G or the 77 Oliver?

4. In what town was the 77 Oliver manufactured?

5. Obviously the John Deere A and G were two cylinder tractors. How many cylinders does an Oliver 77 have?

Answers: 1. D. 1953 2. C. \$2600 3. The G had 34.49 while the 77 Oliver had 32.89 4. Charles City, Iowa 5. The 77 had 6 cylinders



Paul Vesledahl on his A John Deere.



Gary Sonstelie on his 77 Oliver.



Tom Vesledahl on his 1950 G John Deere, plowing on the Melvin Vesledahl home place!

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Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

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• The best way to be aware of your surroundings at all times is to put the distractions away.

Students

• When getting off a bus, look to be sure no cars are passing on the shoulder.

• Wait for the bus driver to signal that it's safe to cross.

• When crossing the street to get on the bus or to go home, make eye contact with motorists before proceeding.

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Shooting Star Casino at Bagley Celebrated 7th Anniversary



Veterans Honor Guard starting the day of festivities during the 7th Anniversary celebration.



There were not many activities for kids, however Brielle Tibbets and Brinlee Brown, Ebro, found great fun playing with Cattails. They told great stories with their cat tail fur!

Early antlerless-only deer season is Oct. 19-22

Contact: Barbara Keller, DNR big game program leader, 651-259-5198.

Hunters can participate in an early antlerless-only deer season from Thursday, Oct. 19, through Sunday, Oct. 22. The season increases opportunities for hunters in deer permit areas where deer populations are above population goals or where there is an increased risk of chronic wasting disease. Permit areas open during the hunt are 214, 215, 218, 219, 221, 222, 223,

225, 227, 229, 236, 277, 341, 342, 605, 643, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 661 and 701.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources offers this opportunity to hunters to manage local deer herds. The bag limit is three antlerless deer and deer taken during the early antlerless-only season do not count against the statewide bag limit. Youth may not tag antlerless deer or legal bucks taken by another individual. Fabric or synthetic ground blinds on

public land must have a blaze orange safety covering on top of the blind that is visible from all directions, or a patch made of blaze orange that is at least 144 square inches (12x12 inches) on each side of the blind.

Before participating, hunters should review the specific license and permit requirements available on page 88 of the Minnesota Hunting and Trapping Regulations (mndnr.gov/regulations/hunting).

Prairie chicken and sharp-tailed grouse hunters can help with northwestern Minnesota research

Voluntary submission of wing or tail feathers needed for study

Hunters can help researchers in a study looking at whether hybridization between prairie chickens and sharp-tailed grouse is influencing prairie chicken populations.

The long-term effects of hybridization on Minnesota's prairie chicken population are unknown, but hybridization is a potential concern. As production of hybrid offspring increases, the gene pools of these species mix and the number of pure prairie chicken and sharptail chicks is reduced.

"It is unclear whether sharp-tailed grouse expansion and hybridization is contributing to our challenges in maintaining and increasing the prairie chicken population," said Charlotte Roy, grouse project

leader with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. "We are trying to determine if the changes we are observing are driven by increasing woody encroachment of grasslands, or whether hybridization could also be at play."

Prairie chickens and sharp-tailed grouse are both classified as Species in Greatest Conservation Need in the state, as habitat loss continues to be a challenge in managing these prairie and brushland species. In northwestern Minnesota, prairie chicken boom-tailed grouse expansion and hybridization is contributing to our challenges in maintaining and increasing the prairie chicken population," said Charlotte Roy, grouse project

tion between the species seems to be increasing and wildlife managers and researchers have observed more sharp-tailed grouse and hybrids at prairie chicken booming grounds in recent years.

To help researchers, prairie chicken and sharp-tailed grouse hunters in northwestern Minnesota can voluntarily submit wing or tail feathers from each bird they harvest this season. Researchers from the Minnesota DNR, North Dakota Game and Fish Department and University of North Dakota will use the wing samples as they study the habitat changes and behavior influencing sharp-tailed grouse expansion into prairie chicken range.

"Hunters are important to the success of this research project. Data from the feathers they submit will help researchers inform future prairie chicken and sharp-tailed grouse management with the goal that populations of both species stay at their current levels or increase" Roy said.

Hunters can submit five to 10 large wing or tail feathers from each bird in a separate paper envelope (please do not mix feathers from different birds together) labeled with the county of harvest and mail the envelopes to: Grouse Research, DNR Regional Headquarters, 1201 E Highway 2, Grand Rapids, MN 55744.



