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K-W School Board looks at Budget

The K-W school district general fund showed a deficit of over \$352,000 at the end of school year. The board has looked at ways to improve the bottom line including changes and cuts in the transportation department. In the end \$217,000 was cut from transportation, \$82,000 cut from staffing and \$30,000 in vendor reductions was settled on for a savings of \$329,000.

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Rose Fest Around the Corner



Kenyon will celebrate Rose Fest August 19th through 22nd. On Thursday, August 19th there will be Live Pro Wrestling at the Kenyon Fire Department Hall. Doors open at 6pm and the bell rings at 7pm.

Friday, August 20th there will be a hog roast at the Kenyon VFW from 5 to 7pm with live music following from Mitchell Hall and the Tennessee Trio from 7:30 to 10:30pm. A Rose Fest Regatta Challenge is being held at the Kenyon Swimming Pool Friday at 7pm. Build a boat out of cardboard and duct tape and come compete. A wine and beer tasting will be held at the Fire Hall on Friday from 5 to 8pm.

Saturday starts off with a 5K run/walk at 8am. A vendor and craft fair will take place at Held Bus Company on Saturday and the



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VFW will host a lunch from 10am to 2pm and Bingo will be from 6 to 8pm. A street dance will be held by the muni Saturday evening from 8pm to 12:30am.

Sunday the Field of Flags will have a closing ceremony at 2pm at Veteran's Park.

Announcements

• **Hiawathaland Transit:** Service hours are 7:30am-4:30pm Monday through Friday. Call dispatch at 866-623-7505 Monday through Friday 6am-9pm and Saturday 7:00am-5:00pm. Visit threeriverscap.org for more information.

• **Home Delivered Meals Available** Sunday-Friday, for more info call Dee Callstrom 789-4663.

• **Kenyon SEMCAC dinners** are served Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at Gunderson Gardens at 11:15a.m. to anyone 60 or older. A suggested donation is posted. Reservations are required by signing up the day before or calling Helen Aase at 789-5315.

Do you have an announcement?

Email:

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Kenyon High School Memorial Fund

Fight, fight, fight, for old Kenyon High.

Vikings, bold, will do it or die.

Fight for fame and win this game for dear, old Kenyon High!

(Written by Gertrude Schultz Dalbotten-1940)

Greetings Kenyon High School Alumni and friends! Since 2013, when the old Kenyon High School was demolished, a committee has been working on a location and a plan for the saved building pediments to erect a school remembrance. We are soooo excited to announce that we have entered into a lease with First Lutheran Church enabling us to do exactly that!!

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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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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 better 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!


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(followed by a potluck picnic)
August 22- Worship at Vang - 9:00 AM
August 29 - Worship at Vang - 9:00 AM
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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.



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Gary Alan Berg

Gary Alan Berg, 60, of rural Kenyon, died unexpectedly Friday, June 4, 2021.

He was born June 20, 1960 in St. Paul the son of Alvin and Stella (Nelson) Berg. Gary grew up in the Midway area of St. Paul but spent much of his childhood at the Berg family farm in rural Kenyon. He loved working alongside his dad and uncle, Hilman. Gary graduated from St. Paul Central High School in 1978. He attended the U of M Ag School in Waseca before leaving to farm full time.

Gary married Tamra Ruedy on May 20, 1988. They divorced in 2019, the same year that Gary passed his farm operation on to his two sons. Gary was an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed annual trips to South Dakota and Lake of the Woods. He loved farming, his Angus cattle, his dog "Ally" and most of all, watching his sons continue the farming legacy. He was very proud of his sons.

He is survived by his sons, Dan Berg of Wanamingo, Greg (and Kelsey) Berg of Wanamingo; granddaughter, Stella Berg; former wife, Tamra Berg of Kenyon; sister, Cheryl Berg of Shoreview, Susan Berg of Roseville; nephews, Adam Runkel of

Blaine, Brett Runkel of Shoreview; special aunt, Agnes Aase of Kenyon and other family and friends

He was preceded in death by his parents; special uncle, Hilman Berg; brother in law, Stephen Runkel.

Visitation was at Michaelson Funeral Home, Kenyon on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 from 4pm to 7pm followed by a reception at the Kenyon VFW. A private family graveside service was held with interment in the Emmanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Aspelund.

