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Announcements

• **Lunch Bunch** is a group of RHS Alumni that meet once a month for lunch at Little Oscar's. We are going to start meeting again on July 15th at 11 a.m. at Little Oscar's. All alumni and friends are invited to join us.

• **Food Shelf, located in St. Mark's Lutheran Church on Highway 56.** New hours effective June 1st: First 4 Tuesdays from 4:30-6:00p.m. We are an emergency food shelf and anyone needing some help, may come once a month and receive at least a week's worth of food. We also want to invite college students to come and get some supplies to help them save some expense. Thanks to the generosity of our community, our shelves are well stocked. Our volunteers are from Stanton Methodist Church, St. Mathias Catholic Church and St. Mark's Lutheran Church. We have implemented a new system of shopping with a list. We shop off of a list you fill out. We ask you stay by the back door while we are filling the list. Any questions contact Beth Bester at St. Mark's, 507-263-9182 and leave a message.

Email:

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Happy 4th of July



Softball, Class A Championship: Randolph makes history



photo courtesy of Randolph School

Courtesy of Minnesota State High School League

The Randolph softball team that just completed a championship journey also left its mark in the school archives. In defeating Browerville-Eagle Valley 11-1 in six innings to capture the Class A championship at Caswell Park in North Mankato, the Rockets (27-0) became the first activity in school history to win a Minnesota State High School League championship.

The top-seeded Rockets did so by outscoring the opposition 26-1 in three state tournament games. In the championship game, a nine-run fifth inning put the debut championship just a few outs away. Shortstop Carly

Kimmes was 2 for 4 with three runs batted in for the Rockets while centerfield Meredith Taylor was 2 for 3 with two RBIs.

Pitcher Morgyn Otte struck out 11 in six innings of work and gave up four hits.

Randolph, making its third consecutive

appearance in the state tournament, advanced to the championship game with a 5-0 victory over Edgerton/SW MN Christian in the semifinals late Tuesday night.

Cannon Valley Fair Returns

The annual Cannon Valley Fair, which was cancelled in 2020 due to Covid-19 protocols, returns this year with their full schedule including the annual parade and fireworks.

Check out their full schedule in this month's Messenger and updates on line at www.cannonvalleyfair.org



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Ann Sandeen Randolph *Salutatorian*

Best Wishes on a Very Bright Future!

From All of Us at Castle Rock Bank

Obituaries

John Aaron Hallcock

John Aaron Hallcock, age 42, of Castle Rock passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, June 5th, 2021.

John was born on March 22nd, 1979, to Wayne and Candace (Landon) Hallcock in Farmington, Minnesota. Raised on the family farm in Castle Rock, he was baptized and confirmed at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Northfield. He graduated from Randolph High school in 1997 and attended Alexandria Technical and Community College, graduating with a degree in Law Enforcement in 1999.

During his high school years, he was active in hockey, baseball and FFA. In addition, he was strongly involved in the Bright Stars 4-H Club, exhibiting dairy, beef, swine and sheep; as well as participating in Arts-In and 4-H softball. He was an accomplished exhibitor, winning the Dorothy Neil Memorial Award along with numerous Champion and Reserve Champion awards and annual state fair trips.

After John earned his degree and worked various jobs, his passion for dairy brought him back to the family farm. Milking for several years, he then faced the difficult decision to liquidate the dairy herd. He returned to complete his Peace Officer training, passing his licensing exam in 2014. John then accepted a position as a Deputy Sheriff at Hennepin County, serving in that role until recently. He was honored to be chosen to provide security for the inauguration of President Trump, one of his career highlights. He met many lasting friends in this position, many of whom helped him through his challenging recent few years.

The youngest of six children, John was always an important part of the older kids' daily routine and chores. John, or "Rug" as he was affectionately called, was ready with his work cap and hot wheel trike to prep the milk cows or help with the feeding, along with serving as chief mower of the vast farm lawn.

In 2009, John married Katie Deutsch of



Elko, and had two beautiful children, Bryn Rose (2012) and Grady Thomas (2014). John was an avid hockey fan and season ticket holder of the Wild for many years. In John's 42 years, he packed in a large amount of living and sharing. He was a fun-loving brother, son and father that loved the country life. He was a quiet and hard-working man and enjoyed helping the younger family members with their 4-H projects. He was loved dearly and will greatly be missed by so many.

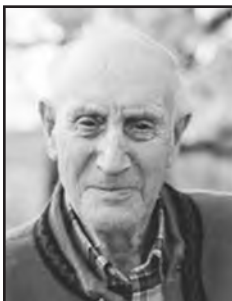
John is survived by the mother of his children, Katie; his children, Bryn and Grady; his parents, Wayne and Candace; his siblings, Kim Baltimore, Scott (Janesa) Hallcock, Paul (Nicki) Hallcock, Karen (Scott) Coleman, Sarah (Josh) Hallcock; nieces and nephews, Victoria, Matthew, Benjamin and Mary Baltimore, Cannon, Cailyn and Colton Hallcock, Sean, Mara and Max Hallcock, Calvin, Jackson and Myles Coleman, Taylor Jerde and Jordyn Hallcock; special friend, Kathryn Piha and her children Athena, Matteo and Max; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by grandparents - Chuck and Ruth (Hallanger) Landon, Charles and Henrietta (Olesen) Hallcock; aunt Lois (Hallcock) Johnson; and cousins Eric Ohmann and Charlie Landon.

Funeral services were at 10:30AM, Saturday, June 12, 2021, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Northfield. Visitation was 4-8PM, Friday, June 11, 2021, at the Bierman Funeral Home in Northfield.

Arrangements are with the Bierman Funeral Home. www.biermanfuneral-home.com

George Wallace "Wally" Jacobson

George Wallace "Wally" Jacobson, age 93 of Cannon Falls, MN, passed away peacefully Thursday, June 10, 2021. Wally was born on February 22, 1928, to Joseph and Anna (Ring) Jacobson on the family farm.



He was baptized and confirmed at the Eidsvold Methodist Church and was an active member of the Urland Lutheran Church.

Wally farmed all his life until retiring in 2012. Music and baseball were some of Wally's favorite interests. He was a charter member of the Cannon Falls Male Chorus. He also sang with the Norsemen Choir plus several different quartets.

