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Announcements

Dundas Candidates:

The following people have filed for

Mayor/City Council:

<u>Mayor</u> Glenn Switzer

City Council (2 seats) Ashley Gallagher • Grant Modory

Anna O'Donnell

The affidavits of filing have been sent

to Rice County and County staff has

accepted them.

• Reserve Memorial Park Pavilion for

your family, friends, or workplace! Applica-

tions can be found online www.citofdun-

• The City is looking for paid Election

Judges to serve during the November 8

elections. All Rice County residents 16+ are

ball Supper at Vang Lutheran Church

2060 County 49 Blvd, Dennison MN 55018.

Wednesday, October 12th 2022

Ticket price - \$20.00

Meatballs with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes,

Corn, Cole Slaw, Fruit Soup, Cranberry

4:00pm-7:00pm. Pre-orders required with

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information www.cityofdundas.org

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or

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Lutefisk with melted butter, Norwegian

eligible. Check the City website for info. • Annual Lutefisk and Norwegian MeatVolume 17 • Issue 6

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Two Generations of Coloring the World

By Mary Closner

September 24th.

Lori Young didn't want me to take her picture. Even though she has been the face of Young's Paint Center in Dundas, MN for 29 years. She's basically been like a bartender

The popular Vegas Style Tribute Show fea-

turing the music of Johnny Cash, Elvis, and

Neil Diamond returns to Dennison Saturday

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listening to her client's stories of why they're painting their homes. She's heard tales of divorce, children moving, lifestyle changes, etc. and she's listened patiently. She's been a trusted creative consultant offering advice

THE KING with Cash & Diamond Returning to Dennison



Fun for Families - Flaherty's Northfield Lanes



Flaherty's Northfield Lanes' Manager Adam Tulkki and Owner Adam Flaherty says Flaherty's provides family fun for all ages. Photo by the City of Northfield, Emma Conway

Courtesy of City of Northfield

Families, friends, and neighbors can find Flaherty's Northfield Lanes driving south on Highway 3 on the west side of the highway. Since last fall, the business has been making some noticeable changes — both on the outside and on the inside.

Owner Adam Flaherty's family has been in the bowling business for five generations. The Flaherty business started in Arden Hills and built a name for themselves, being recognized as one of the best bowling alleys and bars with arcade games in Minnesota by WCCO. When Adam Flaherty heard the bowling alley was for sale in Northfield, he saw the space as an opportunity for expansion.

Flaherty drove down to Northfield to check the space out. The previous owner not only showed Flaherty the bowling alley, but also the community.

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and sometimes just lending her ear.

Isabel & Dale Young started the paint store in 1962. Dale was a professional painter by trade and decided to open the store to get discounts on his products.

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Frandsen Bank & Trust **Announces New Hire**

Dundas, MN: Frandsen Bank & Trust Dundas market president Dan Scheffler announced that Sarah Schaekel has joined as a business/ag banker.



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Minnesota Renaissance **Festival Drawing**

Be sure to enter the Messenger drawing for Minnesota Renaissance Festival tickets. You will be able to enter by e-mailing your name and address to hometownmessenger@gmail.com.

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HOPE CREAMERY BUTTER AVAILABLE AT PARKSIDE!

email

Local has become an important part of consumer's food choices. People like to know where their food is coming from and how is it produced. Hope Creamery fits that profile very well. Our butter is made using an age old process. Vat pasteurization, and small batch quantities are churned fresh every week.

Parkside General Store ~ Gas & Groceries ~ "The Little Store with More!"



The Hope Creamery makes butter the old fashioned way and you can tell the difference.



Religion

- DUNDAS MESSENGER -

Pit Stop Revelations Revelation 7: 9-10, 13-17

A pitstop is when the racing car comes in to get serviced during a race. They come in for new tires and fuel- and sometimes other mechanical issues too. If something major is required, the race will be over- the average time for a pitstop is from 7-15 seconds. That's fast! They need to be fast because they need to get the car back on the track and back in position to have a chance of winning the race.

Jesus is taking John aside to show him something entirely different from the 6 seals that have been broken in chapter 6. It's as if God is pausing for effect. To what purpose? To bring hope to those who believe on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. As we look at the events of the end of times, you and I can become fearful and wonder, 'will anyone be able to survive?' The answer unfolds during our tire change in chapter 7 of Revelations.

As we read chapter 7 in Revelations, we are seeing a great multitude- many, many people, so many we aren't able to have a number for them. There's so many no one can count, and they are from every 'nation, tribe, people and language.' Jesus doesn't divide by any of these- we are all His creation, valuable and chosen to become a member of His family. This multitude represents all that have received Jesus Christ. This multitude is often considered to be those that survived the great tribulation. They remained faithful during the times of persecution and struggle. This also shows that this refers to Jews and Gentiles because it includes all nations- this is an aweinspiring sight of people from all times and all places gathered to sing praise to God. John is taking all this in. He's seeing it and probably struggling to understand what it all means. Who are these people and where have they all come from?