Glen Ronald Rechtzigel

Glen Ronald Rechtzigel, 82, of Wanamingo, died on Monday, June 14, 2021, at the Zumbrota Care Center. He was born in St. Paul on March 9, 1939, to Leonard and Ella (Kirchner) Rechtzigel. He grew up on the family farm near

Rosemount and graduated from Rosemount High School in 1957. After high school, he attended Mechanic Arts School. He returned to the family farm in 1959. On November 16, 1963, he was united in marriage to Jean Schwanz at Concordia Lutheran Church in St. Paul. In April of 1974, they moved to Wanamingo where



they began their dairy farm and raised their four children. Glen had an unparalleled work ethic and loved farming. He enjoyed dancing, fishing, traveling, playing cards with his lifelong friends, old cars, and Gopher football. He was a family man and enjoyed time spent with his family and friends. In 2013, Glen was able to take a trip of a lifetime to Alaska where he caught a giant salmon and created many wonderful memories. Glen was known by everyone for his sense of humor and he enjoyed a good, hearty laugh. He was a member of Dale Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Jean; four children, Dana (Stefan), Tony (Barb), Troy, and Dan; eight grandchildren, Aria, Lucas, Angela (Christopher), Sean (Ashley), Phylicia (Micah), Noah, Kate, and Markus; four great-grandchildren, Luna, Gus, Jack, and Maisie; brothers, Paul (Sharon), Jerome (Karen), sisters-in-law, Donna, Delores, Lois, and Judy (Adam); and special relatives and friends, Tom and Donna McCloud.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Leonard Jr., Marvin, Arthur, Robert, and James; and sisters, Shirley (Kermit) and Doris (Arnold).

The family would like to thank the staff at the Zumbrota Care Center for the kind and compassionate care that was given to Glen during his time there. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to an organization of the donor's choice.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 10, 2021 at Dale Lutheran Church with Reverend Heather Culuris officiating. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. Burial will be at the Dale Lutheran Church Cemetery. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Melvin B. "Mel" Charlton

Melvin B. "Mel" Charlton, age 76 of Faribault, MN passed away on Wednesday, June 23, 2021 at his home following an extended illness surrounded by his family.



Melvin Blaine, the son of

Frank and Joyce (Cornwell) Charlton was born on August 31, 1944 at the family farm in Cherry Grove Township, Goodhue County, MN. He attended West Concord High School and graduated with the class of 1962. Following high school Mel served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged in 1969. On December 27, 1969 he was united in marriage to Mary Ann Huber at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Faribault. Mel worked for over 39 years at Crown Cork & Seal in Faribault. In his free time he enjoyed spending time with his family, playing horseshoes, bowling, snowmobiling, fishing, family road trips and feeding the birds and other animals at their home. He also volunteered his time with many charities and most recently the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Faribault. He was a member of the VFW Post 1562, American Legion Post 43 and the Moose Lodge 2098

all of Faribault.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Mary Ann Charlton of Faribault; by his children, Chris (Ron) Hullett of Faribault and their children, Nadia and Gigi, Charlie (Karen) Charlton of Burnsville, MN and their children, Dane and Dylan and Matt Charlton of Las Vegas, NV; by his brothers, Ralph (Beverly) Charlton of Kenyon, MN, Blaine (Vicki) Charlton of Wilton, IA and Leon (Joanne) Charlton of Rochester, MN; by his sister-in-law, Marjorie (Marge) Charlton of Medford, MN and by nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Joyce Charlton and his brother Richard Charlton.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, June 28, 2021 at 12:00 noon at the Divine Mercy Catholic Church in Faribault. Fr. Cory Rohlfing officiated. Luncheon followed at the Moose Lodge in Faribault. Interment will be held at a later date at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis, MN.

Memorial visitation was held at the church on Monday from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Hazel Solberg

Hazel Solberg, 99, of Kenyon, died Thursday, June 17, 2021 at North Ridge View Assisted Living in Kenyon.



She was born August 2, 1921 in Wanamingo Township in Goodhue County the daughter of

Henry and Ella (Ottun) Monson. She attended school thru the seventh grade. She then began working at the Bluebird Café in Kenyon and then JC Penney in Kenyon.

She married Joseph Solberg on February 26, 1947 at First Lutheran Church in Kenyon. The couple farmed near Moland until retirement. Hazel also worked outside the home at District 1 Hospital in Faribault and then for Saga Foods, the food service provider at Carleton College in Northfield.