Wally spent two years in the US Army and was honorably discharged in 1956, then farmed in the Zumbrota area for six years before returning back to the home farm in 1962.

Wally graduated from eighth grade country school and later attended the School of Agriculture graduating in 1948. He served 28 years as Town Clerk of Leon Township, was a director on the Farmer's Elevator Board in Cannon Falls for several years, and served on the SEMN Synod Stewardship Committee Board for six years.

Wally married Kathy (Swenson) on April 4, 1970 and they had four children, Terry (Laurie) Jacobson, Tammy (Todd) Hanson, Trent (Joannie) Jacobson all of Cannon Falls, and Todd Jacobson of Orlando, Florida; his grandchildren, Karissa, Chase, Kira, Yvonne, Morgan, Preston, Auston and Nicki. He is also survived by sister-in-law, Arlis Jacobson of Zumbrota and many

nieces and nephews.

Wally is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Chester, Everette, James, Eugene, Robert, and Allan; and sisters, Helen Glass, Janet and Mildred Jacobson.

Funeral service was held on Sunday, June 13 at 2:00 pm, with visitation from 1:00-2:00 pm, at Urland Lutheran Church, 6940 Co 9 Blvd, Cannon Falls. The service was live-streamed through Urland Church's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/UrlandELCA.

Interment followed at Eidsvold Cemetery. Active pallbearers were grandchildren, Chase Jacobson, Yvonne Jacobson, and Karissa Peterson, and nephews, Craig, Dale, and Jeff Jacobson.

Honorary pallbearers were his remaining grandchildren, Kira, Morgan, Preston and Auston Jacobson.

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Scripture Reading — Hebrews 11:1-2, 13-16
They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance.
 — Hebrews 11:13

Hebrews 11 gives us a glance in the Bible's rearview mirror. The faithful witnesses mentioned in this chapter lived long ago, even before Jesus came. And they had this in common: they all lived by faith in God's promises. And before they died and were taken to live with the Lord, "They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance."

"Seeing from a distance" is how we can describe the sights, sounds, and scenes in the book of Revelation. Revelation 11 closes with a scene in which all heaven rejoices and gives thanks to God because "the kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah." It is a powerful picture of God reigning on earth as in heaven. And the promise is that "he will reign for ever and ever." Hallelujah!

With eyes of faith, we can see this "from a distance." Close-up in the world around us, though, we often see terrible things such as cancer, COVID-19, poverty, racism, violence, addiction, and death. And there are times when these appalling things make us weep. At such times, faith is the Holy Spirit's muscle that enables us to see "from a distance." Faith also welcomes the future of God's full kingdom today. Faith has this power because it is "confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."

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End of Year Clay Target Recap

The sport that gets forgotten in our small Randolph community. The spectators are few but that does not stop these young dedicated shooters from putting there all into doing their best.

The Clay Target Team has been the fastest growing team in Randolph and in the state of MN. The team has more than tripled in size since the start of the program. The team consists of 47, 7th-12th grade Randolph students, 10 of which were girls this spring. There is a Fall and a Spring trap season which consists of at least 8 weeks of practice and league shooting. Some of these shooters are dual sport athletes which means they shoot trap and play another sport during the season. You may have heard their names during the softball or baseball games this spring. Our team is very fortunate that we are able to accommodate this, many schools do not allow dual athletes during season and make the athlete pick between the sports. But, for many of our shooters trap shooting is their only sport and they live to shoot those targets. The team shoots two days a week at the Hampton Sportsman Club.

Despite the COVID challenges and shoot-



ing in the cold MN weather spring brought us, the team had an amazing spring season. We shot 4th in our conference. Cory Timm placed 3rd in our conference for males and was in the top 50 in the state, shooting a 24 overall average. He has been invited to compete in the State Championship in Prior Lake, MN. Cory also was part of the 50 and

the 25 straight club. Other shooters in the 25 straight club include Peyton Emerson, Vance Heindenrich, and Tyler Splichal. We had several females place in the top 25 in our conference for females. Riley Stevens placed 5th, Jocelyn Zingler placed 8th, Katelyn Hare 11th, Helena Wiik 18th, Kilyn Fredrickson 21st and Ava Bilderback placed 22nd.

The end of our season consisted of a State Championship Tournament in Alexandria, MN on Sunday June 21. This is where each

of our shooters have the opportunity to shoot 100 rounds to compete within our Conference and within the whole state of MN, trying to earn a chance to participate in the State Competition in Prior Lake. Randolph had 19 shooters attend the State Championship Tournament on Father's Day. Despite the rain, wind and cold temperatures they shot with all their heart. Our top JV Male shooter was Breckan Zimmer shooting an 81, our top female JV shooter was Ava Bilderback shooting a 64. The top Varsity male shooter was Jacob Weckop shooting a 92 and the top female varsity shooter was Riley Stevens shooting an 87 she also placed in the top 20 for females in our conference. We had two shooters shoot a 25 straight during the competition Derek Foss and Vance Heinderich. Jonathon Toledo shot a 24 straight. A HUGE congratulations to all of the shooters who shot Sunday June 21, it wasn't the weather we had hoped for but you all made the best of it.

If you are ever driving through Hampton and hear the sound of guns...stop by and check out our Randolph Clay Target Team. They are an amazing group of kids and would love to talk trap with you.



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Coach Trom Named Section 4A Coach of the Year



Congratulations to Coach Dennis Trom for being named Section 4A Coach of the Year! It is Coach Trom's 3rd time winning this award! *courtesy of Randolph School*

Section 4A Baseball Coach of the Year



Section 4A Baseball Coach of the Year! Congrats Coach Chris Stanton! *courtesy of Randolph School*


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Otte and Erickson Named Finalists for Ms Minnesota Softball



Morgyn Otte and Megan Erickson were named as 2 of the 7 finalists for Ms Minnesota Softball! Congrats girls! *courtesy of Randolph School*

Randolph Memorial Day Program



The Randolph band played this morning at the Randolph Memorial Day program at the Lakeside Cemetery. Thanks for sharing your gifts with the community!

courtesy of Randolph School

COVID-19 Safe Return to In-Person Learning Plan Summer/ Fall 2021

Learning Plan Review: This plan be reviewed every 6 months through 09/30/2023
Masks: Masks are encouraged, but not required except for on school transportation vehicles (mandated by CDC).

