

Weather

This Week's Forecast			
	High	Low	Cond.
Aug. 11	84°	61°	M. Sunny
Aug. 12	77	51	Sunny
Aug. 13	78	52	Sunny
Aug. 14	81	60	Sunny
Aug. 15	87	63	Sunny
Aug. 16	86	64	Sunny
Aug. 17	81	60	Sunny
Last Year, 2020			
	High	Low	Cond.
Aug. 11	81°	56°	Sunny
Aug. 12	67	61	Rain
Aug. 13	82	62	Sunny
Aug. 14	72	58	Rain
Aug. 15	85	55	Cloudy
Aug. 16	79	56	Sunny
Aug. 17	72	56	Sunny
Average Temps: H = 79° Low = 58° Total Precip (snow/rain) Thru July: 8.50" Total last year thru July: 23.5" Driest year-to-date			

Compiled by
Dale Hausmann,
WCCO's Staples area
Weatherwatcher

Public Notices

LSLID second hearing: 8A

Obituaries

- Michael Doyle
- Douglas Hagenson
- Joe Hasselberg
- Dorothy Koopman
- Robert Larson
- Ray Martin
- Beatrice McGillivray
- Stella Robben



Gator show

Morrison County Deputy Rick Mattison and his dog Gator demonstrate how they can take on a suspect, with Motley Police Chief Jason Borash in the protective suit. (Photo by Dawn Timbs)



Close up view of the medical helicopter

People who attended the recent National Night Out in Motley had the opportunity to get a close look at the North Memorial Health Air Care helicopter and speak with first responders, and the pilot, of what their work entails. Several children were also able to sit inside the helicopter.

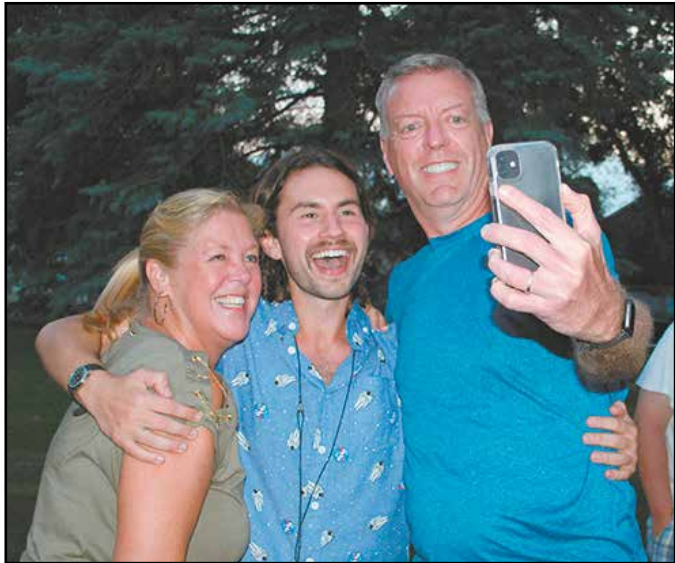
National Night Out was held at Converse Park in Motley on Aug. 3 and was sponsored by the Motley Fire Department and Motley Police Department. See more photos on page 12 a. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



Andrew Nelson and Buttercoat's record release concert

Over 200 people attended the vinyl record release concert of Andrew Nelson and Buttercoat, held at Northern Pacific Park in Staples Aug. 1. Nelson, pictured third from left at the keyboard, performed all 10 songs from his latest project, backed by a host of musicians that he'd met while attending Moorhead State University. In

addition to his own compositions, the evening's concert featured performances by several of his bandmates. Nelson, a Staples native, is currently living in Nashville, Tenn., working as a guitar tech for country musician Kelsea Ballerini. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



A 'selfie' with his fans

Andrew Nelson of Buttercoat (center) signed autographs and posed for pictures with fans following his record release concert in Staples Aug. 1. He is pictured with Michelle and Craig Wolhowe of Staples, whose daughter Brooke graduated from Staples-Motley High School with Andrew in 2013. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Fischbach to speak in Staples Aug. 17

U.S. Representative for Minnesota's 7th Congressional District, Michelle Fischbach, will speak in Staples on Tuesday, August 17, 5:30 p.m. at the Timbers Event Center in Staples. The event is sponsored by Crossroads Conservatives.

Fischbach is a trailblazer and proven conservative leader with over 20 years of experience in the Minnesota Senate, including four as the President of the Senate. In 1996, Michelle was first elected to the Minnesota Senate in a special election by flipping a long-held Democrat seat, a position she held until 2018. In 2011, Michelle was the first woman in Minnesota history to serve as President of the Minnesota Senate. She



Michelle Fischbach

also served as Chair of the Minnesota Senate Higher Education Committee, and most recently was the 49th Lieutenant Governor of Minnesota.

A native Minnesotan, Michelle received a B.A. in

Political Science and Economics from St. Cloud State University and a J.D. from William Mitchell College of Law. She and her husband Scott, have two adult children and five grandchildren and live in the Paynesville area.

The Timbers Event Center is located at 1212 NE 2nd Avenue in Staples. Lodging information is available at <https://www.timberlakehotel.com>.

To help with planning reservations would be appreciated. RSVPs may be directed to Diane Carlson at 218-296-1348. You may also respond by email to dcarlson1899@charter.net. Special menu options will be available, and the program will begin following dinner.

Railroad Days starts Aug. 16

Staples Railroad Days will have events every day from Aug. 16-22.

Monday, Aug. 16 events include the Mid Minnesota Federal Credit Union medallion hunt and the start of the Chamber Penny Wars at local businesses.

On Tuesday, Aug. 17, Staples Eye Clinic is holding a 10 year anniversary celebration.

Wednesday, Aug. 18 is the start of the Friends of the Library book sale at the Staples Depot.

Thursday, Aug. 19 will have the Lakewood Golf Tournament, Meatballs for Mentors and the Little Red Caboose Variety Show.

Friday, Aug. 20, a car show at Beck's Burger Co.

Saturday, Aug. 21 will have the Railroad Days 5K in the morning and downtown activities all day. The Women of Today Car Show is at the elementary school field. The annual parade will start at 5 p.m., with the route traveling south on 4th Street NE, east on 3rd Ave NE and north on 5th Street NE. Alliance Church corn feed will be after the parade. In the evening, there will be a street dance in front of Lefty's.

Sunday, Aug. 22, Seventh Day Adventist Church will have an ice cream social at 1 p.m.

Car show

The Railroad Days Car Show will be Saturday, Aug. 21 at the Staples-Motley Elementary School, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Staples Motley Area Women of Today will host the car show once again, with registration beginning at 7 a.m. Prizes include trophies and a NAPA toolbox refrigerator.

For more information, contact Nicky Anderson, 507-381-0786, or email narky8645@yahoo.com.

Officer Cody Holtz happy to be serving in Motley

By Dawn Timbs
Staples World reporter

Cody Holtz of Sartell, Motley's new full-time police officer, began his duties on Aug. 2; and had the opportunity to meet many people in the community at the National Night Out event Aug. 3, at Converse Park in Motley.

"I've always had a passion for helping people," Officer Holtz said, adding that if he's able to get a

smile out of someone, that makes him happy.

A 2014 graduate of Sauk Rapids-Rice High School, Holtz previously has worked as a forklift driver, as well as at All-Care Towing for four years, which is where his interest in law enforcement was sparked.

In 2017, Holtz enrolled at Alexandria Technical & Community College, receiving his AAS in Law Enforcement degree in 2019. After graduating from

college, Holtz joined the Sartell Police Department Reserves, gaining valuable experience during that time.

He's excited to be a part of the Motley Police Department, where he'll be working alongside Police Chief Jason Borash.

When he's not working, Officer Holtz said he loves hunting and fishing, as well as spending time with his two-year-old son, Ethan.



New police officer on board

Officer Cody Holtz (left), who recently joined the Motley Police Department, was at the National Night Out event in Motley Aug. 3. He is pictured with Motley Mayor Al Yoder (center) and MPD Chief Jason Borash. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Law enforcement reports, Motley area

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

July 29 - Aug. 4

Aug. 4 - The MPD issued a speeding citation to Adam Mekki, 22.

July 31 - The MPD responded to a call from Cass County, requesting Motley Rescue for an ATV rollover with injuries at 76th St. SW and 65th Ave. SW, Motley.

Aug. 2 - The MCSO issued a citation to Keith Lowmaster, 30, for driving

after revocation.

Aug. 1 - The MCSO issued a citation for 5th degree assault to Joshua Matthew Mcmillen, 34.

July 31 - The MCSO received a report of two lost cows at the 5500 block of 28th St., Cushing.

Preventing drug abuse/misuse in Morrison County

Free unused medication disposal kits available to the public

The Morrison County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) is on a mission to prevent drug abuse and misuse while also protecting the environment by offering a free, permanent disposal option for unused prescription and over the counter medications.

Unfortunately, many collect leftover prescription medications in the hopes that they could be used in the future. In the case of prescription medication, this is never a good idea. The availability of these drugs in homes can lead to accidental poisonings and potential misuse by others. The improper disposal of prescription drugs,

by flushing them into the sewer or putting them into a septic system, could affect the quality of drinking water and the environment.

Properly disposing of unused medications is important to protect both the community and the environment. With disposal kits available to the public at no cost, it's simple. Community members need only to open the Detera disposal pouch, add the medication, fill it with warm water, then seal and shake. The disposable pouch can then be thrown away with regular garbage. The pouch is designed to deactivate prescription drugs, pills, patches, liquids, creams

and films, and renders them inert, preventing misuse and harm to the environment.

To get a free drug disposal pouch, visit the Morrison County Sheriff's Office, Little Falls Police Department, Pierz Police Department, Royalton Police Department or Motley Police Department.

Help keep families and the environment safe by picking up a free prescription drug disposal pouch today. For additional information on this free service, contact the MCSO at 320-632-9233 or stop by any of the partnering agencies.



Staples Host Lions donate

The Staples Community Center received a \$500 donation from the Staples Host Lions this past July, to be used for their bike rodeo. Pictured, from left, are Lacey Aguirre, community center sec-

retary; brothers Bennett and Brennen Sonenstahl; Breanna Jasmer; and Lion Frank Leidenfrost. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



Lovin' that yummy fair food

Three generations from Baxter attended the recent Pillager Fair and enjoyed the variety of food choices available. Pictured, from left, are Avery, Wendy and Mason Banks; and Carol Shaleen. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

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Get the most out of grazing season

A farmer can do quite a few things to get the most out of their grazing season.

