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Sunflowers in Bloom!



THE FISH SUNFLOWER FIELD in Big Lake is in bloom! Located on the corner of Humbolt Dr. and Eagle Lake Rd. S, the field is walking distance from Lupulin Brewery, who helped to sponsor the field and bring it to Big Lake. (Photos by Katherine Cantin.)



MELISSA SCHILLER from Lupulin Brewery watered the sunflower field. (Submitted photo.)

Big Lake Sunflowers

Submitted article

(Editor's Note: The following article was submitted by Lupulin Brewery.)

Lupulin Brewing has teamed up with Johnny Fish, a.k.a. Fish Sunflowers, to bring an additional sunflower field to Big Lake, MN.

Fish Sunflowers has been planting sunflower

fields in Minnesota for a few years now. It is his goal to "Spread the Sunshine" and give back to the communities he grew up in. His hope is to be able to bring communities together to feel the warmth of the sunshine, positivity and joy to share together. Johnny does all of this out of his own pocket or with the help of donors or sponsors. Com-

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JOHNNY FISH OLSON IS PICTURED WITH TAYLIN JOHNSON and his fire truck at the Buffalo fields last week. (Submitted photo.)



Buffalo Sunflowers

Submitted article

Another Fish sunflower field was recently in bloom at Allina Health in Buffalo (755 Crossroads Campus Dr.), planted in memory of the victims of the shooting that took place earlier this year as part of the "Allina Strong" project.

The shooting took place in February when suspect Gregory Paul Ulrich shot several individuals at the health clinic, leaving one dead.



JOY MARSCHEL AND HER FATHER, JOHN PETERSON, showered each other with affection at the Allina/Buf-falo Fish Sunflower fields last week. Peterson is a retired pastor. (Submitted photo.)

Local children enjoy Vacation Bible School



CHILDREN TAKE A BREAK on a bench under a tree near Snake River Church. Pictured: Clayton Hurd, Anna Person, Caden Hoeft, Bailey Brown, Savannah Schulte, Olivia Schulte, Aurora Winkelman and Abby Person. (Photo by Mary Nehring.)

By Mary Nehring, Contributing Writer

Snake River Free Mission Church, located a few miles north of Becker, hosted its annual Vacation Bible School (VBS) last week Sunday through Thursday nights, July 18-22. The theme was "Following Jesus."

Twenty two children attended Bible school. Children learned scripture verses, sang Christian songs, did crafts and were treated to a daily puppet show courtesy of Snake River pastor Steve Johnston. The children put on a program on Sunday morning, July 25th and sang songs they learned during Bible school.



CADEN HOEFT AND ELLIE STANG enjoyed snack time at VBS at Snake River Church. (Photo by Mary Nehring.)

Wright Co. Fair back for its 150th year

By Penny Leuthard, Contributing Writer

The Wright Co. Fair was in full swing last week, back to celebrate its 150th year. Along with the traditional things that every fairgoer looks forward to such as the carnival midway, livestock and general exhibits, Machinery Hill, and lots of great food, there were also a wide variety of fun and exciting events and entertainment for all ages.

Pie eating contests were held, Los Moralitos Circus and puppet and magic shows amazed youngsters, and the more competitive attendees participated in the kids' coin scramble, Bingo, and cash drawings. Saturday's diaper derby had infants crawling to be the first to the finish line, although there were a few participants who were more interested in just checking out the crowd.

There were also daily helicopter rides, exotic animals, fireworks on Saturday evening, and more.

One of the most popular performances at the fair was once again the All-American Lumberjack Show, which offered multiple shows throughout the fair. The participants entertained the crowds with log rolling, chain saw demos, and sculpture carving.

Other shows included the collector car and truck show, mud truck show, motorcycle show, and talent show, where local tal-



SATURDAY WAS MILITARY DAY at this year's Wright Co. Fair and featured a program honoring veterans. (Photo by Penny Leuthard)

ent showed off what they were best at to cheers and applause.

This year's Grandstand featured a demolition derby, combine demolition derby, and tractor and truck pull.

Friday was Senior Citizens Day and Saturday was Military Day, featuring a program honoring veterans. The always popular Kids Tractor Pull was held later

that day.

As always, the 4-H building was a popular place to eat and rest, with members of the Clearwater 4-H club Northern Peak taking their turn working there on Saturday by taking orders, serving food, and cleaning up.

The fair was well-attended each day, with people of all ages enjoying its return.

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Mary of the Visitation members return from successful mission trip

By Katherine Cantin
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Earlier this month, thirty students and 7 chaperones of the Mary of the Visitation Church in Becker went on a mission trip to Kansas City. There, the church members worked to restore old houses in the downtown area.

Out of 50 separate sites within the city where volunteers worked, members of the Becker church worked across three, painting, scraping, and making repairs.

The church members planned to take this trip last year, but postponed it due to COVID-19.

Doug Watercott, one of the chaperones for the trip, said the experience really makes a difference in the lives of the teenagers who participate. He says that with every mission trip he's chaperoned, he's noticed a difference in the students from the beginning to the

end of the trip. Part of this is due to the good work the teenagers do while on the trip, and part is the relationships they form with the people they meet and with each other.

"They spend hours riding on an air-conditioned bus, but they don't complain," Watercott said. "They build community with each other."

Watercott says that the church tries to do a mission trip out of state every other year, with alternate years being focused on more local needs.

"Sometimes, you have to go somewhere where the need is more evident in order to be able to see the need in the community," Watercott stated. "It can really be an eye opener."

After the group came home, they were welcomed back the following Sunday, with the church community gathering to hear about the young adults' experiences and stories from the trip.



MARY OF THE VISITATION students and chaperones gathered for a group photo in front of their bus. (Submitted photo.)



BECKER TEENS worked hard to help fix up old houses in downtown Kansas City during their recent mission trip. (Submitted photo.)

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Sweet Corn!



NORMS FARM MARKET. Picking commenced last Thursday of delicious, locally grown sweet corn. Sara and Harper Peterson are pictured working with the fresh sweet corn at the family business, Norm's Farm Market. Norm's is located north of Becker just off Highway 25. (Photo by Mary Nehring.)

Local woman on mission to protect Becker's cats

By Katherine Cantin
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Local woman Maddie Oscarson is holding a garage sale to help fund her mission to help stray cats in Becker.

Oscarson is an animal lover from St. Michael. She and her boyfriend noticed a lot of stray cats in the area when he moved into his house in Becker. So, Oscarson decided to do something about the issue. She launched a TNR program in 2019 to help limit and protect the stray cat population in the area.

What is TNR?

TNR stands for both Trap-Neuter-Release and Trap-Neuter-Rescue. Live traps are set up in areas with high populations of stray to humanely catch the animals. After being caught, the animals are taken to a vet to be neutered and vaccinated. If the animal is friendly towards humans, then they may find a home with a loving family to spend the rest of their life.

Of course, not all animals are good fits for homes.

"A lot of these cats have lived their whole lives outside," said Oscarson. This leads to animals that can never really adapt to using a litter box, interacting with humans, or being confined indoors, and many end up being miserable.

So, if the location the cats came from is deemed a

safe environment for them, they are released back into the neighborhood and familiar terrain. If the location is not a safe environment, they find a new home, such as a farm, where they can freely and safely live outside, and even help keep



MADDIE OSCARSON sorted through donations and prepared for her garage sale to fund her mission to help Becker's stray cat population. The sale will go through July 31. (Photo by Katherine Cantin.)

down the rodent population of the area.

Why TNR is Effective

TNR is an excellent solution for feral populations that would not adapt well to life in a home, and it's also more effective than limiting the population by killing the animals. Some people may try to shoot or poison the animals in out-of-control populations, but there are downsides to those methods, Oscarson

explained. Even if almost all the cats are killed, there will be a few that stay out of sight of humans, and if even one breeding pair survives, the same problems return very quickly. And there is always a risk of hurting an animal who is

someone's beloved pet. Live trapping the animals ensures that every member of a population is found and neutered. The constraints on the population, as well as the vaccinations, ensure that the cats get to live out the rest of their lives healthy and happy.

Oscarson's Mission

Oscarson grew up in an animal-loving home. Her parents' rural home often

had rescue and foster animals the family cared for. Oscarson enjoyed helping out at the animal rescue and socializing animals as well.

Oscarson started her mission to help Becker's cats in 2019, when she started creating cat houses. Around this time, she pursued a TNR certification.

"It's not necessary to be certified," she clarified, "but I wanted to learn more about the process."

Since then, she has been working hard at her project and perfecting her methods.

Fundraising

Oscarson volunteers all her time to helping Becker's cats, without receiving compensation. From time to time, she holds a fundraiser on Facebook in order to pay for fees associated with TNR.

"Sometimes I'll post a vet bill, and someone will call the vet and pay for it," Oscarson offered as an example. She will also occasionally ask for a rescue placement, or may ask for donations to fund her next project. If someone wants to help but doesn't have the funds, Oscarson also happily accepts supply donations.

This week, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (July 29-31) Oscarson is hosting a garage sale, with proceeds going towards her ongoing project. Oscarson advertised on Facebook for donations for the sale and a location to host it. The sale is being held at 12995 Teal St., Becker. Unpurchased items will be donated to Compassion Connection, a local non-profit.

Resources for Pet Owners

There are many resources available for pet owners that are low on funds to have their pets neutered. MN SNAP (Spay/Neuter Assistance Program) (MNSnap.org), and Animal Humane Society Centers (AnimalHumaneSociety.org/vetcenters) are two local resources for those who need assistance paying for their animals' surgeries.

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Becker/County News

Strong winds destroy Becker family craft booth



NEAR MISS FOR RUSTIC METALZ. Becker residents Brad, Shelly and Josie Wilkening, along with Nathan Miller, suffered extensive damage to their booth last Friday in Ely, where they were one of a select group of artisans chosen to display their wares as part of the annual Blueberry Festival. Their business, Rustic Metalz, specializes in watercolor painted metal decor and custom signage. Winds reportedly in the range of 70 MPH tore through the festival grounds shortly after closing time on the first day of the event, causing organizers to cancel the remaining two days. **ABOVE:** In the split photo, the top shows their display during the day on Friday during business hours, while the bottom shows what it looked like after a huge pine tree top smashed through the canopies. **BELOW:** Shelly takes a moment to survey the damage as Brad (R) and Nathan (center) start cleaning up the mess. No injuries were reported as a result of the strong storms (submitted photos.)



Minnesota enters drought warning phase

Submitted article

(Editor's Note: The following article was submitted by Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.)

With 52 percent of Minnesota now experiencing severe drought and four percent in extreme drought, the state has entered the drought warning phase. With this designation, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and others are taking additional steps. Current drought information, including details on areas subject to surface water use suspensions, is available on DNR's website.

The warning phase for drought occurs when a significant portion of the state passes thresholds for severe drought conditions at major watersheds. The state has reached this threshold. The warning phase for public water suppliers using the Mississippi River is also triggered when stream flows in the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area have dropped below designated levels. The DNR expects this threshold to be tripped in the coming days. The thresholds for drought watch and warning conditions are specified in the Minnesota Statewide Drought Plan.

Actions that are triggered in a drought warning include:

- Convening the State Drought Task Force, a panel of state, federal, regional and local experts with water-related responsibilities. The Task Force was last convened in 2012.

- Notifying water appropriators with DNR permits that they should follow water conservation measures, such as reducing landscape irrigation, using more efficient irrigation equipment, and checking for and repairing water leaks. Water appropriation permit holders can contact the local DNR area hydrologist for technical assistance or with any questions.

- Notifying public water suppliers that it is time to implement their water-use reduction actions. Residents and landowners should watch for communications from their municipal or public water supplier for details on local water use reduction actions and restrictions.

- Temporarily suspending or modifying some water appropriations in response to low stream flow conditions as necessary. As of July 15, the DNR has suspended water appropriations in 10 watersheds. Suspension of more surface water appropriations is expected, unless there is a dramatic change in the current precipitation pattern.

Under current conditions, it will take at least three to five inches of precipitation spread over a period of about two weeks to significantly alleviate the drought. Soils are more efficiently replenished by multiple rainfall events than by any single heavy rainfall event. Surface water and groundwater respond somewhat differently over time.

Drought is a naturally occurring feature of Minnesota's climate. Some level of moderate and severe

drought typically occurs in the state almost every year for at least a few weeks. Most severe drought in Minnesota is short-lived, but drought in Minnesota does occasionally enter the extreme intensity classification.

"DNR is taking the drought seriously. We have a robust plan in place, strong partnerships across the state, and continue to take actions to respond to the current situation," said DNR Commissioner Sarah Strommen. "We understand that people are seeing the impacts of the drought in their daily lives and have concerns about water levels and availability. While occasional water level fluctuations are natural, normal and beneficial to ecosystems, they can negatively affect tourism and recreation, agriculture, businesses and other activities that are dependent on water. Times of drought remind us all about the importance of water conservation."

Minnesotans are encouraged to learn how much water they are using compared to the average American home and identify ways to reduce water use now and in the future. More than 75% of Minnesotans rely on groundwater for their water supply. Reducing use today saves water for the future.

"One area in which drought can be very apparent to Minnesotans is the fluctuation of water levels in lakes, rivers and streams," said Katie Smith, director of DNR's Ecological and Water Resources division. "What people may

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You could easily say these two musicians were born to make music together. Identical twins Katy Lou and Penny Lea Clark of The Purple Hulls were raised on a working family farm in the deep piney woods of East Texas, but that didn't stop the Texans from finding their way to the hills of Tennessee, specifically, Music City, where they began touring with various artists and writing songs.

