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Taking time out to vote in Sletten Township on Tuesday, November 3rd.



Leah Smeby stopped for a visit with her nephew, Hawkin Roed, his sister, Grace and mom, Katie at the McIntosh Community Club Trunk or Treat event held on Main Street in McIntosh on Halloween evening, Saturday, October 31st.



Bob Bursheim looks out the new take out window at Neil's Quality Meats & More in McIntosh where he was handing out treats to the kids who were trick-or-treating on Main Street during the McIntosh Community Club's Trunk or Treat event held on Halloween.

Winter Hazard Awareness Week

The Polk County Sheriff's Office – Emergency Management Division is participating in the state-wide Winter Hazard Awareness Week campaign, which will take place November 9th – 13th, 2020. Winter Hazard Awareness Week is promoted by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety's Division of Homeland Security Emergency Management. This week allows Minnesotans an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the hazards we face each winter season. These hazards include dangers from winter weather, dangers from heating sources, and ventilation issues, just to name a few.

Minnesota experiences a vast variety of inclement weather conditions during the winter months. In Polk County we are especially prone to experiencing brutal cold, heavy snowfall, and extreme winds. A number of different watches, warnings, and advisories are issued during the winter season. Winter Weather Advisories are issued when winter weather will cause travel difficulties. Winter Storm Warnings are issued for heavy snowfall, or the combination of

dangerous blowing and drifting snow. A combination of blowing or falling snow, cold temperatures, and windy conditions can prompt a blizzard warning. Polk County is covered by the National Weather Service's Grand Forks Office. You can get additional weather information by visiting their website at: www.weather.gov/fgf.

Outdoor Winter Safety
Whether you are out enjoying the snow, or forced to work in it, it is important to dress adequately. During brutally cold weather exposure to the elements can lead to hypothermia or frostbite. It is also important to consider the dangers of venturing onto thin ice. Remember that there should be at least four inches of fresh, clear ice before attempting to walk onto a frozen body of water.

Winter Fire Safety
During the winter season there is usually an increase of structure fires. Reasons for the increase in structural fires includes holiday lights, holiday displays, and using alternative heating sources. To help prevent fires, keep decorations

at least three feet from heating sources, and remember to check your furnace and chimney's to ensure they are operating properly.

Indoor Winter Safety
Some common indoor safety concerns that occur during the winter are monitoring carbon monoxide levels, managing moisture conditions to prevent mold and mildew growth, and minimizing chemical and environmental exposure.

Winter Driving
It is important to ensure that your vehicle has been serviced and is ready to take on the cold weather. A winter survival kit included in your vehicle could be the difference between life and death, in some situations. A winter survival kit should include a bag/container to store food and water, a flashlight, candles, matches, a blanket, and a distress sign to display in the window of your vehicle.

More information on the 2020 Winter Hazard Awareness Week can be found by visiting the Polk County webpage at : www.co.polk.mn.us or by visiting the Minnesota HSEM website at : <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/hsem/>.

Community rise in COVID-19 positive testing

Polk County Public Health and Norman-Mahnomen Public Health asks for the community's help to slow the spread of COVID-19.

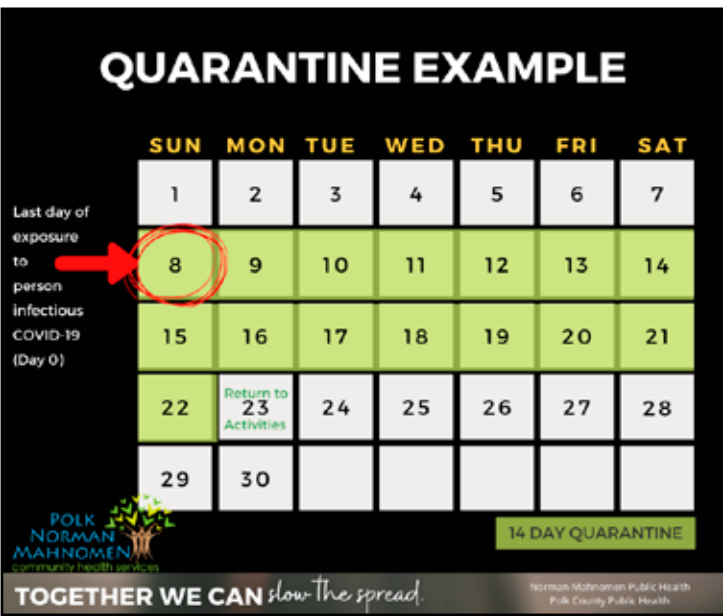
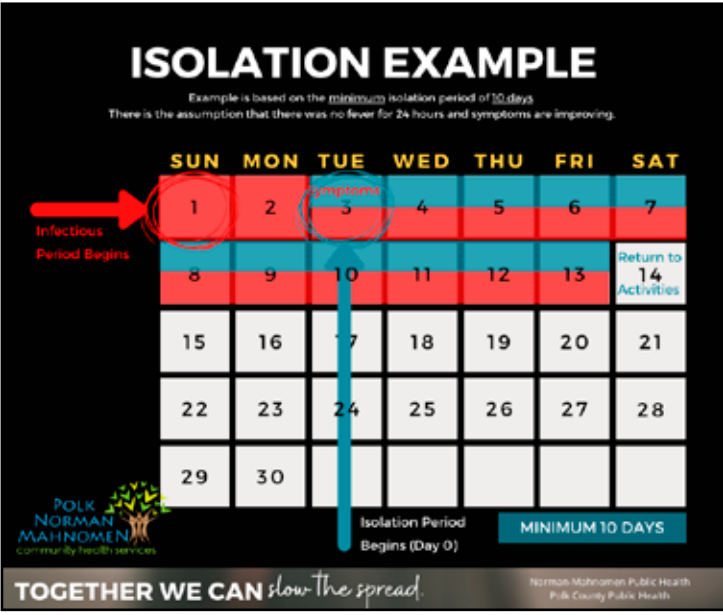
Our communities have seen a rapid rise in individuals testing positive for COVID-19. This has resulted in slower test results, delay in investigation calls, and positive individuals self-notifying their close contacts and employer. Together We Can do our part to help slow the spread in our community by following these guidelines.