First, one can graze various fields such as hayfields or even fields with crop residue.

Secondly, another action a farmer/producer can take is to change herd size accordingly. Sometimes farmers have to sell their livestock; if you're worried about the longevity of what is left in your pasture(s) as far as forage, it may be a good idea to sell some of your livestock, and downsize the herd.

Another way to get the most out of the grazing system would be to stockpile various types of forage, such as tall fescue. Stockpiling forage for a later date is something they can thank themselves for doing it in the past.

Another way to get the most out of the grazing

system would be to utilize irrigation. Pasture productivity/growth can quickly come to a halt without adequate amounts of water. If interested, look into to seeing which way of irrigating pasture is the best for you.

One can look into grazing management practices, and often receive great success in return. When grazing (in general) is managed well, good things come out of that. As one might infer, this practice can eliminate over grazing. As a good rule of thumb, do not graze pastures with a stubble height less than four inches.

Visit with your local NRCS staff for more information on grazing management practices.

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Masks optional for Staples-Motley schools

Staples-Motley students will not be required to wear masks when they begin school Tuesday, Sept. 7. The schools will host open houses for students on Wednesday, Sept. 1.

The state is allowing local control of the masking issue. As long as the COVID-19 transmission rate remains low in the area, the schools will not require masks. Students who wish to continue wearing a protective mask will be allowed to do so.

Staples-Motley schools are also able to accommo-

date distance learning for students who have a medical reason they can not attend school in person.

A press release from the school stated:

“Staples-Motley School District, along with the Centers for Disease Control and Minnesota Department of Health, recognize the importance of in-person instruction. This lines up with our Cardinal Commitment on Climate & Culture to provide an optimal teaching and learning environment.”

State requiring masks at CLC campus

Following the newly released guidance by the CDC, and at the direction of the Minnesota State System, Central Lakes College will reinstate its requirement that all students, staff, faculty and visitors wear face coverings while inside any CLC campus building, beginning Monday, Aug. 9. At this time, there are no requirements for masking outdoors.

Increasing case numbers in Minnesota, along with the rise of the highly transmitted Covid Delta variant, necessitated the college to take this action. Further, CLC is in a part of the state with substantial levels of transmission.

“The education, health and well-being of each student is paramount to our

path moving forward,” said CLC President Dr. Hara Charlier. “We are expecting great things for our fall semester, with all the education choices, including face-to-face classes and campus activities, you have come to expect from CLC. Our staff and faculty are dedicated to offering students engaging and robust educational experience on all of our campuses this year.”

The college is also strongly recommending that all students and employees be vaccinated and will be providing incentives and vaccination clinics in the coming weeks. CLC will continue to closely monitor the situation and continue enhanced cleaning practices throughout each of its campuses.

Edina Realty named to Star Tribune’s Top 175 Workplaces

Edina Realty Home Services (www.edinarealty.com), the largest residential real estate company in Minnesota and western Wisconsin, has been named one of the Star Tribune’s Top 175 Workplaces.

Edina Realty Home Services ranked fourth among large employers. The ranking was created using results from private employee polling by Energage, an employee engagement consultant. Edina Realty has ranked among the state’s Top Workplaces for each of the past seven

years.

“Edina Realty provides unmatched service to clients throughout the metro area, but also in greater Minnesota as well,” said Sandy Knosalla, an agent in the Staples office who also lives in Staples. “With its mix of large company resources and local expertise, this truly is a great company to work for and work with.”

Edina Realty employs a number of realtors operating in Staples.

Crow Wing Power board election results

Approximately 100 cooperative members attended Crow Wing Power’s 84th Annual Business Meeting on Aug. 4. A total of 5,817 ballots were cast in this year’s Board of Directors election, with the following results:

In District 1A, Robert (Bob) Kangas was re-elected with 3,001 votes over Fredrick Hage who tallied 2,773 votes.

In District 2 At-Large, incumbent LuAnn Nelson received 2,960 votes and won the election over Giles Radtke’s 2,836 votes.

In District 3B, Richard (Ric) Larson ran unopposed and received 5,021 votes.

The 2021 Annual Business Meeting was not accompanied by a member appreciation event as it has in years past. The goal was to be able to conduct the annual meeting in person. Planning required flexibility due to potential COVID-19 guideline changes, according to Crow Wing Power.



Mystery solved

Last week’s mystery photo, published in the Aug. 5, 1971 edition of the Staples World, featured the three Staples winners of the Our Little Miss Pageant, held by the Staples Jaycees July 3, that were going on to the state competition at Alexandria Aug. 8. The local winners, from left, were Carol Norberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Norberg, who is Miss La Petite; Nicole Huff, daughter of Lawrence J. Huff, the local talent winner; and Jody Mueller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mueller, Staples’ Our Little Miss.

The cutline went on to note that Mrs. Edwin Perry and Mrs. Jack Hawk

would accompany the girls to Alexandria for registration and rehearsals. La Petite contestants would be competing in interview, party dress and sportswear. Little Miss and Talent winners would be competing in all of those areas, as well as talent. Miss Huff was set to give her award winning narration of “I Knew An Old Woman.” Miss Mueller’s talent selection would be a piano solo. Sponsors for the three Staples winners in the state pageant were Mueller Motor Company, the Staples State Bank and the Staples Jaycees.

There were no responses to this week’s Mystery Photo.

Looking back



Mystery photo

Hello readers. This week’s archive photo is from our Aug. 12, 1971 edition. Do you know who these people are and perhaps the context of the photo? Email your answers and where you are from

to dtimbs@staplesworld.com by Friday morning, or call 218-894-1112. The answers will be published in next week’s paper, as well as a new mystery photo.

75 YEARS Ago - 1946

• Aug. 1, 1946 - Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Johnson and son Douglas returned to Staples Monday evening from an auto trip of 7,500 miles which took them through eleven different states in the west.

While away they stayed several days with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davis at Spokane, Washington, and with the Sid Johnson and Ray Page families at La Jolla, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson report that their trip was exceptionally educational,

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and that they had good accommodations all of the way. They had no car trouble whatsoever. They were away for six weeks.

• Aug. 1, 1946 - A wreck of the Northern Pacific freight train on the west bound tracks Thursday evening of last week, near Stockwood, caused considerable damage to equipment, and a serious loss to the company.

An extra west, with O.M. Nichols an engineer, E. McGivern as fireman, and W. E. Scribner as conductor, was derailed at Stockwood, and sixteen cars went off into the ditch.

Eight of the cars were filled with gasoline, and these were set on fire by the derailment. Seven carloads of coal, and one car load of bakery goods were lost as the eight cars were turned over in the accident.

Stockwood is a little siding between Hawley and Glyndon, and little could be done to combat the blaze from the ignited gas cars, and as a consequence the cars are almost a complete loss to the company.

• Aug. 1, 1946 - Rotary Club to entertain ladies Thursday, Aug. 1 - Members of the Staples Rotary Club will be hosts to the Rotarians at a meeting to be held at Hillcrest Resort on Fish Trap Lake Thursday evening. The dinner will be served at seven o’clock.

• Aug. 1, 1946 - Under an arrangement for “exchange of bands” the Brainerd Municipal band will be the guest band at the regular concert in the Northern Pacific Park Friday evening, Aug. 9, according to Erling Lian, director of the Staples Municipal band, which played a concert at Brainerd Tuesday evening of this week, at an invitation from the Brainerd band director.

50 YEARS Ago - 1971

• Aug. 12, 1971 - The Staples Slow Pitch Softball team successfully defended their district title as they captured the championship of the Jaycee District 24 event last Sunday at Hawley.

The Staples team blasted Ada 24 to 10 in their opening contest and then had to come from behind to stop Hawley 17 to 16 in the championship clash. The article noted that Staples had home runs by Ken Hassler, Tom Wolhowe, Jack Nelson, Fred Bergsrud and Don Peterson. Other team members mentioned included Ron Peterson, Bill Smith, Paul Wicht, Jack Hawk and Rollie Penfield.

• Aug. 12, 1971 - Football practice begins Monday, Aug. 16 at Motley High School. The following lettermen will be on hand to make this an exciting football season for the Rockets. Seniors: Robert Franklin, Brad Frisk, Tim Gallagher, Brad Irwin, Forrest Skeesick and Robert Thorn. Juniors: Larry Converse, Randy Frisk, Bill Simon, Kevin Swecker and Gary Ward. Sophomores: Marlin Frisk, Mike Lorber and Keith Skeesick. Freshman: Kelly Boldan.

• Aug. 12, 1971 - Showing at the Staples Theatre Aug. 11 - 17: Dustin Hoffman in, “Little Big Man.”

• Aug. 12, 1971 - Shakespare in the Streets, on its fourth tour of Minnesota communities, will be presented “As You Like It” in Staples Friday, Aug. 13. The performance will be given at 8:30 p.m. from the railroad park on East First Avenue.

The public is invited free of charge to the open-air performance, which is sponsored by the Staples Fine Arts Council and a group of local patrons.

• Aug. 12, 1971 - Beginning Sunday, Aug. 15, residents will begin moving into the newly completed Staples Hi-Rise Apartments, located on North Fourth Street.

The six story building contains 40 efficiency apartments for single persons, 20 double units for married couples, a two bedroom apartment for the caretaker, a community room, with kitchen facilities, a lounge area, craft room, director’s office for the executive secretary, laundry room with three washers and dryers, two elevators and garbage compactor. The grounds are beautifully landscaped and the entire project adds much to the Staples community. The building was made possible through a \$964,911 grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

25 YEARS Ago - 1996

• Aug. 8, 1996 - Two area farm families recently received “Century Farm” awards noting their family farms have been in continuous family ownership for over 100 years.

Both Albert and Angela Dennemeyer’s farm in Becker Township and the Clarence and Opal Mertens farm just west of Staples in Thomastown Township have been in the same families since 1894.