She was a member of Gol Lutheran Church where she faithfully served, the VFW Auxiliary where she was a past president and the Sons of Norway. She enjoyed quilting and made many quilts for third world countries, as well as supplying baby quilts for Olmsted County. She also enjoyed a good game of Bridge and had an antique doll collection.

She is survived by her son, Jeff Solberg of Kenyon; sister, Cecilia Foss of Kenyon; grandson, Todd (and Amanda) Solberg of Byron and their children, Zachary, Ashton, Samantha, and Morgan; grandson, Jonathan (and Courtney) Solberg of Rochester and their son, Owen.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Ella Solberg; husband, Joseph Solberg (2005) and brother, Lester Monson.

A funeral service was held at 2:00 PM Monday, June 21, 2021, at Gol Lutheran Church in Kenyon on with visitation one hour prior. Pastor Marvin Kormann officiated. Interment was in Gol Lutheran Cemetery.

(obituaries continued on page 4)

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Annual

FEAST & FESTIVAL

**Sunday
AUGUST
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2021**

**FEAST
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- Kids Activities —
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Adults (ages 12+)	\$12*	\$15
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Obituary

Dean Arnold Massett

Dean Arnold Massett, 88, of Red Wing, died Sunday, July 4, 2021 at his home at Deer Crest. He was born, along with his twin brother Gene, on November 24, 1932 in Charles City, Iowa to Ernest and Kathryn (Smith) Massett. The family moved to Red Wing in 1935 and Dean attended school in Red Wing, graduating from Red Wing Central High School in 1951. He served two years of active duty during the Korean War in the U.S. Army. He also served in the Minnesota National Guard for 13 years. Following his honorable discharge, Dean attended the University of Minnesota and the Dunwoody Institute. On March 18, 1955 he married Beverley Hanson. He then began his long career with the City of Red Wing and Goodhue County. He began working for the County Highway Department and following that he worked for the City of Red Wing as the Director of Public Works, A City Administrator where he served as the Executive Secretary of the Port Authority, and as the City Civil Defense Director, developing the city's first nuclear power plant response plan. He was also the Community Investment Director for Goodhue County National Bank.



He was dedicated to his community and over his lifetime he served on many advisory boards and citizens committees. He also served as the Goodhue County Commissioner for two terms where he worked on multiple task forces overseeing tax reform, economic development, school finance, waste management and public health. In addition to performing his job requirements with the City of Red Wing, he was very active with the League of Minnesota Cities. For a time, he was the president and secretary for the Issac Walton. He was a committee co-chair for the successful school referendum to build the new high school. He was proudly inducted onto the Red Wing High School Wall of Honor. He also served as a member of the S.E. Technical College President's Advisory Committee.

He was also an active club member and volunteer. He worked with Youth Outreach, Young Adult Association, Habitat for Humanity, the Goodhue County Historical Society and he even volunteered with courtesy parking at the hospital. He was a member of Kiwanis and the Red Wing Elks Lodge PBOE #845 and was elected the Exalted Leader in 1968. His faith was a constant companion and he was a lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church where he served as a Ruling Elder, Deacon and Sunday school teacher.

Dean was as devoted to his family as he was the community and he was very proud of his children and grandchildren. In his younger years he enjoyed spending week-

ends up north and boating on the river with his children. He and Beverly shared nearly 65 happy years together before her death in June of 2020.

He is survived by his daughter; Terri (Brad) Swanson; son, Dan Massett, both of Red Wing; four grandchildren; Ryan (Shayna) Swanson of Prescott, Wisconsin, Megan (Kevin) Letnes of Minnetonka; Christian Massett and Adrian Massett, both of Red Wing; five great-grandchildren; Elin, Riley and Jensen Letnes and Briah and Domenic Swanson; many nieces and nephews, other family and many friends and colleagues.

He is preceded in death by his wife,

Beverly; brothers Gene and Gerry; and his parents.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Friday, July 9, 2021 at First Presbyterian Church. A visitation was from 4-7p.m., Thursday, July 8, 2021 at the Mahn Family Funeral Home, Bodleson-Mahn Chapel. Burial followed the service at Oakwood Cemetery. The family would like to thank the staff at Deer Crest and the nurses at Brighton Hospice for the wonderful care Dean received. Memorials are preferred to the church. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.mahnfamilyfuneral-home.com

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Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 7 p.m.
Lawn Mower Derby and Kid's Power
Wheels Derby

FREE show

Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at 7 p.m.
Demolition Derby

Adults - \$12.00

Under 12 - \$6.00

For more information, visit impdemoderby.com

No one under the age of 12 is allowed in the pits. Children ages 12-17 must have a parent/guardian signature to purchase a pit pass.