The BBQ Rib Cook-OFF featured 7 entries and was judged blindly. The winner of \$500 and a trophy went to Leah Tilley of Rice Lake. Second place and \$300 went to John Sele of Lake Bronson, while Terry Jourdain of Red Lake took home third place and \$200.

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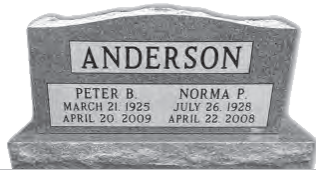
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**Obituary for
Betty Lou Julin**

Betty Lou Marion Julin, 90, of Bemidji, MN died on Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at home with her family.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am, Friday, September 29, 2023 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Bemidji, MN with Bishop Jay McDougall officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. A light lunch will be served. Interment will be at the Lakeview Cemetery in Blackduck, MN under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home in Bemidji.

Betty was born July 4, 1933 in St. James, MN, the daughter of William and Mabel (Hegna) Sellner. She married Clifford Niswander in 1950 and they resided in Sleepy Eye MN and raised 5 children. Betty and the children moved to Bagley MN in 1968 where she met and married Walter Julin on June 12, 1970 in Clearwater County, MN. During her life she was busy raising her family and working various jobs: 10 years at the Egg Plant

in Sleepy Eye, 25 years as a paraprofessional in Bagley, 22 years as a care attendant at a board and care facility in Bemidji, 11 years as a day care grandma in Bemidji, and a farmer with Walter for 27 years in Shevlin. She loved gardening, bowling, fishing, hunting, crocheting, baking, cooking, and raising her many dogs. She devoted her life to her family and loved to spend time with them. She was a devoted member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints where she expounded on the teachings of Jesus Christ to family, friends and anyone she met. Through out her life she never wavered in her convictions. She spent many hours of her life serving in her callings at church, visiting people and attending to the needy.

She is survived by her children, Susan Niswander, Nancy Restemayer, Mary (Doug) Dyrda, Steven Niswander, and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her siblings, Wilhemina (Maynard) Freyholtz, Gordon Sellner and Mavis Schiermeister. Her puppy Penny.

She was preceded in death by her parents, also Luverne Sellner –brother, Verna Godwin-sister, Leonard Sellner-brother, Dennis Niswander, Walter Julin-husband, Tara Martine-grand daughter, and Wyatt Martine-great grandson.

Casketbearers : Chad Restemayer, Ryan Restemayer, Robert Johnson, and Drew Hougard, Davis Kowalski and George Nyberg.

Dedication of grave by Robert Johnson

Condolences may be left at ceasefuneralhome.com.



**Obituary for
Dennis Gordon**

Dennis Gordon, 81, of Shevlin, Minnesota passed away on Sunday, September 17, 2023, at Neilson Place in Bemidji, Minnesota with his family by his side.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at Clearwater Lutheran Church in Shevlin, Minnesota with Pastor Mark Kuleta officiating. A visitation was held one hour prior to the services at the church. Interment was held at the Clearwater Lutheran Cemetery in Shevlin, MN. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

Dennis Milfred was born on March 28, 1942, the son of Alfred and Mildred (Landmark) Gordon. As a youth Dennis attended Shevlin School and graduated from Bagley High School on May 27, 1962. On August 8, 1964, Dennis married Elaine (Halverson), God giving them four children: Candi, Joni, Tina, and Brian. They later divorced. On September 25, 1999, Dennis married Jan-

ice (Gerbracht-Erickson) in Leonard MN. Sadly, Janice passed away from cancer on December 14, 2004.

Dennis lived in Shevlin, MN for most of his life, where he served on the City Council and was also Mayor of Shevlin for many years. He was a member of the Clearwater Lutheran Church in Shevlin and was a retired member of the Shevlin Volunteer Fire Department. Dennis worked various jobs throughout his life, retiring from Great Lakes Gas on April 1, 2000. He enjoyed his "Brunch" at various cafes during retirement, where all the waitresses new his menus. In his spare time, he was a fan of watching game shows and good old westerns on TV. He loved country music, stock-car races, and for many years even had his own bowling team.

On April 10, 2010, Dennis had his first date with Polly Holm and they have been inseparable ever since. Always reminding each other every year on April 10th of their "Special Day". Together they enjoyed dancing, snowmobiling, and camping at Pioneer Farmers.

Dennis is survived by his Lady Friend- Polly Holm of Bemidji, MN. Children: Candi (Mike) Smith of Shevlin, MN. Joni (Kenny) Dahlke of Bagley, MN. Tina (Tim LaFriniere) Swenson of Waubun, MN. Brian (Alicia) Gordon of Andover, MN. Brother-Jerome "Jerry" Gordon of Shevlin, MN.

