



Wednesday, August 18, 2021

Staples World

Staples, Minnesota

\$1

Old Wadena Rendezvous

The Purple Hulls from Texas performing on the Old Wadena Rendezvous stage. (Photo by Dawn Timbs)

Weather

This Week's Forecast

	High	Low	Cond.
Aug. 18	93°	70°	M. Sunny
Aug. 19	94	70	Sunny
Aug. 20	85	61	P. Cloudy
Aug. 21	75	54	P. Cloudy
Aug. 22	81	56	M. Cloudy
Aug. 23	78	56	Sunny
Aug. 24	78	55	M. Sunny

Last Year, 2020

	High	Low	Cond.
Aug. 18	78°	49°	Sunny
Aug. 19	79	59	M. Cloudy
Aug. 20	80	61	Sunny
Aug. 21	83	64	P. Sunny
Aug. 22	84	68	P. Sunny
Aug. 23	85	58	M. Sunny
Aug. 24	80	64	M. Sunny

Average Temps:
H = 78° Low = 57°
Slight chance of rain on the weekend.

Compiled by
Dale Hausmann,
WCCO's Staples area Weatherwatcher

RR Days Parade Saturday at 5 p.m.

The Staples Railroad Days parade will begin at 5 p.m. on Saturday. The parade will start on 4th Street NE and Dower Ave. NE, near the Staples Elementary School. It will travel south along 4th Street to 3rd Ave. NE, then one block east to 5th Street NE and north again back to Dower Ave. To enter a float in the parade, call the Staples Chamber of Commerce at 218-894-3974. Parade entries can also sign up at the check-in station. Parade entries must check in at the station in front of the high school.

RR Days fun run Aug. 21

The Railroad Days 5K run/jog/walk will take place Saturday, Aug. 21, at 8:30 a.m. Registration can be completed online at eventbrite.com, or on the day of the race at Staples Alliance Church. Registration ends at 8:15 a.m. the day of the race. The race begins at Alliance Church on 8th Street NE in Staples and will follow the traditional route west on Prairie Ave. NE, south on 4th Street NE, east on Warner Road, south on 5th Street NE, east on 3rd Ave. NE and north on 8th Street, back to the finish line at the church. Following the 5K, the Junior Run will start around 9:30 a.m. Youth are asked to register before the event. The event is being hosted by Sisters With Sass, a girls mentoring program in Staples. For more information, contact Rachel Johnson at 218-820-5421 or rachel.johnson.sws@gmail.com.



Walking on water

It appeared as if people were walking on top of the Crow Wing River at Old Wadena Park in rural Staples Aug. 14. With very little rainfall in Minnesota this summer, water levels are low in area lakes and rivers; and the numerous sandbars in the rivers has made it difficult for people to go tubing or canoeing. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Staples Fire Department to get new breathing apparatus

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

The Staples City Council approved a capital improvement plan for the next five years. At their Aug. 10 meeting, the council learned that one item on the list, \$152,000 for self-contained breathing apparatus for the fire department, will be bolstered by a \$129,000 FEMA grant that was recently approved. City Administrator Jerel Nelson said the city has been saving for this equipment, so there will be very little budget impact. The new SCBAs are expected to arrive this winter.

Wastewater plant delays

Public Works Director Scott Grabe said the new wastewater plant was supposed to be completed

by July 31. The construction had asked for a 60 day extension, citing COVID circumstances that delayed shipments of materials. Grabe said they likely won't be able to make the 60 day extension, and have asked for another extension. Grabe said the problem is that the city could incur costs to the old wastewater plant if the new one is not completed soon. "We are operating with an old plant that could have costly breakdowns," said Grabe. "We want to make sure we are not liable for costs involved with that, we want to make sure we protect the city." The city is going to meet with the engineers and come to the council with recommendations on how to proceed. In other news, Grabe said See **CITY** on page 3a



Cool clear water

Siblings Faelynn and Forrest of Pillager quenched their thirst at Old Wadena's water pump Aug. 14. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

COVID still spreading slowly locally

COVID-19 is being transmitted in local areas with one outbreak in Long Prairie this past week. State numbers released August 12 showed that Long Prairie had 18 new cases during the week, with Staples and Brownville each having five new cases and Pillager

four. This was the third week in a row with five new cases in Staples. Motley and Verndale recorded zero cases. In the four county area, only one death due to COVID-19 was reported over the past month. That was in Cass County.

Field Day Aug. 27 at CLC

The Ag and Energy Research Center at Central Lakes College in Staples will host their annual Field Day on Friday, Aug. 20, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The free event includes a complimentary lunch at noon. All day events include drone flights, tractor rides and tours of the 'Sota Grown kale pods. A presentation on edible beans and white mold in soybeans will begin at 10 a.m. At 11 a.m., there will be a 'Sota Grown ribbon cutting ceremony. Another presentation at 11 a.m. will be on precision irrigation.

A kids program will be from 11 a.m. noon, which will include tractor driving potato digging, exploring technology and picking fresh vegetables to take home. The noon lunch program will include legislative updates on agriculture issues as well as research updates from the Ag and Energy Center. Following the lunch program, at 1:30 there will be an ice cream social at Living Legacy Gardens, a local foods tour and a tour of cover crops and grazing project.

Thank you for subscribing!



Officer Cody Holtz sworn in at city council meeting

By Dawn Timbs
Staples World reporter

Motley Police Officer Cody Holtz was sworn in Aug. 9, at the regular meeting of the Motley City Council.

Mayor Al Yoder administered the oath, after which Police Chief Jason Borash pinned the new officer's badge on to his uniform.

Chief Borash informed the council that Officer Holtz had begun training in the week prior and that things had been going well.

The new full-time officer hails from Sartell. He's a 2014 graduate of Sauk Rapids-Rice High School and in 2019, received his AAS in Law Enforcement degree at Alexandria Technical & Community College.

In other matters the council:

- HEARD a presentation from Marina Lovell, Program Administrator for Cass County Economic Development Corporation (CCEDC), regarding complimentary business services they provide to people with businesses in Cass County. According to a handout, "The CCEDC is

a community non-profit agency focused on growing businesses and creating jobs. CCEDC works with entrepreneurs who want to start new businesses, existing companies that want to grow and expand; and companies located elsewhere that are looking for locations to expand or relocate." More information is available at www.casscountyedc.com.

- APPROVED purchasing an air compressor from JH Foster for \$1,390, with the stipulation that shipping would be cheaper than that of other quotes that were presented.
- LEARNED that there have been some changes to the prescription drug recycling program organized by the police department. In addition to the drop-box for unwanted medications, there are now safe-at-home drug disposing bags available to the public called Deterra-Drug Deactivation System.
- HEARD from MPD Chief Borash regarding a resident that's been guilty of an ordinance violation. Chief Borash said that the deadline given for an abate-

ment of their property is Aug. 28. If no efforts have been made at that time to come into compliance, the city will move forward with getting an administrative search warrant to enter the property and clean it up.

- APPROVED vacation requests of Public Works Director Bruce Brotherton in August; and City Clerk Treasurer Curt Bryniarski in October.
- SET the next regular meeting for Monday, Sept. 13, at 6:30 p.m.
- SET the final 2022 budget/levy public hearing for Monday, Dec. 13, at 6 p.m., prior to the regular council meeting that day.
- HEARD praise from Mayor Yoder regarding the National Night Out sponsored by the city's fire department and police department. "I was impressed," the mayor said. He went on to praise the city staff, council and others for all of their hard work in making June Fest a success.
- HELD a closed meeting to conduct a performance evaluation for Police Chief Jason Borash.



Taking the oath

Above: Motley Mayor Al Yoder (left) administered the oath of office as the new Motley Police Officer Cody Holtz is sworn in Aug. 9. At far right is Motley Police Chief Jason Borash. Seated, from left, are Fire Chief Brad Olson, City Clerk/Treasurer Curt Bryniarski; and Public Works Director Bruce Brotherton.

At right, Police Chief Borash pins the badge onto newly sworn-in Officer Holtz as the city council and city staff look on. In the background are council members Pat O'Regan (left) and Steve Johnson. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



Old Pillager newspapers salvaged

During the Pillager Fair this past July, Sue Van Hal (left) and Rick Gillson looked through old copies of The Pillager Herald, which are being housed in the Historical Building at the fairgrounds.

Van Hal said she'd received a call from an area realtor who had discovered four large boxes containing the vintage newspapers in a boat house. He needed to get rid of the papers and wondered if she, being involved with Pillager Minnesota History, would be interested in them? Absolutely, was VanHal's response.



Upon receiving the boxes, Van Hal spent hours sorting through them, organizing the pages and putting them in protective plastic newspaper sleeves. The papers ranged in date from 1916 - 1945.

During the Pillager fair, attendees were invited to read through the papers and write down interesting stories that grabbed their attention. Some of those mentioned included the Crosby Mine disaster; Pillager earthquake in 1917; a skunk farm in 1920; a robbery and murder in Pillager in 1928; a 1,000-acre farm that sold for \$60,000 in 1921; and a mention in one of the earliest newspapers that a new hotel was coming to Gull Lake called the Grand View. (Staples World photos 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:

Aug. 5 - 11

Aug. 10 - The MCSO and MPD responded to Lincoln Gas and Bait in Cushing to assist with setting up a perimeter to search for a suspect that had fled from a MN State Patrol trooper.

The trooper was in a pursuit of a vehicle and the suspect was last seen running into the woods by the gas station. A Todd County K-9 unit responded and the suspect, 25-year-old Alexander Paul Russell, was found hiding in the woods and taken into custody. Russell was subsequently transported to St. Gabriel's Hospital for treatment of injuries, and upon his release was booked into the Morrison County Jail.