Health Screening Process: If you're sick, stay home. All people entering Randolph Public School facilities this summer are expected to perform a self-health screener prior to entering the building (parents will verify with children).

If you or your child has a fever 100.4 degrees or higher; new onset cough or a cough that gets worse; has difficulty/hard time breathing; new loss of taste or smell, you/ they will be required, per MDH decision tree, to test for COVID-19 or have an alternate diagnosis from a medical provider.

Communication: Families are required to report a positive case of COVID-19 to the program director/principal. Families of the program (RCC, athletics, etc.) will be notified of a positive COVID-19 case.

Isolation: If an individual tests positive for COVID-19, he/she must quarantine for 10 days during the infectious period.

Contact Tracing: Families will be notified if their child has been exposed to a positive COVID-19 case. Daily attendance will be documented for each class/activity.

Quarantine: Randolph Public School encourages, but does not require, the CDC recommended quarantine period: 7-day quarantine period (test on day 5 or after) return on day 8 or a 10-day quarantine period without a test.

Household Contacts: Any person who lives in the same household as the person that tested positive MUST quarantine for at least 7 days, with a test on day 5 or after, returning on day 8. The CDC recommends a 14-day quarantine period for a household (+) contact.

Other Mitigation Strategies: Hand hygiene, cleaning and disinfecting, indoor air ventilation

Mental Health Support: We offer mental health support/services. nicolail@district195.org

Questions should be directed to Mr. Kelley at kelley@m@district195.org.

Otte Graduates from Notre Dame

Grant Otte, Randolph, graduated cum laude from the University of Notre Dame - Mendoza School of Business on May 23, 2021. To achieve cum laude students must be in the top 30% academically of the graduating class. Grant is a 2017 graduate of Randolph High School.

June Is Dairy Month

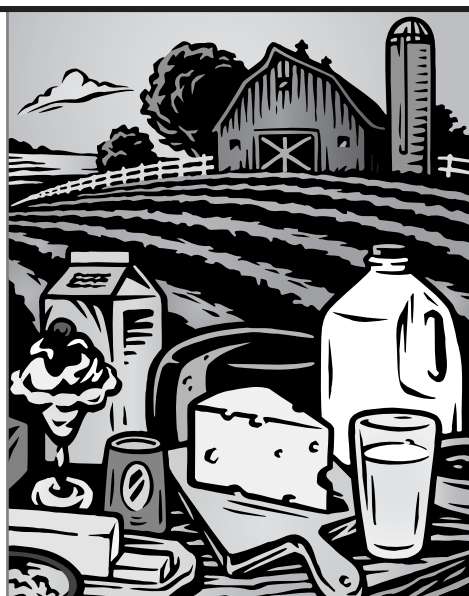
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Dennison Days returns Saturday, Aug. 7

The Dennison Lions Club will host Dennison Days coming up the first weekend in August, and again, many old favorites return to the weekends event schedule. At press time, some events were still being confirmed, as the Lions Club was only able to begin planning for the event a few weeks ago.

Saturday morning kicks off with the Waffle Breakfast and the BBQ cook off. If you want to participate in the BBQ cook off, just give Steve a call or text at 612-968-9547, or e mail him at kingpin1876@gmail.com.

City Wide Garage sales are also part of the days events.

At press time, Dennison Lutheran Community Church was working to bring the Red Cross Bloodmobile to town again. That will be confirmed in the coming days. Space for flea market or farmers market vendors will be available across the street on the lot located to the south of Fireside.

Also back by popular demand, Dads Waffle Breakfast returns and serves from 8 AM to 11 AM under the big tent on main street hosted by The Dennison Church. The Classic Car Show hosted by the Clutchmen Club will again be on main street across

from the Fireside. Those interested in the Car Show can also contact Steve King at 612-968-9547.

Other activities include Euchre at The Fireside Lounge and the Truck and Tractor Pull on on the north side of town. The 5 K Run/Walk returns this year. Participants can sign up after 7 AM on main street and be a part of a fun activity to help raise funds for the Dennison Community Lutheran Church and their outreach programs. The race kicks off at 8.

For participating runners, a Free Waffle Breakfast is included that you may enjoy before or after the run. Several food booths will be on main street to keep you filled up with your favorite summer "fair" food, including the Cannon Falls Lions Club. Sign Up for the kids pedal pull begins at 10:30 am with the pull at 11 AM on Main Street. The Dennison Days Parade is at 1:30 PM.

Afternoon events include: DESIGNER PURSE Bingo under the big top at 2 PM,

The Keg Toss is scheduled for 6:30 across from the Fireside. (Crowd Permitting)

Again this year is FREE EVENING ENTERTAINMENT under the Mainstreet tent. This years musical act will be announced soon as well.

After a year without outdoor and family events, the Lions Club looks forward to hosting this annual event once again for the area.

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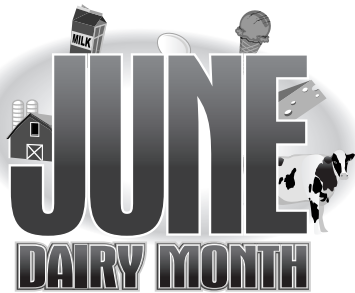
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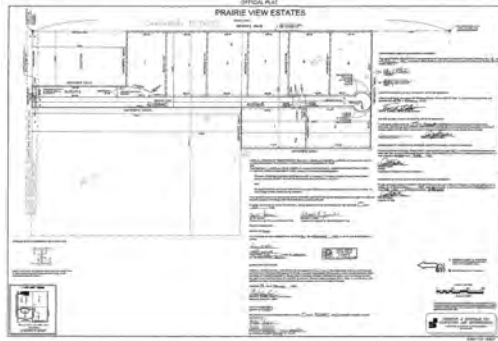
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City of Randolph Regular Council Meeting May 12, 2021

The regular Randolph City Council meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Robert Appelgren.

Roll Call

Present were Mayor Robert Appelgren, Council Members Sarah Podritz, Jacob Friedrich and Todd D. Carlock, Treasurer Sandy Nicolai and Clerk Mary Haro.