• Aug. 8, 1996 - Lowell Lundstrom and the Lundstrom Singers and Band will be appearing at the Centennial Auditorium in Staples this Sunday evening, at 7:30 p.m. They will also be at the Staples United Methodist Church at their 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning worship service.

• Aug. 8, 1996 - The 4th Annual Staples World Homemakers School will be held Thursday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m., at Staples Centennial Auditorium.

• Aug. 8, 1996 - Robert and Junette Blake from Motley received the Saved by the Belt Award on Aug. 6, 1996, at the Staples Government Center, presented by Police Chief Kyle Huber and signed by Gov. Arne Carlson.

Both the Blakes and local law officers credit seat belts with saving them from serious injuries or death following a May 14 incident when another motorist failed to yield the right of way, causing the Blakes’ car to crash into a pickup truck.

10 YEARS Ago - 2011

• Aug. 11, 2011 - Walt and Lucille Sowers of Poplar Township were recently named the “2011 Farm Family of the Year” by the University of Minnesota for Cass County. Accompanied by their daughter, Lynda Sowers Gavlovsky of Bemidji, the Sowers traveled to the Gilfillan Farm in Redwood County Aug. 4, where they received their award.

• Aug. 11, 2011 - Tango the cow joined the photo with the Paskewitz family, the 2011 Todd County Farm Family of the Year. Robert Paskewitz’s father started the farm in 1955, and he took it over in 1958. They built the farmhouse in 1963, which is where he and his wife Phyllis raised their children. Their son Bruce and his wife Sandy eventually took over ownership of the farm, after marrying in 1982, but Robert has continued to help out as well.

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Memories of Aldrich as time flows along

By Jon “Tyke” Cameron

Growing up, one of my dad’s favorite sayings was the product of a cheap little plaque, in our home. “Sometimes, I sits and thinks... and sometimes I just sits”.

Today, as my daughter was in Aldrich attending “Aunt Susie’s School of Driving”, I was afforded one of those rare moments where I could just “sits and thinks”.

Part of that time was spent sitting upon the railroad bridge (as I did as a child), watching the Partridge River lazily wind its way to some secret destination... one of which was a great mystery, in my early youth.

However, most of the time was spent passing by local landmarks, many (if not all) which have been affected by what can best be described as “the erasure marks of time”.

As I ambled through that geographic part of the world I ruled as a teen, I was struck by how little re-

mained.

During the ‘70s to early ‘80s, on weekends, Aldrich was the happening place to be. The small village sported two of the top supper clubs within a 50 mile radius. On weekends, people would come from miles to celebrate every type of event imaginable. It was not uncommon to see cars rising out from both locations, up the service drive and around the streets on the north side of town.

Fast forward 40-plus years. The River Inn, long since gone. Followed by the recent announced shuttering of Ted and Gen’s.

And as this now 58 year old, self-proclaimed “Teenage King of the Hill” took it all in, I reflected upon my time as a child. All, while sitting upon that same bridge that spans the width of “The Partridge”, it occurred to me that the non-chalant manner in which the river flows serves as the perfect metaphor to what I have been witnessing for years.

So much of what was a part of my life back then has changed. In many ways... it is gone forever. The faces, the vibrance from within many structures within my community, are no more.

I was fooled by that gradual change, in much the same way I was fooled by that river which seemingly was also not moving along.

But, while that river’s motion was slow... it was also deliberate. My little town has transformed in much the same way. As much as I would love to see many of those faces of yesteryear, they have mysteriously moved along, like the river waters from my youth. And like those waters, they can only reside as a memory within me, from this time forward.

Tyke Cameron, a 1981 Staples High School grad, currently lives in San Diego, Calif.

This editorial originally appeared on Facebook

Quote of the week

“Set goals that, when you set them, you think they’re impossible. But then every day you can work towards them, and anything is possible, so keep working hard and follow your dreams.”

— Katie Ledecky

New development programs

By Commissioner Steve Grove
MN Dept. of Employment and Economic Development

The jobs bill passed this legislative session is the largest jobs bill in Minnesota’s history. Over \$275M will be available through a host of economic development programs that will help Minnesota recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

We’re working hard to make sure businesses and communities across the state have access to this funding and are aware of our economic development programs and services. At the same time, we’re helping ensure individual Minnesotans get the training and resources they need to secure good jobs through our workforce development programs.

Our goal is to get these dollars out to partners and businesses as fast as we can and in a manner that is fair, transparent, and achieves the highest impact for those who need it most. To give you a sense for all that lies ahead, here are a timeline and descriptions for a series of DEED’s workforce and economic development programs launching in the coming weeks.

Programs

Here is a closer look at a few of the economic development programs coming soon:

- Main Street Economic Revitalization Program: This is an \$80 million statewide economic redevelop-

ment program that will award grants to partner organizations so they can provide grants and guaranteed loans for economic development and redevelopment projects. These projects will address the greatest needs that have arisen in our communities since March 15, 2020 and spur economic revitalization across Minnesota. Applications from qualified partner organizations will open August 3 and are due August 31.

- Main Street COVID-19 Relief Grant Program: This is a \$70 million program to help small businesses negatively impacted by COVID-19. A significant portion of this \$70 million will be dedicated to helping Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) owned small businesses, veteran and women-owned small businesses and small businesses with six or fewer fulltime workers. Applications will open on September 8 and are due September 17.

- Business Development Competitive Grants: With a \$7 million one-time increase to provide technical assistance for small businesses, DEED will award \$9.85 million in grants to nonprofit organizations that provide business assistance to targeted groups. Applications for grants will open on August 11 and are due September 15.

- Local Community Child Care Grant Program: This program has an additional \$5 million in child care investments. It provides grants to communities to in-

crease the supply of quality child care providers in order to support regional economic development. Eligible recipients include local government units or nonprofit organizations with experience in child care. Applications for grants will open August 26 and are due September 30.

- Emerging Entrepreneur Loan Program: DEED relies on a continued partnership with more than 20 nonprofits in delivering this program – with its annual appropriation – to reach as many eligible entrepreneurs as possible. It received \$1 million in additional funding during this legislative session.

- Targeted Community Capital Project Grant Program: This is a new \$24 million capital grant program (with a carveout of \$6 million for a specific project) that provides grants for capital projects to nonprofit organizations and government entities that provide, increase, or expand services to underserved communities or economically disadvantaged persons or groups.

We are working to roll out these programs; please stay tuned for updates and applications as they become available. We’ll post Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for these programs and engage in outreach across the state as the programs come online. We need your help to make sure everyone knows about these opportunities, so please spread the word far and wide.

Changes coming in DEED CareerForce system

By Steve Grove
Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)

Minnesota’s CareerForce system, a network of partners designed to help Minnesotans find jobs, is essential to our economic recovery from the pandemic. DEED plays an important role in this system, and we’re committed to evolving our efforts to better connect Minnesotans with family-sustaining work – and help employers find the workers they need to grow and thrive.

The pandemic highlighted – and in many cases accelerated – disparities that existed long before COVID-19, which workforce development leaders in the state, like DEED, need to address.

Guiding our work is the One Minnesota strategic plan, which provides vision for all state agencies to address these critical issues and others. Under that plan, DEED has three main goals by the end of 2022:

- Shrinking unemployment disparities between white and Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) Minnesotans by 50%.
- Creating jobs where they are needed most through recovering all net jobs lost for Minnesota workers, particularly in Greater Minnesota and urban pockets of high unemployment.
- Strengthening our workforce by achieving a full recovery to pre-pandemic levels for the number of adults earning a family-sustaining income after com-

pleting a state supported program, including full recoveries for women, BIPOC Minnesotans, residents of Greater Minnesota, and adults with disabilities.

Evolving our service model

To better serve Minnesotans, we need to evolve our approach to serving job seekers.

Like every organization, slowing the spread of the coronavirus during the pandemic meant that DEED had to find innovative ways to serve our customers. It forced us to re-think nearly all of our business processes and service assumptions.

Moving forward, our experience has provided an unprecedented opportunity to modernize service delivery models for greater impact. We’ve learned that bringing services to where people are – online or out in the community in libraries, community centers and other places people already go – can be far more successful.

You’ll see changes in how CareerForce provides services in the coming weeks and months related to MinnesotaWorks.net, our Unemployment Insurance website and services at our locations. Services will continue to adapt to the needs of Minnesotans looking for work and employers looking for workers throughout 2021 and 2022. Among the changes:

- We’ll be replacing MinnesotaWorks.net with a modern, accessible, mobile-friendly labor exchange and account management platform.
- We’ll be revamping our Unemployment Insurance website to make it more accessible and mobile friendly

– and to better integrate the many career exploration and job search resources on CareerForceMN.com.

- We’re working with our partners to makes changes at CareerForce locations, as we align our physical footprint with the needs of Minnesotans. Many locations have already reopened for in-person services.

- We’re returning some staff to our 16 comprehensive CareerForce Centers this month for face-to-face assistance by appointment only. We know some job seekers face physical or technical barriers to remote service, and we are committed to landing a hybrid model that best serves the needs of the largest number of job seekers we can help.

- You’ll start to see our CareerForce team show up in person in the community more and more. Our Vocational Rehabilitation Services team is doing more in-home and in-community counseling. Our State Services for the Blind team has resumed providing in-home and in-community services where appropriate. And our Job Service team will increasingly engage customers in community centers, libraries, tribal lands, and wherever else our customers are easiest to reach.

I’m excited about how CareerForce is evolving. We will work in partnership with workforce development organizations across the state to meet the needs of Minnesotans now. And we’ll continue to share updates in this blog and elsewhere as we partner with others to meet this moment for Minnesota.

Together, we’ll help rebuild a Minnesota economy that works for everyone.

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Enjoying Friday fellowship in Staples

Seniors (55+) in the Staples area are invited to enjoy coffee, cookies and conversation at the Staples United Methodist Church (UMC) basement on Fridays, from 9 a.m. - noon. Pictured Aug. 6, top photo from left, are Doug Sapp, and Kathy and Charlie Crews, all of Staples.

In addition to informal conversation, people are invited to watch a presentation by professional panelists addressing timely issues. Head sets are available, so participants can control the volume.

In lower photo, Charlie Crews stands near the big screen television that features Beth Sanders of LifeBio; and Logan Plaster of StartUp Health Magazine, speaking about the benefits of using storytelling to fight depression in seniors. Crews also had books and journal samples available to participants interested in writing their own life story. "If you don't write it down, who will?" Crews asked.