The Purple Hulls are no strangers to road life and are now blazing the trail as a dynamic sister duo, showcasing their unique sibling harmonies while ripping the strings off any instrument they can get their hands on.

National Night Out Tuesday, August 3, 2021



Night to Unite is an annual nationwide event that encourages residents to get out in the community, holding block parties and getting to know their neighbors as a way to encourage crime prevention. It's a great way to promote community-police partnerships and enjoy a Minnesota summer evening surrounded by friends and family.

If you and your neighbors are wanting to host a block party, please contact the Becker Police Department at (763) 200-4267 to register the event. Once your neighborhood has been registered, members from the Becker Police Department, Becker Fire Department and City elected officials may make an appearance at your registered event to enjoy the Minnesota summer evening.

not realize is that DNR and other government agencies only manage a relatively small number of lakes and rivers with water control structures, and these operate under specific management plans. So the vast majority of Minnesota's waters are subject to natural fluctuations."

Lakes, streams, and rivers are dependent on the amount of precipitation an area receives, how much of that moisture is contributed by runoff, how much water is recharged or discharged through groundwater, and how much water evaporates.

More information about drought is available on the DNR website. The website includes a link where anyone can sign up to receive drought-related notifications and information.

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Becker Chamber News

The Becker Area Chamber of Commerce held its monthly meeting this past week at Becker City Park. Speaker Melissa Prybl from Centra-Care Clinic spoke about the Bounce Back Project. This unique project is designed to impact the lives of individuals by promoting health through happiness.

Prybl demonstrated to about twenty or so chamber members in attendance how to use simple tools such as random acts of kindness, gratitude letters, and self care to make a difference in our lives.

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Lynden Twp. considers vacating portion of Highland Dr.

By Penny Leuthard, Contributing Writer

During their July meeting, Anne Ackerman presented a petition to the Lynden Twp. Board to vacate a portion of Highland Drive (Eaglewood Road), Shores Point. She stated her understanding is that an offer to purchase the property can't be made as it isn't the township's to sell. However, the township can vacate it.

The Stearns Co. Auditor couldn't find any record of the area. The piece at the water's edge is considered an orphaned piece of property, and as such there are no notice requirements for it.

Supervisor Dennis Niemi said he had spoken with Twp. Attorney Couri, who indicated it should proceed as a legal house-keeping matter.

Ackerman and Wilcox are considered defacto owners and owners by accretion; there would be no money exchange or DNR notification of the petition.

Chairman Dave Johnson objected to the validity of the petition stating it was inadequate and insufficient; it fails to state what happens after the township vacates. He said the map clearly shows a section of

ROW going off to the east, which shouldn't be something the township gives away, instead there should be some form of compensation.

Supervisor Tom Plaggerman said that by accepting the petition the township is merely setting a public hearing and doesn't obligate them to grant it.

Johnson made a motion to not accept the petition on the basis it fails to state a disposition; the motion failed to carry. Plaggerman made a second motion to accept the petition to vacate as presented by Ackerman and Wilcox which carried two to one, with Johnson voting nay.

Niemi then made a motion to accept Resolution 2021-03, which also carried two to one. Another motion was made to set a public hearing regarding the matter for August 2 at 6 p.m. which carried unanimously.

Other Business

Matt Timp approached the board to request a certificate of compliance. He plans to build a new home for elderly family on 10 acres, which will have its own septic and well. Stearns Co. has determined it to be an administrative split.

The change is reflected in the survey which shows

the two tracts of land; Tract A is approximately 85 acres; Tract B is 10.1 acres. Both parcels will be retained by Timp.

A motion carried authorizing the issuance of a certificate of compliance for the administrative split as described in the provided survey.

Correspondence was received from Rob Spitzley from Stearns Co. Environmental Services concerning Lagrave's inquiry about building on their parcel. He stated they will possibly need to apply for a CUP prior to building per Section 7.33.1 of the Stearns Co. Land Use and Zoning Ordinance.

Johnson questioned the information, as the neighboring parcel did not have to adhere to the process. Clerk Jenny Schmidt will follow up with Spitzley and the issue will be discussed again at the next meeting.

Stearns Co. Deputy Wood responded to a complaint that indicated Richard and Wanita Niebolte's son was again living in a camper on their Danforth Cir. property. The board was informed the camper has been removed; it can't be returned to the site for one year.

Plaggerman reported on the June Fire Commis-

sion meeting, which included a review of the 2021 first quarter call reports, the 2022 preliminary budget and fire contract extension or changes. Terry Mansell was present and expressed disappointment in the 20-minute response time to an emergency that occurred in February; he hasn't heard back from the fire chief. Plaggerman will follow up.

Niemi informed the board that quotes are pending for road repair on 200th St E. and 200th St./6 th Ave. Estimates will be reviewed in August.

A motion carried authorizing a letter of support for the four-mile Beaver Island Regional Trail that was requested by Sarah Weed from the Stearns Co. Park Dept.; no money will be expected from the township.

Jeff Westrum was nominated and approved as the Lynden Twp. representative for the Mississippi River St. Cloud One Watershed One Plan Planning Partnership.

A motion carried reappointing Greg Halverson to a five year term on the Planning Commission.

The next Lynden Twp. meeting will be August 2 at 7 p.m.



AUGUST 6TH & 7TH 2021

Friday August 6th

Lions Club Heritage Dinner (Lions Park) : 5:00-7:00
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BENTON COUNTY 4-H CLOVER-BUD, JACOB LYON, from Clear Lake is doing his part during the barn set up at the Benton County Fairgrounds. Jacob wanted to be sure no nails were sticking out that could hurt the animals in the pen during the fair August 3-8th. (Submitted photo.)

District 742 Coop Teams Brand as "St. Cloud Crush"

Submitted article

(Editor's Note: The following article was submitted by St. Cloud Area School District.)

St. Cloud Area School Board approved at the July 21, 2021 school board meeting combining Apollo and Tech co-op teams for the upcoming school year for Girls Tennis, Girls Softball, Girls Basketball, Boys

Baseball and Boys Tennis. The teams are being organized to maintain healthy,



thriving activities at both high schools in order to be competitive in conference level activities while

still offering three levels of teams so that students are safe and successful when



competing. A committee of coaches, parents and students has recommended

branding of the coop teams as "St. Cloud Crush" with identifying colors of orange and blue. The name recognizes the history and importance of granite in the community.

The Board of Education also approved at the Wednesday meeting renewal of the district's membership in the Minnesota State High School League. (MSHSL)

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Editorials/Opinions

Take the Time

"Time is free, but it's priceless. You can't own it, but you can use it. You can't keep it, but you can spend it. Once you've lost it, you can never get it back," said Harvey Mackay, a successful American businessman, author and syndicated columnist.

It has taken me awhile to learn, but time is valuable.

Life is busy. I think it has always been but not as fast paced as it is today. Everyone seems to be in a hurry. We have advanced technology at our fingertips. Social media has become a mainstream.

There is no getting around it. It is the way of the world.

Now it's not all bad. There has been a lot of



By Shelley Berthume
Contributing Writer

Joan and set up the meeting. It was going to be a surprise.

The day arrived. Malo was just as excited about this visit as I was. We met in Buffalo and headed to Joan's house. Malo knocked and walked in.

She said, "I brought a friend with me." I

had given Malo a picture of myself in grade school and one of my parents.

I walked in and I started a video. Malo handed Joan my picture and asked if she knew who this girl was.

Joan said, "Yes." She looked up at me and asked, "Are you this girl?" I said, "Yes."

She was trying to remember my name, but it had been a long time and many students. Malo showed her a

picture of myself in grade school and one of my parents.

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She was trying to remember my name, but it had been a long time and many students. Malo showed her a

picture of mom and dad.

Joan goes, "That's, oh." I said my dad's name and she said, "Yes, that it."

I told her my name and asked her if she remembered me.

She smiled, "Yes."

We had a nice visit and a walk down memory lane. She was a great teacher. One I would never forget. Malo told me I had made Joan's day and she would be talking about that visit for quite some time. Little did she know she made my day and year.

I learned of her passing a couple weeks ago. I was sad to hear the news but remembered our visit last October.

Throughout the year, I try to stay in contact with friends, classmates, old neighbors and former co-workers. It might be lunch, a phone call, a visit, a text, messenger, email or a letter. If we are able to meet, there is always a picture.

Life changes quickly and I don't want to have any regrets. After the loss of both parents, I realize the value in simple things and time. Time is the greatest gift you can truly give someone. Things don't last but memories do.

This past spring, my brother and I ventured out for lunch. I picked him up and we cruised around Buffalo Lake to our favorite spot. Reminiscing about our younger years and how much fun life was as a kid.

Just recently, my sister had her birthday. I wanted to spend time with her. I had the convertible top down, hair was blowing and the tunes cranked. We were singing and having a great time.

Some days it is coffee with the neighbor or a few words with the mail carrier. A little time goes a long way.

I close my eyes. Only for a moment and the moment is gone. It slips away. All your money won't another minute buy.

Take the time.

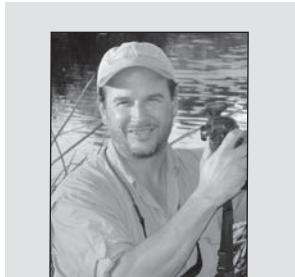


(Editor's Note: The Patriot plans to run a recipe or two each week from locals and their favorite recipe books. If you have one you'd like to share, contact the Patriot at 763-275-0275).

- Earthquake Cake**
- 1 cup nuts;
 - 1 8 oz package cream cheese, softened;
 - 1 cup coconut;
 - 1 German chocolate cake mix;
 - 3 cups powdered sugar;
 - 1 stick butter, softened.

Sprinkle nuts and coconut in a 9 x 13 inch pan. Prepare German chocolate cake batter according to directions. Pour over nuts and coconut. Mix together butter, cream cheese and powdered sugar. Drop by tablespoons onto unbaked cake. Bake at 350° for 50

Yellow-Headed Blackbirds



By Stan Tekiela
Naturalist

Blackbirds always seem to get a bad rap and as the late Rodney Dangerfield was fond of saying, "they get no respect" in the bird world. I for one would argue that the blackbirds are an amazing group of birds and that if you knew just how special blackbirds are, you would think they are amazing too.

First of all, I am sure that many of your favorite birds are a type of blackbird, and you don't even realize it. For example, the Baltimore Oriole is in the blackbird family and so is the Eastern and Western Meadowlark. These bright and colorful birds are favorite birds for many people, but yet they are a blackbird.

One amazing thing about blackbirds is that they are only found in the New World. Our blackbirds are not found in Europe, Asia, Africa or anywhere else. So, they are uniquely American birds and are only found in North, Central and South America.

One of my favorite blackbirds is the Yellow-headed Blackbird (*Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*). This is a medium sized blackbird that lives in deep water cattail marshes mainly west of the Great Lakes. However, there are some pockets of yellow heads in Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio. Its scientific name is Latin and translates to "yellow-head, yellow-head", since the Genus name is the same as the species name.

Recently I was filming a family of Yellow-Headed Blackbirds and was thinking about how amazing the male's courtship display was. These birds nest inside stands of cattails. The male claims a territory each spring. They are semi-colony nesting birds, and their territory is small, about 20 feet by 20 feet. Males often have up to six females who will nest within his territory.

The male is an amazing looking bird. A jet-black body is contrasted by a vibrant yellow head and upper chest. Adding to this are large white wing patches. He has a long-pointed black bill and large full tail. Funny thing is, when a bird looks this good, they often don't

sound good. In fact, the male Yellow-Headed Blackbird sounds like he is choking and when he does get his call out, it sounds like a rusty door opening. The call is so unusual and loud, every time I hear it, I can't stop thinking how strange it sounds.

Males display by perching near the top of cattails. He often perches for long periods of time before he belts out his raspy call. He



slowly moves his head backwards, often contorting his body, so he looks like he is bent over backwards. His head usually goes over his left shoulder and rests on his back and his body feathers fluff out in all directions. His call sounds like it comes from way deep down in his body, and struggling to get out. Slowly he begins to straighten out with his head pointing upwards and his call half emitted from his lungs. The call finishes with him straightening out and returning to a normal position.

Once a female is attracted and they are established as a mate, she gets busy constructing a nest. She

weaves a large cup-type nest out of old, wet cattail leaves. When the leaves dry, they shrink and tighten up and form a secure nest structure. Often, she weaves a scattering of old cattail leaves arching over the top of the nest to give the nest a semi-roof like structure to protect from the sun and also from predators such as Great Blue Herons.

She lays anywhere from three to five eggs. She will incubate the eggs for just about two weeks. When the babies hatch the male kicks in to help feed the young. Both the male and female collect up insects by the beak-full and return to the nest to feed their young. Between the two adults, they collect thousands of insects just to feed their young.

By the end of summer, the Yellow-Heads gather in huge flocks with males, females and the young, and are often joined by



Since there is safety in numbers, they all migrate together heading for Texas, Mexico and Central America. The cattail marshes fall silent at the end of summer. We will have to wait for the Yellow-Headed Blackbird to return in the spring to hear their call again. Until next time...

Stan Tekiela is an author / naturalist and wildlife photographer who travels the U.S. to study and capture images of wildlife. He can be followed on Facebook.com, Twitter.com and Instagram.com. He can be contacted via his web page at NatureSmart.com.



good that has come of it. However, there is nothing like a face to face

Last year, I found out a friend of mine here in Big Lake knew my first grade teacher, Joan Christiansen from Buffalo. I contacted Malo and asked her about Joan and where she was living? Mrs. Christensen, (she will always be to me) was 92 and still lived in the same house in Buffalo. I wanted to go see her. Malo contacted

Letters To The Editor

TO THE EDITOR:
As Executive Director of the Sherburne History Center, I wanted to provide some clarification regarding the recent article on the Farm Friends Barn restoration work, published 24 July 2021.

