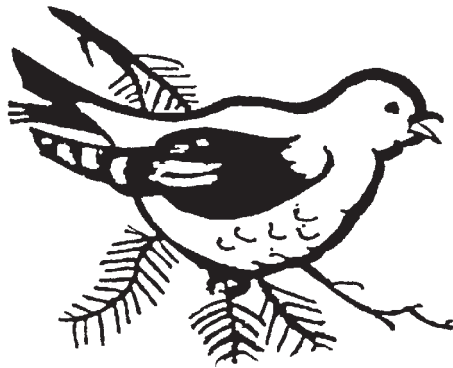




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Wayne Bergh of Clearbrook wins spot to compete at We Fest

by Darlene Sawyer
 Last year, Ashley Halvorsen of Bagley won third place in the WE Fest Roundup singing competition and was the opening act for Jason Aldean. This year, she is one of the judges for the WE Fest Round Up.



Wayne Bergh came in 4th in the competition at Shooting Star, and advanced to the next round. He will be competing for a final WE Fest singing slot at Walker on June 27. WE Fest, held at the Soo Pass Ranch in Detroit Lakes, got its start in 1983 and has grown into the largest Country Music and Camping festival drawing over 48,000 and providing camping for 9,000 units. This year's WE Fest will be held on August 6-8, 2015. Besides his participation in WE Fest Roundup, Wayne will be performing at the Kickin' Up Country festival in Karlstad on Thursday evening, June 11, 2015 at 6:30 P.M. He will be performing for 45 minutes on stage as an opening act for singer Justin Lynch. Wayne's passion is music, but he keeps his day job. He is father to two teenagers-Brenton (a student at Concordia) and Kylie who graduated from BHS May 29, 2015.



Pictured above is Wendy Oanes, RiverView Training Center coordinator and Paul Dubuque with the Crookston American Legion Post 20.

CPR classes open to the public this month

Anyone can learn CPR – and everyone should. Sadly, 70 percent of Americans may not act during a cardiac emergency because they do not know CPR or their training has significantly lapsed. And this alarming statistic could hit close to home, because home is exactly where 80 percent of cardiac arrests occur. Put very simply: the life you save with CPR is most likely to be that of someone you love.

Don't be a bystander in a cardiac emergency. The American Heart Association (AHA) is encouraging everyone to learn CPR during June, National CPR Month. As it does the second Thursday of each month, RiverView Health is offering two CPR classes open to the public on Thursday, June 11th. **Friends and Family Course**

A free Friends and Family course will be offered thanks to grant funds made available by the Crookston American Legion Post 20. This class is for those that do not need certification but would like to learn the basic information about what to do in life-threatening situations. It is designed for all age groups. No test or card will be issued and participants will receive the Friends and Family CPR book.

The Crookston American Legion has been providing funding for the CPR course to RiverView's Training Center since 2000, according to Wendy Oanes, Training Center coordi-

nator. "We feel the CPR class is a very worthy cause," said Paul Dubuque, with Crookston's American Legion Post 20. "We offer the funding for people who may not be able to afford to take the class, but understand the importance of knowing how to save a life. The free class is a great way to get that vital information out to the public."

HeartSaver Course

The other class offered the evening of June 11th is the HeartSaver CPR Class. This class is for anyone who needs certification. The course includes the HeartSaver card and book. The cost of the class is \$45.

Both classes will begin at 6:30 pm and will be held in RiverView Health's Meeting Room 4. Please enter through the Rehab entrance on the south side of the building.

For more information on RiverView's classes, call 218-281-9405 or 1-800-743-6551, extension 9405.

The American Heart Association strongly promotes knowledge and proficiency in all AHA courses and has developed instructional materials for this purpose. Use of these materials in an educational course does not represent course sponsorship by the AHA. Any fees charged for such a course, except for a portion of fees needed for AHA course materials, do not represent income to the AHA.



Goodridge History Books will be arriving in Goodridge this week

Ben Hanson has been working with a very large crew to get the 624 page Goodridge book ready for the Centennial that will be held July 3, 4 and 5, 2015. He is shown with a picture of the cover and the stock that was used to print the book at Richards Publishing Company in Gonvick. Saurdiff and Sons Trucking will be bringing the books and delivering them to Goodridge this week for the celebration.

ATV riders can explore Minnesota trails for free June 5-7

Minnesotans with an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) registered for private or agricultural use won't need to pay the additional registration fee (\$53.50 for three years) to ride the state's public ATV trails June 5-7, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Out-of-state riders can explore Minnesota ATV trails that weekend as well, without the need for a nonresident trail pass (\$21 annually). This is the second year that Minnesota is providing ATV riders with free access to more than 3,000 miles of state forest and grant-in-aid trails during "No Registration Weekend."

"We see this weekend as a great opportunity to showcase the wide variety of state and grant-in-aid trails across Minnesota," said Mary Straka, off-highway vehicle (OHV) program consultant. "There are a large number of privately registered ATVs across the state that, during this weekend, can give the public trails a try for free."

Some places to start, according to Straka, include:

- The Iron Range Off-Highway Vehicle State Recreation Area, a 1,200-acre OHV park in Gilbert with 36 miles of scenic trails for riders of all abilities.
- The 100-mile trail system in Nemadji State Forest, which connects to the Matthew Lourey State Trail and the Gandy Dancer Trail for more riding opportunities.
- The 29-mile Spider Lake trail system in Foot Hills State Forest, where riders will curve around lakes and ponds, go up and down a variety of hills, and view overlooks from the ridges throughout the forest.
- The 200-mile Northwoods Regional Trail System in Aitkin and Itasca counties, where riders will use the Soo Line Trail to connect to great communities and trail loops.

These and other riding destinations are featured in an OHV Trail Atlas available for free from the DNR. The atlas includes maps, descriptions, parking and other information for 54 state and GIA trails for ATVs, off-highway motorcycles and off-road vehicles.

To request a copy of the atlas, contact the DNR Information Center via email at info.dnr@state.mn.us or call 651-296-6157 or 888-646-6367.

