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Gonvick Pumpkin Day winners for the 6th to 10th place were from left to right: Bobby Edevold, 8th place, 625 pounds; Lori and Wayne Bergh, 9th place, 624 pounds; Ray Norman, 7th place, 645 pounds; Bryson Fiedler, 6th place, 671 pounds and Katie Haaven, 10th place, 549 pounds.

Northwest Minnesota Women’s Fund grants more than \$40,000

(Bemidji, MN) –The Northwest Minnesota Women’s Fund, a component fund of the Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF), has granted more than \$40,000 to various projects throughout the two tribal nations and 12 counties that NMF serves. These projects aim to support and enrich the lives of women and young girls in Northwest Minnesota.

Approved grants include:
• Clear Waters Life Center – Life skills project
• Indigenous Environmental Network – Fight the epidemic of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women
• GWMC Nevis Women’s Club – Empowering Women conference
• BIO Girls – Confidence building and preventive mental

health programs for girls
• Yoga Studio Bemidji – Free, trauma-sensitive classes
• New Americans Integration Center – Work readiness and career planning courses
• Grace and Grit – Healing course through horse therapy
• Walker Food Shelf – serving Hubbard County women and girls in need
• Bemidji Girls Wrestling

–Freestyle wrestling workshop
• Sanford Health – Ministry of Care retreat for caregivers
• LifeCare Medical Center – In-season sports girls training program
• Family Safety Network – Person Centered Plans that meet survivors needs and goals
• 1003 Paths to Wellness – Personal wellness assessments

Northland Community & Technical College offers FREE Nursing Assistant course beginning October 19

October 05, 2023 — Northland Community & Technical College and Workforce Development Solutions will continue to offer free Nursing Assistant classes to increase the number of CNAs in the local workforce. Funding provided by Minnesota’s Next Generation Nursing Assistant (NGNA) – Train. Test. Work. initiative will provide registration fees and materials to complete the 78-hour hybrid course, clinical sessions, testing, and placement on the Minnesota Nursing Assistant Registry. The NGNA - Train. Test. Work. course starts with orientation on October 19 at Northland's East Grand Forks campus. Class size is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Advanced registration is required. Attendance is mandatory for all in-person class hours, self-paced online content hours, Crookston clinical sessions, and the Nursing Assistant Competency Exam. Local employer partners will also attend campus sessions to discuss immediate hiring opportunities.

To qualify, applicants must be 16 or older, eligible to work in the U.S., and pass a Minnesota DHS background study with fingerprints and health screening; these costs are included with the course. No prior experience or prerequisite education is required.

"In less than two months, you can become fully prepared for a new career as an entry-level nursing assistant at no cost to you," said Kristianne Boroski, who administers the NGNA – Train. Test. Work. program at Northland. "A CNA career is not only rewarding but is also in high demand. Employers provide solid starting wages with shift flexibility and paths to future opportunities."

Northland continues to support the NGNA initiative, participating in all three training rounds since December 2021. In total, Minnesota State training programs have resulted in over 1,300 certified nursing assistants to answer staffing shortages for entry-level healthcare workers, specifically in long-term care facilities.

For more information and to enroll, visit www.northlandcollege.edu/wds or contact Workforce Development Solutions at wds@northlandcollege.edu.

Rydell Cars Answers Call for Help Benefitting RiverView Health Peds Patients

Crookston – The folks at Rydell Cars don’t just put smiles on the faces of customers driving shiny vehicles off their lot; soon, smiles will appear on the faces of RiverView Health pediatric patients enjoying new fun, therapeutic activities thanks to a generous donation from the Grand Forks company.

In honor of National Children’s Day, June 11, 2023, RiverView’s Rehab Services Team shared a social media video requesting help fulfilling its Amazon Wish List. After years of use in speech, occupational, and physical therapy sessions, many toys, games, and other items used to make therapy fun and functional looked ragged

and overused. A Rydell employee saw the post, and the rest, as they say, is history. “The goal of the Pediatric Therapy Wish List was to replace and update the well-loved toys and games in the pediatric therapy department to increase pediatric engagement, excitement, and development,” shared Caitlyn Michno, director of Rehab Services. “The sponsorship provided by Rydell was beyond what we imagined and will allow us to update a large number of items at our Crookston, East Grand Forks, Red Lake Falls, and Fertile clinics.

Scholarships are offered each semester to current and incoming students in various programs at Northland. For more information about available scholarship opportunities, visit www.northlandcollege.edu/scholarships.



Rydell’s Toyota Team traveled to Crookston to present the check for pediatric therapy supplies to RiverView Health representatives. Left to right are Rydell representatives Nick Shirek, June Gagnon, Dayton Marek, Anthony Michael, and Brian Rydell; Rehab Services Director Caitlyn Michno; Rydell representative Ben Cahalan; and RiverView Foundation Director Randy Schoenborn.

Northland Community & Technical College Foundation Awards \$139,546 in Scholarships

Continuing its commitment to making a premier education accessible to all students, the Northland Community & Technical College Foundation awarded \$139,546 in scholarships to students on the East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls campuses for the 2023 fall semester. Each student received between \$250 and \$2,500 to help finance their education at Northland.