The Farm Friends Barn is in no way connected to the Sherburne History Center. The only connection is the proximity of the two buildings. The Farm Friends Barn is an independent, non-profit organization, completely separate from the Sherburne History Center. Northern Metal recycling did not donate the barn to the Sherburne History Center. It was donated to the Farm Friends Barn. The programs and restoration work of the barn is completely independent of any programs or developments of the Sherburne History Center. I can empathize with the many challenges faced by the Farm Friends Barn

organization. And I wish them great success in their endeavor. However, the errors in your report diminish the achievements of both organizations. We remain independent and separate from each other.

Cordially,
Mike Brubaker
Executive Director
Sherburne History Center

TO THE EDITOR:
I am Asher Henning from Scout Troop 93 of Big Lake. I read an article about a woman in Santiago training with her dog for a marathon, and how it was important because she always wanted to run a marathon. It showed that even with Covid 19, people can still find a way to train for stuff and do things that they want. Also, what type of dog was it?

Sincerely,
Asher Henning

Recipe

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Submitted by Judi Ewing.

- French Cherry Pie**
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 - 1 cup milk;
 - 1/2 tsp. almond extract;
 - 1 cup miniature marshmallows;

ing: • 1 can cherry pie filling;

• 1 4 oz package instant vanilla pudding. Beat sour cream and milk together with roaty beater until smooth. Add instant pudding and almond extract. Beat again for one minute. Fold in marshmallows. Pour in pie shell and chill for five minutes or until set. Spoon chilled pie

filling over top. Chill until ready to serve.
Submitted by Sandy Cox.

- Seven Layer Salad**
- Head of lettuce;
 - 1/2 cup celery;
 - 1/2 cup green pepper, diced;
 - 1/2 cup onion;
 - 1 package frozen peas, cooked for a couple of minutes;
 - 2 cups salad dressing of choice;
 - Longhorn cheese, to taste;
 - bacon bits, to taste.
- Break up the lettuce in a 9 x 11 inch pan. Alternate layering salad and vegetables. Spread 2 cups salad dressing over lettuce and seal edges. Sprinkle with longhorn cheese and bacon bits.
Submitted by Donna Pozorski.

Sherburne NWR Nature Store reopens

Submitted article

(Editor's Note: The following article was submitted by the Friends of Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge.)

It's midsummer at Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge, and there's much to see at the Eagle's Nest Nature Store as well as on refuge trails and along the Wildlife Drive. After being closed for in-person shopping for more than a year, the Eagle's Nest Nature Store is now open for shopping at the Oak Savanna Learning Center location as follows:

- Thursdays, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Patrons planning a refuge visit for wildlife viewing, photo opportunities, hiking, or a tour of the Wildlife Drive should add a trip to the Eagle's Nest at the Learning Center to their itinerary. Patrons can enjoy browsing the new merchandise and also have the satisfaction of knowing that all purchases will be supporting the refuge by supporting the Friends of Sherburne. Online shopping is also available at SherburneEaglesNestStore.com.

Lots to See at the Refuge!
Prairie flowers are in their glory, and wildlife viewing is good, especially earlier

in the morning and later in the day. And with smoky haze from distant wildfires in the atmosphere, sunset photos are spectacular.

Want an insider's look at where to find the birds? Download the new birding map at ExploreSherburne.org/birding-map.

With the hot, dry weather, fewer mosquitoes are around than usual, but other biting insects may still find hikers on the trails. Remember that these small creatures are food for others up the food chain. And for wildlife viewing and photography from a bug-free vehicle, there's always the Wildlife Drive, where volunteer Roving Interpreters are on duty again to answer questions and share their insights about refuge habitat and wildlife.

About Friends of Sherburne NWR
Friends of Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that nurtures an appreciation for and the conservation of Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge through education, volunteerism and philanthropy. Find us on Facebook or at ExploreSherburne.org.

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Big Lake News

Big Lake community rallies around Stubbe family

By Katherine Cantin
Staff Writer
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Last week on Facebook, a GoFundMe link was going around to support Courtney (19) and Abi (13) Stubbe. The girls are two former Big Lake students who recently lost their mom, Sue Stubbe, unexpectedly.

The girls were both involved in Big Lake athletics, according to family friend Paul Krumrei. Both Abi and Courtney were talented athletes for the Hornet softball teams, and they, along with their mom, were supportive of the community of young athletes as a whole.

“Everyone called her Momma Sue,” Krumrei said, saying that Sue Stubbe by nature took care of everyone around her, accepting them as her fam-

The family left Big Lake a few years ago to move to Chaska, but left many loving friends in the Big Lake community.

“I love those girls like

hard for them.”

The GoFundMe fundraiser will help the girls pay funeral costs, rent, and other miscellaneous expenses as they grieve the sudden loss of their mom.

“I want to give a huge thanks to anyone who donates,” Krumrei said. “It’s going to take a long time to heal from this loss.”

Many Big Lakers showed their support for the grieving family through comments on Facebook and donations to the girls.

The GoFundMe page can be accessed by visiting *GoFundMe.com* and searching “help for Courtney and Abi Stubbe.”



THE STUBBE FAMILY: Abi, Courtney and Sue. (Submitted photo.)

ily. “She was the strongest woman you could imagine, for being a single mom and raising those beautiful girls.”

my own daughters,” said Krumrei, whose own kids were close friends with the girls. “They’re really amazing girls, and this loss is so

Freedom Rock nearly complete!



RAY “BUBBA” SORENSON was working hard to bring Big Lake’s “Freedom Rock” to life. The artist has done many Freedom Rock projects around the United States. Once the rock is completed, stories about those depicted will be placed around the rock, as well as pavers honoring local vets. Be sure to check it out in the coming days as Bubba finishes his masterpiece!



Aaron Zierdt and Johnny Fish brewing Spread the Sunshine beer at Lupulin Brewery. (Submitted photo.)

BL School Board honors assist. principal, calls for special election

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(Reporter’s Note: A more in-depth article about the recent school board meeting will appear in next week’s Patriot.)

During the Big Lake school board meeting of last Thursday, the board congratulated assistant principal Charboneau-Folch and called for a special election.

Assistant Principal of the Year

Big Lake Schools’ Assistant Principal Angie Charboneau-Folch was named Minnesota’s Assistant Principal of the year. She was named one of the finalists a few months ago, and just recently she was named the winner of the state competition. She will now be eligible to compete at the national level, against other assistant principals who won the same honor for their respective states or territories.

The school board took a moment out of their meeting to congratulate Charboneau-Folch. A couple of speakers praised the assistant principal’s character and achievements, and a clip of Rep. Tom Emmer noting the accomplishment on the House floor.

Charboneau-Folch thanked the board for the time and the kind words, and thanked the community and her wife for all the support.

“Although my name is on this plaque,” she said, “it represents all of us.”

Lori Kampa Resigns from School Board
Board member Lori Kampa announced her res-

ignation from the school board.

In her resignation, Kampa writes, “It is with mixed feelings that I need to inform you that my husband and I have sold our home and are planning to move to South Carolina by the end of summer. This was not our immediate plan when I filed and ran for my school board position. But the market and other opportunities have opened the way for us to do this now instead of in a few years.”

Kampa thanked the board and the community for the opportunity to serve.

The board called for a special election to fill Kampa’s seat. The election will be held November 2.

Referendum

The board also called for a special election for a referendum for school grounds maintenance items. The referendum and the election of a new board member will appear on the same ballot in November.

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ing from a farming family, for him, this is how he chooses to honor his grandfathers and carry on the farming legacy.

Looking to “Spread the Sunshine” and connect to a special community near and dear to the Zierdt family, Lupulin has partnered with Fish Sunflowers to dedicate a field to the JZ Cancer Fund, in honor of Jeff’s late brother who lost his battle to prostate cancer. The hope is to create a place for cancer patients, survivors and all of their friends and family to come feel “FULLY ALIVE” as Jonathan, Jeff’s brother, used to say.

Fish Sunflowers, Lupulin Brewing Company and the JZ Cancer Fund would like to thank the following people for their involvement in bringing this field to life: The City of Big Lake; Seth Hansen and Nick Christenson and The Big Lake Fire Department; Annie Stein and the Fish Realty Team; Tim Dolan with Decklan Group; Garrett Williams with GandM Outdoor Services LLC; Brad Bischof with Nutrient Ag Solutions; Noah and Nate Youngs; BCI Construction Inc.; Bob’s Towing and Recovery Inc.; Justin Coleman Films; John Bauer with Freedom Isn’t Free Inc.; artists Laura Geiselman and Olga Dovgopola; and Gene Decker. None of this would be possible without their hard work and support.

To help raise funds, Lupulin Brewing Company has created some exclusive “Spreading the Sunshine” t-shirts with a portion of the proceeds going back to Fish Sunflowers. In addition, Lupulin and Johnny brewed a sunflower seed tart wheat ale beer with honey, appropriately named “Spread the Sunshine,” which will be available on tap beginning August 11th. One dollar from each pour and two dollars from each crowler sale will be donated to Fish Sunflowers to help support Johnny Fish and his sunflower projects.

Please join Lupulin Brewing, Fish Sunflowers and the JZ Cancer Fund in enjoying the sunflower field, but also please remember this is all done through volunteer effort and to be respectful of mothers and the field. A full list of all of the sunflower field locations for 2021 is available at *FishSunflowers.com*.

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Rivers of Hope host Walk to end Family Violence

Submitted article

(Editor’s Note: The following article was submitted by Rivers of Hope.)

The First Annual Walk for Hope to End Family Violence will take place at Ellison Park from 5-8 p.m. August 5. The event will feature a mile long walk, a bounce house, barbecue, yard games, and other activities for the whole family to enjoy.

The Walk for Hope is designed to raise awareness about Rivers of Hope’s work in the community, along with the fact that family violence is still occurring in Wright and Sherburne Counties.

This year Rivers of Hope’s advocates have served an average of 100 clients per month between our youth and adult programs.

Rivers of Hope is a non-profit organization that was founded in the sum-

mer of 1989 by a small group of citizens who were concerned about domestic violence in their local community. Rivers of Hope offers general and legal advocacy, education, support group, information, and referrals.

The Walk for Hope not only helps raise awareness in the community but also helps us to continue to provide advocacy services to adults and youth experiencing family violence.

Rivers of Hope’s mission is “to provide a community coordinated response to end family violence through advocacy, education, and interagency collaboration.” By supporting the organization through participating in our walk, participants help support the group in achieving their mission.

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Becker grad Keddington a force on professional disc golf tour

By Mark Kolbinger, Contributing Writer

Sherburne County residents have a local sports hero to cheer for when it comes to the increasingly popular sport of disc golf. Sami Keddington, nee Kolbinger, a 2004 Becker graduate, is a rising star in the Professional Disc Golf Association (PDGA) professional tour who is making a name for herself through not only her athletic performances, but also in her quest to bring the sport she loves to a wider audience.

"Disc golf has allowed me to mold myself into a leader and has taught me many life lessons," says Keddington, who is sponsored by both Discraft and Infinite Discs, a pair of industry titans in the sport. "My husband taught me how to play in about 2012 and pretty soon I figured out I was pretty good at it . . . it helped my confidence and has allowed me to find my life's purpose."

Through her experiences as an elite player, Sami has traveled across the U.S. playing in tournaments and has also struck up a decent amount of business in teaching lessons to other disc golfers. It's a side of the sport that she thoroughly enjoys, because she can integrate her passion for fitness and yoga with the fundamentals of the sport to create a holistic approach for her clients.

"I love giving lessons because I am able to help many of my clients with their confidence," Keddington says. "Sometimes it only takes one lesson and I can see people come out of their shell and go from being terrified of getting up there to starting to throw the disc with confidence."

A devoted mom (Colton age 6) and wife (husband John), Sami limits herself to about 15-20 events per year, when in all reality she could play every

single weekend. It's a balance she wants to strike to still have a focus on her family, while being able to pursue her athletic dreams.

"I've worked really hard to get where I am at," Sami says. "But it's important to us to be a family as well."

Disc Golf has been an integral part of her family, as both Colton and John play the sport. Colton recently played in a tournament, while Sami and John once teamed up to win the Texas State Mixed Doubles

Attending the tournaments also allows the Keddingtons to visit their families, who are strewn about the country in many different states.

According to Keddington, the pandemic has been a boon for the sport, as it is an outdoor activity that has social distancing built right into the mechanics. Across the industry, sales have been brisk since the start of COVID-19 related restrictions, as more and more people are trying out disc golf. Not only is it a



BECKER GRADUATE SAMI KEDDINGTON, nee Kolbinger, is making a name for herself on the professional disc golf tour. She has plans to bring a disc golf tournament to her hometown as soon as next year. (Photo by Mark Kolbinger).

Championship. "Disc golf has actually been really good for our marriage," says Keddington, who goes by the nickname "Sami the Slammer" on the course. "It's taught us patience, grace, forgiveness and has led us to be more involved in our church."

relatively inexpensive sport to try, but it also has many great fitness and exercise benefits.

"It's really growing as a way people can get outside and enjoy the company of friends and family," Keddington says.