Aug. 11 - The MPD assisted a state trooper at a traffic stop near Hwy 10 and Morrison Line Rd., Motley, watching the occupants during a vehicle search where drugs were found.

Aug. 11 - The MPD responded to a complaint of a subject who had been spitting on a person's vehicle and pointed his hand in the appearance of a gun at the complainant. The subject, 33-year-old Kyle

Arlen Burchett, was cited for disorderly conduct and arrested for a Todd County warrant. Burchett then made several threats on both of the MPD officers' lives and threatened to burn their homes down.

Aug. 6 - 11 - The MPD issued speeding citations during the TZD (Toward Zero Deaths) shift to Lisa Monserud, 36; Brandon Davis, 18; Adria Ellsworth, 34; Dennis Erickson, 63; Matthew Hughes, 28; Adam Mcalpine, 46; Brian Halsstad, 34; Ashley Johnson, 31; Whitney Hansen, 34; Kristin Ritter, 56; Shannon Blasen, 42; Devin Spears-Thomas, 51; Donald Sirinek, 56; Janice Lawrence, 69; Mikhail Streeter, 25; and two juveniles.

Aug. 10 - The MPD received a report of a gas drive-off at the Holiday store in Motley in the amount of \$35.12.

Aug. 10 - The MPD received three reports of gas drive-offs at Holiday in Motley. The first was in the amount of \$35.12; the second \$30.23; and a third at \$25.11.

Aug. 5 - The MPD responded to a call regarding a domestic situation at the 200 block of 4th Ave. S., Motley.

Aug. 11 - The MCSO received a report of property damage at the 200 block of 320th St., Cushing.

Aug. 10 - The MCSO received a report of a fawn, with its back legs broken, stuck in a fence at 330th St. and 70th Ave., Cushing. The responding deputy dispatched the deer without incident.

Aug. 9 - The MCSO was dispatched to a theft at the 33000 block of E. Shamin-eau Dr., Motley. The caller advised he was at Summerfest in Scandia Valley and he believed someone stole his wallet out of his vehicle, which was parked near the front door of the fire hall. The caller said his credit card had been used at Walmart in Little Falls and also in St. Cloud. A Little Falls Police Officer was able to get a photo of the suspect from Walmart in Little Falls, which they posted to Facebook seeking the public's help in identifying the suspect.

Aug. 7 - The MCSO received a call from Cass County asking for the Motley Fire Department to assist in a vehicle accident at 79th Ave. SW and 96th St. SW, Motley.

Aug. 7 - The MCSO received a complaint of fireworks at the 200 block of 4th Ave. S., Motley.

Aug. 6 - The MCSO paged out the Motley Fire Department for an ATV accident with head injuries at the 8000 block of Jenkins Rd SW, Motley.



PARTNERS, HEALING THE LAND OF 10,000 ACHES.

At **Lakewood Health System**, we believe movement is good medicine. That said, when you get the opportunity to provide world-class orthopedic care for your patients—you do it! Lakewood is proud to announce its partnership with **Twin Cities Orthopedics** to bring the very best in orthopedic care to our region.

So bring us your aches, joint pain, and sports injuries Minnesota! We've got just the right medicine.



SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY!
218-894-1515 | LAKEWOODHEALTHSYSTEM.COM



Minnesota's county and state child support staff provided services for almost 324,000 parents and their 226,000 children in 2020.





Getting a lift

Wagon rides were available to transport people back and forth from the parking lot to the entrance of the Old Wadena Rendezvous in rural Staples last weekend. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Todd Health and Human Services bldg. closed Aug. 27

The Todd County Health and Human Services building will be closed to the public on Fri., August 27, 2021 from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., for staff training. This will affect anyone wanting to

visit Health and Human Services.

The Todd County Health and Human Services building will open at regular business hours on Mon., August 30.

Staples-Motley School Board agenda

The Staples-Motley School Board will meet Monday, August 23, at 6 p.m. at the District Office, 905 4th St. NE.

Any individual or groups who wish to be on the Community Forum, must contact the board chair or superintendent by noon the Thursday prior to the board meeting date.

Items on the consent agenda include: the approval of the School Resource Officer agreement; approval of the 2021-22 Transportation Contract with Greigs Bus Service.

Facilities and Curriculum items include presale report of the issuance of Facilities Maintenance and Tax Abatement bonds (information only/ no action taken); approval of the 2020-2021 Student Handbook revisions for elementary, middle school and high school.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule:

Thurs., Sept. 9: Special Board Meeting, 1:00 p.m., District Office

Tues., Sept. 14: Facility Committee Meeting, 2:00 p.m., District Office

Mon., Sept. 20: Regular Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., District Office

Comprehensive Eye Exams • Glaucoma Testing

Dr. Jesse Fenstermacher, O.D.

Dr. Seth Dokken, O.D.

922 US 10 East • Staples, MN • 218-894-1331

Mark Your Calendar

August 20

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 24

WADENA COUNTY REPUBLICANS meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month at Pizza Ranch in Wadena. Dinner and visiting at 6 p.m. with speakers and a business mtg at 7 p.m. For info., 218-894-1899.

SAT., AUG. 21, 2 p.m.

• FOOD • DRINK SPECIALS • DRAWINGS

Music by...

"Schmidty's Sound & Light Show", 3-7 p.m.

and **"DC Express", 8 p.m.-12 a.m.**

6 miles south of Motley
1-1/2 miles E on #203
218-575-3295

Fri., Sat., Sun. Aug. 20, 21, 22, 2021

14229 County Road 1, Verndale, MN

\$5 Gate Fee: receive a button good for all weekend. 17 & under free.

KIDS ACTIVITIES:

Bounce House • Kid's Bingo • Barrel Train pulled by ponies • Bird house building • Kiddie coin hunt • Petting Barn • Playground • Art Bar 39

Partial Schedule includes:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

4 p.m. Gates open NO CHARGE

5-7 p.m. Dinner: BBQ Pork Rib or Roast Beef with fixings, \$10

7-9 p.m. Fred Walter Music & Ministry

10 p.m. Gates Close

SAT., AUGUST 24

7:30 a.m. Gates open:

7:30-11 a.m. Thresher's Breakfast

11 a.m. ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULL

11:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Kitchen open, lunch

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

7:30 a.m. Gates open

7:30-11 a.m. Thresher's Breakfast

9 a.m. Non-denominational Worship Service

10 a.m. Draft Horses field demonstration

10 a.m. Plow down

11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Kitchen open for lunch

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Blommel Family Band

1 p.m. PARADE - all invited to participate!

2-4 p.m. Bingo

4 p.m. Raffle prize drawings

5 p.m. Gates close. THANKS TO ALL!

Featuring: Anything on tracks...all tracks lead to...

2 p.m. PARADE - all invited to participate!

2-4 p.m. "Wadena Whirlwinds" Square Dancers

5-7 p.m. Music by Nowthen Ramblers

8 p.m. Gates close

Map / info: www.England-prairie.org email: pioneer@England-prairie.org

Worship at the Park

Sunday, August 22, 10 a.m.

All are Welcome!

Northern Pacific Park, Staples

SUNDAY WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY POTLUCK

• MUSIC • MESSAGE • BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Potluck Meal

(A through J - an entrée)
(K through P - salad)
(Q through Z - dessert).

Bring your own chair, silverware, plates, cups and a dish to pass

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
CHURCH OF CHRIST
FAITH LUTHERAN
THOMASTOWN COVENANT

In case of inclement weather, move to Faith Lutheran Church

Meatballs for Mentors

FUNDRAISER

Thurs., Aug. 19, 5-7 p.m.

in front of Staples-Motley High School Auditorium, Staples

All funds raised will benefit Kinship Partner's Youth Mentoring Programs in the Staples/ Motley area.

\$10 per person

Includes handmade meatballs, carrots, chips, cookie and water.

Meatballs made by Timbers, Los Corrales and BRICKS

THANK YOU to our SPONSORS:

• Lakewood Health System • Staples DQ • Trident

• Spot Café • Staples Bakery • Ernie's Food Market

VARIETY SHOW to follow. Tickets sold separately.

LITTLE RED CABOOSE VARIETY SHOW

Thurs., Aug. 19, 2021

7 - 8:30 p.m.

Centennial Auditorium, Staples

Featuring all local talent, current and past, ages 6 - 70+ including:

Choral Singing:

Staples Area Women's Chorus

Staples Area Men's Chorus

Duets:

Katie (Ziegler) Switzer and MacKenzie Wilds

Dawn Tims and Jayme Carlson

Amy and Lauren Rutten, accomp. by Mike Blessing

Solos:

Gary Timbs

Katie (Ziegler) Switzer

Brian Sterriker

Lydia Claussen

Emalie Jimenez

Olive Doll

Steve Hoemberg, accomp. by Sandy Paskewitz

Dance routine: MacKenzie Wilds

Comedy Improvisation: Lamp Camp Troop

ADVANCE TICKETS available online: lctstaples.com

\$10 Adults \$6 12& under

TICKETS AT THE DOOR: **\$12 Adult, \$8 12 & under**

ALL PROCEEDS TO TO LAMP CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS AND REAL MEN SING FESTIVAL.

Staples Depot, Staples, Minnesota

Staples AREA CHAMBER

AUGUST 16-22, 2021

DURING WEEK

Garage Sales

Medallion Hunt 8/16 - 8/22
Mid Minnesota Federal Credit Union

Penny Wars - Chamber of Commerce 8/16 - 8/22

Book Sale at Depot 8/18-8/20 9am-4pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17TH

Staples Eye Clinic 11:30am - 2pm
10yr Annivesary Celebration Staples Eye Clinic

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19TH

Golf Classic Tournament Registration at 10:30am
LHS Vintage Golf Course

Variety Show Centennial Auditorium 7-8:30 p.m.