- If You are Sick:**
- Stay home and get tested. While awaiting test results continue to stay home.
 - You should isolate/separate yourself from others in your home, if at all possible (see Isolation Calendar). If you have COVID-19 or have symptoms but do not get tested; stay home until all three of these are true:
 - At least 10 days since your symptoms first started; and
 - Fever-free for 24 hours, without using fever reducing medicine; and
 - Symptoms of COVID-19 are improving.
 - Contact with Someone who has COVID-19:
 - A close contact is someone that has been within 6 feet of a person with COVID-19, for a total of 15 minutes or more during their infectious period. The infectious period is 2 days before the symptom onset or the testing date if you did not have symptoms.

If you meet the definition of a close contact stay home and monitor your health for 14 days after your last day of exposure (see Quarantine Calendar). It is encouraged to get tested a week after last exposure. Regardless of a negative test, you still need to quarantine for 14 days.

Now more than ever, we need to work together to slow the spread.

Please continue to practice



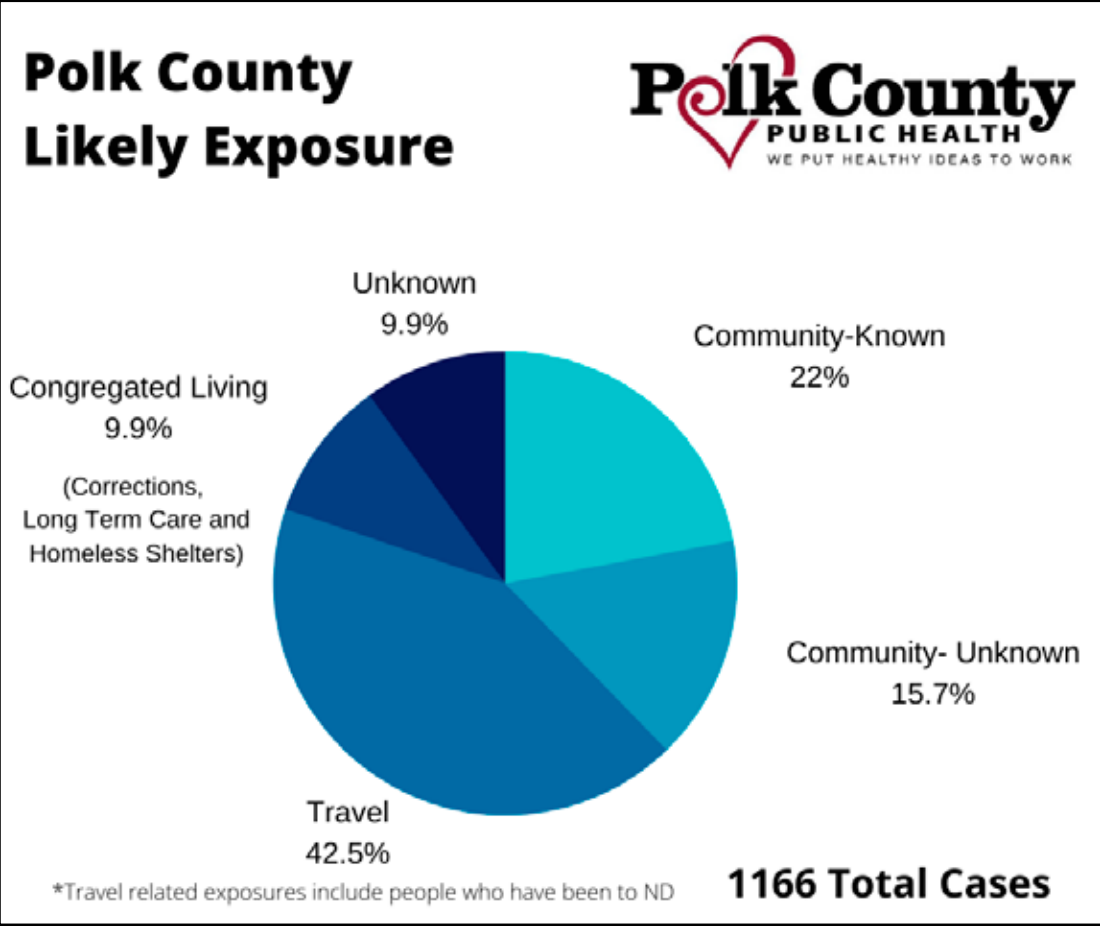
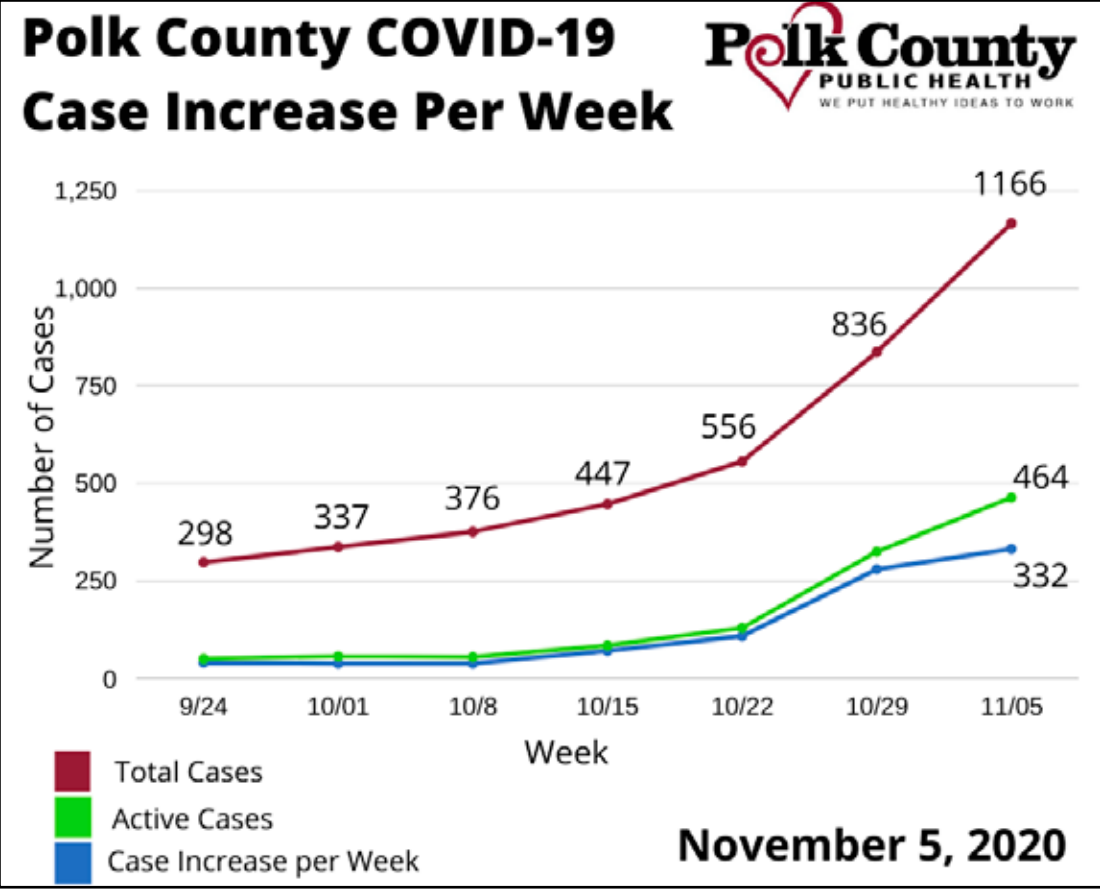
social distancing, avoid gatherings, wear a face covering, wash your hands for 20 seconds, and be alert for symptoms.

Thank you for keeping our family, friends, and neighbors healthy and safe. Together We Can get through this as a community.

Local public health is here to answer your questions and provide resources.

Visit the Polk County Coronavirus Response Hub (<https://coronavirus-response-pcg.hub.arcgis.com/>), the Minnesota Department of Health (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/>) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (<https://www.cdc.gov/>) websites for more COVID-19 information.