Along with the scholarship opportunities available as a direct result of the Northland’s dedicated donors, two other initiatives within Minnesota will have the foundation funding and facilitate more than \$272,046 in awards for fall 2023. The Minnesota Department of Agriculture launched a scholarship program for beginning farmers, of which nearly \$60,000 was allocated to new farmers in the region who attend Northland’s Farm Business Management program. In addition, the Minnesota State Legislature has continued to fund the Workforce Development Scholarship initiative, with the foundation distributing over \$130,000 of these funds to Northland students seeking an education in one of several high-demand career fields.

“We are so grateful for the generous contributions of our donors who understand the importance of investing in technical and transfer education,” said Foundation Executive Director Lars Dyrud. “These scholarships will make a significant difference in the lives of our students, helping them access the education and training they need to excel in their chosen fields.”

The scholarships cover a wide range of educational expenses, including tuition, books, and other related costs, and aim to reduce the financial barriers that students often face when pursuing higher education. Recipients were selected based on their academic achievements, financial need, and commitment to their chosen fields of study.

Northland Auto Body Collision Technology student **Gunnar Sandeen (Oklee, MN)** says that the scholarships he received are paramount to his persistence through college.

“When I got the email about the scholarships being offered, I decided to apply right away. It was really easy to do,” Sandeen said. “Without the scholarships, paying for my tools and tuition would have been a struggle. With this scholarship, I can stay on track and pursue something I am passionate about without worrying so much about being able to afford it.”

Congratulations to the fall 2023 recipients, listed alphabetically by hometown:

Scholarships are offered each semester to current and incoming students in various programs at Northland. For more information about available scholarship opportunities, visit www.northlandcollege.edu/scholarships.

Area students included:
Erskine, MN-Bensen, Rachel NBRC Scholarship
Erskine, MN-Nelson, Kendyl Dr. Juho (Joe) Krepp Memorial Endowment Scholarship
Erskine, MN-Ostenaar, Isabelle - Minnesota Workforce Development Scholarship
Fertile, MN-Bennefeld, Kobe - Ole and Ruth Tweet Endowment Scholarship
Fertile, MN Bennefeld, Kobe - Dondelinger Foundation Scholarship
Fertile, MN-Bennefeld, Kobe - Minnesota Workforce Development Scholarship
Fertile, MN-Iverson, Josie - Lowell and Marge Swenson Endowment Scholarship
Fosston, MN-Christen, Zoey - Lowell and Marge Swenson Endowment Scholarship Renewal
Gatzke, MN-Sundberg Sheldin - Hartz Foundation Scholarship
Gatzke, MN-Sundberg Sheldin - Minnesota Workforce Development Scholarship
Gonvick, MN-Burman, Makayla - NBRC Scholarship
Goodridge, MN-Grindeland, Chantel - Lowell and Marge

Swenson Endowment Scholarship
Goodridge, MN-Haugen, Noah - IGNITE PSEO Scholarship
Goodridge, MN-Hendrickson, Thor - Dondelinger Foundation Scholarship
Goodridge, MN-Henrickson, Thor - Ole and Ruth Tweet Endowment Scholarship
Goodridge, MN-Hurlburt, Eva - Minnesota Workforce Development Scholarship
Goodridge, MN-Merrill, Noelle - Minnesota Workforce Development Scholarship
Goodridge, MN-Nelson, Lydia - Harold and Mary Dupree Endowment
Goodridge, MN-Nelson, Lydia - Hartz Foundation Scholarship
Greenbush, MN-Blawatt, Zachary - Minnesota Workforce Development Scholarship
Greenbush, MN-Ellefson, Rylee - Gladys Person Endowment Scholarship
Grygla, MN-Shaffer, Nevaeh - Lowell and Marge Swenson Endowment Scholarship
Grygla, MN-Sundberg, Sheldin - Lowell and Marge Swenson Endowment Scholarship
Karlstad, MN-Lindgren, Morgan - Hartz Foundation Scholarship
Karlstad, MN-Turner, Clara-Minnesota Workforce Development Scholarship
McIntosh, MN-Roussy, Kaleb - Ole and Ruth Tweet Endowment Scholarship
McIntosh, MN Roussy, Kaleb - Dondelinger Foundation Scholarship
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Mentor, MN-Finn, Steven - Dondelinger Foundation Scholarship
Mentor, MN-Finn, Steven - Minnesota Workforce Development Scholarship
Mentor, MN-Shaver, Caden - Spark an Arc Scholarship
Mentor, MN-Shaver, Caden - Minnesota Workforce Development Scholarship
Middle River, MN-Mueller, Nikolas - Minnesota Workforce Development Scholarship
Middle River, MN-Nelson, Elizabeth - Minnesota Workforce Development Scholarship
Middle River, MN-Tarala, Raymond - Hartz Foundation Scholarship
Newfolden, MN-Timm, Sara - Jodi Larson Memorial Scholarship
Newfolden, MN-Audette, Ava - Minnesota Workforce Development Scholarship
Newfolden, MN-Hanson, Anna - Pennies for Part-Timers Endowment Scholarship
Newfolden, MN-Hoglin, Gabrielle - Minnesota Workforce Development Scholarship
Newfolden, MN-Olson, Adrienne - Lowell and Marge Swenson Endowment Scholarship Renewal
Oklee, MN-Magnell, Clowie - Minnesota Workforce Development Scholarship
Oklee, MN-Prickett, Carli - IGNITE PSEO Scholarship
Oklee, MN-Prickett, Carli - Minnesota Workforce Development Scholarship
Oklee, MN-Sandeen, Gunnar - Hartz Foundation Scholarship
Oklee, MN-Sandeen, Gunnar - Lowell and Marge Swenson Endowment Scholarship
Oklee, MN-Sandeen, Gunnar - Ole and Ruth Tweet Endowment Scholarship
Oklee, MN-Sandeen, Gunnar - Dondelinger Foundation Scholarship
Oklee, MN-Sandeen, Gunnar - Minnesota Workforce Development Scholarship
Red Lake Falls, MN-Foty, Christopher - Never Too Late Endowment Scholarship
Red Lake Falls, MN-Knott, Hollie - Andrew O. Skaar Endowment Scholarship
Red Lake Falls, MN-Sauvé, Kiara - Minnesota Workforce Development Scholarship
Strandquist, MN-Blazewski, Ryder - Minnesota Workforce Development Scholarship
Strandquist, MN-Pietruszewski, Jace - Spark an Arc Scholarship
Strandquist, MN-Pietruszewski, Jace - Minnesota Workforce Development Scholarship



