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Announcements

REMINDERS:

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WINTER PARKING BAN BEGINS OCTOBER 31

City Ordinance 271.06(2)
No Parking in Streets or Alleys
2:00 a.m. to 6:30 a.m.
October 31 to April 15
Exception:
Call Dundas Police 645-5252

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

• American Red Cross Blood Drive
November 23 from 12:30-6:30p.m.
Hosted by Dennison Vang Lutheran
Church at Dennison City Hall, 37622
Goodhue Ave., Dennison.

City Council – Regular Meeting
October 11 at 7:00p.m.

Parks & Recreation Advisory
Board Meeting
October 12 at 7:00p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting Octo-
ber 21 at 7:00p.m.

Golden Link
Southern Minnesota
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Do you have an announcement?
Email: hometownmessenger@gmail.com

Dundas' Archibald Mill Represents Minnesota's 'Earliest Industry'

Courtesy of WCCO

For more than a century, mill ruins in Rice
County have stood tall, and for good reason.
In Finding Minnesota, John Lauritsen shows
us how the history of the Archibald Mill is
putting a small town on the map.

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Vang Lutheran Church Annual Lutefisk and Norwegian Meatball Supper

The annual Lutefisk and Norwegian Meat-
ball Supper will be held Wednesday, October
13th at Vang Lutheran Church. There will be
no Country Store this year. The traditional
meal will be packaged and ready to enjoy at
work or home. *(see ad on page 4)*



Fall Fun Event at Harvest Acres

On October 2nd and 3rd sheep will be grazing on their pastures, llamas will be walking on paths, fiber enthusiasts will be drooling, squeezing and touching all sorts of fiber and fiber arts from 15 vendors from the midwest.

There also will be food trucks (Steve B Barbeque and Don's Crumble Beef) for the people to graze, games and crafts for the children to do and learn about fiber and life on the farm. And you dont want to miss any of it!!!

All this fun will be happening at the Harvest Fiber Festival at the Harvest Hill Acres farm on the outskirts of Dennison. It is a free, fibery (yes that is a word and has nothing to do with your diet) family, fun event. Dean and Diana Treangen are the owners of this farm and have been in the area for the last four years. There are other events that happen at their farm, but this is a new event that they are hoping for a large fun turnout.

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TRUNK OR TREAT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29
6:00-7:00 PM at Memorial Park, 214 1st Street S

Bring the kids wearing costumes to this family-friendly trick or treat event. Area organizations and businesses will be there with decorated car trunks ready to hand out candy and prizes.

The City is closely monitoring the COVID-19 situation. If there are restrictions or a cancellation is necessary it will be poisted on the City's website.

2nd Chances Jonah 3

How many times do you give someone another chance? Does it depend on the situation? Do we give everyone another chance? After all they're human- they're not perfect... does it depend on our age or our privileges? Or should we give God more than one chance? Who decides? How do we decide?

I've been the recipient of a number of second chances. Gary and I recently celebrated 35 years of marriage. That is a huge 2nd chance for me! The Bible is full of men and women that God gave 2nd chances to: Rahab

The Bible is clear and consistent when it refers to Rahab—she was a prostitute. But this woman of ill repute put her life on the line to hide some spies from Israel. And God granted her a second chance. Then there was Moses who was born in Egypt during a dangerous time for young Jewish boys. God chose to spare Moses's life and gave him the privilege and protection of growing up in Pharaoh's palace. As an adult Moses killed an Egyptian taskmaster to save a Hebrew young man, the wrath of Pharaoh drove him out of Egypt for fear of his life. Yet 40 years later God gave Moses a second chance to return to Egypt and set His people free.

And we all know Jonah because we are a lot like Jonah- Jonah was in the belly of a great fish for 3 days and 3 nights and called out to God and said he would do all that he promised to do. "And the Lord ordered the fish to spit up Jonah on the beach, and it did." We have a repentant and grateful Jonah. A man that is ready to follow God- "I will never worship anyone but you! I will surely fulfill my promises" ... Jonah's made a big promise...

God wasted no time setting Jonah back on track, 'go to Nineveh and deliver the message I gave you.' It seems Jonah is to go immediately—not waste time over thinking about it, planning how to canvas the city—just GO! Go and deliver the message I gave you. He's giving Jonah a 2nd chance. This time Jonah obeys. Nineveh is a large city- *so large that it would take three days to walk through it.*

Jonah arrives and begins to shout the message of doom and gloom to the people of Nineveh. He goes from one end to another. It took him 3 days to get the message out and

what a response! "The people of Nineveh believed God's message, and from the greatest to the least, they declared a fast and put on burlap to show their sorrow." The people of Nineveh believed Jonah, from the least to the greatest. Everyone was equal - they took Jonah's message to heart and began to pray. They went into national mourning. The people of Nineveh recognized their sin and were convicted.