Sami was recently back in Minnesota to play in a

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pair of tournaments - the Twin Town Throwdown in Minneapolis, as well as the The Preserve Championship in Clearwater. However, a leg injury derailed those plans and she instead focused on visiting family.

In terms of courses, Sami ranks Becker's extremely high.

"It's a wonderful course and one of my favorites," Sami says, noting the forested fairways and unique layout. "I want to work to try and bring a tournament to Becker in the near future."

As she recovers from her injury, Keddington is keeping her focus on building her business, which includes teaching her lessons as well as an integration

with Youtube that will put all of her lesson plans and devotions in one area for her clients.

"I'm working hard to keep spreading the word about disc golf and also to make my hometowns proud, which includes Becker," says Keddington, who now lives in Chandler, AZ. "I really believe that the people who are playing disc golf right now will someday be looked upon as the legends of the sport . . . it is growing so fast and that history will be there for my son to see someday."

Interested citizens can check out more information regarding the sport of disc golf or Sami's career at SamiKeddington.com.

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PALMER BALL SEASON was overwhelmingly welcomed back this year after missing their season last year due to COVID-19! Palmer Ball had 16 teams, consisting of just under 200 players, ranging in ages 5-14 years old. Over 50 volunteers and coaches helped with the program this year. Palmer Ball would not be possible without the many volunteers. (Submitted photo.)

Season ends for Bandits with pair of playoff losses

By Mark Kolbinger, Contributing Writer

The Becker Bandits amateur baseball team saw its season end last weekend with a pair of losses in the Sauk Valley League playoffs. Becker fell 9-8 last Saturday to the St. Joseph Joes, while Sunday saw the Monticello Polecats pile up an impressive offensive performance in a 13-0 shut-out win.

Against St. Joe, Becker took an 8-2 lead into the 8th inning, only to fall victim to another comeback by the host Joes.

Matt Krenz was the top

Bandit at the plate, going 3-for-5 with two rbi, while Connor Rolf and Mitch Loudon also each added two hits. Becker had a total of 10 hits on the day, but it wasn't enough to eke out the upset victory.

Matthew Moe was solid on the mound, going seven innings, scattering nine hits while walking four and giving up six total runs, three of which were earned. Cam Fischer came on in relief and took the loss with a 1.2 inning, three runs allowed performance.

Saturday's loss was especially painful because the Polecats also lost that afternoon in a major upset,

meaning Becker had to face the higher seed in Sunday's loser's bracket game.

It was all Monticello in that game, with Becker managing just four hits, one apiece from Loudon, Krenz, Zach Wenner and Luke Schumacher.

Becker's defense was spotty, as errors led to seven unearned runs for the Polecats.

Weston Schug took the mound for the start and went four innings, giving up seven runs, four of which were earned. Andrew Kolbinger finished up the game on the mound, going two innings and striking out five batters and yielding six runs, two of which were earned.

Becker finished the season with by far the youngest roster in the Sauk Valley League. Manager Cole Hanson hopes his team will use this year as a learning experience, as it looks to tighten up its defense for the 2022 campaign. For the most part this season, Becker's pitching and offense was good enough to keep the team in most games.

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Youth Volunteer at The Wave Youth Center
Assist in providing a safe and welcoming place that meets the needs of youth in the Big Lake community. Volunteers work with youth to offer mentoring, assist youth, and help develop necessary skills for the youth to grow. Volunteers are needed in the afternoon Monday through Thursday. Even the smallest act of kindness can send ripples throughout the whole community!
Visitor Volunteer at Guardian Angels Riverview Landing
Volunteers are needed at this Otsego facility to help combat loneliness that residents are experiencing. Work on an activity, play a game, or simply sit outside and enjoy the weather and good conversation with residents. Volunteer shifts are flexible, and orientation is provided.
If you are interested in volunteering in these or other opportunities, please contact:
RSVP Volunteer Program
763-635-4505
heather.brooks@ci.stcloud.mn.us
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August - Sherburne County Health & Human Services - Classes are as follows:

Car Seat Distribution Classes
Sherburne County Government Center, 13880 Business Center Drive NW, Elk River. If eligible, residents of Sherburne County can receive a car seat for a \$20 suggested donation. Call to find out income guidelines (families who are on WIC or children on medical assistance are automatically eligible). Call for an appointment or more information. 763-765-4112 or 1-800-433-5239.
First Steps Central MN Personal Nurses
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HIV testing
Free and confidential testing is available by appointment at: Sherburne County Health and Human Services, 13880 Business Center Drive, Elk River, MN 55330. Contact our HIV tester at 763-765-4000.
Immunization/ Covid-19 Vaccine Tuesdays
Sherburne County Public Health is offering free Covid-19 Vaccine, and offering free or low cost immunizations for children 18 years of age or younger and uninsured or underinsured adults 19 years and older in Minnesota who meet eligibility guidelines on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call for an appointment or more information, 763-765-4000 or 1-800-433-5239.
Outreach in St. Cloud
The Sherburne County Wellness bus will be in St. Cloud at Cash-Wise (East) on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month from 9:30-3pm. HHS staff will answer questions about public assistance programs and assist Sherburne County residents in applying for, or maintaining, benefits. Need Help with Food, Child Care, Medical Assistance, Housing, Utility Disconnects, Evictions? Come see us, no appointment necessary!
WIC (Women, Infants & Children): is for women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, recently had a baby, infants and children to their 5th birthday. WIC provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, healthy foods and referrals to health services/community resources. The service is free, and you or your children may be eligible. For more information, please call 763-765-4116 or 1-800-433-5239, or check out the website <http://www.co.sherburne.mn.us/hhs/wic.php>. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in the administration of its programs. WIC is an equal opportunity provider.

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Becker Area Announcements

Becker American Legion Auxiliary
Meetings are held the second Tues. of every month at the Becker Legion Hall (Old Fire Hall), 7pm. Paula Hinds, President (763) 262-6679.

Becker American Legion Post 193
Becker Legion meets the second Tues. of every month at 7pm at Becker Legion (old fire hall).

Becker AA Meeting
Becker Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Thurs., 8pm at Mary of the Visitation, 12100 Sherburne Ave, Becker. For information, call/text (320) 247-4732 or email beckeragroupmn@gmail.com

Becker All School Reunion
Thurs., Sept. 9, 2021, 11am, Pebble Creek golf Course. For more information call Audrey Orton (320) 743-2636.

Becker Boy Scout Pack 92 Cardboard, Paper & Aluminum
Bring your aluminum cans to the trailer located near Becker True Value. Paper & cardboard recycling location is at the Becker Community Center, please remember to flatten the cardboard & absolutely no garbage on the first Sat. of every month. There will be a Scout there to help unload between 9am-12pm. Thanks for your support!

Becker Evangelical Ministries
Every Wed., 6-7:30pm at Becker Middle School. GYM 45 - growing young men. HIS KIDZ - K-3rd grade. G.I.R.L.S. GROUP - 4th & 5th grade girls.

Becker Free Church (763) 261-4125 or register online at WWW.BECKERFREECHURCH.ORG (under Youth Connection click "Event Registration").

Becker Food Shelf
Open Tues., 9-11am & Thurs. 4-6pm. The food shelf is located 12060 Sherburne Ave. in City Hall. (763) 261-4612.

Becker Hearts & Hands Quilt Guild
Meet 2nd Mon. of month at 7pm. Becker Baptist Church. Contact Elizabeth Steckelberg (320) 259-9542.

Becker Lions Club
Meetings are held the second Mon. each month at 7pm at Becker City Park. Dale Seavert (320) 290-5342.

Becker Lions Collecting Items to Recycle
The Becker Lions are collecting used eyeglasses (no cases please) and hearing aids. Collection buckets are located at the Becker Community Center, Insight Eye Care and Becker Food Pride. We are no longer collecting used cell phones or printer cartridges. If you have any questions please contact Lion Dale Seavert at (320) 290-5342 (phone or text) or by email at djseavert@gmail.com.

Becker Sons of the American Legion Squadron 193
Meets the third Tues. of each month at 7 pm at Becker Legion (old fire hall). Looking for new members. Commander John Fischbach (320) 249-0579.

Becker Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Meeting
The monthly meetings are held 6 pm the third Thurs. of the month at Becker City Hall. (320) 980-2752 or see the state website at www.beyondtheyellowribbon.org.

Dementia Support Group
The fourth Wed. of each month at 10-11am, Room 19 at Becker Community Center, 11500 Sherburne Ave. No cost to join. Tami Kolbinger at (612) 590-2449 or email tjkolbinger@gmail.com.

Snake River Free Mission Church Upcoming Events
Hymn sings are held every other month on the second Sun. at 4:30pm. Check Snake River Church Facebook page for updates. 5 mi. N of Hwy 10 on CR 11, 1.5 mi. E n CR4 & then L on 180th Ave (8940 180th Ave), Becker. Mary (612) 219-8648.

Big Lake Area Announcements

Big Lake American Legion Post #147
Meets the first Thurs. of the month @ 7 pm. Community Room by the Big Lake Police Station, 790 Minnesota Ave, Big Lake 55309. Please contact Commander Paul Seefeld (612) 801-7731.

Big Lake OPEN AA Meetings
Mon., 7pm at the Church of Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church, Big Lake. Big Book Study, Handicap Accessible. Questions? Contact: Rob, (763) 218-5328.

Big Lake Al-Anon
Meetings held Mon., 7pm at Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church - Big Lake Annex, "lawn chairs outdoors when weather permits."
Newcomers encouraged - we are a very welcoming group! Laurie (763) 218-5330.

The Big Lake American Legion Auxiliary
Meets the first Tues. of each month at 6:30pm. in the Senior Citizen Center at Big Lake City Hall. Please contact Kathy at (763) 263-6093 for membership information.

Big Lake Beyond the Yellow Ribbon
The Big Lake Beyond the Yellow Ribbon meets at 6:30pm on the third Mon., of each month in the Community Room adjacent to the Big Lake Police Dept. & the Big Lake Library.

Big Lake Bicycle Advisory Committee
Meets second Tues. of each month at 11am. Meetings via Zoom due to COVID. Contact Recreation & Communication Coordinator Corrie Scott at cscott@biglakemn.org or 612-297-6331 for meeting links or questions on the Committee Website: https://www.biglakemn.org/443/Big-Lake-Bicycle-Advisory-Committee.

Big Lake Community Food Shelf
The Big Lake Community Food Shelf hours of service are Mon. & Thurs. 5:30-7:30pm & Wed. 9-11am. We also serve clients every "Freebie Friday" from 11:30am-12:30pm., providing produce, dairy, & bakery goods. Our new, "Pop-up Pantry", from 11:30am-12:30pm every Tues. To volunteer call (763) 263-2432 or www.blcfs.org.

Big Lake Day of Prayer
Big Lake meets year round the first Wed. of the month, at 7am for a prayer breakfast at Big Lake High School flagpole.

The Big Lake Lions
Looking for community minded people to join our organization. If interested in getting involved with our organization, please contact any Lion member or send a note to P.O. Box 128, Big Lake, MN 55309 or (763) 263-2218.

LC of Big Lake Lions Meeting & Events
Business meetings are on hiatus over the summer months & will resume in Sept., along with our annual GARGAE SALE on Sat., Sept. 18 at Lions Park on Co. Rd. 5 in Big Lake. All sorts of clothes, kids toys, household goods, garden items & even some manly items. Watch for more info coming soon!

Big Lake Narcotics Anonymous Meetings
Big Lake Living Clean NA meeting Sun., 7pm, Bridgeview Assembly of God Church, 20500 Co. Rd. 11, Big Lake, MN, (763) 482-1695.

Big Lake Senior Center
The Big Lake Senior Club meets Tues., 1-4pm, Big Lake City Hall, 160 Lake St. North. We would love to have you join us for card games & conversation. Darlene (763) 263-7134 for information.

Big Lake Women of Today
Hold a monthly general meeting at Senior Activity Center located in the Big Lake City Office Building on the 3rd Thurs. of the month @ 7pm. Contact Natalie @ (612) 518-3504 or find us at Facebook or www.biglakewomenoftoday.webs.com.

God's Grub Community Meal
Second Sun. of every month, 4:30-6:30 pm. Saron Lutheran, Big Lake, 311 Lake Street South. Served curbside, ready to go.

Living with Parkinson's Under The Age of 60
We meet the third Tuesday of each month from 6:30-8pm at Saron Lutheran Church, 311 Lake Street So., Big Lake, MN 55309.
Any questions, please call Camille Johnson at (763) 350-7401.

Clear Lake / Clearwater Area Announcements

Blood Drive American Red Cross
St. Marcus Church, 8701 Main Ave, Clear Lake. Mon., Aug. 9, 2021, 1-6pm. Appt/Info: Call Judy at 320-743-2108 or please visit RedCrossBlood.org enter Sponsor Code: Clear Lake.

Clear Lake Legion
Meets the second Tues. of the month at Palmer Twp. Hall. The Legion will meet at 7pm. New members are always welcome. Bud Stimmler at (320) 761-5793.

Clearwater AA/Al-Anon
Meeting is at 7pm, Sun. night at Clearwater United Methodist Church, 405 Main St. Clearwater. (320) 310-1399 AA or (320) 558-6613 for Al-Anon.

Clearwater AA Meeting
Mon. nights, 7pm at Rejoice Lutheran Church, 1155 CR 75, Clearwater. (612) 801-7317.

Clearwater Area Friends of the Library
Clearwater Area Friend of the Library are currently accepting donations of gently used books, DVDs & CDs for their used bookstore located in the Clearwater Library. Donations are tax deductible & can be dropped off at the Clearwater Library.
Textbooks, dictionaries, encyclopedias, outdated medical books, mazines, & moldy books cannot be accepted. All proceeds from the sale of used books are used to support the programs, services & equipment of the Clearwater Library.