Inter-County Community Council highlights youth programs

by Jennifer Person, Employment and Training Director

The Employment & Training Department at Inter-County Community Council has been serving Northwest Minnesota since the beginning of Community Action in the 1960's. Today's youth programs provide services to youth in Pennington, Red Lake, Marshall, Kittson, Roseau, Polk, and Norman Counties. Youth and young adults ages 14-24, who have barriers to employment.

The focus for youth still attending high school is graduation and the achievement of basic skills, study skills and/or work readiness skills training.

Career counseling and other options available after high school are discussed with In School youth starting at the time of their enrollment. By setting both short and long term goals, providing a variety of assessments and monitoring the progress of the youth towards achieving those goals, Employment & Training Staff guide youth in making positive and informed choices.

Monthly contact with the youth, teachers, caregivers and any other relevant adult in their lives staff monitor the youth progress towards achieving the goals they have set for themselves.

This continues after graduation until the youth is either attending post-secondary or has entered unsubsidized employment. Comprehensive Guidance Counseling, Staff Assisted Assessment, Mentoring, Work Experience, and Summer Employment are the most common activities for these youth.

Youth who have received their high school diploma, but are not employed and youth

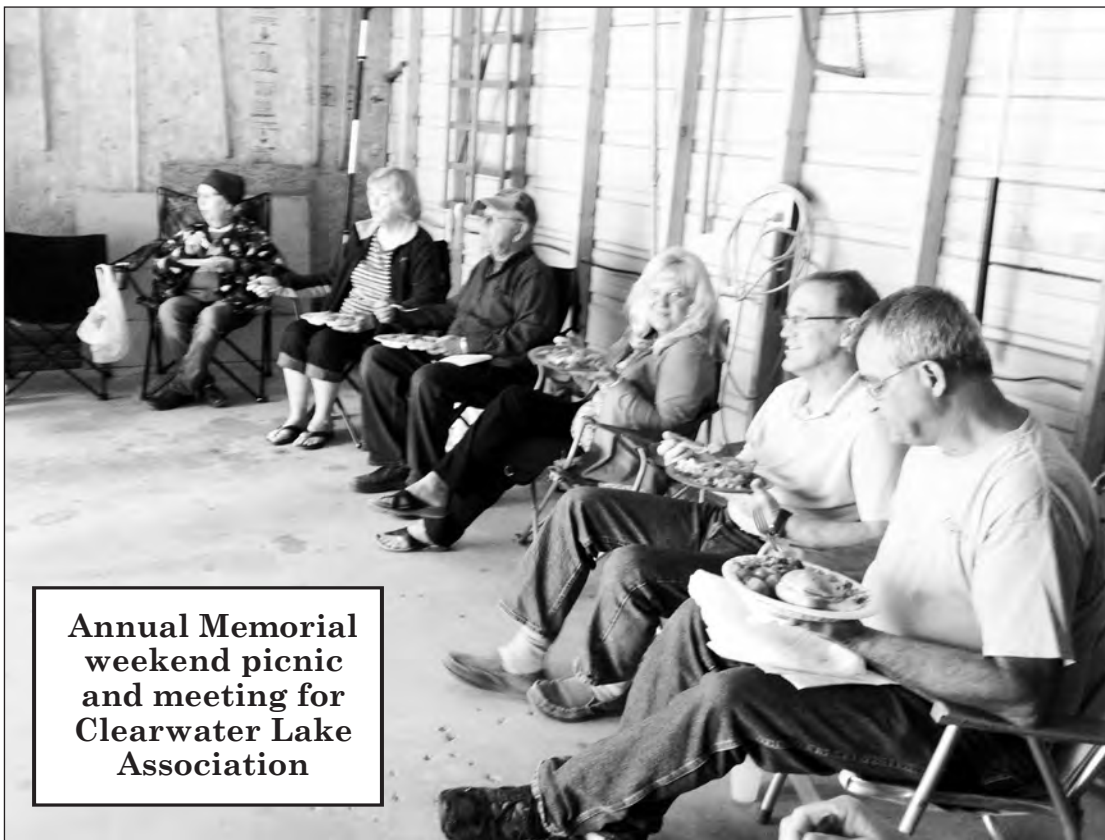
that have dropped out of school require a different approach. While some may require GED classes and testing, others may be ready for post-secondary school or technical college and need classroom training assistance.

Training assistance is a large part of this program; youth can receive tuition assistance for approved training programs and are encouraged to enroll in High Wage High Demand Occupations. Others may need on the job training, or work experience to become successful in the world of work. Still other may need assistance in writing a resume or interview skills. Every individual is different and the Employment & Training Staff meet youth/young adults "where they are at".

The other population served by ICC Employment & Training Programs is the Senior Community Service Employment Program or SCSEP. We serve a little different area with the SCSEP, counties included in this federally funded employment program include, Lake of the Woods, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, Roseau and Clearwater.

Many participants in this 55 and older program for those not working and living on a limited income are looking to get back into the workforce. In this program work experience is part-time, and training sites are not for profit worksite such as schools, cities, libraries etc.

The amazing part about having served the surrounding communities with employment programs for the last 50 years is that we now have past participants who supervise and/or employ those currently being served.



Annual Memorial weekend picnic and meeting for Clearwater Lake Association

The Clearwater Lake Area Association holds two meetings during the summer months with a potluck meal. One meeting was on Memorial day weekend and the other one will be Labor Day weekend. Membership dues of \$20 are used to assist lake management education, provide opportunities to its members in continuing education for the environmental protection of Clearwater Lake, perform water quality testing five times each year on the lake, helps with the cost of the Loon Project and maintains a working relationship with the state, county and district office.



Julie and Fred Sundquist, with family members Lyndsey and Wesley Lamwers, enjoyed the annual potluck meal at the Clearwater Lake Association picnic.

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Applicants must have Bachelor's degree in Business, Management, or related field with 2-4 yrs. HR experience. Additional relevant experience may be substituted for degree. 2-4 yrs. HR experience and/or public administration experience involved in HR or personnel management preferred. A thorough working knowledge of principles and practices of HR administration and employment law. HR certification and/or government experience is a plus. Must have a valid driver's license and reliable transportation for work use. Experience using a computer and Microsoft Office Suite is required. Must be proficient in computer skills and willing to learn various software applications.

