



Fourth of July sunset

Jordan Haglin, Staples, took this photo along the railroad tracks just west of downtown Staples on July 4, as the sun was beginning to set. Haglin is a student at Belmont University in Nashville, Tenn., majoring in Entertainment Industry Studies with a minor in Music Business. He is back in the area for the summer, working weekends at Bar Harbor supper club in Lake Shore. He is also a part-time employee for Maximum Artist Group out of Nashville. (Submitted photo)

Downtown, Hwy. 10 issues unresolved

The Staples Comprehensive Plan passed by the city council in June helps identify spaces in Staples that can be best used for future homes, industry, commercial buildings, open spaces and public spaces. The plan identifies smart growth principles to help create sustainable neighborhoods.

The plan also identifies seven unresolved issues, under the heading of "Inventory of Incompatible Land Uses." The issues will be discussed when potential development for each area is proposed.

Potential land use conflicts include:

1. Downtown - The intrusion of highway commercial development into the central business district.

2. U.S. Highway 10 - undersized commercial "conversion" lots that lack adequate lot area for parking or maneuvering from a traffic safety perspective. The small sites also lack space for buffers/screening to adjacent residential uses.

3. Residential area south of Highway 10 and north of the railroad - the area is sandwiched between the highway and its higher traffic volumes and the

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Campers form neighborhood at Dower Lake

By Mark Anderson
News Editor

In the first year of seasonal camping at Dower

Hello, Readers,
"In character, in manner, in style, in all things, the supreme excellence is simplicity."
~ Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

We live in a complicated world, with taxes and devices and every imaginable complication the world can provide. Wouldn't it be nice if we could just take some time to keep things simple? To winnow life down to the bare essentials and hold onto it like the precious thing it is? *Simplicity Day, July 12, encourages you to do just that, to let go of all of life's complications and live a day... simple. Celebrate life through simplicity by turning off your devices, getting rid of complicated things and just let life be about living for a day. Simplicity Day is about getting rid of these complications and culling from your life what doesn't bring you joy.*

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Lake Recreational Area, the 14 sites have been filled with a variety of campers.

"We have people from all over," said Staples Parks and Recreation Director Tricia Jasmer. "We didn't have any idea what it would be like. Some people are there full time, some come on weekends, some use it as their summer home..."

There are young families and older couples, people from Arizona, people from Wadena and Motley, and a couple of Central Lakes College students. One person sold their home and is staying the summer before buying or renting a new home.

For John Duff, it is a vacation without having to leave home. His wife Teri and their son Connor live in Staples, but are spending the summer camping at Dower Lake.

They pulled their camper in to Dower Lake on May 11. "I was the first one to move in and will be one of the last to leave. I've maybe slept at home two nights since then," said

John, "It's a getaway for us."

For Connor, the campground is a great way to spend the summer. He rides his bike around and joins friends swimming at the beach all the time. "It's kind of like being in town, except it is a camper," said Connor. He has spent up to five hours hanging out at the beach in one day.

"It's pretty great," said Teri. She is able to drive to work every day and also said it is convenient to visit her father in Staples.

John has found the campground to be among the best in the state. He visited other seasonal campgrounds but found that they are packed in too tightly.

"Our little local lake, sometimes you take for granted the things in your own back yard," said John. "It's quiet and peaceful out here, I like it."

Karisa Mueller recently finished her physical therapy degree while living in Duluth, and decided to start out as a travel-



Campground close to home

John and Teri Duff, with their son Connor, center, are enjoying their summer at Dower Lake. Even with a home in Staples, they are spending most of their summer at Dower Lake. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

ing therapist. She got a 13 week job at Lakewood Health System and needed a place to stay. She pulled her camper in at the end of May and has been enjoying the campground since. "I like the facility, it's nice,"

she said. Mueller likes to take her stand up paddle board out onto the lake, paddle it around and jump off to swim in the middle of the lake. She also likes the neigh-

borhood that has sprung up this summer. "It's fun being in the campground, and getting to know the people around you," she said. Her cat Figaro is also

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Railroad Days to have new, bigger events

By Mark Anderson
News Editor

New events and expanded events are filling up the Staples Railroad Days schedule, as plans are still being made for the Aug. 22-26 event.

The Staples Motley Area Chamber of Commerce held a planning meeting on July 9 to check on the progress of the plans.

New events will include laser tag games at Holst Acres, the same site as the annual Haunted Hollow. Derek Holst has told the committee

that they will plan a grand opening for the Railroad Days weekend.

Another new event on Aug. 22 is the public kickoff for Sisters with Sass, a mentoring program for women being started by Rachel Johnson.

The Central Lakes College agriculture program will be celebrating their 50th year with several events, including an expanded Field Day on Friday, Aug. 24.

Most of the annual major events will take place again. The Little Red Caboose Variety Show will be Thursday, Aug. 23, and on Friday,

Aug. 24, Twisted Sisters will hold their classic car show. The fireworks will be Friday night.

On Saturday, Aug. 25, the Railroad Days Dash 5K will be in the morning, vendors, games and food will be downtown, the Chili Cook Off and Staples Sings will be held and the parade is scheduled for 5 p.m. The Women of Today Car Show will begin in the morning at the elementary school. A street dance is scheduled for the evening.

Watch for a full schedule coming out in the next couple of weeks, as all the events are confirmed. The

next Railroad Days planning meeting is set for Monday, July 23, from 5:30-7 p.m. at a local restaurant. The location has not been confirmed but could be Timbers Restaurant or the Stomping Grounds coffee shop.

Chamber Director Britney Bursch said a sponsorship program is being developed, in which businesses can earn prizes and advertising position based on their level of sponsorship.

For more information, contact Bursch at 218-894-3974 or email staplesmotleychamber@gmail.com

Still sweethearts after all these years

By Dawn Timbs
Staples World reporter

In 1948, Harry S. Truman was president, the Cleveland Indians won the World Series, the Ed Sullivan Show made its debut and Pat and Donna (Greeno) Miller of Staples said, "I do."

Seventy years later, the Millers are still going strong.

They'll celebrate their milestone anniversary on Sunday, July 15, at the United Methodist Church in Staples, along with family and friends. It's the place where they became husband and wife all those decades ago; and where they would go on to raise their three boys, Ken, Doug and Jon. Pat and Donna remain active members at Staples UMC today.

"We have been so blessed," Donna says of their lives and all that's transpired since she and Pat tied the knot. "We



Lifetime of love

Pat and Donna Miller, pictured at their rural Staples home, will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on July 17. Cake and coffee will be served in their honor on Sunday, July 15, following the 10:30 a.m. worship service at (Staples United Methodist Church. The public is invited. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

attribute everything good to our relationship with Jesus," she added.

Faith, love, respect and friendship are bedrocks of their marriage.

"I can't remember ever going to bed angry," Pat says, reminiscing about the years with his bride.

No, she can't remember that they've ever had many arguments, Donna added. "We just did not fight."

Oh, there was that time during their teen years when she found out it was Pat that yelled, 'Hey, bird legs,' to her from across the street. "I thought it was his brother," Donna laughed. She didn't stay mad very long.

They were neighbors growing up in Staples. Pat remembers that the Greeno home was a favorite hangout for young people in the neighborhood. With not a lot of outside entertainment available in those days (Pat recalled it was an era affected by wartime and the Great Depression)

the Greeno house was the place to be if you enjoyed music. Most days you could find Donna at the piano, accompanying a host of young singers. She can still hear Pat's voice ringing out on the popular song, 'Chloe,' Donna shared.

By 1948, the year they married, hit songs of the day included Dinah Shore's 'Buttons and Bows,' Art Mooney's 'I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover,' and 'Say Something Sweet to Your Sweetheart,' sung by The Ink Spots, with lyrics that seemed to be written for the Millers.

It's been awhile since they attended prom together at Staples High School (Donna graduated in 1946 and Pat in 1947), but when conversing with the Millers, it's clear they are still sweethearts.

When asked to name something they liked about each other, neither Pat nor Donna were at a loss for

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July 4 program at Staples All Veterans Park

A good-sized crowd attended the Fourth of July program and paver dedication at Staples All Veterans Park. Huck Holst was the emcee for the event which features a talk by Charlie Poulton on "Who Defends Freedom." Pavers were dedicated to 19 veterans.

In the photo at left, the photographer said the Blessing brothers were wondering who the senior citizens were at the paver dedication. "I think they know," he said. From left are Bob, Mark and Mike Blessing. (Submitted photos)



Wedding memories

Pat and Donna Miller of Staples tied the knot on July 17, 1948, at the Staples United Methodist Church. In celebration of their 70th wedding anniversary, the Millers will be honored following the Sunday service at Staples UMC July 15. (Submitted photo)

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Their secret? Agree on a grand piano and a Harley Davidson

words.

"He's fun to be with," Donna said of her husband. She went on to add that "he is a wonderful, good, kind man and I don't know what I would do without him."

Pat described Donna as "a great wife. She is very kind, loving, thoughtful, generous to a fault, has a great sense of humor and is fun to be with."

"He likes my cooking, too," Donna offered with a laugh. Pat agreed.

They were just 19 years old when they married and since then they've shared thousands of meals and memories together.

Donna recalled getting engaged around Christmas time in 1947. Their wedding took place six months later, on July 17, 1948.

The newlyweds spent their honeymoon "up north" in the Brainerd Lakes Area. Pat shared that they borrowed his dad's 1938 Ford in order to take the trip.

Their first home was in downtown Staples, near the Congregational church. "We could walk everywhere," Donna said. They saved and saved, however, and were able to purchase their own car early on in their marriage.

Pat worked as a fireman for the railroad in those days and Donna was employed at Staples State Bank, a job she held until becoming pregnant with their first baby.

At that point, she chose to be a stay-at-home mom, which entailed caring for the household details as well as the children. Donna always tried to abide by the Biblical suggestions regarding the role of a wife, she said, adding, "I felt I was Pat's helpmate."

Later on, when Pat had a thriving photography business, Donna helped her husband with the paperwork. She was also the pianist at their church for 68 years.

In 1970, Pat was hired to teach part-time at the Staples Area Vocational Technical Institute (AVTI). He went full-time two years later after completing his master's degree.

"God has blessed us," Donna said, adding that they are grateful for so many things, including wonderful friendships, a loving family and their beautiful home on the Crow Wing River. "We've lived here since 1978," Donna said.

Over the years the Millers have been able to do some traveling, which they've enjoyed immensely. Some of the trips that come to mind include Europe, Hawaii, Greece and Mexico. For their 50th anniversary, they traveled to Banff, in Alberta, Canada. It's a trip they considered taking again for their 70th anniversary, but in the end have decided to stay close to home. "We'll probably go to Timbers for dinner," Pat said.

"We love Staples," Donna said. "It's been a wonderful community to be a part of." They are also appreciative of their longtime church family, which has provided spiritual support to them these past seven decades.

Do they have any advice for young people just starting out in a relationship today?

"You have to respect the opinions and activities of your spouse," Pat said. He went on to note the importance of encouraging, not restricting, your spouse's work and hobbies.

Donna recalled the time Pat told her he was going to get himself a Harley (Davidson). She proceeded to tell him that *she* had always wanted a grand piano. Pat told her, "Well, go ahead and get one." That's called an agreement, Donna added.

They've faced some difficult situations over the years, including the untimely death of their son, Doug. They credit their faith in the Lord for helping them through these tough times.

They're looking forward to the early celebration of their anniversary at church, along with friends and family. They have two grandchildren, Mike and Lindsey; and three great-grandchildren, Taylonee, Kendrick and Jayleen. Plus, there are the "adopted grandchildren," Donna shared, adding that she and Pat had several exchange students over the years and they have kept in touch with their families.

Yes, there is a lot of love in the Miller household, all because two young people made a commitment to each other in 1948.

