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Zumbro Falls Lioness/Lions and Trex Company Recycling Challenge

The Zumbro Falls Lioness/Lions are pleased to announce they recently teamed up with the Trex Company for the recycling challenge which has been in place since 2006.

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Mazeppa Daze is Here Again

Mazeppa Daze 2022 is right around the corner. The Field of Honor will have an opening ceremony on Thursday July 7th at 7pm at Jaycee Park. On Friday there will be a parade at 7pm followed by a street dance from 8:30pm to 12:30am. There will be a mini fireworks display at dusk Friday evening.

Saturday there will be a pancake breakfast starting at 6am and the softball and volleyball tournaments start at 8am. The 5K run/walk begins at 9:30am. Duck races will be at 2pm with Mazeppa Lion's Club Bar Bingo at Leo's at 2:45pm. The Lion's BBQ dinner will be served from 4 to 8pm at Lion's Park. A large fireworks display will be held at

dusk on Saturday evening.

Sunday the softball tournament continues and the tractor pull gets underway at 10am. There will be Fire Department water fights at 11am at the Fire Hall and a classic car show from noon to 3pm.

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Announcements

• The Mazeppa High School class of 1962 is celebrating their 60th class reunion at Leo's Sports Bar on Friday, July 8 at noon. Any former classes who would like to visit with them are welcome to do so after lunch.

• STOP BY THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM - WILL BE SELLING ICE CREAM CONES OR BOWLS -JULY 8TH & 9TH! LET'S HAVE A SAFE MAZEPPA DAZE!

• 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.

Do you have an announcement?

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Newly Published Children's Book Filled with Light

By Keely Keller

What was your favorite children's book? Mine was *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day* by Judith Viorst. When I was young, I could relate to Alexander's intense dislike of lima beans. As an adult, I appreciate the notion that all bad days come to an end and there is new light in the morning to try again! Cassandra O'Reilly, a newly published children's book author from Goodhue, enjoyed *The Seven Silly Eaters* by Mary Ann Hoberman, especially when her grandma read it to her. Cassy, mother of five, now reads the same book to her children along with other favorites.

While there is plenty of reading going on in the O'Reilly home, there is also writing taking place. Cassy recently wrote and published a brand new children's book inspired by God and her children.

Cassy always thought it would be fun to write a children's book, but many of the ideas that came to her she'd seen in other books. She forgot about the idea for a while until she started having recurring dreams where she was in school and not

getting work done. Cassy believes this was a gentle nudge from God to get her started, so she just went with it. Shortly thereafter, an idea popped into her head for *Light Bringers!* She jotted down short short phrases as they came to her. The phrases started to connect, and eventually, she felt her first book was complete. She worked with a publishing company and an illustrator to bring the book to life. Of course, Cassy's favorite part of the process was holding the hard copy in her hands and surprising family and friends with the finished product.

The book, *Light Bringers: Let Us Shine Our Light*, is all about how we can be the light of the world. Cassy hopes the book will provide an opportunity for readers (both children and adults) to dive into the word of God through verses she's included in the text. She provided the following summary:

Who are we? We are light bringers! Come along and join us on this mighty mission as the children of God HE calls us to be. Dive into what the Word of God has to say on how to be the light of this world. Let us shine our light to bring His glory to all of those around us!



Cassandra O'Reilly

Light Bringers: Let Us Shine Our Light shines Cassandra's light on anyone who reads her book.

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The Leader of the Pack

Rev, 4:8-11, 5:6-10



By Pastor Colleen Hoeft

Who's your favorite racer? Could be Nascar, Indy, Kentucky Derby, cross country, or in our area: Motor Cross. Adoring fans spend money and time obtaining information, photos, and tidbits about their favorite stars. They form "Fan clubs" and spend time watching them, going to the races, cheering them on- even betting on them. After poring over the material and resources to 'get to know' the racer; fans feel as if they really know their heroes. But do they? Do we really know our heroes? Oftentimes we can be disappointed- they aren't the people we had hoped they would be.

There is one 'hero' that is supreme and over all and He will never disappoint us. Jesus is His name. When you know Jesus, you know hope. The people in our lives may change, they may disappoint, but we can know Jesus and then we'll know true hope!

The world that the apostle John was living in was evil- there was prejudice, persecution, and wars and hatred. For us too, we live in a world that is far, far, from perfect- and filled with all kinds of evil and deprivation. That's why the picture in Revelations 4 is so powerful that John shares with us. The experience is very similar to Isaiah's and so is the song that was being sung. They sang, 'Holy, Holy, Holy'. This song sets Jesus apart from all other gods- being holy means being set apart. It also means pure and powerful. It's not evil that has all the power but God in His holiness- that power is over all other power. That power is omnipotent and forever! We can trust in His power and justice now and forever. Because of his holiness and justice, we can have hope in the future- no matter what

happens in the world around us.

The living creatures around the throne give recognition to Jesus- they knew Him, the one that was and is and is to come- He is the eternal One. Because they knew Him, they bowed down and laid their crowns at His feet. They acknowledged his sovereignty and authority. Jesus is worthy of all their praise. He is worthy of your and my praise too. When we acknowledge His authority and His power and majesty- we acknowledge that He is able to take care of the world and all of His people here as well. We are not without resource, we are not alone, He is with us. He has a plan for us. When we KNOW Jesus we can know Hope in the future.

The lion of the tribe of Judah is worthy- Jesus has triumphed over the grave! There was no one found worthy- but the Lion of Judah, the Lamb of God and He is worthy! A lamb that looked as if it had been slain- but it is alive. Jesus paid the price, and the sacrifice has been satisfied. Now he appears alive as one that had been slain- the marks of the crucifixion remain, yet He is alive forevermore!!!

