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The Gear Daddies To Headline the 2022 All Saints Music Festival May 20th

The All Saints Music Festival will return to the Little Log House Pioneer Village Friday May 20th 2022. A fundraiser for 5 area church parishes, this event is worth the drive!

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2022 Memorial Day Services



Mazeppa- The American Legion Post #588 and Auxiliary Unit #588 will hold their annual Memorial Day Services on Monday, May 30. Legion Commander Wes Voeltz and Auxiliary President Sherry Miller invite all veterans and the community to attend.

Legion and Honor Guard members will meet at the Legion Hall in Mazeppa at 8 a.m. Services will be held at Poplar Grove Cemetery at 9 a.m., Bear Valley Cemetery at 9:30 a.m., Mazeppa Cemetery at 10 a.m.

Legion and Honor Guard members will return to Mazeppa for the Memorial Day parade which will start at 10:30 a.m. beginning at Oak Street, proceed through downtown and end at Cherry Street. There will be a ve-

hicle available for veterans to ride in parade that choose not to march.

The parade will include the Color Guard, rifle squad, veterans marching unit, veterans float, auxiliary unit, Gold Star Mothers, Fire Department/ First Responders. Groups, including the Girl and Boy Scouts and 4 H clubs are invited to participate. Other children may take part in the parade if they are chaperoned.

The Memorial Day program will start at 11:00 a.m. at the Mazeppa Veterans Memorial/Maple Street Bridge. Master of Ceremonies will be Commander Wes Voeltz.

A community potluck will follow at the Legion Hall at 12 noon.

In case on inclement weather the Memorial Day Service will be held at the Mazeppa Community Center.

For more information contact Wes Voeltz at the Mazeppa Legion Post #588, cell 507 271-8408.

2022 Wabasha County Dairy Princess and Ambassadors



Pictured (left to right): Ashlyn Schumacher (ambassador), Jordyn Schumacher (princess), Beth Holst (ambassador), Sophie Stelling (ambassador)

Sunday, April 3, at the Zumbro Falls VFW was the coronation for the 2022 Wabasha County Dairy Princess and Ambassadors!

Wabasha County Considered to Have "High" COVID-19 Community Level

Submitted by Tammy Fiedler, PHN,
Wabasha County Public Health Director

Wabasha County is now considered to have a "high" COVID-19 community level under parameters set by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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Announcements

• **MAHS SPRING SUPPER-** scallop potatoes & ham, cole slaw, dessert, & beverage. **FREE WILL DONATION-** THURSDAY, MAY 5TH from 4-7 pm. at the Mazeppa Community Center. **COME HUNGRY & LEAVE HAPPY!**

• The Mazeppa Area Food Shelf, serving Mazeppa, Bellechester, and Zumbro Falls Area is open the second Thursday of the month from 9:30-11 am and 3:30 - 5:30pm, and the fourth Thursday from 3:30 - 5:30pm. Food drop off locations are First State Bank of Red Wing, Mazeppa Branch, and Entry way to Mazeppa City Hall.

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The Main Thing: John 3:1-21



By Pastor Colleen Hoeft

For those of you that are boy or girl scouts- or have done any type of survival training- you know what can happen if you have a magnifying glass, some tinder (newspaper, or other dry paper or wood material), some dry sticks or twigs and a sunny day. The magnifying glass increases the power of the sunlight- it focuses it on the tinder and brings enough heat that will stir up some sparks and bring a flame. It's all about the intensity of the light's focus. As believers, we are called to have that same kind of focus- that same intentionality to keep the main thing the main thing.

John chapter 3 is probably the most famous chapter in the Bible- one verse in particular, John 3:16. We see it in end zones during football games, or in the stands at baseball games- even at golf events. John 3:16 remains the most well-know verse of the Bible throughout the world! It is the core of the Christian faith. For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have

eternal life."

God loved this world- His creation, His people that He created, so much that He had a plan to redeem them from the beginning. The sin debt had to be paid, there is no forgiveness without the shedding of blood- Hebrews 9:22 says, "In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness."

Adam sinned and because we are all human, like Adam, we are all born with that same inherited sin nature. Christ came as a life-giving spirit from God- he was the second man. He paid the price for all of Adam's descendants to be redeemed- to be transformed. Sin brings death. The law brought death. But God had a plan- He had the remedy- He gives victory over sin and death through Jesus Christ! There is no other name under heaven that we can be saved. Acts 4:12.

God so loved the world that HE gave His one and only Son. His Son Jesus Christ. God the Father, God the Son... Jesus came from heaven. Jesus was with God in the beginning and reigns eternally with Him even now. Jesus lived with us on earth for about 33 years- he lived as the Son of Man and the Son of God. Jesus agreed with His Father to be the propitiation- to take our place- for our sins. He took care of all the past sin from Adam until himself and all the future sin from his death to the end of time. He was the perfect lamb of God given for you and me and everyone always. His redemption is inclusive; it is available to all who choose to believe and receive it. God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son,

the whoever believes in Him will not perish, but have everlasting life!" Jesus died to give us new life! Life free from the power of sin and death. Life filled with hope and purpose. Life eternal with Him, and Life abundant even now.

When we believe in Him- we receive His Spirit and we born again! We are new creatures- we have a new heart, a new outlook on life, a transformation. We only have to take Jesus at His word and live it out! That's the promise- that's the core of the gospel. This is why this is the most know, most read, most memorized Bible verse of all time- if you know nothing else- this is enough. God gave His Son for YOU and ME. He isn't willing that any would miss out. He loves those that He has created- and since he has created all people- He loves them ALL! And Jesus died for ALL- not just for the righteous, not only for the rich and famous, but for every single person that has ever lived or will live! That's why this verse is the MAIN THING we need to know and to share. Without this truth- nothing else will last. We must keep Jesus at the center of our lives- of all we do as people, of all we are as a church. It is so easy to get 'busy' doing good things and forget the main thing. Steve Covey says in his classic work, First Things First, "Keep the main thing the main thing." This is a key habit of highly effective people. This is critical for believers and churches.

In every other religion humanity is attempting to reach god in whatever form that god may take. In all of the religions I looked at there was only one where God actually cared! There was only one where God be-

came Man and gave His life to become reconciled with us. And that is Christianity! There is no other religion here on earth where God actively pursues people so that they can have eternal life. There is no other religion on earth where God literally demonstrates His passion for the people He created. There is no other religion here on earth where we can be assured of eternal life while we are still alive here on earth!

There is no other God that invites us into a personal relationship, who forgives us, who enables us to find salvation, who enables us to live holy lives because He actually lives within us, who gives us spiritual gifts and who gives us the ability to accomplish any task He asks us to do.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son. That whoever believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life." Keep the main thing the main thing: like our magnifying glass- lets have that same intensity to preach the gospel, to tell the gospel to others, to live out the gospel in our lives! We are called to harness all our energies and efforts into one unified focus so that more and more people can know Jesus. John Wesley said, "Catch yourself on fire for God and people will come from miles just to watch you burn."

We need to burn again with the same passion that ignited men and women like John, Paul, Peter, Mary, Priscilla, Martin Luther, Martin Luther King Jr, John Wesley, Harriet Tubman, Billy Graham and many others. Following Jesus is not going to be easy- in fact Jesus promised that it wouldn't be easy, but he did tell us it would be worth it! I'm counting on it. Won't you join me?



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With the resurrection of the dead . . . the body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable. . . .
— 1 Corinthians 15:42

A curious by-product of all the precautions during the COVID-19 pandemic was that colds and flu didn't spread as much as in earlier years. With more people staying home, those common diseases couldn't spread so widely. Even so, many, many people got sick with COVID-19, and many of us know someone who died from it.