Questions or to apply call the HR office at 218-253-2590, email: hr@co.red-lake.mn.us or visit our website: <http://www.co.red-lake.mn.us/>. Applications may be picked up at the Red Lake County Courthouse HR office, 2nd floor. Applications will be accepted through **June 22, 2015**.

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Northwest Grain

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RLCC Schools, ISD 2906 is accepting applications for the following teaching positions starting this fall.

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2. Pre-School & Early Childhood Education teacher.

Several coaching positions are available also.

To apply send letter of application, resume, licensure, transcripts, and three recent letters of recommendation to:

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- * TRF Center Educator (full time, 9 month position)
- * TRF Center Assistant (part time, 9 month position)
- * Bagley Center Assistant / Bus Driver (part time, 9 month position)
- * Home Based Educator (full time, 9 month or 12 month position)
- * Combination Educator for Clearbrook-Gonvick classroom (full time, 9 month position)

Application and position specific information, including job duties, salary and educational requirements are available on our website at www.intercountycc.org. Applications due at the Oklee office by 4:00 pm June 15th, 2015. Positions beginning 2015-16 school year. Send completed application and resume to D'Anne Johnson, ICCC Head Start Director, PO Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742 or djohnson@intercountycc.org. Call 218-796-5144 x. 28 for more information. ICCC is an equal opportunity employer.

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HELP WANTED

McIntosh Senior Living is currently looking for a full time MDS RN Coordinator. The MDS Coordinator is responsible for facilitating the successful completion and submission of all necessary MDSs of the residents to assure compliance and positive resident outcomes. The MDS Coordinator, working alongside Medical Records, will monitor coding and documentation to ensure accuracy. The MDS Coordinator conducts and coordinates ongoing resident assessments necessary for the accurate completion of the Minimum Data Set (MDS), Care Area Assessments (CAA), and the resident's Plan of Care. This position is required to work every third weekend as the Charge nurse where you will be responsible to admissions, readmissions, discharges, resident assessments, skin charting, and obtaining Dr's orders. The RN will also need to provide direct direction and supervision to the direct care staff. Also requires good communication and documentation skills and positive interaction with residents, families and co-workers. McIntosh Senior Living offers PTO, holiday pay, 401k, and competitive wages. Currently offering large sign on bonus for interested candidates. Interested persons should send resume to 600 Riverside Ave NE, McIntosh, MN 56556 or contact Sharlene Knutson, Administrator 218-563-2715.

McIntosh Senior Living is currently hiring for a part time activity assistant. Applicants must be or willing to become NAR certified as one of the duties is to complete daily Restorative Nursing program to our residents. In this position it is expected that you will also implement scheduled activity programs and complete 1:1 visits with our residents all to provide the highest quality of life possible. Interested persons should contact Katie Salvhus, Program Coordinator at 218-563-2715.

McIntosh Senior Living is a 45 bed nursing home and is currently looking for a Director of Nursing. The Director of Nursing plans, coordinates and manages the nursing department. Responsible for the overall direction, coordination and evaluation of nursing care and services provided to our residents. Supports or participates in Resident Care Conferences, QAA and Infection Control. Ability to maintain quality care that assures facilities policies and procedures are current and followed as well as in compliance with state and federal regulations. Ability to relate professionally, positively and cooperatively with residents, families and co-workers of all levels. Responsible for daily operations of the facility in the Administrators absence. Must have a valid MN State Licensure as an RN. McIntosh Senior Living offers PTO, holiday pay, 401k, competitive wages and currently offering large sign on bonus. Interested persons should send resume to 600 Riverside Ave NE, McIntosh, MN 56556 or contact Sharlene Knutson, Administrator 218-563-2715.

McIntosh Senior Living (MSL) currently is hiring for full time & part time NAR's. We have great sign on bonuses. MSL is a family oriented facility and promotes a learning environment. These positions will require working every other weekend, and every other holiday. At MSL we offer PTO, double time holiday pay, shift differential. We welcome new nursing assistants and will put through classes to become certified. If you are interested in joining our team, contact Sharlene Knutson at 218-563-2715



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-- JOB OPENINGS --

HIGH SCHOOL

Special Education: Bagley High School has two (2) full-time positions for a SLD Special Education Teacher for the 2015-2016 school year. The ideal candidates will have a MN teaching license in Special Education (SLD + other disabilities) or be able to receive a Variance. LD License required, multiple licenses preferred along with experience with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Math - half-time: To work primarily with junior high students.

Agriculture/FFA Advisor - half-time: To work with senior high students.

Applicants must send complete application materials and pass a criminal background check. Applicants should send a cover letter, resumé, three letters of recommendation, college transcript, and a copy of your MN teaching license to: Helen Kennedy, Bagley High School, 1130 Main Ave N., Bagley, MN 56621 or email: hkennedy@bagley.k12.mn.us Position will remain open until filled.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Speech Language Pathologist: Responsible to collaborate with parents, teachers, social workers, and other school staff to provide prescribed language, articulation, voice and fluency practice to students on IEP's.

Classroom Teacher - 2 positions: Intermediate Level (Grades 4 & 5).

Elementary Art Teacher - half-time: Teaching at both the primary and the intermediate levels.

Special Education/ASD Teacher - The Bagley Elementary School has an anticipated opening for a Special Education Teacher, licensed in the area of Autism Spectrum Disorder, who works with primary and elementary students at the Bagley Elementary School. Position starts in the fall of 2015. Applications will be accepted until June 1, 2015

Applicants must send complete application materials and pass a criminal background check. Applicants should send a cover letter, resumé, three letters of reference, college transcript, and a copy of your MN teaching license to: Lee Furuseth, Bagley Elementary School, 202 Bagley Avenue NW., Bagley, MN 56621 or email: lfuruseth@bagley.k12.mn.us Position will remain open until filled.