John wants us to see recognize that Jesus is supremely powerful, all knowing and the He has won the victory over sin and death by His death of the cross and resurrection 3 days later! Jesus is all powerful, and He willingly gave His ALL for us.

There is a perfect harmony between Jesus and His Father that is threaded throughout the entire book of Revelations. As Jesus took the book there is an outpouring of worship- celebrating- The 24 elders fall down before Him. The prayers of the saints are presented to Him, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders are wor-

shipping and singing a new song; Vs 9-10 "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation. 10 You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth."

This is a new song, the old was one of the laws and of sacrifice. No other song would fit- so John calls it a new song- one he had never heard or experienced before. "You are worthy." Only Jesus fit the bill. He alone is worthy. He is God's one and only Son- sent to be 100% man and 100% God living among humankind on earth. He is the only one who never sinned- lived a life totally and completely committed to God His Father. Jesus willingly laid His life down for the sins of all people of all time forever! He alone could be our redemption. He alone is worthy of all our praise. He alone is God's Son and victorious Lion of Judah and Victorious Lamb of God! Every sinner, from every tribe and language and people and nation, has been purchased by the blood of Jesus for God. We are purchased so that we may belong to God.

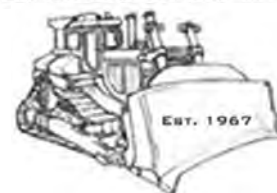
When we are followers of Jesus Christ we are chosen. We don't have to go through the ancient priests any longer- we can approach the presence of God through prayer whenever we desire. When Jesus died on the cross he took down the barrier and opened wide the holy of holies so that anyone who believes in Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord has access. Jesus is our mediator. We can go to him anytime and He will hear us and will answer.

When Jesus returns as the Lamb of God it matters what we know about Him. It mat-

ters if we believe He is who He says He is. It matters if we know Him now or only when it will be too late. What do you believe about Jesus and who He is?

We make the decision to believe Jesus in our hearts and our heads. It isn't enough to only say we believe or to show up to church or to Sunday school. Our belief in who Jesus is will show up every day- each hour. Are we loving, trusting, open and caring? Does God get first place every morning? Are we only Christians on Sunday morning? If we don't have who Jesus is settled in our hearts we will be lost on the day of judgement. Without Jesus there is no hope, there is no future. He has full control. He sees all and He is all-powerful. We can trust him with our future. We can trust Him with the future of our world. Jesus is the Lamb of God. To Know Jesus is to Know Hope Now!

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"Leave her alone," said Jesus. "Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me."
— Mark 14:6

After Jesus died, his body was supposed to be anointed. That was the custom with dead bodies, to honor the deceased and help keep away the smell of decay. But when a group of women came to anoint Jesus' body in the tomb (Mark 16), they could not find it! Jesus had risen from the dead.

This helps to explain an important detail in our reading for today. A few days before Jesus died, a woman anointed him at a dinner gathering using expensive perfume. Some of the guests were offended at the waste, but Jesus was not. He said, "She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial" (v. 8). Even if the woman didn't know it then, her act of honor and devotion hinted at the resurrection; she was anointing Jesus because he wouldn't be anointed later.

Jesus said that what she did was beautiful. Any action that points to the resurrection of Jesus is beautiful. When we preach about the resurrection today, it is beautiful. When a hospice nurse gives tender care to a dying person, it is beautiful. When we raise children to live with courage in a world of fear, it is beautiful. When we are willing to give up trying to control things that we can't control, even though it makes us afraid of our limits, it is beautiful. Jesus rose from the dead, and celebrating that fact is a beautiful way to live.

Risen Lord Jesus, we praise you for your victory over death. We praise you that as the anointed King, you would die and rise again to give us new life. Amen.

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John William Befort

John William Befort, 92, of Genoa, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family on Wednesday, June 1, 2022, at the Seasons Hospice House in Rochester.

John was born on the family farm on November 16, 1929 in Chester Township, Wabasha County, the son of William "Bill" and Christine (nee Majerus) Befort. John grew up in the Mazeppa area. He enlisted in the US Army, proudly serving his country during the Korean War. John was stationed in Japan during his time in the military. After being honorably discharged from the military, John met and married Joan Jones on April 10, 1958, at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Rochester. John and Joan lived in the Genoa area where John worked various construction jobs before returning to farming and dehorning cattle. John loved the outdoors, whether he was hunting or fishing. John went on countless fishing trips with his family and friends. He especially enjoyed his time fishing in Alaska. He enjoyed playing cards with his children and grandchildren, going to flea

markets and going polka dancing weekly. John loved to travel, and he and Joan spent 30 years traveling to Tucson, AZ. He was a member of St. Pius the X Catholic Church, Mazeppa American Legion, Knights of Columbus and was an honorary member of the Legionnaires. John was honored to have been able to visit Washington, D.C. in May 2015 as part of the Freedom Honor Flight. John is survived by his children, Christine (Jerry) Ellefson of Oronoco, MN., John (Terri Espersen) Befort of Byron, MN., Lisa (Steve) Glasrud of Byron, MN., Bill (Melissa Kuehl-Befort) Befort of Pine Island, MN., and Jeff (Jenny) Befort of Byron, MN; seventeen grandchildren; twenty-three great-grandchildren; sister, Genelle Kundert of Tucson, AZ and brother, Lloyd (Zonda) Befort of Mazeppa, MN. John was preceded in death by his loving wife Joan, brothers, David and Vince and by his parents, Bill and Christine. The Befort family would like to thank Seasons Hospice and the staff at Pine Haven Care Center for the wonderful care and compassion that was shown to John. A Mass of Christian burial was held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 222 1st Ave. S. Mazeppa, MN 55956. Visitation was held 4:00-7:00 p.m. Monday, June 6, 2022, at Mahn Family Funeral Home- Larson Chapel, 1475 Jefferson Dr. Zumbrota, MN and one hour prior to the service at the church. Father John Sauer was the celebrant and burial was at the church cemetery. To share a special memory or condolence, please visit www.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com



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Larry Palmer Olson

The memorial service for Larry Olson was held Tuesday June 7, 2022 at 11:00 AM at United Redeemer Lutheran Church in Zumbrota. The Rev. Marggi Pleiss Sipola officiated. Burial followed at the United Lutheran Cemetery in Zumbrota. Visitation was one hour prior to the service at the church. Mr. Olson, 74, died Monday May 30, 2022 at Saint Mary's Hospital in Rochester.