Ultimately the final answer to our physical struggles—such as pain, sickness, brokenness, death, body-image issues, and more—will be realized in the resurrection. Our present bodies are perishable, imperfect, weak, and limited—but because of Jesus, all who believe in him will one day be raised to a new capacity as imperishable, glorious, powerful, and spiritual.

In the book of Revelation we read that when Jesus comes again, there will be no more death or mourning or pain or tears, and the tree of life will grow by the river of the water of life (Revelation 21-22). Amazing!

All of these things will be good for us, and we will enjoy life to the full—but really the main point in all this is to give greater glory to God. The resurrection of Jesus, which brings the promise of our own resurrection, shows us what God is doing to make all things new again so that all things, our bodies included, can more wonderfully declare the glory of God!

Dear Jesus, fill our hearts with the hope of living life fully with you in eternity, so that in all things we may reflect and give glory to God! Thank you. Amen.

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Mazeppa Easter Egg Hunt



Mazeppa Area Business Alliance teamed up with Mazeppa Fire Department to make this year's Mazeppa Egg Hunt bigger and better than ever took place on April 16th on the school lawn. A wonderful turnout and a great time was had by all!



Wabasha County Considered to Have "High" COVID-19 Community Level

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New COVID-19 related hospital admissions have increased over the past seven days. The CDC also looks at new cases and percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients.

Wabasha County residents can:

- Wear a mask indoors in public.
- Get a COVID-19 vaccine and stay up to

date with boosters.

- Get tested if they have COVID-19 symptoms.

- Follow the CDC's quarantine and isolation guidance when ill with COVID-19.

Residents are encouraged to visit the CDC website to monitor Wabasha County's community levels and follow CDC guidance based on the level listed.

OBITUARY

Shana Sherri Anderson

Shana Sherri Anderson, 82, died Monday, April 4, 2022 at the Neighbors of Dunn County in Menomonie, Wisconsin. She was born May 4, 1939, in Mazeppa, MN to Nicholas and Anita "Pat" (Gombert) Smith. She grew up and attended school in Mazeppa. She married Merlin Hardy and he passed away only a few years later, in 1968 and Shana later married Earl Anderson in 1971. She enjoyed Tri-Chem painting, Tupperware parties, camping, taking trips to Duluth, collecting things, music and polka dancing. Shana was very social and always enjoyed visiting with others.



She is survived by her children, Michael (Deborah) Smith of Wabasha, Anita (Mike) Seipel of Maiden Rock and Billie (Tim) Hennenberger of Plum City; 8 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; stepchildren and step grandchildren; brother, Jim (Marion) Smith of Lyle, MN and sister-in-law, Pansy Smith of Mazeppa. She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, Merlin and Earl; brother, William Smith and a stepson.

Visitation was from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, April 30 at Mahn Family Funeral Home, Bodelson-Mahn Chapel in Red Wing. Burial was Sunday, May 1, 2022 at 1 p.m. at the Mazeppa Cemetery. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com

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A Monthly Moment at MotoProz



By Missy Papenfus

Our niece's daycare closed unexpectedly one day last month, so my sister-in-law asked if she could come to MotoProz for a few minutes after she got off the school bus. I said, "Sure no problem". Happy to help. Her bus driver stopped in to MotoProz that morning to let us know she announced on the bus she was going to MotoProz after school.

Just like when Monty was a kid, we were worried about Tessa crossing the street by her-

self, so I walked up to school get her from the bus. Of course, we got a big thunderstorm that day. The weather had cleared up. Not knowing the exact time her bus would come in, I headed up to school. I was waiting for her, and I know I looked out of place. I had a couple people help and ask me who I was waiting for. I said, "My niece Tessa in second grade". They assured me her bus was coming yet.

Tessa arrived and said her good-byes to about 20 kids and knew everyone's name. It was so cute. I told her about the lady that asked me who I was waiting for, and Tessa corrected me that she was in first grade not second grade. I said, "Well the first and second graders both ride the same bus, right"? Right. She got to MotoProz, took off her jacket, I noticed her shirt. "Look, you got your MotoProz shirt on!" She said, "Uncle Mikey, I almost wore jeans today too!" Just like our uniform. I asked if she had any homework, so we worked on some reading words. We cut them out into flash cards, and in five minutes, she had them memorized.

A customer came in. I said hi. She said hi, and he asked her if she was the boss. She said no, and I said, "You are not even going to pretend you are the boss, you are kind of are the boss." It was a fun afternoon with her, and I am happy to be able to help out my family when they need it.



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MISSY'S MESSAGE



PRE-TRACKING PART 2



MISSY PAPERFUS

A recap of last month's Missy's message, I committed to pre-tracking my food intake for 10 weeks. After breakfast, I plan what I am having for the day and stick to it as best I can.

Today marks four weeks of pre-tracking. I missed only two days of pre-tracking in the four weeks. I focused on drinking more water and upping my daily steps as I had planned. Then, I got a little lazy with my water intake and sticking to my pre-tracking plan. I realized what I was doing (or rather not doing) and got right back to my plan. I discovered I do best if I start drinking water right away in the morning. I am still waiting for warmer weather, although I have gone for a few outdoor walks in the past month in addition to hopping on my treadmill when I can and the weather is not cooperating.

I weighed myself weekly, the scale went down, then it went up. After I got back to my plan, it was right back down. Consistency is key. Progress not perfection.

Stay tuned next month for Pre-tracking Part 3.

Memo from MotoProz...

Spring is here! We also carry the full line up of Stihl power tools at MotoProz in Mazeppa. ! It's time to mow like a pro with a Hustler zero-turn mower. Check out our used up-to-date mower inventory online at www.MotoProz.com. Stihl has many great Mother's Day (May 8th) or Father's Day (June 19th) gift options.

Missy and her husband Mike own MotoProz in Mazeppa.

Missy's Managing the Manor

A monthly read with tips and tricks (that work for me) on my quest to becoming more organized while decluttering.

Ice Maker Saga



By
Missy Papenfus

We bought a new Samsung refrigerator for our cabin in July 2020. This winter the ice maker stopped making ice. I was determined to get the ice maker working myself. I googled and tried everything I could think of. I learned where the reset button was. I would reset it, think I had it after making one batch of ice and then nothing. UGH! Frustrating. The reviews for the Samsung appliances are not that great, but when we needed an appliance, we were glad something was available and in stock.

Lucky it was winter, so we were not using a lot of ice. It was mainly me using ice. I got creative and used snow instead of ice. I put the snow in a glass, let it freeze, and carved a hole in the middle of the ice. It worked pretty good! It only took 5 minutes to freeze outside it was so cold. I bought a tray for making ice for "old fashions" that makes huge ice cubes. That way, I only needed one ice cube.

I had to get Mike involved. We pulled out the fridge, checked the water lines, and unthawed the ice-maker. We were at our favorite hang out up north and were discussing the icemaker with some of the locals. They thought it was a solenoid.

Mike decided to buy a new icemaker, take out the old one, and install the new one. Low and behold that was it. It's been making ice like a charm, and now we are all ready for warmer weather! Other than getting the icemaker to work, I don't have any complaints about our Samsung. A lot of trial and error; problem solved.

Stay tuned for next month's topic: Change of season=closet cleanout!

There's so much to do, so little time. Bye for now!

Follow--up to April Monthly Moment at MotoProz

Mike (#439) and Monty Papenfus (#639) dusted off Mike's old snocross jackets, and raced their 1997 ZR 440 snowmobiles on Saturday, April 3rd at Mount Ski Gull, Niswaga, Minnesota. Father Mike Papenfus got first place in the final heat and son Monty placed 4th. They had practice laps and four additional races throughout the day. They were pretty tired at the end of the day, they both had a blast, and the main thing--no one got hurt. The decided they are going back for more fun next year!