10 Grandchildren and 8 Great Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death his wife-Jan Gordon and his parents Alfred and Mildred Gordon.



Northern Exposure to Life Long Learning (NELL) is excited to be a part of: O! The Joy! "Stories & Songs of the Lewis & Clark Trail" - A Paulette Friday Production. "Come with us on one of the most challenging expeditions in our country's history; Stories and Songs that will take you to another time

and place."

"The story of the Corps of Discovery is a big story! Too big for one production; so I've chosen some pieces of the story that you might not have learned in your history lesson," says Paulette Friday. Along with the historical pieces Friday has written to tell the story, she

has researched the music of the eras and selected numbers that were, at least to some extent, likely to have been played often on the journey.

O! The Joy! will be held on Friday, October 6th at 12:30 pm @ Faith Lutheran Church in Bagley.

This special presentation is

sponsored by; Aurora Center for the Performing Arts (Fosston), Bagley Area Arts Collaborative, Inc (Bagley), East Polk Heritage Center (Fosston) and Northern Exposure to Lifelong Learning (Clearwater and East Polk Counties). Program is approximately 90 min in length.

**"Spooked!" is
October's Story
SLAM theme**

Share true scary stories for a chance to win cash prizes at Watermark's upcoming Story SLAM, "SPOOKED", on October 19 at Keg N' Cork's lower level in downtown Bemidji. Story slams are free to watch and free to perform.

Spooky stories must be true as remembered by the storyteller and told in 5 minutes or less without notes or props. Costumes are encouraged for both audience members and performers at this spooky-themed event.

Storytellers are strongly encouraged to pre-register by calling Watermark at 218-444-7570. Same-day signups at the door are drawn from a hat if time allows. Doors open for sign-ups and audience at 6pm; performances begin at 7pm.

Get the story slam rules and listen to highlights from the August Story SLAM "Close to the Edge" performed live at Bemidji Brewing in Bemidji, Minnesota at watermarkcenter.org/story-slams/. Watermark Art Center is a non-profit, member-supported organization dedicated to encouraging the growth and development of art in northern Minnesota.

**Essentia Health CEO Dr. David Herman
named to Gov. Walz's task force**

Essentia Health CEO Dr. David Herman has been appointed by Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz to a task force charged with determining the future of academic health at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Herman is one of 14 statewide task force members. According to the Minnesota Department of Health, they are responsible for:

- Reviewing examples from other states to identify options for potential public funding of academic health and for partnerships (financial and clinical) with non-academic health systems.
- Considering collaborative financial support and partnership models for academic health that recognize both the costs of, and benefits to, health professions education for Minnesota patients, health care systems and residents.
- Examining potential options for governance and oversight of any publicly funded



Essentia Health CEO Dr. David Herman.

health professions education.

- Discussing short-, medium- and long-term funding needs to support the vision for academic health and the role of the State of Minnesota and various clinical partners in meeting these funding needs.
- Developing goals and ex-

pectations for academic health performance related to equity, workforce diversity, geographic accessibility and primary care and prevention that align with One Minnesota goals for Minnesota health care.

"I am honored to participate in this important work," Dr. Herman said. "The education of the future and current health care workforce in Minnesota is critical to the health and well-being of Minnesota. The sustainability of medical education is an important aspect of the future of health care."

The task force will meet for the first time on Oct. 5 and is expected to make its recommendations

to Gov. Walz regarding the future of the University of Minnesota's affiliation with Fairview Health Services by Jan. 15, 2024. More than 60 people applied to serve on the task force.

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**Minnesota
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focus on
planning a bird
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and fall turkey
hunting**

Contact: Benji Kohn, volunteer mentor program coordinator, 651-259-5178.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources invites people interested in wildlife and outdoor skills to check out the fall program schedule for the Minnesota Outdoor Skills and Stewardship Series.

In a webinar on Wednesday, Sept. 27, Minnesota DNR biologists and bird hunting experts will cover how to plan an upland bird hunting trip. They will answer questions and talk about helpful resources, must-have items, and everything to consider in planning a successful road trip.

In a webinar on Wednesday, Oct. 4, Ryan Tebo, one of the Minnesota DNR's turkey research experts, will discuss fall turkey hunting, how the fall hunt differs from spring turkey hunting, and what hunters should know before trying to bag a turkey in the fall.

The Minnesota Outdoor Skills and Stewardship Series webinars are free and offered year-round, though registration is required. Visit the Outdoor Skills and Stewardship webpage of the Minnesota DNR website (mndnr.gov/discover) for the registration portal, more information about upcoming webinars and recordings of past webinars.