Shanda Duray won the gun at the Gonvick Pumpkin day activities. The Browning X-bolt, 243 white gold medallion was donated by Jason (Gub) Bergman. Proceeds were donated to Wade Klema's fight against ALS.

Minnesotans Encouraged to Submit Designs for State Flag and Seal

Submissions to State Emblems Redesign Commission are now being accepted

ST. PAUL, Minn (October 3, 2023) – Minnesotans can now officially submit their ideas for the next state flag and seal. The State Emblems Redesign Commission is accepting public submissions on its website: www.mnhs.org/serc.

All entries must be original and follow the guidelines out-

lined by the State Emblems Redesign Commission. Participants must be 18 years of age or older or have their submissions entered by a parent or legal guardian. Each eligible person can submit up to three designs each for the state flag and state seal.

The State Emblems Redesign

Commission was established in the 2023 legislative session to develop and adopt a new design for the official state seal and a new design for the official state flag no later than January 1, 2024.

Public submissions will be accepted online and via US mail and must be submitted or postmarked by Monday, October 30, 2023 at 11:59pm. Mail submissions can be sent to the address listed at www.mnhs.org/serc.

Any submissions made to previous state emblems initiatives should be entered through the official website. Five submissions for each the new state seal and state flag will be selected for final consideration by the Commission. The Commission will select one design (or a modified version) to be utilized as the basis for each emblem.

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"Grace and Grit" of Erskine receives grant

GRACE AND GRIT: Health and Healing Thru Horse-Human Partnerships, a newly established 501(C)3 Non-Profit Organization located near Erskine, Minnesota has received a \$5000 grant from the Northwest Minnesota Foundation Women's Fund. The grant will support Grace and Grit's Spring 2024 "Finding The Feel" workshops.

As a newly established non-profit, the board of directors is working on implementing the mission of "using science and evidence based hands-on experiential tools and techniques to provide a thriving, flourishing life for horses and the people in their lives."

Grace and Grit provides educational opportunities for horses and people who can most benefit from these experiences. Hands-on interaction with the horse provides immediate feedback for people as they practice skill development including but not limited to: self-regulation, decision-making, body language, conflict resolution, de-escalation, honesty, trust, healthy relationships and more.

For more information on our program, the workshops, and if you know of someone who would benefit from any of our services, please contact:

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Instagram: graceandgrit2023

Polk County Sheriff

ICR Scam

On 10-5-23 the Polk County Sheriff's Office has received numerous reports of citizens receiving calls from a 218-877 phone number. The caller claims to be a Deputy with the Polk County Sheriff's Office and claims the person they are calling has a warrant out for their arrest and requests payment to satisfy the warrant. These calls are not legit.

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

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The City of Clearbrook is now accepting applications for Part-Time Billing Clerk. Minimum Requirements: High School Diploma or Equivalent, Understanding of computer operations and the ability to operate a computer using word processing, spreadsheets, and billing software; Ability to maintain orderly records for documentation and easy reference. You may pick up an application at City Hall or one can be emailed to you.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATION & RESUME TO: City of Clearbrook, PO Box 62, Clearbrook, MN 56634 or email to: cityclbk@gvtel.com.

If you have questions, please call City Hall 218-776-3213. Deadline for applications is Tuesday, October 17th.

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Substitute Teacher opportunities are available. Applicants should submit their teaching license (or substitute licensure with a 4-year degree) and resume. Successful candidates must pass a criminal background check.

Food Service Support Staff - a high school diploma or GED is preferred but not required. This is a 3-hour position.

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Substitute Food Service Support Staff - a high school diploma or GED is preferred but not required. *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 Jennifer Hecht at 218-694-6184. Successful candidates must pass a criminal background check. Positions will remain open until filled. *

Full-Time Route Bus Driver and Substitute Bus Driver 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. For more information, please call Stuart Dukek at 218-694-6122. Successful candidates must pass a criminal background check. Positions will remain open until filled.

Paraeducator position openings. Candidates must be highly qualified, which includes either 2 or more years of college, an AA Degree, or the ability to pass the ParaPro Exam.

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

Native American Home School Liaison position openings. Candidates must be highly qualified, which includes either two or more years of college, an AA Degree, or the ability to pass the ParaPro Exam.

*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 218-694-6184. Successful candidates must pass a criminal background check. Positions will remain open until filled. *

Maintenance Personnel positions. Bagley Independent School District #162 is accepting applications for a full time Maintenance Personnel position. Pay range is from \$22.43 to \$28.94 per hour depending on experience and qualifications. For questions about the position call Ron and (218)368-8314

*Application forms and a job description 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. Successful candidates must pass a criminal background check. Positions will remain open until filled. *

COACHING

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

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. Successful candidates must pass a criminal background check. Positions will remain open until filled.