If you listen closely, you just might hear a stanza or two of The Ink Spots' song made popular the year Pat and Donna wed. The words are still good advice today.

"Say something sweet to your sweetheart, tell her how much you care. Say something sentimental, it won't cost a thing. You'll find what happiness a gentle word can bring.

You can't hide those love words inside you and still keep the one you adore. So, say something sweet to your sweetheart, and you'll be sweethearts forever more."

Happy 70th anniversary, Pat and Donna.

Seniors share housing ideas

By Mark Anderson
News Editor

Empty schools at Eagle Bend and Clarissa could be converted to senior housing, but the idea may not work for the area's needs.

The project started when the Clarissa-Eagle Bend school district disbanded, leaving two empty school buildings.

The City of Eagle Bend explored turning theirs into senior housing, which they considered a major need, but soon realized it was a bigger issue than one small town could take on. So they partnered with other agencies from the Todd County area, conducted a county-wide survey and found there's a need for housing everywhere and the support of communities to do something about it. Full details of the survey have not yet been compiled and are expected to be released in the next few weeks.

The committee contacted United Church Homes, which has taken over a senior apartment complex in Long Prairie, to help with senior housing in the area. On June 26 and 27, Cheryl Wickersham, V.P. of Housing Services for the



Discussion on senior housing

Cheryl Wickersham, standing, speaks about senior housing at the Browerville Community Center on June 27. She's looking for input on housing needs for seniors in Todd County. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

company, conducted meetings in Bertha, Eagle Bend, Clarissa and Browerville. A total of 110 people attended the four meetings.

At the Browerville meeting, Wickersham said a senior housing apartment complex would need around 50 units to make it financially viable. She toured the Eagle Bend school and thought it could work, but questioned whether there would be enough people to fill the units.

Wickersham asked if communities would be

better off with cottage style housing, with several units in various communities within the county, since every community is in need of senior housing. She said the company has not looked at the Staples area yet.

United Church Homes operates 74 housing projects in 14 states, with two in Minnesota. Wickersham said it is easier to build in small communities, as the company seeks to build relationships with the people in leadership positions in the town.

At the meeting, she estimated that units would rent for \$750 per month, with additional costs depending on amenities, such as garages, exercise rooms or activity rooms. The county survey indicated that garages are at the top of the list of wants for seniors in Todd County.

The Eagle Bend, Todd County committee will continue to explore housing options and Wickersham said she will continue to look at opportunities in Todd County.

Law enforcement reports for the Motley area

Recent reports from the Motley Police Department (MPD) and Morrison County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) included the following:

July 4 - The MCSO received a report of a house fire just south of Motley

along Hwy 10. The responding deputy retrieved his fire extinguisher from the squad vehicle and knocked the fire down until the Motley Fire Department arrived.

July 3 - The MCSO received a call from Lin-

coln Gas & Bait in Cushing stating that they had a subject in the store that did not have any money to pay for his gas. They called back and stated that another customer paid his bill.

July 2 - The MCSO received a report of a possible theft at the 2000 block of W Shamaineau Dr. in Motley. June 30 - The MCSO paged out the Motley Fire Department for an ATV roll over in Cass County.

June 28 - July 3 - The MPD issued speeding citations to Jaelyn Elvrum, 21; Aditya Gupta, 52; Hunter Mccarty, 23; Alexis West, 23; Douglas Gray; Jonathan Stadstad, 48; Jaeden Blawat, 23; Alanna Myron, 28; Keith Wettschreck, 54;

Angela Garbett, 29; Mitchell Greenwaldt, 37; Jessica Hanson, 19; Culley Sebo, 41; Sarah Schultz, 23; Jeffrey Adams, 36; Dennis Bona, 60.

June 30 - The MPD issued a citation to Gregory Trana, 41, for no proof of insurance.

June 29 - The MPD issued a citation to Angela Garbett, 29, for failing to move over for an emergency vehicle.

June 29 - The MPD issued a citation to Angela Meyers, 31, for driving with a revoked license.

June 28 - The MPD issued a citation to Carter Halvorson, 20, for driving without a front license plate.

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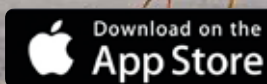
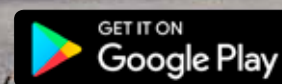


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Kleinschmidt Farms to host Small Farm Tour

Russell and Jess Kleinschmidt, will host the University of Minnesota Extension Small Farm Tour at Kleinschmidt Farms Wednesday, July 18 from 2-5 p.m. The farm is located at 44910 Cty Rd 21, Staples

The Small Farm Tour is an opportunity for small farm producers to interact and learn from University of Minnesota Extension Educators and from their fellow producers.

A detailed tour and program with extension educators will take place from 2-4 p.m., with an open question and answer session from 4-5 p.m.

The goal of the Small Farms Program is to help Minnesota's small farm owners succeed as stewards of the land. The programming efforts are aimed toward Minnesotans owning one to 40 acres, agriculture entrepreneurs of all kinds and Minnesotans new to land ownership.

Kleinschmidt Farms features over 60 varieties of vegetables in their outdoor gardens and in their high tunnel. In addition to vegetables, they have a grass-fed beef herd and a pasture broiler and egg-

laying operation. They market their goods through a variety of channels, including farmers markets in Long Prairie and Staples, their farm stand and to Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) members.

Attendees will be able to view the Kleinschmidts' complex and intensive operation, where they look to maximize production on their available land and resources. They use holistic methods to ensure that their operation is sustainable. The Kleinschmidts use methods like intercropping, sequential planting, strip grazing and a rotating chicken coop to maximize efficiency.

The Staples World featured the Kleinschmidt Farms in a series of articles by Dawn Timbs from the spring through the fall of 2017.

The event is free and refreshments will be provided. Questions can be directed to Eric Koehlmoos at 320-632-0164.

To register for the event go to z.umn.edu/smallfarms. For more information about the small farms program, visit: <https://www.extension.umn.edu/food/small-farms/>.



Getting ready for the Habitat 500

Kristin Skaar from Habitat for Humanity came through Staples July 2 doing her last check on the route for the Habitat 500. Up to 135 bicyclists will coming into Staples Thursday, July 19, to explore the community and spend the night at Staples-Motley High School. The ride is a fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Habitat 500 Bike Ride is coming to Staples

Up to 135 bicyclists on the Habitat 500 Bike Ride will arrive in Staples Thursday, July 19, to spend the night at Staples-Motley High School before continuing on their 500 mile trek the next morning.

"They will shower up and some will take a nap, but eventually most of them will get out to walk around town and see what Staples has to offer," said Kristin Skaar, Development and Communications Director at Habitat for Humanity, sponsor of the ride.

Skaar was in Staples July 2 as she made her final check of the route. More than 90 riders were signed up at that time and she said there might be more.

Some bicyclists might set up tents and others will put up clotheslines to dry their bicycling clothes, she said.

"Everywhere we go, it's like a town that pops up," said Skaar.

This year's ride begins in Becker with riders

checking in Saturday, July 14. On Sunday they will do a loop and return to spend the night in Becker.

They will spend the next night in Royalton before heading to Alexandria for a two-night stay, which includes a loop in the area.

While in the Alexandria area riders will have the opportunity to work on a Douglas County Habitat for Humanity home in nearby Brandon for a family of seven.

On Thursday they will head to Staples, with rest stops in Rose City and Bertha. From Red Oak Rd. they'll turn north onto 251st Ave., east onto 490th St., north onto 255th Ave., east onto Thunder Rd./Front St., north onto Airport Rd., east onto 3rd Ave. NW in Staples, north onto 2nd St. NE to Staples-Motley High School south gym.

Participants and their support group will gather for their evening meal from 6:30-7:30 p.m., which will be pizza delivered to the school.

The next morning from 6-7 a.m. a continental breakfast will be available to riders before they head east on Warner Rd. They'll go north on Hwy. 64, then turn onto County 34 for a loop through Pillsbury Forest before their rest stop at Fairview Town Hall.

They'll have two more rest stops - one at Kiwanis Park and the second at Riverside Union Church before ending the day at Pierz High School.

Their seventh and last day routes them back to Becker.

This is the 26th year of the Habitat 500 Bike Ride, an annual bicycle ride fundraiser that covers 500 miles over seven days. Routes vary, but they typically tour around Minnesota visiting Habitat affiliates, worksites, and homeowners.

The 500 mile ride is a full week, but a three-day option is also available.

Riders raise funds and designate the Habitat for Humanity affiliate(s), locally and/or globally, he or she wishes to support. Over the past five years, funds raised have averaged over \$300,000 with individual riders raising \$2,700 (average) each.



SwitchTrack Nutrition has new owner

Cheryl Holmquist has taken over SwitchTrack Nutrition in Staples, the Herbalife drink store at 128 4th St NE. Holmquist said Kailee Gester, who opened the store in 2017, decided to sell in order to stay at home with her children. Holmquist had co-owned a similar store in Parkers Prairie. The Staples Motley Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting on July 6 welcoming the new owner to Staples. Above from left, Sherry Frisk, Dan Orth, Holmquist, Chamber Director Britney Bur-sch, Megan Haber and Bruce Brotherton. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



Two vehicle crash near Ernie's

First responders were at the scene of a two vehicle crash at Hwy 10 E and 14th St. in Staples July 3 at approximately 4 p.m. Drivers involved included Steven Marku-son, 66, of St. Paul; and Shirley Mueller, 74, of Staples. Mueller was transported to Lakewood Health System Hospital in Staples where she was treated for non-life threatening injuries. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Water loans approved by state

The Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (PFA) approved loans totaling over \$7 million for water infrastructure projects in the Greater Minnesota communities of Browerville, Eagle Bend, Clearlake-Clearwater and Winsted.

"Small cities across Minnesota face high costs to repair or replace aging water infrastructure," said Shawntera Hardy, who chairs the PFA board and is commissioner of DEED. "These low-interest loans will help pay for improvements that will ensure clean, affordable water for all their residents."

The following is a description and summary of state funding for each project:

Browerville \$2.28 million

The Todd County city of 763 people was approved for a loan of nearly \$1.39 million from the PFA's Clean Water Revolving Fund for wastewater improvements and a loan of \$891,971 from the PFA's Drinking Water Revolving Fund for water main improvements. The 1.111 percent, 20-year loans from each of those funds will save local taxpayers a total of nearly \$381,000 compared with the cost of a conventional loan for the same amount.

Eagle Bend, \$2.95 million

Eagle Bend, a city of 535 people in Todd County, was approved for an \$884,686 grant from the PFA's Water Infrastructure Fund and a \$495,843 loan from the Clean Water Revolving Fund for Phase 2 of a sanitary sewer rehabilitation

project. The 30-year, 1 percent loan will save taxpayers \$153,801 compared with the cost of a conventional loan.

The city also was approved for a \$1.26 million grant from the Water Infrastructure Fund and a \$314,210 loan from the Drinking Water Revolving Fund for the second and third phases of a water main replacement project. The 30-year, one percent loan will save taxpayers \$96,533 compared with the cost of a conventional loan.

Clear Lake-Clearwater, \$1.2 million

Clear Lake, population 545 in Sherburne County, and Clearwater, population 1,735 in Stearns and Wright counties, are planning improvements to a wastewater treatment plant that they share. The project received a special legislative appropriation of \$900,000 from the general fund and \$300,000 in state bonding. Local funding will contribute another \$625,000 to the project.

Winsted, \$677,045

The city of 2,355 people in McLeod County was approved for a \$677,045 loan from the Drinking Water Revolving Fund to rehabilitate a 600,000-gallon elevated water storage tank. The 20-year, one percent loan will save the city \$121,970 compared with the cost of a conventional loan.

The Minnesota Public Facilities Authority provides financing and technical assistance to help communities build and maintain infrastructure that protects public health

and the environment and promotes economic growth. Read more at the PFA website.

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Plan cites issues to resolve

railroad.