They chose to listen and act on what they heard from the prophet Jonah. **"If your people- call on your name and turn from their sins (repent)—Lord, hear from heaven and forgive their sins."** The people of Nineveh weren't God's chosen people, but they were still people that He loved and created. The people of Israel were to tell the gentiles, the peoples in their communities about Him—Now Jonah was finally obeying and brought a message of "hellfire and brimstone" so to speak—and it worked! verse 10 says, "10 When God saw what they had done and how they had put a stop to their evil ways, he changed his mind and did not carry out the destruction he had threatened." God saw what they had done—how they had changed- that they truly repented—it wasn't just the words—they followed it with action! For an entire city- to turn to the Lord is amazing and wonderful!

God specializes in 2nd chances. He gave Jonah a 2nd chance. Jonah was going the opposite direction- and when he had his time alone in the fish- he repented and chose to obey God. Through Jonah's obedience an entire city- was given a second chance! That is so amazing. That through the words that came from Jonah's mouth- a city of over 120,000 people repented and turned to follow God.

- We too are called to go—to share the truth of God's word. To share the good news- to make sure 'everyone' knows! We must obey the call—we must be ready to go and tell. How can they know Jesus if there is no one to tell them?

- We must pray for those that still have not heard. And for opportunities to go and tell.

God has given us so many chances- let's not miss any more opportunities to share the good news of Christ. It's time to go and tell-like Jonah- embrace your 2nd chance to share the hope of eternity to whomever God places in your path!

Vernon Robert Buscho

Vernon Robert Buscho, age 91, of Kenyon, died on Monday, September 20, 2021, at Three Links Care Center, Northfield. Private family services were held. Interment was at Meadow Ridge Memorial Park, Faribault with veteran military rites provided by the Kenyon Color Guard.



Vernon Robert Buscho was born in Waseca on December 27, 1929, to Ralph and Irene (Hecht) Buscho. He attended a country school until he moved to California with his parents. He graduated from Eagle Rock High School in California then returned to Minnesota to farm with his brother. On February 23, 1952, he married Esther Kruger at Red Oak Grove Church, Austin. Vernon served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, from September 4, 1952, until

August 17, 1954. He and Esther raised a family of five children and farmed from 1954 until retirement. In 1993, they moved to a home near Kenyon where he kept busy restoring old farm machinery and toys. Vernon belonged to the Rice County Steam and Gas Association and donated the brick shop from his farm to the organization. He spent many hours helping to tear the shop down and rebuild it. He enjoyed competing in tractor pulls and displaying his Jeep, old machinery and tractors in parades.

He is survived by his wife, Esther; children, Britt (and Melissa) of Green Valley, AZ, Bruce (and Darcie) of Farmington, Fae (and James) Holin of Vadnais Heights, Julie (and Jeff) Holmquist of Colorado Springs, CO and Alan (and Barb) of Faribault; 12 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Eldon (and Gwen) and Warren (and Joyce) Buscho; two sisters, Ladonna (and John) Dutkewicz and Arlette (and Alex) Partida; and a grandson, Daniel Holmquist.

Area Church Directory

Fear for Nothing?

"Does Job fear God for nothing?" — Job 1:9

I can remember a time in college when everything was going really well. I had lots of friends, I was getting good grades, I was having fun, I was involved in a great church, my relationship with God was thriving, and I even enjoyed my part-time job. Everything was going great, and I was extremely happy.

When everything is going well, it is relatively easy to honor and praise God and follow him wholeheartedly—to fear God in the biblical sense of being devoted to him.

In Job 1, Satan claimed it was easy for Job to fear God because his life was going so well. Job had 10 children, thousands of animals, and many servants. Job was a great man whose kids threw great parties. He would even offer sacrifices just in case someone in his household sinned against God. So of course Job feared God, Satan said. His life was great!

As the story of Job continued, however, all those blessings were taken from him. His family, his possessions, and even his health were taken away. Yet Job still feared God. Our devotion to God shouldn't be dependent on how well life is going for us. If we fear God only because life is good, then we really don't fear God at all.

As you think about your devotion to God, make sure you fear God because of who he is and not because he can give you great blessings.

Prayer

Awesome God, help us to adore and worship you because of who you are—God above all things. Amen.

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Ronald John Dohmen

Ronald John Dohmen, age 81 of Dennison, died peacefully at home surrounded by family on Saturday morning, September 18, 2021.

Ron was born on December 13, 1939 in Humphrey, Nebraska, the son of Edward and Rose

(Schaecher) Dohmen. His family moved to Minnesota in 1949. Ron spent his high school years at seminary in Chicago and later attended Hastings High School, graduating in 1957. He completed basic training with the US Army in 1960 at Fort Leonard, MO and served with the National Guard.

He married Maxine Girgen on April 28, 1962 in Vermillion, MN. He hauled gas, worked road construction, and started farming in Hampton, MN before moving to Dennison, MN, where he continued to farm along with building construction.