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People's Choice Award Winner Goes Back-to Back

Winners Announced in "Get Wild with Wild Rice" Recipe Contest

Laura Kurella of Wellston, MI, won back-to-back People's Choice awards in the Minnesota Cultivated Wild Rice Council's "Get Wild with Wild Rice" recipe contest with her Wild Rice Beer Bread with Maple Spread, a scrumptious, slightly sweet bread which highlights the diversity of wild rice in a delicious, easy-to-prepare creation. Last year, Laura won the People's Choice Award with another unique offering - 'Popped' Espresso Mocha Pillow Crisps - which featured soft, sweet marshmallows coated in chocolate, espresso powder, cinnamon, and 'popped' wild rice. Laura was also awarded the Council's 'Golden Ticket' to the World Food Championships and will be competing in Dallas, TX, in November.

Now in its 13th year, the "Get Wild with Wild Rice" recipe contest has attracted participants from across the country submitting recipes which run the gamut from traditional to creative in the categories of appetizers, soups, salads, entrées & sides, demonstrating both the great taste and versatility of wild rice. Recipes went head-to-head in a taste test conducted by culinary specialists who narrowed the field to 14 finalists competing for two awards - a Grand Prize awarded by a panel of judges headed by Chef Ken Goff and a People's Choice Award given to the finalist garnering the most votes on the Council's website during September's National Rice Month.

In addition to Kurella's impressive back-to-back People's Choice win, Amy Fossett of Severn, MD, won the Council's coveted Grand Prize with her savory, Asian-inspired Wild Rice Lettuce Wraps with Kimchi.

Ken Goff, considered one of the primary developers of the modern Upper Midwestern cuisine, led a panel of judges charged with the difficult task of selecting which recipe would take home the Grand Prize. Relying on his more than four decades-worth of culinary experience and training, Goff and the judges ultimately chose Wild Rice Lettuce Wraps with Kimchi as the winner in an extremely close race noting it

stood out for its ease of preparation and interesting flavors.

People's Choice Winner - Wild Rice Beer Bread with Maple Spread (Laura Kurella, Wellston, MI)

Wild rice, sugar, nitro stout, and melted butter give this bread a hint of sweetness along with a distinctive nutty flavor. Paired with a Neufchatel-based spread with a maple syrup infusion, Wild Rice Beer Bread with Maple Spread is the perfect accompaniment to an upscale meal, or a healthy snack to satisfy those afternoon hunger pangs.

Grand Prize Winner - Wild Rice Lettuce Wraps with Kimchi (Amy Fossett, Severn, MD)

Our Grand Prize-winning recipe puts a new twist on a familiar appetizer favorite, Wild Rice Lettuce Wraps with Kimchi, which combines wild rice with pork, Gochujang sauce, honey, and ginger. Add in the complex flavors of kimchi, a traditional Korean favorite, and you've got a 'wildly' flavorful appetizer your guests and family are sure to love.

(The Council's website is home to the world's largest online wild rice recipe library. To view the recipes of any of the 2023 finalists, visit mnwildrice.org/search.php - "Contest Finalist" category.)

The Council's latest recipe brochure, Minnesota Cultivated Wild Rice Recipes & Answers to Frequently Asked Questions, features contest winning recipes including soups, salads, appetizers, sides, and entrées. To receive your free copy, send a self-addressed-stamped-envelope to: Minnesota Cultivated Wild Rice Council, Newest Recipes, 4630 Churchill St #1, St. Paul, MN 55126.

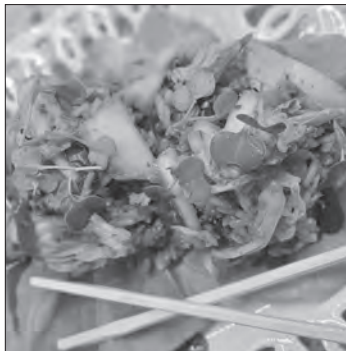
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WILD RICE LETTUCE WRAPS WITH KIMCHI

Amy Fossett, Severn, MD

2 tsp each, minced: fresh garlic and fresh ginger
1 lb ground pork
2 tsp canola oil
4 tbsp soy sauce
3 tbsp Gochujang sauce
2 tbsp rice vinegar
2 tbsp apricot preserves
2 tbsp honey
2 cups cooked wild rice
4 large Bibb lettuce leaves
1 cup kimchi, chopped
Sriracha sauce, garnish
In large skillet, stir-fry garlic, ginger, and pork in oil. Stir in soy sauce, Gochujang sauce, vinegar, preserves, and honey. Stir in wild rice; remove from heat. Top each lettuce leaf with ½ cup wild rice mixture and ¼ cup kimchi. Garnish. 4 servings.



Wild Rice Lettuce Wraps with Kimchi. Credit: Minnesota Cultivated Wild Rice Council

WILD RICE BEER BREAD WITH MAPLE SPREAD

Laura Kurella, Wellston, MI

1 cup cooked wild rice
2-1/2 cups flour
1 tbsp baking powder
1 tsp sea salt
1/2 cup sugar
12 oz nitro stout, warmed
1/3 cup high-quality butter, melted
1 tbsp canola oil
Spread (blend in mixer; chill):
4 oz unsalted butter, softened
2 oz Neufchâtel cheese
1/2 tsp salt
2 oz pure maple syrup
1 oz canola oil
1 oz nitro stout
Preheat oven to 350°F. In large bowl, combine wild rice and flour. Stir in baking powder, salt, and sugar. Add stout; fold mixture until dough is well incorporated. Place in prepared loaf pan; spread evenly. Use a spatula to make a channel down the center. In small cup, combine butter and canola oil; pour into channel. Bake 30 minutes. Rotate pan; bake 25 minutes. Rest 10 minutes. 4 servings.



