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New Playground Equipment Going Up at Memorial Park

Courtesy of KYMN Radio

As Dundas continues to prepare to host the 2022 Minnesota State Amateur Baseball Tournament, Memorial Park is getting several upgrades. The ballpark itself has new seating, a new press box, a new sound system and improvements have been made to the playing surface. But the surrounding area is getting some upgrades as well.

Dundas City Administrator Jenelle Teppen said the City of Dundas has partnered with the Dukes to bring some aesthetic enhancements to the park. She said the city will make improvements to the driveway and the parking area, and most likely will make additions to the trails in the area. But the most obvious change the city is making is replacing the park's playground equipment.

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Announcements

• Lawn Water Restrictions through September 15:

-- EVEN ending address number water on Even days

-- ODD ending address number water on Odd days

-- Homeowner Associations follow the odd-even sprinkling bans or set control to 50%

EXCEPTIONS – Newly seeded/sod areas

New trees and shrubs

PENALTY - \$50.00 after first warning

• Pavilion at Memorial Park

Open for renting only on Saturday and Sunday

Check City's website for more information www.cityofdundas.org

* Red Cross Blood Donation Opportunity in Northfield:

7/30/2021: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 418 Sumner St. E

City Council – Regular Meeting
August 9 at 7:00p.m.

Do you have an announcement?

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Dennison Days Returns August 7

The Dennison Lions Club will host Dennison Days coming up August 7, with many old favorites returning to the week-ends event schedule.

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Dundas EDA Prepares for New Opportunities

Courtesy of KYMN Radio

And after being revived by the Dundas City Council in April, the Dundas Economic Development Authority met to discuss new business.

The first item on the agenda was to reform the city's business subsidy policy. Business subsidies are governed by state statute, and as the Dundas EDA had not met in over 20 years, the policy had to be updated to be brought in line with current Minnesota law. Moreover, said Dundas City Administrator Jennelle Teppen, the policy was re-prioritized to focus on initiatives focused specifically on Dundas. She said concepts and direction would be taken from the city's Comprehensive Plan to be used as criteria as applications for help are submitted.

Teppen said the EDA also made the decision to levy tax dollars in 2022 to support economic development activities, totaling about \$38,000 next year. That money will not be tied to any specific project right away, she said, which gives them the ability to be flexible as opportunities arise. And, she said, having the funds on hand will allow economic development programs to grow.

"Over time those funds will build. They don't go away at the end of the year; they just roll over from year-to-year. Then we can do things like have a revolving loan fund, do some redevelopment, facade kind of loan partnership kinds of things."

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America's Favorite Old-Fashioned Big Top Circus is Coming to Dennison!

Thanks to the sponsorship of the Dennison Lions Club, Fireside Lounge & Dennison Community Church, Culpepper & Merriweather Circus, America's Favorite Big Top Circus is coming to Dennison, MN – Thursday, August 5, 2021 to the lot across from the Dennison Community Church located at 37514 3rd Ave.

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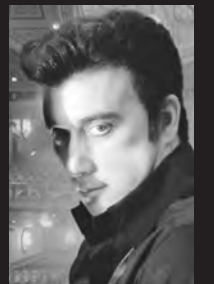
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Dinner with Jesus: Matthew & Friends

This weekend is our nation's birthday, Independence Day. Often, we celebrate with family and friends get-togethers- cook-outs or picnics. It's a time to remember our history and the sacrifices of those men and women in the early days of our country that believed in an independent nation apart of King George's rule. How will you be celebrating? However, you celebrate no doubt there will be food! Some of my favorite memories as a kid and as a young adult were picnics with family- when I was a kid and with my church family as an adult. Here at South Troy we always had a huge picnic gathering near the Zumbro River. We played softball, great food and they served pop and ice cream. Great memories and lots of fun!