Ron enjoyed playing cards and his trips to Treasure Island. He will be remembered by his family and friends as a dedicated husband, dad, grandpa, and great-grandpa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister-in-law, Ann Dohmen; and brothers-in-law, John Hegard and Kenny O'Brien.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Maxine; children, Martin Dohmen of Northfield, Norma (Scott) Wickum of Wanamingo, Renee (Mike) Bauernfeind of Kenyon, and Leonard (Leona) Dohmen of Dennison; 5 grandchildren, Jeremy (Colbe) Bauernfeind, Samantha (Andy) Meyer, Jesse (Erin) Bauernfeind, Shelby Wickum, and Luke (Trisha) Bauernfeind; 6 great-grandchildren, Luella, Lydia, Lincoln, Wilder, Bodhi, Mason; siblings, Dolores Hegard, Lenore (Lloyd) Peine, Eugene Dohmen, Judy O'Brien, Cyril (Kathy) Dohmen, Sister Irene Dohmen SSND, Larry (Cheryl) Dohmen, Gery (Patti) Dohmen, and Joe (Pat) Dohmen; and many nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial was at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Kenyon on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at 3:00 pm, with visitation from 1:30 – 3:00 pm. A dinner followed.

Active pallbearers were his grandchildren,

Jeremy Bauernfeind, Samantha Meyer, Jesse Bauernfeind, Shelby Wickum, and Luke Bauernfeind. Honorary pallbearers were his brothers, Eugene Dohmen, Cyril Dohmen, Larry Dohmen, Gery Dohmen, and Joe Dohmen, along with Paul Mangan and friends from card club in Dennison.

Memorials are preferred to Boys Town (boystown.org/give).

Arrangements by Lundberg Funeral Home, Cannon Falls. Online condolences may be directed to www.LundbergFuneral.com.

Charles Everett Wells

Charles Everett Wells was born on June 7, 1932, in Owatonna, MN to Donald and Beryl (Ryder) Wells. After graduating from high school in 1949, Chuck joined the U.S. Army National Guard and served in the Korean War, receiving the Korean Service Medal, the Bronze Star, the United Nations Service Medal, and the Combat Infantry Badge. He received his honorable discharge in 1953 and joined the VFW and American Legion. Chuck married Norliene Raabolle on January 1, 1954, at Dennison Lutheran Church.

Chuck was a bricklayer/stone mason for over 50 years and was a member of union locals in both Colorado and Minnesota. He enjoyed bowling and playing horseshoes.

Chuck passed away on Tuesday, August 31, 2021, at the age of 89.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Norliene; their four children: Suzan Kennedy of Arvada, CO; Sandra Wells of Runaway Bay TX, Scott and Steve Wells of Dennison; 5 grandchildren: Aramis, Alec, Acacia, Ashley, Adam, 2 great grandchildren: Logan, Maverick; his brother Robert Wells of Dundas, MN; and sister Dorothy Thibodeau of Northfield, MN. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his sisters Donna, June and Betty.

A Celebration of Chuck's life was held at the Northfield VFW on Sunday, September 19 from 12:00 PM to 3:00 P.M. Interment will be held at Vang Cemetery in Holden

Township with military honors provided by the Northfield VFW and American Legion Honor Guard at a later date.

Arrangements are by Bierman Funeral Home and Crematory. biermanfuneral-home.com

Frances "Fran" Janet Holmblad

Frances "Fran" Janet Holmblad, age 78, of Faribault, died on Thursday, September 16, 2021, at Faribault Senior Living assisted living facility. Fran was born May 15, 1943, in Faribault to Edward and Frances (Haley) Spitzack. The middle child of five, she enjoyed

singing in church, playing softball, reading everything, and fishing. She attended school in Warsaw, MN, until transitioning to Faribault Senior High School. After graduating in 1961, Fran began working in the high school administration office. It was there that her boss and mentor encouraged her to become a teacher. Fran attended St. Cloud State University, graduating in three years, with her teaching license. Fran was united in marriage with David John Holmblad in 1969; they later divorced. She taught 1st grade in Anoka, MN, "until the babies started coming." After being a stay-at-home mom for 14 years, Fran began substitute teaching in Faribault Public Schools. She was hired full-time to teach 6th grade at Washington Elementary School in 1987. Fran taught at Washington Elementary and Roosevelt Elementary, teaching 6th grade and then 5th grade, until she retired in 2008. Her Christian faith was a defining factor in her life. While the children were still young, the family joined Little Prairie United Methodist Church in Dundas. Fran was an active, contributing member of the church for the remainder of her life, often serving in various leadership positions and mentoring others. Truly, Fran was such that you became a better person for having known her in your life. Fundamentally, Fran was a builder; somehow, she deciphered how to build upon existing talents and abilities and foster growth in others, especially children. Fran's interactions with people inspired creativity, fortified faith, fanned flames of inquisitiveness, and burgeoned a belief in oneself.