Follow Polk County Public Health and Norman-Mahnomen Public Health on social media for local updates.



LARL announces virtual presentation: Celebrating the Holidays - COVID Edition

Lake Agassiz Regional Library will host a virtual event featuring Cassie Subbert, MA, LMFT, a mental health expert from the Northwestern Mental Health Center on the topic of celebrating the holiday season during the pandemic.

The holidays present an array of demands — cooking meals, shopping, baking, cleaning and entertaining — just to name a few.

People may feel stressed, sad, or anxious because their holiday plans could look different during the pandemic.



Many people are worried about the health of our family and friends.

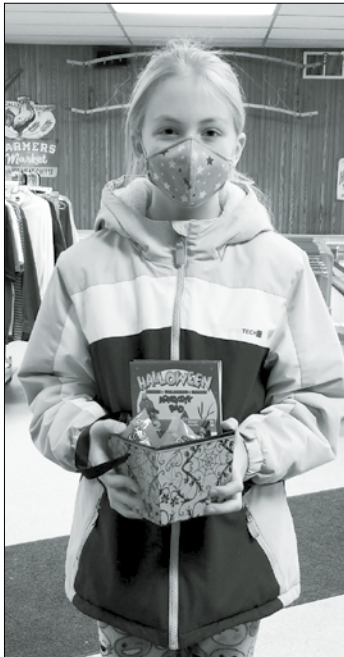
Cassie will talk through strategies for coping with holiday stress and focusing on the positive.

Learn how to prepare yourself and have realistic expectations going into the holiday season.

This event is free-of-charge and will be held live on the Lake Agassiz Regional Library Facebook Page on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 7 PM. The virtual event can be viewed at www.facebook.com/larlmn and is co-hosted by Northwestern Mental Health Center.



Isabel Burthwick recently won the Halloween Coloring Contest for ages 5 to 7 years old at Neil's Quality Meats & More in McIntosh. Congratulations Isabel!



Ella Subbert was the winner of the 8 to 10 year old Halloween Coloring Contest at Neil's Quality Meats & More in McIntosh. Congratulations Ella!

LARL announce virtual presentation: Breaking Barriers

Lake Agassiz Regional Library will host a virtual event featuring a local oral history project. In November 2017, the Red River Rainbow Seniors began an oral history project, "Breaking Barriers:

Harvesting LGBTQ Stories from the Northern Plains," focusing on older LGBTQ people and their allies. The original digital files and the transcriptions will be in the North Dakota State University Archives. Join us to hear from Dr. Mark Chokola, Emeritus Professor of Philosophy from MSUM and member of the Oral History Committee as he shares about this project, including the stories collected as part of the project.

This event is free-of-charge and will be held live on the

LARL announce virtual children's event

Lake Agassiz Regional Library will host a virtual event perfect for children ages three and up, premiering on the organization's Facebook page.

This engaging show will feature comedy and sing-alongs, allowing children to join Lalo and his friends as they handle unpredictable food erupting out of Lalo's Lunchbox! This zany show teaches kids about healthy foods and being kind to others.

This virtual event will premiere on Friday, November 13, 2020 at 10 a.m. on the Lake Agassiz Regional Library's Facebook page and is made possible thanks to funding from the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. Stick around after the show for a live Q&A with the actors! The virtual event can be viewed at www.facebook.com/larlmn free-of-charge.

**LSS
Meals Menu
687-2262**

Tues, Nov. 17th - Chicken and Egg Noodles - Beets/Carrots - Fresh Bananas - Wheat Rolls - Raspberry Jello Cake - Milk

Wed, Nov. 18th - Roast Beef - Mashed Potatoes & Gravy - Green & Wax Beans - Breadsticks - Chocolate Pudding - Milk



CHURCH DIRECTORY

ST. MARY'S CHURCH Fosston

**Fr. John Suvaiken,
Pastor**

Sun. Nov. 15: 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

Sun. Nov. 22: 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

OURS SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA) McIntosh

**Supply Pastor
Gordon Syverson**

Our Savior's Church of McIntosh will resume church services stating on October 4th. The plan moving forward will be to alternate with Calvary every other week. Our Savior's will host on the 1st and 3rd Sunday's and Calvary the 2nd and 4th Sunday's of each month. The new time will be 10:30 am every Sunday at both locations.

The following guidelines will be in place. Masks must be worn at all times, social distancing from non-family members or anyone else you aren't currently spending time with, no singing as all the hymns will be removed from the pews and the hymns will be in your bulletin to follow along with, communion will be held in the pews on the 1st and 2nd Sunday's of the month with the communion kits we are currently using, offering trays will be placed on a table to put your offering in when you come in, no sharing of the peace.

If you don't have a mask we'll have some available but please take with you afterwards and dispose of at home. Hand sanitizer will also be available to use before sitting down in your pew. Please only sit in the pews that aren't taped off.