200 STOCK	
1 - 855 I. Otto (Art)	3 - 227 B. Black (Ski)
2 - 814 K. Hassler (Art)	4 - 29 T. Goble (Art)
3 - 311 L. Murtha (Art)	5 - 146 G. Godeen (Pol)
4 - 3 H. Cunningham (Art)	6 - 404 J. Jorgenson (Pol)
5 - 91 L. Peterson (Art)	
6 - 388 E. Bauerly (Art)	
Race: 8	
Youth Open 500cc+	
1 - 29 T. Goble (Art)	3 - 439 M. Papenfus (Art)
2 - 3 K. Cunningham (Art)	4 - 1997 T. Millage (Ski)
3 - 942 B. Strese (Ski)	5 - 639 M. Papenfus (Art)
4 - 618 J. Barthman (Art)	6 - 068 P. Smith (Pol)
5 - 404 J. Jorgenson (Pol)	7 - 490 K. Roggenkamp (Pol)
6 - 528 M. Barthman (Art)	8 - 404 J. Jorgenson (Pol)
7 - 777 T. Jorgenson (Pol)	
Race: 9	
PLUS 30 SNOCROSS	
1 - 121 M. Rardin (Oth)	3 - 383 R. Bauerly (Ski)
2 - 383 D. Bauerly (Art)	4 - 52 J. Ratti (Ski)
3 - 107 J. Wunderlich (Pol)	5 - 179 K. Cunningham (Art)
4 - 777 S. Moore (Pol)	6 - 528 M. Barthman (Art)
5 - 404 J. Jorgenson (Pol)	
6 - 3 Z. Cunningham (Art)	
Race: 10	
DITCHBANGER 2000-2009	
1 - 321 D. Olson (Pol)	3 - 404 J. Jorgenson (Pol)
2 - 69 J. Sieckert (Oth)	4 - 1 R. Goshone (Oth)
3 - 116 S. Berry (Ski)	5 - 712 E. Becker (Pol)
	6 - 71 J. Becker (Oth)
Race: 11	
SNOCROSS THROW BACK MOD	
1 - 244 B. Lepage (Pol)	
2 - 147 G. Godeen (Pol)	
Race: 12	
DITCHBANGER 1990-1999	
1 - 580 B. Witham (Ski)	3 - 439 M. Papenfus (Art)
2 - 4x D. Skjette (Ski)	4 - 1997 T. Millage (Ski)
3 - 439 M. Papenfus (Art)	5 - 639 M. Papenfus (Art)
4 - 1997 T. Millage (Ski)	6 - 068 P. Smith (Pol)
5 - 639 M. Papenfus (Art)	7 - 490 K. Roggenkamp (Pol)
6 - 068 P. Smith (Pol)	8 - 404 J. Jorgenson (Pol)
Race: 13	
YOUTH SNOCROSS 10-14	
1 - 901 J. Roggenkamp (Pol)	3 - 383 R. Bauerly (Ski)
2 - 121 T. Rardin (Art)	4 - 52 J. Ratti (Ski)
3 - 383 R. Bauerly (Ski)	5 - 179 K. Cunningham (Art)
4 - 52 J. Ratti (Ski)	6 - 528 M. Barthman (Art)
5 - 179 K. Cunningham (Art)	
6 - 528 M. Barthman (Art)	
Race: 14	
DITCHBANGER TRIPLES	
1 - 359 G. Becker (Oth)	3 - 404 J. Jorgenson (Pol)
2 - 59 H. Preston (Art)	4 - 1 R. Goshone (Oth)
3 - 404 J. Jorgenson (Pol)	5 - 712 E. Becker (Pol)
4 - 1 R. Goshone (Oth)	6 - 71 J. Becker (Oth)
5 - 712 E. Becker (Pol)	
6 - 71 J. Becker (Oth)	
Race: 15	
DITCHBANGER 1990-1999	
1 - 580 B. Witham (Ski)	3 - 439 M. Papenfus (Art)
2 - 4x D. Skjette (Ski)	4 - 1997 T. Millage (Ski)
3 - 439 M. Papenfus (Art)	5 - 639 M. Papenfus (Art)
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Mazeppa Resident named Z-M Teacher of the Year

Second grade teacher Lisa Nelson was named Teacher of the Year for 2021- 22 at Zumbrota-Mazeppa School. She was recognized for this honor on April 13 at the Mazeppa Community Center. Nelson grew up in Zumbrota and is a 1994 graduate of ZM High School. She earned her undergraduate and master's degrees at Winona State University. Prior to her ten years at ZM, she worked for twelve years at Kenyon-Wanamingo School, where she also served as dean of students. She has taught at the first through fourth grade levels. Nelson has been

involved in coaching volleyball and basketball her entire career. Currently, she is the head volleyball coach at ZM. A nomination statement by the ZM Teacher of the Year Committee said the following: "Throughout the day Lisa can be seen engaging students through many activities using their devices or through STEM activities. She is always upbeat and encouraging with all students. Lisa gets to know each child's strengths and weaknesses. She uses the strengths of each child to help build up the weaknesses. Students in her class learn to work collaboratively across subject areas to help build each other up as well." Nelson lives in Mazeppa with her husband Darren, and daughters Rylee, 16, and Dru, 9.



Lisa Nelson



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Zumbrota/ Mazeppa's ZooM Robotics Team Competes in Robotics Competition

Submitted by Rex Wiederanders

Zumbrota/Mazeppa's ZooM Robotics team competed in this year's First Robotics competition at the Mariucci Auditorium at the University of Minnesota on Thursday through Saturday, April 7-9th. The purpose of the competition is to complete one or more tasks while working with two other teams and competing against three other teams. The ZM team worked with, as well as competed against, 50 other teams, primarily from the greater Minneapolis, St Paul area. They showed off skills well developed through their hard work this year.

The team has 17 students, from 8th grade through HS seniors, but has not competed for two years due to Covid. They are a young team, with only one member having competed previously at state or any other level. The team had little experience building a robot.

The students on the robotics team actually hand build their robot, after making all their own design decisions. They then program the various performance characteristics and the driving interface. The robot is driven by a team of five students during each competitive match. Several thousand wildly cheering observers make for a stressful and exciting time for the drivers.

Team ZooM's number one priority this year was creating a robot that could traverse the monkey bars using articulating arms. Lifting a 120-pound robot off the ground by traversing higher and higher bars is a real skill. The driving team made it look graceful.

The competition this year involved making ball shots, a lot like basketball, running interference on opposing teams, climbing up a sloping monkey bar apparatus, and an autonomous period where the team cannot drive the robot's function. Preparation for the



Team ZooM ready for their second full day of competition.

Pictured left to right: Jim Perrotti, Macy Brady, Caden Brady, Joseph Herges, Emily Meyers, Lillian Steele, Brayden Rasmussen, Ayden Smith, Jimmy Suess (waving flag), Malcolm Meyers, Gabbie Perrotti, Noah Kevan, William Higley, Vanessa Minter, MayKayla Ramer, Rosa Perrotti, Alexis Knott, and Rex Wiederanders

competition involved plenty of last-minute headaches for the team, because the robot was not able to climb successfully even though it performed well in other areas. They found that a design decision was limiting the robot's capabilities, and that design needed to be corrected. With just a week to go before the competition, the design flaw was corrected, and the robot mechanism rebuilt. The students poured it on during that last week, and they successfully deployed a robot which climbed well in every match at the competition.

Building a competition robot is a challenge: besides designing and building, the team must be able to repair their robot. They also raise money and create a social media presence. Most importantly, they learn to work as a team, which requires a skill set highly valued in today's workforce. Almost everyone on the 2021-22 team was new to these re-

quirements, and yet they excelled. Barring more Covid-type obstacles, ZooM Robotics

looks forward to building an even better robot for next year's competition.