Meatballs for Mentors High School 5-7 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20TH

Classic Car Show - Becks 4 - 8pm

DJ - Becks 7pm - 1am

Airport Fireworks Dusk

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:

Lakewood Health System
Todd-Wadena Electric
Cooperative
Staples Eye Clinic

Unity Bank
Central Lakes College
Elite Title and Escrow
First International Bank and Trust

CTC
Staples Lions Club
Timberlake Hotel, Restaurant and Event Center

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21ST

GIANT PLINKO GAME 9am
Sacred Heart School

5K FUN RUN 8am
Staples Alliance Church Sisters With SASS

BOUNCE HOUSES All Day
First International Parking Lot

CAR SHOW at Elementary School 9am - 2pm
Hosted by Staples Motley Area Women of Today

KIDS PEDAL PULL 10am Registration 11 am Pull
Ace

VENDOR SHOW 4th Street NE 8am - 5pm

CARNIVAL GAMES 10am - 3pm

AITAS BAND on Stage 12pm - 2pm

AXE THROWING 12pm - 6pm
Corner of 4th Street and 3rd Avenue

PIZZA EATING CONTEST Tower Pizza 2pm

CORN FEED Alliance Church after the parade

PARADE 5pm
Registration at the Community Center

DJ - Becks 9pm - 1am

STREET DANCE Sponsored by Lefty's 8pm - 12am
Featuring "No Excuses" FREE Admission

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22ND

Ice Cream Social 7th Day Adventist Church
Get to know the Community.

For info. contact Maddie Johnson, 218-894-3974

www.stapleschamber.org

Student Achievements

KRYSTAL YODER, Motley, recently graduated magna cum laude from St. Cloud State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Community Psychology.

CARSON USELMAN, Pillager, recently graduated cum

laude from St. Cloud State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work.

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

KASSIDY WHITE, Staples, was awarded the \$1,200 English Scholarship and the \$815 John L. Melton Scholarship in Literature for the Fall 2021/Spring 2022 semesters through Huskies Scholarships at St. Cloud State University.

Hello World

BIRTHS REPORTED AT LAKEWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM HOSPITAL IN STAPLES INCLUDED:

Born to Kourtney and Andy Frank of Cushing, a baby girl, Everleigh Mae weighing eight pounds, six ounces on August 6, 2021.

Born to Katerina Potts and Jarret Hall of Long Prairie, a baby girl, Jordyn Jean weighing seven pounds, 2.5 ounces on August 7, 2021.

Born to Ashlee Schaffer and Steven Stavish of Cushing, a baby boy, Jonathan Jerome weighing

seven pounds, six ounces on August 9, 2021.

Born to Sarah and Christopher Gregor of Merrifield, a baby boy, Logan George weighing six pounds on August 10, 2021.

Born to Alexia and David Goeller of Sebeka, a baby boy, Quill Hank weighing eight pounds, 12 ounces on August 11, 2021.

Born to Victoria and Cameron Olson of Brainerd, a baby boy, Larken Gerald weighing six pounds, nine ounces on August 12, 2021.

Obituaries

Kevin Dumpprope

Kevin Roger Dumpprope, 51, passed away unexpectedly August 11, 2021, in Pillager.

Kevin was born February 28, 1970 to Larry and Margaret (Dailey) Dumpprope in Wadena. Kevin spent many of his younger years growing up in Bowdle, SD, Libby, MT, Weiser, ID and Oylen. Kevin worked for Ramstad Technologies as a fiber optic specialist in Pillager. Prior to that he worked for Polar Tank Trailer in Holdingford.

There are extroverts in the world and then there was Kevin. His greatest joy was his children, grandchildren and close family and friends. Not a day went by that he didn't feel blessed by the close relationships he had. Kevin had a gravity that drew others to him. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing, dancing, corn-hole competitions, riding side by side with family and friends, as well as beers, cocktails and being the life of every party. He always welcomed you with a big smile, warm hug and gave the same upon departure. His wit was unmatched. He lived life with no regrets, nothing left unsaid and that each day was a gift and he lived it to the fullest. Kevin will be greatly missed.

Kevin is survived by his wife, Shelby (Brownell) Dumpprope; four children, Courtney (Ryan) Schrupp, Dylan (Madison) Dumpprope, Taylor Dumpprope and Ryker Dumpprope; two step-children, Tyler Colsen and Ellie Colsen; three grandchildren Rylan, Reagan and Rylah and a little one on the way; three siblings, Darrin (Sherry) Dumpprope, Dawn (Tim) Bredehoft and Devon (Jill) Dumpprope; many nieces and nephews; one uncle, Steve (Jean) Dailey, two aunts, Evon Cory and Joyce (Short) Dailey and many close friends.

Kevin is preceded in death by his parents; grandparents, Harvey and Jane Dumpprope and Fred and Betty Dailey; two nieces, Kendra and Payton, along with many aunts and uncles.

w33c A00006B2021AU18



Richard Donat

A Celebration of Life for Richard "Dick" Donat of Staples, will be held Sunday, Aug. 29 at 3 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, 430 12th St. NE, Staples.

w34x A00006B2021AU18



Roger Jenkins

Services for Roger Jenkins, Anchorage, Alaska, will be held Sat., August 28, 2021, at 11 a.m. at the Staples Evergreen Hill Cemetery (north end).

Dinner following the service at noon at Russ Jenkins' home, 10901 91st Ave. SW, Motley, MN 56466.

w34x A00006B2021AU18



Margo Hoemberg

A Celebration of Life in honor of Margo (Martin) Hoemberg will be held Sat., August 21, 2021. Please join Steve Sr. and family at his home to celebrate Margo's life from 1 to 3 p.m., at 501 2nd St. SW, Staples.

w34x A00006B2021AU18

Kim Schneider

A Celebration of Life for Kim Schneider will be held Thurs., August 19 from 2 to 6 p.m. at The Bear's Den in Leader.

Arrangements are pending at Brenny Funeral Chapel, Staples.

w34x A00006B2021AU18

Needing/Wanting a Granite Memorial FOR YOUR FAMILY?

I can help!

Diane M. Hahn

27 years serving our area!

Rep. for Fergus Falls Monument Co.

Call 218-445-5685 or 218-640-2341

DEADLINE

for all classified ads and copy is 12 noon Friday

For the Staples World

Staples Area Church Directory

Staples
Staples Alliance
1512 8th St. NE, Staples.....218-894-2891
Pastor Zach Jones
Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday School.....11:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
AWANA.....6:00 p.m.

Assembly of God
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
Sunlight (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
firstcongouccstaples@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.....218-894-2296
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
Facebook Lincoln E Free
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.....9 a.m.
January - July.....11 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
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
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 Country Church
Leaf River Twp., Wadena County Rd. 6
Info. 218-837-5690 ..Open by arrangement

"Forgiveness"

Pastor Robin Collins, Trinity Lutheran Church, Staples

Mark 11:25

"And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses."

In reading this verse, so my question: does God forgive only if I forgive others? The answer is **NO**. God forgives because of Christ. It has nothing to do with what we do.

In Matthew 18 Jesus gives a parable usually called: the unmerciful servant. In it a man owes a great debt to his king. He pleads for forgiveness and is forgiven. The debt is removed. But when he himself refuses to forgive, it is as if he slapped the king in the face saying: your forgiveness means nothing to me.

No, God forgives us because of Jesus, because of his suffering and death on the cross for our sins. This forgiveness is real and true. Dare

we say to God: **Your forgiveness means nothing to me?**

I don't think so.

In truth what Jesus is telling us here is exactly what he says to us in the Lords prayer. We are to pray: **Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.** It is to pray as Jesus did from the cross: **Forgive them they know not what they do.**

So we are to live what we confess. Forgiveness of sins; forgiveness because of Jesus. Forgiving as we have been forgiven in Christ.

To the glory of God. Amen.

The Staples area Church Directory is sponsored by these businesses:

Longbella Drug Store
"The Prescription Store"
2nd Ave., Staples • 218-894-2242
Motley and Pillager

Ernie's Food Market
Groceries - Gas - Convenience - more
Staples, MN 218-894-1072

Staples Veterinary Clinic
"Complete Animal Care"
Staples, MN 218-894-1775

Mid-Central National Bank
Fully Insured to \$250,000
Staples, MN 218-894-3900

Central Building Supply
Hwy. 10 West, Staples, MN
218-894-3794

Staples World
Your community newspaper since 1890
224 4th St. NE, Staples, MN
218-894-1112

Tower Pizza
Pizza, Pasta, Salads, Sandwiches
Staples, MN 218-894-3299

Staples True Value
"Just Ask Rental"
Open 7 days a week.
Staples, MN 218-894-3263

The Church Directory is supported by the advertisers listed above and the Ministerial Association.

***To update your church information or to advertise on the Church Directory, call 218-894-1112 for Jan or email: jwinter@staplesworld.com. Please continue to email your Ministerial pastoral message to: jwinter@staplesworld.com

-- Due to drought conditions --

THE CITY OF STAPLES is asking citizens to please reduce their water usage at this time.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Leaf Filter GUTTER PROTECTION

BACKED BY A YEAR-ROUND CLOG-FREE GUARANTEE

EXCLUSIVE LIMITED TIME OFFER!

15% OFF & 10% OFF

YOUR ENTIRE PURCHASE* + 5% OFF TO THE FIRST 50 CALLERS ONLY!

SENIORS & MILITARY! WE INSTALL YEAR-ROUND!