Crews went on to say that the TV screen and headsets were supplied by the Whitney Senior Center in St. Cloud, who had been given a grant for equipment used toward wellness. The gatherings at Staples UMC are not affiliated with the church and are open to all seniors. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



Mark Your Calendar

August 13

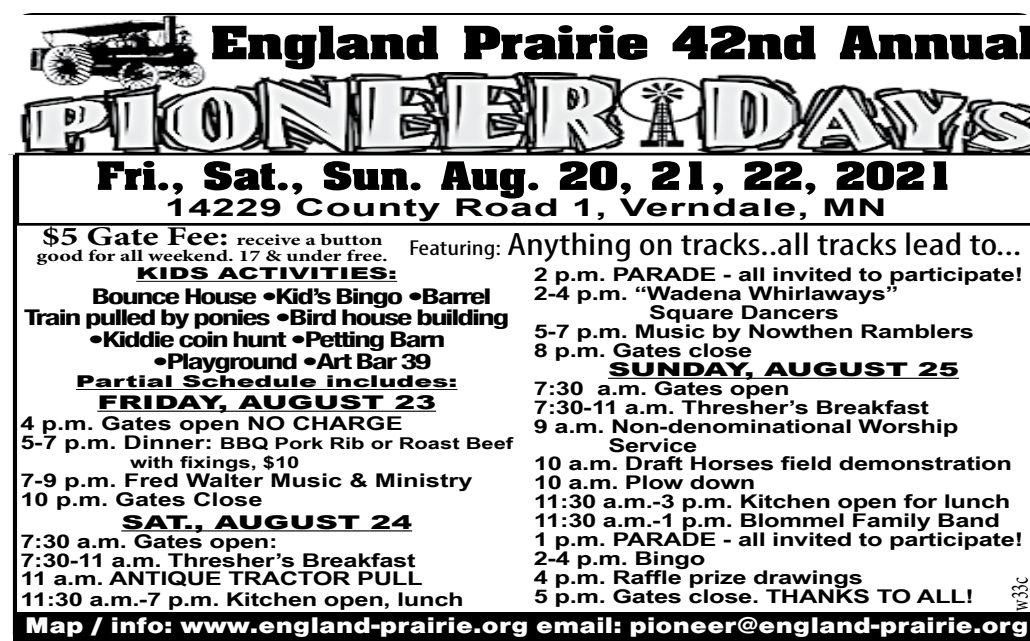
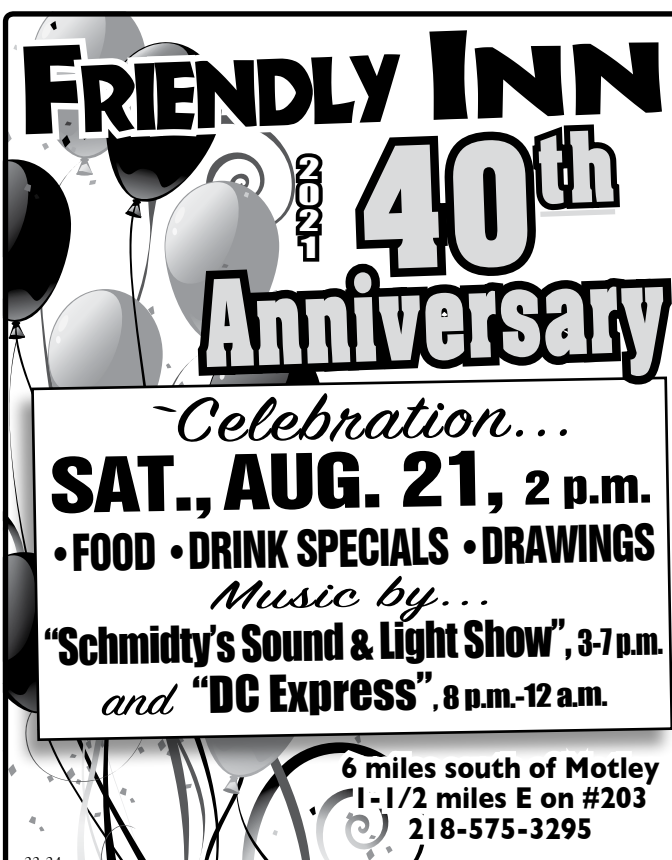
ATTENTION STAPLES SENIORS (55+) Coffee, Cookies and Conversation will be offered at Staples United Methodist Church basement on Fridays, 9 a.m. - noon. For more info., call 218-894-2256 or 218-640-6477.

August 18

STAPLES ALL VETERANS AND COMMUNITY PARK ASSOCIATION BOARD MTG will be held Wednesday, Aug. 18, at Timbers Restaurant and Event Center in Staples, at 5:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. For info. about attending on Zoom, contact Bob Hamann at 218-894-3139.

August 21

CORN FEED AT STAPLES ALLIANCE CHURCH Saturday, Aug. 21, following the Railroad Days Parade in Staples.



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Old Wadena Park, located north of Staples
13491 Old Wadena Circle, Staples, MN

10am to 4pm both days - gates open at 9am
\$10 per person for both days or maximum of \$25 for one family
Kids 12 and under free - all activities included in admission fee



Performance Schedule

Saturday

- 10am Jake Kaehne - traditional Ojibwe flute
- 11am Lisa Winter - Cats in the Kitchen puppet show
- 11:30am - Dave Vimala - ballads and story songs
- 12:30pm Margo McCreary - Ollie McNutt puppet show
- 1pm - Curtis & Loretta - original and traditional music
- 2pm - Paulino Brenner - Battle of the Giants
- 2:30pm - Purple Hulls - bluegrass & gospel music

Sunday

- All day - Barn Quilt Painting with Cynthia Buchholz
- 10am Jake Kaehne traditional Ojibwe flute
- 11am Paulino Brenner - Battle of the Giants
- 11:30am Dave Vimala - ballads and story songs
- 12:30am Margo McCreary - Ollie McNutt puppet show
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- 2:30pm - Brothers Burn Mountain - original music



This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board and through a grant from the Five Wings Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

Additional support has been provided by Wadena County, by the Staples-Motley Community Foundation, and by the Staples Host Lions.

Saturday and Sunday Activities

- Horse-drawn wagon rides with Gregor Wegscheid
- Blacksmith shop and demonstrations Mike Hoffmann
- Crow Wing Muzzleloaders encampment
- Baby's Fry Bread with Elisa Johnson
- Canoe Paddle Kettlecorn with Ryan Damlo
- Maple syrup making with Les Schwartz
- Beekeeping with Dan Kern
- Hand Painting with Beth Kern
- Naturalist presentations with Dick Oehlenschlaeger
- Make a bird house with Jon Hamberg
- Birch bark canoe construction with Ray Boessel
- Wheel thrown pottery with Lowell Bayerkohler
- Pit fired pottery with Cheryl Bannes
- Rope making with Ray Baune
- AM soap company hand made soaps with Bill Smith
- Photographs of Wadena County with Jamie Robertson

Free classes - register by e-mail to info@oldwadenarendezvous.org

- Learn to play the ukulele with Curtis & Loretta
- Learn to play traditional wooden flute with Jake Kaehne
- Make your own barn quilt with Cynthia Buchholz - instruments and materials provided No additional cost for any activities Food and other purchased items excepted

Free rides to Rendezvous on Saturday

Call Friendly Rider 218-631-5730 to schedule free trip from Wadena and Staples on Saturday at approximately 9am and return from Rendezvous at 2pm. You must call before Saturday, August 14 to reserve your seat. And you receive free admission to Rendezvous if you ride the bus.





Obituaries



Robert Larson

Robert William Larson of Arizona, and formerly of Bertha, passed away unexpectedly June 15, 2021, at the Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital in California.

Funeral services will be held Sat., August 14 at 11:00 a.m. at the Verndale Methodist Church. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church.

Interment will be at the Wadena City Cemetery on August 16, 2021.

Bob was born July 8, 1957, in Bertha to Oliver and Nina (Grow) Larson. Bob owned and operated Larson Farm Service from 1986 to 2000; was a radio Announcer for KWAD and worked as a substitute teacher, along with various other occupations. He was active in the Bertha, Hewitt, Verndale and Wadena areas even after moving to Arizona and will be missed by many throughout the communities.

Bob is survived by one daughter, Jennifer (Alex) Knightt; two grandchildren, Zackary and Zoelle Knight; one brother, Richard (Elsie) Larson; one sister, Beverly (Larson) Prather; girlfriend, Mary Cypher; two step-sons: Justin Lind and Jason Lind; three step-daughter, Lacey (Lind) Fitzgerald, Karen Waldo and Becky (Waldo) Heinz; many step-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Susan (Larson) Edenloff and brother-in-law, David Edenloff.

Arrangements by Taylor Funeral Home.

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Michael Doyle

Michael Lou Doyle, 73, passed away August 3, 2021.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 3:00 p.m. August 11 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Staples. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church.

Interment will be at Evergreen Hill Cemetery in Staples.

Michael was born June 15, 1948, to Frank Lawrence and Maxine Margaret (Marden) Doyle.

Michael loved the great outdoors including fishing, hunting and golfing. He also loved playing cards and enjoyed photography.

He is survived by three brothers, Frank and Darlene (Erbe) Doyle, Terry Doyle and Patrick Doyle; one sister, Debra (Larry) Fontaine; two daughters, Vanessa and Melissa and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are by the Brenny Family Funeral Chapel, Baxter.

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Douglas Hagenson

Douglas Ilo Hagenson, 67, of Brainerd, passed away unexpectedly July 30, 2021, at his home.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:30 a.m., Sat., August 14 at the Nelson - Doran Funeral Home in Brainerd. Family and friends are invited to dress casually and continue the celebration after the service with picnic food and fellowship until 3:00 p.m.

Doug was born in Staples on December 15, 1953, to Donna and Norman Hagenson. He was the third of eight sons. He attended and graduated from Staples High School and continued his education at Wadena Area Vocational Technical Institute, earning his 1st Class A License in electronic communications. He was baptized, confirmed and married in the Lutheran Faith at Trinity Lutheran Church in Staples. Doug was united in marriage to Margaret (Meg) Diane Lentsch of Crookston on September 1, 1979. The couple made their home in Brainerd for 35 years.