Public Comments

A citizen asked if the water tower city lot could be sprayed for weeds. There was a discussion regarding not using chemicals to spray the lawn. Appelgren made a motion to not spray the city lot by the water tower, seconded by Podritz. All voting in favor, Appelgren, Haro, Podritz, opposed, Friedrich and Carlock, motion passed 3:2.

Minutes

A motion to approve the April 14, 2021 regular council meeting minutes was made by Friedrich, seconded by Podritz. All voting in favor, none opposed, motion passed 5:0.

Approval of Treasurer Report

We will pay the Bolton & Menk invoices after we move the money from the bond account money. Clerk Haro noted that she needs to send an email to Ehlers to move the money from the bond account which takes about 2 days and then the checks can be mailed to Bolton & Menk She will send an email to move the money tomorrow (5/13/21).

Sandy noted that she accidentally doubled the water bills but she wrote on the envelopes to just pay the current invoice amount and not the past due amount (unless the past due amount is actually still outstanding).

A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was made by Podritz, seconded by Friedrich. All voting in favor, none opposed, motion passed 5:0.

Approval to Pay Bills

Sandy noted there was an in/out for the fire department in the amount of \$15,000 that is not on the list of bills. Also it was noted that we should be receiving an invoice from General Iron for the repair of the swing set in the park.

Motion to approve the payment of bills as written was made by Friedrich, and seconded by Podritz. All voting in favor, none opposed, motion passed 5:0.

Old Business

Holding Pond Update

Matt indicated that he had not heard back from Dan's Engineer. Clerk Haro checked with his bank and they indicated we just needed to send a request to obtain money from his letter of credit. We need to figure out what's wrong and get a bid to fix it and send a request to the bank to pay for it.

Matt asked his engineer to send him an email regarding what is going on with the pond, if it is that there is not enough fill or a mistake in the model then Matt could then check with Bolton & Menk's water resource department and they can verify what they indicate is right or wrong with the pond and then get back to his engineer but they never sent an email to Matt.

Dan Wenstrom was present and indicated if he doesn't get the information needed from his engineer he asked if Matt through Bolton & Menk could indicate what needs to be done. It was indicated that it may be right or that there is something the needs to be completed.

He was told that he cannot use Bolton & Menk because that would be a conflict of

interest according to our legal counsel. Dan indicated he just wanted this to be done as much as we want it done. He just wants to be told what is or isn't wrong with the pond. Dan will reach out to his engineer and ask that they contact Matt and give him a report to know exactly where this is at and when they will complete the project. Matt needs to know why the model is not right. They need to put in the work and tell us what they are going to do for fix the problem if it is not right.

We told Dan that by the June meeting we need to know if anything is wrong and the correction action that is going to happen by June 2nd.

Motion by Appelgren that Dan sends us a holding pond update and the time frame to be fixed by June 2nd or we move forward with a resolution to fix it, seconded by Friedrich. All voting in favor, none opposed, motion passed 5:0.

New Business

Randolph Trailblazer

Bob Romanoski asked if the City would again sponsor the Randolph Trailblazers for the 21-22 season. Motion by Friedrich to sponsor the Randolph Trailblazers by Resolution No. 21-05 for the 2021-2022 season, seconded by Carlock. All voting in favor, none opposed, motion passed 5:0.

Step Saver – Permit for Building

Chuck Steffl on behalf of Step Saver discussed building a new shed. They would like to build a 52 x 96 shed to store salt It will have a cement floor. Our building inspector

Mark indicated they we will need a signed engineer inspection and the contractors license number, otherwise it is all good.

Motion by Friedrich to approve the building permit for Step Saver, pending the items that need to be submitted, seconded by Haro. All voting in favor, none opposed, motion passed 5:0.

Mark also noted that the City needs to assign an address for the building for state fire code. Check indicated he does has an address that is noted on his Xcel bills. We will use that address. Chuck will send the address to the City.

Rezoning of 4311 Upper 291st Street

Heather Heidenreich and Alayna Lund indicated that they decided to wait on the rezoning at this time as they still have some items that need to be worked out. They need to work with Dakota County regarding the septic. They were told that because they are changing the rezoning of the property that we were told by Dakota County they will have to update the septic at this time. They were told to talk with Brad Becker at Dakota County regarding the septic. They will let us know when they want to have the property rezoned to residential.

Randolph Fire Department

Jake Toledo appeared on behalf of the Randolph/Hampton Fire Department to ask the council for the road closure and a one day gambling resolutions needed for the upcoming Chicken Barbeque set for August 21, 2021. Friedrich made a motion to approve Resolution No. 21-06 authorizing Road Closure of 292nd Street between Divers Path and Distad Path from noon on August 21 until 1 am on August 22; and Resolution No. 21-07 authorizing a One Day Gambling for the Randolph/Hampton Fire District Annual Chicken Barbeque, seconded by Podritz. All voting in favor, none opposed, motion passed 5:0.

Continuing Disclosure Contract with Ehlers

Clerk Haro noted that now that the bond sale has been closed we will have certain disclosures that need to be made to the Securities and Exchange Commission, Ehlers prepared a contract to do the disclosures for an annual sum of \$750.00. Appelgren made a motion to accept the contract from Ehlers for an annual amount of \$750.00, seconded by Friedrich. All voting in favor, none opposed, motion passed 5:0.

Sanitary Sewer Update

Bolton & Menk noted that the appraisals have come back for the three properties that are interested in for the stabilization pond and the spray irrigation. There are two properties for the spray irrigation and if both are interested, we would most likely have both of them so the water could be split between the two properties. As for the stabilization pond there will be some extra acreage that we would purchase for expansion of the ponds. The properties are in the township and they will reach out to them once the landowners are on board. We would most likely put out a purchase offer contingent on the township's approval. We would then need a conditional use permit from the township.

Matt then discussed the 2040 comprehensive plan and the existing land use and the future land use. Every city in Minnesota needs to prepare a comprehensive plan every 10 years. It's to plan for the future. He discussed projections and the way we are growing they anticipate 1.35 homes per year. So with that we need to look at what we want to size the ponds – we don't want to oversize and

never use that capacity. We will have the extra land if we need to expand the pond in the future. Do we look at the 1.35 households per year, 2 households per year or 5 households per year which we would build the ponds for 225 households at 2 households per year. These are all things that we need to think about. We want to make sure we can get all of the streets done. For future developments we could charge a hook up fee and put into an account so when we would need to resize the ponds we would have money for that cost. For existing homeowners there would be no hookup fee. Future housing would need to pay a hookup after the pond is built.