What is your favorite kind of dinner? casual? formal? Picnic or potluck, sit down or buffet? People have family dinners, fancy dinner parties, or lunches. Meet Matthew; he was a Jew, he was a tax collector, he was wealthy, he had probably cheated many in his community and was despised by the "religious" leaders of his society. His friends were other "sinners" that were despised as well. Then one day Jesus walks by; Matthew recognized him. He had heard him speak, had heard about the miracles and he wanted to know Him better. As Jesus passes by- He stops- He turns and looks Matthew in the eye—He smiles because Jesus sees Matthew's heart—a heart open and ready to receive Him and says, Matthew, come and follow me! Matthew is so excited- he leaves it all behind. He leaves the money on the table; he leaves the paperwork and the position forever to follow Jesus. His entire life changed with those 2 words, "follow me." and now- a few days later, Matthew had a party and he assembled all his friends to meet Jesus. Jesus accepted the invite. Jesus sat at the table with Matthew and his friends. That's huge!!! When you share a meal with someone you are saying- I accept you, I want to get to know you... I am willing to learn about you. Jesus didn't see this as a way to make points—he was

accepting an invite from Matthew and an opportunity to share with Matthew's friends about the good news. That would certainly make evangelism easier wouldn't it? Having Jesus come in person to our dinner or event and having Him share about himself. That's what Matthew did—he hadn't been following Jesus very long- but he knew that Jesus testimony of himself would be a powerful tool to reach his friends and family with the gospel. Matthew cared enough about those in his circle of friends that he wanted them to know Jesus.

Matthew wanted them to receive Jesus as their Savior, to follow Jesus as he has done. Matthew had been freed from his sin and guilt and wanted the same for his friends and family. Are we like Matthew? Have we invited our friends or family to meet Jesus? It begins with a relationship with Jesus and with those we want to introduce. Matthew didn't go and find strangers- he invited his friends and associates. We can do that too.

Matthew's friends felt they belonged- even though Matthew had changed, and they were willing to listen and meet this person that meant so much to Matthew. When we help people to feel like they belong, that they are accepted -right where they are at- they will be much more receptive of what we want to share with them.

When Matthew turned to follow Jesus- one of the first things he did was to desire to share his new friend with all his old friends. That's the call to every Christian. We are to go into all the world and be His witnesses. First to our close family and friends. Remember Cornelius- his entire household was present when Peter came to share about the good news and the entire household believed that day and was baptized! Were they perfect and shiny Christians—no- they were still the same people they were 10 minutes before on the outside- but they were definitely changed on the inside! How about the jailer in Philippi, he was about to kill himself and Paul intervenes and he brought Paul into his home and over a meal, Paul shared the truth of the gospel and the jailer and his entire family was saved and baptized! Then there was the Ethiopian eunuch, and many others... as they were introduced to faith in Jesus Christ- they believed. On the outside they were still gentiles, tax collectors, jailers, Romans, etc. but on the inside, they were new creations and followers of

Jesus!

Peter wrote, "you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it. 16 But do this in a gentle and respectful way. Keep your conscience clear. Then if people speak against you, they will be ashamed when they see what a good life you live because you belong to Christ." 1 Peter 3:15-16.

We are to be ready to give an answer for our hope as believers. We are to share the hope of Jesus Christ with those around us. That's one thing our world needs desperately: hope. Hope that life isn't a waste, hope that there is a future, that there is a heaven, that we can change, hope for a bet-

ter life in this world and the next. We, as believers have the answer. We have that hope! We are called to share that hope, to be light, to a dark world. Jesus left us here to be his light to the world. It's time to invite your friends, your family to dinner with Jesus. Introduce them to the love of your life, the one and only one that can profoundly change our dark hearts and hopeless worlds to light, love and joy! John wrote, "This is the message we heard from Jesus and now declare to you: God is light, and there is no darkness in him at all." We have the answer, we have the hope, and we have the ability to invite people to come to the table and meet Jesus!

Area Church Directory

Grieving and Quenching the Spirit

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit. . . . Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. — Ephesians 4:30-32

The Bible includes warnings about grieving the Spirit and hindering his work.

Ananias and Sapphira lied to the church and the Holy Spirit (Acts 5:1-10). They sold a piece of property, kept some of the money, and gave the rest to the church. That wasn't a bad thing, of course, but then they lied about their gift, saying they donated all of the money from the sale. They wanted people to be impressed by their generosity. But they could not get away with their deception. If we make a false commitment to God, pretending we are following the Spirit and even bragging about it, we fall into dangerous hypocrisy.

Following our own selfish desires, we can quench or suppress the Spirit. We can dampen the Spirit's fire by not following the Spirit's leading. We can refuse to use the gifts of the Spirit when they are available. But if we do things like that, how can we expect to be faithful and useful to God?