Lillian Steele is at the controls of the ZooM robot. It takes multiple drivers, each with specialized skills, to complete a match. Pictured left to right in light blue: Malcolm Meyers, Noah Kevan, Rosa Perrotti, William Higley, and Lillian Steele.

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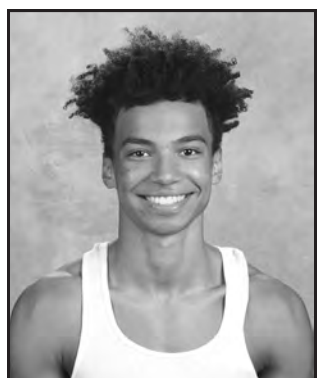

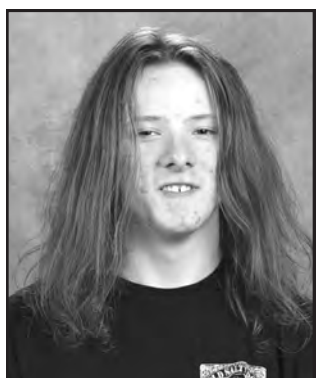



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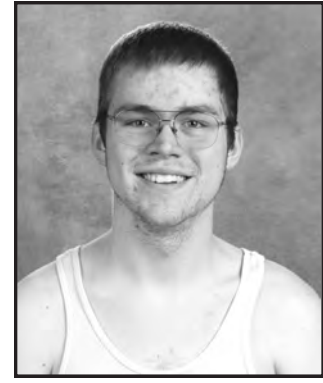
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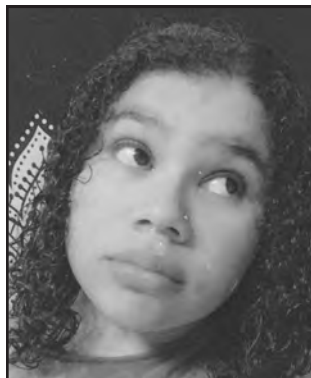
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MDA Dicamba Misuse Investigations Find Common Label Violations

Applicators are reminded of restrictions for the 2022 growing season

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is continuing its investigations into the alleged misuse of dicamba herbicide products intended for dicamba-tolerant (DT) soybeans, though on-going work reveals a pattern of issues with label violations.

In 2021, there were 304 reports of alleged dicamba misuse which resulted in 120 dicamba investigations. Due to the significant number of investigations, the MDA does not expect to complete the review and enforcement related to the investigations prior to the 2022 growing season.

However, based on the dicamba investigations reviewed to date, the MDA has documented multiple incidents of the following label violations:

Failing to provide proof of and/or attend dicamba-specific training

Failing to measure the wind speed at boom height

Applying dicamba when sensitive plants, crops, or residential areas were downwind

Failing to document that a sensitive crop registry/specialty crop registry was consulted

Failing to record a survey of adjacent areas

Incomplete application records

A vast majority of the associated dicamba application records reviewed by MDA field investigators were incomplete. Missing, inaccurate, or partially recorded information does not meet the label requirements and, therefore, is a violation of the label. The MDA will continue to enforce the use of these products by investigating reports of alleged dicamba misuse and reviewing dicamba application records.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved the following Minnesota-specific restrictions in 2022 for three dicamba products: XtendiMax by Bayer, Engenia by BASF, and Tavium by Syngenta.

DATE CUTOFF:

DO NOT apply south of Interstate 94 after June 12.

DO NOT apply north of Interstate 94 after June 30.

STATEWIDE TEMPERATURE CUTOFF: DO NOT apply if the air temperature of the field at the time of application is over 85 degrees Fahrenheit or if the National Weather Service's forecasted high temperature for the nearest available location for the day exceeds 85 degrees Fahrenheit. Forecasted tempera-

ture must be recorded at the start of the application.

In addition to the cutoff date, Xtendimax and Tavium have crop growth stage cutoffs.

Applicators must follow all product label directions and restrictions. The product la-

bels can be found on the product manufacturer's websites (Bayer, BASF, or Syngenta).

Additional information regarding the Minnesota-specific restrictions can be found on the MDA's website.

Annual Study Again Confirms Higher Profits for Ag Water Quality Certified Farms

Farmers also saw other improved financial metrics

Farmers enrolled in the Minnesota Agricultural Water Quality Certification Program (MAWQCP) have higher profits than non-certified farms, according to a recent study by the Minnesota State Agricultural Centers of Excellence. This marks the third year of data highlighting improved financial outcomes.

The "Influence of Intensified Environmental Practices on Farm Profitability" study examined financial and crop production information from farmers enrolled in the Minnesota State Farm Business Management education program. The 94 MAWQCP farms in the study saw 2021 profits that were an average of more than \$16,000 or 6% higher (median of almost \$32,000 higher) than non-certified farms. Looking at three years of data, the average income was more than \$25,000 higher for MAWQCP farms, or \$16,000 higher for median income. Other key financial metrics are also better for those enrolled in the MAWQCP, such as debt-to-asset ratios and operating expense ratios.

The three years of data serve as an early indicator of a positive return on investment for whole-farm conservation management farmers implement to become certified.

"We see that farms in the Minnesota Ag Water Quality Certification Program have major benefits on the environment, and now we see with three years of data that our certified farmers are, on average, also looking at better economic outcomes," said Agriculture

Commissioner Thom Petersen. "I encourage all farmers and landowners to look into the advantages of certifying their land and contact their local Soil and Water Conservation District for more information."

"Minnesota Farm Business Management is excited to partner with the MDA to define the economic metrics around farmers who are water quality certified compared to their peers in the database," said Keith Olander, Executive Director of AgCentric. "We have developed a three-year trend on the performance of these farms and find that those who are water quality certified use a management strategy that supports stronger farm profitability compared to their peers."

To find details on the economic study, visit: <https://www.agcentric.org/farm-business-management/annual-fbm-reports/>.

The MAWQCP puts farmers in touch with local conservation district experts to identify and mitigate any risks their farm poses to water quality. Producers going through the certification process have priority access to financial assistance. After being certified, each farm is deemed in compliance with new water quality laws and regulations for 10 years.

Since the program's statewide launch in 2016, 1,197 farms totaling over 845,000 acres have been certified across Minnesota. Farms have added 2,414 new conservation practices, which protect Minnesota's waters. Those new practices help to reduce of greenhouse gas emissions by over 44,000 metric tons each year.

Governor Tim Walz has announced a goal of enrolling one million acres by the end of 2022.

Farmers and landowners interested in becoming water quality certified can contact their local Soil and Water Conservation District or visit MyLandMyLegacy.com.



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The Gear Daddies To Headline the 2022 All Saints Music Festival May 20th

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Promoted as the First Part of The Summer, this years event will not disappoint. Opening Act will be Chris Kroeze, Runner Up on NBC's THE VOICE.

Growing up, there was a guitar in the corner of the family basement that no one was supposed to touch. When no one was looking, a young Chris Kroeze (pronounced Cruise-E) would sneak down and find it. On his 6th birthday, Chris got a guitar of his own and hasn't put it down since.

Sitting around the campfire on warm summer nights as a child, Chris fell in love with the guitar. His dad would put small stickers on the strings to show him how to play and he listened and learned under the stars in Northwest Wisconsin. Before long, the instrument became the most important thing in his life.

Biking around his hometown of Barron, Wisconsin, he would listen to a tape of Chuck Berry on his Walkman over and over, stopping every three and a half minutes to rewind.