Larry Palmer Olson was born March 9, 1948 in Red Wing, Minnesota, the son of Palmer and Rosella (Mehrkens) Olson. He was baptized and confirmed at Christ Lutheran Church in Zumbrota, and graduated from Zumbrota High School with the Class of 1966. After graduation, he served his country in Vietnam as a soldier in the U.S. Army. On January 10, 1976 at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa he married the love of his life Mary Sumption. He worked briefly as a surveyor for Benson's Construction, and then was employed many years at Dairy Farmers of America (DFA), from which he retired. He loved bowling and sports of all kinds. He never missed a game his grandsons played in. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, camping, and fishing, and treasured time spent with his family. He was a member of United Redeemer Lutheran Church, and the VFW in Zumbrota.

Larry is survived by his wife Mary Olson of Zumbrota; a daughter Lynn (Charles) Wingfield of Zumbrota; two grandsons Sean and Christopher Wingfield; four sisters Carolyn Morken, Dianne Henry, both of Zumbrota, Barbara Underdahl of Nerstrand, and Nancy Ellanson of Le Sueur; and two brothers Dale (Diane) Olson of Zumbrota, and David (Deb Kirtz) Olson of Mazeppa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son Scott Michael O'Reilly; a brother Scott Olson; four brothers-in-law, two nieces, and a great-nephew.



Francine Ann (nee: Darcy) Colling



Age 88
Of St. Paul
Passed away on Friday, April 15, 2022. Preceded in death by husband Larry; parents Lullus and Eunice Darcy. Survived by sister Jody (Don) Huntley; children Rhonda (Steve) Arendt, Tim (Beth), Tom (Deb), Carrie (Bill Tschida) Colling; 8 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.



Franny spent her first 25 years in her beloved hometown of Mazeppa, MN. In 1961, the family moved to the MacGroveland area of St. Paul, where Franny started collecting antiques and made many friends within that community.

Private family services were held. The family is grateful to the staff at The Gardens for the kindness and care they showed Franny during her last 4 years.

In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to either employee fund at <https://episcopal-homes.org>

Newly Published Children's Book Filled with Light

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She encourages others to share their gifts, especially when God puts it on your heart. "If that's writing a book like me, being an artist, playing music, helping others, teaching, woodworking, etc., whatever your gift from God may be, trust in Him and do it. Not only will it bless others but also bring God's glory into your life..."

When asked if Cassy plans to write more books, she responded with, "We will see what God puts in my heart and go from there!" Cassandra's first book is available on Amazon, Barnes and Noble, and Xulon Press.

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School is Out for the Summer, But Tax Planning is Year-Round

People are spending more time thinking about summer vacations than taxes. However, summer is a great time to review withholding and see if summer plans will affect next year's tax return. Below are some common summertime tax situations and tips to help taxpayers figure out if they apply to their tax situation.

Getting married

Newlyweds should report any name change to the Social Security Administration. They should also report an address change to the United States Postal Service, their employers and the IRS. To report a change of address for federal tax purposes, taxpayers must complete Form 8822, Change of Address and submit it to the IRS. This will help make sure they re-

ceive the documents they will need to file their taxes.

Sending kids to summer day camp

Unlike overnight camps, the cost of summer day camp may count towards the child and dependent care credit.

Working part-time

While summertime and part-time workers may not earn enough to owe federal income tax, they should remember to file a return. They'll need to file early next year to get a refund for taxes withheld from their checks this year.

Gig economy work

Taxpayers may earn summer income by providing on-demand work, services or goods, often through a digital platform like an app or website. Examples include ride sharing, delivery services and other activities. Those who do are encouraged to visit the Gig Economy Tax Center at IRS.gov to learn more about how participating in the gig economy can affect their taxes.

Normally, employees receive a Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, from their employer to account for the summer's work. They'll use this to prepare their tax return. They should receive the W-2 by January 31 next year. Employees will get a W-2 even if they no longer work for the summertime em-

ployer.

Summertime workers can avoid higher tax bills and lost benefits if they know their correct status. Employers will determine whether the people who work for them are employees or independent contractors. Independent contractors aren't subject to withholding, making them responsible for paying their own income taxes plus Social Security and Medicare taxes.

Remember to file their tax return if they got an extension

People who requested an extension to October 17 or missed the April deadline should be sure to file their return. Many taxpayers can prepare and e-file tax returns for free with IRS Free File. MilTax online software is also available for the members of military and certain veterans, regardless of income. This software is offered through the Department of

Defense. Eligible taxpayers can use MilTax to prepare and electronically file their federal tax returns and up to three state returns, for free.

Adjust withholding now to avoid tax surprises next year

Taxpayers can avoid a tax surprise next filing season by reviewing their withholding now. Life events like marriage, divorce, having a child, or a change in income can all affect taxes. The IRS Tax Withholding Estimator on IRS.gov helps employees assess their income tax, credits, adjustments and deductions and determine whether they need to change their withholding by submitting a new Form W-4, Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate. Taxpayers should remember that, if needed, they should submit their new W-4 to their employer, not the IRS.