4. Residential uses south of the railroad and east of Highway 210 - the railroad and industrial uses directly adjacent to residential uses.

5. Residential uses west of Second Street NE and north of Third Ave. - An electric substation and adjacent commercial uses lack buffers to the residential area.

6. Highway commercial uses on Highway 10 on the west side of the city - future expansions could impact the wetland and water resources in the area.

7. Scattered industrial uses - industrial uses that are located in close proximity to residential neighborhoods have the potential for creating land use conflicts. Most of these operations do not have screening or buffering.

2018 Annual Cass County Fair - Pillager and 3rd Annual Husky Days

July 12-15, 2018 - Pillager Fairgrounds

THURS., JULY 12 Set-up Day		SATURDAY, JULY 14 FAMILY FUN DAY	
8 a.m.-8 p.m.	Vendor set-up/ Entries	8 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast sponsored by Pillager Boy Scouts
9 a.m.	Medallion clue posted	8 a.m.	Horse Judging
10 a.m.	Food Booth open	9 a.m.	Chicken Judging
6 p.m.	Miss Pillager Contest, Commons Area at School	9 a.m.	Medallion Clue posted
6:30 p.m.	Cash Bingo, Pillager Community Center	10 a.m.	PARADE!!
		10 a.m.	Food Booth Open
		10 a.m.-7 p.m.	Wild Things Zoo open
		11 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Pillager History Display
		11 a.m.-7 p.m.	Exhibits and Vendors open
		11 a.m.	Register for Kiddie Tractor Pull
		12 noon	Kiddie Tractor Pull
		12 noon	Beer Garden open
		12:30 p.m.	Husky Days Contests (see pg. 35 in Premium Booklet or posted at fair)
		1 p.m.	Texas Hold'em
		2:30 p.m.	Register for Cornhole tourney
		3 p.m.	Cornhole tourney begins
		3 p.m.	Ice Cream Social
		3 p.m.	Rabbit Judging
		5-6 p.m.	Pit Party Mud Run
		6:30 p.m.	Mud Run driver's meeting
		7 p.m.	Mud Run begins FIREWORKS!!!
		10 p.m.	
		9 a.m.	Madallion clue posted
		11 a.m.	Church
			12 noon Sunday Dinner, Pillager Community Center
			by Kim Nobbs of KC's Saloon: Braasted chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, cole slaw, roll, drink. \$9 advance \$10 at the door
			3 p.m. Fair closes

SUNDAY JULY 15

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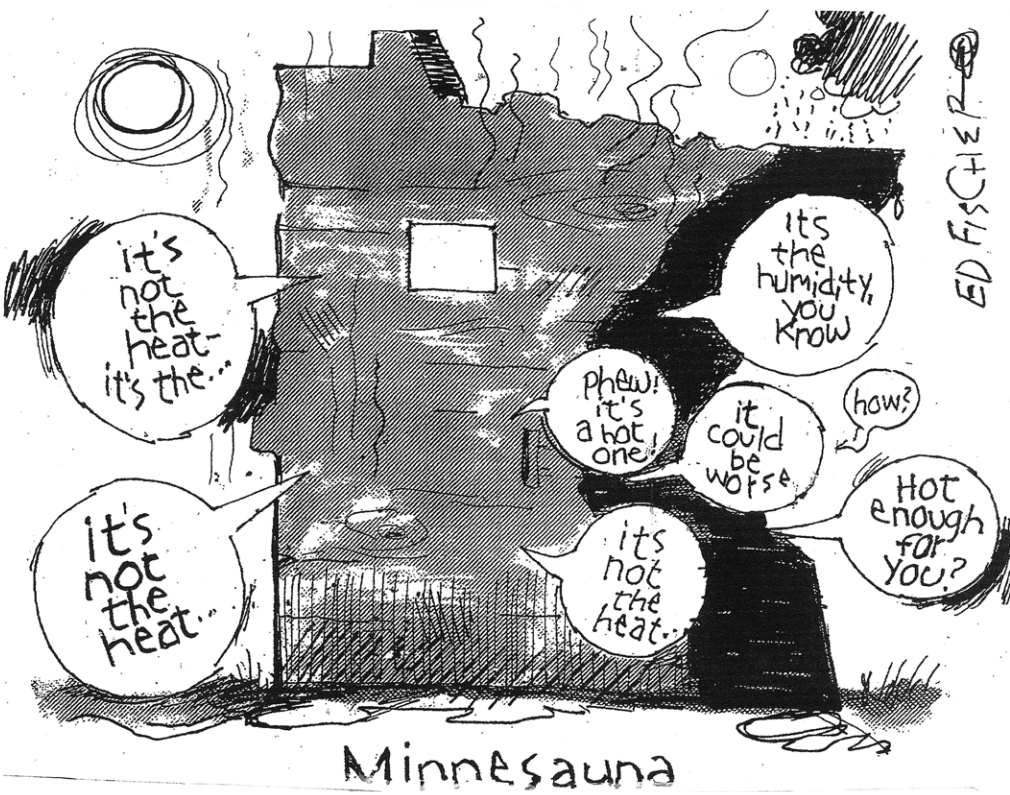
In most cases, hearing loss occurs in both ears at roughly the same rate. This means that people who visit the hearing instrument specialist with the expectation that they will need only one instrument may need to adjust their thinking. Patients with "bilateral" (two ear) hearing loss who attempt to correct the problem with only one hearing instrument are usually in for a difficult experience. Wearing only one hearing instrument can change a symmetric hearing loss into an asymmetric one and make it difficult for the brain to process sound. This is particularly so in challenging situations, such as noise-filled environments. Wearing a hearing instrument in each ear makes it easier to locate sound and understand conversation.

Discovering and acknowledging there is a hearing problem is the first step toward correcting it. The next step is turning to a hearing aid specialist for a free hearing test and comprehensive examination, evaluation, and determination of the best approach to the impairment. **PREFERRED HEARING** provides this information as a public service. If we become aware of any unusual condition during a hearing consultation that warrants additional professional attention, we can provide an expert referral.

P.S. Bilateral hearing loss can be either "symmetrical" (hearing loss is about the same in both ears) or "asymmetrical" (hearing in one ear is better than in the other ear).

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Food insecurity is issue in community

Together, we can find ways to address it

As the President and CEO of Lakewood Health System (LHS) Staples, I'm sometimes asked, "Tim, what keeps you up at night?" Or, "What do you worry about or lose sleep over?"

As far as LHS is concerned, I really don't lose sleep. We have great employees, providers and teams in place who are dedicated to serving our patients, residents and community members with the dignity and respect they expect to receive. We appreciate having loyal patients and a supportive community. We're growing and adding products and services to continue to exceed the expectations of those we serve. We're well-positioned for the future, even with all the changes occurring in the industry.

But, when I think about the social challenges in our community, that is one thing that keeps me up at night. It's unacceptable that one out of five children in our community are hungry because they don't have food in their homes. It concerns me that our region has some of the poorest health rankings in the state.

Some people might say it's not a health-care organization's role to address these community health issues. I beg to differ. At LHS, we strongly believe it's our responsibility to intentionally and proactively collaborate with others to help improve the health and wellness of our communities - both inside the walls of our facilities, as well as out.

Did you know we live in a desert? A food desert, that is. The Staples-Motley area and our surrounding counties are located in a federally-designated "food desert" which is an area with a high proportion of residents who live far from a full spectrum of food and who are also low- to moderate-income. The combination of these two scenarios makes it difficult to obtain affordable and nutritious foods and leads to diet-related health problems and health disparities.

Because of this designation, and many other alarming statistics about food insecurity and inaccessibility in our area, we, along with our community partners, are taking action and have started the following programs over the last couple of years:

- We're providing management and organizational support for access to a local farmers' market.
- The Food Farmacy is a medically-tailored food intervention program for pa-

Tim Rice
Lakewood Health System
President and CEO



tients with chronic health conditions.

• Fresh Delivered is a home-based, healthy food delivery program for low-income senior apartment buildings in the Staples-Motley area.

• Choose Health provides free access to locally-grown foods to food-insecure families.

• Kids Pax is a food distribution program for food insecure pre-kindergarten through middle school-aged children in our local schools.

Through all the collective food access programs, more than 800 people are being served and more than four tons of food are distributed monthly. We reach several high-risk groups: children, seniors, low-income and those with chronic health conditions. And the programming is expansive, spanning across Todd, Wadena, Morrison and Crow Wing counties.

By Tim Rice
President and CEO

"The most important action is to identify the problem," said Dr. Jonathan Claussen, emergency room physician at Lakewood. "Nothing will happen unless we know there is a problem to be solved. Now we know our region is vulnerable and we have hungry children. When the need is great, we need to respond greater. I have been amazed and proud to witness the leadership and mobilization of real, practical help for our community. We have a ways to go, but I am convinced that as the community becomes more aware of the programs available, there will be a momentum of time and resources to this cause."

We could not do all of this without valuable community partners, including Todd County Public Health, Morrison County Public Health, U of M Extension, SPROUT, Fare for All, Central Lakes College, Staples Motley School District and Region Five Development Commission. Lakewood Health System and our partners have invested staff hours, resources and dollars toward these projects, because it's the right thing to do for the health of our community.

Not only that, but these efforts were recently recognized on a statewide level, by the Minnesota Hospital Association as the community benefit project of the year. We're honored to be part of communities who work together to make a difference. It is what sets our communities apart and we should all be proud of that.

Blaming our woes on immigrants is fake news

By Dale Walker

What's happening to our country? The Supreme Court just upheld President Trump's travel ban. The Trump administration is determined to reduce all categories of immigration, including those seeking refuge and asylum from horrible conditions in their countries. Just this quarter, the administration has separated immigrant children from parents at the border, creating a massive outcry across our country.

Uniquely a country of immigrants, starting with many considered criminals or outcasts in their own countries, why are we now pulling up the ladder?

One major problem is that those who wish to further restrict legal and illegal immigration alike refuse to acknowledge the facts available to them. For years, researchers have analyzed the numbers and come to the conclusion that:

• Immigrants, legal and illegal, have a very low impact on job opportunities for legal citizens, with many often taking "unpleasant, back-breaking jobs that native-born workers are not willing to do."

• Undocumented immigrants pay billions in taxes every year, despite not having access to many benefits of citizenry, including in-state tuition, federal student loans and grants and Medicare. In essence, immigrants contribute more than they take.

• Finally, immigration is the reason our country does not have an aging crisis. The influx of a young workforce will only benefit

our country as our 65-and-over population almost doubles to 21 percent by 2050. In other words, immigrants increase our GDP growth rate - good for everyone.

One cannot help but wonder whether attention to donors and corporate interests has gotten out of hand. David Brooks writes that conservatives have perhaps fallen prey to market fundamentalism, defined as "an inhumane philosophy that makes economic growth society's prime value and leaves people atomized and unattached."

Proof of this is seen in private prison contracts.

While private prisons have always been a threat to our democracy and voting rights, they are flourishing now more than ever due to this administration's pay-for-play tendencies. In August 2016, almost 75 percent of the average daily immigration detainee population were "held in facilities operated by private prison companies." Just ten years ago, that number was less than half.

For contractors like CoreCivic and GEO Group, which combined account for greater than half of all private prison immigration and non-immigration contracts in the country, it makes financial sense to spend millions during election cycles on lobbying and campaign contributions. To them, it is just an investment.

During fiscal year 2017, both corporations brought in more than \$4 billion in revenue. With more profits to be reaped through "zero-tolerance" immigration

policies, \$350,000 towards Trump's inauguration and over \$250,000 towards individual Republican candidates from the GEO Group alone, probably seemed like a drop in the bucket. These one-sided donations make plain that enforcement of policies that separate families and gridlock our immigration system are not simply policy preferences, but ones created with campaign contributions in mind.