Miscellaneous Water Meters

Sandy discussed water meters for commercial businesses. She received a bid of \$6200 for meters for the school, for River Valley Coop and C&S Chemical. The ones they sent us will not work for the businesses. We can return ones we have not used but we would like to know what we get back for these unused meters. Also we need to work on a commercial rate for water use. We will ask Bryce to come to the next meeting so we can discuss this further. It was noted that Ehlers will be doing a rate study for water use.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Podritz, seconded by Appelgren, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m. All voting in favor, none opposed, motion passed 5:0.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Haro

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Hampton City Council Public Hearing and Regular Meeting Minutes for May 11, 2021

The Hampton City Council met on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at the Hampton City Hall for a public hearing and the regular scheduled meeting. Present were Mayor John Knetter; Council Members Cindy Flodeen, David Luhring, and Kati Evertz-Garcia. Council Member Anthony Verch was absent. Also present were Marlin Reinardy, Water/Sewer Superintendent; Brad Fisher with Bolton and Menk; and Jesse Gesme, Neil Hoadley, Vicki Dohmen, and Victor Anderson .

Public Hearing Called to Order – The purpose of the first public hearing was to consider the Repeal and Replacement of the Enabling Resolution Establishing the Hampton Economic Development Authority. This is necessary because the Enabling Resolution that was passed in November 2008 listed the appointed officers of the EDA by their names rather than by their titles. The purpose of the second public hearing was to consider an Application for a Variance for a 2,560 Square Foot Pole-Framed Garage for Jesse Gesme of 23215 Hampton Blvd. Mayor Knetter opened the public hearing at 7:00 p.m. There was no public comment. Discussion ensued among Councilors regarding clarification of the steps required for the granting of the Variance by Council and the recommendation by the Planning Commission for the approval of the Conditional Use Permit for the pole-framed garage. Knetter indicated that he had spoken with the City Planner and that the steps are required because of the wording in the city's ordinances. His opinion is that the ordinances need to be updated to streamline the process for such requests.

Adjournment – Motion by Luhring seconded by Evertz-Garcia to close the public hearing. All voted in favor. None opposed. Motion passed 4:0. The public hearing closed at 7:06 p.m.

Regular Meeting called to Order - Mayor Knetter called the Regular Scheduled Meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. Present were Mayor John Knetter; Council Members Cindy Flodeen, David Luhring, and Kati Evertz-Garcia.

Disclosure of Interest – None

Approval of April 13, 2021 Regular Scheduled Meeting Minutes – Motion by Luhring seconded by Evertz-Garcia to approve the April 13, 2021 Regular Scheduled Meeting Minutes. All voted in favor. None opposed. Motion passed 4:0.

Approval of Disbursements – Motion by Evertz-Garcia seconded by Luhring to approve the May disbursements. All voted in favor. None opposed. Motion passed 4:0.

Public Comment – Mayor Knetter stated that, for public comment items, no action will be taken on an item unless Council votes to add the item to the agenda. Neil Hoadley was present to comment on the need for property clean-up. His address is 23440 Water Street. He recently was cleaning up some buckthorn and, where the buckthorn is located abuts a runoff channel that begins at Main Street, then goes under STH 50, and then behind the Rayburn development on the south side of Water Street. Hoadley was working in that area this past winter and noticed that it looked like the channel was leaking across several residents' properties. Upon further investigation this spring, he found that an old snowmobile bridge that had previously crossed the channel had drifted down the channel and had caused the channel to dam up and water and debris was overtopping the dam. Hoadley would like this issue to be put on the agenda for a future City Council meeting to discuss

the City's responsibility in regard to cleaning this up. He mentioned that the channel is not draining properly, and water is backing up and going into residents' back yards.

Hoadley had an additional public comment item regarding residents of Main Street that are taking debris from their lawns and dumping it on an undeveloped private property across the street. He stated that, recently, a road had been built to the back of the property and larger quantities of debris are being dumped on the back of the property. In addition to the illegal dumping, Hoadley mentioned that there seems to be more and more unregistered vehicles parked around the city that need to be addressed. Councilors thanked Hoadley for the information.

Vicki Dohmen addressed the Council regarding concerns about parking on city streets. Specifically, her concern is parking on streets near the new funeral home, which includes Lincoln St., where she resides. She has concerns about potential effects on her property value, and also about safety issues when vehicles are parked on both sides of the city streets. When this occurs vehicles driving down opposite sides of the street must take turns going through because of the width of some city streets. Councilors thanked Dohmen.

Petitions, Requests, and Communications – Variance application for a 2,560 square foot pole-framed garage – Jesse Gesme, 23215 Hampton Blvd. Discussion again regarding clarification of the process for approvals for the variance and the CUP. Luhring stated that the Council would work to clean up the ordinance language so that no other resident would have to go through the cumbersome process that Gesme has gone through. Motion by Evertz-Garcia seconded by Luhring to grant the variance. All voted in favor. None opposed. Motion passed 4:0.

Councilor Evertz-Garcia resignation. Mayor Knetter thanked Evertz-Garcia for her service to the community. Evertz-Garcia stated that Tom Eilen is the individual that is purchasing her property in Hampton. He asked Evertz-Garcia to let Councilors know that he is intending to use her property and other properties he owns for future development. In order to do that, he has future plans to make a request to Council for the purchase of the City property where Main St. ends and is barricaded off, so that the properties he owns can be combined for development.

Knetter asked Councilors for a motion to accept Evertz-Garcia's resignation. Motion was made by Flodeen seconded by Luhring to accept Evertz-Garcia's resignation. All voted in favor. None opposed. Motion passed 4:0.