DISTRICT

Network Technology Integrationist/Technician: Full-time opening. The ideal candidate will have a Bachelor's degree in computer science, network management, media communications engineering or related field and a minimum one (1) year professional experience in network management. Applicants should send a cover letter, resumé, college transcripts, and three letters of reference to: Lee Furuseth, Elementary Principal, 202 Bagley Avenue NW, Bagley, MN 56621, or email: lfuruseth@bagley.k12.mn.us Position will remain open until filled.

Library Media Services/Technology Integrationist: Full-time opening. The ideal candidate will have a degree in library media communications and/or computer science and a minimum one (1) year professional related experience. Applicants should send a cover letter, resumé, college transcripts, and three letters of reference to: Lee Furuseth, Elementary Principal, 202 Bagley Avenue NW, Bagley, MN 56621, or email: lfuruseth@bagley.k12.mn.us Position will remain open until filled.

District Assessment Coordinator/Secretary: Full-time opening. Position has required summer training. The candidate must have a high school diploma and some experience and training beyond high school in related areas and pass a criminal background check. Computer literacy is essential. Application materials may be picked up at the Superintendent's Office at 202 Bagley Avenue NW, Bagley, MN 56621. Send application materials to: Lee Furuseth, Elementary Principal, 202 Bagley Avenue NW, Bagley, MN 56621, or email lfuruseth@bagley.k12.mn.us Position will remain open until filled.

Head of Mechanics and Transportation - The Bagley School District has an anticipated full-time opening for a Head of Mechanics and Transportation. Position beginning July 1, 2015. The ideal candidate must have a high school diploma, a CDL with a school bus endorsement, current physical, and a minimum of 3-years experience in both gas and truck diesel mechanics. Applicants should send a cover letter, resumé, education transcripts, and three letters of reference to: Bagley High School, Bob Garland, at 1130 Main Avenue North, Bagley, MN 56621, or e-mail: bgarland@bagley.k12.mn.us

Bus Mechanic - The Bagley School District has an anticipated full-time opening for a Bus Mechanic. Position beginning July 1, 2015. The ideal candidate must have a high school diploma or GED, experience with diesel and gas buses, vans and cars and a CDL with a school bus endorsement and a current physical. Applicants should send a cover letter, resumé, education transcripts, and three letters of reference to: Bagley High School, Bob Garland, at 1130 Main Avenue North, Bagley, MN 56621, or e-mail: bgarland@bagley.k12.mn.us

Head of Transportation-Route Bus Driver - The Bagley School District has an anticipated full-time opening for a Head of Transportation-Route Bus Driver. Position is beginning July 1, 2015. The ideal candidate must have 5-years of bus driving experience, a high school diploma or GED, and a CDL with a school bus endorsement, and a current physical. Applicants should send a cover letter, resumé, education transcripts, and three letters of reference to: Bagley High School, Bob Garland, at 1130 Main Avenue North, Bagley, MN 56621, or e-mail: bgarland@bagley.k12.mn.us



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New gallery comes to downtown Bemidji

Watermark Art Center is excited to introduce "gallery 505," a temporary retail gallery located at 505 Bemidji Ave N., in the future Watermark Art Center building (former Lakeside Luekens). This gallery, which opened May 27, features large-scale artwork created by regional artists, all of which is available for purchase.

"This new space allows us to sell art that our current location couldn't accommodate due to size and space limitations," said Watermark Executive Director Lori Forshee-Donnay. "We have large paintings and framed photographs, ceramics items, and sculptures, many of which fit in our exhibit gallery but are too large for our current retail space."

In addition to being a retail spot, "gallery 505" is also a chance for the community to get a glimpse inside Water-

mark's future home and includes a display of recent floor plans and updated exterior drawings for the future Watermark Art Center. Community members are welcome to come view the plans and inquire about the Watermark Project. All art at "gallery 505" is for sale, but the pieces are also displayed to allow for greater viewing pleasure. Visitors can come simply to look and admire artwork created by accomplished regional artists.

"We want people to be comfortable coming to the space often to appreciate and be inspired by art," said Forshee-Donnay. "This isn't just about retail, it's also about providing an additional opportunity in our community to access art. We want to be a destination for people who enjoy spending time in gallery spaces."

The new "gallery 505" is open Wed.-Fri: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., or by appointment.

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What is Compost?

Compost is decomposed organic material, such as leaves, grass clippings, and kitchen waste. It provides many essential nutrients for plant growth and therefore is often used as fertilizer. Compost also improves soil structure so that soil can easily hold the correct amount of moisture, nutrients and air. Compost improves the texture of both clay soils and sandy soils, making either type rich, moisture-retentive, and loamy.

Benefits:

- Reduction in garbage volume.
- A rich, natural fertilizer cuts back on use of chemical fertilizers.
- Improves soil aeration and drainage.
- Helps control weeds.
- Decreases the need for costly watering
- and many more!

Composting Tips

As soon as decomposition begins, the volume of the pile

will decrease. Don't be tempted to add more materials at this point, as this resets the clock on that batch.

You will maximize your composting efforts if you aerate by turning or mixing the heap about once a week. A garden or hay fork works well.

Finished compost is usually less than half the volume of the materials you started with, but it's much denser. When finished it should look, feel and smell like rich, dark soil. You should not be able to recognize any of the items you originally placed in the pile.

Common problems:

- If the compost is too wet, turn it more frequently or add dry brown material.
- If the pile doesn't heat up, add more green material to the compost, may need to add water, may need to aerate.
- If there is an ammonia or rotten egg smell, turn the compost or add brown material to dry it out.

• If large amounts of dropped apples or kitchen scraps attract wasps or other unwelcome pests, turn more frequently.

Using finished compost:

- Mix compost into the soil to improve it.
- Spread compost on lawn to fill in low spots.
- Use as mulch for landscaping and gardening.
- Mix compost into pots of potted plants.

What can be composted? Key materials are nitrogen-rich 'greens' and carbon-rich 'browns', water, and air.

Examples of greens are green leaves, coffee grounds/filters, tea bags, plant trimming, fruit and vegetable scraps, egg shells and fresh grass clippings.