FINANCING THAT FITS YOUR BUDGET! Promo Code: 285

CALL US TODAY FOR A FREE ESTIMATE 1-888-498-1087

Mon-Thurs: 8am-11pm, Fri-Sat: 8am-5pm, Sun: 2pm-8pm EST

For those who qualify. One coupon per household. No obligation estimate valid for 1 year. *Offer valid at time of estimate only. 218e The leading consumer reporting agency conducted a 16 month outdoor test of gutter guards in 2010 and recognized LeafFilter as the #1 rated professionally installed gutter guard system in America. Manufactured in Bismarck, ND. LeafFilter is a registered trademark of LeafFilter, Inc. See representative for full warranty details. CSL#4 1835795, DGPL #1078368-5501, License# 7656, License# 50145, License# 41354, License# 99338, License# 128344, License# 218294, WA UBA #23 233 977, License# 210221 2998, License# 210623 2948, License# 2201321554, License# 16494948232, License# W4050912, License# WIC29988117, Nassau HIC License# 1401007200, Registration# 176447, Registration# HIC 064995, Registration# C12229, Registration# C12230, Registration# 36020018, Registration# HIC0175, Registration# 1671804, Registration# 130610953900, Registration# PA009383, Suffolk HIC License# 322294, License# 2185101423, License# 26020022, License# 26200050, License# 308090, Registration# 4119115.



Staples Motley Athletic Hall of Fame nominations now open

Nominations are now open for the Staples Motley Athletic Hall of Fame. Nomination period is Aug. 1-Dec. 1, 2021. Nomination forms can be accessed on the hall of fame web page. Nominees must be graduated or have left or retired as a coach from the Staples or Motley district for seven years. All nominations must be submitted electronically using the form found on the AHOF web page, <https://rb.gy/sekgwv>.

Hall of Fame Selection Criteria

The nominee must have made an outstanding contribution to his or her sport while attending Staples or Motley or Staples/Motley High School(s). The nominee must have exemplified outstanding qualities of character and sportsmanship while representing our schools following graduation as an athlete and beyond employment with the either Staples, Motley or Staples, Motley school districts as a coach. The

nominee should serve as a positive role model, worthy of being emulated by students and coaches, both current and in the future. Coaches must be retired or left employment as a coach in the district in good standing. In the event an inducted individual becomes unworthy of this honor by the consensus of the current HOF committee, they can be removed from the SM Athletic Hall of Fame.

A) Athlete— Must be Staples, Motley or Staples/Motley High School graduate and out of high school for at least seven years

B) Coach – Must have coached or administered athletics in either Motley or Staples or Staples/Motley.

C) Team – Athletic team from either Staples, Motley or Staples/Motley

D) At Large- Any community member from Staples or Motley that has been a model supporter and/or has contributed to the success of the Staples, Motley or Staples/Motley athletics

Additional considerations for nominations

- Consideration will be given based on continued and contributed athletic related impact at the collegiate, national, amateur, or professional levels.

- Clear exemplified characteristics of integrity and sportsmanship, as well as citizenship before and after graduation and leaving employment with Staples, Motley or Staples/Motley school district.

Additional considerations for coaches/administrators/community members.

- Significant contributions or achievements made within the athletic related organization or programs including leadership, success, range and level of respect and longevity.

- Significant contributions to the community or professional athletic related organizations at the state or national levels that promote the ideals of the High School athletics.

Autumn signs are a mix of nature’s and man’s

There are many signs in Nature that a seasonal change is coming soon. Some songbirds that were highly territorial in early summer have begun congregating in groups that resemble small conventions. Others are finding ripening wild grapes to gorge on. Whitetail bucks are showing full-grown antlers, but their “racks” are still covered in the blood-carrying membrane called “velvet” that has fed their growth, which will soon be rubbed away to reveal hard, polished tines.



Mike Rahn

There is also evidence outside the realm we narrowly call “Nature” that a transition is coming soon. For those who love fall best of all times of the year, these signs provide reassurance—even if only subconsciously—that our patience will be rewarded. Fall will arrive: early, late, or right on schedule; but as always it will arrive.

I have a weekend neighbor who is doing his best to become a virtuoso on wind instruments, the notes from which I have been hearing from time to time over the last several weeks. His instruments are not the flute, the clarinet, or the piccolo. They’re duck and goose calls, and the sounds he’s been making with them are sweet music to a hunter of ducks or geese, both of which can be lured—or so hunters hope—with an imitation of their avian language.

Such calls have traditionally been made by turning a wooden cylinder on a lathe, hollowed inside to create a sound chamber, with a reed of brass or plastic that vibrates to make sound when air is blown through it. Acrylic plastic has become a substitute for wood among many call makers, just as wooden decoys in the shape of ducks or geese have been replaced by plastics. But many cling to the wooden type for their furniture-like beauty, and a “rightness” that’s hard to explain.

I seldom see my call blowing neighbor clearly, because his long driveway winds through red and jack

pine, with brushy under-story in the more open places. He walks this driveway from his cabin to the road, his progress along the dirt two-track marked by eruptions of the enticing vocal imitations of waterfowl that he sends to the skies with his duck and goose calls.

I admit to a similar habit, but one that I less confidently practice. About this time of year I paw through my hunting gear and find the lanyard to which two favorite duck calls are attached. I hang them from the windshield mirror of my SUV, and blow them when I’m driving somewhere on an errand. Though the best practitioners do this more or less year-round, I suspect most waterfowl hunters are more like me, and thus are likely to remain wannabe experts, rather than pied pipers to the ducks and geese.

August is a time for community festivals. One near us is called August Fest. Another, just concluded, is called Summer Fest. But what these events really mark is the impending end of summer in the annual cycle of human activities. Swimming, wakeboarding, water skiing, and tubing will soon be replaced by pre-season fall sports practices, and within a few short weeks school itself will be in session, though how the resurgent pandemic may affect it is anyone’s guess.

There is a festival of a very different kind that many lovers of the outdoors have looked forward to annually since 1982. It’s Game Fair. For all those years—save in 2020, due to the pandemic—it has been as predictable as fall itself, an outdoor exposition dedicated primarily to hunting that is spread out over 80 acres at Armstrong Ranch Kennels in Ramsey, an exurban community north of the Twin Cities and west of Anoka.

Game Fair could be described as a marriage of a shooting range, dog training grounds, a retail outdoor outfitter like Cabela’s or Bass Pro Shops, and an institute delivering education to improve outdoor skills. Visitors can bring their shotguns, receive tips from professional clay target shooters, and maybe even win a prize. Archers and bow hunters can bring their bows and practice on the latest virtual hunt simulators, and instruc-

tion is available for novices, including youngsters. Hunting dogs—on a leash, the web site emphases—can also attend, with eight events in which retrievers and pointing dogs can compete.

Visitors can look over the latest in outdoor gear and “tools of the trade,” learn more about the work of key conservation organizations, book a guided hunt, mull over sporting art for that place of honor above the fireplace—and a great deal more—at one of Game Fair’s more than 100 vendor booths.

Game Fair will be held on two three-day weekends this month, August 13-15 and 20-22. Admission is \$14 for adults, \$12 for seniors, and \$5 for children. More information can be found at the event’s web site, gamefair.com.

There are other signs that we’re on the doorstep of a seasonal transition. Like the e-mail from your shooting and conservation club alerting you that trap and skeet range hours will be reduced after Labor Day, which—by the way—is less than four weeks off. In anticipation of the season change there are bound to be amendments to the honey-do list. Perhaps a new shrub border to be planted, or maybe a fire pit to warm us on chill fall evenings. Nature isn’t the only force with a seasonal agenda.

Another sign I look for is actually a real physical sign. It’s neatly lettered in appropriate large letters of yellow and green, and this week on local roadsides announced that the first planting of farmer Dixon’s pick-your-own sweet corn is ready for customers. No longer are we dependent on imports from 40 or 50 miles away. Just as the pheasant is an indicator species of grasslands and farms, and the trout an indicator species of cold, unpolluted rivers and streams, to me sweet corn is an indicator species of a Minnesota autumn. If Minnesota were to have a state crop, I’d nominate sweet corn. Never mind that our biggest agricultural export is soybeans. Who wants tofu when you can have an ear—or maybe three—of butter and salt-slathered sweet corn?

No doubt you have your own set of signs that inform you that our world is on the threshold of big changes. Hopefully you welcome the changes as eagerly as I do.

Cardinal teams to face new section foes

Minnesota high school fall sports teams started practice Aug. 16. The Minnesota State High School League has redrawn sports sections for the 2021-2022 school year, with two of the fall sports adding a class. Here are some of the changes the Staples-Motley teams will see in postseason play.

Girls tennis Section 8A

Staples-Motley moved to Section 8A, after playing in Section 6A for several years. Teams in the section are Staples-Motley, Crookston, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle, Park Rapids, Parkers Prairie, Roseau and Wadena-Deer Creek.

Volleyball Section 6AA

Volleyball has moved from three classes to four. Staples-Motley has moved

from Section 8AA to Section 6AA. There are 14 teams in the section: Staples-Motley, Pillager, Albany, Foley, Holdingford, Melrose, Milaca, Osakis, Pequot Lakes, Pierz, Royalton, Sauk Centre, St. Cloud Cathedral and Wadena-Deer Creek.

Cross country Section 6A

The state now has three classes in cross country instead of two. Staples-Motley remains in Section 6A, but they no longer will face some bigger schools that moved up a class, Melrose, Albany, Litchfield and New London-Spicer. Some teams moved to other sections, including Eden Valley-Watkins, Holdingford, Royalton and Pierz. One new team, Wadena-Deer Creek, was added.