When he was in middle school, his dad told him every band needed a singer, and the only way to tell if that would be Chris was to give it a try. He was a natural.

The pull of small town life and the passion for music never left as Kroeze turned into one of the top country musicians in the Midwest. The power of small town community showed as family and friends in Barron helped him get started on his journey to Nashville in 2014, holding a fundraiser that would lead to him recording his first single "Four Letter Words," which received strong radio play and kick started his career.

In 2015, he began a busy stretch of playing over 175 shows a year, and creating a large and loyal fan following. That popularity soared in 2018, when he appeared on NBC's hit TV show "The Voice," making it all the way to the finals in a runner-up finish. In the finale, Kroeze sang the original song "Human," which was TOP 10 on the Billboard HOT 100 and TOP 5 on the iTunes TOP 100. His vocal and guitar skills, combined with a small-town charm, led to Kroeze to become the most streamed artist in the show's history.

A popular live performer, Chris continued to perform at a frantic pace maintaining an average of over 175 shows a year through 2019, and the crowds have gotten bigger and bigger. He headlined a show at Aquafest for over 5,500 fans and has had a number of stops in which he has sold out multiple nights in a row, yet he still returns for pop-up shows at local bars he used to play at early in his career.

A small town boy who loves the outdoors through and through, Kroeze still lives in Barron, Wisconsin with his wife and can't imagine raising his two children anywhere else.

The Gear Daddies will headline this years event

Gear Daddies is an Americana/Rock band originally from Austin, Minnesota. Members Martin Zellar (electric and acoustic guitar, harmonica and vocals), Nick Ciola (bass), Randy Broughten (electric and pedal steel guitar) and James "Billy" Dankert (drums and vocals), played their first shows together in 1984. Between 1986 and 1992, the band released three popular albums and became an important part of the Twin Cities music scene.

Many of the fan's favorite songs ("Stupid Boy", "Color of Her Eyes", "She's Happy", "Drank So Much" and many others) are cred-

ited to the exceptionally passionate writing skills possessed by Zellar, however Dankert has also contributed some of the compositions, including "Time Heals", and "Blues Mary".

Their most notable mainstream success was when they played "Stupid Boy" on Late Night with David Letterman in 1991. Zellar had this to say of the experience: "I was so nervous, and it all happened so quickly. I couldn't tell you what the hell happened. I got done, and I was walking back and said to Randy (Broughten), 'Did I sing all the words? Did I do that?' When I watched it that night in the hotel room I had no recollection of having lived it."

Arguably, Zellar's "I Wanna Drive the Zamboni" is the band's best-known song, having been featured in the movies D2: The Mighty Ducks and Mystery, Alaska, as well as on the television program Malcolm in the Middle. It's also a staple at hockey games throughout North America and Europe.

Parking will be Free, and again, this is an 18+ event.

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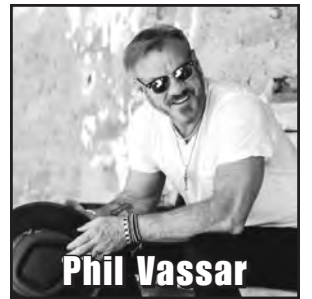
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Celebrating Small Business: Moving From Surviving to Thriving

(StatePoint) Small businesses are the heart-beat of communities. They pump life into neighborhoods, making them vibrant places to live, work and raise families, and are key to millions of local jobs. In fact, approximately 50% of all Americans are employed by a small business and 99% of American businesses are small businesses, according to the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Every year, National Small Business Week celebrated during the first week of May, acknowledges the contributions that America's entrepreneurs make to the economy, culture and overall business community.

"Small business is big business," said Wells Fargo's head of Small Business Derek Ellington. "As a bank that proudly serves over 3 million small business customers, we are still supporting small businesses in their post-pandemic recovery, but we're also seeing many growing businesses bringing new ideas to life, and going from surviving to thriving. Now more than ever, it's an important time for small businesses because they are such a vital part of the economy."

National Small Business Week also marks an important time for entrepreneurs to further economic growth, strengthen their business, and deliver on the products and services the nation depends on every day. To help your business thrive, Wells Fargo offers the following four tips:

1. Be flexible. If there was one glaring lesson business owners learned from COVID-19, it was to be flexible. Businesses had to revamp their online offerings and create a digital, ecommerce presence. Most had to change relationships with supply chains and vendors or reduce hiring. When it comes to business planning for the next six, 12 or even 18 months, one thing is certain: flexibility will be key. Between staffing demands, supply chain delays and rising interest rates and

inflation, write your plans in pencil. Most importantly, be nimble enough to pivot, using your experiences over the past two years as a guide.

2. Stay in the know. Stay informed of the latest developments that could impact your business. For example, what do rising rates and growing costs of supplies and services mean for you? A small business banker can help you understand your options based on your particular business and needs, and make any necessary adjustments. Keep in touch with your tax advisor, accountant, and local chambers of commerce to stay in the know.

3. Prepare for new competition. Now that life has regained a sense of normalcy, new business trends are emerging fast. To prepare for new competition, stay ahead of your competitors and drive new growth:

- Know your customers, and find and solve their pain points
- Ensure you have competitive pricing
- Change your business model and services to stay ahead
- Provide exceptional customer service to existing and new customers
- Target new markets

4. Invest in growth strategically. To continue to grow, innovate and attract the best employees, demonstrate that you're willing to invest in the future. However, it's never cheap, and you might not be able to afford needed investments with your current revenue. Before borrowing money or taking out a loan, consider opportunities like changing your payments or receivable collection process, or reducing expenses. Then look into the right lending opportunities when you are ready to accomplish big milestones like



expanding, relocating, or adding new technologies with more capabilities. Strategic growth is all about investing in the right areas of your business at the right time to create an infrastructure in which you can

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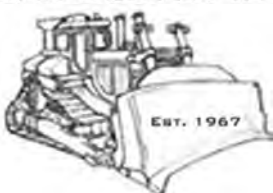
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May Winners

Company Casserole Submitted by Norma A. Frank

6 Oz. Cooked Wild Rice
1/2 C. tiny chopped onion
1/2 C. butter
1/4 C. flour
Small can of mushrooms with the juice of mushrooms and chicken broth to equal 1/2 cup of liquid
Parsley, salt and pepper
1 & 1/2 C. cream
3 C. chicken
1/4 C. Pimento

Brown onion in butter. Stir in flour. Add rest of ingredients. Top with sliced almonds. Bake 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Serves 8 people.

Company French Toast Submitted by Beth Arendt

1/2 cup butter
3/4 cup brown sugar
1 tsp cinnamon
12 slices bread
6 eggs
1 1/2 cup milk

Melt together butter, sugar and cinnamon. Spread half the mixture evenly on the bottom of a 9X13 cake pan.
Put 6 whole slices of bread on the bottom of the pan. Repeat layers. Mix together eggs and milk. Cover the bread completely with the egg/milk mixture. Cover pan and refrigerate overnight.
Bake covered for 45 minutes at 350 degrees.
***Can add blueberries between the bread layers for an added treat.

Chicken Cashew Salad Submitted by Pam Thomas

3 cups cubed (cooked) chicken
1/2 cup onion
1/2 cup green pepper
1/2 cup celery
1/2 cup black olives
2 T pimento
1 1/2 cup salad dressing (Hellman's)
1 1/2 t soy sauce
3 or 4 hard boiled eggs
3/4 cup cashews
Green grapes as desired (cut in half)
3/4 cup chow mein noodle

Mix all ingredients together except cashews and chow mein noodles. Add before serving..