Examples of browns are dead

plants, sawdust from untreated lumber, twigs, and dried grasses, weeds, straw and leaves.

Water allows microbes in your compost to grow and help decompose material. The compost should be moist.

Air aids in decomposition and controls odors.

A recipe is 1 part green to 4 parts brown.

What not to compost:

- Meat, fish, and animal fats – These materials may attract unwanted visitors to your compost pile.
- Shredded newspapers or office paper – The paper may contain chemicals that are not good for your compost. Recycle them instead.
- Ashes from your grill – Wood ashes can be very useful in small quantities, but BBQ grill ashes should NEVER go into your compost pile.
- Dog and cat feces – These materials can add diseases to your compost, and they have an unpleasant odor. Use chicken, horse, cow, and rabbit manure instead.
- Sawdust from treated lumber - Sometimes lumber is treated with harmful chemicals.

With a small investment of time, you can contribute to the solution to a community waste disposal problem, while at the same time enriching the soil and improving the health of your yard and garden.

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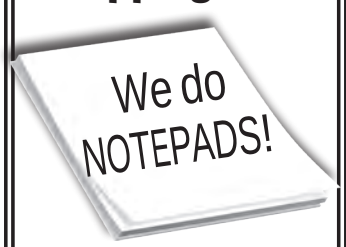
For those new to fishing, the DNR's Fish Minnesota Web page at www.mndnr.gov/fishmn answers basic fishing questions and explains fishing terminology. The site also includes links to a beginner's guide to fishing, fishing regulations and information on where to fish.

"It is incredibly rewarding to watch a kid smile ear-to-ear while they reel in a fish," Kurre said. "Kids love fishing, and at your fingertips there are resources that make it easier to learn how to fish and teach others."

Fishing classes from the DNR's I Can Fish! program run throughout the summer at state parks. And even when it's not Take a Kid Fishing Weekend, Minnesota residents generally can fish in state parks without a fishing license if the body of water doesn't require a trout stamp.

For links to state park fishing information, the beginner's guide to fishing and more, see the DNR's Take a Kid Fishing page at www.mndnr.gov/takeakidfishing.

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Services held for Norma Emerson

Norma Emerson, age 82 of Weme, MN, passed away on Tuesday, May 26th at Essentia Health Hospital in Fosston, MN. Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 30th at 10:30 AM at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook, MN with Pastor Bob Kirchman officiating. Interment at Oak Park Cemetery in Weme following the funeral ceremony. The Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home of Fosston was in charge of the arrangements. Messages of condolence may be sent to carlinhoialmen.com.

Norma Celestian (nee Berg) Emerson was born on June 6, 1932 in Bagley, MN. She attended high school in Clearbrook, MN and graduated in 1949. Norma married Russell Evje in 1949 and together they had a daughter, Vicki. Russell passed away in 1955.

In 1956, Norma married Larry Emerson of Trail, MN and moved to Milwaukee, WI where they worked and lived for 31 years. In addition to Vicki, they had three children - Lori, Michael and Stacey.

Norma worked for many years in the grocery business, managing the delicatessen at a Sentry Foods store. She and Larry retired in 1987, moving back to her childhood farm in Weme.

Norma was an avid puzzler, mastering the daily crossword of several newspapers. Her home was always open and frequently full of guests, enjoying her hospitality and warm company.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents, Erick and Alma Berg, her daughter Vicki Nakamura and sibling Armand Berg. She is survived by her husband Larry and children Lori (Kenneth) Becker of Mequon, WI; Michael (Jan) Emerson of Minneapolis, MN; and Stacey (Steven) Grey of Oshkosh, WI. Her grandchildren are Ryan (Shea) Schneider of Alt, CO; James (Brandi) Becker of Grafton, WI; Megan (Cody) Kloeckner of Madison, WI; Adam Becker of Mequon, WI; Lauren Emerson of Vienna, Austria; Elliot Emerson of Minneapolis, MN; and Kaitlin, Alex and Erik Grey of Oshkosh, WI. Great grandchildren include Sabina Schneider of Salt Lake City, UT; Gavin Schneider of Alt, CO; and Aybree and Easton Becker of Grafton, WI. Surviving siblings include Sybil Bergman of Clearbrook, MN; Franklin Berg of Pinckney, MI; and Yvonne Enerson of Little Falls, MN.

Norma also leaves behind many friends, relatives and adoring fans.

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Services held for Marlane Langemo

Marlane Langemo, age 83, of Erskine, MN, (formerly of Fosston and McIntosh), passed away on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at The Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine, MN. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 1, 2015 at The Pioneer Memorial Care Center Chapel in Erskine, MN with Pastor Mark Peske officiating. Interment at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery. A visitation was held at Cease Family Funeral Home in Bagley, MN from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 31, 2015 with a Prayer Service at 6:30. Arrangements were with the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley, MN.

Marlane Jerald Langemo was born on April 19, 1932, on The Martin and Lovisa Voxland farm to parents Gerhard and Myrtle (Voxland) Langemo. He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in rural McIntosh, MN. He grew up on his parents' farm, attending the Voxland country school. He furthered his education by attending McIntosh High School, then the Ag School on the University of Minnesota's Crookston Campus, graduating in 1950.

As a youngster, Marlane was very close to his Uncle Richard Voxland, spending much time with him and his Grandpa Voxland on the "home place". Farming with a team of horses was a joy at that time, though much work. Marlan often told stories about the times there and the different hired girls who helped out with cooking and cleaning those years.

Marlane also had a special relationship with his Uncle Herman Langemo from Kenyon, MN. Marlane especially enjoyed family trips to Kenyon to visit.

On December 1, 1956, Marlane was united in marriage with Loris Gunderson in Winger, MN. After their marriage, they resided on their farm north of McIntosh. With the help of his wife, Marlane raised sheep and black Angus cattle on the farm where he was born. He enjoyed working with horses, usually herding cattle with the horses he owned.