This is the church triumphant! They stand before the throne and are wearing white robes. To stand before the throne means they have fellowship with Jesus, that they are in His presence and are ready and willing to serve Him- The Lamb of God, the Redeemer of the sinner. God has saved His people! They are crying out, "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." Salvation belongs to our God- not to us. We cannot save ourselves- only through the blood of the Lamb. Only because of Jesus great sacrifice can we receive forgiveness and obtain the salvation that belongs to Jesus. We don't, and we can't save ourselves!

In Revelations 7:11-12, The angels are giving praise to God. They are worshiping Him before the throne- they fall prostrate before Him and sing. Only God is worthy and the angels are giving the praise rightfully to the only one that truly deserves it. By writing this, John is making a statement that these attributes only belong to the one and only true supreme being: God.

This is one of the main reasons I personally like Celebrate Recovery's approach to wholeness for anyone struggling with addictions and hurts and hang-ups. Celebrate Recovery's 12 steps are basically the same as AA's, but with one major distinction: Celebrate Recovery teaches and proclaims that the supreme being that each of us really need in our lives is Jesus Christ. Without Him, there is little hope of healing and a future free of hurts, hang-ups and habits. When we make Jesus supreme, we can truly find freedom from our hurts, our hang-ups and our habits/addictions. The first 3 of the CR steps are powerful:

1 We admitted we were powerless over our addictions and compulsive behaviors, that our lives had become unmanageable. Romans 7:18

2 We came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity. Philippians 2:13

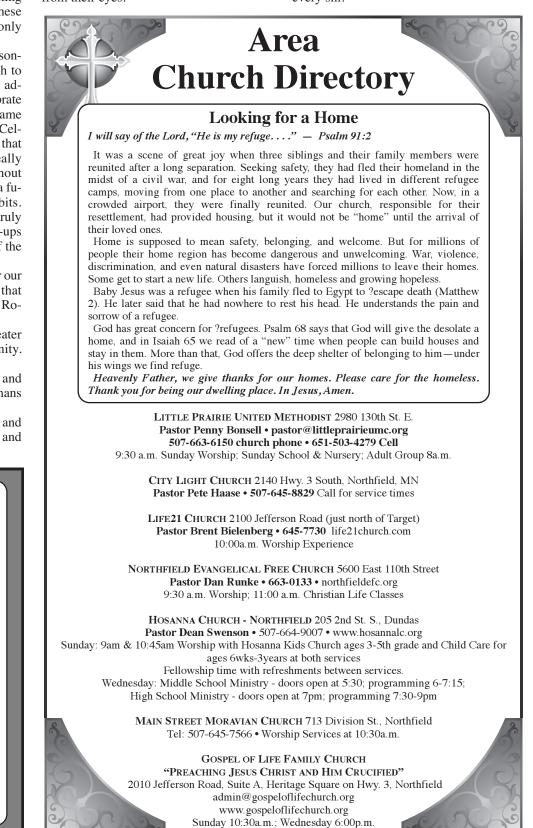
3 We made a decision to turn our lives and our wills over to the care of God. Romans 12:1

Jesus alone is worthy of all our praise and honor. The angels have the right idea, and we are directed to do the same. When we keep Jesus at the center- our life will change! We are excited to be able to offer a Celebrate Recovery beginning this fall on October 2. If you or someone you know would benefit from this ministry, please get the word out. Also, if you would like to know more or get involved, please contact me or check out the Celebrate Recovery Website.

We can have real hope for the future when we truly worship God. We can lay it all down before Him-offering ourselves as living sacrifices.

Chapter 7 ends with a beautiful picture of our Savior as our Shepherd. "For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; 'he will lead them to springs of living water.' 'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.""

The lamb will be at the center of the throne! He is the one worshiped, He is the one deserving all our praise and He is the one that will lead us and care for us as a shepherd care for His flock. (John 10) Jesus is the good shepherd, He cares for his people- and as we enter the great throne in heaven, he will continue to care for us. He is calling you and I by name. He knows you- He loves you! Jesus sacrifice for you prepares the way for you to be with Him forever! That's the good news from chapter 7. That's the message for us today- Who will be saved? Those that have believed on the name of Jesus Christ. He loves you. He wants you to be with Him forever. He is our only hope to survive in the end. When we put our faith in Him now- we are assured of a place with Him forever! There is power in His blood to wash away every sin!





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Obituaries & Community

- DUNDAS MESSENGER -

Milton "Michael" Burrow

Milton "Michael" Burrow, age 83, of Dun-



das, passed away Monday, July 18, 2022, at Minneapolis VA Health Care. Milton. better known as Michael, was born December 7, 1938, the son of Berryman and Esta (Rummel) Burrow in Phoenix,

AZ. He was drafted into the United States Army on November 29, 1960 and served for 3 years during the Vietnam War. He reenlisted for two more years and received his honorable discharge. Following his service, Michael attended trade school in Minneapolis learning to be an electrician. He was united in marriage to Connie Cakebread on April 21, 1968, in Northfield. As a union member, Michael and his family moved throughout including Lindstrom, Minnesota, Idaho, and eventually to Delta Junction, Alaska. There he began his own business as an electrician. After nine years in Alaska, the family moved to a hobby farm near Dundas. He continued working and commuted to the Twin Cities area until his retirement.