Spaghetti Salad Submitted by Cyndie Nosek

1 pound angel hair pasta, broken into small pieces
10 slices bacon, chopped and cooked crisp
1/2 cup chopped celery
1 medium onion, chopped
1 green bell pepper, chopped
2 ounce can chopped black olives
2 Roma tomatoes, chopped
1 0.7 ounce envelope Italian dressing mix
1/4 cup olive oil
1/4 cup white vinegar
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Cook angel hair until tender. Drain and in a large bowl mix in the rest of the ingredients and mix until all well coated. Chill well.

Elderberry



By Shauna Burshem, D.C.

Even though flu season doesn't last all year, it is looking like the covid-19 virus is not being confined to a season and will be a continuous year-long problem. Being proactive is much better than reactive. If you wait until you are sick to help yourself to prevent getting sick, you are obviously too late. The latest trends in health care point to rising statistics that many people are looking for ways all year long to boost their immune system function naturally without drugs or medications. One of the most effective natural supplements in the news for its ability to fight the flu and other viruses like the SARS-CoV-2 is the elderberry (*Sambucus nigra*).

According to a 2019 Herb Market report, sales of elderberry grew by 138.4% between 2017 and 2018 alone. Elderberry contains zinc and antioxidants, including vitamin C and anthocyanin, both known for their ability to boost immune function and inhibit cold and flu. One 2004 study found taking 15 milliliters (just under 1 tablespoon) of elderberry syrup when sick four times a day for five days eased symptoms of influenza four days quicker than a placebo (sugar pill, fake medicine). According to the authors, "Elderberry extract seems to offer an efficient, safe and cost-effective treatment for influenza." A 2019 study, "showed that compounds from elderberries can directly inhibit the virus's entry and replication in human cells and can help strengthen a person's immune response to the virus. Elderberry inhibits the early stages of an infection by blocking key viral proteins responsible for both the viral attachment and entry into the host cells."

Interestingly, the elderberry juice extract not only was able to prevent the virus from entering and infecting the cells in the first place, but it also inhibited late-stage spread of the virus in cells that had already been infected. What's more, this late-stage inhibition was even stronger than its action during the initial infection stage. According to the researchers of the study, the results were surprising and rather significant because

blocking the viral cycle at several stages has a higher chance of inhibiting the viral infection.

The elderberry also promoted the release of certain chemical messengers, which allow your immune system to mount a more efficient response. Here is even better news. We have cells in our body called macrophages. Macrophages are a critical cell in our immune system. Macrophages act like scavengers, scanning our body for dangerous bacteria. Elderberry was shown to enhance macrophage activity."

As far as colds and flu goes taking elderberry supplements was found to substantially reduce upper respiratory symptoms. These findings present an alternative to antibiotic overuse and misuse for upper respiratory symptoms due to viral infections, and gives people a potentially safer alternative to prescription drugs for routine cases of the common cold and influenza.

With all the hubbub as the whether or not we should wear a mask when traveling by air, studies show that the risk of contracting a cold or flu tends to be heightened when flying, and research published in 2016 found elderberry supplementation can offer air travelers much-needed support as well as cutting down the duration of illness that is picked up on the airplane.

Elderberry also offers other health benefits such as reducing your risk of diseases rooted in inflammation, such as Type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease, thanks to its anti-inflammatory activity, soften skin and treat acne (oral and/or topical), soothe sunburn (topical), promote healing of sprains and bruises (topical).

This is one supplement that is always on hand in my medicine cabinet!

Chiropractic Thought for the Week: I would be remiss in my writings on immune system health if I did not mention the overall benefits of having your spine adjusted on a regular basis by your chiropractor. Chiropractic research has shown that spinal adjustments have an indirect impact on the immune system. Whenever the middle back is adjusted (think of our hug adjustments), there is an immediate increase in white blood cell production. White blood cells are infection fighting immune cells. Regular chiropractic care of a frequency of at least 1x per month has shown that patients have a higher level of resistance enzymes. Spinal adjustments also increase the rate at which the DNA cells in your body repair themselves. This is an important marker for immune system health. Lastly, studies have shown that chiropractic adjustments increase T-cell production. T-cells are cells produced by the thymus gland that are extremely active in immune system function.

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Knowledge Is The Treasure Of A Wise Person



By Harvey Mackay

A giant ship's engine failed, and the vessel's owners consulted one expert after another, but none of them could fix the engine. They finally brought in an old man who had been fixing ship engines since he was very young. After looking things over, the old man reached into his bag of tools and pulled out a small hammer and gently tapped something. Instantly the engine started and was fixed.

A week later the owners received a bill from the old man for \$10,000 and couldn't believe it. In their eyes he hadn't done much, so they wrote him back and asked for an itemized bill.

His bill read: "Tapping with a hammer = \$2. Knowing where to tap = \$9,998."

We've all heard that "knowledge is power," but there's one caveat: It still must be used. I like to say knowledge without action is worthless. It's not what you know, or even who you know – it's how you use what you know.

Knowledge is more readily accessible today than at any time in our history thanks to the internet, 24/7 cable TV, online media and so on.

We start absorbing knowledge as infants and continue the process through years of schooling. Really smart people don't stop learning then, however. Being a student of life will provide practical knowledge that continues for a lifetime.

As Jim Rohn, a motivational genius, said, "Formal education will make you a living; self-education will make you a fortune."

It's all about learning as much as you can to make yourself more marketable. Building knowledge has so many benefits, as seen in the following.

Knowledge creates opportunities, as any entrepreneur will tell you. They identify a need and seize it. They look for opportunities for learning and growth.

Knowledge helps you minimize risks and make better decisions. When you are informed, you make better choices, so do your homework and learn as much as you can. I always check with people I trust to give me guidance from all sides.

Knowledge helps you solve problems by using the information you have at hand or learning how to deal with issues. Knowledge allows you to handle adversity and persevere.

Knowledge improves relationships. When I meet with employees, customers, suppliers or anyone with whom I want to develop a relationship, I try to learn as much as I can about those persons and make note of the information for future use, which I compile in a tool I call the Mackay 66 Customer Profile. A copy is available on my website (harvey-mackay.com). You can only talk about business so much. Your people are not one-dimensional, so you must humanize your strategy. People don't care how much you know about them once they know how much you care about them.

I also pass along my knowledge to my valuable employees, customers and contacts. I

tell them I'm available 24/7, and to call me if they ever have a need. I've built my business on this philosophy.

Knowledge can keep your business relevant. Change is inevitable; you need to be aware of new technologies, advancements and improvements. What you don't know can hurt you. Just ask Blockbuster, Kodak, RadioShack, Toys R Us or Pier 1 Imports.

Knowledge can certainly improve your health and well-being. I am always studying ways to improve my health, whether through nutrition, exercise, sleep or whatever will allow me to live a better life.

Knowledge can also improve your finances. According to an article in "Forbes Magazine," 54 percent of Americans are having trouble with some aspect of their financial lives. There is so much information available in this area that there is no excuse not to learn.

Having and using knowledge will never go out of style.

Mackay's Moral: Knowledge is like a garden; if it is not cultivated, it cannot be harvested.

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Historical Happenings

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THE MAZEPPA JOURNAL, Editor and Publisher: Barbara and Reider Tommeraas

Friday, June 25, 1954

Rev. W. J. Ryan To Leave July 1

Announcement was made last week of the appointment of Rev. W.J. Ryan of Mazeppa as pastor of the new Catholic parish in Rochester by Most Rev. Edward A. Fitzgerald, bishop of the Winona diocese.

Mass will be offered temporarily in the former location of the Haines Gift shop at Miracle Mile. Plans are being prepared, however, for a church school, rectory and convent to be built, on property purchased in 1953.

An extensive improvement program on the church and parsonage were carried out under Father Ryan's direction during his pastorate here. He also was chairman of the Boy Scout council, which supervises all scout activities.