We can also grieve the Spirit by rebelling against God and doing as we please (see Isaiah 63:10). We can be stubborn and mean-spirited. Instead of being kind and compassionate, we can act with bitterness and anger. We can be unwholesome and immoral.

How can we protect ourselves from these destructive ways? We can ask the Holy Spirit to fill us and guide us each day so that we can live in step with him. Then God can use us in wonderful ways.

Prayer

Protect us, Lord, from grieving and quenching your Spirit. Fill us and direct us to follow your will, not our own. Amen.

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Keith Freeman

Keith Freeman, age 90, of Dundas, passed away peacefully on Sunday June 27, 2021, at Three Links Care Center.



Keith Arlen Freeman the son of Frank and Nada Freeman. He was the last surviving sibling of Frank and Nada.

Keith was born on April 8, 1931, at the home where he resided his entire life excluding the last month of his life. He attended Dundas elementary school and graduated from Northfield High School Class of 1949. He married Monica Louise (Kreitz) Blegseth on June 24, 1960, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Northfield.

Keith served in the Army in the Korean War and then worked construction driving scraper for 31 years. He then did woodwork at Heirloom Brass in Dundas. After retirement he enjoyed traveling. Keith was a fearless man who always had a quick joke to lighten your day. Keith loved people. In his later years he enjoyed making new friends at FiftyNorth who became a part of his expanding family. He became a father figure to many in his later years. He will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his three children: Dale (Terri) Freeman of Newnan, Georgia,

Susan (Tim) Malecha of Lonsdale and Julie (Don) Werner of Tyrone, Georgia; 10 grandchildren, Nicole Freeman, David (Katie) Freeman, Kurtis (Jared) Malecha, Katelynn Malecha, Megan (Dan) Simon, Nathaniel Thompson, Bethany (Jorge) Bravo, Anthony Werner, Dominik Werner and Rebekah Werner; 8 great-grandchildren; Sister-in-law Nordis Estrem of MN/NM.

Funeral services were at Seventh-day Adventist Church in Faribault on Friday, July 2, 2021, beginning at 10:00 AM. Visitation was on Thursday, July 1, 2021, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Seventh-day Adventist Church and one hour prior to the service in the church. Burial was at Groveland Cemetery in Dundas. Arrangements by Bierman Funeral Home and Crematory. biermanfuneralhome.com.

Clarence Marshall Hines

Clarence Marshall Hines, age 96, of Stanton, passed away Saturday, June 26, 2021, at Reflections End of Life Center in Northfield.

Clarence was born the son of George and Inga (Terland) Hines on August 5, 1924, in St. Paul and the oldest of

four children. At the age of 18, Clarence enlisted in the United States Army on November 16, 1942, and served in the infantry during WWII. He fought in the Rhineland offensive in Germany where he was wounded. He received the Purple Heart and two bronze stars for his combat during the war.

He returned to Minnesota where he was united in marriage to Marilyn Davis on July 21, 1951. They built their home in Stanton and raised four children. He was the manager of Triangle Aviation in Stanton. There he taught many people to fly and was also a mechanic and worked maintenance. His job also included hauling skydivers and towing gliders. From this career, he sprayed crops and also farmed. He worked for over 40 years at the Stanton Airport. Marilyn passed away in 2017.

He enjoyed vegetable gardening and taking road trips around the United States with Marilyn and friends. He also enjoyed camping with his family.

Clarence is survived by his children Brad Hines of Cannon Falls, Keith (Beth) Hines of Cannon Falls, Patty (Don) Enberg of Stanton, Denise Hines of Northfield; nine grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; a great-great grandson; and a brother Martin Hines in Arizona. He was preceded in death by his wife; daughter-in-law Barb Hines; and two sisters Jan and Char.

Funeral services were held at Stanton United Methodist Church in Stanton on Saturday, July 3, 2021, beginning at 11:00 AM. Visitation was one hour prior to the service in the church. Burial was held at Stanton Cemetery in Stanton. For memorial contributions, the family has designated the Stanton Cemetery or American Cancer

Association. Arrangements by Bierman Funeral Home and Crematory. biermanfuneralhome.com.