A Monthly Moment at MotoProz

By Missy Papenfus

We bought MotoProz in 2007, and I remember our first Mazeppa Daze celebration as business owners. We look forward to Mazeppa Daze every year, all the events, and being in the parade. We noticed the trash left behind after the parade accumulating more each year. We thought we could help. If there were big trash cans out, people will use them. We got some big cans to put on all four corners around the store and across the street from the store. We put them out every year, and throw the trash in our dumpster afterward. If the cans are out, they get used. That is one simple task we can help to keep the city cleaner during Mazeppa Daze and less cleanup for everyone.

MISSY'S MESSAGE



MISSY PAPENFUS

I am not a doctor and not giving medical advice. I want to share my personal experience. A few years back I had the same pair of tennis shoes for a while. My knees started to hurt. I don't even know how I discovered that I needed new shoes, and nothing was wrong with my knees. I used to be a sale shopper, and don't get me wrong, sometimes I still like a good sale. But after that, I became what I like to call myself, a shoe snob. No more buying 10 pairs of \$1.99 flip flops. I buy Fit Flops. I have walked all day in my fit flops, and I could keep on walking no problem. I also swear by Brooks Ghost tennis shoes and Sorel Kinetic slip-on tennis shoes. I know I am spending less money in the long run, because I buy less pairs!

It was mother's day weekend this year, and I was riding up to our cabin with my in-laws. My mother-in-law told me her knee had been hurting and she was wondering if I thought it could be something she was eating. I asked her if she had tried a new pair of shoes? Start with a new pair of shoes and see what happens.

I knew she needed some Sorel slip on tennis shoes. After four stores, I found the style and bought them for her for mother's day. Every time I see her, she's wearing the shoes. I keep asking if the knee pain is gone still, and she says yes. Listen to your body. It might be as simple as a new pair of shoes.

Memo from MotoProz...

Mazeppa Daze starts Thursday, July 7th at 7pm with Field of Flags. Come see us (MotoProz) in the Mazeppa Daze Parade Friday, July 8th and catch a coolie! Don't miss the best fireworks around Saturday, July 9th at dusk and the Tractor Pull Sunday, July 10th! The place to go is MotoProz!

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.

Spring Cleaning!



By Missy Papenfus

I planned to have all my "spring cleaning" done as I write this article, but life happens. If you do not have time to spend a whole day spring cleaning, break it up into smaller spurts of cleaning over a few days or a few weeks. Tasks on my spring-cleaning list are jobs I seem to put off and don't need to do weekly or even once a month.

The first spring cleaning project I tackle each year is changing out winter clothing to summer clothing. The weather depends on when I tackle this task. When it starts getting warmer out, away go the winter coats, sweaters, boots, bibs, hats, and gloves. Out comes the spring jackets, shorts, capris, tank tops, flip flops etc. I also put away flannel sheets and extra blankets no longer needed for the summer and flip the mattress.

The number one task I think of when it comes to spring cleaning is the windows. We have a lot of windows in our house. Cleaning the windows in our cabin is a piece of cake it is so small, and they are easy to reach. I used to use Windex and a paper-towel. But, I have found something better to clean the windows, two rags called Ecloths. I think it is basically the same as Norwex. I don't even mind cleaning the windows anymore (except for the ones that are up too high to reach). Mike has used window spray with the garden hose to do the outside, especially for the higher windows.

Wiping lights, ceiling fans, light switch plates, and door handles. If you miss it spring cleaning, a good time to tackle this is when someone in your household is sick and it's time to disinfect.

Wiping the outside of your cupboards with Pledge. I try to spot clean inside the kitchen cupboards, for example the Tupperware cabinet. When it gets too disorganized, I tackle at that time.

Do a quick counter sweep/declutter. This means kitchen and bathroom countertops, our front entry hutch, laundry counter, and night stands. Also known as the catch-all areas. I also try to do a clean sweep of our bedroom. I tend to not put stuff away because no one can see it.

Tasks I do more often than just "spring cleaning" but tackle them as needed...Cleaning the fridge, microwave, appliances, etc. Cleaning out the trash cans. Cleaning out the pantry. Cleaning the front door. Cleaning the bathroom vent. Changing out the shower curtain liner.

Stay tuned for next month's topic: Empty nester decluttering!

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



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(continued from page 1)

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Please help us reach our goal and start saving today!

plastic film recycling challenge info sheet

COMMUNITY PROGRAM

1 How does the challenge work?

Determine a six-month collection time period.
Collect a minimum of 500 lbs. or 40,500 plastic film and bags.
Weigh and record amount of film recycled each month.
Deliver the collected plastic film to a participating retailer (see list) for recycling.
Report recycling totals to Stephanie Hicks, shicks@trex.com each month.

What can be recycled?

All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue.

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 Bubble wrap
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 Plastic shipping envelopes

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 Cereal bags
 Case overwrap
 Salt bags
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 Produce bags

2 What does Trex provide?

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- Posters
- Award

3 Award

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Tractor Collection, Farm Machinery, Tools

Saturday, July 30, 2022 9 am
Duane & Jean Valek, Faribault, MN
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Saturday, August 6, 2022 9 am
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July 11, 2022
Bidding Begins: July 2, 2022
Starts Closing: July 11, 2022
Rochester, MN
ONLINE ONLY ESTATE AUCTION FOR THE CHUCK V. DURYEA ESTATE Clean Low Mileage 1976 & 1991 Chevy 4x4 Pickups, International 1456 & 756 Tractors, Hobby Farm Machinery, Several Good Firearms, Metal Lathe, Bridge Port Milling & Drilling, Welders, Power & Hand Tools, Farm & Household Antiques