Unfortunately for native-born Americans and immigrants alike, this puts us on the wrong track. Our goal should be to streamline the legal immigration process, increase our quotas and work on ways to place, integrate and educate those who want to join our great workforce.

Of course, we should weed out the criminals and enhance our security processes at the border. But as to the millions of undocumented migrants here already (and most certainly their children), if they are guilty of nothing more than a traffic citation or a misdemeanor, are working and paying taxes, let's give them a path to citizenship.

This, and not open borders and zero border security at all, is what Democrats have been pushing for. Anything of the contrary is "fake news," and until both sides can come together, acknowledge the facts and treat immigrants with the respect due them as fellow humans, the magnificent statue in our eastern harbor will continue to hang her head in shame.

Dale Walker is a retired financial services executive, having worked for Citibank, Wells Fargo and AIG, among others. Interested in the impact of globalization on world economies and inequality, he received his MBA from the University of North Carolina and an MSC in Globalization and Economics from the University of London. He was a 2017 Fellow in Harvard's Advanced Leadership Initiative. He is also a member of the Patriotic Millionaires. See more at patrioticmillionaires.org.



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A night of bluegrass music

Despite temperatures in the low 90's and threats of a thunderstorm July 8, at least 225 music fans came out to enjoy The WoodPicks bluegrass band at Northern Pacific Park in Staples. The concert marked the first in the Music in the Park series, as well as the first to be performed in the newly refurbished bandshell. Hailing from Thief River Falls, The WoodPicks played a number of old-time country and bluegrass favorites, as well as some original tunes, including "Barn Again" which was included in a collection of rural Americana for the Smithsonian Institute. In lower photo, Rebecca Barnes of Detroit Lakes shared a dance with her twin daughters, Hope and Faith, 15 months old. The storm held off until approximately 8:30 p.m., giving the band just enough time to get packed up before the rain fell. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



Hello World

BIRTHS REPORTED AT LAKEWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM HOSPITAL IN STAPLES INCLUDED:

Born to Crystal and Robert Juairé of Browerville, a baby girl, Thalia Bell weighing eight pounds, four ounces on June 29, 2018.

Born Allie and Robert Koval of Baxter, a baby boy, Roman Matthew weighing eight pounds, three ounces on June 29, 2018.

Born to Kaitlin Larsen and Rory Garmaker of Keewatin, a baby boy, Bentley Joseph weighing seven pounds, seven ounces on July 2, 2018.

Born to Jennifer and Andrew Sullivan of Pillager, a baby girl, Lilah Alexis weighing seven pounds, 14 ounces on July 2, 2018.

Born to Courtney Olston and Adam Bates of Bertha, a baby boy, Xander Michael weighing seven pounds, 15 ounces on July 4, 2018.

Born to Sarah Smith and Joshua Tyson Wolvert of Baxter, a baby girl, Ariel Christine weighing six pounds, 9.5 ounces on July 4, 2018.

Born to Victoria Martin-Mulholland and Jordan Dunbar of Brainerd, a baby girl, Lilly Dawn weighing seven pounds, 12 ounces on July 6, 2018.



Block party picnic

A number of Staples residents stopped by Northern Pacific Park in Staples July 8, for a block party picnic, hosted by the LEAP non-profit organization. Pictured below enjoying a meal together are Ben and Stacy Underhill of Staples and their baby, Harrison. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



Bus to the state fair

Senior Citizen's Day at the Minnesota State Fair is Thursday, Aug. 30. The Todd County Council on Aging is sponsoring a bus for that day.

Riders do not need to be a senior citizen to ride the bus and anyone, any age, is welcome to ride along.

The bus leaves from each of the pick up sites:
 4:45 a.m. - Motley
 5 a.m. - Staples
 5:10 a.m. - Hewitt
 5:20 a.m. - Bertha

5:30 a.m. - Eagle Bend
 5:40 a.m. - Clarissa
 5:50 a.m. - Browerville
 6 a.m. - Long Prairie
 6:10 a.m. - Grey Eagle

To register or for more information you may contact: Elsie Gustafson; 320-304-0135, Florence Rickbeil; 218-756-3002 or Jodi Dixon; 320-732-2282.

If you are unable to attend, it's your responsibility to transfer your ticket to another person. No refunds will be made.

Student Achievements

ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY held its 2018 Spring Semester Commencement ceremonies May 4. Local students who graduated include:

- Kelly Mast, Pillager, Bachelor of Science, Early Childhood Education, Summan Cum Laude.
- Shane Suess, Bachelor of elective Studies, Liberal Studies.

KATHERINE BENSON, Staples, has been named to the 2018 Spring Semester Dean's List at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities. To qualify, students must complete 12 or more letter-graded credits while attaining a 3.66 grade point average.

ASHTON KAPPAHNN, Staples, recently graduated from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology.

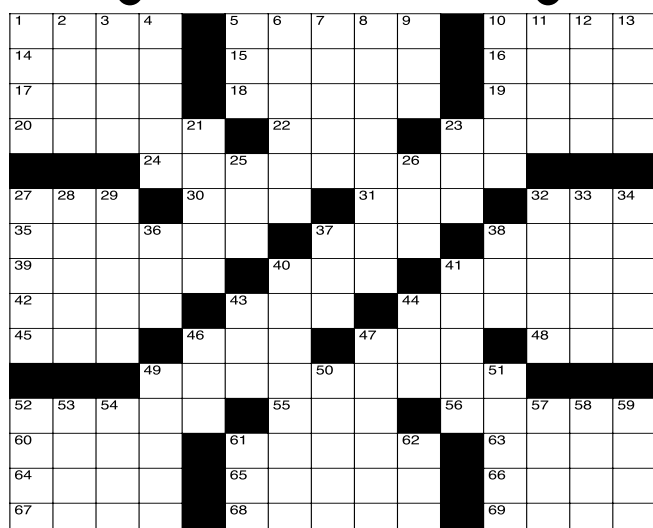
MINNESOTA STATE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE has announced its Spring 2018 Graduates list. Local students named include:

- Jasmine Young, Motley, Diploma in Massage Therapy
- William Gedde, Staples, Diploma in Massage Therapy.

MOLLY SAVAGE, Pillager, recently graduated from Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Arts. She is the daughter of Jason and Kelly Savage.

Crossword Puzzle

Week 28



CLUES ACROSS

- Green and yellow citrus fruit
- Type of clock
- Die
- A hammer needs one
- Leopard (Hebrew)
- In the Hebrew calendar
- Away from wind
- Type of footwear
- Malaysian coastal city
- Arm bones
- A type of diligence
- Banquets
- Home of The Beatles
- Electromotive force
- Small amount
- Type of cola
- Adult female
- Astronomy unit
- Hall of Fame
- Type of gazelle
- Places
- Women from the Mayflower
- Liquid served with food
- Predatory semiaquatic reptile (abbr.)
- Angle (abbr.)
- Touched lightly

CLUES DOWN

- Two-toed sloth
- Impudent behavior
- The right to take another's property
- Refers to end of small intestine
- Mandela's party
- Inserted strips of fat before cooking
- Secret love affair
- Responds to stimulation
- Wife
- Desert mammal
- A nearly horizontal passage from the surface into a mine
- Uncommon
- ___ Kristofferson, actor
- Where buildings are built
- Chain attached to a watch
- Holiday (informal)
- Clod
- Synchronizes solar and lunar time
- Australian eucalyptus tree
- Aerosol propellant
- Coats with a sticky substance
- Master of ceremonies
- The venerable ___
- British theologian
- A baglike structure in a plant or animal
- Witch
- Strike with a light blow
- The First State
- Satisfies
- A way to fish
- Magnetic tape used to make recordings
- For each
- Flower cluster
- Closes off
- One who supports fanatically
- Type of vaccine
- Approves food
- Hoofed grazing animal
- Drearily dull
- Youngster
- ___ Clapton, musician
- Take a chance
- Yearly tonnage (abbr.)
- Female sibling
- CW186410

Answers

1. Lemon
 2. Alarm clock
 3. Die
 4. Hammer
 5. Leopard
 6. Hebrew calendar
 7. Away from wind
 8. Sneakers
 9. Malacca
 10. Arm bones
 11. Diligence
 12. Banquets
 13. Abbey Road
 14. Volt
 15. Small amount
 16. Cola
 17. Adult female
 18. Astronomical unit
 19. Hall of Fame
 20. Gazelle
 21. Places
 22. Pilgrims
 23. Liquid served with food
 24. Crocodile
 25. Angle
 26. Lightly
 27. Sloth
 28. Impudent
 29. Right to take another's property
 30. Intestine
 31. ANC
 32. Strips of fat
 33. Secret love affair
 34. Stimulation
 35. Wife
 36. Mammal
 37. Tunnel
 38. Uncommon
 39. Kristofferson
 40. Buildings
 41. Watch chain
 42. Holiday
 43. Clod
 44. Synchronizes
 45. Eucalyptus
 46. Aerosol
 47. Sticky substance
 48. Master of ceremonies
 49. Venerable
 50. Theologian
 51. Plant or animal structure
 52. Witch
 53. Strike
 54. First State
 55. Satisfies
 56. Way to fish
 57. Magnetic tape
 58. For each
 59. Flower cluster
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Josie
 Beautiful daughter of Anna & Dustin
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 wishes to thank everyone for their acts of kindness, caring, support and prayers during the passing of our mother and grandmother. Special thanks to Pastor Barry and Cindy Klein, the Staples Church of Christ family; Cindy Sauber, Carole Neider and Palliative Care; Lakewood Health System Hospice and Harmony House of Motley for the love and compassion shown toward Evelyn and our family. May God bless you.
Dale, Sue and Mike Adams

Mitchell Richard Koppes
 12/27/84 - 7/12/08
 They say time heals and lessens the pain, yet it has been a decade and the sorrow in my heart has not diminished. Not having you in my life has left a dark spot on my soul, but your existence left a reflection of who I wish to be. Wander not because you're lost, but because you know your path. Don't wait for people to evolve to accept who you are - and who you are is exceptional. Do not let your path be blocked by the arrogance of those who judge you for what they want you to be, not who you know yourself to be. The emptiness of losing you may never be filled but your inspiration will be a gift that lives on.
 Miss you. Love, Mom.

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BYRON TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING DATES

The following township offices will be voted for at the state general election to be held Tuesday, November 6, 2018. Candidates may begin filing for these offices on Tuesday, July 31, 2018 until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 14, 2018.

Candidates may call (218) 839-8611 to make an appointment to file at the Office of the Township Clerk, 7831 80th ST SW, Staples, MN 56479, or may file between the hours of 1:00-5:00 p.m. on August 14, 2018 at clerks address. Candidates must complete an affidavit of candidacy and pay \$2.00 filing fee at time of filing.

Candidates who will be absent from the state during the filing period may arrange to file in person with the Clerk within seven days prior to departure by giving written affidavit of reasons for absence and completing all other filing requirements.

Filings will be accepted during the filing period for the following offices to be elected on November 6, 2018:

- Township Clerk (4-year regular term)**
- Township Treasurer (2-year term special election)**
- Township Supervisor Seat 3 (4-year regular term)**

Becki Rassler, Clerk
Byron Township
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NOTICE ELECTION OF UNITED HOSPITAL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS

Notice is hereby given, that the Regular Election of the United Hospital District, Staples, Minnesota, will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 to elect members to serve on the District Board of Directors.

Any person desiring to be a candidate for member of the District Board shall file with the clerk of the city or the township in which he resides, an application to be placed on the ballot as a candidate for election as a member representing such city or township that is included in the Hospital District.

Filing opens Tuesday, July 31, 2018 and closes Tuesday, August 14, 2018.