Later in life, Marlane and Loris moved to their farm east of Fosston, where he continued raising cattle and enjoying his horses. When Marlane and Loris moved into their house in Fosston, they daily traveled to the farm for chores and the enjoyment of his Australian shepherd dog, Richard. At home, Marlane's white Angora cat, Harvey, brought him much enjoyment and comfort.

Marlane moved to Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine, MN in the summer of 2012. He missed the open pastures and caring for his animals.

Survivors include his wife, Loris, of Erskine, Mn; his sister, Mary (Loren) Baumbach of Northfield, MN; his brothers, Mark (Jan) Langemo of McIntosh, MN, and Jack (Kathleen) Randall of Cameron, MO. His is also survived by several cousins, as well as 12 nieces and nephews and their children.

Marlane was preceded in death by his infant son, Richard Verle Langemo, his parents, and one sister, Louise (Dallas) Nelson.

He would like to be remembered as a cowboy who loved his ranch and critters. He was faithful to pray every night.

Messages of condolence may be sent to ceasefuneralhome.com.

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Services held for Ella N. Herr

October 26, 2012 – May 18, 2015

Ella N. Herr, age 2, of Watertown passed away Monday, May 18, 2015.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 22, 2015 at 11:00 am at Trinity Lutheran Church (513 Madison Street SE) in Watertown with Rev. Jeffrey Engholm officiating. Interment was at Fort Snelling national Cemetery on May 26, 2015.

Ella was born on October 26, 2012 in St. Louis Park, MN. The daughter of Daniel Herr and Heather Ward.

Ella was quite the character. She liked to make sure you were legit before she gave you the time of day...her dad and mom loved this about her. She loved to fish, play with trucks and dinosaurs; very mucha "daddy's girl". Dad and Ella loved to play super heroes with her high kick and karate chop. She loved to dance and play games of soccer and ring around the rosey. Her latest dance was "bounce baby bounce...now freeze". In the summer she was at the pool or lake getting wet and making sandcastles for her boats. Ella was one of the most unique kids on the planet and we are heartbroken.

Ella was preceded in death by her great-grandparents Clarence Ward, Chet and Clara Casselman and Calvin Herr.

Ella is survived by her loving mother Heather Ward of Watertown; father Daniel Herr of Excelsior; grandparents David and Linda Ward of Erskine; Beth and Jim Hawkinson of Elk River, Dwight Herr of Fridley; great-grandparents Fern Ward of Breckenridge, Bonnie Herr of Ham Lake, Jack and Mary Hauglid of Ocala, FL.; aunts and uncles Nicole and Todd Busch of International Falls, Amanda and Travis Rupp of St. Paul, Michelle Ward and Travis Fix of Coconut Creek, FL., Christofer Hawkinson of Anoka, Jill Hawkinson of Bloomington, Rob Hawkinson of Plymouth, Abriana Herr of Fridley, Hannah Herr of Fridley, Joshua Herr of Fridley; cousins Michael Geffre, Taylor Busch, Megan Busch, Savannah Busch, Claire Busch, Chet Rupp, and Hank Rupp.

Arrangements are with the Johnson Funeral Home in Waconia. www.johnsonfh.com.

A Peek Into Heaven
By Callie Sanders Thornton
Just one little peek into heaven,
Is all I'm asking for today.
I just want to know how she's doing,
And heaven seems so far away.

*Is she playing on the clouds with angels?
Is she laughing and running today?
Does she miss me?
I guess she only knows.*

*Oh why does heaven seem so far away?
If you just let me look for a moment,
To catch a glimpse of her sweet smiling face,
I promise I won't try to take her,
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The initial certification course, called ServSafe, will be offered on Thursday, June 18, 2015 at the C'Mon Inn in Thief River Falls. The class will run from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Participants must attend the entire session to be eligible to take the certification exam, which begins at 4:30 p.m. This seven-hour course includes information about safe food preparation, handling, sanitation and prevention of foodborne illnesses. Registration is required by June 4.

Serve It Up Safely™ is a four-hour renewal course for certified managers. Certified Food Managers need four hours of continuing education credits within three years of becoming certified. University of Minnesota Extension educators and University specialists developed this renewal course that meets these criteria. The Serve It Up Safely™ course will also be held at the C'Mon Inn on Wednesday, June 17, 2015 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Registration is due by June 3.

The Food Manager Certification Course and Serve It Up Safely™ renewal course are also available on-line. To get more information about all of these classes go to www.extension.umn.edu/foodsafety or contact Connie Schwartau at schwa047@umn.edu or 507-337-2819.

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Theology in the Trenches By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Lucky You...Lucky Me

Lucky you with house blocking views; apparently our walls are transparent.

"Yes, that's my mamma. No, she went to bed when I did. It wasn't her you saw."

Lucky you your parents came. I'm sure mine will next time...at least I hope so.

"Can I get a ride home? If you drop me off on the corner, I can walk the rest of the way."

Lucky you can cut those long locks and strands haven't fallen from illness.

"I made a wish. It was fun and all, but now I just wait and wish I'd get better."

Lucky you can buy without that card my mamma has to swipe...again and again.

"Mamma said she paid it. Isn't my name on the list teacher? Do I get a snack today?"

Lucky you heard that vocabulary growing up; the words spoken in my home aren't on the tests.

"I didn't even try. Who cares anyway? I just clicked...whatever."

Lucky you were spoken to and not yelled at.

"No...I don't need a prom dress. It's okay...no I really didn't want to go anyway."

Lucky you...another name brand purse? I don't like the



likes of them anyway.

"I know this shirt shows a little too much Mr. Principal, but it was only \$3, and the other was \$5."

Lucky you the water in your home isn't orange; my hair didn't

used to be either.

"That smell you smell really is my cat...really...sorry about that."

Lucky you walk steadily down the street; I had no say when mama ingested the forbidden.

"Can I come to your birthday party? Oh, I know...there's only so much room; I understand."

Lucky you your daddy has a job. Mine is still looking.

"I used to like sleeping in the car. Mamma says it's an adventure, but I'm tired of adventures"

It seems like I fall short so many times in so many ways.

And so I cling. I cling to that which is His.

"For all...fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus" (Romans 3:23-24).