Ordinance review and discussion. Knetter indicated that it is the consensus of Councilors that ordinances need to be reviewed and updated where necessary. Knetter asked Flodeen to take the lead on the discussion. Flodeen said she would first like to discuss ordinance § 152.278, Private Swimming Pools. She referred to notes she had taken after reviewing the City's ordinance and recommendations by the American Academy of Pediatrics regarding the subject. She mentioned that the City's ordinance states that pools must have a minimum fence height of 5 feet. However, the ordinance doesn't consider the size of the pool, or its portability. As far as the 5' minimum height, Flodeen stated that the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends a minimum side wall height of 4 feet, and that the pool is enclosed on all 4 sides so that it is climb-proof. She specified that a chain link fence is not climb-proof, so it should be mentioned in the ordinance that that

type of fence cannot be used for this purpose. Other items to consider include that gates be self-closing and self-latching, that gate latch heights are appropriate, and that the pool area remain toy-free when not in use. Knetter stated that these are all important considerations, and that this is the beginning of the process for updating this particular ordinance, and that it will be discussed further at next month's meeting.

The next ordinance for discussion is § 152.032, Accessory Building and/or Structures. Flodeen again took the lead on the discussion. Flodeen's opinion is that, basically the changes that need to be made are ones that make the process less cumbersome for residents who are seeking a variance or CUP for adding a building to their property. Knetter stated that Council needs to get input from the City Planner on how to revise the current ordinance to streamline the process for such requests.

Ordinances and Resolutions – Resolution 2021-04 calling for the repeal and replacement of the enabling resolution establishing the Hampton Economic Development Authority. Knetter asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2021-04. Motion was made by Evertz-Garcia seconded by Luhring to approve Resolution 2021-04. All voted in favor. None opposed. Motion passed 4:0.

Reports of Officers, Boards, and Committees:

Engineer Report – Brad Fisher with Bolton and Menk began by updating the Council on the Main Street Lift Station Backup Generator Project. He informed Council on the progress being made by Muska Electric. He mentioned that he stopped by the site on the way to the meeting and verified that the gas line has not yet been trenched in, so will need to contact them to coordinate and find out what their schedule is for that. Once the electrical work and the gas line trenching are complete, the next step is to have Muska Electric contact the generator supplier and have them commission the generator, make sure that it is working properly, and do some training with City staff.

The second item that Fisher updated Council members on is funding options for a new water tower. He reminded Council that a year ago he applied for the City to be ranked and placed on the Drinking Water Revolving Fund's Project Priority List (PPL). The next step to move forward in this process is to submit an Intended Use Plan (IUP) by the June 4th deadline so that the City will have a "shovel ready" project, which should benefit the city as projects are prioritized for funding. Fisher asked Councilors their opinion of moving ahead with this next step of IUP submission, and it was the consensus of the Council that the City needs to move forward with the project, so asked Fisher to prepare and submit the IUP.

Fisher continued that the next step in the process, after the submission of the IUP, is the completion of an Environmental Review. As a part of the review, various considerations need to be investigated, including project impacts to various state agencies. One of the more critical hurdles the project will face is the requirements of the Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) because of the potential historic nature of the existing water tower being a Red Top tower. If the tower is considered historic, it would require a Historic Significance Study and SHPO's turnaround time would be expected to take up to a 12-to-18-month process to complete.

Fisher asked Councilors to provide him with direction on what to do next to move forward with the process. Discussion ensued regarding

SHPO's authority and its impact on the project. Councilors asked Fisher to do more research regarding SHPO'S authority and requirements for the project to proceed.

Along with the Environmental Review, a Tower Siting Study will need to be completed. If it is identified that the City needs to acquire additional property for the new tower, that will need to be determined in advance to allow for enough time for the property acquisition process to occur.

Fisher asked Council their opinion on the timeline to continue with the project, as to when a "study kick-off" meeting might be planned for the various steps that will be required to proceed with the project. As had already been discussed Council would like Fisher to do further research regarding the jurisdictional authority of SHPO. Knetter also mentioned that there already has been some work done on the subject of the site for the new tower. Gathering and reviewing this information may take a couple of months, so Council asked that a kick-off meeting be pushed off until then.

Water / Sewer Report – Marlin Reinardy reported that, for the sewer system, the discharge process is going well. However, there was a problem with one of the valves that wouldn't open, which can't be fixed until the discharge is complete.

For water, there is a shut off valve on one of the hydrants that may be leaking. The location of the hydrant is at the corner of Belmont St. and Belle Ct. Reinardy has been checking the status of the hydrant, and is unsure of what is causing the leaking. Reinardy will continue to monitor.

Reinardy mentioned that he took a 6-hour continuing education course that was offered by the Minnesota Rural Water Association. It was held on the property of Mystic Lake Casino, and course attendees had the opportunity to tour their sewage disposal system.

Park Report – Evertz-Garcia mentioned that the weeds in the parks are coming in quickly and that the landscape service should be contacted to begin spraying in the parks. Reinardy stated that they had already begun spraying this past Saturday.

Street Report – Luhring reported that the spring sweeping has taken place and that the streets are in good shape.

Old Business – None

New Business –

Liquor License Renewal – Roundup and Meric's Motion was made by Evertz-Garcia seconded by Luhring to approve the liquor license renewals. All voted in favor. None opposed. Motion passed 4:0.

No Parking signs – Lincoln St. and Belmont St. Reinardy had asked that this item be placed on the agenda. He stated that there is an existing ordinance that states that parking on those streets is only permitted for park events. He feels that signs that indicate this need to be put up right away. Additionally, he mentioned that there has been a problem with unauthorized motorized vehicles being driven on park property, and wants to put up signs for that issue as well. Discussion ensued regarding the proper wording to be used on the signs. Council determined that there is plenty of money in the budget for the purchase of the signs and authorized Reinardy to order them.