Doug worked for Motorola and Bishops Hospital in Omaha, NE, Soo Line Railroad and with the Minnesota DOT for 32 years, retiring in 2017. Doug touched so many lives with his infectious laugh and humor. Though he never had any children of his own, he was the favorite uncle



of over 80 nieces and nephews. He was very gifted with his abilities and hobbies of landscaping, remodeling and oil painting.

Doug is lovingly remembered by his wife, Meg; seven brothers, Duane, of Staples, Dennis (Brenda), of Nisswa, Dale (Barb), of Alexandria, Dan (Sharon), of Staples, Dave (Jody), of Staples, Darren (Christine) of St. Louis Park and Donald of Staples and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Doug was preceded in death by his parents, Norman and Donna Hagenson and maternal and paternal grandparents.

May God bless the memories of Douglas Ilo Hagenson. Memorials are preferred to the family.

Arrangements are by the Nelson-Doran Funeral Home, Brainerd.

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Dorothy Koopmann



Dorothy J. Koopmann, 79, of Little Falls, passed away July 29, 2021, at Central Minnesota Senior Care in Little Falls.

Funeral services were held August 5 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls.

Interment was at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery at Camp Ripley north of Little Falls.

Dorothy was born November 30, 1941 to Gilbert and Claudia Raschke, the second of three siblings. She was raised in St. Paul and graduated from Johnson High School in 1959. In her early adult life, she worked as a stenographer for the Minnesota Department of Conservation, where she met husband-to-be, Lester J. Koopmann (1926-2016) who she married in September of 1963 and with whom she would raise two sons, John (born in 1967) and Karl (born in 1975). Leaving St. Paul in the mid-1960s, Dorothy and Lester would establish homes in Spring Lake Park, Detroit Lakes and Moorhead, before settling in Little Falls. From an early age, Dorothy was deeply involved in the performing arts, from dance to theater to singing, but especially in instrumental music, on which she was ultimately to build her professional career. While many who knew her well will recall her sponta-

neously breaking into song. Dorothy's strongest passion was playing the piano and organ, which became the centerpiece of her life's work. This passion later led to the pursuit of a music degree at Concordia College, Moorhead, where she graduated in 1985 with highest honors.

The highlights of her career were her posts as organist at several churches over the years, most recently, St. Peter's Lutheran in Randall. She was also very active as a piano accompanist in a wide variety of settings, including with community, school and church choirs across the state; stage/theater productions and with vocal and instrumental soloists. She devoted much of her life to the mastery of this craft and bringing her musical best to every service and function. Another significant facet of her career was that of educator, teaching private music lessons to countless students throughout her life. In addition to all her musical endeavors, Dorothy was also a devoted wife and mother. She was an avid gardener, loved the outdoors, caring for her dogs and enjoying crafts, including needlework and canning preserves from wild fruits. She will be remembered for the joy she brought to those around her by her infectious youthful spirit, her generosity, reverence and devout Christian faith.

Dorothy is survived by two sons, John and his wife, Cindy and Karl and partner, Jennifer Foote-Thomas; two granddaughters, Sarah Adair and husband Dylan, and Anna Koopmann; great-granddaughter, Rebel Jane Adair and one brother, Paul Raschke.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband; parents and brother, Gerald Raschke.

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Student Achievements

THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DULUTH, has announced its 2021 Spring Semester Dean's List. To qualify, students achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Local students named include:

- Jordon Carlson, Motley
- Jenessa Iverson, Motley
- Jennifer North, Pillager
- Reid Busker, Staples
- Samantha Schimpp, Staples

Beatrice McGillivray

Beatrice "Posy" Jeanette (Haugen) McGillivray, 82, of Elk River passed away July 24, 2021.

Funeral services will be held August 12 at noon at Zion Lutheran Church in Anoka. Visitation is one hour prior to services at the church.

Beatrice was born June 15, 1939 in Staples to Melvin and Ellen (Engdahl) Haugen. She married Jack W. McGillivray in 1961 in Staples.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Dawn (Dean) Sorenson of Elk River; one son, Lee McGillivray, Maple Grove; two granddaughters, Kristin (Tony) Brown and Madelyne Sorenson, Hopkins; two great-grandchildren, Kora and Ivan; two sisters, Beverly Trygstad, Lodi, WI and Myrtle (Ike) Floura, Bemidji; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Sherman and Arlene Swanson, Brainerd; special friends, Don and Kelly Walter, Anoka and their children, Rachel and Kyle who considered Bea as their mother/grandmother; many nieces and nephews and extended family and friends at Zion Lutheran Church, the couples' church home for more than 55 plus years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Delores Haugen and Mary Dalen; three brothers-in-law, Alan Dalen, Wayne Floura and Boyd Trygstad; one niece, Sandra Freer; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Archie and Viola McGillivray and step-father-in-law, Vern Smith.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church Foundation, Parkinson's Foundation or University of Minnesota Anatomy Bequest Program (BQ01).

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Stella Robben

Stella Louise Robben, 78, of Staples, passed away August 5, 2021, at Lakewood Health System, Staples.

Mass of Christian Burial was held August 9 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Staples.

Interment was at Evergreen Hill Cemetery, Staples.

Stella was born in Bertha Village on February 4, 1943 to Gorman and Helen (Block) Bratsch. She graduated high school from Browerville. She married Richard Robben on July 13, 1963. Stella and Rich owned a dairy farm and also raised beef cattle, hogs and sheep. She was employed by Lakewood Health System, working in dietary for 18 years. She loved shopping with her best friend, Carol and spending time at the DQ watching cars go by. Above all else, she enjoyed spending time with her family.

Stella is survived by five children: Tammy (Steve) Mumm of Staples, Tim (Joanie) of Motley, Chris (Julie) of Motley, Joe (Lori) of Pillager and Danny (Heather) of Motley; seven grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; one brother, Kenneth Bratsch and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard; one son, David; one daughter, Mary Ann; her parents; one sister, Charlotte and one brother, Melvin.

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Joe Hasselberg

Joe Allen Hasselberg, 68, of Staples, passed away August 1, 2021, at the Methodist Hospital in Rochester with his wife, Barb at his side.

Memorial services will be held Wednesday, August 11 at 10:30 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Staples. Visitation will be held at the church Tues., August 10 from 4 to 7 p.m. and one hour prior to services.

Joe was born December 29, 1952 in Staples, the third baby boy of Rueben D. and Phyllis (Fourthman) Hasselberg.

Joe grew up in Staples, graduating from Staples High School in 1971. Although he worked several different jobs, he ultimately started working for the BN Railroad where he spent the next 25 years before a disabling accident on the job forced early retirement. He loved his job on the railroad and especially the friends he made there.

Joe married Barb (Lenk) and they shared 46 years together, sharing many hobbies. Barb was the "love of his life", some of the last words Joe spoke. They were blessed with many fur babies over the years. Joe loved his pet cats - Buddy and Gilly.

While retired Joe made himself available to his parents, step-parents and friends, assisting them in whatever they asked, from taking them to doctor appointments to getting ready for auction sales.

He was a self-taught artisan. His many crafts included woodcarving, blacksmithing, taking "things" apart and restoring "them" i.e. motorcycles, old washing machines and various types of equipment. He shared his talents with anyone who was interested.

Joe loved the outdoors, planting crops for the deer, hunting and fishing; even alligator fishing/hunting in Florida with his niece, Dana. He was a life member of the NRA and MN Deer Hunter's Association.

As a motorcycle enthusiast Joe took trips with friends and family (and even by himself) throughout the continental United States.

Besides hunting, fishing, biking and drinking coffee with friends at Tower Pizza. Joe was truly a man of God making time to pray and worship. In other words

Raymond Martin

Raymond Charles Martin, 89, of Staples, passed away July 29, 2021, at Lakewood Health Care System in Staples.

Mass of Christian Burial was held August 4 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Staples with Father Aaron Kuhn presiding.

Interment was at Evergreen Hill Cemetery in Staples.

Ray and his wife, Barb, raised six children on their farm east of Staples, where he had lived all of his life, except for his time in the service in Korea. He was proud of his time in the U.S. Army and was active in the Staples VFW for many years. When Ray returned to Staples, he worked for the railroad for 35 years, but he was always a farmer/gardener at heart. After the passing of Barb in 1992, he was later united in marriage to Angie Judd. He loved fishing, hunting, gardening and watching his grandchildren and his flower grow. He was known for his sense of humor and told many stories which may or may have not been true. He leaves behind six children, 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Ray will be deeply missed by his wife, Angie; children, Chuck (Pamela) Martin of Brainerd, Diane (John) Hertwig of Paynesville, Randy Martin of Florida, Margie (Mark) Sanaker of Becker, Melissa (Steve) Vukelich of Breezy Point, Teresa (Kevin)



he had an enthusiasm for living life and an acceptance to embrace God's will for his life's end.

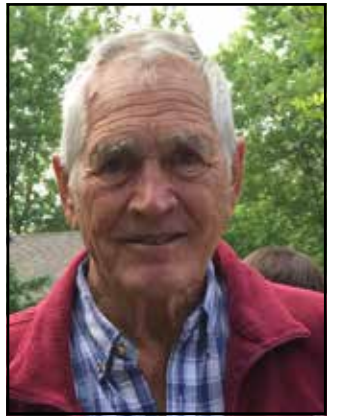
Joe always had a good attitude, thanking the doctors, nurses and cleaning staff at the hospitals, even during his last week of life. He will be greatly missed and leaves a big hole in the life of his wife, family and many friends. He lived a full and busy life.