July 15, 2022
Bidding Begins: July 8, 2022
Starts Closing: July 15, 2022
Kenyon, MN
ONLINE ONLY LIFETIME COLLECTION, GAS & OIL MEMORABILIA, Tokheim Clock Face Gas Pump, Gas Globes, Gas & Oil Signs, Oil Cans, 30+ Brass Oilers, 20+ Brass Steam Whistles, 10+ Brass Steam Gauges, Antiques, Old Primitives, Steam & Gas Engine Toys, Lightning Rods & Weather vanes

July 15, 2022 10:00 AM CDT
Kenyon, MN
LIVE AND ONLINE LARGE LIFETIME COLLECTION OF GAS ENGINES, SIGNS & PRIMITIVES
50 Antique Gas Hit & Miss Engines, Fairbanks Morse 10hp & Associated 6 Mule Team Restored on Carts, Fuller Johnson, Monitor, Galloway, Fri, Ibc, Maytag, (7) John Deere 2 Cylinder 730, 70, 60, B, A, Tractors, JD 500 Buck ATV, JD Weights, JD Plows, 1941 Ford T-5 Ton, Enco Lathe, Enco Milling & Drilling, Breaks, Bandsaw

July 20, 2022
Bidding Begins: July 13, 2022
Starts Closing: July 20, 2022
Wanamingo, MN
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July 23, 2022 9:00 AM CDT
Mankato, MN
LIVE AND ONLINE CLEAN LATE MODEL FARM RETIREMENT AUCTION FOR ROGER & DAWN HUBMER
6 Late Model John Deere MFWD & 2WD Tractors, Late Model John Deere Combine, Corn & Bean Heads, Semi's, Grain Trailers, JD Planter, Sprayer, Tillage, Clean Line of Good Farm Machinery

July 24, 2022
Bidding Begins: July 16, 2022
Starts Closing: July 24, 2022
Vernon Center, MN
ONLINE ONLY REPAIR SERVICE SHOP AUCTION FOR THE HERMAN SPECK ESTATE
John Deere 2010 Tractor, Large Metal Lathe, Wire Feed Welders, Milling & Drilling Machine, Ellis Power Metal Saw, Punches & Hammers, Drill Press, New Stock Iron Flat, Tube, Angle Round, Power & Hand Tools, Tool Boxes, Repair Supplies

July 29, 2022 9:30 AM CDT
West Concord, MN
LARGE COUNTRY ESTATE AUCTION FOR THE MINOR "CORKY" BUCKINGHAM ESTATE
John Deere 3020 W/Loader, Massey Ferguson 1130, Oliver Super 88 w/Loader, Tillage Machinery, (2) Chevy Pickups, Trailers, ATV, Gator, Arctic Cat Snowmobile, Power & Hand Tools, Firearms, Excellent Household, Very Large Auction

July 31, 2022
Bidding Begins: July 23, 2022
Starts Closing: July 31, 2022
Pine Island, MN
LARGE TRIPLE ESTATE AUCTION FROM THE PETERMAN, GOFFEN & RUEBER ESTATES
(2) Oliver 1650 Tractors, John Deere 2010 & 50, Vintage John Deere & Arctic Cat Snowmobiles, JD X520 & Gx345 Mowers, Vintage Mini Bikes, Power & Hand Tools, Woodworking Tools, Antique Farm Machinery, Farm Primitives, Project Cars, Antiques, Collectibles, Household and More.

August 7, 2022
Bidding Begins: July 27, 2022
Starts Closing: August 7, 2022
Norstrand, MN
TIMED ONLINE ONLY FARM RETIREMENT AUCTION FOR LARRY & JANET PETERSMEYER
Farmall Super M1A, 656 Utility w/Loader, 656 Row Crop, 656 NE, 544 Row Crop, 544 Utility Tractors, Farmall & IHC Tractor Parts, John Deere Buck Atv, Old Wrenches, Toy Tractors, 20' Car Trailer, Farm Primitives, Antiques, Household, Antique Oak Furniture

August 13, 2022 8:30 AM CDT
Kenyon, MN
AREA FARMERS PRE-HARVEST CONSIGNMENT AUCTION
Live and Online Area Farmers Consignment Auction, Tractors, Combines, Semis, Trailers, Construction Equipment, Planters & Tillage Equipment, Livestock Equipment, Pickups, Cars, ATVs and Farm Support Items

August 17, 2022 . 10:00 AM CDT
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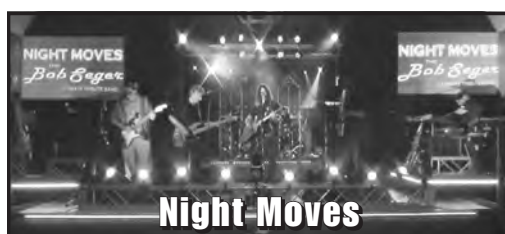

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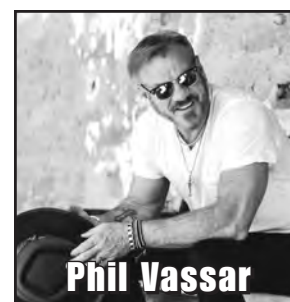
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Mazeppa Regular City Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 8, 2022

The regular City Council meeting of the Mazeppa City Council was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Chris Hagfors.

Pledge of allegiance was said.

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

Others Present: Wabasha County Sherriff Rodney Bartsch, Chief Deputy Jim Warren, City Attorney Luke Lamprecht, City Engineer Matt Mohs, Elizabeth Deming from Lamprecht Law Office, Bob Josselyn, Matt Sveen from M.B. Sveen properties, Jason Klein, Brandon Goranson from the Mazeppa Volunteer Fire Department, John Clemens, and City Administrator Karl Nahrgang.

Attending via electronic meeting: Holly Galbus from the News Record and Joe Haas from Hawkins and Ash CPA’s.