Thursday, August 12, 2021 6:30 p.m.
Tractor and Truck Pull

Adults - \$10.00

Under 12 - \$5.00

No one under the age of 12 is allowed in the pits. Children ages 12-17 must have a parent/guardian signature to purchase a pit pass. View minor release form here.

Friday, August 13, 2021 at 7 p.m.
Autocross Racing

Adults - \$12.00

Under 12 - \$8.00

For more information, visit impdemoderby.com

No one under the age of 12 is allowed in the pits. Children ages 12-17 must have a parent/guardian signature to purchase a pit pass.

Saturday, August 14, 2021 at 5 p.m.
Demolition Derby

Adults - \$15.00

Under 12 - \$10.00

For more information, visit impdemoderby.com

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Exhibit Buildings

4-H building open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Commercial buildings open from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and 12:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday

Open class exhibit buildings open from Noon to 10 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday

Beer Garden

Open all week with FREE jukebox and bands Wednesday-Saturday

Daily schedules

Tuesday, August 10 (Opening Day)

11 a.m. to 7 p.m. - Open class exhibit entry (except quilts)

1 p.m. to 4 p.m. - TRIAD - Goodhue County Sheriff's Department

4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. - Goodhue County Sheriff's K9 Unit

Wednesday, August 11 (Day Care Day)

9:30 a.m. - Goodhue County Junior

Holstein Association Show (near dairy barn)

Noon to 6 p.m. - Activities in the school-house hosted by the Goodhue County Historical Society

Throughout day - All-American Lumberjack Show (near beer garden)

Thursday, August 12 (Kid's Birthday Party Day)

10 a.m. - Goodhue County Commissioners Meeting (entertainment tent)

Noon to 6 p.m. - Activities in the school-house hosted by the Goodhue County Historical Society

4:30pm - Bridget's Decorated Cupcake Contest (beer garden)

7:30 p.m. - Farm Bureau Century Farm Program (entertainment tent)

Throughout day - All-American Lumberjack Show (near beer garden)

Friday, August 13 (Senior Citizen's Day)

Noon to 6 p.m. - Activities in the school-house hosted by the Goodhue County Historical Society

3 p.m. and 6 p.m. - All-American Lumberjack Show

7 p.m. - Outstanding Senior Award presentation (beer garden)

Throughout day - All-American Lumberjack Show (near beer garden)

Saturday, August 14 (Family Day)

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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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Classic Car Show on Mainstreet Presented by Capitol Construction.
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
- 2:30p.m. **Purse Bingo Under Mainstreet Tent** Presented by Dennison Lions & Fireside Lounge
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Post Covid Concert Attendance Up; Local Fans Excited, Rock Legends to Play Local Fair

By Ashley Campbell

Multi-platinum, Grammy nominated, hard rock band Great White headlines at the Olmsted Fair next week, on Wednesday, July 28 with Wisconsin native, Chris Kroeze as the opener.

Formed in LA in 1977 by lead guitarist Mark Kendall, the group has recorded fourteen albums and released twenty-seven singles.

Great White's gritty, honest-to-the-bone, blues infused rock was with many of us during our bulletproof years. Stadium Anthems like Rock Me, Save All Your Love, Face The Day and House of Broken Love were the soundtrack of our youth.

We're instantly transported back to our Glory Days when we hear the intro to Once Bitten, Twice Shy or the heavy hitting Mista Bone.

If the recent show last weekend at Diamond Jo's Casino in Northwoods, Iowa, was any indication, we're all enjoying it just as much as we did in our 20's, although the next day we felt the side effects more than we remembered.

And a whole new generation of Great White admirers seemed to be more than willing to party down with some of the

most notorious rockers of the 80's. Some 40 years later, the band is still playing to sold out audiences in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa.

Changes? Yeah, they've had some. The band is ready for what lies ahead in 2021. With a respectful nod to the past, forging ahead with its tried-and-true mantra: these songs are bigger than any one member.

Mitch Malloy is the relatively new lead singer to the band, but not to rock and roll. Malloy brings heart pounding, pure rockstar sex appeal to the stage. He is engaging, energetic and not too hard on the eyes.

World acclaimed lead guitarist Mark Kendall honorably represents his songs and absolutely still shreds the band's hits for thousands of loyal followers all over the globe.

