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Announcements

- The 2022 Drinking Water Report is available at CityofDundas.org. Paper copies are available at Dundas City Hall.
- The watering restrictions and irrigation ban went into effect on June 1. The exceptions to the restrictions are newly seeded/sod areas and new trees/shrubs which can be watered every day.
- Memorial Park Pavilion is now open for reservations by calling City Hall at 507-645-2852.

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Lieske Helps Dundas Get Funding for Pedestrian Crossing

Courtesy of KYMN Radio

The Dundas City Council met on June 12th during which City Administrator Jenelle Teppen said the Minnesota State Legislature, and Senator Bill Lieske in particular, came through for a project she has been working on for quite some time.

When County Road 1 was widened in 2018, there were no pedestrian crossings put in at Highway 3, leaving a somewhat dangerous situation for people who have to cross in that area. Teppen said she has been working to have the situation rectified since she took office in 2019.

This year, she wrote a long and detailed letter to the Minnesota Department of Transportation, copying Senator Lieske and Representative Kristi Pursell.

Lieske, Teppen said, was able to have \$370,000 allocated for the project in the state's \$2.6 billion infrastructure bill, and the city is expecting to receive the funding later this year.

Teppen said the project will be more than just a crosswalk and flashing lights. "And there will be some trail connections. Trails along County Road 1 and Hwy. 3 kind of just end. If you want to make your way from one trail to the other trail, you have to walk or ride your bike or whatever through

the ditch. Seems kind of crazy to me that there were no connections made during that project, but here we are."

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Historic Waterford Town Hall Moving; Power Outages Planned

The City of Dundas encourages residents to prepare for power outage and traffic closures along Highway 3 late on Saturday, June 24, overnight into Sunday, June 25, while Rice County Steam and Gas Engines, Inc. moves the historic Waterford town hall to their grounds.

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Kuball Makes State Dairy Finalist

By Terry Campbell

Emma Kuball grew up outside of Waterville and is the sixth generation to live and work on their dairy farm. Their family purchased the farm in 1903 and built the barn still used for milking in 1920. The Kuball family farms 1,200 acres and milks 240 Holsteins in a double six parlor.

Growing up on the farm Emma was involved in many ways in the family business. She started feeding calves before she was old enough to go to school. 4-H started her in cattle showing where she found out how fun dairy judging could be. Emma worked with her sister and brother on the farm each summer but also had time for fun activities like climbing in the cottonseed pile and making an obstacle course out of hay bales. She served as a Rice County Dairy Maid during her fifth through eighth grade years. After joining FFA she raised calves as her supervised ag experience. Emma also served as the Minnesota State FFA president this past year.



Emma Kuball

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108th Cannon Valley Fair July 1 - 4

The 108th annual Cannon Valley Fair in Cannon Falls returns this year with their full schedule including the annual parade and fireworks, live music and more!

America's Favorite Old-Fashioned Big Top Circus is Coming to Dennison August 2nd

Thanks to the sponsorship of The Dennison Lions Club & Fireside Lounge, The Culpeper & Merriweather Circus, America's Favorite Big Top Circus is returning to Dennison, Minnesota on Wednesday August 2nd, with two scheduled performances.

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Valuable?

The Archbishop of Canterbury, the principal leader of the Church of England, said, "The Coronation will be a service of Christian worship, deeply rooted in the wisdom we find in Scripture."

When presenting the Bible to the king, the moderator said: "We present you with this Book, the most valuable thing that this world affords. Here is Wisdom; This is the royal Law; These are the lively Oracles of God."

During the coronation, King Charles held the gold scepter with the mammoth Cullinan I diamond, which weighs 530.2 carats. The world's largest cut white diamond is priceless. The king's crown is made of solid gold and is adorned with 444 gemstones, including rubies, garnets, sapphires, and tourmalines. The coronation crown weighs five pounds. The royal orb, a symbol of the king's power, is a golden globe surrounded by a cross set with emeralds, diamonds, rubies, pearls and sapphires, and a large amethyst on top. Yet, the statement was: The Bible is "the most valuable thing that this world affords." Surrounded by priceless but temporary earthly riches, God's Word alone provides eternal value. Instead of eternal value we often think of value as short-term.