Fran is survived by her daughters, Nancy (Corey Harrison) Holmblad of York, PA, and Valerie (Michael) Hullett of Faribault; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; her siblings, nieces and nephews, and innumerable friends.

Fran was preceded in death by her parents, sisters and brothers-in-law, and her son, Anthony "Tony" Holmblad.

Services was held at Little Prairie United Methodist Church, Dundas, on Saturday, September 25, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Ed DuBose officiated. Interment will be at Maple Lawn Cemetery, Faribault, at a later date.

Fran's wishes were for her "home going" services to be a PARTY! She wished that people would enjoy themselves and be comfortable. She encouraged the wearing of bright colors and fun prints; Hawaiian shirts and the like are welcome.

Finally, Fran requested, in lieu of flowers, that any memorials be directed to the church that meant the world to her: www.littleprairieumc.org.

Visitation was at Little Prairie UMC, Dundas, on Friday, September 24, 2021, from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. and also for one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday. The family requested that masks be worn for both the visitation and the service.

Mary Jane Moline

Mary Jane Moline, CPA, horsewoman, and hot-dish champion passed at age 63 on Friday, Sept. 3, 2021.

Born December 14, 1957, to Carl & Ruth Moline, Jane was the 7th of 12 siblings. Jane graduated from Faribault High School in 1976 and received a BA in accounting from the College of St Benedict in 1980, kicking off a successful career first as a tax manager in Minneapolis and then starting her own accounting business.

Jane married Chip DeMann in 1981 at the DeMann farm in Dundas, MN, where together they (re)built a home and raised their children-Trip, Gus, and Molly.

Any time Jane had to spare was spent with the Rice County DFL and the Defeat of Jesse James Days celebration. Jane's energy and positivity were steadfast even in the face of an inescapable cancer diagnosis. Throughout her illness Jane remained happy and strong, spending time at her home with her children and her horses where she enjoyed food, music, and friends.

Jane is survived by partner Chip; children Trip, Gus, & Molly; siblings Kathy (Dan) Scheer, Nancy, Tom (Lori), Gretchen (Eddie Diaz), Carl (Michelle), Ruthie, Betsy (Al Alonzo), Charlie (Deb), and Bobby Moline, and Becky Redding; in-laws Chuck & Audrey, Jerry, Doug (Becky), and Chris (Danette) DeMann; among many other relatives and friends.

Jane is preceded in death by parents Carl & Ruth Moline and brother Timmy Moline.

As per her wishes, Jane's body has been accepted to the Mayo bequest program.

A celebration of life was held on Saturday, Sept. 18, from 2-6 p.m. at the Grand Events Center in Northfield with a continued celebration followed at Jane's home in Dundas.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Black Hills Children's Home, Crazy Horse Memorial, and the Defeat of Jesse James Days c/o the JYG.



Sogn Valley Art Fair October 2nd & 3rd

The 49th Sogn Valley Art Fair is taking place this weekend (October 2 & 3) in Cannon Falls, at the ArtOrg facility.

This year is dedicated to the founder of the fair, Peter Leach. The event includes Live music, demonstrations and more. Saturday October 2nd, from 10 am - 5 pm, and Sunday October 3rd from 10 am - 4 pm.

Check out their website at www.sognvalleyartfair.com for complete details.

E-mail your engagement, marriage or birth announcement to the Dundas Messenger
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Fall Fun Event at Harvest Acres

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Dean and Diana both lost their management jobs at a large local zoo. Dean had been there for 20 years, Diana 13 years but she not only lost her job, but her zoo career. She has been in the zoo and wildlife field for 40 years. The farm in Dennison was a dream, to have "some sheep in the pasture and yarn in the studio attached to the barn". Loosing her job, the farm animal support took a hit. Her paycheck took care of the animals. So in 2020 as many lives changed, so did theirs. Dean was able to retire. Diana was just out of a job, and to get another zoo job would require them to move and sell the farm. Diana decided to put alot of energy into the farm, the onsite yarn store (no longer a craft room) and let the animals "earn their food". 80 CVM Romeldale sheep, 2 llama, some chickens, cats and dogs and one angora rabbit eat alot !!! The fiber from the sheep, llama and even the rabbit are used in the products produced for the farm. The

Harvest Fiber Festival is a product of the efforts. The farm is in the Sogn Valley area, with many trees on the property. Fall colors are the first order of the event, their will be farms and fiber artists from Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota (many from this area) at the fair. There will be kids crafts and games for the children. The sheep and their llamas (that guard them from predators) will be in 4 different pastures. Diana was hoping the fiber products would be the star of the show, but she thinks otherwise. For the interested there will be 4 very tame llamas available for walks with guides around the farm, \$5.00 will get you a ticket for that fun.