Kendall, a solid supporter of MusicCares, shares his journey of Recovery with anyone who is seeking a sober life. Joyfully married to his wife, Bridget, of 23 years, together they have 4 children and one grandchild. Bridget and Ashley Campbell, wife of Messenger Editor Terry Campbell are sisters.

If arousal and loyalty were the fodder of stage left, stage right featured the personality of rock supergroup royalty, Michael Lardie and muscle of bassist Scott Snyder.

Michael shared his quick wit and sweet sense of humor with the crowd and enjoyed a genuine connection to his audience. Lardie who plays an impressive number of instruments; piano, synth, guitar, banjo, flute, harmonica, mandolin, bass, sitar, percussion is an avid sports fan. He favors the Minnesota Vikings and the Twins.

Scott Snyder laid down the beat on bass guitar with relaxed commitment and versa-



Photo by Eric Sherman

tility. Snyder's instincts and rock solid musicianship gave us all something to lean on.

When not touring and recording with Great White, Scottie owns Rock Me Tattoo and Piercing. His musical attention to detail was apparent and he was eagerly embraced by the crowd at Diamond Jo's.

Drummer Audie Desbrow was the literal heartbeat. This is the hardest working guy in Rock n Roll in my opinion. When presented to the crowd during their final number, the crowd roared in true appreciation of his solid, sustained, thunderous attacks on some of our most beloved memories.

Chris Kroeze, pronounced (Cruise-E) who I happened to see opening for Lynyrd Skynyrd has some rock n roll chops of his own. Kroeze was the runner up on NBC's The VOICE, has a Top 5 Country Song called "Human" and has been featured in USA Today and Rolling Stone. He also claims the #1 iTunes Rock Song.

The show starts at 6 pm at Rochester, you are in for a treat! Hope to see you there. Tickets are \$25.00 online, \$30.00 day of show. Fans can find Great White on their official website, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Chris Kroeze is at <https://www.chriskroezemusic.com>

Free Nitrate Tests for Drinking Water

The Goodhue Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) will be providing free nitrate testing for your private wells this year at the County Fair. The SWCD will have their water testing equipment set up at their fair booth from 12:30 to 4pm on Thursday Aug. 12th and Friday Aug. 13th of the fair. Prior to the county fair, we will also be accepting water samples at the Goodhue SWCD office @ 104 E 3rd Ave. Goodhue, MN. Just drop off a small sample of your drinking water by the office with contact information and we'll contact you with the results.

If you have any questions please contact Chad Hildebrand at the Goodhue SWCD childebrand@goodhueswcd.org or 651-923-5286 x109.



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Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a City Council Meeting was duly held in the City Council chambers at 7:00 p.m. on the 8th day of June 2021. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Henke.

The following members were present: Mayor Doug Henke, Council Members Dan Rehtzigel, Mary Bailey, and Tom Gard.

Absent: Molly Ryan

Also, present: Administrator Mark Vahlsing, Administrative Assistant Holli Gudknecht, Police Chief Lee Sjolander, Engineer Derek Olinger, Michelle Vlasak reporter for Kenyon Leader, Attorney Scott Riggs, Liquor Store Manager Matt Bartel, Jim Gould, Todd Greseth, Matt Maring, Ron Peterson, Kevin & Kim Helgeson, Greg Canton, Mayo Staff: Jason Wray-Raabolle, Kristy Jacobson, Stephanie Olson, Kaia Yngve, Shannon Cliff

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

CITIZEN COMMENT

Matthew Maring voiced his concerns about ATV's that are vandalizing his property in the City along with neighboring fields and also that they are generally not following the laws.

Todd Greseth, Goodhue County Commissioner, stopped by to check in and let the Council know to contact him if they had any concerns or questions.

ADOPT AGENDA

Motion by Rehtzigel second by Bailey to approve the agenda. Motion carried 4-0-0.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Rehtzigel second by Bailey to approve the Consent Agenda, which includes payment of check numbers 72320 through 72386; 3731E through 3748E; and additional checks 72387 through 72412.

Motion carried 4-0-0.

PRESENTATIONS/ PUBLIC HEARINGS/ RECOGNITIONS/ PROLAMATIONS

Mayo Mobile Clinic

Jason Wray Raabolle, M.D., representing the Mayo Clinic Health System, gave a presentation on the mobile health clinic that is coming to Kenyon. He reviewed the features of the clinic and the services that will be available. The plan is to have the clinic in Kenyon every two weeks on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning by the end of June.