Wild Rice Beer Bread with Maple Spread. Credit: Minnesota Cultivated Wild Rice Council

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Department of Revenue announces nearly \$1 billion returned to Minnesota taxpayers with one-time tax rebate payments; describes next steps to ensure any remaining eligible Minnesotans receive a payment

ST. PAUL, Minn. – The Minnesota Department of Revenue announced today that they completed the processing of the one-time tax rebate payments. Nearly 2.1 million direct deposits and paper checks were sent over the last 45 days, returning nearly \$1 billion back to eligible Minnesota taxpayers.

"Sending out the nearly 2.1 million payments as quickly and as accurately as possible was a main priority for Governor Walz, Lt. Governor Flanagan, and the department," said Revenue Commissioner Paul Marquart. "These payments helped families with back-to-school costs, groceries, childcare, and more."

The first one-time tax rebate payments went out through direct deposit on August 16. By the end of that week, nearly all direct deposit payments were complete. Any failed direct deposit payment was automatically switched to a paper check. Check mailing started August 21, with the final batch of checks mailed on September 27.

What if I didn't get a rebate payment?

Carefully review the eligibility requirements on the Department of Revenue website. If you are eligible for a payment and have not yet received one, a customer assistance representative can look into your situation. Call 651-565-6595 or email mntaxrebate@submittable.com.

My address changed since filing my 2021 taxes and I did not update my information;

how will I get my rebate check?

A customer assistance representative can look into your situation and work to update your information. Call 651-565-6595 or email mntaxrebate@submittable.com.

I destroyed or discarded my check, what should I do?

Rebate checks are good for 60 days after issuance. If a check is not cashed within 60 days, a new check will be automatically reissued and mailed to the address on file.

What do the checks look like?

Paper checks appear in a plain white envelope. They will be from Submittable Holdings located in Missoula, Montana and will carry the signature of Revenue Commissioner Paul Marquart. These checks are protected by standard banking safeguards that help detect and deter fraud.

What happens if a rebate goes unclaimed?

Any unclaimed one-time rebate payments will eventually be handed over to the Minnesota Department of Commerce's Unclaimed Property Division.

Where can Minnesotans find more information on other tax-related legislation?

Revenue is reviewing other legislation recently signed into law and is working to update the state tax filing systems to reflect changes made to Minnesota's tax laws. For more information on other tax law changes, visit the Tax Law Changes page on our website.

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Trip to North Dakota

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson



Last Monday I took a trip to the Lakota, North Dakota area. You see, a couple of years ago, in January, I purchased a 4640 John Deere from a gentleman named Lee Dahl near Lakota. Since it was January the duals for it were buried under the snow so I said, "I'll come and pick them up sometime!" Well, after about 6 or 8 months I called and asked it my duals were still there. "Yes," I was told. I'll get them sometime..... well about a year went by and I sheepishly call again and "Yes" the dual were still there. Now again several months later I once more made my call and once more I was told, "Yes, I still have your duals, I told you I would hang on to them!" So I decided it was time to finally go get them!

Monday morning when my wife took off for work, I took off for North Dakota. My GPS took me a different way this time. When I went to purchase the tractor I went west of Grand Forks and then north. This time I was directed to head north of Home of Economy in Grand Forks, then onto I29 and after a bit then to turn west. The road I turned on basically headed west to the farm I needed to find!

It is always fun to go for a trip through the countryside on a new road and check out the sites, and look for some old tractors! The trip did not disappoint. One of the eye catchers was an old McCormick Deering tractor sitting at the end of a driveway attached to a McCormick thresher. It was what we call yard art, my kind of yard art!

When I finally arrived at my destination I pulled into the yard and first was a W4 McCormick tractor then low and behold an A John Deere with a Farmhand loader, one of my favorite combinations! Ken Dahl was there to meet me, this would be Lee Dahl's dad. Of course I had to walk over and check out the A John Deere with the F10 Farmhand Loader. Ken stepped over and told me the tractor was owned by his father but was sold but later they were able to get it back again. Good stuff, stories like that! When we walked over to the A, Ken said, "She'll start right up!" He hit the starter and



Ken Dahl with his A John Deere and Farmhand Loader.



Here is the art work! A McCormick tractor and thresher!

away she went! Next, we talked a little more about tractors and he told me about a threshing show called the Stump Lake Village Threshing Bee held every Labor Day weekend. I think I'll have to try to head out there one of these years and check it out. Oh, and thanks to the Dahls for the tractor fun....and for hanging on to my duals!!

How about a little tractor trivia!

1. T or F: The model A was John Deere's first row crop tractor with adjustable wheel tread.
2. The newest version of the styled A was made from 1947-_____.