We will still continue to have services on Garden Valley and YouTube so if you aren't comfortable in coming please stay home and enjoy on tv.

**MCINTOSH AFLC
McIntosh Trinity / Mount Carmel:**

Pastor Karl Anderson
Mt Carmel and Trinity Free Lutheran Churches in McIntosh have resumed holding Sunday Services.

9:30 Trinity
11:00 Mt Carmel
Social distancing practices will be encouraged.

Video Services will continue on GVTV Channel 30 at 10am Sunday, 7pm Sunday and 6pm Wednesday.

They will also be posted on the McIntosh AFLC Parish YouTube channel

GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH Independent

**Gary Johnson, Pastor
www.gosen-church.com
Face Book: Gosen Church**

Sun., Nov. 15: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (also on Facebook: [gosenchurch](https://www.facebook.com/gosenchurch) and [gosenchurch.com](https://www.facebook.com/gosenchurch.com));

Tues, Nov. 17: 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service telecast on GVTV-30

Wed, Nov. 18: 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at Sharon Ramberg's home.

CALVARY-IMMANUEL LUTHERAN PARISH Winger/Bejou Supply Pastor Gordon Syverson

Calvary Lutheran Church, Winger, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Bejou, and Our Saviors Lutheran Church, McIntosh will run church services on channel 30 on Garden Valley Channel 30. They will also be available on YouTube on channel One in Spirit Calvary. Our Saviors service will be available by 8:30 am each Sunday until further notice.

Tips for dementia caregivers during the pandemic

Caregivers play vital roles in the lives of the people they look after.

That's especially true for people caring for dementia patients, many of whom require round-the-clock help every day.

A caregiver's role is never easy, but the demands have been even greater during the global COVID-19 pandemic. Despite social distancing guidelines and recommendations to reduce interactions with those vulnerable to COVID-19, including the elderly, dementia caregivers must continue to help patients in need.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention notes that older adults are at the highest risk of severe illness from COVID-19.

That puts dementia caregivers in difficult positions, as data from the World Health Organization indicates that age is the strongest known risk factor for dementia.

The Alzheimer's Association urges dementia caregivers to follow guidelines established by the CDC as they continue to provide care for dementia patients.

Wear face masks or cloth coverings.

Face masks or cloth coverings should be worn when tending to dementia patients. This includes when preparing meals for dementia patients or cleaning their homes. The CDC urges caregivers to wear personal protective equipment when providing personal or medical services to people with dementia, including when helping them bathe.

Arrange for a substitute caregiver if you are ill or exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19.

Caregivers should have a backup caregiver lined up in case they feel ill or if they are exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19 or if they have been exposed to anyone with the virus.

The CDC notes that symptoms of COVID-19 include fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, and muscle or body aches. A full list of COVID-19 symptoms can be found at www.cdc.gov.

Wash your hands frequently.

Frequent handwashing can help dementia caregivers keep their patients safe.

Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds upon arriving at your patient's home, and continue to wash your hands frequently throughout the day.

If visitors arrive, insist they follow the same handwashing routine.

If you cough or sneeze during the day, wash your hands immediately, and always wash hands before preparing meals.

Look for virtual programs that encourage social engagement.

Virtual gatherings have become the new normal as people try to maintain connections with family and friends while respecting social distancing guidelines.

The Alzheimer's Association urges dementia caregivers to consider programs that offer virtual activities that encourage dementia patients to engage socially.

Such engagement can lift patients' spirits and remaining socially active supports brain health.

Caring for dementia patients during the COVID-19 outbreak requires embracing various strategies to reduce patients' risk of exposure to the potentially deadly virus.

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The Polk County Board of Commissioners shall meet in session on December 1, 2020. At this meeting, the County Board shall make one appointment to the Board of Managers of the Middle-Snake-Tamarac River Watershed District. The term of this appointment will commence on January 1, 2021 and terminate on January 1, 2024. Persons interested in being appointed to serve on the Board of Managers to the Middle-Snake-Tamarac River Watershed District may submit their name to the Polk County Board of Commissioners for consideration by 4:30 p.m., November 23, 2020. The mailing address is: Polk County Board of Commissioners, Polk County Government Center, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716. (218-281-5408) M33-34C

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DEB KIEL

For State Representative

Thank You, District 1B!

Dear Neighbors,

I am so grateful that you have trusted me with your votes. It is a privilege to serve as your State Representative and be a voice for the people of District 1B.

I look forward to continuing to advocate for our community. Please know that my door is always open to the needs and priorities of our area.

If I can assist you or your family on a matter of state government, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am here to serve you!