Section 6A cross country will now be: Staples-Motley, Pillager, Benson/KMS, Bertha-Hewitt, Ashby-Brandon-Evansville, Breckenridge/Wahpeton, Ottertail Central, Hillcrest Lutheran, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle, Minnawaska, Morris/Chokio-Alberta, Ortonville, Osakis, Parkers Prairie, Sauk Centre, Wadena-Deer Creek and West Central Area.

Football Section 6AA

The football section has changed the least with just one addition, Sauk Centre, who moved down from Class AAA. They replaced Long Prairie-Grey Eagle, who moved to Class A.

The six teams in the section are Staples-Motley, Pillager, Osakis, Sauk Centre, Wadena-Deer Creek and West Central Area.

DNR invites community conversations about deer

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources invites the public to talk with DNR staff about deer on Thursday, Aug. 26, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. On that day, wildlife managers throughout the state will be available to discuss deer-related topics in local area offices or on the phone.

“We are happy to be able to open our doors for these discussions,” said Todd Froberg, the DNR’s acting big game program coordinator. “Phone lines will also be open and we’re looking forward to hearing your calls.”

People who would like to participate should visit the deer open house webpage to find the list of area offices and telephone numbers for their area wildlife manager. Area managers always welcome calls from the public, so people who can’t call during the dedicated time are encouraged to do so at their convenience.

In addition to discussing general questions about deer, individuals can talk with DNR staff about

upcoming hunting season changes, provide topics that the DNR’s deer advisory committee should be aware of, and learn about other engagement opportunities throughout the year.

Regulations for the 2021 season are currently available online and printed versions will be available by the end of this week wherever licenses are purchased. The regulations reflect disease management needs, as well as feedback that was gathered from surveys, deer population goal-setting and calls from spring deer conversations.

The DNR began its deer open houses in 2018 with the release of the statewide deer management plan and has continued them as a way to encourage discussions about deer and deer management, enhance local relationships, and foster two-way communication between the DNR and the public.

Deer open houses are just one way people can get involved with the deer season-setting process; others

include online surveys and the DNR’s deer population goal-setting process.

RR Days fun run

The Railroad Days 5K run/jog/walk will take place Saturday, Aug. 21, at 8:30 a.m.

Registration can be completed online at eventbrite.com, or on the day of the race at Staples Alliance Church. Registration ends at 8:15 a.m. the day of the race.

Following the 5K, the Junior Run will start around 9:30 a.m. Youth are asked to register before the event.

The event is being hosted by Sisters With Sass, a girls mentoring program in Staples.

For more information, contact Rachel Johnson at 218-820-5421 or rachel.johnson.sws@gmail.com.

Unplugged and in person... Life in the NBA

Join NBA Coach Dave Joerger
Assistant Coach of the Philadelphia 76ers,
as he shares his experience surrounding life in the NBA. Dave is a 1992 Graduate of Staples Motley High School.

WHEN: September 11th, 2:00-3:30

WHERE: Centennial Auditorium in Staples, MN



SPONSORED BY THE
Staples Motley Athletic Hall of Fame
Questions contact Craig Wolhowe:
218-296-1476

Free Admission!





Public Notices

Todd County Board of Commissioners

TODD COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
215 1st Ave. South,
Suite 103
Long Prairie, MN 56347
Phone 320-732-4420
Fax 320-732-4803
Email toddplan.zone@co.todd.mn.us

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Todd County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, September 2, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Commissioners meeting room, Historic Courthouse, 215 First Ave. South, Long Prairie, MN to consider the following applications.
NOTE: This meeting is again being held in-person and the public is encouraged to attend, but Zoom and phone options are still available for those who are unable to attend in person. If you wish to join via Zoom, please contact our office for the call-in information. Those who do attend in person can find parking atop the hill on the east side of the Historic Courthouse and enter through the North Doors, near the American Flag and monument.
Questions? Phone 320-732-4420 or Email toddplan.zone@co.todd.mn.us

- Agenda**
- Call to Order
 - Introduction of Planning Commission Members.
 - Approval of the August 5, 2021 Planning Commission meeting minutes.
 - 1. Lakes Gas Co.- Joe Deters:** Section 29, Long Prairie Township
Site Address: 23844 County 10, Long Prairie. PID: 18-0034700
1) Request for Conditional Use Permit for 18,000 Gallon bulk propane storage tank in Shoreland- RD Zoning (Lake Charlotte).
 - 2. Jason Ehnes:** Section 29, Long Prairie Township
Site Address: 23844 County 10, Long Prairie. PID: 18-0034700
1) Request for Conditional Use Permit for bulk storage fuel tank in Shoreland - RD zoning (Lake Charlotte).
 - 3. Greystone Golf Club:** Section 27, Kandota Township. Site Address: N/A US 71, Sauk Centre. PID: 14-0026001
1) Request to plat 3.15 Acres into a single riparian lot in AF-2 and Shoreland-RD Zoning (Sauk Lake).
 - 4. Moses D. Borntreger:** Section 3, Reynolds Township. Site Address: 19785 270th Street, Long Prairie. PID: 20-0001700
1) Request for Conditional Use Permit for wood processing operation in AF-1 Zoning.
 - 5. Moses D. Borntreger:** Section 3, Reynolds Township. Site Address: 19785 270th Street, Long Prairie. PID: 20-0001700
1) Request for Conditional Use Permit for temporary family housing in AF-1 Zoning.
 - 6. Daniel Waldoch:** Section 36, Turtle Creek Township. Site Address: 33244 335th Avenue, Cushing. PID: 24-0041800
1) Request for Conditional Use Permit for home-based business as a custom woodshop in AF-1 Zoning.
 - 7. CHS, Inc.:** Section 6, Round Prairie Township. Site Address: 20298 US 71, Long Prairie. PID: 21-0007100
1) Request for Conditional Use Permit for above ground 6,500 gallon fuel tank in Commercial Zoning.
 - 8. Brian and Tricia Niemann:** Section 1, Staples Township. Site Address: N/A. PID: 22-0000100
1) Request for Rezoning of 20 acres in Section 1 from Commercial to R-2 for purpose of constructing a dwelling.
 - 9. Jason Bergmann:** Section 18, Little Sauk

Township. Site Address: 17684 Echo Drive, Long Prairie. PID: 17-0016800
1) Request to plat 40 acres into three lots in Shoreland - RD zoning (Maple Lake).
10. Change to Section 6.04C of Todd County Planning and Zoning Ordinance
1) Addition to commercial uses to include Wedding/Event Centers
11. Change to Section 9.04B of Todd County Planning and Zoning Ordinance
1) Adjustments in wording of railroad cars, cargo containers, and semi-trailers as storage units.

Adjournment –

Next meeting: October 7, 2021

All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing and be heard on these matters. If unable to attend, all correspondence must include name, mailing address and be received 48 hours before the date and time of the hearing.

Todd County Planning Commission
Michael Wiener,
Chairperson

TODD COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
215 1st Ave. South,
Long Prairie, MN 56347
320-732-4420

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that on **Thursday, August 26, 2021 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, Suite 301, Long Prairie, Minnesota.
NOTE: This meeting is again being held in-person and the public is encouraged to attend, but Zoom and phone options are still available for those who are unable to attend in person. If you wish to join via Zoom, please contact our office for the call-in information.
Questions? Call or email 320-732-4420 or toddplan.zone@co.todd.mn.us
AGENDA
•Call to Order
•Approval of July 22, 2021 Minutes
•Board introduction and process review
o The applicant is introduced
o Staff report
o Applicant request if staff report accurately represents the request
o Public comment
o Board review with applicant, staff, and public
1. John and Carol Engel: Big Birch Lake, Section 29, Grey Eagle Township
Site Address: 10021 County Road 47, Grey Eagle. PID: 11-0044200
1. Request to reduce side yard setback in Shoreland RD Zoning (Big Birch Lake) from 10 feet to 3 feet 2 inches for 306 square foot deck addition.
1. Gram Bentz and Ben Deuel: Horseshoe Lake, Section 33, Ward Township
Site Address: 33770 251st Avenue, Browerville. PID: 26-0039300
1. Request to reduce lake setback in Shoreland NE Zoning (Horseshoe Lake) from 150 feet to 120 feet for 56' x 30' dwelling.

Adjournment.
Next meeting:
September 23, 2021

All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing or submit a letter to be heard on these matters. All correspondence must include name, mailing address and be received 48 hours before the date and time of the hearing.

Todd County Board of Adjustment
Richard Johnson, Chair

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TODD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS July 6, 2021

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 6th day of July, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Becker. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. All Commissioners were present.

Approval of Agenda
On motion by Neumann and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the agenda as presented with the conversion of item 4.2 Hire FT Road Deputy - Jeremy Pape to item 9.1.

Consent Agenda
On motion by Erickson and seconded by Neumann, the following motions were introduced and adopted by unanimous vote:
To approve the Todd County Board of Commissioner's Meeting Minutes for June 15, 2021 as presented.

To approve the resignation of Aaron Gabler, Heavy Equipment Operator effective July 1, 2021.

To accept Shane Carlberg's resignation, PT Road/Dispatch effective 06/22/2021.

To approve the hiring of Jamie Christenson as the Planning and Zoning Specialist.

To approve Brooklyn Levin to fill the open Public Health Nurse position.

To approve a one day On Sale Temporary Liquor License for the Long Prairie Lions Club at the address of 24257 Riverside Drive (Long Drive In), Long Prairie, MN in Long Prairie Township effective July 21, 2021.

Auditor-Treasurer
On motion by Kneisl and seconded by Neumann, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous Roll Call vote: To approve the June 2021 Auditor Warrants number (ACH) 901574 through 901625 in the amount of \$773,665.74, (Manual) 633 through 639 in the amount of \$157,195.36 and (Regular) 237690 through 237835 in the amount of \$626,505.53 for a total of \$1,557,366.63.