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

Motion by Young, second by Liffrig to approve the May11, 2022 Regular City Council meeting minutes, May 14, 2022 Reconvened Council meeting minutes, and the May 18, Special meeting minutes. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Wabasha County Sheriff Rodney Bartsch

presented the Incident Command Report for May. He said it was a quiet month. Sheriff Bartsch told the Council he had reconsidered his retirement and plans to run for one more term as Wabasha County Sheriff.

Administrator Clerk Karl Nahrgang read the Mazeppa Public Works report.

Fire Fighter Brandon Goranson gave the Mazeppa Volunteer Fire Department report and asked the Council to give approval to use the house at 178 Maple St. NE, the site of the planned school parking lot, as a practice burn. The Fire Department has already contacted the neighbors, arranged for fire instructors to be present, and has filed the paperwork with the proper agencies at the State of Minnesota for approval of a live fire training exercise.

Motion by Young, second by Liffrig to approve the Mazeppa Volunteer Fire Department to do a controlled burn training on structure at 178 Maple St. NE on June 26, 2022. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Administrator Clerk Karl Nahrgang gave the Municipal Liquor Store report.

City Engineer Matt Mohs gave an engineering summary.

Motion by Hammes, second by Young to approve filing the Strategic Economic and Community Development Priority application with the U.S. Department of Agriculture for the Wastewater Treatment plant and

wastewater collection system project. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Administrator Clerk Karl Nahrgang reported on City Hall activities.

Resident wondered when the culvert and ditch along 3rd Ave. NE could be dug out. Council suggested action sooner, rather than later for this project.

Matt Sveen from M.B. Sveen properties asked the Council to remove claim to the

road that runs across the manufactured home park land from 4th Ave. NE to Chestnut St. Mr. Sveen stated the road has been corrupted over the years and has moved out of the original path and closer to his private lift station thus making it a danger to anyone servicing or inspecting the lift station. He asked the City to discontinue use of the private road.

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Zumbro Falls City Council Minutes - May 11, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 6PM by the mayor. All council members present along with the Fire Chief.

Clerk read the minutes of the April meeting to council with acceptance by a motion from Bankers, seconded Dennison, all in favor, carried.

Treasurer’s report followed with acceptance with a motion from Anderson, seconded Bankers, all in favor, carried.

Nate told council of a few updates concerning fire fighter members training. Donations were accepted from Cathy Klindworth in the amount of \$50.00 to the Fire Department and \$100.00 from Milton and Kathy Solomonson for the memorial in their namesake with a motion from Anderson, seconded Dennison, all in favor, carried.

A motion to renew and approve the liquor licenses presented by the clerk for the year ending in May of 2023 was put in place by Dennison, seconded Bankers, all in favor, carried.

Clerk discussed the letter received from the attorney representing the City in the Case of Grimm verses the City of Zumbro Falls. Council agreed to letting the attorney use his judgment on how to proceed if the cost to the City will only be the deductible.

Motion was then made for the clerk to pay bills presented and the meeting to adjourn.

Submitted by,
Susan Eischens, Clerk

Historical Happenings

*Compiled by
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IN THE SERVICE

Cpl. Francis Hofschulte returned to White Sans Proving Ground, New Mexico last Friday after spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hofschulte. A1/C Elmer A. Miller and A1/C Henry L. Miller received their honorable discharge from the U.S. Air Force, after serving a four-year enlistment period. After serving two and one half years in Japan, Elmer has been stationed at Nellis Air Force, Las Vegas, Nev., and Henry has been at F.E. Warren Air Force base in Wyoming for 44 months. They are the sons of Mr. and Math Miller of Goodhue.

MAZEPPA INDEPENDENT TEAM ORGANIZED; WILL PLAY SAT.

Mazeppa will be represented by an Independent basketball team this winter, organized last Sunday at a meeting held at the high school. The first game has been set for Saturday evening, here, against Webb Oil of Rochester. Players signed up to date are; Walt Ayotte, Richard Weber, tom Klein, Raymond Leuth, Duane Tupper, Glenn Goodman and Bob Nelson. A preliminary between the 7th and 8th graders has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Players are still needed and anyone interested in playing is urged to be present Saturday night.

PEOPLES STATE BANK HOLDS MEETING; ELECT OFFICERS

Peoples State Bank of Mazeppa held its annual stockholders’ meeting, Tuesday afternoon at the bank. All officers were re-elected as follows; President, Clyde E. Thomas; vice president, Fred Grossbach; cashier; V.C. Sand; assistant cashier, Miss Mary Sand; Bookkeeper is Miss Beverly Reding. The board of directors consists of the following; Max Maas, J.B. Gregoire, John Roland, Fred Grossbach, Clyde E. Thomas and V.C. Sand.

WALTER TRI APPOINTED VILLAGE CLERK, TUESDAY

Walter Tri was appointed by the Village Council as Village Clerk at a meeting held Tuesday evening at the community rooms. Gilbert Schmitt, who was re-elected at the last election, disqualified himself for the job, making the appointment imperative. Mr. Tri, well known Mazeppa resident, was runner-up at the election and is well qualified for the job.

Weddings

Denison-Krise

Belle A. Krise of Bradford, Pa., and Charles P. Denison of Mazeppa were united in marriage at 10:30 a.m. December 18 at the First Methodist parsonage by Rev. Yinger. They were attended by the bride’s son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. LaMont Krise of Bradford. Mr. and Mrs. Denison returned here last week and are leaving soon for Arizona and Oregon on an extended trip.

John Deere Day Set for Jan. 20

John Deere Day, billed as the “Day of the Year for the Man of the Soil” will be held Thursday, January 20, at the high school gymnasium at 7 p.m. The event is sponsored by Valley Motor & Implement Co. A full-color, full-length picture, “Miss Hattie” will be featured, plus a new Gordon Family hit; “What’s New for 1955”, Oddities in Farming”, and “Power Steering Takes Over”, plus short subjects. Refreshments will be served at the garage after the program. Free Tickets may be obtained at Valley Motor & Implement Co., if not already received.