Joe is survived by his loving wife, Barb; one brother, Glen (Becky) Hasselberg; one sister-in-law, Sandy Hasselberg; mother-in-law, Clara Motl; step-mother-in-law, Carol Lenk; three sisters-in-law, Carol Kert, Rosemary (Dave) Bruhn and Joanne (Mark) Forsberg; two brothers-in-law, Guy (Debbie) Lenk and James (Cathy) Lenk; seven nephews, Derek (Marianne) Hasselberg, Paul Lenk, Kurt Ostrowski, John Ostrowski, Matt (Jenny) Lenk, Nick (Calley) Forsberg, Colby (Nikomas) Lenk; 13 nieces: Heather (Mike Dean) Erholtz, Dana (Greg) Kaiser, Mary (Tuff) Harris, Cydney (Bryce) Knaust, Jaime (Jordan) Champa, Tiffany (Wade) Anderson, Alisha (Josh) Winter, Samantha (Shane) Raw, Paige Lenk, Candy (Russ) Nelson, Kayla (Cory) Lawrence, Lacey (Mike) Aguirre, Heather (Mike) McConnell; many, many great-nieces and nephews. Joe loved them all dearly and the relationships he had with them.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Rueben and Phyllis; step-mother, Georgia; father-in-law, Don Lenk; step-father-in-law, Jerry Motl; one brother, Dave; one brother-in-law, Dan; two nieces, Jillian and Angel and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

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Hilger of Maple Grove; grandchildren, Bo, Chelsea, Andy (Sydney), Ashley (Jacob) Frieler, Evan, Ben, Kara, Jacob, Mackenzie, Ryan, Colton and Addison; great-granddaughter, Holland; two sisters, Mary Lee Becker and Darlene (Rollie) Gode, both of Staples. He is also survived by Angie's children, Bob (Debbie) Hill, Tim (Janet) Hill, Kris (Vic) Berggren, Mike (Brenda) Hill and Kelly Peabody; grandchildren, Lauren, Lindsay, Sarah, Tyler, Angela, Manday, Jared, Anna, Tommy and Caleb; great-grandchildren, Aiden, Jacie, Eretria, Ashlynn, Austin, Eliliana, Miles and Jameson.

Ray is preceded in death by his first wife, Barb (Cunningham) Martin; one brother, Gerald and one sister, Delores Pipek.

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Olympic champion at Staples-Motley gym

In 2019, Staples-Motley wrestlers posed with future Olympic champion Gable Steveson, back row center.

Dramatic Olympic gold for Steveson

Editor's note: University of Minnesota heavyweight wrestler Gable Steveson won an Olympic gold medal on Aug. 6. He conducted a wrestling camp in Staples in 2019. Following is a report from the University of Minnesota about the gold medal match.

By Logan Sass

In what could be remembered as the greatest wrestling match in the history of the Olympic Games, Gable Steveson came from behind in the last thirteen seconds to knock off three-time World Champion Geno Petriashvili (GEO) and become an Olympic gold medalist.

The showdown between the two giants began relatively slowly considering the pace that Gable had portrayed throughout his first three matches. Both men were feeling each other out for about the first minute, which Gable showed a bit more initiative to score than Petriashvili.

About halfway through the opening frame, the Georgian was put on the shot clock first and looked comfortable with handing away the passivity point as he continued to dissect Gable's game. Shortly after, it was Steveson with the first real offensive attempt, snatching Petriashvili's left



Golden moment

Gable Steveson celebrates after getting the winning takedown with two tenths of a second left in the match.

leg and finishing with a trip to make it 3-0.

With the clock winding down in the first period, Petriashvili took a shot, but Gable defended nicely and looked to have a huge lift on the edge of the mat for four points. However, the referee signaled out of bounds, which meant only one point and a 4-0 lead at the break for the American.

Coming out of the break, Steveson fired off a low single, but it was Petriashvili who lifted him over in defense for a two-point exposure, with Steveson answering with a one point reversal to make it 5-2.

Back up on the feet, it appeared as though Petriashvili was starting to take control with 90 seconds remaining, firing off a single leg attack and clasp a body lock around Steveson's hips, rolling him twice to suddenly shift the match to 8-5 in Petriashvili's favor.

Looking to hang on to the lead, Petriashvili took the next three shots on the feet, as it appeared Gable's golden dreams were slipping away.

Thirteen seconds left, and Steveson needed two takedowns to take the lead. After a weak Petriashvili

shot off the whistle, Gable swung behind for a quick takedown to make it 8-7 before the ref stood them back up.

With 6.5 seconds left, Steveson feinted towards a single leg, getting the Georgian off-balance and snapping him down, spinning around, and getting the winning takedown with 0.2 seconds left in the match to win 9-8.

The Georgia coach would challenge to argue that time had expired but the call stood, making the final score 10-8 after the penalty point, and Gable Steveson became Olympic champion.

With the win, Steveson became Team USA's second gold medalist in Men's Freestyle, and third in all styles. He also became the first Gopher wrestler in program history to bring home an Olympic gold medal, cementing himself as perhaps the most accomplished wrestler to step foot in the Golden Gopher practice room.

Before the Olympic Games, it was speculated by many that the two roadblocks for the USA heavyweight would be Taha Akgul (TUR) and Geno Petriashvili, and with Friday's win Steveson defeated them both to cap one of the most impressive Olympic runs in recent memory and claim his Olympic glory.

Israelsons sweep Birchmont

From the Minnesota Golf Association (mngolf.org)

The Israelson family secured two more Birchmont titles on Saturday -- Nos. 9 and 10 -- as Andrew Israelson defeated Nate Adams 1 up, and his sister Emily Israelson beat Morgan Hetletved 3&1. Neither of them ever trailed in the finals.

Andrew took the lead against Adams on the fourth hole at Bemidji Town & Country Club. His advantage was down to 1 up after 16 holes, but both players made pars on the last two holes. This was the third, and last, Birchmont title for Andrew. The former North Dakota State star and Minnesota state high school champion will turn pro and begin playing on the Dakotas Tour.

It's the second time the Israelson siblings have taken both of the Birchmont crowns. They did it in 2016. Andrew then repeated as the Men's Division champion in 2017.

Emily, who has five Birchmont victories in all, won again in 2018, and has won the Women's Division

crown every year since. The former Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Golfer of the Year from Augustana led Hetletved from the second hole on Saturday.

With her fourth championship in a row, the 25-year-old Israelson ties the record set by Julia Gumlia, who won her fourth in a row from 1972 to '75.

The Israelsons' father, Bill won Birchmont twice, in 1973 and '79. He also won the Minnesota State Amateur three years in a row -- 1976, '77 and '78. No one else has done that since 1927, when the legendary Jimmy Johnston won his seventh in a row. Andrew didn't win the State Am, but he did finish in the top three each of the last three years, which is something that only his father and three other players have done in the last 90 years -- Carson Lee Herron 1932 (2nd), '33 (1st), '34 (2nd), Neil Croonquist 1960 (1st), '61 (2nd), '62 (2nd), Bill Israelson 1976 (1st), '77 (1st), '78 (1st), Van Holmgren 2018 (1st), '19 (2nd), '20 (3rd), Andrew Israelson 2019 (2nd), '20 (2nd), '21 (3rd).



Champion siblings

Staples-Motley alumni Andrew and Emily Israelson after winning their titles.(Photos from thebirchmont.com)



Practice makes gold

The same single leg takedown that was demonstrated in the Staples-Motley gym (above) was used to score the first points on the biggest stage in the world, the Olympic final (below).



Fall sports start Aug. 16

The high school fall sports season starts with the first day of practices on Monday, Aug. 16. Once again this year, there is no fee for an athlete to join one of the Staples-Motley sports teams.

Fall sports for Staples-Motley are girls tennis, football, volleyball and cross country running.

Students can register for activities through the school's web site, isd2170.k12.mn.us. The activities page can be found at staplesmotleyhigh.rschoolteams.com/.

Great blue heron is a model of wariness

If you spend enough time focused on birds with your eyes, with binoculars, through a camera lens, or any combination of the above, you begin to draw conclusions about bird behavior. Wariness—how cautious and easily alarmed a creature is—is an important dimension of behavior; for it can sometimes mean the difference between survival and doom.

Some creatures are more approachable than others. The common loon—symbol though it is of remote and unspoiled wilderness—can be surprisingly tolerant of humans when we're aboard a watercraft; at least one that is traveling at a reasonable speed. Gulls, opportunistic in the extreme, easily become comfortable with humans, to the point of being an annoyance as they beg for food on resort lawns, at marinas, or as they hover above the stern of a fishing boat hoping to share in whatever bait might be in use.

One of the more common birds of summer on the lake and the small wetlands near where the family cabin has been a presence for well over a half century, is the great blue heron. I find it one of the most wary and unapproachable of birds.

It's called "great" blue heron because it's notably larger than most of the other heron species, including

the green, yellow-crowned, black-crowned, Louisiana, and the little blue heron of New England and the Eastern Seaboard, a bird little more than half the size of our great blue heron. Only the great white heron of the Florida Keys, the Caribbean, and the Gulf of Mexico is its equal in size.

All are members of the group known as "long-legged waders." It's an apt description of the manner in which they hunt for food in the shallows of lakes, wetlands, and streams, standing statue-still or moving at a snail's pace on stilt-thin legs to make a meal of a frog, fish, hatchling water bird—such as a duckling or grebe—turtle, snake, salamander, mouse, or insect large enough to catch their attention. Herons stalk cautiously and slowly and capture their prey with a dagger-shaped bill propelled [MR1] by a lightning-like thrust of the neck.

I find the great blue heron among the more skittish and difficult birds to approach, one example being when trying to capture their image with a camera and telephoto lens. I often bring camera gear when I'm on an errand, on the chance that I might encounter wildlife of one kind or another. I might pass a pond, marsh, or small lake, and if the road follows the shoreline I've been known to pull onto the shoulder a safe distance and drive slowly—vehicle flashers on—with my window down and camera at the ready.

By this practice I've managed to capture decent images of geese, swans, sandhill cranes, ducks, loons, and the occasional deer. They don't exactly

pose for the camera. But when you take one by surprise, it may freeze for a few moments, just long enough to depress the camera's shutter button and capture it digitally.

Without risk of exaggeration, I've had the least success at this when it comes to great blue herons. It's not that they're absent. In fact, one of these wetlands closest to home almost always has a heron—often more than one—in the shallows. If there is a screen of cattail, bulrush, or other aquatic vegetation between the camera and the heron—far from ideal for a photo, of course—the bird is likely to remain immobile, relying on the common ruse of "motionless-equals-invisible."