Clearwater Legion
Clearwater Legion meetings are held the second Thurs. of the month. Auxiliary 6:30pm, S.A.L. at 7pm, Legion 7:30pm. Clearwater Legion, Clearwater.

Clearwater/Clear Lake Food Shelf
Open Mon. 5:30-7pm, Tues. 9-11am & 6-8pm, Wed. 3-5pm & in the brown Lions Community Building beneath the water tower in Clearwater. We service residents of Clearwater & Clear Lake.

Clearwater Heritage Day
Street Dance & Homeless Vet Fundraiser. Sat., Aug. 7, 2021, Clearwater American Legion. \$5 pork dinner, live auction, raffle drawing.
Street dance featuring: Todd Utpade, 4-6pm & Radio Nation, 7-11:30pm, \$5 over charge.

Clearwater Narcotics Anonymous
Meetings are at 7pm, Wed. night at Clearwater United Methodist Church, 405 Main St. Clearwater. (612) 607-4484.

Free Grace Recovery
Sun. 6-8pm at Clear Lake Town Hall, 7684 1st Ave. W. Clear Lake. A light meal will be served at 6pm. Everyone is welcome. Justin or Renee at (612) 384-9069.

Palmer Day Volunteer's Needed
This year's Palmer Day is slated to be Sat., Sept. 11, 2021. Palmer Day has been held the Sat. after Labor Day every year the past 21 years with a parade, great food & beer for sale & more at the Park, proceeds are donated to local, non-profit organizations.
Volunteers are needed to keep it going. Email Nancy Lorentz if interested or more info @ nancylorentz@gmail.com.

Young @ Heart
Starting in July the Community Young@Heart will meet on the third Thurs. of every month at Rejoice Lutheran Church, 1155 Co. Rd. 75, Clearwater, MN. Join us: 10:30 to meet & greet old & new friends, 11:30 lunch (suggested donation), 12pm program.
We are looking for volunteers to share music or a program. Contact Linda (320) 295-1117 or email: agre5628@aol.com.

Miscellaneous Organization Announcements

FREE - Advocates for Independence
First & third Wed. of the month 2-4pm at Independent Lifestyles, 215 North Benton Drive, Sauk Rapids. Make a difference in your community for people w/disabilities. Michele Pelka (320) 281-2042. All abilities are welcome to attend.

FREE - The Saint Cloud Area Parkinson's Disease
(PD) Support Group invites you to "Coffee & Conversation" the last Wed. monthly at 10am at Edgewood Living 677 Brianna Drive, Sartell. Meetings are open to those diagnosed w/ PD, their families, caregivers, & the general public. Group provides support, education, & awareness about the disease. Bobbi (320) 281-3343.

Home Stretch
Home Stretch will be offered Sat., Aug. 21, 2021 & Sat., Aug. 28, 2021 from 9am-1pm. Must attend both mornings by ZOOM. (Class fee of \$30.00 per household)
To register, contact Lori at Wright County Community Action (WCCA) 763-898-7551 or by email to lherwig@wccaweb.com.

Local Heroes Days
Thurs., Fri. and Sat., Aug. 19-21, 2021, 10am to 4 pm daily. Monticello RV Center, 3880 Chelsea Road W, Monticello.
For more information or to participate in this event contact: Scott Kunz (763) 567-0673, LocalHeroesDays@gmail.com or visit website: LocalHeroes-Days.com

Mental Health Discussion Group
Meets Mon., 6-7pm at Independent Lifestyles, 215 N. Benton Dr., Sauk Rapids. This is a free group, everyone is welcome. Ricky (320) 281-2025.

Parkinson's Disease Support Group
Meets third Mon. of the month, from 1-2:30pm at ILICIL Independent Lifestyles, 215 N. Benton Dr., Sauk Rapids. This free group provides support, education, & awareness about the disease. Independent Lifestyles at (320) 529-9000.

Rivers of Hope
Advocates for ending family violence, is a non-profit community based agency offering advocacy, support, education & referral services for victims of family violence. Working in partnerships w/schools, law enforcement, social service agencies & the court system in Sherburne & Wright Co. (763) 295-3433 or 1-800-439-2642 or info@riversofhope.org. Free & confidential. Phones answered 24/7.

Rivers of Hope Save the Date
First annual walk for Hope to End Family Violence that is happening Aug. 5, 5-8pm in Monticello.

Volunteer as a Foster Grandparent
Local schools & organizations need caring adults like you! Orientation, training & ongoing support are provided. Pat Braun (612) 390-0617.

Wright County Community Action
You have been affected & are having or are anticipating having difficulty paying your mortgage, WCCA is here to help you navigate your options & keep your home. To speak with a homeownership advisor, call Wright County Community Action at (320) 963-6500 ext. 238 today. Services are unbiased, confidential & free of charge.

This Week's Calendar Events:

Sun. - Aug. 1, 2021:

- World Lung Cancer Day
- Respect for Parents Day
- National Friendship Day
- Single Working Women's Week (8/1-8/7)
- International Clown Week 50th Anniversary (8/1-8/7)
- National Minority Donor Awareness Week (8/1-8/7)
- Sisters® Day

Mon. - Aug. 2, 2021:

- Declaration of Independence: Official Signing Anniversary
- National Ice Cream Sandwich Day
- Canada Civic Holiday

Tues. - Aug. 3, 2021:

- National Night Out Day
- National Watermelon Day

Wed. - Aug. 4, 2021:

- National Coast Guard Day

Thurs. - Aug. 5, 2021:

- "American Bandstand" TV Premiere: Anniversary

Fri. - Aug. 6, 2021:

- National Root Beer Float Day

Sat. - Aug. 7, 2021:

- Purple Heart Day
- National Stop on Red Week (8/7-8/14)
- National Lighthouse Day
- National Mustard Day

GEL Scholarship Fund Now Accepting Applications

The GEL Scholarship Fund is now accepting applications for one male and one female \$500 scholarship.
These scholarships are available to college students who have completed their freshman year, who are participating in college sanctioned sports and have graduated from Becker High School.
Please submit name, phone number, address, parents names, high school information, photos of the student in sports and future college goals to: Anita Lindbom, 11263 Prairie Village Lane, Becker, MN 55308. Deadline to submit application is Aug. 13, 2021. Winners will be notified by mail by August. 25, 2021.
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Grace Lutheran Church (LCMS)
 Pastor: David M. Johnson, 763-262-7782, 11185 27th Ave SE. Services: Sun. Worship 9am, Sun. School 10:30am, Wed. J.U.M.P. 6pm.
Becker Baptist Church
 Senior Pastor: Nathan Bucher, Youth Pastor: Kevin Drehmel, Director of Ministry to Children & Families: Amy Drehmel.
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 Sunday Worship Service/Children's Church at 10:30 am - attend in person or watch live stream. Children's AWANA & Momentum Youth Group on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. www.beckerbaptist.org. Find us on social media.
Becker Evangelical Free Church
 Pastors: Patrick Drury (Senior), Chris Salvevold (Youth), 763-261-4125, Becker High School, Office: 11373 150th Ave SE. Services: Sun. Worship/Teaching/Fellowship 10am.
Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church
 Father: Michael Kellogg, 763-447-3339, 12100 Sherburne Ave. Mass Times: Sat. 5 pm; Sun. 8:30 am; Sun. 10:30 am. Masses held on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays of the month. (Masses held on 2nd & 4th Sundays in Big Lake)
Faith (Becker) Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 Pastor: Yolanda Denson-Byers, 763-261-5751, 11755 Sherburne Ave. Services: Sun. Worship 9:30 am, Sun. School 10am.
Oakwood Community Church Assemblies of God
 Pastors: Gerry Bass & Sarah, 763-220-6004, 13140 1st St (SW Corner of Becker Furniture World). Services: Sun. Bible Study/Sun. School 9am, Sun. Worship 10am.
Snake River Free Church
 Pastor: Steve Johnston, 612-219-8648, 180th St SE. Services: Sun. Worship/Sun. School 10:30am., Hymn Sing is second Sun. of every month.
Becker Christian Center & Abundant Grace Church
 Pastor: Ken Hanson, 763-262-2177, 15455 59th St SE. Services: Sun. Praise & Worship 9:30am, Wed. Family Fellowship 7pm.
Beacon House of Prayer
 Pastors: Brian & Linda Holmes, 763-263-3771, 12264 Pleasant Ave. Services: Thurs. Worship 6:30pm.
Free Grace United
 Pastor: Kevin Wilson, 763-245-0001, 14000 Clubhouse Ln. Services: Wed. Worship 6:30pm.

• BIG LAKE
Acts Seventh-Day Adventists Community Church
 Pastor: Bill Nixon, 763-263-2287, 20455 187th Ave Nw. Services: Sat. Worship 9am, Sat. Sabbath School 10:15am.
Bethany Bible Church
 763-263-2167, 511 Eagle Lake Road. Services: Sun. School 9am, Sun. Worship 10am.
Bridgeview Assembly of God
 Pastor: Steve Royalty, 763-263-6274, 20500 County Road 11. Services: Sun. Worship 10am, Wed. Service 6:30pm.
SVEA Hill Covenant Church
 Pastor: Don Bellach, 763-263-6322, 16392 235th Ave NW. Services: Sun. Worship 10am.
Cornerstone Baptist Church
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Lord of Glory Lutheran Church
 Pastor: Marty Mably, 763-263-3090, 15550 190th Ave NW. Services: Sun. 8am & 10am.
Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church
 Father: Michael Kellogg, 763-447-3339, 440 Lake St N. Mass Times: Sat. 5 pm; Sun. 8:30 am; Sun. 10:30 am. Masses held on 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month. (Masses held on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays in Becker)
Riverside Church
 Online: www.myriversidechurch.com, 763-263-2410, 2014 County Road 14. Services: Sun 8:45am, 10:30am & 12:05pm.

Saron Lutheran Church
 Pastor: Kyle Sidlo, 763-263-2209, 311 Lake St. S. Services: Sun. Worship 9:30am, indoors or livestream.
Spirit Life Church
 Pastor: Jim Herzing, 763-262-LIFE, 221 Lake Street North. Services: Sun. Worship 9:45am, Going Deeper Discussion 9am, Wed. Prophetic Prayer - Hearing & Praying God's Heart 7pm.

• SANTIAGO
South Santiago Lutheran Church ELCA
 Pastor: Daryl Thul, 763-662-2048, 14675 37th St. Services: Sun. inside Sanctuary Worship 8am, 9am drive-in Worship.
Our Savior's Lutheran Church E.L.S. & Princeton Evangelical School
 Pastor: Timothy Zenda, 763-662-2570, 18977 17th St. Services: Sun. School/Bible Class 10:30am, Divine Worship 9am.
Glendorado Lutheran (ELCA)
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 Pastor: Shari Routh, 920-573-0193, 1100 186th Ave NE. Services: Sun Good Shepherd 9am, Sun. Glendorado 10:30am.
Gethsemane Church (ELCA) - Ronneby
 Pastor: Barbara Peterson, 320-983-5002, 14478 78th St. NE. Services: Sun. Worship 10am.
Glendorado Evangelical Country Church
 Pastor: Sam Alfonso, 763-662-2244, 16999 Glendorado Road NE. Services: Sun. School 9:30am, Sun. Worship 10:30am.

• CLEAR LAKE
Living Waters Church
 Pastor: Mark Stahl, 320-292-0250, 7830 Church St. Services: Sun. Worship 10am, Wed. Bible Study 6:30pm.
Trinity Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
 Pastor: Josh Reber, 320-743-2919, 8641 Main Ave. Services: Sun. Worship 8:45am, Sun. School 9:45am.
St. Marcus Catholic Church
 Father: Joseph Backowski, 320-743-2481, 8701 Main Ave. Services: Sat. Confessions 4:15pm, Sat. Mass 5pm, Sun. 8am.

• DUELM
St. Lawrence Church
 Father: Joseph Backowski, 320-968-7502 or 320-743-2481, 10915 Duellm Road NE. Services: Sun Mass 10am.

• CLEARWATER
Clearwater United Methodist Church
 Pastor: Alison Hendley, 320-558-2581, 405 Main St. Services: Sun. Worship 9:30am.
Freedom Bible Church
 605 Lime St. (Old Clearwater Post Office). Services: Sun. Bible Study 9:30am & 6pm, Sun. Worship 10:45am, Wed. Bible Study 7pm.
Rejoice Lutheran Church - ELCA
 Pastor: Jim Bump, 320-558-6851, 1155 County Road 75. Services: Sun. Worship 9:30am.
Church of St. Luke
 Father: Dennis Backer, 320-558-2124, 17545 Huber Ave NW. Services: Sat. Mass 5pm, Sun. Mass 8am & 10am, Weekday Mass Tues.-Fri. 8am/Sat. 9am.
Tri-County Alliance Church
 Pastor: David Fogal, 320-558-2750, 8464 160th St NW. Services: Sun. School 9am, Sun. Worship 10:30am. Wed. Nights (Sept.-May) - Free Family Meal 5:30pm; Bible Adventure Club, Pre-K-6th Grade Students, 6-7:30pm; Youth Group Grades 6-12, 6-7:30pm.