Hail and Farewell

I fear neither of the subjects of this paragraph will care about this, but The Journal wanted to take this opportunity to say farewell to Rev. W.J. Ryan and his sister, Miss Ruth Ryan.

It is seldom two people come into a community and leave such a deep impression upon it. His parish members, of course, are the ones who know how much he has done for the church during his brief stay here. He also has devoted a great deal of time to the boy Scouts and greatly activated that program during the past two years, as well as acting as chaplain at many American Legion programs.

His sister, Ruth, of course was a gift from heaven for the Tommeraas family, as her skilled fingers brought life back to Randi's wasted muscles. Her nursing skill was always available to anyone who needed it, and she devoted hours each day to treating those that needed her. This was especially important to the community with no doctor in town.

M. Goransons Honored on Golden Wedding-(picture)

Mr. and Mrs. Goranson were married at Fort Dodge, Iowa, June 22, 1904. They are the parents of nine children: Ernest of Madison, Wis., Mrs. Roland Hoffman of Shakopee, Emmett of Janesville, Oscar of Frontenac, and Burton of Mazeppa. Four daughters passed away, Verna at 16 years of age, Zola at seven years, Zelda at 14 months and Joy Irma at one month. They have 24 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Weddings

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St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church of Mazeppa was the setting for the wedding Wednesday afternoon, June 16 of Bonnie Banick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Banick and Lester Schriever, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schriever of Oronoco.

TRI-ROMNESS

Nuptial vows were exchanged by Barbara Romness of Wanamingo and Marvin Tri of Mazeppa at 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 16 at Trinity Lutheran parsonage at Wanamingo.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Romness of Wanamingo and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tri of Mazeppa. Following a short wedding trip to northern Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. Tri will be at home on his farm north of Mazeppa.

Obituaries

HERMAN BANICK

Word was received Monday afternoon of the death of Herman Banick.

Jim Smith Represents Mazeppa at Boy's State

Jim Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Smith, returned Saturday from Boys State which was held at the St. Paul campus of the University of Minnesota last week.

FOURTEEN CHILDREN MAKE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Fourteen children made their First Holy Communion Sunday in SS Peter and Paul church. They were: David Eimerman, Adrian Freheit, Patrick Leuth, Thomsas Sand, James Siems, Betty LaVan, Nancy Oelkers, Barbara Reiland, Janet Schafer, Patricia Reuter, Darlene Schmitt, Joan Tlougan, Roxanne Warren and Janet Webster.

KLIPT

"A housewife's life is easy. All she has to do is look like a girl, think like a man, and act like a lady and work like a dog"

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Regular City Council Meeting Minutes Wednesday, April 13, 2022

The regular City Council meeting of the Mazeppa City Council was called to order at 6:02 PM by Mayor Chris Hagfors.

Pledge of allegiance was said.

Present: Mayor Chris Hagfors. Councilpersons: Erica Young, Dustin Wiebusch, Mike Hammes, and Steve Liffbrig.

Others Present: Wabasha County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Jim Warren, City Attorney Luke Lamprecht, City Engineer Matt Mohs, Elizabeth Deming from Lamprecht Law Office, John Clemens, and City Administrator Karl Nahrgang.

Attending via electronic meeting: Holly Galbus from the News Record.

Motion by Young, second by Liffbrig to approve the agenda and addendum. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Motion by Young, second by Wiebusch to close the regular meeting. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Regular meeting closed at 6:03 PM.

Motion by Young, second by Wiebusch to convene the Local Board of Equalization Hearing. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

L.B.O.E. Hearing opened at 6:04 PM

Motion by Hammes, second by Young to recess the Local Board of Equalization meeting until April 27, 2022 at 6:00 PM. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

L.B.O.E. hearing recessed at 6:05 PM.

Motion by Young, second by Wiebusch to open the regular meeting. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Regular meeting re-opened 6:06 PM.

Motion by Hammes, second by Liffbrig to approve the March 9, 2022 Regular City Council meeting minutes, March 29, 2022 Council quorum minutes. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Wabasha County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Jim Warren presented the Incident Command Report for March to the Council. Discussion was had regarding complaints about an off-

road motorcycle "hot-rodding" on Mazeppa streets and about pickups and other vehicles driving in Herb Vik park off limits to vehicles.

Administrator Clerk Karl Nahrgang read the Mazeppa Public Works report, the Mazeppa Volunteer Fire Department report, and the Municipal Liquor Store report.

City Engineer Matt Mohs gave an engineering summary.

Administrator Karl Nahrgang gave the City Hall activity report.

John Clemens gave information to the Council about a culvert under the driveway at 837 3rd Ave. NE was crushed and water is running across the driveway at that location.

Council also suggested if someone was coming in to look at that culvert, to see what can be done to get the water to flow over /or under Beech St. more efficiently.

Motion by Young, second by Liffbrig to approve Building Permit M22-02, New Home - 1590 Riverbluff Rd. SE. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Motion by Wiebusch, second by Young to approve Resolution 2022-19 Approving State of Minnesota Joint Powers Agreement with the City of Mazeppa on behalf of its City Attorney. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Motion by Hammes, second by Young to accept the resignation of Joe Sand from the Economic Development Authority. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Council expressed gratitude to Mr. Sand for his service to the City of Mazeppa.

Mayor Hagfors nominated Jason Hughley to fill the vacant seat on the Economic Development Authority.

Motion by Hammes, second by Liffbrig to approve the nomination of Jason Hughley to fill the vacant seat on the Economic Development Authority. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Motion by Wiebusch, second by Hammes to accept the resignation of Chris Hagfors as the Chairman of the Economic Development

Authority. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Mayor Hagfors will remain as a regular voting member of the Economic Development Authority.

Mayor Hagfors nominated Jason Hughley to the Chairmanship of the Economic Development Authority.

Motion by Young, second by Wiebusch to approve nomination of Jason Hughley to the Chairmanship of the Economic Development Authority. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Motion by Young, second by Wiebusch to hold a special meeting of the Mazeppa City Council on April 27, 2022 at 6:00 PM to vote on the Olson Scenic Heights preliminary plat. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Motion by Wiebusch, second by Hammes to approve Resolution 2022-20 Certifying Delinquent water-sewer accounts to be assessed to 2023 property tax. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Motion by Wiebusch, second by Young to

approve Resolution 2022-21 closing the intersection of 3rd Ave. NW and Maple St. on May 30, 2022 for Veterans Memorial Day observance. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Motion by Wiebusch, second by Young to approve the bills and claims. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Council thanked Joe Sand for his service to the Economic Development Authority and Andrew Piva for his work to maintain the ice rink this winter. Council also asked if there is a complaint log at City Hall, and if it could be shared with Council regularly so they can have a better feel for potential issues in the community.

Motion by Wiebusch, second by Young to recess the meeting until Saturday, April 23, 2022 at 09:00 AM for park clean up. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Meeting recessed at 7:07 PM.

Administrator-Clerk

Letter to the Editor

ALTENDORF THANKS STRONG SUPPORTERS

I want to thank all the amazing and strong supporters of my Pam Altendorf for House Campaign! You know who you are, whether you donated financially, spoken with me, prayed for me, cheered me on, volunteered your time, or have done some other kind/thoughtful gesture...YOU have encouraged me and made a difference these last two months!

A very special thank you to the Delegates who sacrificed your entire Saturday to be at the Republican Endorsement Convention to vote! My supporters made a strong statement! After a very long day, you could have chosen to quit and go home, but you showed your unwavering commitment by staying and holding the line! After that 3rd vote, and you all HELD, I knew exactly how dedicated you were to keeping me in this race! My heartfelt speech showed that I am a LEADER who will never give up! I am the Candidate that will FIGHT for the people, FIGHT for what is right, FIGHT for Minnesotans, no matter how long or how difficult the task may be...I think most who were there with an open-mind, caught a glimpse of my spirit and passion to serve you and this District on Saturday!