This free event will happen rain or shine Saturday Oct 2 9-5:00 and Sun Oct 3 9-3:00! Bring your masks for inside buildings, your family for fun and food, and maybe

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There will be vendors from all over the midwest!
Various fiber demonstrations will happen throughout the weekend.





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Vang Lutheran Church ANNUAL LUTEFISK AND NORWEGIAN MEATBALL SUPPER

Vang Lutheran Church
2060 Cty. 49 Blvd.
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Wednesday, October 13th
Tickets are \$20.00



Meal Includes:

Lutefisk with melted butter, Norwegian Meatballs with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Cole Slaw, Fruit Soup, Lefse, and Norwegian Baking's.

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Spotted touch-me-not aka Jewelweed



Teri Knight

gardenbite

I was recently on a bicycle ride with a friend along a trail the city created. They did a really nice job of weaving it through wooded areas and open spaces. It was also fun to see all the native plants including helianthus laetiflorus aka cheerful sunflower...

...and solidago aka goldenrod. Which is NOT the plant that makes you sneeze!

But then there was this little jewel of a flower you had to look for to see it. I took pictures of all the plants and then looked up what this little yellow/orange spotted flower was that looked like an orchid.



It's called Jewelweed aka Spotted Touch-me-not. It's Latin name is *impatiens capensis*. Spotted or orange jewelweed is a native annual that thrives in moist or wet soils.

Its shiny, dangling flowers and the beads of water that collect on its leaves glisten like jewels in the sun.

Impatiens is Latin for "impatient," describing the capsules' explosive release of ripe seeds. Touch a mature capsule and it will burst in your hand, hence the common name touch-me-not. It grows 2 to 5 ft tall and flowers from July through September. While the flowers are small, especially among some of the larger plants, there are plenty of them.

When you're taking a walk or hiking or bicycling, what do YOU see? Are you paying attention to little details? There's magic everywhere!

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! Teri's Garden Bite Radio Program can be heard weekday mornings on AM 1080 and 95.1 FM, KYMN Radio from Northfield, MN.



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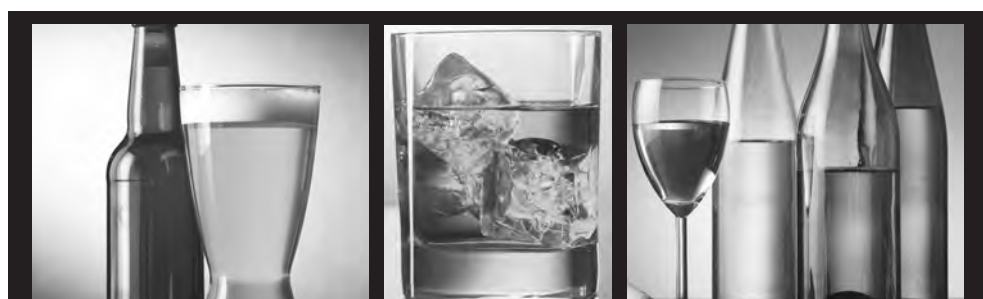
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Lake by Lake: Sampling Project Will Help Clean Up Cannon River Watershed

By Rice Soil and Water
Conservation District

The Rice Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), in cooperation with Rice County Environmental Services, collected water samples to be sent to a lab for analysis and measured temperature, pH, and water clarity on Fox Lake this summer. The collected samples were sent to a laboratory and tested for total suspended solids, chlorophyll, and phosphorus. The data will be compiled during the winter and used to help evaluate the condition of the lake.

Several different areas around the lake were targeted for sampling. The first location was the deepest part of the lake, where staff collected samples of surface water, as well as

from near the bottom of the lake at about 42 feet deep. A Van Dorn, a device used to collect water from various depths, was used to collect the water from near the lake bottom. Samples were also collected at the inlet of Fox lake and at the outlet of Lake Mazaska, which drains into Fox Lake.

“In order to know how to improve the water quality of any body of water, you must first know what the pollutant levels of that water are, and how much is entering it,” said Steve Pahs, Rice SWCD District Manager.

Knowledge of the levels of phosphorus, nitrate, and chlorophyll present in the lake, as well as knowing how much of each are entering the lake, will help develop realistic goals for improving the water quality of Fox Lake.

The last collection of water samples will be taken this October. Once all data is received from the lab, it will be given to a consultant who will use it to essentially create a “recipe” specifically for Fox Lake. The “recipe,” will be written into a management plan and will include measures such as restoring erosive shorelines and reducing sediment loss in the watershed through the adoption of agricultural and urban conservation practices. It may also include things like carp management or in-lake treatments.

Additionally, six other lakes in the area will be evaluated and similar management plans will be written to address water quality con-

cerns. These lakes include Cedar, Hunt, and Kelly-Dudley in Rice County and Fish and Roemhildts in Le Sueur County.

The Fox Lake sampling project is part of a larger effort for the Cannon River Watershed, as county and SWCD officials are now beginning implementation of the Cannon River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan (CRCWMP) which was developed to improve the quality of water in the Cannon River and its streams and lakes.

The Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources officially approved the CRCWMP last year in June 2020. In addition to the plan, the Cannon River Watershed Joint Powers Board (CRWJPB) was also created to serve the goal of implementing the CRCWMP.

The process to create the CRCWMP and joint powers board took three years, and the cooperation between the counties, cities, nonprofit groups, and SWCD’s of Rice, Goodhue, Steele, Waseca, Dakota, and LeSueur counties. Now that the plan is complete, the CRWJPB is receiving state funding to implement conservation projects across the region to help improve water quality. Some early examples of projects being funded are erosion control basins, cover crops, and grassed waterways.

If you would like to learn more about the Cannon River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan, visit










Dakota SWCD Water Resource Specialist Lindsey Albright and Rice SWCD District Technician Kourtney Hammerschmidt use a flow tracker to measure the amount of water entering Fox Lake. Determining the levels of phosphorus, nitrate, and chlorophyll entering the lake will help develop realistic goals for improving the water quality of Fox Lake

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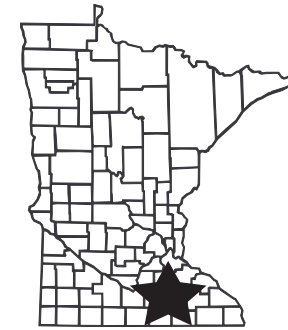
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October 10 Bidding Begins.....Sept. 29, 2021 Starts Closing..... Oct. 10, 2021
ONLINE ONLY ESTATE TOOL AUCTION FROM THE JIM TOUSIGNANT ESTATE
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Oct. 22, 2021.....9:00 AM CDT Faribault, MN
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Allis Chalmers 180 W/Loader, G, WD-45 & WD Tractors, (7) Allis Chalmers Garden Tractors, Bushog, 1998 Chevy 3500 Dump Truck, Trailers, Bobcat 742, Farm Items, Power & Hand Tools, New Shop Hardware, All Clean Items

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Rice County Sheriff Troy Dunn Stepping Down

Courtesy of KYMN Radio

Rice County Sheriff Troy Dunn informed the Rice County Board of Commissioners that he will be stepping away from his position

and retiring effective November 12th.

Dunn said throughout his career his wife and family have made many sacrifices to support him. Now, with his wife in a job that has taken her out-of-state, he said it's time to support her.

Dunn has spent more than thirty-three years in law enforcement, beginning with a short stint as a temporary Deputy in Crow Wing County, then as a police officer in Kenyon before joining the Rice County Sheriff's Department as a corrections officer. After being

promoted to patrol deputy in 1991, he rose through the ranks to become Sheriff Richard Cook's Chief Deputy, and then ran for Sheriff when Cook retired in 2010.

Dunn has been an engaged member of both the Rice County and greater law enforcement communities during his time as Sheriff. He is currently the past president of the Minnesota Sheriff's Association, has served on numerous boards in Rice County, among them the HOPE Center of Faribault and has made domestic violence prevention one of his top priorities, and he was instrumental in getting approval for a new jail and law enforcement center in Rice County, that he says will be able to serve the area for the next two-to-three decades at least.

The sheriff has seen a lot of changes during his time in law enforcement. He has not shied away from standing up and defending his profession and the law enforcement community through the fallout over the murder of George Floyd. He is very concerned about what he sees as society's overreaction to policing and is fearful about the long-term effects that could bring.

"Overall, law enforcement has many great men and women that are doing the job for the right reason and doing it the right way. And because of some people's opinions and actions, it's really causing a lot of people to sec-



Troy Dunn, Rice County Sheriff

ond guess, maybe public safety isn't a career they should go into. And that's not going to make it any easier for us to make this a safe place to live."

Dunn said he is proud that people know how devoted he has been to the job, his department, and to the citizens of Rice County. He expects to keep working, but also intends to finally make some time to do some more fishing and figure out the game of golf.

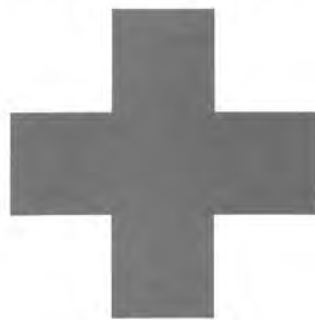
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At Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation (SMIF), one of the three program areas we focus on is Economic Development. Since our founding in 1986, we have worked to catalyze entrepreneurial activity in our 20-county region by providing early-stage investments, traditional loans, microloans, technical assistance and mentoring of entrepreneurs. Each year SMIF invests around \$2.1 million in economic development ini-

tiatives.

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) recently celebrated National Small Business Week, which recognizes the critical contributions of America's entrepreneurs and small business owners. According to SBA, more than half of Americans either own or work for a small business, and they create nearly two out of every three new jobs in the U.S. each year. This is one of the reasons that SMIF has been involved in lending for the past 35 years. SMIF has supported more than 560 businesses through 741 loans, investing \$33.4 million in the region through lending.