• SILVER CREEK
Immanuel Lutheran Church
 Pastor: Ken Tatkenhorst, 763-878-2820, 11390 Elliot Ave NW. Services: Sun. Worship 9am
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Suzie K. (Neutz) Nyberg, Age 77
 Big Lake, MN
 March 11, 1944 – July 22, 2021

Preceded by parents, Francis & Leona (Sullivan) Neutz; siblings, Jerry, Louis "Lewey" and Edith; granddaughter, Justine; and many loved ones. Survived by beloved husband of 60 years, Richard "Tweety"; children, Todd, Holly (Corey), Doreen (Ryan), Shelley (Andy), Jeanne (Bob), Linda (Jan); 21 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-granddaughter. Funeral services were

held on Wednesday, 7/28/21 with visitation 1 hour prior to service at the PETERSON - GRIMSOMO FUNERAL CHAPEL, 250 Broadway St. E., Monticello. 763-295-2918. Interment Lakeside Cemetery, Silver Creek Twp. To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Suzie K. (Neutz) Nyberg,



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Public Notice of a preliminary decision to approve a SWMP Solid Waste

General information

Public comment period begins: July 31, 2021
Public comment period ends: August 30, 2021 (4:30 p.m.)

Name and address(s) of County, District, or Multicounty Area:

Additional information may also be obtained at these offices:
 Sherburne County
 Sherburne County Government Center
 13880 Business Center Drive Northwest, Suite 100
 Elk River, MN 55330-4668

Location and contact information:
 Gabrielle Holman
 Environmental Specialist
 Planning and Zoning Administration
 13880 Business Center Drive Northwest, Suite 100
 Elk River, MN 55309
 Work: 763-765-4457
www.co.sherburne.mn.us

MPCA contact person:
 David Crowell
 Resource Management and Assistance Division
 Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
 7678 College Road, Suite 105
 Baxter, MN 56425
 Phone: 218-316-3855
 Email: david.crowell@state.mn.us

A draft Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) is available for review at the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) office address listed under the MPCA contact person. The MPCA will mail or email a copy of the draft SWMP upon request. Comments, petitions, and other requests must be received at the MPCA in writing on or before the public comment period end date and time identified above.

Description of SWMP

Sherburne County (County) has prepared a Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan) which proposes a waste management system that will result in, by the year 2031, the reduction of municipal solid waste being disposed of by approximately 54 percent by weight. This will be accomplished through the continuation of its education, small business assistance grants for recycling, recycling programs, yard waste, and household hazardous waste collection programs. Three percent will be transported to the Waste to Energy Facility in Alexandria, Minnesota for waste processing and energy recovery. Approximately 43 percent will be sent to the Elk River Landfill in Sherburne County, Minnesota for final disposal (approximately one percent will be disposed of at two other Minnesota landfills.) The balance of the waste will be managed onsite; however, the County has enacted a ban on burning Municipal Solid Waste onsite and will continue to promote proper disposal of waste throughout the County. The duration of the Plan approval is ten years.

Pursuant to Minn. R. 9215.0850, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) hereby gives notice of its intent to approve the County's Plan. The intent to approve this SWMP is tentative.

Procedure for public participation

As stated in Minn. R. 9215, there are formal procedures for public participation in the MPCA's consideration of this matter. Interested persons may:

- Submit written comments on the draft SWMP.

Submitting written comments

To submit comments or petitions to the MPCA through the mail or email, you must state:

- (1) a statement of the person's interest in the SWMP;
- (2) a statement of the action the person wishes the commissioner to take, including specific references to the SWMP that the person believes should be changed; and
- (3) the reasons for the person's position, stated with sufficient specificity to allow the commissioner to assess the merits of the person's statements.

Public informational meeting

A public informational meeting is an informal meeting during which interested persons can ask questions concerning the proposed facility. MPCA staff will be present to provide information. If an interested person would like the MPCA to hold a public informational meeting, the person should include all information identified above and in addition include a statement of the reasons the person desires the MPCA to hold a public informational meeting and the issues that the person would like the agency to address at the public informational meeting.

Public Notices

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PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: **1607 S 12th Street Princeton Minnesota 55371 United States**

NAMEHOLDER(S):
Name:
United States Distilled Products Co.

Address:
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Name:
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ASSUMED NAME: **Pin Palz Proshop**
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: **16910 231st Ave NW Big Lake MN 55309 USA**

NAMEHOLDER(S):
Name:
Evolution LLC
Address:
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SIGNED BY: **Joey M Engel**
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ASSUMED NAME: **Basic Vodka**
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: **1607 S 12th Street Princeton Minnesota 55371 United States**

NAMEHOLDER(S):
Name:
United States Distilled Products Co.

Address:
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Probates

STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF SHERBURNE
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.: **71-PR-21-83**

AMENDED NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF TESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of:
Steven L. Winch, Decedent.

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on August 12, 2021, at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 13880 Business Center Drive, Elk River, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the Decedent, and for the appointment of Kathrine A. Thofson, whose address is 532 1st Ave. SE, Wells, MN, 56097 and Richard J. Winch, whose address is 640 7th St. SW, Wells, MN, 56097 as Personal Representatives of the Estate of the Decedent in an UNSUPERVISED administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representatives will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate, including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes § 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representatives or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

BY THE COURT
Dated: July 8, 2021
/s/ Gina DeVilbissHendry,
Court Administrator Deputy
Attorney for Petitioners
Daniel L. Lundquist
Fruendt, Lundquist & Gustafson, Ltd.
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STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF SHERBURNE
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.: **71-PR-20-141**

Case Type: **Informal Probate**
Notice of Informal Appointment of Personal Representative and Notice to Creditors (Without a Will)
In Re the Estate of:
Lola Gail Brausen, Decedent (Deceased Person)

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:
Notice is hereby given that an application for informal appointment of personal representative has been filed with the Probate Registrar. No Will has been presented for probate. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Probate Registrar has informally appointed the following:
Name: **Cheri Lynn Brausen**
Address: **888 150th Ave - Clear Lake MN 55319** as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as Personal Representative, or may object to the appointment of the Personal Representative. Unless objections are filed pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-607, and the court otherwise orders, the Personal Representative has full power to administer the Estate, including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representatives or to the Court Administrator within four (4) months after the date of this Notice, or the claims will be barred.

BY THE COURT
Dated: June 29, 2021
/s/ Patricia A. Kuka,
Court Administrator
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STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF SHERBURNE
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.: **71-PR-21-111**

Case Type: **Formal Probate**
NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of:
Michael Harry Brockopp, Decedent.

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on 9/9/2021, at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at SHERBURNE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ELK RIVER, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent, dated March 20, 2000, and codicil(s) to the Will and separate writing(s) under Minnesota Statutes section 524.2-513 ("Will"), and for the appointment of Richard G. Brockopp whose address is 15435 North Eden Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55346 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in and UNSUPERVISED administration.

Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

A charitable beneficiary may request notice of the probate proceedings be given to the Attorney General pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 501B.41, subdivision 5.

BY THE COURT
Dated: July 20, 2021
/s/ Gina DeVilbissHendry,
Court Administrator Deputy
Attorney for: Personal Representative
Name: **John M. Skubitz**
Firm: **Anderson & Skubitz, PLLC**
Street: **108 South Main Street City, State, ZIP: Le Sueur, MN 56058**
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Independent School Districts #726 Becker, Minnesota Regular School Board Meeting May 3, 2021 SUMMARY

The complete minutes are on file in the district office and on the district website.

Chair Jurek called the regular meeting of the School Board of District #726 to order on the 3rd day of May, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Teaching & Learning Center.

Roll Call.
Members present: Cindy Graham, Aaron Jurek, Ryan Obermoller, Connie Robinson, Sarah Schafer, Mark Swanson
Members absent: None
Others present: Jeremy Schmidt, Superintendent
Kevin Januszewski, Director of Business Services

Citizen Comments: Students/Staff regarding policies 413, 514
Motion by Mark Swanson, seconded by Ryan Obermoller, to **Approve the Consent Agenda** as presented. Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA

MINUTES: April 5, 2021 Regular School Board Meeting
DISBURSEMENTS – in the amount of \$1,738,339.90
PERSONNEL, as presented
RESOLUTION APPOINTING ELECTION JUDGES FOR THE MAY 11, 2021 SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION, as presented

Motion by Ryan Obermoller, seconded by Connie Robinson, to **Accept the Following Gifts:**

Donor Name	Description of Gift	Purpose of Gift
Becker Band Boosters	\$2,000.00	Costs of Outdoor Performances
Charlie's Bar and Grill	\$500.00	Robotics
Country Lumber	\$500.00	Robotics
Liberty Paper	\$3,500.00	Robotics
Marco	\$250.00	Robotics
Marvel Nutrition	\$200.00	Girls Basketball Program
PMMI Education and Training	\$2,000.00	Robotics
Princeton Insurance Agency	\$200.00	Year-End Girls Basketball Banquet
PTSA	\$2,000.00	Resources for At-Risk Students
TJ Potter Trucking	\$250.00	Robotics

Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Mark Swanson, seconded by Ryan Obermoller, to **Approve a Resolution Relating to the Termination and Non-Renewal of a Teaching Contract**. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mark Swanson, seconded by Cindy Graham, to **Approve a Sherburne and Northern Wright Special Education Cooperative Joint Powers Agreement**. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ryan Obermoller, seconded by Connie Robinson, to **Approve a Resolution: Enactment of Revised Joint Powers Agreement Related to the Sherburne Northern Wright Special Education Cooperative**. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Connie Robinson, seconded by Sarah Schafer, to **Appoint Cindy Graham to the Sherburne Northern Wright Special Education Cooperative Board**. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ryan Obermoller, seconded by Connie Robinson, to **Approve the Revised 2020-2021 Budget**, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Connie Robinson, seconded by Sarah Schafer, to **Approve the Proposed 2021-2022 Budget**, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent Schmidt **Reviewed the Proposed 2021-2022 District Goals and Vision**. A second draft will be presented at the June meeting.

The meeting was **adjourned** at 8:11p.m.

/s/ Aaron Jurek, Chair
/s/ Ryan Obermoller, Clerk
Recorder: Angela Oswald
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Independent School Districts #726 Becker, Minnesota Regular School Board Meeting May 17, 2021 SUMMARY

The complete minutes are on file in the district office and on the district website.

Chair Jurek called the regular meeting of the School Board of District #726 to order on the 17th day of May, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Teaching & Learning Center.

Roll Call.
Members present: Cindy Graham, Aaron Jurek, Ryan Obermoller, Connie Robinson, Sarah Schafer, Mark Swanson
Members absent: None
Others present: Jeremy Schmidt, Superintendent
Kevin Januszewski, Director of Business Services

Citizen Comments: None
Superintendent Schmidt updated the school board on steps to create a safe learning environment for all students as stated in our school district policy #413.

Motion by Mark Swanson, seconded by Ryan Obermoller, to **Approve the Abstract of Votes Cast** for the Special Election held on May 11, 2021, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ryan Obermoller, seconded by Cindy Graham to **Approve the Proposed Middle School Science Curriculum**, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was **adjourned** at 7:09 p.m.

/s/ Aaron Jurek, Chair
/s/ Ryan Obermoller, Clerk
Recorder: Angela Oswald
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Independent School Districts #726 Becker, Minnesota Regular School Board Meeting June 7, 2021 SUMMARY

The complete minutes are on file in the district office and on the district website.

Chair Jurek called the regular meeting of the School Board of District #726 to order on the 7th day of June, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Teaching & Learning Center.

Roll Call.
Members present: Aaron Jurek, Connie Robinson, Sarah Schafer, Mark Swanson
Members absent: Cindy Graham, Ryan Obermoller
Others present: Jeremy Schmidt, Superintendent
Kevin Januszewski, Director of Business Services

Citizen Comments: None
Motion by Mark Swanson, seconded by Sarah Schafer, to **Approve the Consent Agenda**, as amended:
Pull "Individual Contracts" from Consent Agenda, add to Regular Agenda for discussion.

CONSENT AGENDA

MINUTES: May 3, 2021 Regular School Board Meeting
May 17 Regular School Board Meeting
DISBURSEMENTS – in the amount of \$2,113,914.97
PERSONNEL, as presented
2021-22 MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE RESOLUTION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Motion by Mark Swanson, seconded by Connie Robinson, to **Approve the Individual Contracts for Technology Director, Child Care Coordinator, Director of Buildings & Grounds, Director of Food Service, Director of Transportation**, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Connie Robinson, seconded by Sarah Schafer to **Accept the Following Gifts:**

Donor Name	Description of Gift	Purpose of Gift
Becker Lions Club	\$1,500.00	PS Outdoor Canopy
Becker Lions Club	\$1,500.00	Girls Basketball Program
Becker Lions Club	\$1,500.00	Girls Soccer Program
Liberty Paper	\$300.00	Outdoor Stage Costs: Drama/Choir/Band
Manufacturing Partners	\$1,000.00	Robotics

Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Mark Swanson, seconded by Sarah Schafer, to **Move the July Board Meeting to July 12th**. Motion carried unanimously.

A First Reading was held on the following policy recommendations:
713 Revised Student Activity Accounting
902 Revised Use of School District Facilities & Equipment

A second reading will be held at the July meeting.
Motion by Mark Swanson, seconded by Sarah Schafer, to **Approve the Bus Lease with First American**. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mark Swanson, seconded by Sarah Schafer, to **Approve the Long-Term Facilities Maintenance Revenue Program Application**. Motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent Schmidt Reviewed the 2021-22 District Goals and Vision and will request approval at the July board meeting.
The Closed Session to Discuss Negotiations was Tabled and will be held at the July meeting.

The meeting was **adjourned** at 7:45 p.m.