Michael enjoyed fishing and camping up North. He loved the farm life and the outdoors

He is survived by his wife Connie of Dundas; two daughters Heidi Banks of North-

Frandsen Bank & Trust Announces New Hire

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Scheffler says, "Sarah has over ten years of banking experience. In her new role, she will work with existing clients while generating new opportunities in Dundas, Northfield, and the surrounding area."

Sarah states, "I enjoy building relationships with my customers and getting to know what is most important to their business." Sarah adds, "I am excited to be a part of the Frandsen team in Dundas and look forward to working in the community."

Schaekel has a bachelor's degree in business from Rasmussen College. Schaekel says "I am very passionate about helping others

and volunteering in my community. I enjoy

assisting with foundations such as Feed My Starving Children, Second Hand Harvest, and

local events with my kid's school and church. Sarah and her family are big sports fans especially the Minnesota Golden Gophers.

She also loves spending time outdoors and traveling.

Sarah Schaekel can be contacted at 507.645.8825 or sschaekel@frandsenbank.com

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\$2.7 billion and offers a complete array of business, agricultural, real estate, and con-

sumer loans, savings, and financial services, serving communities in Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin.



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· Equipment loans and

lease programs

- Operating lines of credit Debt consolidation

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SBA loans

If you've never explored SBA financing before, Sarah Schaekel can help walk you through the process. Contact her today at sschaekel@frandsenbank.com or 507.645.8825.



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(Nikki) of Geneva; four grandchildren Phoebe, Sunny, Peter and Elizabeth. He is also survived by a brother in California, Jack, and his father-in-law Melvin Cakebread of Northfield. He was preceded in death by his parents and his mother-in-law Ordis Cakebread (2019.)

field, Jenny Burrow of Dundas; a son Sam

Private family services will be held. Burial will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis. Arrangements by Bierman Funeral Home and Crematory. biermanfuneralhome.com.

Rachel Lynn Nesseth

Rachel Lynn Nesseth, 18, of Zumbrota,

She was a recent

passed away suddenly on Wednesday, August 10, 2022. Rachel was born April 22, 2004 in Rochester, MN to Barney and Laura (Shelton) Nesseth.

graduate of Kenyon-Wanamingo High School and was planning to leave for Concordia College, where she would major in Biochemistry and compete on Concordia's Track and Field team. In school, Rachel was full of energy and was active in band, choir, chamber choir, and theater. She would often play her flute and sing at church, where she was also involved in the Emmanuel Lutheran youth group. Along with her musical talents, Rachel was a Member of the National Honor Society and was a Board Scholar. Rachel also excelled in track as a sprinter and hurdler. She enjoyed being a member of the volleyball team. Her love of

dance brought her to Triton where she was captain of the dance team and met friends that quickly became family. Rachel was also an officer for band and choir and was a school board representative for student council. She was the first student from Kenyon-Wanamingo to receive the Region 1A TripleA Award. She was also a 4-H member, a 4-H camp counselor, and earned multiple trips to state with her horse, Fortune. Rachel was a radiant light. Her love of Jesus was obvious. She was known for her smile and her genuine heart and was always encouraging to others with her positive spirit. Anyone that knew her knew she was uniquely Rachel.

Rachel is survived by her parents, Barney and Laura Nesseth of Zumbrota; brother, Alec Nesseth of Zumbrota; paternal grandparents, Darrell and Lovey Nesseth; maternal grandmother, Lenora Shelton; uncles, Leo Nesseth, Micky (Betty) Nesseth, Bruce (Theresa) Shelton; Aunts, Karen (David) VanderKaay, Gianna (Ken) Keating and cousins, Jason Nesseth, Jynnylee Nesseth, Rowdy (Aly) VanderKaay, Jacinda (Brett) Bainum and Shelbi (Nathan) Eggerss. Rachel was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Jimmy Shelton.

A funeral service was held 11:00 AM Tuesday, August 16, 2022, at Holden Lutheran Church, 6949 30th Ave. Blvd, Kenyon, MN 55946. Visitation was held 4:00-8:00 PM Monday, August 15, 2022, at Mahn Family Funeral Home-Larson Chapel, 1475 Jefferson Dr. Zumbrota, MN 55992 and one hour prior to the service at the church. Pastor Lyle Aadahl officiated and burial was at Emmanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery, Aspelund, MN. To share a special memory or condolence, please visitwww.mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com

THE KING with Cash & Diamond Returning to Dennison

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Usually the show has been held the Friday of Labor Day weekend, but scheduling conflicts for the artists made a change necessary. Under the big top, rain or shine!

For fans young and old, if you have ever been to the popular Breezy Point Resort up north in Minnesota, you may have caught The Memories of Elvis Show (www.espking.com).with Chris Olson.

You may have seen their show on the dockside bar at Breezy Point or if you have

been to Dennison on Labor Day Weekend, Chris Olson performs this entertaining tribute of The King, and will be bringing his talents and show back to DENNISON, MIN-NESOTA on Saturday, September 24th. Show time will be at 7:30p.m.