Members will be elected as follows: The election of one member of District Board for a term expiring December 31st, 2022 representing and from each of the following cities and townships:

- City of Staples
- Becker Township
- Byron Township
- Moran Township
- Motley Township
- Thomastown Township

By Order of the District Board of Directors
United Hospital District
Staples, Minnesota

Lana Hansen,
District Clerk
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MAY TOWNSHIP CASS COUNTY NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING DATES

The following township offices will be voted for at the state general election to be held Tuesday, November 6, 2018. Candidates may begin filing for these offices on Tuesday, July 31, 2018 until Tuesday, August 14, 2018. Please call the Clerk, Bianca Wyffels, at 218-820-6430 for an appointment. Or, the office of the clerk will be open from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. on August 14, 2018 for candidates to file, May Township Hall Building, 5834 112th Street SW, Pillager, MN.

Candidates must file at the office of the township Clerk, May Township Hall Building, 5834 112th Street SW, Pillager, MN. Candidates must complete an affidavit of candidacy and pay \$2 filing fee at the time of filing.

Candidates who will be absent from the state during the filing period may arrange to file in person with the Clerk within seven days prior to departure by giving written affidavit of reasons for absence and completing all other filing requirements.

Filings will be accepted during the filing period for the following offices to be elected on November 6, 2018:

- Township Treasurer - 4 year regular term
- Township Supervisor Seat 2 - 4 year regular term
- Township Supervisor Seat 3 - 4 year regular term

Bianca Wyffels, Clerk
May Township
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BECKER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING DATES

The following township offices will be voted for at the State General Election to be held Tuesday, November 6, 2018. Candidates may begin filing for these offices on Tuesday, July 31, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 14, 2018. You may call Mary Fitcher @ 218-352-6498 for an appointment or the office of the clerk will be open Tuesday, August 14, 2018 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. located at 10999 75th Ave. SW, Motley, MN 56466. Candidates must complete an Affidavit of Candidacy and pay a \$2.00 filing fee at the time of filing.

Candidates who will be absent from the state during the filing period may arrange to file in person with the Clerk within seven days prior to departure by giving written affidavit of reasons for absence and completing all other filing requirements.

- Township Supervisor Seat 1 - four (4) year term
- Township Supervisor Seat 3 - four (4) year term
- Township Treasurer - four (4) year term

Mary Fitcher, Clerk
Becker Township
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MORAN TOWNSHIP NOXIOUS WEED SPRAYING

NOTICE: Moran Township will be spraying for noxious weeds and brush about the 21st of July. This will be on the west side of CR 79 and CR 21.

Teresa Wagner, Clerk
Moran Township
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TODD COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT 215 First Ave. South Long Prairie, Minnesota 56347 320-732-4420

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on **Thursday, July 26, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.** the Todd County Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing in the Commissioner's board room, 215 1st Ave South, Long Prairie, Minnesota to consider the following Variance applications:

1. **Mark and Philicity Messman:** Scenic Shores: Lots 24 & 25 in Grey Eagle Township

Site Address: 33500 Cottontail Drive. PIN: 11-0072600

- 1) Reduce the 100 ft. setback from lake from south side of cabin to approximately 82 ft. for construction of 8'x 10' porch/entry.
- 2) Eliminate existing 4' x 24' east side deck and replace with west side deck and improved stairs.
- 3) Eliminate existing north side 24 stairs and 4' x 10' landing and replace with 4' x 4' landing and 9 stairs.

2. **Ammon Hershberger:** SE4 SE4 of Section 24 in Leslie Township

Site Address: 23493 175th Ave. PIN: 15-0028400

- 1) Reduce the 1,320' setback from a feedlot to 475' for a schoolhouse

3. **Kenneth A. Meyer:** Lot 27 & 28 of Block 2 in Grey Eagle Township

Site Address: 29573 Arbor Drive. PIN: 11-0056500

- 1) Replace existing deck with grade patio of up to 650 sq. ft.
- 2) Increase the maximum allowable building

height from 18 ft. to 28 ft.
3) Allow construction of a new home that would increase current home size of 672 sq. ft. to approximately 2,000 sq. ft. within the setback at 60' from the Ordinary High Water Mark.

Note: Variance for parcel to build at 60' was previously granted in August of 2000.

All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing or submit a letter to be heard on these matters.

Todd County
Board of Adjustment
Bill Berscheit, Chair
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NOTICE CITY OF STAPLES FILING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that filings for the biennial election for the City of Staples will open at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 31, 2018 and will close at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 14, 2018.

Offices to be filled are the Mayor and three City Council Members. The Mayor shall serve for a term of two years. The three City Council Members shall serve for terms of four years.

File with the City Clerk at Staples City Hall, 122 6th St NE. A filing fee of \$2.00 is required.

The biennial election for the City of Staples will be held Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

Diane Archer,
City Clerk

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CITY OF STAPLES Summary Financial Report

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of financial information concerning the City of Staples Financial Statement to interested citizens. The complete financial statements may be examined at City Hall 122 6th St NE. Questions about this report should be directed to the City Clerk at (218) 541-5004

Revenue and Expenditures for General Operations (Governmental Funds)

	Total 2016	Total 2017	% Increase or (Decrease)
Revenues:			
Property Taxes	\$ 854,516	\$ 912,896	6.83%
Special Assessments	138,908	166,114	19.59%
Licenses and Permits	132,519	66,304	-49.97%
Intergovernmental Revenues	1,446,057	1,414,309	-2.20%
Charges for Services	305,649	216,626	-29.13%
Fines and Forfeits	27,924	21,376	-23.45%
Investment Earnings	29,568	33,925	14.74%
Miscellaneous	348,794	350,463	0.48%
Total Revenues	\$ 3,283,935	\$ 3,182,013	-3.10%
Per Capita	1,119.27	1,084.53	-3.10%
Expenditures:			
Current:			
General Government	\$ 417,199	\$ 407,452	-2.34%
Public Safety	842,678	871,941	3.47%
Streets and Highways	420,685	471,237	12.02%
Economic Development	194,119	187,118	-3.61%
Culture and Recreation	83,600	83,209	-0.47%
Airport	62,728	55,961	-10.79%
Debt Service:			
Principal	478,723	501,455	4.75%
Interest and Other Charges	303,987	282,457	-7.08%
Capital Outlay	437,007	923,382	111.30%
Total Expenditures	\$ 3,240,726	\$ 3,784,212	-14.36%
Per Capita	1,104.54	1,289.78	-14.36%
Total Long-term Indebtedness	\$ 9,818,946	\$ 9,327,841	-5.00%
Per Capita	3,346.61	3,179.22	-5.00%
General Fund & Special Revenue Funds Unrestricted			
Fund Balance - December 31	\$ 2,070,656	\$ 1,567,539	-24.30%
Per Capita	705.75	534.27	-24.30%

CITY OF STAPLES STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

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	Enterprise Funds				
	Light	Water	Community Center	Sewer	Total
REVENUES					
Charges for services	\$ 2,967,353	\$ 516,944	\$ 125,284	\$ 545,142	\$ 4,154,723
Miscellaneous	125,250	37,107			162,357
Total operating revenues	3,092,603	554,051	125,284	545,142	4,317,080
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Personal services	571,926	200,574	185,334	201,636	1,159,470
Professional fees	22,037	7,453	589	16,789	46,868
Utilities	12,913	32,854	42,692	68,623	157,082
Rent	11,267				11,267
Purchase of energy	1,721,206				1,721,206
Other services, supplies and repairs	148,694	111,471	46,771	107,656	414,592
Insurance	10,727	4,875	4,991	6,988	27,581
Franchise fee expense	145,693				145,693
Depreciation	127,927	155,547	26,434	114,744	424,652
Total operating expenses	2,772,390	512,774	306,811	516,436	4,108,411
Operating income (loss)	320,213	41,277	(181,527)	28,706	208,669
NON OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)					
Property taxes			61,677		61,677
Intergovernmental revenue			106,356		106,356
Interest and investment revenue	7,762	4,187	3,401	891	16,241
Miscellaneous revenue		490	526	770	1,786
Operating grants and contributions	138	47	43	47	275
Interest expense	(40,257)	(35,829)			(76,086)
Total non operating revenues (expenses)	(32,357)	(31,105)	172,003	1,708	110,249
Change in net position before transfers and special items	287,856	10,172	(9,524)	30,414	318,918
Transfers out	(40,000)	(20,000)			(60,000)
Special item - gain (loss) on sale of fixed assets	14,405	5,820			20,225
Change in net position	262,261	(4,008)	(9,524)	30,414	279,143
Net position - beginning	1,954,338	4,226,911	483,489	2,608,760	9,273,498
Net position - ending	\$ 2,216,599	\$ 4,222,903	\$ 473,965	\$ 2,639,174	\$ 9,552,641

CITY OF STAPLES STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS December 31, 2017

	Enterprise Funds				
	Light	Water	Community Center	Sewer	Total
ASSETS					
Current assets:					
Cash and investments	\$ 825,362	\$ 519,196	\$ 390,590	\$ 108,709	\$ 1,843,857
Restricted cash	139,625	3,000			142,625
Accounts receivable, net	302,718	49,386	110	52,195	404,409
Due from other funds		10,000			10,000
Receivables from other governmental units				7,802	7,802
Taxes receivable				795	795
Inventories	117,772	24,619			142,391
Prepaid expenses	9,445	3,045		3,219	15,709
Total current assets	1,394,922	609,246	399,297	164,123	2,567,588
Net capital assets	3,275,604	4,990,849	185,850	2,650,018	11,102,321
Total assets	4,670,526	5,600,095	585,147	2,814,141	13,669,909
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Pension plan deferrals - PERA	99,677	34,665	20,363	28,541	183,246
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 4,770,203	\$ 5,634,760	\$ 605,510	\$ 2,842,682	\$ 13,853,155
LIABILITIES					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 184,207	\$ 24,954	\$ 5,335	\$ 13,156	\$ 227,652
Accrued interest payable		24,575			24,575
Due to other funds				10,000	10,000
Deposits	139,625	3,000			142,625
Current portion notes payable	125,983	123,000			248,983
Total current liabilities	449,815	175,529	5,335	23,156	653,835
Non-current liabilities:					
Severance/vacation payable	81,310	33,189		27,458	141,957
Net pension liability	389,960	132,641	103,209	125,651	751,461
Notes payable	1,549,251	1,042,000			2,591,251
Total non-current liabilities	2,020,521	1,207,830	103,209	153,109	3,484,669
Total liabilities	2,470,336	1,383,359	108,544	176,265	4,138,504
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Pension plan deferrals - PERA	83,268	28,498	23,001	27,243	162,010
NET POSITION					
Net investment in capital assets	1,600,370	3,825,849	185,850	2,650,018	8,262,087
Restricted for debt service	162,382				162,382
Unrestricted	453,847	397,054	288,115	(10,844)	1,128,172
Total net position	2,216,599	4,222,903	473,965	2,639,174	9,552,641
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	\$ 4,770,203	\$ 5,634,760	\$ 605,510	\$ 2,842,682	\$ 13,853,155

CITY OF STAPLES STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

	Enterprise Funds				
	Light	Water	Community Center	Sewer	Total
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Receipts from customers	\$ 3,074,623	\$ 551,476	\$ 152,181	\$ 539,965	\$ 4,318,245
Payments to suppliers	(2,056,190)	(143,784)	(92,280)	(209,297)	(2,501,551)
Payments to employees	(580,868)	(189,273)	(201,666)	(189,346)	(1,161,153)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	437,565	218,419	(141,765)	141,322	655,541
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Property taxes and credits					

Todd County Commissioners Minutes

TODD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JUNE 5, 2018

MINUTES

Public Comment

Lysa Conner and Kaye-Lee Caplinger addressed the County Board regarding Human Services concerns.

Call to Order

The Todd County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner's Board Room in the City of Long Prairie, MN on the 5th day of June, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Neumann. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. All Commissioners were present.

Approval of Agenda

On motion by Kneisl and seconded by Becker, the following motion was

introduced and adopted by unanimous vote. To approve the agenda as presented.