/s/ Aaron Jurek, Chair
/s/ Ryan Obermoller, Clerk
Recorder: Angela Oswald
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Sherburne County Board of Adjustment will meet at **6:00 P.M. August 12, 2021** at the Sherburne County Government Center, 13880 Business Center Drive, Elk River, Minnesota to consider the following applications. A hearing will not begin before the time set.

DOLORES HENNUM: Requesting a 10' variance in setback from the right of way of Fremont Drive NW for a septic system upgrade. Required setback from the right of way is 10'. Address: 27045 Fremont Dr NW, Zimmerman, Mn Legal: That part of Government Lot 3 . . . (full legal on file) Sec 4, Twp 34, Rge 26 Livonia Township .36 Acres General Rural District and within the General Development Lakeshore District of Lake Fremont.

TROY TUFTO: Requesting a 38' variance in setback from the OHWL of Briggs Lake for a septic system upgrade. Required setback from a Recreational Development Lake is 100'. Address: 4253 109th Ave SE, Clear Lake, Mn Legal: Wildwood Addition Lot 22, Block 1 Sec 22, Twp 35, Rge 29 Palmer Township .27 Acres Agricultural District and within the Recreational Development Lakeshore District of Briggs Lake.

ANN KARSPECK: Requesting a 9' variance in setback from the side property line for a septic system upgrade. Required setback from the side property line is 10'. Address: 23519 189th St NW, Big Lake, Mn Legal: Rustic Ridge Lot 5 Sec 31, Twp 34, Rge 27 Orrock Township .27 Acres General Rural District and within the General Development Lakeshore District of Eagle Lake.

MICHAEL KRAMER: Requesting a variance to the Shoreland Ordinance Section 14, Subdivision 5.5B1 which states "Impervious surface coverage of lots must not exceed 25 percent of the lot (for example: driveways, structures, sidewalks, and patios) area". Address: 10404 55th St SE, Clear Lake, Mn Legal: E 50' of W 100' of the here in . . . (full legal on file) Sec 28, Twp 35, Rge 29 Palmer Township .18 Acres Agricultural District and within the Recreational Development Lakeshore District of Briggs Lake.

MICHAEL KRAMER: Requesting a 4' variance in setback from the side property line for a deck. Required setback from the side property line is 10'. Address: 10404 55th St SE, Clear Lake, Mn Legal: E 50' of W 100' of the here in . . . (full legal on file) Sec 28, Twp 35, Rge 29 Palmer Township .18 Acres Agricultural District and within the Recreational Development Lakeshore District of Briggs Lake.

SAM GUIDARELLI: Requesting a 4' variance in setback from the centerline of 146th St NW for an addition on house. Required setback from the centerline is 100'. Address: 18831 146th St NW, Elk River, Mn Legal: S 125' of N 380' . . . (full legal on file) Sec 36, Twp 33, Rge 27 Big Lake Township 1.26 Acres General Rural District and within the Agricultural River District of the Elk River. (Published in the *Patriot*: 07/31/21).

City Public Notices

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

BIDS DUE: Notice is hereby given that Online Bids will be received by the Administrator until 1:00 PM, Tuesday, August 17th, 2021, via Quest CDN for furnishing all labor and material for the construction of the Becker Golf Clubhouse addition.

BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Construction of an addition to the Pebble Creek Golf Club, to accommodate golf simulators, approximately 900 square feet, including a two-hour occupancy separation wall, door, and fire curtains.

BID OPENING: The bid opening will be conducted via Microsoft Teams, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud: Becker Golf Clubhouse Bid Opening Tuesday, August 17th, 2021, 12:50 PM-2:00 PM (CDT)

Please join the Teams meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone: <https://bit.ly/3j1wFUV>
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Extension: 4112

Any person monitoring the meeting remotely may be responsible for any documented costs. Message and data rates may apply.

BID METHOD: Only bids from a General Contractor will be considered.
For this project, bids will ONLY be received electronically. Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional \$30 at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN.com.

To access the electronic Bid Worksheet, download the project document and click the online bidding button at the top of the advertisement. Prospective bidders must be on the plan holders list through Quest CDN for bids to be accepted. Bids shall be completed according to the Bidding Requirements prepared by Mahler & Associates Architecture, dated 2/21-6/21.

Bid security in the amount of five (5) percent of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the instructions to the Bidders.
A Contractor responding to these Bidding Documents must submit to the City/Owner a signed statement under oath by an owner or officer verifying compliance with each of the minimum criteria in Minnesota States, section 16C.285, subdivision 3. All bids received shall be accompanied by a cash deposit, cashier's check, bid bond or certified check, payable to the City of Becker for not less than five (5) percent of the amount of bid.

TYPE OF BIDS: All contracts for construction will be direct contracts with the City of Becker. The City of Becker will award a contract to a General Contractor.

The Owner may use any combination of the base bid and alternates to determine the low bid.

DOCUMENTS: The Bidding Documents may be seen at the Becker City Hall, 12060 Sherburne Avenue, Becker, MN 55308, Tel: 763-200-4239

For assistance and free membership registration, contact Quest CDN at Tel: 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com.

REJECTION: The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive bidding irregularities and informalities therein and to award the bid in the best interest of the City of Becker. (Published in the *Patriot*: 07/31/21; 08/07/21; 08/14/21).

Township Public Notices

ORROCK TOWNSHIP REQUEST FOR TRIMMING QUOTES

The Town of Orrock is seeking right-of-way tree/brush trimming & removal quotes, for certain areas of the township.
The Trimming RFQ and location maps can be obtained on the township's website: www.orrrocktownship.com/2021-tree-trimming or by contacting the township Clerk: clerk@orrrocktownship.com.

Quotes are due by Monday August 23, 2021 at 5:00PM and may be returned by Mail: Orrock Township, Attn: Trimming Quote, 26401 - 180th St. NW, Big Lake, MN 55309 Email: clerk@orrrocktownship.com

/s/ Chris Weber
Clerk Orrock Township
(Published in the *Patriot*: 07/31/21; 08/07/21).

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"ASK A TROOPER" by Sgt. Jesse Grabow of the Minnesota State Patrol

Question: My son just took his driver's education class this summer. I started looking through his books and I was surprised how much has changed since I got my driver's license 20 year ago. I really couldn't believe it. How did I miss all the new changes? Can you talk about that? Thanks!

Answer: This is a great topic as all parents need to take an active role in their teen driver's education. Since 2015, all Minnesota driver education providers (schools) must offer a "Supplemental Parental Curriculum" to any parent/guardian who chooses to the course. The course helps provide the information concerning graduated driver licensing, safety risks associated with novice drivers, potential influence of adults on novice driver behaviors, and additional resources.

Common Teen Driving Laws

- For the first six months of licensure: Only one passenger under age 20 is permitted, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- For the second six months of licensure: No more than three passengers under age 20 are permitted, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Exemption: Passengers under age 20 who are members of the driver's immediate family are permitted.
- Parents are encouraged to set stricter passenger limits for their newly licensed teen by not allowing any teen passengers for the first six-months of licensure, and no more than one for the second six-months.

Minnesota's nighttime limits for teens:

- For the first six months of licensure: Driving is prohibited midnight – 5 a.m.
- Exemptions: Driving when accompanied by a licensed driver age 25 or older; driving between home and place of employment; driving to/from home and a school event for which the school has not provided transportation; driving for employment purposes.
- More than half of all fatal crashes that occur at night and involve 16-year olds happen before midnight. Parents are encouraged to set stricter nighttime driving limits for their newly licensed teen beginning at 9 or 10 p.m.

Due to inexperience, distractions and risk-taking, teens are a part of an unfortunate group of drivers in Minnesota statistically speaking. In 2019, teens (15-19) made up just 6 percent of all licensed drivers. Yet, they made up 16 percent of all drivers involved in traffic crashes. As parents, it's important to continue educating and driving with your teen driver, even after they receive their license. Together we can help our teen drivers get home safely at the end of the day.

If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota, send your questions to Trp. 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).

Big Lake Police Department Calls for Service – Jail Bookings July 19, 2021 – July 25, 2021

Call for Service Summary: Total Calls for Service for Week: 225; 2021 Calls for Service: 6,378; Traffic Stops/Enforcement: 80; Citations: 12; Arrests: 4; Medical Emergency Calls: 9; Mental Health Holds: 3; Civil Mediation (Child Custody-Property): 5
BLPD Arrests: Gregory Hamman – (Age 39 – Otsego, MN) – Misdemeanor 4th Degree DWI; Richard Primus – (Age 62 – St. Augusta, MN) – Misdemeanor 4th Degree DWI; Nolan Kilian – (Age 20 – Big Lake, MN) – Misdemeanor 4th Degree DWI; Rebecca Roemhildt – (Age 33 – Ramsey, MN) – Misdemeanor Warrant

Sun., July 25, 2021: 5100 Blk Ridge Rd - Domestic Disturbance - Officers mediated a verbal domestic altercation; 19595 Station St. - Court Order Violation - Report of the violation of a no contact order, investigation ongoing; 17901 205th Ave. - Property Damage - Report of damage done to soccer fields. Investigation ongoing.

Sat., July 24, 2021: 700 Blk Rose Dr. - Disturbance - Officers dispatched to mediate a verbal disturbance; 500 Blk Forest Rd. - Disturbance - Officers dispatched to mediate a verbal disturbance; Minnesota Ave./CR 43 - Vehicle Crash - Report of a vehicle crash with no injuries, report completed; 500 Blk Forest Rd. - Property Damage - Report of damage done to mailboxes after being struck by a vehicle.

Fri., July 23, 2021: Hwy 10/Lakeshore Dr. - DWI - Driver stopped for a traffic violation and found to be under the influence of alcohol. Arrested and citation issued; 101 Lakeshore Dr. - Disturbance - Officers dispatched to mediate a verbal disturbance; 18900 Blk Sanford Ave. - Loud Noise - Report of loud music, warned for noise ordinance; 18800 Blk Julie Way - Harassment - Officers investigated harassment via text message/phone calls; 4600 Blk Pond View Cir. - Fraud - Officers investigating fraud complaint; 4300 Blk Ridge Cir. - Warrant Arrest - Suspect located on an outstanding arrest warrant.

Thurs., July 22, 2021: Hwy 10/Euclid Ave. - DWI - Driver stopped for a traffic violation and found to be under the influence of alcohol. Arrested and citation issued; 18800 Julie Way - Loud Noise - Report of loud music, nothing found; Fern St./ Martin Ave. - Vehicle Crash - Report of a vehicle crash with injuries, report completed; 300 Blk Pleasant Ave. - Juvenile Complaint - Report of a disorderly juvenile, mediated by officers; 121 Euclid Ave. - Loud Noise - Report of loud music, Citation issued for noise ordinance.

Wed., July 21, 2021: Monroe St./ Lake St. S. - DWI - Driver stopped for a traffic violation and found to be under the influence of alcohol. Arrested and citation issued; CR 14/CR 68 - Revoked Driver - Driver stopped by officer for traffic violation, issued summons for Driving While Revoked; Hwy 10/ Lakeshore Dr - Felony Narcotic & Warrant Arrest; 1600 Blk Kenabec St. - Domestic Disturbance - Officers mediated a verbal domestic altercation.

Tues., July 20, 2021: 4000 Blk Mitchell Rd. - Juvenile Complaint - Report of a disorderly juvenile, mediated by officers; 19900 Blk CR 43 - Fraud - Officers investigating fraud complaint; 101 Lakeshore Dr. - Property Damage - Report of damage done to garbage cans and picnic tables.

Mon., July 19, 2021: Hwy 10/CR 50 - Revoked Driver - Driver stopped by officer for traffic violation, issued summons for Driving While Revoked; 300 Blk Monroe St. - Harassment - Officers investigated a report of harassment via social media; 4600 Blk Pond View Dr. - Disturbance - Officers dispatched to mediate a verbal disturbance; 5000 Blk Mitchell Rd. - Domestic Disturbance - Officers mediated a verbal domestic altercation.