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous Roll Call vote: To approve the Commissioner Warrants number (ACH) 401319 through 401341 in the amount of \$13,779.16 and (Regular) 54930 through 54991 in the amount of \$108,979.81 for a total of \$122,758.97.

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Neumann, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous Roll Call vote: To approve the Health & Human Services Commissioner Warrants number (ACH) 801778 through 801789 and (Regular) 707941 through 707971 for a total amount of \$167,565.87.

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous Roll Call vote: To approve the Health & Human Services SSIS Warrants number (ACH) 600423 through 600425 and (Regular) 516413 through 416429 for a total amount of \$58,321.41.

Todd County Development Corporation
Rick Utech, TCDC Director provided the County Board a summary of the 2020 Annual Report activities for review and discussion.

Public Works

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

FINAL PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION – 2021 PAVEMENT MARKING MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

WHEREAS, the contract with AAA Striping Services Co. for the 2021 Pavement Marking Maintenance Contract known as CP 77-21-03 located on various routes in Todd County, has in all things been completed, and;

WHEREAS, construction work on this contract was scheduled and completed in 2021 with the value of the total work certified being \$54,777.13, and;

WHEREAS, partial payments amounting to \$52,038.27 have been previously been made to the contractor as work progressed, and;

WHEREAS, it has been determined that \$2,738.86 still remains to be paid to Traffic Marking Service, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners does hereby accept said completed project for and on behalf of the County of Todd and authorize final payment as specified.

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

FINAL PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION – 2021 GRAVEL SURFACING CONTRACT

WHEREAS, the contract with Braaten Aggregate, Inc. for a 2021 Gravel Surfacing Contract known as CP 21:67, CP 21:70, CP 21:76, CP 21:78 and CP 21:89 located in various locations in Todd County in all things been completed, and;

WHEREAS, construction work on this contract was scheduled and completed in 2021 with the value of the total work certified being \$209,127.07, and;

WHEREAS, partial payments amounting to \$124,896.07 have been previously been made to the contractor as work progressed, and;

WHEREAS, it has been determined that \$84,231 still remains to be paid to Braaten Aggregate, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners does hereby accept said completed project for and in behalf of the County of Todd and authorizes final payment as specified.

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

AWARD OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR 2021 RECYCLED CONCRETE CRUSHING PROJECT

WHEREAS, sealed bids were received on June 29, 2021 by the Todd County Public Works Director for CP 77-21-05, said project for recycled concrete crushing located in the Todd County Demo Landfill, and;

WHEREAS, the following sealed bids were received:

Ferguson Aggregate & Crushing, Inc., Alexandria, Minnesota: \$192,576.

Hard Rock Screening, LLC., Little Falls, Minnesota: \$241,796.

Central Specialties, Inc., Alexandria, Minnesota: \$278,504.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners does hereby accept and award the contract for the above said construction project to Ferguson Aggregate & Crushing, Inc. of Alexandria, Minnesota based on their low bid of \$192,576.

Planning & Zoning

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

FINAL PLAT APPROVAL - "LAKESIDE ACRES" SUBDIVISION

WHEREAS, Applicant and owner Doug & Carol Lien applied to subdivide a property that is described as part of Government Lot 6 of Section 33 in Leslie Township with the plat to be known as Lakeside Acres,

WHEREAS, Lakeside Acres consists of three residential lots, Lot 1 consisting of 6.63± acres, Lot 2 consisting of 6.48± Acres, and Lot 3 consisting of 6.48± Acres, all located in the General Development Shoreland zoning of Lake Osakis in Leslie Township.

WHEREAS, On June 3, 2021 the Todd County Planning Commission recommended the following property be considered for Subdivision pursuant to Todd County Subdivision Regulation and Ordinance:

SECTION 33 TWP-129 RANG-35, LOT 6 EX PART PLATTED AS MICHAEL'S BEACH, 27.10 ACRES

WHEREAS, On June 15, 2021 the Todd County Board of Commissioners considered the Preliminary Plat for the above described property and approved the Lakeside Acres preliminary plat with three conditions:

1. Complete approval of a wetland delineation prior to final platting.
2. Access to Lot 1 shall only be connected with Fern Drive.
3. Applicant must obtain appropriate permitting, when necessary, from other governmental agencies including but not limited to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and the Sauk River Watershed District.

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 "Lakeside Acres" subdivision be approved as presented.

Administration

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by majority vote with Neumann against: To hire Jeremy Pape for FT Road Deputy, start date 07/26/2021.

County Auditor-Treasurer's Report

The County Auditor-Treasurer had reported that Mobile Home Tax Statements will be released by July 15, 2021 and continued progress on the 2022 Budget preparations are being made by the Finance Committee.

County Coordinator's Report

The County Coordinator had reported that planning is continuing regarding the pending ARP Federal Funds.

County Commissioner's Report

The Commissioners reported on meetings attended.

Recess

Chairperson Becker recessed the meeting until July 20, 2021.

AUDITOR WARRANTS		
Vendor Name.....	\$ Amount	
MN DEPT OF REVENUE ..	\$87,729.86	
1 PAYMENT LESS		
THAN \$2,000	625.01	
MN DEPT OF REVENUE	3,613.00	
US BANK	9,287.52	
MN DEPT OF REVENUE	55,012.26	
1 PAYMENT LESS		
THAN \$2,000	787.90	
1 PAYMENT LESS		
THAN \$2,000	139.81	
BIG SWAN LAKE		
IMPROVEMENT ASSOC	4,948.90	
GALLAGHER BENEFIT		
SERVICES INC.....	2,000.00	

KNIFE RIVER CORP	108,407.30
LATIMER LAKE ASSOC	3,100.50
TODD CO AGRI. SOC.	10,580.61
TODD SOIL & WATER	
CONS DIST	2,880.28
13 PAYMENTS LESS	
THAN \$2,000	3,938.62
AAA STRIPPING	
SERVICE CO	52,038.27
BADOURA STATE	
FOREST NURSERY	4,599.00
BRAATEN SAND &	
GRAVEL	124,896.07
CLIFTON LARSON	
ALLEN, LLP	2,100.00
COUNTIES PROVIDING	
TECHNOLOGY	5,323.00
DOHERTY STAFFING	
SOLUTIONS	4,196.90
EBBO INC.....	219,885.32
HEALTH PARTNERS	
DENTAL	5,515.82
KNIFE RIVER CORP	183,463.81
LONG PRAIRIE SANI. INC. ...	4,734.04
NORTH COUNTRY	
CHEV BUICK GMC	114,153.80
PHEASANTS FOREVER	7,312.00
PRAIRIE LAKES MUNI.	
SOLID WASTE AUTH.	82,386.00
STEP	10,444.00
TODD TRAILS ASSOC	6,553.44
28 PAYMENTS LESS	
THAN \$2,000	12,017.51
CENTRA CARE	10,983.33
COUNTRYSIDE REST	3,132.90
FLEET SERVICES/	
WEX BANK	7,370.64
GREEN LIGHTS	
RECYCLING	2,094.97
KEYL	2,500.00
MILLER BROTHER'S	
CONSTRUCTION	29,532.33
MINNESOTA POWER	
& LIGHT	12,500.10
MN DEPT OF FINANCE	8,300.00
MORRISON COUNTY	33,544.74
OSAKIS LAKE ASSOC	10,470.94
PETERS LAW OFFICE, P.A. ...	4,580.00
SHIRLEY'S GAS &	
GROCERIES INC	3,579.76
ST ROSA LUMBER INC	3,848.03
STAPLES ADVANTAGE	2,231.70
TODD CO AUD-TREAS	5,794.16
VERIZON	4,799.20
VOYANT COMMS, LLC	3,642.65
WATERGUARDS, LLC	13,657.08
59 PAYMENTS LESS	
THAN \$2,000	23,538.93
DOHERTY STAFFING	
SOLUTIONS	2,554.45
GRANDVIEW LODGE	2,075.75
LONG PRAIRIE OIL CO	4,459.40
METRO SALES INC	3,299.06
TRITECH SOFTWARE	
SYSTEMS	6,499.84
US BANK	31,265.00
USPS-POC	14,740.79
24 PAYMENTS LESS	
THAN \$2,000	9,012.16
BROWERVILLE TRUCK	
WASH/BIG BOYZ	3,581.84
DOHERTY STAFFING	
SOLUTIONS	6,310.69
GALLAGHER BENEFIT	
SERVICES INC	2,000.00
GREAT RIVER	
REGIONAL LIBRARY	82,710.25
LUBE-TECH &	
PARTNERS, LLC	2,297.90
RAHN'S OIL & PROPANE	18,181.54
REGENTS OF THE UNIV	
OF MN	36,946.75
21 PAYMENTS LESS	
THAN \$2,000	12,749.20
Total	\$1,557,366.63

COMMISSIONER WARRANTS	
Vendor Name.....	\$ Amount
AXON ENTERPRISE, INC.	\$4,066.09
BHH PARTNERS	14,294.12
NOW MICRO INC	3,549.05
PHELAN CPA/FRANCIS	2,285.00
ROGGE/RICKEY J	2,388.00
SHI CORP	4,830.00
STATEMA'S BACKHOE	
SERVICE LLC	11,088.65
TAPCO	3,717.04
TODD COUNTY MIS DEPT. ...	45,739.00
76 PAYMENTS LESS	
THAN \$2,000	30,802.02
Total	\$122,758.97

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES WARRANTS	
Vendor Name.....	\$ Amount
CENTRAL MN COUNCIL	
ON AGING	2,534.00
DHS - SWIFT	143,186.68
ITEN FUNERAL HOME -	
BROWERVILLE, MN	8,950.00
PERISH/ALAN	2,862.47
WILLIAMS DINGMANN	
FAMILY FUNERAL -	
LONG PRAIRIE, MN	3,500.00
38 PAYMENTS LESS	
THAN \$2,000	6,532.72
Total	167,565.87

Vendor Name.....	\$ Amount
CARLSON/BARBARA J.	\$3,600.00
DHS - MSOP - MN SEX	
OFFENDER PROGRAM	10,743.50
HOLISTIC FAMILY	
EDUCATION SRVS	5,845.61
NORTH HOMES CHILDREN	
& FAMILY SRVS	14,502.73
NORTHERN PINES MEN-	
TAL HLTH CTR INC	14,416.50
PAYMENTS LESS	
THAN \$2,000	9,213.07
Total	58,321.41

On a motion by Erickson and seconded by Neumann, the preceding minutes of the County Board meeting held July 6, 2021 were duly approved by unanimous vote at the Todd County Board of Commissioners at the Regular Board Meeting held on July 20, 2021.