Consent Agenda

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Kneisl, the following motions and resolutions were introduced and adopted by unanimous vote:

To approve the Commissioner's Meeting Minutes for May 15, 2018 and May 22, 2018 as presented.

GAMBLING PERMIT - BIG LAKE SPORTSMAN CLUB

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners are establishing their approval for a Gambling Permit for the Big Lake Sportsman Club through this resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners approve a

Gambling Permit for the Big Lake Sportsman Club to hold a raffle at the Big Lake Sportsman Club in Turtle Creek Township at the address 33497 County 16, Cushing, MN on August 18, 2018.

GAMBLING PERMIT - STRUTTIN BLACK BEARDS NWTFF

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners are establishing their approval for a Gambling Permit for the Struttin Black Beards NWTFF through this resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners approve a Gambling Permit for the Struttin Black Beards NWTFF to hold a raffle at the Thunder Lodge in Long Prairie Township at the address 22056 US 71, Long Prairie, MN on August 2, 2018.

Auditor-Treasurer

On motion by Becker and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the May 2018 Auditor Warrants number (ACH) 900005 through 900039 in the amount of \$5,099,431.21 and (Regular) 231746 through 231938 in the amount of \$3,587,757.63 for a total of \$8,687,188.84.

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Becker, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the Commissioner Warrants number 48944 through 49065 in the amount of \$86,899.76 and Commissioner ACH Warrant number 400000 in the amount of \$220 for a Grand Total of \$87,119.76.

On motion by Kneisl and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the Health & Human Services Warrants number 513888 through 513931 in the amount of \$43,874.10 and warrants number 702757 through 702858 in the amount of \$108,716.71.

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Kneisl, the following resolution was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: **TRANSFER OF FUNDS - NORTHERN SHOP COLD STORAGE BUILDING PROJECT** **WHEREAS**, the Todd County Board of Commissioners approved the project to construct a Cold Storage Building at the Northern Shop Public Works location, and;

WHEREAS, per auditing standards all building and construction projects are to be tracked and expensed via a dedicated fund, and;

WHEREAS, the building project is scheduled to commence in the near future and funding should be aligned to facilitate the project's expenses.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners hereby approve the transfer of funds in the amount of \$89,535.74 from Fund 03-Public Works to Fund 37-Bldg Construction For the Northern Shop Cold Storage Building Project.

On motion by Becker and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To appoint Commissioner Kircher and Commissioner Kneisl with Commissioner Erickson as alternate as non-voting members to the Todd County Housing and Redevelopment Authority Board effective immediately.

Facilities

On motion by Becker and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the nonbudgeted request of the Historical building #6 exterior repairs at the Fairgrounds with sidewall exterior wainscot of \$23,093.78 and to use the Facilities Improvement Fund for these financial implications with work to be completed prior to the 2018 Todd County Fair activities.

County Extension

Office

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Becker, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve two student interns for the summer of 2018 for County Extension funded by Sourcewell (formerly NJPA).

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Becker, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To renew the Memorandum of Agreement with Todd County and the University of Minnesota Extension for years 2019-2021.

Ditch Inspector

On motion by Kneisl and seconded by Erickson, the following resolution was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote:

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT - PRIVATE CROSSING - COUNTY DITCH 18

WHEREAS, David Sticha is requesting to replace a private crossing on CD18 that is located on his parcel - 13-0020600. A Hold Harmless Agreement has been signed and submitted to the Ditch Authority, and;

WHEREAS, an onsite inspection has been done; a Wetland Application is not needed because this replacement is being done during the CD18 Maintenance project which already has a Wetland Application submitted, and;

WHEREAS, applicant is allowed to replace an existing culvert crossing with a 36" culvert. Culvert will be placed at ditch bottom elevation. The proposed crossing will meet the hydraulic capacity of the downstream crossing.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Ditch Authority gives permission to David Sticha to replace an existing culvert crossing on CD18, that is located on his property, at his own expense.

On motion by Kneisl and seconded by Kircher, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To because of weather conditions, including prolonged, freezing temperatures in early winter, and late frost out in spring, Corbin Pickar Excavating was not able to finish their contract that was to be substantially completed May 31, 2018 and completed June 15, 2018. They have lateral #2 (1.4 miles) left to excavate and approximately 13 miles of spoil to level. They are requesting an extension until October 1, 2018 to complete this contract. The Todd County Ditch Authority approves by Motion, the extension of the contract with Corbin Pickar Excavating from May 31, 2018 to October 1, 2018.

Public Works / Solid Waste

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Kircher, the following resolution was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote:

APPROVAL TO SELL ROAD BUILDING MATERIAL AT THE COUNTY DEMOLITION LANDFILL

WHEREAS, on April 3rd, 2018 Todd County awarded a construction contract to Tri-City Paving, Inc. to construct multiple projects (SAP 077-609-009, SAP 077-614-019, CP 18:76, CP 18:77, and CP 77-18-01) located on various roads in Todd County, and;

WHEREAS, Tri-City Paving, Inc. has requested approval from the Todd County Solid Waste Department to produce road building material/aggregate, which includes the production of bituminous asphalt pavement, in the Todd County Demolition Landfill (specifically in the area that has been designated as the future location of the expansion cell), and;

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 160.11 (Materials for Building Roads) allows road authorities to engage in the processing of crushed rock or other road- or street building material for the use on public roads or streets within its jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that

the Todd County Board of Commissioners does hereby update the Todd County Fee Schedule to include road building material from the Todd County Demolition Landfill.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said road building material be set at a price of \$1.50/ton, that this material can only be used for construction of roads in Todd County, and that material can only be mined from the location of the proposed expansion cell.

Sheriff's Office

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Kircher, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To allow for the purchase of the in-squad cameras from Watch Guard.

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To allow for the purchase of the two radar units from Applied Concepts, Inc.

Planning & Zoning

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Becker, the following resolution was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote:

Final Plat Approval - "Reese Estates" Subdivision

WHEREAS, Applicant John and Barbara Reese applied to subdivide a property that is described as N 377 FT OF W 660 FT OF NE4 NW4, Section 05, in Villard Township with the plat to be known as Reese Estates,

WHEREAS, Reese Estates consists of two residential lots, Lot 1 2.95 ± acres, and Lot 2 2.00± acres located in the R-2 zoning district of Villard Township.

WHEREAS, On April 6, 2017 the Todd County Planning Commission recommended the following property be considered for Subdivision pursuant to Todd County Subdivision Regulation and Ordinance:

SECT-05 TWP-133 RANG-32 N 377 FT OF W 660 FT OF NE4 NW4 5.70 ACRES

WHEREAS, On July 18, 2017 the Todd County Board of Commissioners considered the Preliminary Plat for the above described property and approved the Reese Estate preliminary plat with conditions,

WHEREAS, the Planning & Zoning Department has completed the necessary final plat review and find that all items required for final plat approval have been completed.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the final plat of "Reese Estates" subdivision be approved as presented.

On motion by Kneisl and seconded by Becker, the following resolution was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote:

A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE MINNESOTA WETLAND CONSERVATION ACT

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act of 1991 (WCA) requires local government units (LGUs) to implement the rules and regulations promulgated by the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) pertaining to wetland draining, filling and excavation; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Rules chapter 8420 have been adopted by BWSR in accordance with the rule-making provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14, for the purpose of implementing WCA; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Rules 8420.0200, Subpart 1, Item E allows a county, city, or town to delegate implementation of chapter 8420 and the act to another governmental entity by the passage of resolutions by both parties; and

WHEREAS, both parties must provide notice to BWSR, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Soil and Water Conservation District of the delegation, including a copy of the resolution and a description of the applicable geographic area, within 15

business days of adoption of the resolution; and

WHEREAS, City of Eagle Bend has passed Resolution #18-11-575 delegating the implementation of Minnesota Rules chapter 8420 to Todd County; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Todd County hereby accepts the authority and administrative responsibility to implement WCA as the LGU within the legal boundaries of the City of Eagle Bend as of June 5, 2018 in accordance with Minnesota Rules, Chapter 8420.

Health & Human Services

Agenda Item titled Request to hire Child Services Supervisor failed due to lack of motion.

Todd County Medical Examiner

The Commissioners received the 2017 Summary Report from Dr. Strobl, Midwest Medical Examiner's Office of Medical Examiner services provided to Todd County.

Administration

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the Wellness Program Mission and Goals and appoint Commissioner Becker to serve on the Wellness Committee.

On motion by Kneisl and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by majority vote with Commissioner Kircher against: To authorize hiring of David Drown Associates to Conduct County Coordinator Search.

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Becker, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the County Coordinator job description as presented.

On motion by Kneisl and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the Interim Coordinator job description as presented.

On motion by Kneisl and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by majority vote with Commissioner Kircher against: To authorize the recruitment and hiring of an Administrative Assistant.

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and failed by majority vote with Commissioner Neumann, Becker, and Erickson voting against: To authorize the County Board Chair to sign letter of support on behalf of Todd County Commissioners for Mill Townhomes Project and provide \$500 in support of the project to be funded by the General Fund.

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Becker, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To authorize the County Board Chair to sign a letter of support on behalf of Todd County Commissioners for Mill Townhomes Project.

Auditor-Treasurer's Report

The Auditor-Treasurer reported on current projects including candidate filing, and the open filing period for appointment to the Sauk River Water Shed board.

Commissioner's Report

The Commissioners reported on the meetings that they had attended.

Interim Coordinator's Report

The Interim Coordinator reported on the meetings attended and projects in-progress including an update on the Rock Wall Grant award.

Recess

Chairperson Neumann recessed the meeting until June 19, 2018.

AUDITOR WARRANTS Vendor Name	\$ Amount
AMERICAN HERITAGE BANK	\$2,873.00
ANOKA CO GOV'T CENTER	14,920.50
COMPUTER PROS/FLEET SERVICES/	4,866.00

Public Notices

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described Mortgage:

INFORMATION REGARDING MORTGAGE TO BE FORECLOSED

1. Date of Mortgage: July 24, 2014

2. Mortgagors: David Holmberg, Karen Holmberg, Husband and Wife, and Derek Holmberg, a Single Person.

3. Mortgagees: First International Bank and Trust.

4. Recording Information: Recorded on July 29, 2014, as Document Number 490508, in the Office of the County Recorder of Todd County, Minnesota.

5. Assignments of Mortgage, if any: N/A

INFORMATION REGARDING MORTGAGED PREMISES

6. Tax parcel identification number of the mortgaged premises: 08-0028800 & 08-0029400

7. Legal description of the mortgaged premises:

The Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW ¼ SE ¼) and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW ¼ SE ¼), Section Twenty-eight (28), Township One Hundred Thirty-two (132) North, Range Thirty-two (32) West of the Fifth P.M., EXCEPT

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the SW ¼ of SE ¼, Section 28, Township 132, Range 32; thence North along the West line of said SW ¼ of SE ¼ a distance of 1,000 feet; thence East and parallel with the South line of said SW ¼ of SE ¼ a distance of 350 feet; thence South and parallel with the West line of said SW ¼ of SE ¼ a distance of 1,000 feet to the South line thereof; thence West along the South line a distance of 350 feet to the point of beginning.

Together with an easement for ingress and egress over and across the South 2 rods of the SW ¼ of SE ¼, Section 28, Township 132, Range 32.

Check here if all or part of the described real property is Registered (Torens)

8. The physical street address, city, and zip code of the mortgaged premises: 31102 400th St., Cushing, MN 56443.

OTHER FORECLOSURE DATA

9. The person holding the Mortgage: [check one] is a transaction agent, as defined by Minn. Stat. 58.02, subd. 30.

The name(s) of the transaction agent, residential mortgage servicer, and the lender or broker, as defined in Minn. Stat. 58.02, is N/A.

The transaction agent's mortgage identification number, if stated on the Mortgage, is N/A.