Just within the past few months, SMIF's lending staff closed Small Enterprise Loans, in partnership with SBA, to the following small businesses: Blair Construction Cleaner in Rochester, CannonBelles Cheese in Cannon Falls, Curly Girlz Candy in Owatonna, Merge food truck in Rochester and Wingham Trucking LLC in Albert Lea. Of course, we also know that larger businesses are critical to our economy which is why we offer Business Loans which support manufacturing, technology, health care and other key industries. Most recently we closed a Business Loan to Bio-Plastic Solutions in Ellendale. For information about SMIF's business financing opportunities, visit smifoundation.org/loans.

There are other ways beyond direct lending that support entrepreneurship and eco-

nomics in our region. We also create opportunities for communities and organizations to grow their local economies through grantmaking. SMIF's Economic Development Grant program aims to fund projects up to \$20,000 that enable communities to create more prosperous local economies. This grant is an excellent opportunity for cities, counties, Economic Development Authorities, other public institutions and nonprofit organizations to grow economic development in their communities. We are currently seeking applications for this grant which is due Oct. 26. Visit our website at smifoundation.org/economic-grants or contact Jennifer Heien, grants coordinator, at 507-214-7040 or jenniferh@smifoundation.org.

Another way SMIF supports economic growth and prosperity is through the AmeriCorps VISTA program. VISTA is one of the oldest national service arms of AmeriCorps. Members serve full time for a year at nonprofit organizations or local government agencies to increase economic prosperity of diverse groups. SMIF recruits and matches VISTA members to site service partner positions in our region.

SMIF is currently hiring three VISTA members. One member will support SMIF's Prosperity Initiative program which supports entrepreneurs who identify as Black, Indigenous or People of Color (BIPOC). An-



other member, who will also be hosted by SMIF, will support the second year of a regional foods project to build the capacity of small farmers. The third member will work with Red Wing Ignite to establish a more inclusive approach for reaching and serving BIPOC entrepreneurs in rural communities. If you are interested in applying for any of these service opportunities, apply at smifoundation.org/careers or contact Barbara Gunderson, AmeriCorps director, at barbarag@smifoundation.org or 507-456-0353 by Sept. 30.

Economic development happens in many forms. At SMIF, we are proud to be able to support economic growth in southern Minnesota through opportunities that support entrepreneurs and the communities that they live in.

Dundas' Archibald Mill Represents Minnesota's 'Earliest Industry'

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From its downtown to its baseball field, the 1,600 people that live in Dundas are part of a quiet, picturesque community. A big reason why can be found just beyond center field.

"It's beautiful. The Cannon River is just awesome," said biker Tom Birbeck.

That's the same feeling people had 160 years ago when the Archibalds arrived. Brothers John and Edward and their cousin George. They not only built a stone mill, they built a town.

"They had moved from Ontario, Canada. In fact, the city they moved from in Canada was Dundas which is why this community has that name," said Susan Garwood, executive director of the Rice County Historical Society.

And for the latter part of the 19th century, the community was known as a flour-producing powerhouse. The Archibalds built two mills on each side of the river. One on an island, the other by downtown. Garwood said the mills were known internationally.

"Rice County was the center for milling in Minnesota for the first 25 years," said Garwood. "The power of the river was such that it was able to power, not just this mill, but there were 17 mills between Faribault and Northfield on the Cannon River."

It was a sure thing that came to a quick end. Not because of a bad business decision but because of a New Year's fire in 1892.

"What happened was the fire actually began in the mill on the island. The wind was such that it blew a spark across this mill and it

caught fire," said Garwood.

The town always rang a bell on New Year's to celebrate the coming year. But when the bell kept on ringing, people realized something was wrong.

"By the time help arrived it was engulfed and too far gone," said Garwood.

Because the Archibalds never rebuilt the only thing left standing was the limestone structure. The water wheel was inside the mill so the river ran through it, and still does. Over the years, a building destroyed evolved into something beautiful.

Nowadays, vacationers and bikers stop for the scenery and stay for the history. The ruins are on the National Register of Historic Places.

"It wasn't put on the register because it's a pretty place. It was put on the register because historically it symbolizes a really important time in Minnesota's earliest development. And earliest industry," said Garwood.

Even ruins need to be maintained. Every spring and fall the historical society cuts down weeds, trims trees and makes sure the structure is still solid.

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DUNDAS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Monday, August 23, 2021
7:00 p.m. Dundas City Hall

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

Staff Present: City Attorney Jared Shepherd, City Engineer John Powell, Administrator Jenelle Teppen, Police Chief Todd Hansen, Deputy Clerk Linda Ripka

CALL TO ORDER/ PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Switzer called the Council meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. A quorum was present.