This will be a rain or shine event under the big top at the Fireside.

Doug Allen Nash will again join the show this year with is tribute to Neil Diamond and also his "Johnny Cash Tribute - American Icon".

It is in this production, Nash includes one of his own songs "June" co- written and coproduced with Jeff Silverman in Nashville, TN. Engineering mix by Grammy Award Winners John Carter Cash and Chuck Turner at Cash Cabin Studio in Hendersonville, TN. You can see both of these great artists in Dennison Saturday, September 24th.

Advance Tickets are just \$25.00. \$30.00 Day of Show. Call Fireside at 507-645-9992 during normal business hours, or e-mail them at firesideloungedennison@gmail.com to order tickets.

You can also make dinner reservations that evening ahead of the show. Space is limited, so make your reservations early.







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At that time, they had their family home adjacent to the store. Isabel was able to run next door and put in a load of laundry while making lunch. If you needed help, you knew to ring the buzzer on the store's counter.

Lori and her husband, Bruce, took over the business in January 1993 when Bruce's parents (Isabel & Dale) decided to retire. The business had evolved and earned a strong reputation for selling quality products like Benjamin Moore paint and providing outstanding customer service.

Lori began her career in retail selling children's clothing for 15 years. She was a natural salesperson and learned the paint world along the way. She's extremely shy about discussing her part of the business and kept telling me to use her husband's name and information.

I wasn't able to chat with Bruce, but I know he would agree that she was a huge part of their shared success.

We discussed all the hard, long hours involved in self-employment. You have to do everything from the cleaning to the book work. Both Lori and Bruce knew that their 30year anniversary as owners was coming up. So, when opportunity knocked, they deserved to answer the call! The new owners are Bobbi & Josh Horesji who have operated the flooring store right down the road for years. When they take over, they'll bring their expertise in flooring to the business and relaunch it as Dundas Paint Center & Specialized Flooring.

Lori mentioned several times how thankful they were for the massive support their small business received over the years. Selling is quite a process after this amount of time, so the slow remodel of the space as well as the training of the new folks is underway. If any of you knew their dog, Teddy Bear, he's getting acclimated to being a house dog instead of being the greeter at the shop. He's also decided he really likes riding shotgun in Bruce's truck.

When I asked Lori what she was looking forward to in retirement, she said she isn't sure yet. The store has been such a huge part of her life, she's going to have to reprioritize her time a bit. She might even have a chance to read a book or have lunch with her kids (Gwen & Brandon). She also loves being outside and gardening while Bruce is a "car guy."



Teddy Bear

He loves the Back to the 50's Car Show at the St. Paul Fair Grounds as well as a good road trip or long hunting weekend. Suffice to say, they'll both be fine figuring what their next adventures will be. In the meantime, Lori told me to say she hopes folks will continue supporting small businesses that make our community so special!

Josh will take ownership on September 1st and move his flooring business into the building. Lori will stay on during the month of September to help with training for the paint part of the business.

Young's Paint Center (soon to be...Dundas Paint Center & **Specialized Flooring**) **104 Railway Street** Dundas, MN 55019



hometownmessenger@gmail.com

Dundas Dukes Hosting 2022 Baseball Tournaments

The Minnesota Baseball Association and the Dundas Dukes are hosting the State Class B and Class C tournaments in Dundas, Faribault and Miesville.

Tournaments started August 19-21 and will continue August 26-28, and September 2-5, 2022. The Class B title game will be played at Dundas on September 5, and the Class

C title game will be played at Faribaults Bell Field on September 5.

The Class B tournament will have games taking place in Miesville and Dundas with 16 teams playing in the tournament. The Class C tournament will have games at all three sites, with the finals being played in Faribault.

The Dundas Dukes have won 5 Class B State Titles, in 1982, 1988, 1998, 1999 and 2015, and has been runner-up 8 times in years 1975, 1980,1981,1996,2003, 2008, 2010 and 2019.

Fall Vegetable Garden

Planning a Fall vegetable garden. Those vegetables we grew in spring can be repeated and add brussels sprouts and beets too!

I eat salads nearly every day for lunch. Planting lettuce, kale and other "leafies" sounds like a good idea!

Yum – mix up those colors and try something different!There are some pretty cool reasons for planting as our temperatures begin to cool off.

Pests are fewer, those that irritate our plants and those that irritate us. Mosquitoes are first to come to mind.

Some crops actually taste better with cooler temperatures too. Arugula is one of them. In the summer heat, arugula can become bitter instead of savory.

The National Garden Bureau reports that kale and brussels

sweeter with a frosty coating!

Teri Knight

Remember to check the growing information to make sure the veggies you plant have time to grow to maturity in our colder climates.

Consider radishes, perhaps a purple cauliflower or burgundy broccoli. Maybe some bush beans too.

I just talked about how the heat has affected their production. Here's your chance to go for it again! The University of Minnesota Extension has more excellent information on mid-summer garden planting.