A) 1950 B) 1951 C) 1952 D)

1953

3. In June of 1947 the model A was tested with _____ belt hp.

A) 35hp B) 36.1hp C) 37hp D) 38.02hp

4. Did the model A John Deere have Live PTO?

5. The model A was produced in the factory located in _____.

A) Rock Island, IL B) Des Moines, IA C) Waterloo, IA D) Moline, IL

Answers: 1. T 2. C) 1952 3. D) 38.02hp 4. No live PTO 5. C) Waterloo, IA

Groups at elevated risk for breast cancer

Being 50 or older is one of various factors that increases a woman's risk for breast cancer.

The number of women diagnosed with breast cancer in 2020 exceeded two million. That figure, courtesy of the World Health Organization, underscores the significance of the threat posed by the disease.

Though no one is immune to breast cancer, researchers have concluded that certain groups have a higher risk of developing the disease than others. Women who recognize their personal risk for breast cancer may not be able to change certain factors that increase their chances of developing the disease. However, recognition of their personal risk could put women in position to lower that risk in other ways. According to the WHO, the following are some groups who are at elevated risk of developing breast cancer.

• **Women:** Johns Hopkins Medicine reports that less than 1 percent of all breast cancer cases occur in men. Though it's still important for men to recognize they're not immune to the disease, women must also recognize that nearly all of the more than two million annual breast cancer diagnoses across the globe are found in women.

• **Women 50 and older:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that most breast cancers are found in women who are 50 years old or older. A report from the National Cancer Institute indicates that a 30-year-old woman has a 1 in 204 chance (0.49 percent) of being diagnosed with breast cancer, while a 40-year-old has a 1 in 65 chance (1.55 percent) of being diagnosed. By the time women reach age 60, their risk is 1 in 28 (3.54 percent), while a 70-year-old has a 1 in 24 chance (4.09 percent) of being diagnosed. Though women of any age can get the disease, the risk clearly increases as women get older.

• **Women who meet the criteria for being overweight or obese:** The nonprofit organization Susan G. Komen®, which helps to raise funds for the fight against breast cancer, notes that women who are overweight or obese after menopause have a 20 to 60 percent higher risk of developing breast cancer than women who are not overweight or obese. The American Cancer Society reports that having more fat tissue increases breast cancer risk because it raises estrogen levels. However, the ACS notes the link between weight and breast cancer risk is complicated, so it's worth it for women concerned about their cancer risk to open a dialogue with their physicians.

• **Women who consume alcohol:** The MD Anderson



Being 50 or older is one of various factors that increases a woman's risk for breast cancer.

Cancer Center reports that alcohol consumption and breast cancer risk are linked. Though the precise cause of the link is unknown, one theory suggests that consuming alcohol can increase estrogen levels as well as the levels of other hormones associated with breast cancer. However, the MDACC warns that the risk is very low, particularly for women who limit their

consumption to one drink or less per day. Routinely consuming more than one alcoholic drink per day is a cause for concern.

It's vital that women recognize their risk for breast cancer. Though any woman can be diagnosed with breast cancer, certain factors, including some that can be avoided, can increase a woman's risk for the disease.

Senator Steve Green Minnesota Senate District 2

Friends,
Recently a man from Texas was arrested in connection with the kidnapping and gang rape of several minors, Oscar Ernesto Luna. Further mortifying is the lack of information on the other suspects,



and that at least a dozen illegal criminal aliens have been arrested by ICE. There has been minimal word on the processing of the illegal's, but the girls alleged at least 4 assaults, along with a woman who facilitated their kidnapping.

This will be Governor Walz and the Democrats legacy. Open border crime policies have failed so spectacularly that within our own community we had a RAPE HOUSE full of illegal immigrants, who at best did nothing

to stop the horrors going on within.

I will be keeping in contact with law enforcement. My office received word as of Monday there were no updates from the Bemidji Police Department since Friday. It is critical that this case be handled with the utmost transparency, and is chilling to think that there are such massive illegal elements in Bemidji, Minnesota.

Please see attached link for more information, just copy and paste into your browser: <https://www.valleynewslive.com/2023/09/28/man-arrested-following-alleged-gang-rape-young-girls-bemidji/>

Sincerely,
Steve Green
Minnesota Senate, District 2

Word Search Answers for this week

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Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

Question: I have had a few conversations with

others about turning right on red. Can you tell me what the rules are in Minnesota? It's frightening to see the chances some drivers are taking.

Answer: A steady red light means stop and wait for the light to change. Come to a complete stop at the stop line before the crosswalk or entering the intersection. After stopping, you may make a right turn when the intersection is clear, if traffic is permitted to travel in that direction. If a "No Turn on Red" sign is posted at an inter-

section, you must wait for the light to turn green. If certain conditions are met, you may make a left turn from a one-way road onto a one-way cross street while the traffic light is red. Before turning, you must first come to a complete stop, make sure the intersection is clear, and yield to any pedestrians or other vehicles. Traffic must be permitted to travel only in the direction in which you are turning.

A red arrow means stop. You must come to a complete stop at the stop line before the crosswalk or entering the intersection. When the arrow turns green, you may proceed in the direction it indicates.

Treat a flashing red light as you would a stop sign. Come to a complete stop, yield to vehicles and pedestrians who reach the intersection before you and proceed when the intersection is clear.

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



Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Little Purple Flowers

more.

The rest of the walk went by quickly as the day brightener helped place a bounce in each step. I couldn't help but note the lack of little purple flowers along the rest of the road as my eyes searched within the ditches on either side. A moment gifted helped carry the day and I couldn't help but wonder. What kind of little purple flowers might we be planting along pathways traveled?