Witness my hand and seal:

Barbara Becker,
Todd County Board
Chairperson

Denise Gaida, Todd County
Auditor-Treasurer

See **PUBLIC NOTICES** on page 10a

PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING INTENT TO SELECT QUALIFIED PROVIDER FOR A GUARANTEED ENERGY SAVING CONTRACT BY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2170 (STAPLES-MOTLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS) STATE OF MINNESOTA

At its regular meeting on August 23, 2021, Independent School District #2170, Minnesota, intends to select the most qualified

provider for the development of a guaranteed energy savings project that will make improvements to the structure, mechanical and electrical systems at their facilities. Pursuant to Minnesota Statue 123B.65 the total costs of the project scope of work must be funded over the next 15 years by the energy and operational savings generated from making the improvements proposed by the selected provider.

Mary Freeman
School District Clerk
34pnc

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF TODD DISTRICT COURT SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROBATE DIVISION Court File No.: 77-PR-21-730

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of
Kimberly Ann Maland,
Decedent

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on September 27, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 221 1st Ave. S, Long Prairie, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the Decedent, and for the appointment of Carly Jane Roberts, whose address is 508 North Robert Street, Clarissa, MN 56440 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an UNSUPERVISED administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate, including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes Section 524.3-801) all

creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated: August 11, 2021

BY THE COURT
Daniel A. Benson
Judge of District Court

Dated: August 11, 2021

Rhonda Bot
by deputy Mary Van Koerr
Court Administrator

Attorney for Petitioner:
Franz J. Vancura
Quinlivan & Hughes, PA
124 Lake St. S #100
Long Prairie, MN 56347
Attorney License No:
0392924
Telephone: 320-251-1414
Fax: 320-251-1415
Email:
fvancura@quinlivan.com
34-35pnc

Classified Ad Order Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Classification # _____

Cost of Ad

First 15 words for one week \$9.85

Add for number of words over 15 _____ x 25¢ = _____

OR First 15 words for three weeks \$25.00

Add for number of words over 15 _____ x 25¢ = _____

Add \$5 for bold type and/or CAPITALIZED indicate which word(s) is/are to be bold or capitalized _____

Add \$10 for Blind Box _____

TOTAL enclosed _____

Card of Thanks and *In Memoriam* are 20¢ per word with no minimum. Number of words _____ x 20¢ = _____

TOTAL enclosed _____

Please check your ad the first day.
Refunds or credit will not be given for errors brought to our attention after the second publication.
We are not responsible for errors due to illegible copy or missing punctuation.

Your ad will be printed as you write it.
Please print clearly, one word per space.

Use additional paper if necessary.
Thank you for your order!

Please mail completed form and check payment to:
Staples World, Box 100, Staples, MN 56479

"Trust Us!"

Without public notices, the government wouldn't have to say anything else.

Public notices are a community's window into the government. From zoning regulations to local budgets, governments have used local newspapers to inform citizens of its actions as an essential part of your right to know. You know where to look, when to look and what to look for to be involved as a citizen. Local newspapers provide you with the information you need to get involved.

Notices are meant to be noticed.
Read your public notices and get involved!

*SERVICE DIRECTORY*SERVICE DIRECTORY*SERVICE DIRECTORY*SERVICE DIRECTORY*SERVICE DIRECTORY*SERVICE DIRECTORY*SERVICE DIRECTORY*SERVICE DIRECTORY

SERVICE DIRECTORY

ALBIE ELECTRIC LLC
CELL 218-838-0581
RESIDENTIAL AND LIGHT COMMERCIAL ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS

SERVICING ALL BRANDS
Sharpen Mower Blades
Sharpen Saw Chains,
Small Engine Repair + more
SERVICE HOURS Mon - Fri, 8am to 4pm
205 Warner Rd • 218.894.3263

Mixed Firewood
By the bundle or by the truckload.
8 foot lengths or processed
Enberg Logging
218-352-6175

GIZA
EST 1934
PLUMBING & HEATING
• PLUMBING
• HEATING
• AIR CONDITIONING
• GEOTHERMAL
• NEW CONSTRUCTION
• REMODEL
• SERVICE
MN LIC. #PC644417
218-894-2284
WWW.CALLGIZA.COM

H&R Electric of Staples
Electrical Services for
• Residential
• Commercial
• Industrial
218-296-2461
Zach Hanson 218-296-1285 • Mike Rollins 218-296-2461
hrelctricofstaples@yahoo.com
Licensed, Bonded & Insured • Over 30 years experience

PAUL DRAKE TREE SERVICE
• General • Lot Clearing
• Storm Damage Clean Up
• Stump Grinding • Brushing
• 55 ft. Bucket Truck
218-894-2871

LPS Inc.
Long Prairie Sanitation
Long Prairie, MN
218-631-3101 888-878-5578

Sportsmans Plumbing-Heating-A/C, LLC
Clayton Hageman
218-831-8720
24 Hour Emergency Service

Altrichter Excavation & Septic Service
218-575-2222
•Septic System Installation
•Camera Inspection, Tank Pumping and Cleaning
MN State Certified
6685 330th St., Cushing, MN. 56443

Small Engine Repair
Authorized.....
Stihl, MTD, Murray, Scag, Briggs & Stratton, Poulan
Sales-Service-Repair
Staples Ace Hardware
218-894-1080

Sellnow Law Office, P.A.
Thomas H. Sellnow*
sellnowt@sellnowlaw.com
Jason R. Sellnow
sellnowj@sellnowlaw.com
218-894-4618 • 133 4th St. NE, Staples
229 Central Ave., Long Prairie
320-732-1919 • Toll free: 877-297-1125
*Thomas Sellnow is a Real Property Law Specialist certified by Real Property Section of Minnesota State Bar Association.
• Probate and Trusts
• Estate Planning • Family Law
• Real Estate • Business Law
• Title Insurance • Elder Law
• Personal Injury • Auto Accidents
www.sellnowlaw.com

PROFESSIONAL

PHB Excavating Inc.
Phil Bjerga
218-639-5007
Licensed / Bonded / Insured
Septics • Waterlines • Trenching • Basements • Retaining Walls
Landscaping & Site Preparation • Backhoe & Skid Loader Work
Sewer Pipe Cleaning and Steaming • Custom Pressure Washing
Equipment, Buildings, Driveways, etc. • Snow Plowing & Removal

CONSTRUCTION

IDEAL CONSTRUCTION LLC
PAYING THE WAY FOR YOU!
Staples, MN 56479
218-894-3105
Asphalt Paving • Seal Coating • Excavating • Driveways
Roads • Parking Lots • Site Prep • Gravel • Rock • Black Dirt
Fill • Peat • Ponds • Demolition • Hauling • Landscaping
Recycled Concrete and Asphalt

Statema Backhoe Service, LLC
MPCA CERTIFIED SEPTIC SYSTEMS
•FREE ESTIMATE FROM DESIGN TO INSTALLATION
•COMPLIANCE INSPECTIONS
Site Prep • Basements • Waterlines • Driveways • Landscaping • Black Dirt • Gravel • Construction & Abandonment of Manure Pits • Fill Dirt
Clearing & Grading • Ditch Cleaning • Snow Plowing Commercial & Residential
Andy Statema • 320-594-2912 • 320-594-6347

*SERVICE DIRECTORY*SERVICE DIRECTORY*SERVICE DIRECTORY*SERVICE DIRECTORY*SERVICE DIRECTORY*SERVICE DIRECTORY*SERVICE DIRECTORY*SERVICE DIRECTORY



Wynonna rocks 2 Tall Tavern, Cushing

Country music superstar Wynonna Judd and her band rocked the stage at 2 Tall Tavern in Cushing Aug. 6. Judd entertained the sold-out crowd with her signature big voice and personality, singing newer tunes recorded with her band, The Big Noise, as well as hits from her earlier years both as part of The Judds (with her mother, Naomi) and as a solo artist. Both

young and old fans knew the words to many of her songs, singing along with favorites like “Tell Me Why,” “Grandpa (Tell Me ‘Bout the Good Old Days)” and “Mama, He’s Crazy.” Pictured with Judd are her husband Cactus Moser (at left, on mandolin) and bassist Dow Tomlin. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)

Wynonna Judd sings her heart out at 2 Tall Tavern

By Dawn Timbs
Staples World reporter

One-thousand ticket holders had the opportunity to hear country superstar Wynonna Judd Aug. 6, at the 2 Tall Tavern in Cushing, Minn., population 632, according to the 2010 census.