ENGINEERING

Red Wing Avenue Construction Update

Engineer Olinger stated that Wencil Construction has been completing some final touches on Red Wing Avenue. The final paving should be completed later this week. The final completion date of all items is June 26, 2021.

Pay Request #9 – Wencil Construction

Motion by Henke second by Gard to approve pay request No. 9 to Wencil Construction in the amount of \$41,796.76 for work completed through May 21st.

Motion carried 4-0-0.

Business Park/Utility Extension Project Update

Engineer Olinger stated that A-1 Excavating has been working on site for several weeks now. The substantial completion date for the project is July 2, 2021.

Pay Request #4 – A-1 Excavating

Motion by Gard second by Bailey to approve pay request No. 4 to A-1 Excavating in the amount of \$104,360.16 for work completed through May 21st. Motion carried 4-0-0.

FEMA Flood Repairs

Engineer Olinger presented the plans for the FEMA Flood repair project. The project will go out for quotes in the near future with the project being completed this summer.

LEGAL

Power Sales Agreement for Purchase of Wind Energy

Attorney Riggs stated that the Wholesale Power Agreement would enter KMU into a 20-year contract with Midwest Power Partners to supply wind power. The contract is coordinated through Central Municipal Power Services.

Resolution 2021-10 Authorizing the Execution of a Wholesale Power Agreement

Motion Bailey second by Rehtzigel to adopt Resolution 2021-10. Motion carried 4-0-0.

CIT Tower Agreement – Jim Gould

Attorney Riggs stated that Jim Gould requested that the City look into removing a communications tower adjacent to his property at 103 Gates Avenue. Jim Gould addressed the Council with his concerns about the communication tower located at 107 Gates Avenue, PID# 66.640.0181. He doesn't feel the tower is being used and would like to see it taken down. Attorney Riggs stated that this could be a complicated situation that more research will need to be done on.

OLD BUSINESS

Update on Mayo Health Systems Mobile Clinic

Administrator Vahlsing stated that this update was covered by the presentation at the beginning of the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Municipal Liquor Store Break-in

Liquor Store Manager, Matt Bartel, reported that the Municipal Liquor Store was broken into on the morning of May 29. Three pull tab machines were broken into

and wash was stolen from them. Some changes are being made to the alarm system and a claim has been filed with the League of Minnesota Cities.

Police Chief Hiring – Approve Change to Job Description

Administrator Vahlsing stated that the city is currently advertising for a police chief. Some changes have been made to the police chief job description.

Motion by Rehtzigel second by Gard to approve the updated police chief job description.

Motion carried 4-0-0.

Schedule of Upcoming Meetings

KMU Meeting: Tuesday, May 18 @ 2:00 p.m.

City Council Meeting: Tuesday, July 13 @ 7 p.m.

COUNCIL AND STAFF GENERAL COMMENTS

Police Chief Sjolander responded to the citizen comments made at the beginning of the meeting concerning the ATV usage in the City.

Mayor Henke expressed his concerns with the police chief and stated that he thought two more full-time officers were needed.

Motion by Bailey second by Henke to adjourn the meeting at 8:47 p.m. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Holli Gudknecht, Administrative Assistant Douglas Henke, Mayor

K-W School Board looks at Budget

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The fund including the food service has a positive balance of more than \$982,000 but by state law the district cannot transfer money from one fund to the other to alleviate the shortfall.

The district underwrites school activities costs of about \$226,000 each year, yet fees collected by the school for activities fell to \$370 for 2020-21 school year. Discussions to stem the losses include cutting activity bus usage, utilizing smaller vehicles, using K-W staff for drivers and using a different bus service.

Plans are underway to present a levy vote this November to the district residents for an increased operating levy.

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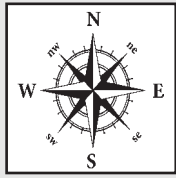


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Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes The Tennessee Tilt



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."

One of the great things about being an old farmer is that you are actually smarter than most kids, and ornery enough to tell them so.



A Minnesotan: Fireworks



By RosaLin Alcoser

2020 was the first Fourth of July that I spent in Minnesota in years and it was the first year that I had spent it at the lake in years. The years before when I was in school in Missouri and I spent most of those Fourth of July's in the city.