As always send me your comments, questions and suggestions for future bites! What do you want to know about? tkgardenbite@gmail.com

Teri Knight became a Master Gardener with Dakota County, Minnesota in 2003. She currently produces her website, www.gardenbite.com. Teri's been involved in community projects which include a Junior Master Gardener program for 8 to 12 year olds, designing and planting a garden for a

women's center and various other organizations!



Bush style green beans in container 2021.

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sprouts taste



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Fun for Families - Flaherty's Northfield Lanes

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Looking back now, Flaherty says the tour of Northfield sealed the deal.

"They took the time to point out where the city was growing and highlighted some of the areas," Flaherty said. "After the tour, that is actually what sold it – the tour of the town."

Flaherty bought the business September 1, 2021. Changes soon followed, including bowling alley renovations and arcade game upgrades. One element that did not change, however, was the staff. While some employees were added, Flaherty promised to keep the original Jesse James Lanes employees.

Current manager Adam Tulkki appreciates the consistency and admires the improvements. When asked what his favorite part of his job is, he used one word — everything.

"I love the bowling side. I love the bar side, the game side, doing business with kids, and coaching," Tulkki said. "I love everything about the business." Flaherty shares Tulkki's love. A father of eight, Flaherty focuses on family fun. Over the past year, he has seen Flaherty's Northfield Lanes benefit local families.

"We've been in the business since 1938, and the sole purpose is family entertainment," Flaherty said. "That's what we're built around."

Flaherty hopes recent improvements enhance families' experiences. One of those improvements is Flaherty's Pub and Grill.

The restaurant will feature a familyfriendly menu, a full bar and an outdoor patio, complete with seating, sand volleyball and turf for bags/cornhole. Like Flaherty, Tulkki hopes the community stops out and enjoys the fun.

"I hope everybody comes out and enjoys the volleyball, and the bags, and the patio and the new menu," Tulkki said. Flaherty's Pub and Grill opened Friday,

August 12.

For more information on Flaherty's, head to their website.

• Dundas Messenger

Minnesota Renaissance Festival Drawing

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Winners will be drawn for a 4 pack of tickets on August 26th and you may be one of the lucky ones to enjoy the Renaissance Festival on us.

The Minnesota RenFest is the country's largest Renaissance-themed festival, this rousing event will delightfully engage and entertain you as the festival grounds are transformed into a 16th century village, complete with hundreds of unique characters. You're encouraged to dress the part, too!

The authentic village is filled with costumed characters such as peasants, nobles and royal courtiers. On 16 lively stages you'll find magicians, musicians, comedians, jugglers, mimes and more who entertain the kid in all of us. Plus, cheer on the jousting knights who mount their horses to do battle. And, as mentioned, festival goers are encouraged to the dress the part as well. So plan your costume now.

The festival marketplace features 250 artisans who display and sell their handcrafted treasures. Demonstrations are given daily by masters of historic skills such as armor making, bronze casting, glass blowing and calligraphy. Additionally, visitors have more than 150 food choices including the famous roasted turkey drumstick, scotch eggs, soup



photo courtesy of Minnesota Renaissance Festival

in a bread bowl and apple dumplings.

The Minnesota Renaissance Festival runs its 51st season August 20 through October 2, 2022. The Festival is open weekends plus Labor Day September 5 and Festival Friday, September 30, 2022, from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m., rain or shine. The Festival is located seven miles south of Shakopee on Highway 169. Festival patrons can enjoy 16 stages of live entertainment, 250 artisan vendors for endless shopping, 7 theme weekends, full combat jousting and food fit for a king or queen!



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SMIF

Loan Client Spotlight: CannonBelles

By Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation



CannonBelles, an awardwinning cheese company based in Cannon Falls, received a Small Enterprise Loan from SMIF in 2021. Deeann Lufkin, co-owner of

CannonBelles, shared some of the history of how she and her business partners started their business, and how SMIF has supported its growth.

Tell us about your business.

Back in the fall of 2012, my friend Jackie and I decided to try to make cheese for the first time. We had been making beer and wine together for a few years and were ready for a new challenge. Jackie had also married a dairy farmer, so she had a fresh supply of great milk.

The first cheese we made was a quick mozzarella. We thought it was great at first, but an hour later we realized it was a flavorless cross between mozzarella and "the blob." We decided to try again, but this time we used cheddar cheese cultures and a recipe we got from a local beer-making supply store which also sold some simple cheese-making ingredients. This time, it looked, felt, smelled and tasted like cheese! We thought we'd keep trying, and it just got better!

We liked our cheese so much that we thought we could start to sell it. Our friends and family seemed to really like it, so why wouldn't everyone else? We knew we needed the help of a dairy expert, so we asked our friend, Kathy, if she'd like to join our venture. I don't think we got the question out completely before she said yes. She grew up on a dairy farm, used to have her own herd, and has a degree in animal husbandry.

With the three of us ready to go, we really began researching what we needed in order to make this a successful business. We visited numerous cheese plants in Minnesota and Wisconsin, asking questions of anyone we could. We joined the American Cheese Society. We took courses to learn as much as possible. We found contractors who helped us develop business plans and write grant proposals. We also joined SMIF's Local Food Peer Network to meet with other artisan foodmakers from southern Minnesota.