But if the heron I encounter on a pond or wetland is exposed, highly visible, and in a place and pose that would make a really good photograph, my camera's shutter will most likely capture only a fraction of its anatomy, or maybe the bird in the act of becoming airborne. Herons have proven—at least for me—to be intolerant of close contact with anything so abnormal and out-of-the-ordinary as a car creeping along the road shoulder, let alone a human in plain sight.

It seems ironic that a bird that may nest in tree-top colonies in close contact with dozens or hundreds of its kind would act as reclusive and shy as those I've witnessed. Nor is it a bird that is unusually vulnerable to predators, which—if that were the case—might explain a heron getting "a case of nerves" at any small provocation. But adult herons have few predators, due to their large size—

some stand more four feet tall—and formidable armament in that dagger-like bill.

The bald eagle is one of the few creatures that will prey on herons at any stage of their life. Far more numerous are those that prey on a heron's eggs and nestlings, including raccoons, crows, mink, weasels, and foxes. Man was once a heron predator, too, during the market hunting era when hundreds of thousands of plumed birds of many species were killed for the feathers that chiefly adorned fashionable hats.

There is anecdotal evidence—evidence that is good enough for me!—that I'm not the only one who thinks that great blue herons are among the more wary of birds. It's well known that many duck hunters employ decoys—plastic, foam, cork, or wooden replicas—that not only represent the kinds of ducks they're seeking, but instead are used as "confidence" decoys.

Confidence decoys are those that hunters imagine will make their spread of standard duck or goose decoys appear more real, or that represent a bird that is believed to wary by nature. The theory is that if a replica of a wary bird is among the duck decoys, it must be a safe place to land. One of those most often mentioned as conveying this sense of safety is the great blue heron. You could go out on the Internet right now and find at least three sources for great blue heron confidence decoys designed for hunters.

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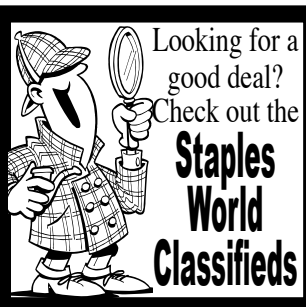
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Celebrating with family

Several members of Andrew Nelson’s family were at his concert at Northern Pacific Park in Staples Aug. 1, helping celebrate the release of his new vinyl record Buttercoat. Pictured, from left, are his mom Julie Nelson, Staples; Andrew Nelson; his brother, Eric Nelson, of Bismarck, N.D.; sister, Lauren Nelson, of Fargo, N.D.; dad, Kevin Nelson and grandma, Ellen Nelson, both of

Staples. Andrew mentioned that the back cover of his new project featured the artwork of his dad along with graphic design by his cousin Kaylee Swendsrud; and the front cover artwork was done by fellow Moorhead State University grad Michael B. Waltz. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Spandl moves chiropractic service to Tri-County in Wadena

Tri-County Health Care is expanding its chiropractic care services. It welcomes Brock Spandl, DC, the second chiropractor to join the Tri-County team. He officially begins on Aug. 16.

Dr. Spandl previously operated a practice in Staples before joining Tri-County Health Care. He brings a diverse range of chiropractic knowledge and techniques to the team and is especially gifted in sports medicine. As a former Division-I track and field athlete and All-American at the University of Minnesota, he understands the rigors the human body endures during high-intensity play.

A few months ago, Tri-County Health Care added chiropractic care services. In a short time, Caris-

sa Mitchell, DC, has provided adjustments to patients suffering from chronic pain and medical problems associated with back health. Dr. Spandl was added to the team to expand services even further.

After growing up in Moorhead, Dr. Spandl now resides in Staples with his wife, Missy. They have two children, Blair and Paxton. In his off time, he enjoys golfing, fishing and maintaining a healthy body.

Dr. Spandl is now accepting patients and will be working at the Wadena Clinic. Call 218-631-3510 to schedule an appointment. To learn more, visit TCHC.org/chiropractic and follow Tri-County Health Care on social media for regular updates.



Self-serve car wash part of Staples history

Lee Jenkins of Staples used the self-serve car wash for the last time August 9 at North 4th Laundry and Car Wash. Current owner Mike Gold said, “It’s the end of an era. To better serve my customers the self-serve car wash is being replaced with a new automatic wash.”

The work began Aug. 9 following Jenkins’ last time

wash. Jenkins built North Fourth Laundry and Car Wash in Staples in 1977.

Laundry services will continue as well as the remaining automatic car wash booth. (Staples World photo by Janice Winter)

Pandemic assistance to livestock producers

Livestock and poultry producers who suffered losses during the pandemic due to insufficient access to processing can apply for assistance for those losses and the cost of depopulation and disposal of the animals. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Vilsack announced the Pandemic Livestock Indemnity Program (PLIP) in (recorded) remarks at the National Pork Industry Conference in Wisconsin Dells, Wisc. The announcement is part of USDA’s Pandemic Assistance for Producers initiative. Livestock and poultry producers can apply for assistance through USDA’s Farm Service Agency (FSA) July 20 through Sept. 17, 2021.

The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, authorized payments to producers for losses of livestock or poultry depopulated from March 1, 2020 through Dec. 26, 2020, due to insufficient

processing access as a result of the pandemic. PLIP payments will be based on 80 percent of the fair market value of the livestock and poultry and for the cost of depopulation and disposal of the animal. Eligible livestock and poultry include swine, chickens and turkeys, but pork producers are expected to be the primary recipients of the assistance.

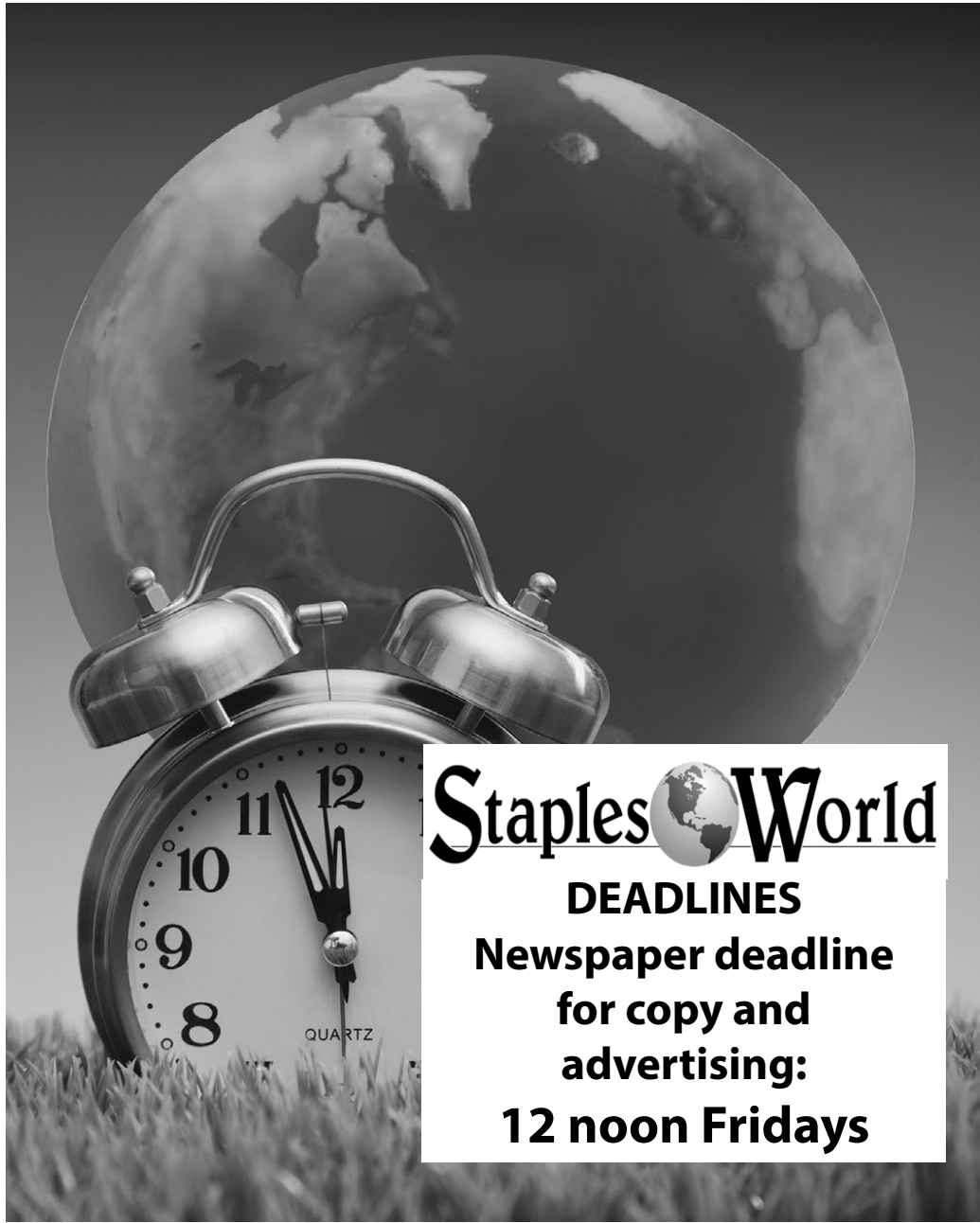
“Throughout the pandemic, we learned very quickly the importance and vulnerability of the supply chain to our food supply,” said Agriculture Secretary Vilsack. “Many livestock producers had to make the unfortunate decision to depopulate their livestock inventory when there simply was no other option. This targeted assistance will help livestock and poultry producers that were among the hardest hit by the pandemic alleviate some financial burden from these losses.”

Applying for Assistance

Eligible livestock and poultry producers can apply for PLIP starting July 20, 2021, by completing the FSA-620, Pandemic Livestock Indemnity Program application, and submitting it to any FSA county office. Additional documentation may be required. Visit farmers.gov/plip for a copy of the Notice of Funding Availability and more information on how to apply.

Applications can be submitted to the FSA office at any USDA Service Center nationwide by mail, fax, hand delivery or via electronic means. To find your local FSA office, visit farmers.gov/service-locator. Livestock and poultry producers can also call 877-508-8364 to speak directly with a USDA employee ready to offer assistance.

As USDA looks to long-term solutions to build back a better food system, the Department is committed to delivering financial assistance to farmers, ranchers, and agricultural producers and businesses who have been impacted by COVID-19 market disruptions. Since USDA rolled out the Pandemic Assistance initiative in March, the Department has announced over \$7 billion in assistance to producers and agriculture entities. For more details, please visit www.farmers.gov/pandemic-assistance.