Deba Kiel

Email: rep.deb.kiel@house.mn

Ph: 651-296-5091

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TAXES DUE

Michelle M Cote, Polk County Director of Property Records, reminds Polk County property owners that the second half of the 2020 Real Estate Tax classified as Agriculture is due by Monday, November 16, 2020. Manufactured Home owners are also reminded that the second half of the 2020 Manufactured Home taxes is due by Monday, November 16.

Payments can be placed in the Taxpayer Service Center drop box located outside the main East doors at the Polk County Government Center, paid online at www.co.polk.mn.us, or mail them along with your tax statement stub postmarked no later than November 16, 2020.

Checks should be made payable to Polk County or Polk County Administrator. Thank you.

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Andrea Stordahl,
Jayden Gensburger
Fri. Nov. 13:
Chris Grettum
Sat. Nov. 14: Bev Anderson, Veronica Rolf, Laura Paskvan, Lois Boehrsen
Sun. Nov. 15:
Gayle Burslie
Mon. Nov. 16:
Sheena Burslie, Bret Schulz
Tues. Nov. 17:
April Plante, Kraig Kundert, Olivia Simonson

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DNR extends comment period for Polk County watercourse proposal

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is extending the public comment period for its proposal to make a correction to the Public Waters Inventory (PWI) by returning one watercourse in Polk County to the PWI.

The PWI is used to identify waters that meet the statutory definition of public water and are regulated by the DNR for the public's benefit. The comment period will end Nov. 30, rather than Nov. 11.

The DNR has determined that this watercourse is an altered or natural watercourse that has a total drainage area greater than 2 square miles, thus meeting the statutory definition of a public watercourse. As a public water, this watercourse has been and will remain subject to all applicable public waters regulations, regardless of whether it is included in the PWI. Once

returned to the PWI, this watercourse would be easily identified as being subject to public water regulations. If this watercourse is added back to the PWI, as proposed, then it will also be added to the buffer protection map and be subject to vegetative buffer requirements under Minnesota's buffer law.

The watercourse proposed to be returned to the PWI is in the following location:

Polk County, Unnamed Creek to Sand Hill River (formerly county ditch 133), 2.1 miles, Sletten Township, sections 16, 21, 22.

The DNR will accept written comments on this proposal until 4:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 30. Written comments should be submitted to Public Waters Inventory Corrections, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4025, or PWIreview.dnr@state.mn.us. Questions may be submitted by email or U.S. mail, or by calling 651-259-5654. Comments may not be submitted by phone.

The DNR will respond to comments as part of its decision document taking final action on the proposal to return this watercourse to the PWI. The DNR will provide its final decision to all commenters, affected landowners and county officials.

Public notification of the decision will also be made through media outlets. Because all comments and related information are part of the public record, commenters' names and email or postal addresses will also be published and publicly available as they appear in the materials they submit.

More information is available on the Public Waters Inventory Program webpage.

Coronavirus Relief Fund Farm Business Management Scholarships

Farmers affected by COVID-19 eligible for 75% tuition reimbursement.

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is announcing a new Farm Business Management (FBM) Scholarship Program, funded through the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

Nearly \$250,000 in scholarships will be available to farmers negatively affected economically by COVID-19. Priority will be given to farmers engaged in any stage of mediation or bankruptcy between March 2, 2020 and December 30, 2020.

An estimated 350 Minnesota farmers are currently distressed due to COVID-19 impact, including farmers in mediation, bankruptcy, foreclosure, and debt restructuring.

The FBM program offered by the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system, helps farmers manage their fi-



nances and learn how to navigate the complicated financial systems of farming.

The scholarships will cover approximately 75% of the cost of tuition.

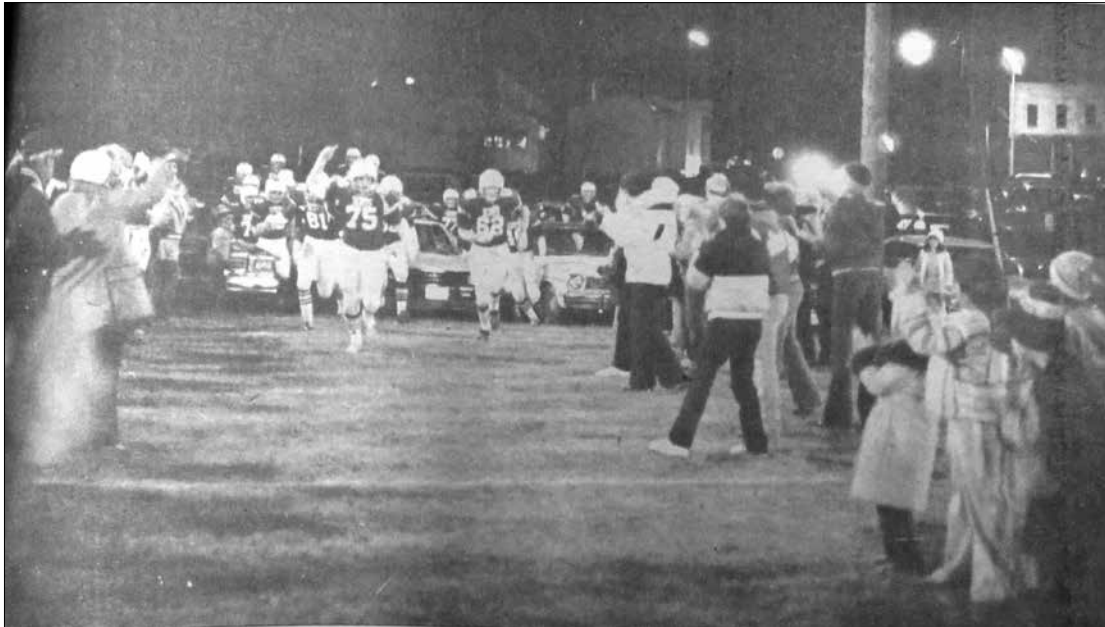
To apply contact an FBM instructor. Applications will be available November 6, 2020. Applicants must be registered for at least 10 credits for either fall, spring, or combination by