Lee H. Albers

Lee H. Albers, age 51 of Faribault, MN passed away on Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at his home surrounded by his family following an extended illness.



Lee Harold, the son of Paul and Donna (Kolb) Albers was born on May 9, 1970 in Northfield, MN.

He attended Faribault Senior High School and graduated with the class of 1988. After high school Lee attended Winona Technical College and later attended Missouri Valley Line Constructors to become a Journeyman Lineman. Lee followed in his father's footsteps and was a Lineman for Xcel Energy for 30 years in the Northfield/Faribault area. On October 7, 1995 he was united in marriage to Jillene Peterson in Faribault. Lee enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, riding motorcycles, snowmobiling, 4-wheeling, road trips and just loved to be outside!

He is survived by his wife Jillene Albers of Faribault; by his daughters, Courtney, Morgan, Kendra and Monica; by his parents, Paul and Donna Albers of Faribault; by his brothers, Guy Albers of LeCenter, MN, Gary (Colleen) Albers of Zumbrota, MN and Todd Albers of Owatonna, MN and by nieces, nephews and other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Harold and Dorothy Albers, Frank and Hazel Kolb and his aunt Bonnie Kopischkie.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, July 12, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at the Divine Mercy Catholic Church, 139 Mercy Drive in Faribault. Fr. Cory Rohlfing officiated. Private interment was held at the Rolling Green Cemetery in Northfield, MN.

Memorial visitation was held at the church on Monday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Arrangements are being completed by the Parker Kohl Funeral Home & Crematory of Faribault.

Dundas EDA Prepares for New Opportunities

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Right now, the members of the Dundas EDA are the members of the Dundas City Council. Teppen said the intention is to fill those EDA seats with other members of the community over time. A position on the board will come through mayoral recommendation and approval by the city council.

The new Dundas EDA will meet on the 4th Monday of each month at 6:30 pm, prior to the regular city council meeting.

New Playground Equipment Going Up at Memorial Park

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Teppen said the new equipment has been delivered, and a contractor is in place to

actually build the new playground. But first the city is doing some work to the grounds, which is necessary because the area will be larger than before.

"It's a little bit expanded. There is a little bit more equipment and it's all placed within what we call a container which is the edging around the playground equipment. Then we fill in that area with engineered wood fiber."

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Lake Shoreline Plantings



Teri Knight



I visited friends on a lake and noticed the plantings (or not) of the various properties.

Shoreline planting provides physical stabilization of a lakeshore or river bank. The extensive root systems of native plants embrace the soil and hold it in place.

They also benefit the water ecosystem by filtering-out pollutants from water runoff, creating healthy shoreline habitat.

Attracting birds, butterflies and hummingbirds.

While it's a great idea to contact your local Soil and Water Conservation District to find what plants are best for your particular area, there are some good overall choices to consider.

These plants for wetlands/lakeshore are native to the Upper Midwest and you can find them at nurseries like Prairie Moon or Prairie Nursery out of Wisconsin offers plans for buffer zones.

The 2nd best time to plant is mid-August to mid to late September, depending on your weather conditions.

Swamp milkweed grows 3 to 4 ft tall in sun to part shade. It's a close relative of the common milkweed and monarch love IT too.

Blue vervain is pretty awesome. It has multiple delicate blue flowers and grows 2 to 6 ft. tall in sun to part shade. Sandpipers, cardinals and juncos eat the seeds and, bonus, due to its high nectar content, bees and butterflies visit blue vervain. Best of all, it blooms all summer.

As for a shrub, Chokecherry is great and grows to about 20 ft in sun to part shade. It's spring flowers are incredibly aromatic! Ruffed grouse and many other birds and mammals (chipmunks, fox, bears) love the berries. Often, a dozen or more birds can be seen feeding actively on ripe cherries in a single shrub.

Top 10 shoreline plants from University of Wisconsin Burnett County.