[X] is not a transaction agent, as defined by Minn. Stat. 58.02, subd. 30.

The name(s) of the residential mortgage servicer and the lender or broker, as defined in Minn. Stat. 58.02, is First International Bank & Trust.

10. If stated on the Mortgage, the name of the mortgage originator, as defined in Minn. Stat. 58.02, First International Bank & Trust at 111 4th St. NE, Staples, MN 56479

INFORMATION REGARDING FORECLOSURE

11. The requisites of Minn. Stat. 580.02 have been satisfied.

12. The original principal amount secured by the Mortgage was \$130,000.00

13. At the date of this notice the amount due on the Mortgage, including taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the Mortgage, is: \$124,805.74.

14. Pursuant to the power of sale in the Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the mortgaged premises will be sold by the Sheriff of Todd County, Minnesota, at public auction on August 9, 2018, 10:00 a.m., at the Todd County Sheriff's Office, 115 3rd St S, Long Prairie, Minnesota.

15. The time allowed by law for redemption by Mortgagor or Mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is 12 months after the date of sale.

16. Minn. Stat. 580.04(b) provides, "If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, the notice must also specify the date on or before which the mortgagor must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property redeemed under section 580.23." If this statute applies, the time to vacate the property is 11:59 p.m. on August 9, 2019.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Date: June 11, 2018

Name of Mortgagee or Mortgage Assignee: First International Bank & Trust 111 4th St. NE Staples, MN 56479

Name and address of Attorney for Mortgagee or Mortgage Assignee: Kasey D. McNary (MN #0390937) SERKLAND LAW FIRM 10 Roberts Street PO Box 6017 Fargo, ND 58108-6017 (701) 232-8957

TODD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS continued from page 8a

Table with 2 columns: Vendor Name and \$ Amount. Lists various vendors and their amounts for payments less than \$2,000.

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On a motion by Becker and seconded by Kircher, the preceding minutes of the County Board meeting held June 5, 2018 were duly approved by unanimous vote at the Todd County Board of Commissioners at the Regular Board Meeting held on June 19, 2018.

Witness my hand and seal:

Randy Neumann, Todd County Board Chairperson

Denise Gaida, Todd County Auditor-Treasurer

TODD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JUNE 19, 2018

MINUTES

Call to Order

The Todd County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner's Board Room in the City of Long Prairie, MN on the 19th day of June, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Neumann. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. All Commissioners were present.

Approval of Agenda

On motion by Kneisl and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote. To approve the agenda with the addition of 5.3 City of Long Prairie TIF District Waiver.

Consent Agenda

On motion by Becker and seconded by Kircher, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the Commissioner's Meeting Minutes for June 5, 2018 as presented.

Auditor-Treasurer

On motion by Becker and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the Commissioner Warrants number 49066 through 49177 in the amount of \$119,376.79.

On motion by Kircher

and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the Health & Human Services Warrants number 513932 through 514021 in the amount of \$162,283.31 and warrants number 702859 through 702966 in the amount of \$99,838.78.

On motion by Kircher

and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To authorize the County Board Chairperson to sign the 30-day notice of waiver for TIF District 1-13 and TIF District 1-14 requested by the City of Long Prairie.

Ditch Inspector

On motion by Kneisl and seconded by Kircher, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: The Todd County Ditch Authority approves Minor Maintenance on parcel 13-0007700 in Iona Twp Section 8 and accepts the bid from J.A. Smith Companies in the amount of \$5,000 for the project which includes blasting 150 feet of ditch with two parallel charge lines and 350 feet of ditch with a single charge line. A 50 foot test section will be done before the full project is completed.

Planning & Zoning

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Becker, the following motion was introduced and failed by majority vote with Commissioner Neumann and Commissioner Erickson for and Commissioner Kneisl, Commissioner Kircher, and Commissioner Becker against: To grant the CUP request to establish Pine View School on parcel #15-0028400 with the condition that the school remains compliant with any applicable local, state or federal regulations.

Health & Human Services

On motion by Kneisl and seconded by Becker, the following motion was introduced and adopted by majority vote with Commissioner Neumann against: To authorize the request for Todd County Health & Human Services to recruit and hire a full-time Child Services Super-

visor. MIS On motion by Kneisl and seconded by Kircher, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the Service Addendums to the Master Service Agreements for the Long Prairie Offices and Staples Branch's Office Voice Services.

Administration

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the position profile, job description, salary range and hiring process as recommended by Gary Weiers, David Drown Associates.

Auditor-Treasurer's Report

The Auditor-Treasurer reported on current projects including the open filing period for appointment to the Sauk River Water Shed board, Absentee voting period for Primary election opening June 29, 2018 and the upcoming

State Auditor-Treasurer's conference. Commissioner's Report

The Commissioners reported on the meetings that they had attended. Interim Coordinator's Report

The Interim Coordinator reported on the meetings attended and projects in-progress including an update on the Rock Wall Grant, the HR intern candidate starting, and the status of the posting of the position open in the Administration office. Adjourn

On motion by Kneisl and seconded by Erickson, the meeting was adjourned for the month of June, 2018.

COMMISSIONERS WARRANTS

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On a motion by Kircher and seconded by Becker, the preceding minutes of the County Board meeting held June 19, 2018 were duly approved by unanimous vote at the Todd County Board of Commissioners at the Regular Board Meeting held on July 3, 2018.

Witness my hand and seal:

Randy Neumann, Todd County Board Chairperson

Denise Gaida, Todd County Auditor-Treasurer

Staples Area Church Directory

Staples

Staples Alliance 1512 8th St. NE, Staples... 218-894-2891 Pastor Bob Hepokoski, Paul Johnson Mark Shea, Pastor of Student Ministries Sunday Worship... 9:30 a.m. Sunday School... 11:00 a.m. WEDNESDAY AWANA... 6:15 p.m. Assembly of God 914 3rd Ave. NE, Staples... 218-894-1081 Pastor Roy Miles Youth Pastor Julie Boone Discipleship Class... 9:15 a.m. Sunday Worship... 10:30 a.m. Evening Prayer... 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Sonlight & Youth... 6:30 p.m. Church of Christ 27343 490th St., Staples... 218-894-2609 Pastor Barry Klein Website: www.stapleschurchofchrist.org Bible School (youth and adult)... 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship... 10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY Teen Youth/Adults Bible Study... 6:30 p.m. Congregational Church, UCC 204 5th St. NE, Staples... 218-894-2571 Worship... 9:30 a.m. Fellowship, refreshments following service. Faith Lutheran 430 12th Street, NE., Staples... 218-894-1546 Pastor: Carl Larson Sunday Worship Service... 9:00 a.m. Sunday School and Coffee Fellowship... 10:05 a.m. Sacred Heart Church 310 4th St. NE, Staples Church... 218-894-2296 Pastor Fr. Joe Korf Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator: Monica J. Simmons... 218-414-0081 cell/text MASS: Thursday and Friday... 8:30 a.m. Saturday... 5:00 p.m. Sunday... 8:30 a.m. Seventh Day Adventist 421 Dakota Ave. SE, Staples 218-894-0033 Saturday Worship... 10:45 a.m. Sabbath School... 9:30 a.m. Thomastown Covenant 15940 251st Ave., Staples... 218-894-3923 Pastor Nathan Hillman Sunday School... 9:15 a.m. Sunday Worship... 10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY Trinity Lutheran 1000 4th St., NE, Staples... 218-894-2372 Rev. Robin Collins Sunday Divine Service... 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class... 10:15 a.m.

United Methodist 310 5th St. NE, Staples... 218-894-2248 Pastor Greg Leslie Sunday Worship... 10:30 a.m. (Nursery Available for Sunday Worship) Sunday School (for grades K-12 and adults) 9:15-10:15 a.m. Aldrich Congregational, United Church of Christ One block S. of Hwy. 10, Aldrich Pastor Dave Seaton 218-445-5831 Sunday Worship... 9:00 a.m. Communion... 1st Sunday of Month Balsamlund Lutheran 19550 490th Street, Aldrich Eric Clapp... 701-261-2394 (cell) Sunday Worship... 8:15 a.m. Sunday School... 8:30 a.m. Cushing Bethany Lutheran 25430 Bison Rd. Cushing, MN 320-749-2140 www.bethanylutherancushing.com Sunday Worship... 9:00 a.m. Lincoln Evangelical Free 1354 320th St., Cushing... 218-575-2449 www.lincolnefree.org Facebook Lincoln E Free Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Senior Pastor: Donald Reigstad Pastor: Jim Brown Youth Coordinator: Kelly Gelle SUNDAY Sunday School for all ages... 9:00 a.m. Worship Gathering... 10:00 a.m. WEDNESDAY Praise & Prayer... 4:30 p.m. Kids' Club... 6:00 p.m. Jr./Sr. Forge Youth Group... 6:00 p.m. Cushing Baptist 26298 Bear Rd., Cushing www.cushingbaptistchurch.org Pastor Dan Holmes... 320-749-2583 Sunday School... 9:30 a.m. Worship... 10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY Bible study... 7:30 p.m. Leaf River Township The Old Country Church Leaf River Twp., Wadena County Rd. 6 Info: 218-837-5690 Open by arrangement Leader Swan Valley Lutheran Leader... 218-397-2470 Pastor David Stevens Sunday Worship... 9:00 a.m. Maple Hill Lutheran Pastor David Stevens Leader... 218-397-2470 (Rural Pine River) Worship and Sunday School... 11:00 a.m.

Motley Motley Free Methodist 33 Wellwood St. E Motley 56466... 218-352-6888 Pastor Jim Johnson Sunday Worship... 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School... 10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY Kids Club... 4:00-5:30 p.m. Youth Group... 5:30-7:30 p.m. St. John's Lutheran 497 3rd Ave. S, Motley... 218-352-6399 Pastor Vicar Paul Koehler Sunday School and Bible Class... 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship... 9:30 a.m. St. Michael 1st St. and Birch, Motley... 218-894-2296 MASS: Tuesday... 6:30 p.m. Wednesday... 8:30 a.m. Saturday... 7:00 p.m. Sunday... 10:30 a.m. United Methodist 847 3rd Ave. S. Lane, Motley... 218-352-6466 Pastor Greg Leslie www.motleyumc.org Sunday Worship Service... 9:00 a.m. Monday AA meeting... 8:00 p.m. Oylen Oylen Alliance City, Rds. 7 and 9, Oylen 218-472-3440 or 218-472-3316 Pastor Neal Malcore Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m. Pillager First Lutheran Church 717 River Street S, Pillager, MN 218-746-3775 Sunday Worship... 9:30 a.m. Sunday School... 8:30 a.m. Casino Assembly of God Pastor Dan Johnson N. of Motley, Hwy. 64, E. on Cty 34 to Cty. 104. Phone... 218-746-3839 Sunday School... 9:30 a.m. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship... 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Bible Study... 7:00 p.m. First Baptist 903 River Street South, Pillager Pastor Jake Anderson 218-746-3768 curious@fbcpillager.com Worship Gathering... 10:00 a.m. Connection Point... 9:30 a.m. (serving coffee and donuts)

Hewitt Church of the Nazarene 114 Front Street, P.O. Box 146 Hewitt, MN 218-924-2028 Pastor Wayne Hoffert Sunday School... 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship... 10:45 a.m./6 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer... 7:00 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS) 524 Front Street, PO Box 116, Hewitt, MN Pastor Robin Fish Sunday Worship... 10:30 a.m. Verndale Verndale Alliance 109 NW Brown Street, Verndale, MN 56481 218-445-5619 Senior Pastor Tony Stanley Heath Belknap, Pastor of Student Ministries Sunday Worship... 9:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Fellowship Classes 11:11-11:45 a.m. Family Life Church 402 NE Clark Drive, Verndale Church... 218-445-5568 VerndaleFLC@gmail.com Pastor Amos Sell... 218-371-7189 Children's Pastor Kenneth Kjeldergaard SUNDAY Discipleship Classes... 9:00 a.m. Prayer... 9:20 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship... 9:30 a.m. Worship Service... 10:00 a.m. WEDNESDAY 6:00 p.m. Meal 6:30 p.m. Groups Hope Chapel Alliance 18126 County Road 7, Verndale 218-445-5643 or 218-472-3316 Pastor Neal Malcore Sunday Worship... 9:00 a.m. Sunday School... 10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY Family Night... 5:30 p.m. Immanuel Lutheran Church of Bartlett Township (LCMS) 17097 460th St., PO Box 37, Verndale Pastor Robin Fish Sunday Worship... 9:00 a.m. WEDNESDAY Bible Study... 6:30 p.m. Verndale United Methodist 10 3rd Ave. SW, Verndale 218-445-5108 Pastor Jill Pawlowski Sunday Worship... 9:00 a.m. Central United Methodist 5 miles N on Cty Rd 26 (Nimrod tar) Pastor Chuck Horsager 218-639-4225 Sunday Worship... 9:00 a.m. Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.