I have found that the biggest difference between being in the city vs being on the lake for the Fourth of July is the way we view the fireworks. Years where I have spent it at the lake. The large colorful bust of the fireworks can be leisurely viewed from the water, dock, or the deck. It's beautiful as the fireworks go off over the

water from afar.

While when the holiday is spent in the city the experience is different. The fireworks go off from all the different parks and people's yards; sometimes in the yard right next to your house. And the streets are packed with people in lawn chairs to watch the chaotic firework display going off around them.

Last year I personally did not get either of these experiences as I was the town reporter; which meant I was at the one Firework display going on in town. Once the Independence Day softball game was over the firework display started and lasted for about half an hour. It was held at the fairgrounds and while some people lined the streets in town, most people watched from the back of their cars at the fairgrounds.

I spent it watching from the back of my hatchback at the fairgrounds... well, my Mom did. I viewed the whole thing through my camera lens while I jotted down notes about the event.

This year though this year will be different as I now live in the cities and will not be covering local events. Instead I will have to be one of those people who views the chaotic display from their home or by going outside to view it from the street.

Kenyon High School Memorial Fund

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The photo shown on page 1, includes the pediments saved from the old high school that will be used, as shown, in the illustration to the right. This KHS Monument, will be located near where the original building stood on Forest Street in the green space on the northwest side of the church parking lot. Notice this monument is made up of parts of the columns, the "egg and scroll," and pavers will surround the area. Plaques or some sort of signage will be placed, also, telling the stories from the first schools built, to the present time. "When the physical place is gone...that history can become more challenging to be remembered." In completing this project, the history of not just book-learning, but also the "family history, community history, and personal history" will remain to help direct us as we move forward in our lives.

At the present time, our bank account has over 25% of what we anticipate we

need. We continue to solicit donations and many of you indicated that, once a location was established, that you could help us in our efforts. We are in awe that so many have already donated during the early stages of this project, and we look forward to any future donations. Thank you!! These donations can be sent to the Security State Bank of Kenyon, KHS Monument Fund, or to KHS Monument Fund, 125 3rd St. in Kenyon. Checks should be written out to the KHS Monument Fund.

The school community of Kenyon and now, Kenyon-Wanamingo, has always supported and valued education and its young people. "This monument will stand as a remembrance of this commitment of Kenyon, along with memories that were made throughout those years." Our list of successful Kenyon members of society is long.....we are proud of who we once were and of what we have become! Please consider donating to this historical marker.

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Mary Gail Flom Anderson (class of '70)
Kevin Anderson (Kenyon
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America's Favorite Old-Fashioned Big Top Circus is Coming to Dennison!

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Now in its 36th edition, C&M Circus has become internationally known for quality family entertainment. 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 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.

This year's lineup includes an All-Star group of performers and entertainers. See Miss Simone and her breath taking single trapeze, Miss Paulina's proud "Big & Little" prancing ponies, The Arlise Troupe

on their wild and crazy unicycles, Logan Jimenez with his Cockatoo Review, Emilie Dean with her amazing feats of aerial strength, the Wheel of Destiny, and back by popular demand, the Russian Swing by The Perez Family. But, lets not forget our favorite performing Jungle Cats, Soloman & Delilah, presented by Mr. Trey Key, that will certainly have you on the edge of your seats! All accompanied by original music composed by the talented, Matt Margucci from Los Angeles, California.

Our performers are sure to amaze, delight and entertain the audience members of all ages beyond your wildest imagination.

For more information visit our FaceBook page with videos, photos and comments from past sponsors and patrons. For a direct link you can go to www.cmcircus.com and click on the FaceBook link.

SAVE MONEY by purchasing your tickets in advance at the following location:

- Dennison Depot
- Heritage Bank
- Fireside Lounge
- Parkside Gas & Groceries

Prices for advance tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$7.00 for seniors (65 and over) and children (2 to 12), children under 2 are always free. Advanced tickets can also be purchased online 10 days before the show at cmcircus.com until 10:00 pm the day before the show. On show day tickets will be \$15.00 for adults and \$8.00 for seniors/children. Support your community and save money by purchasing your tickets early. For more information, call 866 BIG TOP 6, 8:00 a.m. - 5 p.m., Central Time everyday or email at cmcircus@gmail.com.

Circus Day Schedule
(times may vary)

- Between 9:30 & 10:00 a.m.- Tent Raising & FREE Tour
- 4:00 pm Midway Box Office Opens (pony rides, moonbounce, concessions and more)
- First Show 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
- Second Show 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.



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