Adjournment - Motion by Evertz-Garcia seconded by Luhring to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor. None opposed. Motion passed 4:0. The meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy O'Brien



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 Goodhue County Commissioners Meeting - VFW PAVILION
 Kid's Power Pedal Tractor Pull - Near Grandstand
 Gold Star Amusement Rides Open - Wristband special 1:00-5:00pm and 5:00-10:00pm
 Balloon Artistry by Mandana - PAVILION
 Balloon Artistry by Mandana - Balloon Twisting - PAVILION
 Truck/Tractor Pull Gates Open
 Canvas Art - on the hour - Cafe
 Jackpot Beef Check-In and Weigh-In
 4H and FFA Beef Show followed by Open Class Beef Show - SHOW ARENA
 Canvas Art - on the hour - Cafe
 Tractor/Truck Pull Starts - GRANDSTAND EVENT
 Jackpot Beef Show - SHOW ARENA
 Bryan Anderson - FREE STAGE

Friday, July 2 - DAY CARE DAY

9:00am
 9:00am
 10:00am
 10:00am
 10:00am-11:00am & 12:30pm-1:30pm
 11:00am-7:00pm
 11:00am-11:30am & 1:30pm-2:00pm
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 3:00pm
 3:00-5:00pm
 4:00pm
 4:00-7:00pm
 4:00-8:00pm
 6:00pm
 7:00pm
 8:30-Midnight

Miniature Cattle Educational Workshop - SHOW ARENA
 4H and FFA Sheep Show - SHEEP & GOAT BARN
 Emergency Vehicles on the grounds
 Girl Scouts Craft Projects - PAVILION
 Yo-Yo Performance by Dazzling Dave - STROLL
 Breakout Route - Escape Room - tickets sold online at Breakoutroute.com
 Yo-Yo Performance by Dazzling Dave - FREE STAGE
 Don Bl Comedian, Illusions, Juggling, Plate Spinning & Unicycling - FREE STAGE
 Open Class Sheep Show - SHEEP & GOAT BARN
 Gold Star Amusement Rides Open - Wristband special 1:00-5:00pm & 5:00-10:00pm
 4H and FFA Rabbit Show and Poultry Show - SHOW ARENA
 Don Bl Comedian, Illusions, Juggling, Plate Spinning & Unicycling - FREE STAGE
 Jackpot Sheep Check-In and Weigh-In
 Pit Gate Opens
 4-H Demonstrations
 Canvas Art - on the hour - Cafe
 Jackpot Sheep Show - SHOW ARENA
 Combine, Demo, Lawnmower Derby - GRANDSTAND EVENT
 THE SHEET ROCKERS - FREE STAGE

Saturday, July 3

9:00am
 10:00am
 11:00am-7:00pm
 11:30am
 12:00pm
 12:00pm
 1:00-11:00pm
 3:00pm
 3:00-5:00pm
 4:00-8:00pm
 6:00pm
 6:00pm
 8:30pm-Midnight

4H and FFA Goat Show followed by Open Class Goat Show - SHEEP & GOAT BARN
 4H and FFA Dairy Show - SHOW ARENA
 Breakout Route - Escape Room - tickets sold online at Breakoutroute.com
 The OZ Brothers - FREE STAGE
 District VI Holstein Show - SHOW ARENA
 PIT Gate Opens
 Gold Star Amusement Rides Open - Wristband special 1:00-5:00 & 5:00-10:00
 The OZ Brothers - FREE STAGE
 Jackpot Goat Check-In and Weigh-In - SHEEP & GOAT BARN
 Canvas Art - on the hour - Cafe
 Jackpot Goat Show - SHEEP & GOAT BARN
 DEMO DERBY - GRANDSTAND EVENT
 THE COXMEN - FREE STAGE

Sunday July 4 - VETERAN & SENIOR CITIZEN DAY, FREE GROUNDS ADMISSION DAY!

11:00am
 1:00-11:00pm
 2:00pm
 5:00pm
 7:00-9:00pm
 7:00-11:00pm
 Dusk

Grande Day Parade starts
 Gold Star Amusement Rides Open - Wristband special 1:00-5:00 & 5:00-10:00
 Harness Horse Racing - Gandstand Event
 Livestock Released
 Building Exhibits Released
 THE CHUBS - FREE STAGE
 Fireworks Show

TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULL

THURSDAY, JULY 1 - 6 PM

Trucks:	Tractors:
Western Wisconsin Truck Pulling and Riverland Pullers	Borderline Pulling Series
5700 PURE STOCK	5500 FARM STOCK
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8500 STREET DIESEL	9500 NON TURBO FARM STOCK
8200 IMPROVED STOCK	4500 LIGHT OPEN FARM STOCK
6200 PRO STOCK	5500 LIGHT OPEN FARM STOCK
6200 SUPER STOCK	11000 TURBO FARM STOCK
6200 FWD MOD	12500 TURBO FARM STOCK
8500 IMPROVED DIESEL	11000 IMPROVED FARM STOCK
8500 KING OF STREET	11500 IMPROVED FARM STOCK
8000 OPEN DIESEL	9500 PRO FARM STOCK
	10000 PRO FARM STOCK

Bryan Anderson
 7 PM - 10:30
FREE STAGE
 Pit gate opens at 3 PM

ADULTS: \$15 - CHILDREN 12 & UNDER, \$5 • PIT PASS: \$25

COMBINE, DEMO, & LAWNMOWER DERBY

FRIDAY, JULY 2 - 7 PM
 Pit gate open at 4 p.m.

- Bolt Chain Compact
- 80's & Newer
- Mighty Minni's
- Youth Class
- Combine Derby
- Lawnmower Derby

Pre Registration required for all classes except Combine and lawnmowers.

8:30 - Midnight FREE STAGE

COMBINE DERBY

ADULTS: \$15 - CHILDREN 12 & UNDER, \$5 • PIT PASS: \$25
 For rules and regulations go to: www.cannonvalleyfair.org

DEMOLITION DERBY

SATURDAY, JULY 3 - 6 PM
 Pit gate open at Noon

- MN Classic
- LMTD Weld Truck (Points Series)
- Limited Weld Compacts
- Bolt Chain 80's

Pre Registration required for all classes.