December 10, 2020.

Funding for this program is made available through the CARES Act, and is part of a \$7.7 million plan announced earlier this month by Gov. Tim Walz and Lt. Gov. Peggy Flanagan to support agricultural producers, meat processors, and farmers affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.



50 years ago...1970: Co-Captains Terry Haaven, QB, and Dale Tangen, G, successfully piloted the Scots to the Tri-County Football Conference Championship. Both were named to the All-Conference team this week.



40 years ago...1980: Last week's tunnel formed by Scot fans, to add spark to their team prior to game time. The unbeaten Scots had their 11th team victory in 1980 9-man football. That victory brings a re-match with last year's semi-final rival the top-rated Toivola Meadowlands Rockets on Friday night at the Scot field in McIntosh.



(Above) 30 years ago...1990: The Junior Varsity has begun their season with three successful matches and are looking forward to a good year, The team consists of: (back) Coach Daryl Halverson, Tina Haaven, Tiffany Haaven, Shawn Burkman and Coach Eileen Hegg; (second) Heather Benbo, Solveig Borud, Chris Hammer and Brenda Kiecker; (front) Erin Tangen, Erin Hammer and Amber Vaughn.

(Right, top) 20 years ago...2000: Eight students from Win-E-Mac High School will be participating in the High School Honor Choir Festival that will be held at Northland Community College in Thief River Falls. The festival will be from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm with a public concert at 2:30 pm. (Back, l-r) Joe Faldet, Kyle Jore, Tim Ireland and Matt Finseth; (Front) Christine Lee, Holly Jones, Jessica Osland and Cassie Melgren.

(Right, bottom) 10 years ago...2010: The Pine to Prairie 4-H Club was selected as one of the top Share the Fun arts at the Minnesota State Fair. Back row: (l-r) Jaden Benesh, Hannah Rolf, Vincent Benesh, Sheila Benesh (director), Zachary Vig, Austin Kindem, Sydney Balstad, Katlyn Balstad, Brittney Carlson; Front: McKinney Rosendahl, Olivia Rosendahl, Carson Benesh and Brianna Vig.

Did you know?

While Orville and Wilbur Wright, otherwise known as the Wright Brothers, may be the most widely recognized brothers associated with aeronautics, a pair of French brothers' accomplishments in the 18th century should not be overlooked. According to Brit-

tanica.com, in 1782, nearly a century before the Wright Brothers were even born,

Joseph and Étienne Montgolfier discovered that heated air, when collected inside a large lightweight paper or fabric bag, caused the bag to rise into the air.

Various successful experi-

ments preceded the Montgolfiers' flight on November 21, 1783. That flight, a 5.5 mile journey over Paris that lasted roughly 25 minutes, was the first manned untethered flight in history, firmly establishing the Montgolfier brothers as true pioneers in the field of aeronautics.



Superintendents Notes

By Randy Bruer

Inclement Weather

Snowy weather will soon be upon us and we will be faced with decisions to close school because of unsafe weather conditions. The district will use a School Reach system to notify parents and students when unsafe weather conditions are upon us. Please check your communications info with the school for accuracy. We will send out a notification to your home phone, cell phone, email or other means of programmed communication if such weather exists.

If we have nasty weather, please listen to the TV stations of KVLV and WDAY and Fosston KKCQ and Crookston KROX radio stations for emergency weather announcements. We make numerous contacts and visits throughout our district and region to make a concise decision of whether to close school or not. Our priority is the safety of students.

This year we will be using e-learning (distance learning) if we are forced to take a snow day. Students will take their technology with the day before if bad weather is suspected.