Teri Knight became a Master Gardener with Dakota County, Minnesota in 2003. She currently produces her website, www.gardenbite.com, that supplements her daily radio program which has aired Monday thru Friday on radio stations throughout Minnesota since 2007. In 2017, several stations in Wisconsin began airing her show. Teri's been involved in community projects which include a Junior Master Gardener program for 8 to 12 year olds, designing and planting a garden for a women's center and various other organizations! Besides all that, Teri is News Director at KYMN Radio and can be heard weekdays on AM 1080 and 95.1 FM The One, From Northfield, MN.



swamp milkweed from Prairie Moon

2021 PAVILION RENTAL GENERAL INFORMATION

- The 2021 Memorial Park Pavilion reservation season is only on weekends starting May 1 through September 26.
- Reservations will be accepted via phone at 507-645-2852 from Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Fridays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Payment and required signed forms need to be submitted to City Hall with 5 days.
- The city will continue to closely monitor the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) guidelines to inform all future decisions on Pavilion Rentals.
- All rental occupants must adhere to current public health guidance on event capacities, social distancing, and usage of face coverings.
- The city will continue to closely monitor the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) guidelines to inform all future decisions on Pavilion rental.

How to Reserve the Memorial Park Pavilion

- Reserving a Pavilion or Building: Due to ever-changing guidelines related to COVID-19, we cannot accept online reservations at this time. Please call 507-645-2852 or email cityhall@dunda.us for assistance. Phone reservation hours are Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. & Fridays 9 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Rental Cost and Deposit

Rentals include the cost of the Pavilion rental plus tax and a sanitizing fee. Please note two payments are needed to secure a reservation. The first is for the rental cost and sanitation fee of \$167.00 for the Pavilion and the other is for the deposit of \$150.00. The city only accepts checks/money orders or cash for payment.

- All Day: \$95.00 + \$7.00 (Sales tax)
- Sanitizing Fee: \$65.00
- Deposit: \$150.00 (separate check or cash)

Rental Sessions

Rentals for 2021 are only for Saturday and Sunday. Please note setup and cleanup need to be completed within your rental time of 7 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Steps to Rent the Pavilion

1. Call City Hall 507-645-2852 to secure your date.
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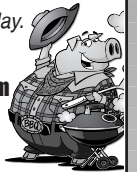
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Saturday Schedule of Events

- 7a.m. **Annual BBQ Cook Off Begins. Over \$2,500 in Prizes!** Hosted by MarLea's
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- 8-11a.m. **All You Can Eat Dad's Waffle Breakfast**
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\$9 for adults, \$5 for kids 12 & under, 3 & under FREE. Includes waffles, sausage, coffee, juice, milk. Under Mainstreet Tent.
- 7:30 a.m. **Sign Up for Clutchmen Truck & Tractor Pull at Pull Site** Contact Larry Enfield 507-789-6692
- 8a.m. **Citywide Garage Sales & Street Vendors Start**
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Trophies at 1:00p.m. Contact Steve King 612-968-9547 or email: kingpin1876@gmail.com
- 9a.m. **Truck & Tractor Pull Begins on the Hill**, sign up begins at 7:30a.m.
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- 10a.m. **Cow Milking Contest** across from Fireside
- 11a.m. **Food Stands Open**
Joel Stenhaug & Jim Tracy Memorial Horseshoe Tournament in City Park Presented by the Dennison Lions
Kids Pedal Pull Mainstreet Presented by the Dennison Lions. Pre-register at 10:30 a.m.
- 1-3p.m. **Kiddie Carnival & Games Beside City Hall** Presented by Randolph FFA students
- 1:30p.m. **Parade Downtown - A Kiddie Parade Leads Off Main Parade** (Ages 12 & Under) **\$100.00 Prize for Best Parade Entry!**
Sign up at 12:00 p.m. South Mainstreet. Contact Diane at 612-532-0268
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

CLASSIC CAR SHOW 8AM

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TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL 9AM

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 7
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This authentic One-Ring, Big Top Circus has been featured on National Geographic's Explorer TV series, Entertainment Tonight, A&E Special: Under the Big Top and most recently, On the Road with Circus Kids, a Nickelodeon special featured on the Nick News Program.

Tent Raising & Tour:
On circus day between 9:30 and 10:00

Dennison Days Returns August 7

(continued from page 1)

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. Mar Leas is hosting a Friday Night Band this year to kick off the celebration with THE YA YA BOYS.

Saturday morning brings 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. Just look around for the signs.

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, which will be at The Fireside Lounge this year, 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. The Cow Milking Contest is at 10 AM, with the Dairy Princesses joining in, and this years special guests will be announced soon. 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 2:30 PM.