Becker Police Department Activity Report Week of July 19th – July 25th

19-Jul: 3 speed warning, 1 driving after revocation / no proof of insurance Citation #300, 2 equipment warning, 1 driving conduct / turn signal warning, 2 security check, 1 driving after revocation warning, 2 miscellaneous officer, 1 medical, 1 alarm, 1 miscellaneous public, 1 speed Citation #301, 1 parking complaint, 3 agency assist, 1 speed Citation #302

20-Jul: 1 suspicious vehicle, 1 mental health, 1 record check, 1 medical, 1 hit & run accident, 1 permit to purchase, 1 equipment warning, 1 agency assist, 1 dog complaint, 1 traffic complaint

21-Jul: 1 driving conduct warning, 1 alarm, 1 lift assist, 1 speed Citation #303, 1 miscellaneous public, 3 speed warning, 1 speed Citation #304, 1 speed Citation #305, 1 record check, 1 speed Citation #306, 1 speed Citation #307, 1 speed Citation #308, 1 fail to yield to right away warning, 1 speed Citation #309, 1 speed Citation #310, 1 speed Citation #311, 1 speed Citation #312, 1 speed Citation #313, 1 agency assist, 1 speed Citation #314, 1 speed Citation #315, 1 fraud complaint, 1 extra patrol, 1 equipment / expired drivers license warnings, 2 security check, 1 driving after revocation #316, 1 driving after cancellation warning

22-Jul: 3 security check, 1 agency assist, 2 extra patrol, 1 fail to display registration warning, 1 record

check, 1 welfare check, 1 miscellaneous officer, 3 miscellaneous public, 4 speed warning, 1 warrant attempt, 1 equipment warning, 1 traffic complaint

23-Jul: 3 security check, 2 speed warning, 2 medical, 1 equipment / fail to display registration warnings, 1 expired registration / equipment warnings, 1 dog complaint, 1 expired registration warning, 1 agency assist, 1 trespass

24-Jul: 4 speed warning, 1 welfare check, 1 miscellaneous officer, 1 speed Citation #317, 1 medical, 1 unlawful deposit of garbage, 1 expired registration / equipment warnings, 1 expired registration warning, 1 DWI, 1 agency assist, 1 medical, 3 security check

25-Jul: 4 speed warning, 1 medical / probation, 1 extra patrol, 1 no seatbelt Citation #318, 2 medical, 1 stop sign warning, 3 expired registration warning, 1 speed Citation #319, 1 speed Citation #320, 1 speed Citation #321, 1 speed Citation #322, 1 speed Citation #323, 1 driving after suspension / speed warnings, 1 speed Citation #324, 1 speed Citation #325, 1 suspended object Citation #326 / possession of small amount of marijuana Citation #327, 2 welfare check



Sherburne County Sheriff's Activity Report Week of 07/19/2021 - 07/25/2021

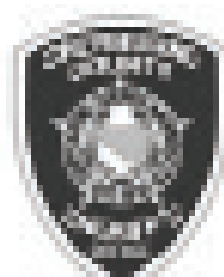
The following individuals have been booked into the Sherburne County Jail for the alleged offense(s): Brianne Taylor Schueppert, 22 of Zimmerman, MN 55398 - FEL 5th degree drugs. Paula Marie Armour, 40 of Elk River, MN 55330 - MSD domestic abuse no contact order violation. Devell Karon Miller, Jr., 24 of Elk River, MN 55330 - MSD domestic abuse no contact order violation. Dustin Lee Johnson, 40 of St. Cloud, MN 56304 - MSD domestic abuse no contact order violation. Rebecca Ann Roemhildt, 33 of Zimmerman, MN 55398 - FEL 5th degree possession, GM false information to Police Officer, Benton Co. & Sherburne Co. warrants. Scott Leroy Steinke, 57 of Clear Lake, MN 55319 - MSD 5th degree assault. Marquiss Lamar Lewis, 34 of Bismarck, ND 58501 - FEL possession of a firearm (2 counts), possession of ammunition, uncased firearm, & 5th degree controlled substance. Aleah Dawn Becker, 40 of Watertown, MN 55388 - Sherburne Co. warrant. Michael Brandon Bell, 35 of Princeton, MN 55371 - Sherburne Co. warrant. Trenton James Sargent, 25 of Moorhead, MN 56560 - Sherburne Co. warrant.

Dominique Rochelle Koep, 36 of Zimmerman, MN 55398 - Isanti Co. & Pine Co. warrants. April Carol Schwarzkopf, 40 of Becker, MN 55308 - Sherburne Co. warrant. Camron Michael Peirce, 35 of Fridley, MN 55432 - Sherburne Co. warrant. Isaiah Harold Langston, 28 of Annandale, MN 55302 - Sherburne Co. warrant. Garrett James Wilson, 37 of Little Falls, MN 56345 - Mille Lacs Co., Sherburne Co. & Wright Co. warrants. Christina Jean Glover, 38 of St. Cloud, MN 56303 - Sherburne Co. warrant.

Citations Issued: 2 drugs - possess over 1.4 grams marijuana in motor vehicle, 1 drugs - possess/sale small amount of marijuana - no remuneration, 2 drugs - possession of drug paraphernalia - use or possession prohibited, 1 traffic regulations - failure to obey traffic control device, 9 traffic - speeding - exceed limit, 5 traffic - speeding - exceed limit 55 mph where appropriate, 1 traffic regulation - driver fails to stop for stop sign., 1 traffic regulation; unlawful to wear headphones while operating motor vehicle, 1 drivers' licenses - display or represent as one's own any DL or MN ID issued to another, 1 traffic-driver's license-driving after revocation, 1 liquor-persons under 21-misrepresent age, 1 Zimmerman: dog at large, 1 assault-5th degree-misdemeanor, 1 assault-5th deg-inflct or attempt bodily harm, 1

domestic assault-misdemeanor-intentionally inflicts/ attempts to inflict bodily harm on another, 1 domestic abuse no contact order - violate no contact order - misdemeanor. **Total: 30**

Calls for Service: 5 theft, 1 theft - motor vehicle, 2 assault, 1 DWI, 5 disturbing the peace, 6 harassment, 2 property damage, 1 DAR/DAS/DAC, 3 crimes against administration of justice, 1 crimes against government, 1 forgery/counterfeit, 1 trespass, 6 fraud complaint, 1 found person, 3 property found, 1 abandoned vehicle, 7 accident - mv personal injury, 6 accident - mv property damage, 4 accident - mv property damage hit & run, 2 accident - vehicle v. animal, 5 animal complaint, 5 conservation, 4 dog complaint, 2 animal bite, 2 fire vehicle, 1 fire - grass, 2 alarm fire, 1 gas leak/smell, 2 death, 2 medical, 7 mental case, 2 alarm - medical, 3 miscellaneous public, 4 domestic, 6 public assist, 27 agency assist, 8 alarm - security, 7 civil complaint, 1 administrative, 144 officer initiated traffic stop, 8 traffic complaint, 2 garbage/littering, 5 suspicious person, 9 suspicious vehicle, 2 juvenile complaint, 1 attempt to locate, 25 security check, 2 extra patrol, 1 loud music complaint, 10 check the



welfare, 2 burning complaint, 16 boating complaint, 1 ATV complaint, 3 shooting complaint, 4 fireworks complaint, 3 parking complaint, 8 jail medical, 39 paper service, 9 suspicious activity, 5 hazardous road conditions, 24 miscellaneous officer, 14 background check, 5 warrant arrest, 25 transport, 4 911 hang up, 6 court book & release, 1 follow up, 1 mail tampering, 5 public lift assist, 2 vehicle lockout. **Total: 557**

July 7th: Donnie Eisenhut on 300th Ave NW in Baldwin Twp. reported the theft of items from a boat. Items taken include misc. fishing tackle & an Abu Garcia fishing pole. Items valued at \$540.

July 13th: Jason Carlson on 5th Ave N in Zimmerman reported the theft of items from a vehicle. Items taken were 2 Minnesota Wild hooded sweat-shirts valued at \$140.

July 15th: Christian Donais on 287th Ave NW in Baldwin Twp. reported the theft of a license plate from a vehicle.

July 16th: Roxanne Forstner on 166th St NW in Big Lake Twp. reported the theft of items from the property. Items taken were 2 kayaks, both are Sun Dolphin kayaks & are 10 feet long. One is blue & the other is yellow. Value of the kayaks is \$200.



Wright County Sheriff's Activity Report Period Ending July 26, 2021

July 19: Joshua Lee Hill, of St. Cloud, was arrested in Stearns Co. - Wright Co. warrants - 5th degree possession of controlled substance & driving after revocation violations; Dale Richard McDonough, 41, of Buffalo, was arrested in Buffalo - charge of domestic assault; Kenneth Davon Lewis, 30, of Anoka, was arrested in Sherburne Co. - Wright Co. warrant - 2nd degree assault violations; Allison Rachel Payne, 25, of Woodbury, was arrested in Goodhue Co. - charge of fugitive from justice & Wright Co. warrant - 4th degree DWI violations; Adam Joseph Jeske, 40, of Buffalo, was arrested in Monticello - charge of 3rd degree DWI; Kimberly Anne Duffney, 32, of Buffalo, was arrested in Annandale - charges of 5th degree possession of controlled substance & false information to law enforcement; Kristin Mae Mahlstedt, 40, of Howard Lake, was arrested in Middleville Twp. - charges of 2nd degree assault & domestic assault; Marc Thomas Seay, 35, of Big Lake, was arrested in Monticello - an Olmsted Co. warrant - domestic assault.

July 20: Abigail Jean Schmettler, 28, of Alexandria, was arrested in Douglas Co. - Wright Co. & Carlton Co. warrants - 5th degree possession of controlled substance violations; John Michael Rosenlund, 50, of Issaquah, WA, was arrested in Benton Co. - Wright Co. warrant - trespassing violations; Richard David Dollar, 63, of Annandale, was arrested in Waverly - Benton Co. warrant - 5th degree

assault; Cody Jay Larson, 33, of Anoka, was arrested in Otsego - charge of violation of domestic abuse no contact order & an Anoka Co. warrant - violation of domestic abuse no contact order.

July 21: Brea Holly Kraus, 29, no permanent address, was arrested in Rockford - charges of 5th degree assault, fleeing law enforcement & disorderly conduct & Brown Co. & Sibley Co. warrants - 5th degree possession of controlled substance. Phillip Bradley Sadler, 21, of Buffalo, was arrested in Hennepin Co. - Wright Co. warrant - driving violations; Thay Say, 39, of St. Paul, was arrested in Ramsey Co. - Wright Co. warrant - 5th degree possession of controlled substance violation; Mohamad Mahamad Yusuf, 37, of St. Cloud, was arrested in Stearns Co. - Wright Co. warrant - 3rd degree criminal damage to property violations; Kendall Lasean Blunt, 44, of Buffalo, was arrested in Buffalo - Wright Co. warrant - driving violations; Zachary Theodore Devries, 33, of Morton, was arrested in Goodhue Co. - Wright Co. warrant - 3rd degree assault violations; Kian James McDonald, 28, of St. Paul, was arrested in Stearns Co. - Wright Co. warrant - 5th degree possession of controlled substance violation; John Gary Moon, 56, of Minneapolis, was arrested in St. Michael - charges of 3rd degree possession of controlled substance, tampering with motor vehicle, 4th degree burglary, Dakota Co. warrant - fleeing law enforcement & Scott Co. warrant - receiving stolen property; Charles Jay Obrien, 46, of Ramsey, was arrested in St. Michael - charge 5th degree possession of controlled substance, tampering with motor vehicle & 4th degree burglary; Kirin Elizabeth Hahn, 44, of Annandale, was arrested in Maple Lake Twp. - charge of 2nd degree DWI.

July 22: Spencer Thomas Gray, 26, of Montrose, was arrested in Montrose - charge of 5th degree possession of controlled substance; Jodie Lynn Vankem-

pen, 41, of Sauk Centre, was arrested in Monticello - Douglas Co. warrant - possession of methamphetamine; Susan Maria Potter, 22, of Onamia, was arrested in Mille Lacs Co. - Wright Co. warrant - 5th degree possession of controlled substance violation; Garrett James Wilson, 37, of Little Falls, was arrested in Sherburne Co. - Wright Co. warrant - 3rd degree possession of controlled substance & Mille Lacs Co. warrant - false information to law enforcement; Steven Stanley Wabbe, 63, of Mayer, was arrested in Carver Co. - Wright Co. warrant - theft violations; Thomas Phillip Zarembski, 59, of Vadnais Heights, was arrested in Montrose - charges of 1st degree DWI & ignition interlock violations.

July 23: Joseph Michael Higgins, 46, of Clearwater, was arrested in Clearwater - charge of domestic assault; Leevelle Emir Marcus, 24, of Brooklyn Center, was arrested in Monticello - charge of 3rd degree DWI; Richard James Campbell, 39, of Welch, was arrested in Hennepin Co. - Wright Co. warrants - weapon violations & Hennepin Co. warrants - 1st degree sale of controlled substance, predatory offender violations & 5th degree possession of controlled substance; Kyle Gregory Payne, 36, of Maple Lake, was arrested in Maple Lake - charge of 5th degree possession of controlled substance; Bryan Christopher Martin, 46, of Big Lake, was arrested in Sherburne Co. - charge of 3rd degree DWI; Eric Leonard

Hilts, 38, of Cokato, was arrested in Delano - charge of criminal vehicular operation.

July 24: Lateef Deondra Mahaffey, 24, of Benson, was arrested in Albertville - charges of 5th degree assault, 5th degree possession of controlled substance & obstruction of legal process & MN Dept. of Corrections warrant - 1st degree burglary; Kevin Wayne Carroll, 46, of Minneapolis, was arrested in Clearwater Twp. - charge of carrying pistol while under the influence of alcohol; Arlen Dean Jacobsma, 58, of Monticello, was arrested in Maple Lake - charge of carrying pistol while under the influence of alcohol.

July 25: Xavier Antoine Julian Wilson, 23, of Buffalo, was arrested in Buffalo in the charge of 3rd degree DWI; Pilee Kong Gatwach, 22, of Mankato, was arrested in Silver Creek Twp. - charges of 3rd degree DWI test refusal, false information to law enforcement & Blue Earth Co. warrant - aggravated 1st degree robbery; Cassandra Pearl Castillo, 26, of Little Falls, was arrested in St. Michael - charge of 3rd degree DWI; Jonathan Thomas Correll, 20, of Elk River, was arrested in Buffalo - charges of criminal vehicular operation & 3rd degree DWI; Malik Asad Karie, 22, of Corcoran, was arrested in St. Michael - charge of 5th degree possession of controlled substance; James Thomas McEachern, 57, of Monticello, was arrested in Monticello - charge of domestic assault; Jacqueline Lynn Long, 40, of Otsego, was arrested in Clearwater - charge of 3rd degree DWI.

There were no property damage accidents, 3 personal injury accidents, 8 hit & run accidents & 4 car deer accidents.

There were 10 arrests - DWI, 29 underage consumption arrests, 1 school bus stop arm violations & 107 tickets - miscellaneous traffic violations reported this week.