Per the rules, neither Candidate reached 60% and that moves this race to the Primary Election on August 9th. I respect this process and I look forward to meeting the citizens of District 20A and allowing THE PEOPLE to decide! Follow me: linktr.ee/PamAltendorf

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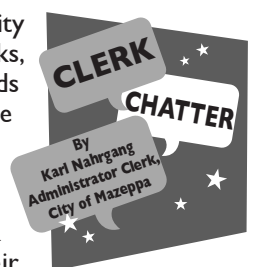
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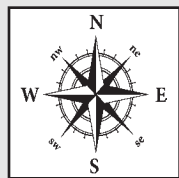


Keeping things clean is a sizable portion of what City government does. The City sweeps streets, cleans parks, provides trash bins for public areas, mows, and sends reminders to residents to do the same. April 23, the Parks & Rec committee held a volunteer clean-up day at Herb Vik Park. Approximately 30 civic minded individuals came to clean up fallen branches, trash, and leaves to keep the parks inviting, safe, and clean. Thank you to these individuals for giving up part of their weekend to keep Mazeppa looking its best.

The City encourages everyone to keep Mazeppa looking its best by keeping your space clean. The Cleanup Day event on May 14 is a good way to get rid of unsightly items sitting in your yard. Maybe there are old appliances in your garage that could be brought to the event to make room for other equipment sitting outside that may be irritating your neighbor. To keep our town looking good, it takes a team effort from every owner and renter. Those people in the park last Saturday put in extra effort to make the community look good. The City asks every resident to endeavor to keep the town looking good also.



Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes Carp on the Bridge



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.

This column was written by my wife Ashley because she has crazy adventures in Tennessee as well.

I am about 1/4 mile away from the bridge, going about 80mph. It's dark. I have the music at full blast. The windows are open. My hair is a halo of competency flying around me. I am illuminated by the lights from the dash. Hard pounding rock thumps out the car as I speed down the road through the Bayou. Cannot wait to get home and take a shower after a day of dirty yardwork at the cabin. I see some type of reflective fabric on the bridge. Uh oh. Police? No. Not Police. Oh, Good. 'Cuz we're doin' 80. Yeah, I know. This is a 50 zone. I know. I am so tired and dehydrated and strung out from the recent days I think I may be hallucinating. I'm definitely talking to myself. I blink and shake my head. Nope. Still reflective and moving around. A mylar balloon caught in the road? Closing fast, whatever it is. Still doing 80. Oh, right. Bridge has only one lane. I remember. Right-o. Adjust to 50. Music is still driving at a mad pace. I switch on high beams. A single high wattage bulb responds right back at me. Oh #@\$% it IS cops. No. Not cops, woulda already been lit up. Ok, no idea. Slow to 50. Low beams. The light goes away.

I turn the music down. I see a dog in the road. OK, I see now. That's no problem. Someone let their dog out for a potty break on a lonely stretch of road and the dog won't get back in the car. All good. Crazy dogs. Aren't they something? But the dog is running from one spot to another on the bridge. Barking. At the reflective fabric. I bet the owner is irritated. I laugh. Dumb dog.

He's a purebred bloodhound. All floppy ears, droopy eyes and long goofy legs. He is havin' a good ol' time. I watch him, still trying to determine what he's doing. I imagine his name is Beau. ROLF ROFL ROLF he howls at the fabric. I have slowed down to a crawl to allow the owners to catch their dog. But no one is trying to catch him. Then I realize the fabric on the road is actually my headlights reflecting off about 8 or 10 big fish. Ten 15 pound live fish are in the middle of this bridge, flopping around and this dog is going crazy. Complete stop. Eyes straight ahead.

FWAPP! The sound startles me. It's another fish. It's fallen from above the windshield of my vehicle onto the bridge. For all intents and purposes it is raining fish on this bridge. Beau or Rufus or whatever his name is howls mournfully and bows down playfully at the new arrival. I'm right there with ya, Beau. I feel like howling a bit, too, Buddy. The light comes back. It points at me and wiggles a little. I cannot see what is behind the light. I follow the light and I can see two young boys standing on the sidewalk of the bridge. Leaning over. Oh dear. Something is wrong. They motion me forward. A little impatiently. Considering everything. I inch up to the entry to the bridge.

"You good?" I ask in my best Southern drawl. You good? applies to everything from greeting people at Sunday school thru car troubles and apparently a fish storm.

"Yep." They eye my license plate skeptically. Out of the corner of my eye, I detect movement. I turn my head slightly to the left, still keeping Rufus and his finned friends in sight, a nod to the rearview mirror, because, let's face it, I am still in Tennessee. A bright white T-shirt straightens up from leaning over the bridge. He's maybe 13. In his left hand he has a compound crossbow. A weapon. Capable of travelling 100 yards at 430 feet per second. He is holding a weapon, just as sure as I am sitting there. That is a full-on weapon. He is not yet old enough to shave. He looks unconcerned. In his right hand he is holding a spear. On the end of the spear is a 20 pound piece of reflective muscle. The reflective muscle gives a half-hearted twitch in response.

"You can go ahead," says Opie. He waves the dog out of the way. The dog pants happily and sits obediently. "Oh. OK. Thanks. I didn't want to run over your fish" There's a sentence I have never said before. "Naw, it don't matter." He waves me through. I proceed cautiously across the bridge, at first swerving to avoid the fish. When there are too many, I drive over a couple. It makes a noise. It sounds about how you would expect it to sound.

I look in the rearview mirror. The newly caught reflective muscle flies through the air and lands with a thunk near Rufus who howls gleefully but does not run out onto the road until permitted. I drive home the rest of the way with the music off. I keep to the speed limit.

The following day I see our neighbor "Bobby!!! Bobby!! You would not believe what happened!!!" I'm breathless, because I ran to catch up to him. He looks at me knowingly. He knows I cuss and have a hot temper and he knows the climate down South. He waits. I tell him about the dog and the fish and the music and the lights and the crossbow and the reflective fabric and everything. He does not miss a step. His gait does not alter one inch. He tosses a reply over his shoulder without breaking stride, "Nah, they supposed to throw em' in the bushes, they not supposed to leave them on the bridge."

A Minnesotan: Spring



By RosaLin Alcoser

My family moved to Minnesota from the south right as the century was turning from the last into this current one. For us this meant the winter of 2000 was our first Minnesota winter and our first time experiencing how long it takes for spring to come around.

Before coming to Minnesota it started warming up for us more like in February or March, not in late April, or May... some years we all know that spring is really just a brief moment in June. So winter starting at Halloween and lasting until it finally gives up and leaves was a brand new concept to us that my mother still hasn't adjusted 22 years later.

My parents built the house that my sister and I grew up in, out near Mazeppa and it had this huge porch that started at the front of the house and wrapped all the way around to the back. Right off the side of the porch was a branch from one of the nearby trees that leaned over just far enough that it felt like you should be able to reach out and touch it off the side of the porch.

I can remember clearly throughout my childhood watching my mother go out onto the porch, when spring decided to grace us with her presents, to look at that branch when the new leaf buds would start to appear; and she would cheer on the leaves. Telling them things like "go leaves! You can do it" and "come on little leaves you can do it."

I am not entirely sure why she used to do this, but it is what I remember watching my mother do when I was a kid every year between April and June depending on the year. Whether it really was to get the leaves to grow faster or if it was just a fun thing for her to do is still unknown to me. What I do know is that when I was a child the first real signs of spring for me was hearing my mother cheer on the new leaves to help them grow.

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