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Did you hear about the sweet old grandmother who sat rocking and watching two pairs of long johns tumbling about in the new dryer? She said: “Best dang wrestling match I ever saw on TV!”

Local Government

July, 2022

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Mr. Sveen spoke of the legal process he has researched, that he owns the property, that no agreement was put into place with the City between previous manufactured home park owner, and he feels that the City is using the "common law dedication" as a negotiating tactic to encourage him to sell that portion of the park to the City for a future stormwater control project.

Potential borders were discussed with Council if the land were to be made available to the City for purchase.

Motion by Wiebusch, second by Liffriq to approve a boundary survey by City engineer Bolton and Menk along 4th Ave. NE to find the right-of-way boundary. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Motion by Wiebusch, second by Young to

approve a Council working session meeting on June 30, 2022 at 6:00 PM to discuss the future of the current roadway. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Jason Klein asked the Council to discuss removing the one-way street designation on 3rd Ave. NE between Maple St. and Walnut St. It would allow him to install a driveway for easier truck access to the property at 180 Walnut St. NE.

Motion by Young, second by Wiebusch to approve Building Permit MZ22-05, 558 3rd Ave. NE – Re-roof. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Joe Haas from Hawkins and Ash C.P.A.'s presented the 2021 City Audit. In answer to a Council question, Haas stated that the Council can vote to file the audit with the State of Minnesota ahead of deadline and approve the

audit at the next meeting date. If any corrections are made, the audit can be amended.

Motion by Wiebusch, second by Hammes to file the 2021 City audit with the State of Minnesota. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

2021 Audit approval will be moved to the July 13, 2022 regular Council meeting agenda.

Motion by Wiebusch, second by Young to approve Resolution 2022-26 transferring \$47,914.21 from Mazeppa Municipal Liquor Store operating account to City of Mazeppa General fund. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Motion by Wiebusch, second by Young to approve sign permit for Lion's Park sign replacement. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Motion by Young, second by Liffriq to approve Resolution 2022-28 Closing portions of several City Streets to allow Mazeppa Daze events. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Motion by Wiebusch, second by Young to approve Resolution 2022-27 Requesting Wabasha County permission to close portions of 1st Ave. and Chestnut St. (County Roads 1 and 54) for the Mazeppa Daze parade. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Motion by Wiebusch, second by Young to approve Resolution 2022-25 Accepting donation from Mazeppa Fire relief for \$750. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Motion by Wiebusch, second by Hammes to approve using the new combined Building Permit application form. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Motion by Wiebusch, second by Liffriq to approve driveway easement agreement with Troy & Shannon Liffriq for building site at ____ 15th Ave. SE. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Agreement to be held until sale of property is final.

No vote was held on the community market permit to allow for the transient merchant's ordinance to be revised.

Motion by Wiebusch, second by Liffriq to approve Resolution 2022-29 Accepting a donation from the Mazeppa Lion's Club in the amount of \$15,000 for Mazeppa Daze events. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Motion by Wiebusch, second by Young to approve Resolution 2022-30 Accepting a donation from MotoProz for local Park improvements. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

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

Councilperson Young thanked MotoProz and Mazeppa BP for donations to the park lighting project and reminded everyone of the Walking Bridge, Jaycee Park volunteer cleanup on Saturday June 11, 2022.

Councilperson Wiebusch requested an agenda item be added for next meeting to consider changing a work status of a City employee from part-time to full time.

Motion by Wiebusch, second by Liffriq to recess the meeting until Saturday, June 11, 2022 at 9:00 AM for the park cleanup event. All in favor, none opposed. Carried.

Meeting recessed at 8:35 PM.
Administrator-Clerk

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Mazeppa Daze volunteer committee staff, staff and officials of the City of Mazeppa, and the Wabasha County Sheriff's office want you to have a safe and enjoyable experience at Mazeppa Daze. Enjoy the events, the hospitality of the Mazeppa Daze volunteers, be responsible and safe during the Mazeppa Daze festivities.



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Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes Meeting the Old People who Once Lived in Our House



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.

We bought an old house in Tennessee. It is not as old as the house up the street that was once reportedly used as a stop in the underground railroad prior to the Civil War, but it has a history. Our friend Jim's grandparents used to live in the house, and he still lives nearby. He drives past every day. He stopped in with his sister Pat, to meet the new owners of their family's house. That is how we got acquainted with some the original owners. Jim's son Danny is the local newspaper publisher and the bedroom upstairs that I use as my office was once Danny's bedroom when he was a kid. I find that an interesting coincidence.

Aulsie was the family matriarch. She seems to have ruled the family with an iron fist. Aulsie is as far back as we can find as an original owner of the house. She owned about 70 acres on this lot and accumulated

land by marrying husbands. Three by our count, and she outlived them all. Our new friends brought us pictures of the house many years ago as well as pictures of Aulsie, who was an old woman before any photos were taken of her. The stories about Aulsie lacked affection, but gave you a kind of a healthy respect for her and a hope she wasn't still around listening in. One of the pictures was of Aulsie and couple of her old lady friends sitting in the living room, each with a cigar in their mouth.

Pat relates that she was a young girl when she remembered seeing Aulsie on the front porch with a pistol on her lap. Seems someone was shooting frogs in the pond and the old woman was going to put an end to it. When Pat was a teenager, she was staying with her grandmother and snuck out of the house with a couple friends to join some boys swimming at the pond. Aulsie told Pat's dad that "the boys had no pants on and had whiskey bottles in their pockets." Her dad was very mad and gave her "what fer" and so she stormed back to grandma Aulsie's house to defend her honor. She found herself looking at Aulsie, down the barrel of a shotgun.