In the Fall of 2015, Jackie got a message from Dave Maroney, the Director of Economic Development and Planning for Cannon Falls. He had heard we were looking for a home for our business, and asked us to come meet with him. We did, and loved what we heard. Thus was born our relationship with our new hometown, Cannon Falls.

CannonBelles Cheese is now an award-winning artisan cheese company. While our business is located in Cannon falls, we had been making cheese at the University of Minnesota Pilot Plan since August 2016 because that is one of the only places in Minnesota to rent commercial cheese-making equipment. How-



Deeann Lufkin, co-owner of CannonBelles, in their new cheesemaking facility in Cannon Falls.

ever, we just opened our own plant in Cannon Falls where we will be making Gouda, Cheddar, Cheese Curds and our American Cheese Society, First Place winning Queso Fresco! We also own CannonBelles Coffee and Ice Cream Shop which opened in 2019 and doubles as a retail location for our cheese.

How did the loan from SMIF help your business grow?

It helped us pay for marketing, such as social media, website and professional pictures. These items will help take our marketing materials to a more professional level as we begin to reach out to more stores to expand our markets.

Why did you choose SMIF as a lender? We chose SMIF to help grow our business because they are easy to work with and invited us to be a part of their Food Peer Network. Everyone we've worked with at SMIF has been nothing but wonderful! They are friendly, patient and very understanding of us. We couldn't be where we are today without their help! We also received professional help from SMIF after the loan (like help with Quick Books).

What was your experience like working with SMIF?

Our experience with SMIF has been exceptional! We LOVE everyone at SMIF. They truly feel like a partner and not just a lender. They truly care about each of the small businesses they help. SMIF has been a godsend to our company. Without their help and guidance, we would not be in the great position that we are today.

SMIF's Small Enterprise Loan program provides micro loans through a partnership with the Small Business Administration (SBA). These loans support small business owners or start-up entrepreneurs who create service, retail, local foods, and manufacturing businesses. Small Enterprise Loan recipients are eligible for free technical assistance.

Contact Marcia Haley, Lending Director at marciah@smifoundation.org or 507-214-7021 for an application.





August, 2022

Council

DUNDAS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES Monday, August 8, 2022 7:00 p.m. Dundas City Hall UNOFFICIAL MINUTES

Present: Mayor Glenn Switzer (arrived 7:08 p.m.)

Councilors Larry Fowler, Grant Modory, Luke LaCroix, Luke Swartwood

Staff: City Engineer Dustin Tipp; Administrator/Clerk Jenelle Teppen

CALL TO ORDER

Acting Mayor Modory called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. A quorum was present. **PUBLIC FORUM** – No one presented to

APPOVAL OF AGENDA

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

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Fowler, second by Swartwood, to approve the consent agenda as follows: Regular Minutes of July 25, 2022; ay Voucher No. 2 Memorial Park Project to Heselton Construction - \$5,324.24; and Disbursement Report - \$168,933.01. MCU (Mayor Switzer arrived)

OLD BUSINESS Consider Request from Dundas Dome Owners to Amend the PUD and Current Development Agreement Administrator Teppen stated the owner of the Dundas Dome have submitted a letter requesting the City Council consider another amendment to the PUD for an extension to the Development Agreement to 2024 for completion of the parking lot requirements. She stated the current agreement expires this October, and the request is for an additional two years to October 2024. She indicated the owners believe pricing of the improvement is currently too high and they have not recovered financially from being shut down during COVID.

Sherry Foster, one of the owners, was present to seek the City Council's approval of the extension. Mayor Switzer indicated to Ms. Foster they should have been planning for the completion of the parking lot well in advance of the October 1, 2022, deadline. He said he would only support another extension if the Dome's owners could provide evidence they have done the engineering work and are prepared to move forward with the completion of the parking lot. The timeline for the owners to provide to the City Council prior to the upcoming deadline was discussed with Ms. Foster.

Motion by Fowler, second by Modory, to table pending submission of requested documentation to City Staff. MCU

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS Ordinance 2022-04 An Interim Ordinance Prohibiting the Sale, Testing, Man-

ufacturing and Distribution of THC Products

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Administrator Teppen informed Council a new law was enacted at the end of the 2022 legislative session allowing certain edible and beverage products infused with tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) to be sold effective July 1, 2022. She reviewed areas of the law and stated the City has the authority to regulate the sale of cannabinoids within the City; however, she requested Council allow staff some time to determine how to best proceed. recommends the adoption of an interim ordinance prohibiting the sale, testing, manufacturing and distribution of THC products. She stated staff will work with others in Rice County and MN League of Cities to bring a recommendation back to Council in a couple of months.

Motion by Modory, second by Swartwood, to approve Ordinance 2022-04. MCU

Motion by Modory, second by Swartwood, to approve the publication for the Summary Ordinance 2022-04. MCU

Resolution 2022-16 Resolution Approving the NAFRS Operating Expense Budget Request for 2023

Interim Chief Tom Nelson reviewed the NAFRS operating expenses budge request for 2023 which the NAFRS Board approved the final 2023 Operating Budget and Capital Equipment Plan at their meeting on July 21, 2022. He stated the contribution rates are scheduled to be updated this year following the State Demographers release of the 2022 population figures.