PUBLIC FORUM

Gregory Grimm of 209 1st Street N stated concern on lack of crossing walk painting on Hester and First Street and suggested a flashing signal at the intersection for pedestrians. He asked if Rice County is responsible. He also expressed concern on vehicles speeding on the street during the baseball season and request signage and police presence then.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Modory, second by Fowler, to approve the agenda with changes under Consent Agenda as: addition of motion for closing the meeting in the Minutes from the August 9, 2021 meeting, remove Bituminous Material Pay Voucher; and adjust Disbursement amount to \$285,685.30. Motion Carried Unanimously (MCU)

CONSENT AGENDA

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

Regular Minutes August 9, 2021;
Disbursements - \$285,685.30. MCU

OLD BUSINESS - No old business presented.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS - No Ordinance or Resolution presented.

NEW BUSINESS

Consider 2021 Compensation Adjustment for City Administrator

Administrator Teppen reviewed the clause from her employment agreement regarding compensation.

Motion by Modory, second by LaCroix, to approve a step increase for the City Administrator Jenelle Teppen to Grade 13, Step 10, effective August 23, 2021 with a COLA increase of 3% retroactive to January 1, 2021. MCU

REPORTS OF OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

City Engineer – John Powell

Powell addressed the crosswalk at 1st and Hester reminding the Council staff has previously indicated that the East Cannon River Trail alignment will be completed in the next several months and that the Rice County Engineer has agreed to paint the crosswalk. Per Council request he will look into asking Rice County about a flashing signal.

Powell stated he is resigning and thanked current Council and staff as well as pass Council members and staff for such a good

working relationship. He stated there will be a smooth transition.

Mayor, Councilors and Committees

Councilor LaCroix asked results on traffic count and speed report on First and Second Street with Chief Hanson providing data. Hanson stated the present sign only shows the current speed and flashes if over.

WORK SESSION

2022 Preliminary Budget and Tax Levy

Administrator Teppen explained presentation of two scenarios for Council to consider for 2022 Budget and Levy. She explained the American Rescue Funds received would not be reflected as revenue in the General Fund.

Blake Torbeck of AEM reviewed both scenarios comparing the Capital expenditures, Levy, Tax Capacity, and City Tax Rate. Scenario 1 Tax Levy is proposed to increase \$199,449 for 15.21% from 2021 while Scenario 2 is proposed to increase \$149,449 for 12.14%.

Consensus of Council was for staff to prepare Scenario 2 for Council meeting September 13th.

ADJOURN

Motion by Swartwood, second by LaCroix, to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. MCU

Submitted by: Jenelle Teppen,

City Administrator

Attest: Glenn Switzer, Mayor

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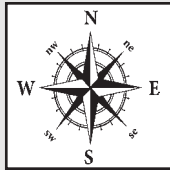
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Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes Rain in Tennessee



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.

It likes to rain in Tennessee. It is not unusual to get two or three inches overnight. It can be sunny all morning and then a cloud can show up and pour rain and then be back to sunny an hour later. Makes the grass grow real, fast and keeps the lakes full of water.

But last week one community got too much rain. Seventeen inches in half a day. A foot and a half of rain in twelve hours. Waverly Tennessee is about thirty minutes south of us. A real good friend bought a house outside of Waverly shortly after we moved down. He

posted pictures of water rushing through his backyard about mid-morning.

Seventeen inches of rain is a lot all by itself, but the town of Waverly is in a valley beside the Trace River. Highway 70 and the railroad track are between the town and the river. The railroad track is on top of a man-made levee, keeping the river away from the highway and the town.

The emergency crews were preparing for the heavy rainstorm Saturday morning, which had already flooded some homes and businesses in the lowest part of town. But they were not expecting the levee to break. About midmorning the pressure of the raging Trace River blew out the levee in two places and within minutes the problem changed from ankle deep water seeping through doorways to a five-foot tidal wave crashing down the streets, pushing houses off their foundations, collapsing walls of houses and flushing their contents out the other side, rolling vehicles ahead of it and burying houses and commercial buildings in a muddy tsunami.

Unfortunately, people were unable to get to safety in time and more than twenty lost their lives including children swept out of their parent's arms as they fled the deluge. Hours later the waters subsided and the town was littered with houses, mobile homes, vehicles, tractors, boats and personal possessions jumbled in heaps by the floodwaters.



New Boots & Lu's to Open in Nerstrand



Mary Heggedahl stands in front of the New Boots & Lous Coffee, Sandwich and Ice Cream Shop in Nerstrand. At press time, an exact opening date was not available yet. A soft opening is expected soon. The new business in Nerstrand will offer coffee and pastries in the mornings, and soup, sandwiches, ice cream and more for lunch. Mary purchased the old firehall building, which allowed for her to expand her business and open the wall between the meat market and the new coffee and sandwich spot. Nerstrand residents are excited to welcome this new business to Main Street.

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