"Rescued from Darkness"

Pastor Robin Collins, Trinity Lutheran Church

The people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned."

--Matthew 4:16

For two weeks we've heard news reports from Thailand about a boy's soccer team and their coach trapped in a cave in northern Thailand. What would it be like to be one of them, trapped in darkness, with no hope of escape?

But after much searching their location was found; rescue efforts begun; and now several of the boys have in fact been brought out of that dark cave and into the light, reunited with family and loved ones. But there has been a price. One rescuer has died.

The Bible tells us that all mankind was trapped in sin's darkness with no hope to escape. Nothing we can do will save us from sin and death.

But God has searched us out. In the person of His Son, Jesus Christ, He has mounted a rescue effort to bring us out of sin's darkness and into the light of His love and grace. And again there is a price. Our rescuer, Jesus gave His life; dying for us on Calvary's cross to atone for our sin. Through faith in Him, given through God's Word, we are brought into God's light. We are reunited with God our heavenly Father; and will, in heaven, be united to all our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Thanks be to God for His wonderful gift of rescue in Christ Jesus His Son. To God alone be glory. Amen

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The games will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, with the final rounds on Saturday.

New this year is a 4 person-team scramble at The Vintage golf course in Staples on July 13. Check-in time is 10:30 a.m., with

the shot-gun start at 11 a.m.

Another new event will be a basketball social on Friday, July 13, from 9-11 pm, at Timbers Restaurant banquet room. All Cardinal basketball fans and alumni are welcome to socialize and share memories.

Details for this weekend's events can be found at the SMHS Alumni Basketball Facebook page.

This is a fundraiser for the Staples-Motley Basketball Boosters.

Babe Ruth team ends regular season 14-4

The Staples 15U Babe Ruth baseball team finished their regular season with 14 wins and 4 losses. The team was led by head coach Greg Kossan, first base coach Jeff Halverson and assistants Mike Martin and Mike Schmidt. Elijah "Fuzz" Kossan was the bat boy.

Leading hitters on the team were Joshua Koassan, with a .558 batting average, Cade Schmidt at .431 and Tanner Robben at .346.

The pitching staff included Kossan, 6 wins and one loss, with 1.03 ERA, Damon Halverson 4-1, 5.08 ERA, Payton Bjerga 3-2, 4.15 ERA, Sam Sauber one win, 2.72 ERA, plus pitchers Schmidt, Nate Nyhus and Connor Fox.

Coach Kossan had comments for many of the players and outlined some highlights of the season:

- Connor Fox was our regular leadoff hitter, batting .323 with an OBP of .530. Fulfilling the role of a leadoff hitter, Fox also led the team in stolen bases.
- In the last game of the season, Joshua Kossan hit his ninth extra base hit.
- Along with four pitching wins, Damon Halverson flashed his leather at third base and came up with key RBI hits in wins against Perham and Wadena.



Damon Halverson

- Cade Schmidt's dramatic walkoff hit in the 3-2 win over Wadena set the tempo for the rest of the season. He also did a fine job as a closer.
- Cole Winkels was our steady glove at first base. He also had key RBI hits in our two wins against Perham and our win against Frazee.
- Sam Sauber not only pitched one of our wins, "Mr. Utility" did a great job

fielding the positions of 2nd and 3rd base.

- In pitching 21 2/3 innings, Payton Bjerga only gave up seven bases on balls. Bjerga's consistency on the mound, along with his good defense at 2nd base and outfield, was a large contribution to our success.
- Not only did Tanner Robben run down flys in the outfield, he was one of our leading hitters and our only player to hit a home run.

15U Babe Ruth is usually a large step for younger guys coming into the league, not so much with our guys:

- Nate Nyhus' batting average was .315. In our win over Frazee, Nyhus was 2 for 3 with a double and an RBI
- Hunter Martin finished with a batting average of .296. In our win against Perham, Martin came up big with a two RBI single.
- Along with doing a fine job patrolling center field, Joe Tyrrell stroked a line drive to center field, batting in a run in our win against Park Rapids.

The Babe Ruth playoffs started on July 10. "Hopefully the boys can keep the mojo going," said coach Kossan.



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 Geese: 2 Pilgrim goslings, 1 male, 1 female, hatched 5/24. \$25 for one or \$40 for pair. 218-820-0157. 28p

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Deadline
 for classified ads, display ads, garage sale ads, letters to the editor and news items for the **Staples World is 5 p.m. Monday**

GARAGE SALES
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FINAL DAYS: July 13 and 15! Everything must go! Debbie's Plants, 606 Wisc. Ave., Staples. w28-ss29p

GARAGE/ MOVING SALE: Fri., July 13, Sat., July 14 and Sun., July 15, 8 a.m. - ? 205 6th St. NE (alley), Staples. Tools, household, handi-cap equip., clothing, yard equipment, misc. ssw28p

GARAGE SALE: Fri., July 13, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Clothing, smoker, household, a lot of misc. Holst, 28943 Todd Line Road, Staples. ssw28p

GARAGE SALE: Fri., July 13 - Sun., July 15, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Many new household appliances, bedding, yard tools, power tools, used refrigerator, snowcutter From Staples: West of CLC on Cty 2 approx. 5 mi. (signs). 22179 Co. Rd. 2, Verndale. w28p

3 BETTIS FAMILIES GARAGE SALE: 1694 Azalea Rd; off Cty. Rd. 28 south of Motley. Fri., July 13 - Sat., July 14, 8 a.m. - ? Clothing: girl's sz. 4-7; bedding, pots and pans, dishes, misc. and much, much more. ssw28p

RUMMAGE SALE: Sat., July 14, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sun., July 15, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 205 Dakota Ave. SE, Staples. w28p

HUGE MULTI-FAMILY SALE: Weds., July 11 - Sat., July 14, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Many new items; clothing: girl's NB-4T, boy's NB-sz 8, men's L-XXL; bassinet, changing table, toys, high chair; home school curriculum, rugs, gliders, sofa set, comforters, curtains, valances, much misc. 5 mi. south of Motley to marker #121, west one mi. ssw28p



Touch of home

Debbie Stassburg, the Dower Lake campground manager, has also created a flower garden near her camper. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Long road from Dower Lake Recreation Area

A family camping at Dower Lake rides their bikes along Thunder Road to get to Staples. The City of Staples has a plan to build a bicycle trail to Dower Lake and is awaiting funding opportunities.



Fourth of July parade

For July 4, campers at Dower Lake decorated their bicycles and formed a parade, which was led by a Staples Fire Department truck. (Submitted photo)

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Campers cite the peace and quiet they find as well as the neighborliness

interested in exploring the campground and Mueller said he wants to become an outdoor cat this summer.

Mueller said she plans to go back to Duluth for a more permanent job when she is done here.

Debbie Stassburg of Burtrum is the campground's on-site manager. She said everyone who comes in has good things to say about the campground. "A lot of repeat campers come back during the summer," she said.

Seven campers stayed at Dower Lake for the entire week of the Fourth of July. The community had enough people to hold a Fourth of July parade. Stassburg said kids decorated their bikes and one of the campers from the Staples Fire Department brought a fire truck out to lead the parade. Afterwards they held a scavenger hunt with adults.

"They enjoyed it. We are trying to do more things like that with the campers," said Debbie. She said more activities will be posted on their facebook page in the future.

Another new camper was Cindy Lyon of Grey Eagle, who stayed at a friend's camper at Dower Lake, her first time there.

"I love it, it's really nice," said Lyon. "It is very quiet and calm, and the beach area is awesome."

Lyon said the experience was so nice, she might be interested in getting a seasonal spot next year.



Camping accessories

Karisa Mueller is enjoying camping at Dower Lake with her cat Figaro and her stand up paddle board.

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To our staff, we thank you for your dedication and kindness. To our community partners, we thank you for standing with us and making a difference. And finally, to our patients and residents, we thank you for the amazing privilege of caring for you and your loved ones. Your faith and trust in us is what pushes us to strive for better each and every day.



No Wake Zone signs posted, Crookneck, Shamineau lakes

Morrison County Sheriff Shawn Larson is asking area boaters to operate their watercraft at slow no-wake speeds whenever possible on area lakes that have high-water levels. According to Larsen, high-water levels continue to be an issue on Shamineau Lake and Crookneck Lake in northwestern Morrison County.

Boaters should be aware that causing excessive wakes can create significant erosion to shorelines as well as actual damage to docks and other struc-

tures along the shorelines. The Sheriff's Office Water Patrol, along with local conservation officers, will be asking boaters throughout the summer to operate at no wake speeds anytime they are within 300 feet of a shoreline. The sheriff's office has posted No Wake Zone signs at the Shamineau Lake and Crookneck Lake public access. "We are asking boaters to use extra caution in adhering to this advisory until lake water levels return to normal," states Larsen.

AUCTION

The following items will be sold at auction, located at the Motley Fairgrounds in Motley, MN. Indoors if rain. Follow signs on:

Friday, July 13, 2018

SALE TIME: 10 A.M. RESTROOMS AVAILABLE LUNCH ON GROUNDS



FURNITURE/HOUSEHOLD
Beige print couch
Tall hutch/corrie cabinet
2 glass top coffee tables
1 tall glass top plant stand
1 marble side table
2 wooden chairs
Set of TV trays
Magazine racks
Round kitchen table w/ 4 chairs
Tall, black kitchen hutch
Lg. hutch
Dining room table w/ 4 chairs
Large table w/ 4 chairs
Tall fake fig tree
Sm. freezer
Long wooden side table



Entertainment center
Wood desk, sm.
Old dark wood desk
"Big screen" flat screen TV w/ TV base
20" flat screen TV
Tan 2-tier coffee table
Book shelf w/ glass doors
Wood coffee table
Sm. chair/ rocker
Taupe rocking chair
Tan nightstand
Other nightstands
2 white dressers
Bedroom set: dressers, one with mirror, nightstand
Bedroom lamps
Dark jewelry hutch



YARD/ GARDEN
Simplicity rider lawn tractor, 16 hp, approx. 38" cut, hydrostatic
2 wheel trailer
Misc. chairs
Long handled tools
5 new utility shelves, new in box
Misc. yard equipment
Outdoor rocking bench

KITCHEN/ CHINA
Full set of China
Glass dinnerware set
Glass serving dishes, trays
Glass crystal cut pitchers, bowls
Serving trays, candy dishes, bell
Clear glass drinkware
Cut glass dessert bowls

COLLECTIBLES
Figurines: angel, cherub and Precious Moments
Metal cross
12 assorted angel ornaments
3 run figurines
Misc. plaques
Cut glass clock, misc. clocks
Jewelry: mostly necklaces, watches

MISC.
Personal scooter
A lot of misc. electrical equipment/ supplies
Many more miscellaneous items in boxes.

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