As I made my way up the front porch, there before me was a dumped geranium. Kitty likes to drink water from the vase and by the looks of it—it had been bumped. The plant was bottoms up. Its red petals were on the ground, the stem straight up, while the roots flopped helter-skelter. Apparently the cats had quenched their thirst alright—at the expense of my geranium. Hoping to salvage it for a few more weeks, I marveled at the ability for a plant to survive such dire circumstances. It needed a little boost in order to keep on living.

Perhaps a pick-me-up is what we all need from time to time. It might be an unexpected wave. It might come in the form

of filling the reservoirs of others or having others fill ours when ours run a little dry. It might be that we need merely have someone help us reposition our outlook on the circumstances before us like a spiritual chiropractor of sorts.

Psalms 23:1-3 gently reminds, "The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for His name's sake."

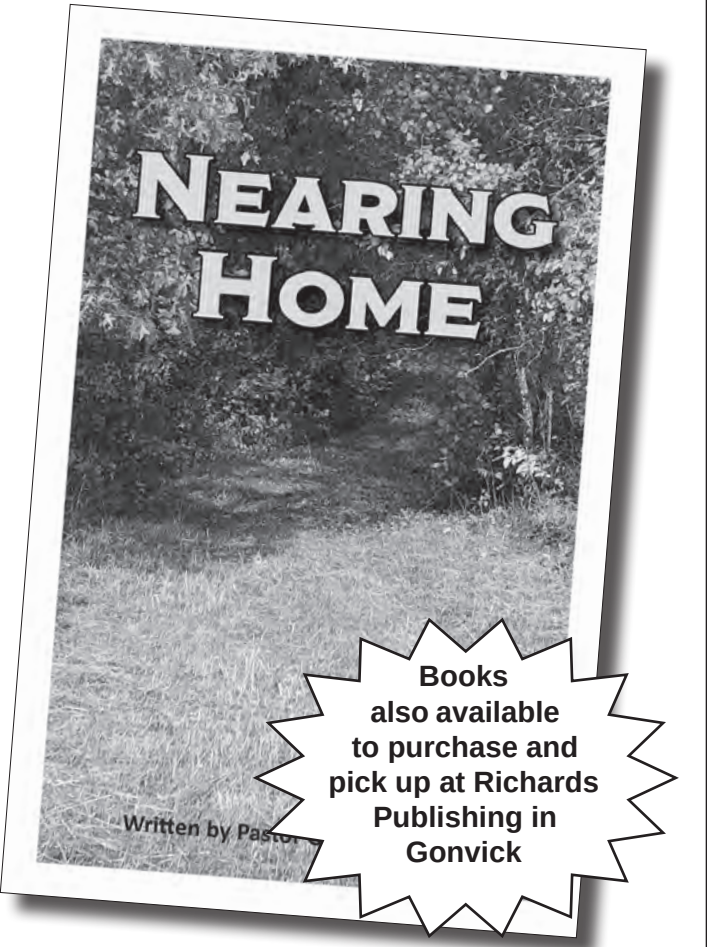
And I ask: What kind of little purple flowers am I planting along life's pathways? What kind of toppled geraniums am I on the lookout for? And then I ask. Why? What's the purpose of any of this? Quietly it comes. "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" (Matt. 25:40). Amen.



NEARING HOME

Written by Pastor Gary L. Johnson

In this long-awaited sequel to 'Till I See Heaven', Pastor Gary Johnson takes his readers along on his journey of faith, ministry, and family. Picking up in 1978, Gary invites us to follow along as he tells of services in large churches in cities, in individual homes and in tiny churches meeting in the middle of nowhere.



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Ten teams competed in the bed races that were held in conjunction with the Pumpkin Day event in Gonvick. First place winners who received \$500 for their effort from the Gonvick Diamond Jubilee Committee were from left to right Alex Churness, Trevor Solberg and Aiden Churness.



Jaret Larson, Nathan Weems, Braxton Bjerke and Dakota Erickson took second place and received \$250 in the bed race.



Gavin Solberg, Brenton Bergh, Aaron Bergh took third place and received \$100.



Three little monkeys jumping on the bed, momma and the doctor in the bed race.

DNR Fish and Wildlife Almanac

2022 small game survey results available

Contact: Steve Cordts, waterfowl specialist, 218-308-2281 (waterfowl); Tim Lyons, upland game research scientist, 507-578-8914 (pheasants); Charlotte Roy, grouse project leader, 218-328-8876 (grouse).

The number of small game hunters in Minnesota in 2022 was similar to the previous year but continued to trend below the 10-year average. Overall, 228,143 small game licenses were sold for the 2022-23 hunting seasons, compared to 233,901 small game licenses sold in 2021-22. Notably, hunters who did pursue waterfowl, grouse and pheasants had fairly similar success rates compared to the 10-year averages, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' small game hunter mail survey.

The annual survey estimates harvest and number of hunters for two dozen species. The survey asks small game license buyers if they hunted, what species they hunted, how many days they spent hunting, and the number harvested per species.

Highlights of the 2022 results for approximate harvest, hunter numbers, and success include:

• **Ducks** – 81,864 state duck stamps were sold, which was 3% below 2021 sales and 8% below the 10-year average. Harvest of 470,300 ducks, down 32% from the 10-year average of 693,600 ducks. There were 45,200 hunters, which was 35% below the 10-year average of 69,900 hunters. Eighty-three percent of hunters were successful, bagging 12.6 ducks on average, which was greater than the 10-year average of 11.7 ducks.