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Birch bark canoe maker

With a finished birch bark canoe on view, Ray Boessel, Jr., kept busy at the 2019 Old Wadena Rendezvous splitting strips of birch wood into the right size he will use for the ribs on his next canoe. Among many other on-lookers one of the Crow Wing Muzzleloaders camping at the Rendezvous visited with Boessel. (Submitted photo)



2021 Old Wadena Rendezvous to feature artisans, classes

By Tom Crawford

Ray Boessel Jr., knows just how long it will take him to produce an authentic birch bark canoe.

"It takes about 80 hours for me to put one of these together," he told a few onlookers at the Old Wadena Rendezvous in August, 2019 as he was stripping pieces of birch into the ribs for a canoe under construction.

Everything he needs he finds in the woods and bogs near his Big Fork, Minnesota home and base for his Hafeman Boat Works business. He will spend parts of several days gathering the bark, trees and other natural ingredients needed to fashion one of his canoes, as near as possible to the way the Ojibwa and other Native Americans built their canoes centuries ago.

"Once I get all things together, I can put a canoe together in 24 working hours," he said, but at the same time the gray-bearded gentleman admitted, "but I am slowing down a bit."

Boessel, his wife and son are expected to be back at the 2021 Old Wadena Rendezvous and Chautauqua planned for August 14 and 15 at the Old Wadena Park, located approximately seven miles north of Highway 10 in Staples.

He spent the Sunday of last year's Old Wadena Rendezvous splitting strips of birch wood, each about four feet long, into the right size he needs for the supporting ribs across the canoe from stem to stern. Each rib has to be thick enough for strength, yet thin enough to be curved into a U-shape to form the canoe body. Once

he had a pile of more than 20 ribs, he moved on to another task, stripping out a natural rope made from the roots of a bog plant. He and his wife removed the outer layers from the roots ending up with the several hundred feet of rope he will need for one canoe.

Boessel will be just one of a dozen or more artisans demonstrating their crafts including blacksmithing wheel thrown pottery, wood carving, lace making, a soap maker and rope making, to name a few.

This will be the 29th Annual Old Wadena Rendezvous conducted by the Old Wadena Society at the historic Old Wadena County Park, which overlooks the Crow Wing River. Along with the artisans, classes included on the Chautauqua schedule include barn quilt making (on Sunday only), a class on playing the ukulele and a class on playing the traditional Native American wooden flute. Instruments and materials provided for all classes.

The Old Wadena stage will feature a lineup of performers from just before noon until after 4 p.m. each day. Back again is the popular duo, Curtis and Loretta with their own original tunes, plus folk music of America and the British isles with their harp, banjo guitar and mandolin. Other entertainers include balladeer Dave Virnala and The Purple Hulls, a distinctive Bluegrass ensemble.

Check out the full schedule of both classes and entertainment at the group's website, oldwadena rendezvous.org.

Lake Country ATV event planned

Lake Country ATV Riders is holding a cookout and night ride at the Miller Black Bear trails just outside of Crosby, on Aug. 28 with a start time of 7 p.m.

For more information, contact Jen DeBoer, Lake Country ATV Riders, at jenfayedeboer@gmail.com.

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914 3rd Ave. NE, Staples.....218-894-1081
Pastor Roy Miles
Small Groups (Bible classes for all ages).....9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.
Children's Church (Kids start in main worship service).....11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting.....5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Sonlight (kids ages 4 yrs.-6th grade)
After school to 5:30 p.m.
Youth Group (Teens, 7th-12th grade)
After school to 5:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

27343 490th St., Staples.....218-894-2609
Pastor Barry Klein
Facebook Live
Bible School (youth and adult).....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Teen Youth/Adults Bible Study.....7-8 p.m.

First Congregational Church, UCC

firstcongregationalstaples@gmail.com
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. Aaron Kuhn
Parochial Vicar, Fr. Gabriel Walz
MASS:
Thursday and Friday.....8:30 a.m..
Sunday.....8:30 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist

421 Dakota Ave. SE, Staples
218-894-0033
Saturday Worship.....9:30 am.
Sabbath School.....10:45 a.m.

Thomastown Covenant

15940 251st Ave., Staples.....218-894-3923
Pastor Scott Jorgenson
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH.....6:30 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran

1000 4th St., NE, Staples.....218-894-2372
Rev. Robin Collins
Sunday Divine Service.....9:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Bible Class.....10:30 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

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
Pastor Carl Larson
www.bethanylutherancushing.org
Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m.
Communion.....1st and 2nd Sunday of each month

Lincoln Evangelical Free

1354 320th Street, Cushing, MN 56443
Phone: 218- 575-2449
www.lincolnefree.org
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Office Hours: Tues. - Thurs., 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Senior Pastor: Don Reigstad
Community Life Pastor: Jim Brown
Associate Pastor: Joe Reigstad
SUNDAY
Church Worship Gathering.....10:00 a.m.
YouTube Channel.....10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Community Meal.....5:30 p.m.
Family Night.....6:00 p.m.

Cushing Baptist

26298 Bear Rd., Cushing
Pastor Dan Holmes.....320-749-2583
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Worship.....10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible study.....7:30 p.m.

Leader

Swan Valley Lutheran

Leader.....218-397-2470
Sandy Knight, Synodically Authorized Minister of Word and Sacrament
Sunday Worship
January - July.....9 a.m.
July - January.....11 a.m.

Maple Hill Lutheran

Sandy Knight, Synodically Authorized Minister of Word and Sacrament
Leader.....218-397-2470 (Rural Pine River)
Worship and Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.

Motley

Motley Free Methodist

33 Wellwood St. E
Motley 56466.....218-352-6888
Jim Johnson, Senior Pastor
Charles Mallory, Associate Pastor
Sunday Worship.....9:00 and 10:30 a.m.
facebook live.....9 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Youth Group.....6:00-8:00 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
Pastor Fr. Aaron Kuhn
Parochial Vicar, Fr. Gabriel Walz
MASS:
Tuesday.....6:30 p.m.,
Sunday.....10:30 a.m.
United Methodist
847 3rd Ave. S. Lane, Motley.....218-352-6466
Pastor Greg Leslie
www.motleyumc.net
Sunday Worship Service.....9:00 a.m.
Monday AA meeting.....8:00 p.m.

Oylen

Oylen Alliance

Cty. 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

Pastor Mathew Sundquist
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.....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.

Hewitt

Church of the Nazarene

114 Front Street, P.O. Box 146 Hewitt, MN
218-924-2028
Pastor Wayne Hoffer
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.

United Methodist Church

Hwy. 210, Hewitt, MN
Pastor Kenneth Uhren
Sunday Services.....10:30 a.m.
Sunday School.....9:30 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.....11-11:45 a.m.

Family Life Church

402 NE Clark Drive, Verndale 218-445-5568
VerndaleFLC@gmail.com
Pastor Amos Self.....218-371-7189
Children's Pastor Kenneth Kjeldergaard
SUNDAY
Sunday School.....8:30 a.m.
Worship Service.....10:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting.....5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Night Life Groups.....6:30-8 p.m.

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.

Leaf River Township

The Old Wadena Church
Leaf River Twp., Wadena County Rd. 6
Info. 218-837-5690 ..Open by arrangement

"Instructions"

Pastor Greg Leslie, Staples and Motley United Methodist Churches

³⁴ "I give you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, so you also must love each other. ³⁵ This is how everyone will know that you are My disciples, when you love each other." John 13:34-35 (CEB)

As a man, I feel that instructions are just a guide. We think that these papers that come in product boxes are just a waste of space. We tell ourselves; we don't need them, I can figure it out, I don't need anyone telling me how to put something together. So, we throw the instructions to the side, and we start putting the project together.

There have been many times when I have had to take things apart and start over all because I didn't follow the instructions. If I would have just opened the booklet, it would have shown the correct order, and in the end would have taken less time.

But what if the instructions are wrong?

Last week I purchased a product. The in-

structions on the box were different than the instructions on the inside of the product. And all I thought to myself was this, I wonder why men have no faith in instructions especially when there are two different sets of instructions on the product.

All this brings me to the Bible, there are many people who read the Bible, who study it, and preach it. It gives us instructions on how to live our lives, from Genesis to Revelation. It has poems, stories, lessons about life, it gives instructions. So as a man who likes to skip over the instructions (sometimes) or even throw them to the side, here is simply what the Bible tells us to do:

"Love each other."

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Three-generation outing in Motley

Jim Greig of Motley, along with his daughter Rylee Savage, and grandchildren Lukas, eight, and Onnika, four, all of Pequot Lakes, enjoyed looking at the fire trucks and law enforcement vehicles on display at the National Night Out in Motley Aug. 3. Lukas also shared

that he and his grandpa, Jim, were both born on Jan. 17 and share the same birthday as Ben Franklin. Not pictured was Jim's mom, Janet Greig, who was also at the event. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



Future firefighters

Sisters Brynn Stevens, eight; and Kallyn Stevens, five, enjoyed getting an up-close look at the North Memorial Health Air Care helicopter, piloted by Tom Youngblom (in background). The girls, sporting their Motley Fire and Rescue T-shirts, said they are very proud of their dad, Bryan Stevens, who is a member of the Motley Fire Department. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



Supper is served

The Motley Fire Department served hot dogs, chips and bottled water to attendees of the National Night Out event in Motley Aug. 3, held at Converse Park. The firefighters pictured, from left, include Nick Dille, Todd Judd; and Chief Brad Olson. Motley residents, from left, include Bruce Quinn, Janet Greig (hidden), LaDonna Peterson, Gayle Quinn.



Family time

Motley City Council member Amy Hutchison (right) and her son Dru, 14, both enjoyed attending the National Night Out in Motley Aug. 3.



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3. No one can start searching for the medallion before the first clue is posted on Monday, August 16 at 9:00 a.m. Anyone searching for the medallion prior to the first posting will be disqualified.
4. Destruction of any property is not necessary and will not be allowed.
5. Anyone can participate in the hunt except: Mid Minnesota Federal Credit Union employees, volunteers and their families.
6. The finder of the medallion wins \$500.00.
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