Again this year is FREE EVENING ENTERTAINMENT under the Mainstreet tent. This years musical act is DRIVER 5.

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

Watch www.dennisondays.org for updates.

a.m. come watch the raising of the Big Top, then stay for the FREE Tour. This presentation offers a unique face-to-face opportunity for families, schools, daycare centers and community members to meet and learn all about the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus. Learn facts about our performers, the history of our show and the different species of animals in our Circus Family. In this presentation we will also address topics such as hygiene, grooming and the veterinary care all of our animals receive. This is a special part of Circus Day that should not be missed!

Circus Performances:

Our circus performances will be 5:00 & 7:30 p.m. bringing the magic of the circus to life in each 90-minute show.

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Circus Day Schedule

(times may vary)

Between 9:30 & 10:00 a.m.– Tent

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**DUNDAS CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**Monday, June 14, 2021
7:00 p.m. Dundas City Hall**

Present: Mayor Glen Switzer; Councilors: Grant Modory, Luke LaCroix, Luke Swartwood

Absent: Councilor Larry Fowler
Staff Present: City Engineer John Powell, Administrator Jenelle Teppen, Deputy Clerk Linda Ripka

**CALL TO ORDER/
PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Switzer called the Council meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance. A quorum was present.

PUBLIC FORUM - No public input.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Modory, second by LaCroix, to approve the agenda. Motion Carried Unanimously (MCU)

PRESENTATION

Mike Ludwig, Dundas Baseball Association

Ludwig reported to the Council on the preparation for the 2022 State Tournament stating the Baseball Association is at Phase 3 of 5 phases noting the grandstand and press box will be completed this fall. He reported the Board is reviewing permanent fencing, and an additional fund raising of about \$60,000 to \$100,000 is needed. He stated 10,000 to 15,000 people will be here during the three weekends of the State Tournament in 2022.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by LaCroix, second by

Swartwood, to approve the consent agenda as follows:

Regular Minutes of May 24, 2021;
Resolution 2021-15 A Resolution Establishing an Economic Development Authority Fund;

Special Gambling Permit – Canvas Church;

Disbursements - \$127,548.84. MCU

OLD BUSINESS

No old business brought before Council.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 2021-16 A Resolution Accepting the Quotes and Awarding a Contract for the Hester Street Mill & Overlay

Engineer Powell stated three quotes were received for the Hester Street Mill & Overlay project, and after review recommended accepting the quote of \$44,995 from Bituminous Material, Inc. and entering into a contract agreement.

Motion by Mordory, second by LaCroix, to approve Resolution 2021-16. MCU

NEW BUSINESS

No new business brought before Council.

REPORT OF OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

City Engineer – John Powell

Powell reported new area for Bridgewater Heights is being grading for the Tower Heights development.

Discussion followed on other roads in need of review for work and stripping.

City Administrator – Jenelle Teppen

Teppen informed Council on a complaint from neighboring property concerning Chapel Brewing on outside music and urination.

Discussion on how to handle the noncompliance of parking issues from the letter to all residents and to have a plan in place. Consensus was to handle complaints coming in and give it a few weeks before another letter stating the noncompliance issues.

Teppen gave update on West Avenue Apartment project stating they want to grade this year and begin building next year.

Reminder: EDA meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 28, 2021.

Mayor, Councilors and Committees

Councilor Swartwood stated would like more discussion on preparing for 2022 State Tournament.

ADJOURN

Motion by Swartwood, second by LaCroix, to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. MCU

Submitted by: Jenelle Teppen, City Administrator

Attest: Glenn Switzer, Mayor

**DUNDAS CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**Monday, June 28, 2021
7:00 p.m. Dundas City Hall**

Present: Mayor Glen Switzer; Councilors: Larry Fowler, Grant Modory, Luke LaCroix, Luke Swartwood

Staff Present: City Attorney Jared Shepherd, City Engineer John Powell, City Planner Nate Sparks, Administrator Jenelle Teppen, Deputy Clerk Linda Ripka

**CALL TO ORDER/
PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Switzer called the Council meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance. A quorum was present.