I fall short. I am justified. I am free. I am redeemed. And in truth that is all that matters. Lucky me...lucky me. Amen.

Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow of the Minnesota State Patrol

Question: Should I carry my vehicle's title in my vehicle? If so, will a copy suffice? I worry about having the original stolen if someone breaks into my car. Also, what is a vehicle registration? Is it the same as my title? If not, where would I find my registration? Thank you for your help.

Answer: You are not required to keep your title in your vehicle and being the important document it is, I suggest storing it in a safe and secure location. Keeping a "copy" of your title in your vehicle is perfectly acceptable. Some people like to carry it with them to show proof of ownership or help resolve other issues relating to the registration when dealing with law enforcement alongside the road.

The vehicle registration is not the same as your title. Most motor vehicles are registered annually with the exception of some that are under a monthly or prorated system. When you register your vehicle or renew it, you will receive a "Minnesota Motor Vehicle Registration/Cab Card." It will have



the information pertaining to the owner, plate number, sticker number, vehicle ID number, make, year, expiration, etc. A person is not required to carry the "cab card" in the vehicle unless it is the required commercial vehicle. However, many people like to keep it in their vehicle with their documents.

During a traffic stop, the two required items you will need to provide law enforcement will be a driver's licenses and proof of auto insurance.

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Sam Lavin for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears in the 400 Meter Dash advanced to the State competition with his second place finish behind the Crookston runner.

Two Bears qualify for State Meet at Section 8A

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears competed at the Section 8A track meet in Ada on Saturday, May 30th. The Bears had a very successful day at the meet, breaking many personal records, school records, and advancing two competitors to the State Meet.

Sam Lavin will be advancing to the State in the 100 Meter Dash and the 400 Meter Dash. Sam Ternes advanced to state in the 200 Meter Dash. Both athletes will be competing this Friday and Saturday at the State Meet at Hamline.



Sam Ternes running for Clearbrook-Gonvick High School in the 200 Meter Dash took second place and will advance to the state competition.

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BGMR	11	1	16	13-6	14
Red Lake County	9	2	16	11-8	14
Northern Freeze	6	4	12	9-10	**
Sacred Heart	6	5	10	10-6	10
Win-E-Mac	8	7	9	12-8	9
Norman County	7	6	8	12-8	8
Fosston	6	6	8	10-8	8
NCE/UH	6	7	8	7-11	8
Kittson County Central	2	8	3	2-11	3
Fertile-Beltrami	0	12	0	0-16	0

2015 NW Diamond Conference Stats							
NAME	Team	AVG	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI
Matt Lee	NCE/UH	.481	21	5	1	2	9
Mason Pearce	FB	.458	2	3	3	0	9
DeForrest Nelson	NCE/UH	.450	18	8	0	0	17
Taylor Kenfield	RLC	.440	20	5	0	0	11
Jesse Sather	Foss	.415	16	4	0	0	10
Kory Jacobson	Foss	.415	16	2	0	0	10
Tristan Knott	RLC	.404	18	4	1	0	8
Aaron Arneson	Foss	.403	12	3	0	0	20
Brady Brandon	NF	.403	17	3	0	0	4
Alex Erickson	RLC	.400	24	8	1	1	21
Dalton Agnes	Foss	.390	12	3	0	0	13
Hunter Kroening	Foss	.389	16	5	1	0	15
Justin Yutrenka	NF	.386	12	4	1	0	7
Nick Bergum	SH	.381	9	0	0	1	6
Ryan Holte	SH	.378	10	1	2	0	8
Zac Bethke	SH	.367	13	2	0	0	8
Skyler Forst	BGMR	.364	14	7	1	0	8
Eli Neufeld	FB	.363	3	0	0	0	3
Eddie Lefrooth	NF	.344	12	5	1	1	20
Dalton Klegstad	KCC	.343	6	2	0	0	0
Zac Tradewell	WEM	.340	-	2	1	2	20
Jordan Halvorson	NCE/UH	.327	8	9	0	0	18
Skyler Slusar	KCC	.325	7	3	1	0	0
Maverick Gunufson	FB	.324	9	2	0	0	5
Bailey Schmitz	RLC	.321	8	3	0	1	16
Brady Steffes	FB	.321	3	0	0	0	5
Dylan Olsonawski	KCC	.321	6	1	2	0	0
Chris Koehmstedt	BGMR	.320	13	4	1	0	14
Chase Schmitz	RLC	.318	10	2	0	0	11
Wyatt Neuschwander	NF	.316	9	3	0	0	4
Josh Casavan	RLC	.315	16	1	1	0	10
Griffin Maesse	NCE/UH	.314	9	1	0	0	14
Riley Wavra	SH	.313	13	5	0	0	18
Matt Howell	BGMR	.313	7	2	0	0	4
Isaac Mills	NF	.311	8	3	0	0	10

PITCHING STATISTICS					
NAME	Team	W-L	SO	ERA	Save
Zac Tradewell	WEM	4-2	58	0.60	0
Ben Lieberg	BGMR	4-0	21	0.88	0
Lucas Lindell	NC	4-2	39	1.46	0
Simon Nelson	NCE/UH	2-1	6	1.52	0
Devin Evavold	SH	6-0	47	1.88	0
Blake Abeldgaard	Foss	3-1	40	1.91	0
Ryan Olson	NC	3-3	69	1.97	2
Hunter Gullikson	BGMR	2-2	11	2.01	0
Justin Yutrenka	NF	2-3	65	2.22	0
Eddie Lefrooth	NF	3-1	29	2.55	0
Cole Anderson	NF	2-0	7	2.55	0
Matt Howell	BGMR	4-1	23	2.60	0
Mason Hanson	RLC	2-0	10	2.72	0
Sam Eken	NCE/UH	0-0	15	2.73	0
Jesse Sather	Foss	2-2	25	2.88	0
Matt Lee	NCE/UH	2-4	30	3.00	0
Aaron Arneson	Foss	1-3	38	3.05	0
Peyton Mills	NF	2-4	32	3.08	0
Jonah Sather	NCE/UH	0-4	16	3.09	0
Dustin Beliles	NC	5-1	28	3.34	0
Jonah Sather	NCE/UH	0-3	12	3.42	0
Travis Kaster	WEM	4-2	40	3.50	1
Tristan Knott	RLC	4-2	56	3.65	0
Aaron Dostal	BGMR	3-1	42	3.72	0
Jake Knutson	WEM	3-3	38	3.78	0
Ryan Holte	SH	3-4	30	3.95	0
Josh Casavan	RLC	3-2	32	4.10	0
Zac Bethke	SH	1-1	6	5.04	0