COVID19 Virus

Our County numbers of the virus increase daily, but our school numbers remain at a minimum for the time. We have several students and staff on quarantine if they are a close contact or are ill showing any signs, which affects the operation of the school. Our school will remain in session if we can keep employees and students safe and operations running, or our County Health Department allows us to do so.



Polk County Superintendents meet weekly with our County Health Department and Nursing to review statistics and notes of each district to decide on operations of the school. We believe we have the technology to instruct students from any location if needed but we need to keep our staff and students healthy to achieve this.

School Levy

Around Thanksgiving each of you will receive your Proposed Property Tax Statement/s. The school levy Portion of the Statement for the 2020 Pay 2021 school year will show a decrease by approximately -5%. This is due to three factors: school enrollment, Market Values and a larger credit to Ag properties. Compare the Market Value and tax comparison to last year to see the differences. These factors contribute to proposed amount of tax on your Property Tax Statement.

We will usher in some new faces on the school board this fall with Jason Carlson and Jason Breckel going off the board.

I personally would like to Thank these members for their dedication and willingness to be a part of decisions made for the future of our students. These members have been an integral part of the Win-E-Mac School Board and they will be missed. Thank you for your service.

Construction

Trades Program

The Building Trades class will be building an ice castle this year. This project will provide students with many of the concepts of building a house on a smaller scale. Once the ice castle is completed, we will advertise the options to sell the house.

Wanted:

Call 218-563-2900 or email rbruere@win-e-mac.k12.mn.us

•Our School District needs Bus Route Drivers, and Drivers for extra-curricular activities. If you know of a male or female who would like to make between \$100-\$120 for 3 hours of driving bus daily, please call or email the District Superintendent. We need to begin the license process soon to be completed. We are interested in dividing the bus routes with another driver you are interested. Give us a call.

Sports

The Win-E-Mac Sports are not the way we enjoy sporting activities, but we will do the best to be safe and provide live broadcasts of sporting activities to our public. We are proud of our girls and boys, and Thanks to the coaches and athletes for all the memories and hard work they put into the sport.

Did you know?

Many sports fans are well acquainted with Movember®, a grassroots effort that aims to raise awareness about men's health. Movember® participants, the most famous of which may be Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers, grow mustaches each November to raise awareness about mental health and suicide prevention, prostate cancer and testicular cancer. Since the campaign's inception in 2003, Movember® has funded more than 1,250 men's health projects around the world. Participants should know that there's rules they must follow to be true men of Movember®. The first rule is that, once they register at Movember.com, participants must begin the month of November with a clean shaven face. Over the next 30 days, each participant, or "Mo Bro," must grow and groom his mustache. Beards and goatees are forbidden, as are fake mustaches. As Movember® progresses, Mo Bros must use their budding lip brushes to create conversation and raise funds for men's health. Finally, each Mo Bro must conduct himself like a true gentleman. More information about Movember® can be found at www.us.movember.com.



WEM School Announcements

Do you need help providing a Thanksgiving meal for yourself and/or your family this year? If so please contact Erin @ 218-687-2157 or call/text 218-280-2992. Please call before November 20th to be put on the list. Times will be set up in 10 minute intervals for take-out orders. No one in need will be turned away. Pick up location is the Erskine Community Center from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Yearbook staff is taking pre-orders for this year's book titled "One Way... or Another" to be distributed upon completion in May of 2021. Cost is \$35.00 now and until December 23rd and will cost \$40.00 after December 23rd. Yearbooks can be purchased in the office or from Mrs. Winter (room 51) before or after school or during students' noon hours.

Attention 7th & 8th grade girls: If you plan to play JH Girls Basketball please either email Mr. Langemo or sign up on the signup sheet in the office. Practice starts on Monday 11/9 after school. Your coaches for junior high will be Paul Kaster and Mrs. Burd. All athletes must have a current sports physical on file at the school in order to play.

If any student is interested in completing a firearm safety course please visit the following link to do so online. Once completed please call or text 218-280-1825 to set up a time for field testing. <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/firearms/index.html>



Part of the Trunk or Treat Fun on Main Street in McIntosh were Jens, Andrea and Adler Stordahl on Halloween night.



The McIntosh Community Club sponsored a fun night of Trunk or Treating on Main Street in McIntosh with many local families taking part in the night including the Lee family (Silas, Phil, Maci and Ashley).



Heidee Smeby out having fun on Main Street in McIntosh for Halloween, and she remembered to wear her mask!



Heading out for some Trunk or Treat fun on Main Street in McIntosh on Halloween night were: Dakota Hedlund, Morgan Bauer, Nevaeh Bauer, Divinity Hedlund, Heather Bauer, Kerry Cran, Alexander Hedlund, Destiny Molstad, Kenzie Reep, and Daisy. The event was sponsored by the McIntosh Community Club.