The gates opened at 5 p.m. for the sold out show, held in the parking lot of 2 Tall, the popular Lincoln Lakes tavern owned and operated by John Brichacek since 2016.

“It went extremely well,” Brichacek said of the concert, adding that he had a number of great volunteers helping that night, including members of the Motley, Scandia Valley and Staples Fire departments, as well as area law enforcement.

His idea to host concerts at 2 Tall started a few years ago, Brichacek said. He built a stage, but has had to add onto it a few times as the shows he booked kept getting bigger and bigger. From his networking with different management teams, he was able to secure the Wynonna show, his biggest to date. “She was great,” Brichacek said of the country singer.

Most of the 1,000 ticket holders agreed, judging from the cheers heard throughout the evening’s performance.

Upon entering the gates, fans claimed their spots on the pavement floor, hoping to get as close to the stage as possible. Those that chose not to stand for the show sat in bleachers located along a portion of the fenced-in area.

While they waited a few hours for the red-headed belter to take the stage, fans

ordered food and drinks, with sales from the outside Burger Shack going to the Bertha Fire Department. Pre-show music played over the speakers...featuring the likes of Travis Tritt, Gretchen Wilson and Garth Brooks. The crowd, obviously ready to party when Wynonna arrived, sang loudly along with Brooks’ “Friends in Low Places.”

Their cheers rang out loudest, however, when Brichacek stepped to the microphone and introduced the one they’d been waiting to see...Wynonna and her four-piece band, The Big Noise.

For at least an hour and a half, Judd gave it her all...singing her heart out on the newer blues and rock-flavored tunes she’s recorded in recent years with her husband, Cactus Moser, as

well as a few fan-favorites from earlier days singing as part of The Judds. Wynonna even quit singing once or twice, listening as the crowd of all ages belted out the choruses of “Grandpa (Tell Me ‘Bout the Good Old Days)” and “Mama, He’s Crazy.”

Evidently impressed, she even motioned for her assistant, Lindsey, to join her on stage and video the Minnesota audience singing along with her with such enthusiasm. She planned to send that to her mama at some point, Wynonna said. After the final chorus of “Grandpa,” Wynonna looked genuinely moved, stating quietly into the mic, “that was worth the trip, right there.”

She also mentioned how much it meant to her to be performing for a live audi-



Waiting for the show to begin

Fans of Wynonna Judd arrived early to find a good spot for her show at the 2 Tall Tavern in Cushing Aug. 6. The gates opened at 5 p.m. for the 8:30 p.m. show, with most people standing during the concert, although there was bleacher seating available as well. At right, sisters Rita Panek (left) and Annie Czeck of Bowlus, pose for a photo. They’d been waiting since 1 p.m. to see Wynonna, the sisters said.



ence again, after a lengthy hiatus during the pandemic.

A multi-award winning artist, Judd’s career has taken her around the country with performances at some of the finest theatres and halls out there, including the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville.

Wynonna told her fans at 2 Tall Tavern that she’d been watching them for

the past couple of hours, from the window of her bus. She was very touched to see such devoted fans, and in a parking lot of all places. Wynonna also mentioned what a good guy John (Brichacek) was, and expressed her appreciation for the American flag that served as a backdrop to the stage.

In fact, if she had to

choose between performing at one of the country’s finest theatres or a parking lot, based on the fantastic crowd at 2 Tall Tavern, she’d have to choose the latter, Wynonna said. When the crowd cheered again, she added that this just might be the start of her ‘parking lot tour.’

LIFE LINE SCREENING®
The Power of Prevention

Are you at risk
for stroke or
cardiovascular disease?

Screenings are easy, painless
and non-invasive.

Call Life Line Screening at
877-881-3319

Special Offer for Readers
5 screening package for \$149

Hesitant
about the
Covid vaccine?

Talk to your doctor.

96% of practicing physicians are
vaccinated, trusting the vaccines for
themselves and their own families.

THE FACTS ARE REAL.

THE IMPACTS ARE REAL.

Schedule your Covid vaccine:
VaccineConnector.mn.gov

50th Anniversary
1970 2021
We can't wait to Celebrate!

Royal Guard Encampment
Birds of Prey Exhibit
Smore on a Stick
Javelin' Throwing
Doggie Dash
Kiddie Krawl

2021 Minnesota Renaissance Festival
Weekends (Sat. & Sun.) + Labor Day
Aug. 21 - Oct. 3 • Festival Friday, Oct. 1st
9am - 7pm • Rain or Shine
RenaissanceFest.com • Free Parking



Making birchbark canoes

Daniel Boessel (center) of Bigfork, was one of the demonstrators at the Old Wadena Rendezvous last weekend, explaining how birch bark canoes were made in the late 1700s. Boessel's great-grandfather, Bill Hafeman started the family tradition of building canoes from that era, a business now run by his granddaughter Christie and her husband Ray Boessel (Daniel's parents). Daniel said his dad has built over 300 canoes in the tradition of

the Native Americans and fur trade companies, and he has built 20 canoes. At left, Aiden Burke from the Wadena area learned that the bark is sewn together using roots from black spruce trees. Burke said he was also excited for the opportunity to learn ukulele during the rendezvous, with classes taught by Curtis Teague, of the folk group Curtis & Loretta who were performing during the festival. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



In line for face and arm paintings

Face and arm painting artist Beth Kern (left) was busy during the Old Wadena Rendezvous Aug. 14. Getting her arm painted with a fun design is Leah Burton of

Hewitt. In line waiting their turn are, from left, Caleb Burton, Hewitt; and Aveda, Raiden and Ivy Hanson of Bluegrass. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



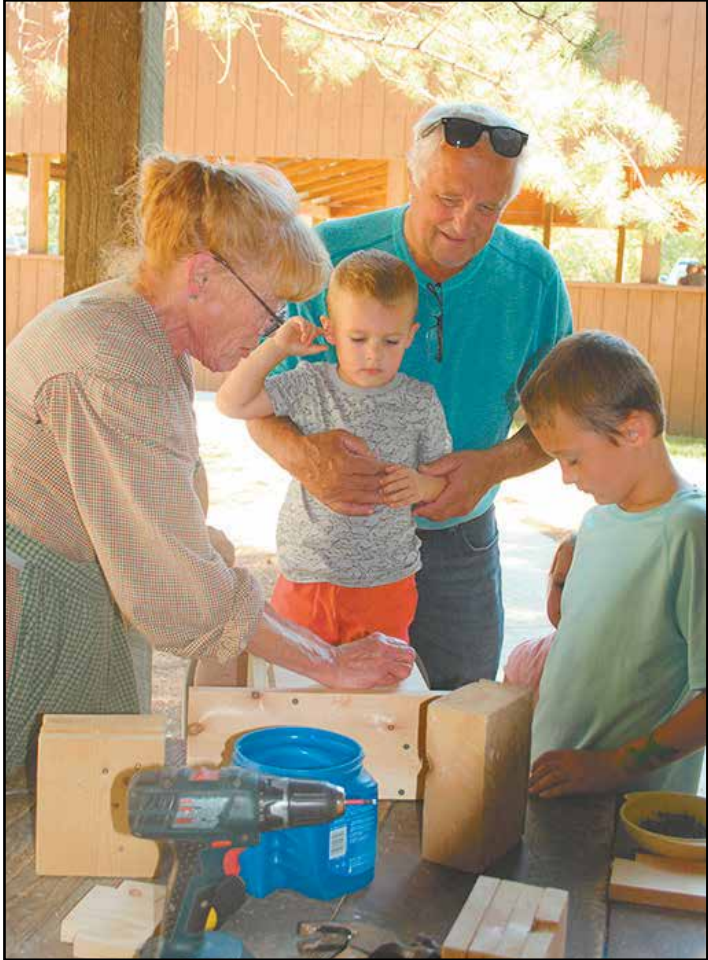
Yummy fry bread

Baby's Indian Fry Bread is always a favorite lunch stop during the Old Wadena Rendezvous. Pictured, from left, are Izzy

and Brandy Hanson; Roxann Lopez and Jemma Mulligan, all of Wadena. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Building birdhouses

Darlys Hamberg (left) helped teach children how to build birdhouses at the Old Wadena Rendezvous, a project they were able to take home with them. Also pictured are Dale Schock of Staples, with his grandchildren Ezra and Micah Amundson of Alexandria. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



Enjoying the final concert of the summer

At least 200 people came out to Northern Pacific Park in Staples Aug. 8, to enjoy the music of Sarah Mae & the Birkeland Boys. The Duluth-based band played traditional bluegrass and gospel tunes, as well as a few original numbers.

This was the fifth and final concert of the Music in the Park series, organized by the Staples Motley Area Arts Council (with the assistance of the City of Staples) and funded by the Staples Host Lions Club. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



Toe-tappin' music

Sarah Mae & the Birkeland Boys bluegrass band entertained a crowd of music enthusiasts at Music in the park in Staples Aug. 8. Pictured above, from right, are Mike Birkeland, his children Derek and Sarah Mae Birkeland; and family friend Tedd Williams, all of the Duluth area.

In right photo are Mike Birkeland (right) and Rod Enberg of Motley, both of whom are involved in the Minnesota Timber Producers Association. The Birkeland family enjoyed a meal at Enberg's home before their concert in Staples. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)





From recliner to recovery.

Trust the orthopedics team at Tri-County Health Care for comprehensive care, from evaluation to rehabilitation. Our skilled surgeons, providers and therapists deliver a full range of services to help you relieve pain, regain mobility and recover safely. From restorative therapies to total joint replacements, get the help you need to leave the living room—and start living.



Take our Joint Assessment.

Complete an easy online risk assessment for personalized results to determine if an evaluation with the TCHC orthopedics team is recommended.

tchc.org/firststep