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Happy homecoming, Beavers!

This week, Bemidji State University is painting the town green and going all out for one of the best traditions on campus. The action goes until Sunday – hopefully with a victorious lake jump mixed in on Saturday.

This year's "Bucky's Hoedown" theme comes at the perfect time. We'll be tailgating come high noon, hootin' and hollerin' at the football game, partying at the downtown shindig and much, much more.

Here's all that we have in store.

On Friday, join us for the Honors Gala – an annual celebration of Bemidji State's distinguished alumni, President's Society donors and Legacy Society members. This homecoming tradition has been around for more than 50 years and promises to go off without a hitch again this fall.

Also on Friday, cheer on our volleyball team inside the BSU Gymnasium as they take on the Cougars of Sioux Falls. The action kicks off at 6 p.m.

Saturday is going to be a Wild West kind of day, and you won't want to miss a thing.

Game Day Experience, a revamped version of Community Appreciation Day, opens homecoming Saturday with food, games and fun on the front lawn of Decker Hall. The area will be packed with food trucks, local businesses and more, and we want you there as a way to say thank you for your support of us and the Bemidji community.

Football tailgating will fill Diamond Point Park from 12-2

p.m., and we'll get ourselves ready for the big game happening next door by grilling some 'dogs and tossing a pigskin or two.

The football game kicks off at 2 p.m., and it's going to be an edge-of-your-seat kind of showdown. Bemidji State hosts Minnesota State in a battle of two national championship contenders, and the stakes are as high as can be. Click here to buy your tickets, because we need you there to cheer BSU on to victory!

And speaking of victory, a homecoming win ensures another dip into Lake Bemidji for our Beavers. One of the best college football traditions takes place at one of the most beautiful settings in the country, proving it's a match made in heaven and one you won't want to miss.

Finally, polish your cowboy boots and assemble your ensemble for the evening's entertainment, happening in downtown Bemidji with the annual street dance. The music starts at 8:30 p.m., so grab your partner and be ready to swing them 'round and 'round.

Homecoming weekend concludes at 3 p.m. on Sunday with the annual Carl O. Thompson Memorial Concert. Wrap up this year's hoedown with the most melodious side of homecoming.

**National
HISPANIC
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Month**

Facing east, 90 minutes before sunrise October 10



Minnesota Starwatch October 2023

By Deane Morrison

In October Venus is a lovely presence in the predawn sky. Leo, the lion, sweeps by Venus, in the process pairing Regulus, the heart of the lion, with our sister planet.

Regulus forms the base of the Sickle, a group of stars that outlines the lion's head. For several days centered on the 8th and 9th, Regulus will be close to Venus, the bright beacon low in the southeast. Try spotting the pair on the 10th, when a waning moon joins them.

The bright winter constellations are also up in the southeast to south in the predawn hour. The brightest of stars—Sirius, in Canis Major, the big dog—shines off to the right of

Venus.

In the evening sky, Jupiter rises in the east less than an hour after nightfall. Saturn comes out in the southeast, below and slightly east of the big Summer Triangle of bright stars. Grab a star chart and find the Great Square of Pegasus above and between the two planets. Look below the Great Square for the ring of stars called the Circlet of Pisces. You may need binoculars.

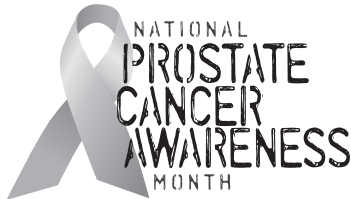
On the first evening of October, a waning moon rises above Jupiter. The waxing moon of the next cycle visits Saturn on the 23rd, and on the 28th October's full moon rises above Jupiter.

On Halloween we observe an astronomically based Celtic holiday known as Samhain. It was one of four "cross-quarter" days falling midway between an equinox and a solstice. It started at sundown October 31 and marked the beginning of the dark half of the year, when all the evil spirits that had been cooped up since May Day were set loose to inflict misery on humankind. People lit candles in gourds to ward them off and left bribes of food. Those practices survive in our customs of making jack o' lanterns and handing out candy to trick-or-treaters.

Statement from Erin DuPree

This evening I sent a letter to the Governor that I will not be going forward as the Director of the Office of Cannabis Management. This is an industry I am passionate about, and care deeply for; my skills, experience and expertise made me the right person for this job at this moment. I have never knowingly sold any noncompliant product, and when I became aware of them I removed the products from inventory. Conducting lawful business has been an objective of my business career. However, it has become clear that I have become a distraction that would stand in the way of the important work that needs to be done.