PUBLIC FORUM - No public input.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by LaCroix, second by Modory, to approve the agenda. Motion Carried Unanimously (MCU)

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Fowler, second by Swartwood, to approve the consent agenda as follows:

Regular Minutes of June 14, 2021;

Disbursements - \$111,949.67. MCU

OLD BUSINESS

No old business presented to Council.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Ordinance 2021-07 An Ordinance Amending City Code Title IX: General Regulations, Chapter 92: Health and Safety; Nuisances, and Title XV: Land Usage, Chapter 151: Minimum Housing Standards Code

Administrator Teppen reviewed the purpose and sections of Chapter 92 and Chapter 151 of the City Code that is recommended to be adjusted. She stated language and process were reviewed indicating sections repealed and the addition of language for clarity.

Motion by Modory, second by Swartwood, to approve Ordinance 2021-07 and Summary of Ordinance 2021-07 for publication. MCU

Resolution 2021-17 A Resolution to Approve the Northfield Fire Relief Association Increase to Pension Level Benefits and Corresponding Bylaw Change

Administrator Teppen stated the NAFRS Joint Powers Board met on May 20, 2021, approving the increase pension for firefighters. She stated all parties are required to approve the increase noting Northfield has approved by resolution.

Representatives of Northfield Fire Relief Association (NFRA), Bron Scherer and T.J. Dvorak said that the last increase was in 2018. Scherer said the pension fund is currently overfunded at \$7.5 million and is in good standing. He reviewed the qualification factors for pension. He stated NFRA is separate from NAFRS noting purpose of the pension, funding source, investment in conservative market, and budget of the plan. Dvorak stated pension is a lump sum payout based on years of service. Scherer noted the State Auditor report has all documentation of NFRA and shows comparison state-wide.

Motion by Fowler, second by Swartwood, to approve Resolution 2021-17. MCU

NEW BUSINESS

Consider Maintenance Agreement with Cummins, Inc.

Engineer Powell reviewed the three-year generator routine maintenance agreement submitted by Cummins, Inc. for \$11,140.57 noting an increase of 3.7% from previous agreement. He stated the maintenance covers backup generators at Lift Station 1, Lift Station 2 and Well 2. He stated funds are budget in Sewer Operations and Water Operations.

Motion by Swartwood, second by Fowler, to approved a three-year routine generator Maintenance Agreement with Cummins, Inc. for the period 2021 thru 2023 at a cost of \$11,140.57. MCU

Consider Approving Anthony Brecht as Part-Time Police Officer

Administrator Teppen requested Anthony Brecht be approved to hire as the third part-time officer noting he has met all the requirements. She stated this position is part of the police budget.

Motion by Fowler, second by LaCroix, to approve hiring of Anthony Brecht as a part-time police officer. MCU

REPORTS OF OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

City Engineer – John Powell

Powell replied to Council member Fowler's question regarding the elevated levels of TSS (Total Suspended Solids) that are sent to the Northfield Wastewater Treatment Plant. He stated testing has produced inconsistent results over the past several years and staff has been unable to clearly pinpoint where the TSS is originating from noting the City has purchased a sampler and has begun the process to identify the source. He said the City is working on a pretreatment plan indicating the cost is estimated at about \$300,000 to \$500,000.

Powell reviewed the City's water supply plan due to recent hot weather causing usage increase.

City Administrator – Jenelle Teppen

Teppen requested setting a time for her review and stated the City attorney has the form to send out.

Mayor, Councilors and Committees

Councilor LaCroix asked about pothole and patching on areas of Hester Street. Powell explained that the Council approved the bid from BMI at the June 14th meeting and those areas will be addressed when BMI is doing the Hester Street Mill and Overlay.

ADJOURN

Motion by Fowler, second by LaCroix, to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 p.m. MCU

Submitted by: Jenelle Teppen, City Administrator

Attest: Glenn Switzer, Mayor

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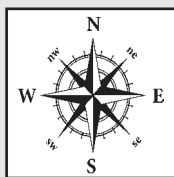
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The Tennessee Tilt



By Terry Campbell

This column is written by Messenger editor and Minnesota native Terry Campbell.

Terry now splits his time between Minnesota when it's warm here and Tennessee when it's cold here.