• **Canada geese** – Harvest of 127,500 geese, down 48% from the 10-year average of 245,500 geese. There were 27,200 hunters, down 42% from the 10-year average of 46,800 hunters. Hunter success was 71%, with successful hunters bagging 6.6 geese on average, which was similar to the 10-year average.

• **Ruffed grouse** – Harvest of 237,700 grouse, which was 10% below the 10-year average of 264,200 grouse. An estimated 64,600 hunters pursued grouse in 2022, 14% below the 10-year average of 74,800 hunters. Hunter success was 69%, with successful hunters bagging 5.4 grouse, which was similar to the 10-year average of five grouse.

• **Pheasants** – 77,448 pheasant stamps were sold in 2022, which was similar to 2021 sales and the 10-year average. Harvest of 204,000 roosters, which was similar to the 10-year average of 201,600 roosters. There were 52,300 hunters, which was down 9% from the 10-year average of 57,500 hunters. Hunter success was 68%, which was similar to the 10-year average, but successful hunters bagged 5.8 roosters compared to the 10-year average of 5.2 roosters.

The results from duck and pheasant stamp sales reflect that some hunters may have a hunting tradition and bought duck or pheasant stamps, and then ultimately did not go hunting last year. To help get more hunters afield, the DNR has been working to recruit, retain and reactivate hunters in a variety of ways that aim to get more of these hunters afield. Examples include the Take a Friend Hunting campaign (mndnr.gov/gohunting/take-a-friend-hunting.html) with Pheasants Forever and shar-

ing tips through weekly skills webinars (mndnr.gov/discover).

The complete small game hunter survey report is on the Minnesota DNR website (mndnr.gov/wildlife/research/wildlife-research-publications.html#reports).

Cisco and whitefish sport netting to open on northern lakes

Contact: Shannon Fisher, fisheries populations monitoring and regulations manager, 651-259-5206.

Recreational netting for cisco, also referred to as tullibee, and whitefish is open this fall on designated lakes. Whitefish and cisco sport netting is open to Minnesota residents only and about 700 Minnesotans participate each year. Netting schedules are based on expected water temperatures. As the water temperature cools, game fish head to deeper water while cisco and whitefish come to shallow water for fall spawning.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources allows netting when there is little chance that fish other than cisco and whitefish will be caught. Game fish incidentally taken in nets must be returned to the water immediately. Complete regulations, including designated lakes, netting schedules and requirements related to use of gear and invasive species, are available on the Minnesota DNR website (mndnr.gov/regulations/fishing).

Deer carcass movement restrictions in place in 13 deer permit areas

Contact: Erik Hildebrand, Minnesota DNR wildlife health supervisor, 651-539-3311, (chronic wasting disease questions).

Deer carcass movement restrictions are in place for 13 deer permit areas located in southeastern and north-central Minnesota and the south metro area.

DPAs 604, 605, 643, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 655, 661, 679, 644 and 684 together form the chronic wasting disease management zone. Hunters are not allowed to bring whole deer carcasses outside the management zone until a "not detected" test result is received. The restrictions apply to all deer, including fawns. Hunters are allowed to move whole deer carcasses in between contiguous disease management zone DPAs.

If hunters do not submit their deer for sampling or want to transport it outside the CWD management zone before getting a test result, they must debone or quarter their deer, properly disposing of the head and spinal column inside the zone. Meat and quarters with the main leg bone can leave the zone immediately. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources provides dumpsters for hunters to use to help facilitate carcass disposal.

These restrictions are part of a comprehensive strategy to keep Minnesota's deer, elk and moose healthy by limiting the spread of disease. Hunters can find details for the DPA in which they hunt by visiting the Minnesota DNR's CWD webpage (mndnr.gov/cwd) and using the "find the requirements for your DPA" tool.

Winner chosen for pheasant and turkey stamp contests

NOTE: Images available of the winning stamps are available in the Minnesota DNR Media Room.

Contact: Cathy Rajtar, stamp contest coordinator, 651-259-5221.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has chosen winners for the Minnesota turkey and pheasant stamp contests.

Shakopee artist Mark Thone won the Minnesota pheasant stamp contest with an acrylic painting of a pheasant. The winner was selected on Sept. 28 from seven eligible submissions. Second place was Stephen Hamrick of Lakeville; third place was Mike Zillgitt of Pine Island. The winning artwork will be featured on the 2024 pheasant stamp.

Lakeville artist Stephen Hamrick won the Minnesota turkey stamp contest with an acrylic on illustration board painting of a wild turkey. The winner was selected on Sept. 28 from 10 eligible submissions. Second place was Michael Sieve of Rushford; third place was Sam Larsen of Bemidji. The winning artwork will be featured on the 2025 turkey stamp.

The pheasant stamp and turkey stamp can be purchased in combination with hunting licenses or as collectables. Visit the Minnesota DNR stamp webpage (mndnr.gov/stamps) for more information about habitat stamps and contest guidelines.

Minnesota DNR webinars focus on fall turkey hunting and fall fishing tips

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, Oct. 4, Ryan Tebo, one of the Minnesota DNR's turkey research experts, discussed 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.

In a webinar on Wednesday, Oct. 11, Minnesota DNR area fisheries supervisors and avid anglers Scott Mackenthun and Eric Alena will share several fishing secrets on where and how to catch a variety of fish in autumn including walleye, muskellunge, northern pike, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass and lake sturgeon.

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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