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Bemidji Speedway "45th Annual Paul Bunyan Stampede"

9/23-24/2023

By Dennis Peterson

The much anticipated 45th Annual Paul Bunyan Stampede at Bemidji Speedway was expected to be full of thrills and spills. As drivers, haulers, crews and fans began arriving on Thursday night for the early Stampede party planned for Friday the skies turned dark and the rain began to fall. A few openings in the clouds on Saturday gave hope for races but the track was beyond packing in forcing the cancellation of day one with hopes of better things to come for the Sunday races.

Sunday came and with heavy rains over night the complete show was a washout ending the racing season at Bemidji speedway for 2023.

The track announced the all new First Annual "Idella Hayes Memorial Scholarship" will be awarded at the Bemidji Speed-

way 2023 Awards Banquet on January 6th 2024 at the Eagles Club. The Scholarship will be in the amount of \$500.00. Interested individuals should contact either Tonja Stranger or at the speedway Facebook Page. Idella Hayes was owner/manager at the speedway for many years and education was very important to her. She was employed at Bemidji State University for 45 years.

The speedway wishes to congratulate all the Season Points Champions for 2023. Ashton Schwinn in the #18 Bemidji Mini Stocks, Josh Berg in the #35 Wissota Pure Stocks, Chad Reller in the #28 Wissota Hornets, Blake Erickson in the #99 Wissota Mod Fours, Doyle Erickson in the #99 Wissota Midwest Modifieds, Matt Sparby in the #81 Wissota Super Stocks, and Nicholas Jacobson in the #o32 Wissota Modifieds.

Rebels now 4-0

The Red Lake County Rebels would look to continue their winning ways when they traveled to Menahga on September 22nd.

The Braves would take the opening drive and take 6 minutes off the clock. When the Rebels finally stopped them on 4th down, it would take them 2 plays to score. Owen Chervestad raced 79 yards for the touchdown and gave RLC a 6-0 lead.

After the Rebel defense would go back to work, two series later RLC would find themselves back on the attack. A 6 play, 56 yard drive would end with another Chervestad touchdown and the lead was pushed to 14-0.

RLC struggled some on defense on the 1st drive of the game, but really tightened up for the rest of the half. The defense would force the Braves to throw an interception and put the Rebels back in business later in the 2nd quarter. Brock Seeger would break multiple tackles and find the endzone from 48 yards out to give the vis-

iting team the lead 22-0 at half.

Coming out of the break, the rain would stop, and the Rebels would put together two great drives. The 1st one would see a big pass play from Chervestad to Jacob Harmoning before seeing John Powers score on another pass play to give the Rebels a 30-0 lead. After a Gunnar Halverson interception, Chervestad would hit Seeger on a 35 yard scoring strike to put the game out of reach.

The JV Rebels would add a touchdown by Thoren Thronson late in route to the RLC 42-6 win.

Chervestad rushed for 95 yards and was 4-5 passing for another 89 yards. Seeger added 79 yards rushing while Ashton Fredrickson led the defense with 17 total points.

RLC is now 4-0 on the year. Submitted by
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The 10 US states producing the most U.S hockey players:

Rank-State-No. of Hockey Players		
1	Minnesota	717
2	Massachusetts	484
3	Michigan	411
4	New York	276
5	Illinois	136
6	Wisconsin	112
7	California	103
8	Connecticut	83
9	Pennsylvania	78
10	New Jersey	69

• You have the best chance of becoming a professional hockey player if you are born in Minnesota, with almost a quarter US hockey stars born there (717). Stars born here include

• People from Massachusetts have the second best chance of becoming professional hockey players, with over one in six US hockey stars born there (484). Stars born here include

• Michigan is the third most likely state to make it as a hockey player, with almost one in six professional players born there (411). Stars born there include

Further Insights:
• The U.S. state producing the most overall athletes is Texas, with almost 5,800 top stars having been born there. This includes over 780 basketball players, such as Jimmy Butler. Over 3,600 American football players, including D'Onta Foreman and DeShon Elliott. Over 20 ice hockey players, Seth Jones and Blake Coleman. Almost 1,350 baseball players, including Brandon Belt and Corey Knebel.

• You have the best chance of becoming a professional football player if you are born in Texas, with over 3,600 top football stars having been born there, including D'Onta Foreman and DeShon Elliot.

• You have the best chance of becoming a professional basketball player if you are born in New York, with over 1,200 top basketball stars having been born there.

• Pennsylvania produced the most baseball players, with one in 12 US baseball stars born there (1,709).

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