I saw pickup trucks driving around like this and thought there must have been a mechanical failure. Then I found out it was actually a fad. It comes from giving a perfectly good four-wheel drive pickup to someone lacking in common sense. They call it the Tennessee Tilt and it has been seen in neighboring North Carolina where they call it the Carolina Squat. It is a terrible new trend for pickups from the millennial country kids. You take a perfectly good 4x4 truck and then you jack the front up so the headlights are in the trees and the back of your truck resembles a dog with an itchy butt, rubbing across the carpet.

I have spent my life driving pickup trucks. A man is not a real man unless he

owns one. He uses it daily and he treats it with respect. You put every thing in the back including the kitchen sink and you want it to stay there.

No logical, intellectual being would slope the bed of the pickup box to self-unload everything you put in there. You put over-size springs on the rear axle so a heavy load doesn't have you dragging the hitch ball down the highway. You want clearance so you don't get hung up on a stump when you go off road.

But down here some hillbilly brain trust came up with a backwards way to make the most noble vehicle on the road look silly. I first thought that "Bubba" found a way to load his fishing skiff without a trailer. Just back that old truck down to the water and run the john boat up in the box. But it is mostly new pickups which were emasculated and sent down the highway looking like some punk at the mall with his pants hanging below his underwear.

It has become bad enough, that the state legislature passed a law to ban this practice, stating; "A private passenger automobile shall not be modified or altered by elevating the automobile more than 3 inches from the manufacturer's specified height in the front and lowering the automobile more than 2 inches from the manufacturer's specified height in the rear."

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Sun, August 1	1B Play In Game	TBD	2 p.m.
Sun, August 1	Forest Lake Brewers	Home	2 p.m.
Wed, August 4	St. Louis Park	Home	7:30 p.m.
Fri, August 6	1B Series (Gm 1)	TBD	8 p.m.
Sun, August 8	1B Series (Gm 2)	TBD	2 p.m.
Tue, August 10	1B Series (Gm 3)	TBD	8 p.m.
Fri, August 13	1B Seed Series	TBD	8 p.m.
Sun, August 15	1B Seed Series	TBD	2 p.m.

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 23. Part of a min.
 24. *Field hockey's stick and ball, e.g.
 25. Gayle King's network
 28. Capital of Latvia
 30. *Canoeing: slalom and ____
 35. Rhine tributary
 37. Building annexes
 39. A in AV
 40. Three-ply cookie
 41. *Madison cycling, e.g.
 43. *Light ball tap, in volleyball or tennis
 44. What hoarders do
 46. Not happening (2 words)
 47. Half-rotten
 48. *Martial art debuting in Olympics in 2021
 50. Make a plaintive cry
 52. Short for although
 53. Luau instruments
 55. Street in Paris
 57. * ____ horse in gymnastics
 60. *One of pentathlon events
 64. Kentucky Derby drink
 65. Rock in a glass
 67. Small Asian ungulate
 68. Spy's cover
 69. Not a win nor a loss
 70. Run off to marry
 71. Pat dry
 72. Eastern Standard Time
 73. Between shampoo and repeat

- DOWN
1. Corn units
 2. Final notice?
 3. Rod attachment
 4. Greek sandwiches
 5. Federal Reserve in relation to U.S. currency
 6. *Boxing moves
 7. *All-time Olympic record holder in medal count
 8. Popular fitness magazine
 9. Military no-show
 10. Crowd-sourced review platform
 11. Mature elves
 12. I do this with my little eye
 15. Tibetan mountaineer
 20. Slipperier
 22. ____-been
 24. London's Tyburn Tree, e.g.
 25. Kick the bucket
 26. Thailand's neighbor
 27. Give sheep a haircut
 29. A valley in Scotland
 31. "Ant-Man" leading actor
 32. Dostoevsky's "The ____"
 33. Beethoven's famous symphony
 34. *2021 Olympic host
 36. Civil Rights icon
 38. Long adventure story
 42. ____ welcome!
 45. Tree cutters' leftovers
 49. ____ out, as in victory
 51. One suffering from tuberculosis
 54. Chosen few
 56. Food safety threat
 57. *Threat to muscles
 58. Mixture
 59. Source of protein
 60. Pedal pushers
 61. Golf club
 62. Midday slumbers
 63. High school club
 64. #6 Down, sing.
 66. Post-Soviet Union union

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