Her Uncle Garfield lived up on top of the hill in an old log cabin and was the local drunk. Her dad and Garfield would raise a hog each summer and butcher it in the fall for meat. Garfield would trade his hog for cases of beer and stay drunk for weeks. They would send eight-year-old Pat up to find out if he was dead or just still drunk.

Pat and her husband moved into the old farmhouse when they were first married. Her last recollection of Garfield was watching him come down the hill one day while she was eight months pregnant. She picked up the shotgun and walked out on the porch where she dared him to come closer because he was not in range yet. He looked at her and said, "you would really shoot me, wouldn't you"? She said yes, and he turned around and headed back up the hill.

Life could be rough out in the backwoods Tennessee country and girls learned to be tough to survive.

A Minnesotan: Fireworks



By RosaLin Alcoser

I absolutely love to watch fireworks. Last Fourth of July I watched them from my apartment window. At University I went to watch the start of year fireworks every year. I've photographed them for newspapers and have watched them go off over the lake a number of times. In fact I just watched some while visiting my grandpa over Father's Day weekend this year.

This love of fireworks has not always been the case. Like most small children I was not a fan of fireworks, mainly because they were loud and I did not quite understand how they worked. On the Fourth of July, when I was two, I watched the fireworks with a tiny child's lawn chair over my head; my mother says that I told them at the time that the chair was to protect my hair from catching on fire from the fire-

works.

As I got a little bit older I started being less afraid of fireworks for a few years. By less afraid I mean that I was OK with sparklers and fireworks that were set off far away from where I was watching them from.

One Fourth of July when I was probably seven, I was excited about the sparkler cake that we had for a birthday that same day. In full honesty I was a bit disappointed when it was not an actual cake, but it was still pretty cool.

Fireworks were less bad for me until the next Fourth of July when I was eight. That year one of Grandpa's buddies who will not be named, you know who are, came over to set off fireworks from the deck while we were on the deck. He brought a Mad Dog firework that lasted forever; and let me tell you, you do not want to share a deck space with one of those things.

After that I was scared of fireworks again for a one to three of the next couple of years and proceeded to spend the next couple Fourth of July fireworks in the basement because I was now more afraid of the fireworks than I was of the furnace. I was also afraid of Grandpa's buddy after that because of the Mad Dog firework.

Thankfully for me and my family, who like to go to fireworks, I am no longer afraid of fireworks unless they are set off on the deck while I am on it.

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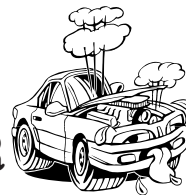
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5. French vineyard

8. Expression of satisfaction

11. Chicago's Navy ____

12. Not that

13. Lock horns

15. Sound of pride

16. Tom Hanks' character had this in "Philadelphia"

17. Dre's headphones

18. "Handheld firework"

20. Eurozone money

21. Chinese weight units

22. Campaigned

23. *Popular July Fourth salad

26. Ltd

30. A in I.P.A.

31. Type of embellished surface

34. Dunking treat

35. Potato state

37. Type of poem

38. Rabbit trap

39. "I, Claudius" role

40. As much as necessary

42. Opposite of trans- in chemistry

43. Bring into servitude

45. *Bottle ____

47. Ill temper

48. Olive branch

50. Campaign worker

52. *Declaration signer

55. Extinct Italic language

56. Forsaken or desolate

57. Rumpelstiltskin's weaver

59. Between Egypt and Algeria

60. Heed

61. At the summit

62. Beaver's construction

63. "I Thee ____"

64. *Liberty Bell did it to mark Declaration reading
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1. Calendar abbr.

2. Life stories, for short

3. Faith jump?

4. Misprints

5. *Cooler purpose

6. *Fair attractions

7. CCCP, in English

8. Lab culture

9. Type of pilot

10. "For ____ a jolly ..."

12. Hit 80's song "____ Me"

13. Crosswise, on deck

14. *Popular type of July Fourth gathering

19. Two to one, e.g.

22. Antonym of keep

23. "Common Sense" author

24. *Like the days of 1776

25. Crocodile ones are insincere

26. Place, in French

27. Race course

28. Causing fear

29. "That thou ____, do quickly"

32. Like a certain ranger

33. Fuss

36. *4th of July, e.g.

38. Sudden upset

40. The night before

41. Dad's mom

44. Gladiators' battlefield

46. Cold storage

48. Space exploration mission

49. Dog-____ pages

50. "Heat of the Moment" band

51. Intercontinental ballistic missile

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Summer

MAZEPPA DAZE

JULY 8th-9th-10th

FRIDAY

7:00p.m. PARADE Call City Hall to Enter
8:30p.m.-12:30a.m. - STREET DANCE:
No Carry Ins
Music by "HELL COUNTRY TRUCKERS"
DUSK - FIREWORKS (MINI DISPLAY)

SATURDAY

6:00a.m. PANCAKE BREAKFAST
8:00a.m. SOFTBALL TOURNEY
8:00a.m. VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY
(Womens & Co-Ed - Call 507-208-5549)
9:30a.m. 5K FUN RUN/WALK
2:00p.m. DUCK RACES
2:45p.m. BINGO
4:00p.m.-8:00p.m. LIONS BBQ DINNER
AT LIONS PARK
DUSK - FIREWORKS (LARGE DISPLAY)
Drawing for Golf Cart after fireworks

SUNDAY

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
10:00a.m. TRACTOR PULL
11:00a.m. Water Fights (Fire Hall)
12:00p.m.-3:00p.m. Classic Car Show
Presented by The Lions in conjunction with the Fire Dept.

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Mazeppa Honor Guard

Opening Ceremony:
Thursday, July 7, 7p.m.
Jaycee Park

Rain Out Sunday Night Fireworks

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