Teunis and Wahl pick up first wins of the year, Holtan repeats in Mods at GRP

by Keith Cumming
Weather wise, what a difference a week makes. Opening night at the Greenbush Race Park saw clear skies and temps near 80, but this past Saturday the clear skies were back but temps were only in the mid 50's. Despite the cool temps the car count and the fans still turned out to see a great night of racing.

The best feature of the evening belonged to the WISSOTA Streets. Eight cars lined up to take the green in a race that was slowed by only one caution, and that yellow came on lap one when rookie Chase Boen spun in corner one. Nick Linert of Badger, Mn. would lead the field back to the green and lead the next few laps until last weeks feature winner Ryan Johnson of Karlstad, Mn. and runnerup last week Shawn Teunis of West St. Paul, Mb, would catch Linert going into one and two, they would split Linert with Johnson going to the highside and Teunis going low. Johnson would be the leader when they crossed the line at the flagstand, Teunis would be second and Linert third. Just as they had done the week before, Johnson and Teunis would battle each other the remainder of the race running door to door for the next six laps. Teunis would finally get by Johnson coming out of corner four with about three to go and would lead the final three laps. Johnson would come home second and Linert third. Teunis made it a sweep of the evening also winning the heat.

Both Modified classes had strong car counts as 19 cars took to the track for the Midwest Modified feature. Jordan

Wahl would start 6th and by the end of lap one would be leading. Wahl would hold his lead in a race that had only three yellows to pick up his first win of the year. John Halvorson of Warren, Mn. started on the pole and would finish second. The driver of the race had to be Hunter Hougard from Karlstad, Mn. Hougard won the B-Main and would start 16th in the feature, and found a way to drive up through the field and finish third. Heat wins went to Halvorson, Matt Schow, Justin Olson, and Christopher Leek.

The Central Boiler Modified feature sent 18 cars to the track with polesitter Jamen Foss of Greenbush, Mn. leading them to the green flag. The pace of this feature was set early and often as the caution flew twice before the field got a lap in. When they did get to racing, Foss would lead the field before pulling off on the next caution, handing the lead over to Dustin Wahl of Greenbush, Mn. But like Foss, Wahl too would also pull off on the next yellow handing the lead to last weeks winner Aaron Holtan of Newfolden, Mn. Holtan would hold off Stony Mtn., Mb. driver Rick Delaine to pick up the win in a time shortened race. James Wall of Winkler, Mb. would finish third. Wahl, Holtan, and Delaine would win their respective heats.

The Pure Stock feature had Roseau, Mn. driver Ryan Weston leading early in a race that had only one caution. Weston would lead through the restart until about midway through the race when Jerome Berger would catch and pass Weston coming out of corner 2.

Mississippi River Trail sign project nearly complete

Signs posted along 800-mile bicycle route

The final phase of a three-year project installing signs to mark the 800-mile Mississippi River Trail in Minnesota is expected to be complete by July 2015.

Minnesota Department of Transportation crews and contractors will install 640 signs from the Twin Cities to Itasca, according to Liz Walton, project manager. Signs were installed along the route in southeastern Minnesota in 2013, and in the Twin Cities Metro area in 2014.

“The Mississippi is one of the world’s great rivers and it’s exciting to offer people a chance to see and experience the river, whether for just a few hours or on a multi-day trip,” said Walton. “The signs will help cyclists navigate the route much easier. At the same time, signs alert motorists there may be bicyclists on or near the road.”

The Mississippi River Trail runs from the headwaters in Itasca State Park in northern

Minnesota to the Iowa border. It is part of a 10-state route that ends at the Gulf of Mexico. Minnesota’s route is on roads, paths and trails along the river with options that include sections of the Paul Bunyan and Heartland state trails and sometimes both sides of the river.

The project involved MnDOT and many partners, including cities, counties, Department of Natural Resources, National Park Service, and the Mississippi River Parkway Commission.

Funding for the signs came from the National Scenic Byways program, National Park Service and the Transportation Alternative Program.

Two ribbon-cutting events will commemorate the project completion this summer. The events are set for Aug. 27 in Itasca State Park and Aug. 31 in St. Paul. The events coincide with the inaugural 470-mile “Headwaters to Hills” bicycle ride from Aug. 26 to Sept. 2. For more information about the

Berger would win going away to sweep the night and Weston would finish second once again with Jared Palm of Warroad, Mn. finishing third.

The Lightning Sprint feature ran caution free as Alan Truscinski of Greenbush, Mn. picked up his first win of the year. Truscinski was never really challenged with the only race being for second between Kyle Cole of Warroad, Mn. and Dexter Dvergsten of Greenbush, Mn. Dvergsten would get by Cole at the halfway point of the race to finish second and Cole third.

The racing continues on Saturday June 6th at the Greenbush Race Park with the WISSOTA Modifieds, Streets, and Midwest Modifieds, along with the Pure Stocks and Lightning Sprints for Wikstrom Telephone night. Gates open at 4:30 with the draw cutoff at 6pm and hotlaps at 6:30 and racing at 7pm sharp. Any weather related information, check out our website at Greenbush Race Park or on Facebook at Official Greenbush Race Park or any T.R.F. radio station. You can also call the track phone at 782-2144.

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“Completing the project is a reason to celebrate what MnDOT and its partners accomplished,” Walton said. “Many MRT cities worked hard to become bicycle friendly. They invite residents and visitors to enjoy the river and what their communities have to offer, all at the intimate pace of a bicycle.”

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