Administrator Teppen stated the City received the recommended 2023 NAFRS operating budget in the amount of \$1,220,000, of which \$72,448 or 5.98% is Dundas' responsibility.

Motion by Switzer, second by Modory, to approve Resolution 2022-16. MCU

Resolution 2022-17 Resolution Approving the NAFRS Capital

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Expenditures Budget Request for 2023

Administrator Teppen stated NAFRS Board approved a zero increase in Capital Expenditure Budget for 2023; therefore, request for the appropriate share for Dundas is \$0.00 (zero).

Motion by Swartwood, second by LaCroix, to approve Resolution 2022-17. MCU

NEW BUSINESS

Consider Approving Additional Request for NAFRS 2022 Budget

Administrator Teppen reviewed the NAFRS Board letter and supplemental memorandum requesting an additional \$100,000 from the Joint Powers parties for the 2022 operating budget due to additional expenditures including an increase to the number of calls, under budgeting for new firefighters training and equipment, along with a change order to the new tanker to include an electronic sign board. Teppen informed Council the City's share of this additional funding comes to \$5,980 and can be accounted for from general fund reserves.

Motion by Modory, second by LaCroix, to approve additional payment request of \$5,980 for NAFRS 2022 Budget and be funded by general fund reserves. MCU

REPORTS OF OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES

City Engineer – Dustin Tipp Engineer Tipp reviewed his report.

City Administrator – Jenelle Teppen

Administrator Teppen stated Bridgewater Township submitted a building permit to extend an area of the building and have been informed the addition encroaches upon setback requirements.

Teppen reported a contract is being worked on for the hail damage caused to City buildings and equipment last April 12, 2022.

WORK SESSION

Proposed 2023 Capital Improvement Plan

Administrator Teppen reviewed the drafted 2023 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) stating the final CIP will be presented at the August 22 meeting for approval. She asked for any review and feedback.

ADJOURN

Motion by Fowler, second by LaCroix, to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m. MCU Submitted by: Jenelle Teppen, Administrator/Clerk Attest: Glenn Switzer, Mayor



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Unwelcome Road Hazards



By Terry Campbell This column is written by Messenger editor and Minnesota native Terry Campbell. Terry now splits his time between Minnesota when its warm here and Tennessee when it's cold here.

One of my concerns with traveling 720 miles in one day across five states is encountering breakdowns on the highway. I am usually pulling a loaded trailer so there are more tires to contend with. I always carry a spare for the trailer along with a jack and wrenches. My first experience was a couple years ago, and the flat was on the trailer. I had just stopped for fuel in New London, Missouri and I noticed a low tire on the trailer. I pulled over to the air hose at the station and pumped up the tire. I could hear it hissing out as fast as I put it in. Since it was 100 degrees and the noon sun bearing down, I decided to pull into town and find a shady spot under a tree to change the tire. What I found was a repair shop and I pulled up and asked the guy if he would do the job for me. He wheeled his five-ton floor jack over and buzzed the lug nuts off with his air wrench. After changing the tire in about two-minutes he told me he had a tire to replace my spare. Another five minutes and the spare was full of air and good to go. I asked him what I owed him and he said \$20. I handed him \$40 and he looked at me and handed one of the Andrew Jackson's back to me.

Last month I had another road hazard. I was coming home one night and just as I swung into the turn lane I heard a bang from the area of my rear tire. Sounded like a gunshot. This was not good, I thought and sure enough, my low tire pressure light came on within in a couple minutes. I backed onto the concrete in the garage and there in the driver's side rear tire was a shiny, large chunk of metal sticking out of the face of the tire. My first thought was to change the tire, but after removing all six lug nuts I found that even with a fence post pounder, I couldn't knock the rim off the hub.

So, the next attack was to plug the damaged tire. I could not pull the object out so I drove it in. Then I had a hole almost big enough to put my little finger in. I got three repair cords in the shank of the tool at the same time and squeezed the tube of glue liberally over all three. Then I plunged them into the face of the tire and slowly worked the tool back out. I pumped the tire up to 40# of air and went to bed. The next morning there was only 20# of air in the tire. I pumped it back up and drove for the tire shop.

I had been laying water and electrical line

in a two-foot deep trench in the hot Tennessee sun and the wet chirt soil. Chirt soil is the standard ground covering down there and it is gravel and clay mixed together. Add sweat and it will stick to you like mud.

So, when I walked into Barrett's Tire shop in dirty jeans and a ripped sweat soaked-shirt and asked for a 275/65 R18 tire, I might have not looked like a promising customer. The girl looked at me and said, "we have an entry level tire for \$149." I said, "I want the best tire you have." Her look back at me was one



By RosaLin Alcoser

I have said it before and I will say it again. Minnesotans live our lives on the lake. We swim in it, we look at it, we fish in it, and we boat on it.