8:30-Midnight FREE STAGE

THE COXMEN

ADULTS: \$15 - CHILDREN 12 & UNDER, \$5 • PIT PASS: \$25
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HARNESS HORSE RACING

SUNDAY, JULY 4 - 2 PM

THE CHUBS
 7 PM - 11PM

FREE STAGE

Fireworks
 July 4 - Dusk

ADULTS: \$10 - CHILDREN 12 & UNDER, \$5

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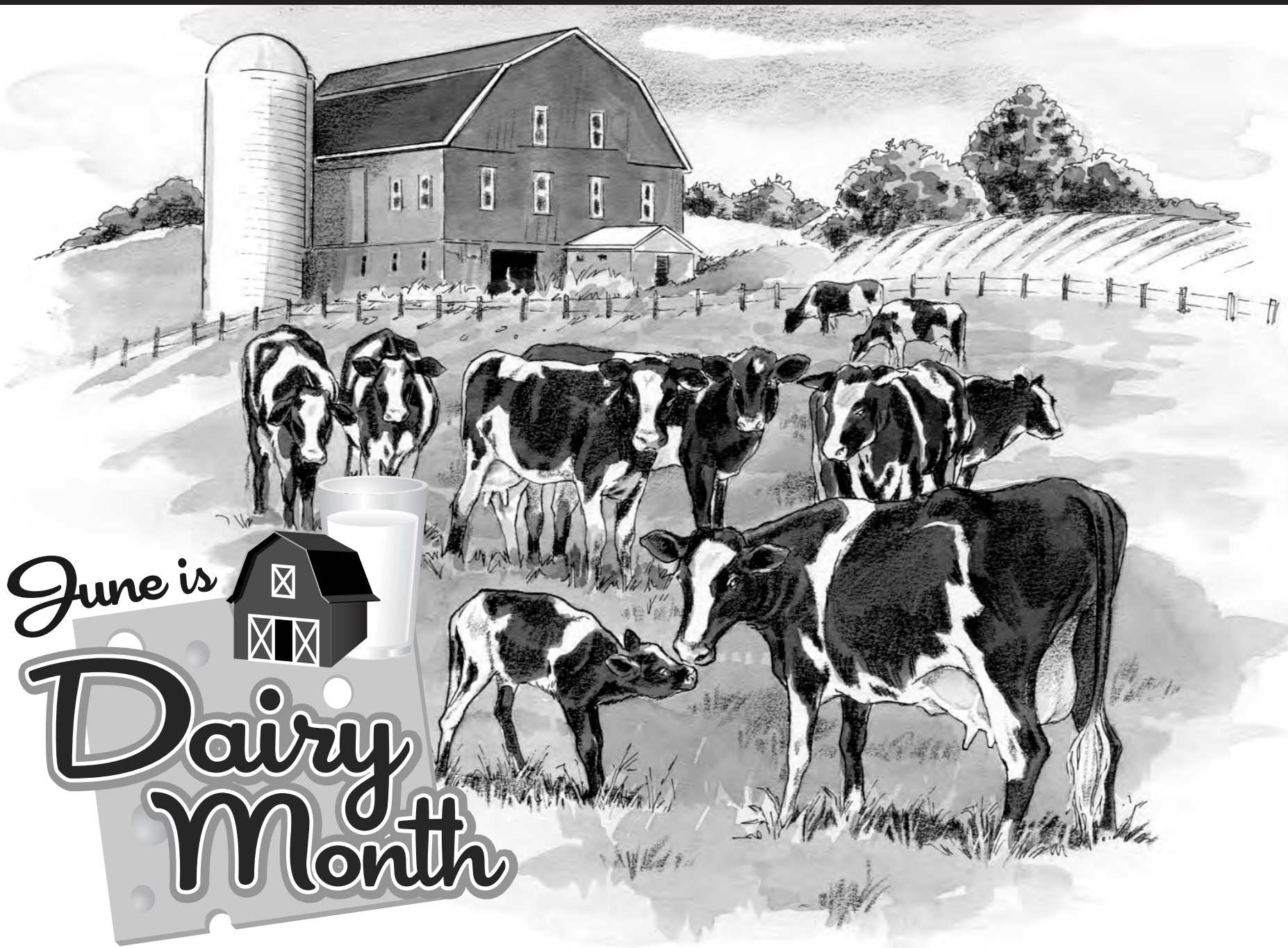
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- THEME: NIGHT AT THE THEATER
- ACROSS**
1. *Treble or bass ____
 5. Pharaoh's cobra
 8. *Zeus' sister and wife, and character in Broadway musical "Xanadu"
 12. Hair-dwelling parasites
 13. Quinceañera or bat mitzvah, e.g.
 14. Puts money in the bank
 15. Pearl Harbor locale
 16. Flair
 17. Inuit boat
 18. *Record-holding musical for most awards received by a single production, with The
 20. *Broadway hit "Jagged Little ____"
 21. *Comment to the audience
 22. Web address
 23. ____'er ____, at the pump
 26. Private chapel
 30. Keats' poem
 31. Quit
 34. Medley
 35. ____ or do nothing
 37. Right-angle building extension
 38. Razor nick
 39. Like lemon
 40. Make a choice
 42. 1960s teen idol, Bobby ____
 43. Give authority
 45. Bias crime perpetrators
 47. *Theater, e.g.
 48. Cordial disposition
 50. Surrender
 52. *Non-musical with record number of Tony nominations
 56. Shredded cabbage dishes
 57. *Melpomene, e.g.
 58. Just a little
 59. Gold unit
 60. Lodge fellows
 61. "Game of Thrones" bastard
 62. Without purpose
 63. Past tense of "is"
 64. Short-term employee
- DOWN**
1. Hoof sound
 2. Yarn spinner
 3. Canyon sound
 4. Like medieval European society
 5. Was sick
 6. Fixed look
 7. Montblanc and such
 8. *Musical with record number of Tony nominations
 9. Like most fairytale stepmothers
 10. Madrid's Club de Fútbol
 11. Pose a question
 13. Chef's prescription
 14. Toyota sports car model
 19. Shylock's practice
 22. Coffee pot
 23. *Bob ____, choreographer with most Tony awards
 24. "Break a leg" or "have two left feet," e.g.
 25. Reduce pressure (2 words)
 26. Eye up and down
 27. Mediterranean appetizer
 28. Type of potato masher
 29. Ox connectors
 32. *Tiresias in "Oedipus Rex," e.g.
 33. Feverish
 36. *NYC district
 38. Washington, e.g.
 40. Sun's descent
 41. Onion-like herb
 44. Seize by force
 46. Obsolete office position
 48. Spurious wing
 49. *Comedy and tragedy, on a Tony medallion
 50. Attired
 51. *James ____ Jones, multiple Tony winner
 52. Old World duck
 53. Like Silver's owner
 54. H or O in H₂O, e.g.
 55. Make a raucous noise
 56. Mogul equipment

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*Some Dates Varies

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