Recently I went home from the Twin Cities, back home to the Zumbro River Valley to the Zumbro Lake. During my visit home I not only spent time looking at the lake but I also went boating on the lake. of disbelief and pity. "But that one is a Cooper and it costs \$229.00." I handed her my card and said put it on and I would like to see the object that pierced my tire.

Thirty minutes later the Ford F-150 was sporting a brand-new tire and I had I my hand half a wheel weight that was the culprit expensive delay. I was thankful this had happened a couple miles from my home and not out on the busy Interstate somewhere far from help. Both events occurred at a place where I could easily resolve them.

As a Minnesotan I have been boating many, many times, but this time was different because this time my grandpa taught me how to run the boat's outboard.

Now anyone of you who has ever run an outboard knows that you have to steer right to go left, left to go right and push against the torque to keep the boat straight.

It took me a little while, and a break in the middle, to get a handle on everything. I also went fairly slowly so that I would not lose control of the boat and was fairly nervous the entire time.

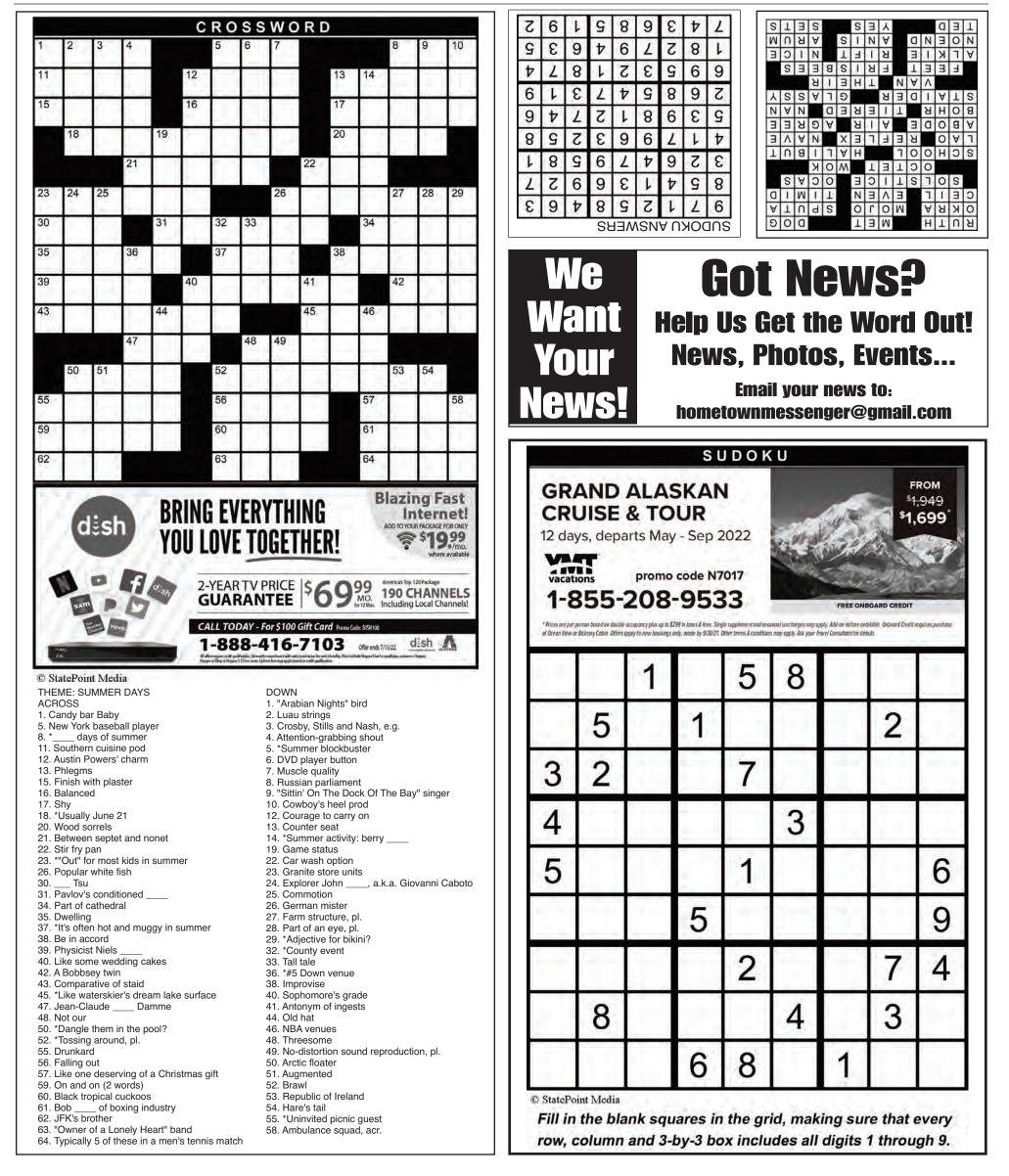
Learning to do this was great and also overwhelming at times mostly because I was terrified of docks, people and other boats that were also in the water. So, I would say that I did probably like 75% of the boat running and Grandpa did the rest.

Still 75% is not bad for my first time, in fact I even brought the boat into the dock at the end. So, all in all I think that we can count this experience as a massive success.



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