People determine how valuable an item is. When you go to a garage sale, or a flea market, or an antique shop- you may see the same exact item- but have 3 very different price tags. If something is old and unique or rare- it can be quite valuable- even then it is only valuable to someone collecting said item. If no one wants it- and you've run out of storage- and it doesn't sell in the garage sale- then it isn't very valuable anymore. In our society of stuff and collections it is easy to gather things that we think are valuable; sadly though, many of those very nice things have little financial worth.

If we want to understand the true worth of a person- the value of a person- we must see them as Jesus sees them. We must change our mindset on what makes something or someone valuable.

In the latter part of Luke 16 Jesus tells a story of a rich man and a beggar. The rich man is nameless- no doubt to be better applied to the crowd of pharisees standing near and not to take away from the illustration if there were trying to figure out who He was talking about. We are a blessed nation and people. On the average every American makes more than billions of people in the

world. Much of the world lives on less than \$50.00 a week. The money we have, the clothes we wear, the car we drive have nothing to do to our 'value' to God and to people.

In our parable we read about the rich man. He wasn't only rich, but he lived it up each day- it was just one party after another. He had an amazing wardrobe and ate and drank his day away each day. He was 'grossly rich' and everyone was aware of it. He flaunted it! He is there to demonstrate opulence and selfishness.

The 2nd person introduced in this parable is Lazarus, not to be confused with Mary and Martha's brother that gets raised from the dead, "Lazarus, a diseased beggar, was laid at his door. 21 As he lay there longing for scraps from the rich man's table, the dogs would come and lick his open sores." What a contrast. Opulence- and desperate poverty- just a door to separate them. The people listening to this story could identify- they saw the rich each day and there were always beggars around the towns looking for anything to help them stay alive. Lazarus was willing to eat the scraps that were thrown to the dogs- he was desperate and starving. He was to the point of having little hope for his future- even letting the dogs lick his sores! We see these two men- and see the contrast immediately. We all know people on each end of the spectrum- most of us fall near the rich end of the financial line- (even though we don't think of ourselves as rich)

Next, we read that they both die- we all end the same- no one gets out of this world alive! Death is a great equalizer. Lazarus the beggar is taken to heaven, and the rich man is taken to hell. Another great contrast in this story. There is no middle ground- the decision we make here in this life is the one we will live with forever in eternity! And the rich man in our parable discovered this the hard way.

There in torment the rich man saw Lazarus in heaven with Abraham. This man who probably never even noticed Lazarus on earth finally sees this person that he treated

lower than his dogs. This poor unhealthy man that made an unsightly presence at the rich man's gate- is in paradise. On earth the beggar had very little value in the eyes of the rich and famous. Without an income and without his health he really wasn't valuable to this world. Yet, in Jesus eyes- this one man was worthy enough for Jesus to go to the cross for him. This one man was/is invaluable to Jesus. Invaluable: "valuable beyond estimation"; the word describes something so precious that one cannot assign a price to it.

You and I are invaluable- Jesus said in Matthew 10:29-31, "Aren't two sparrows sold for only a penny? But your Father knows when any one of them falls to the ground. 30 Even the hairs on your head are counted. 31 So don't be afraid! You are worth much more than many sparrows."

You are valuable to God. He said in Isaiah 43:4, "You are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you" (ESV).

- You are valuable because God is your Father, and you are his child. The Bible says, "Look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren't you far more valuable to him than they are?" (Matthew 6:26 NLT).

- You are valuable because Jesus gave his life for you. The Bible says, "You have been bought and paid for by Christ, so you belong to him" (1 Corinthians 7:23 TLB).

The fact that you belong to God adds incredible value to your life. If you want to know how valued you are, just look at the cross.

Area Church Directory

The Almighty, Gentle God

He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young. — Isaiah 40:11

Isaiah 40 speaks of the power and might of God with amazing clarity. Estimates hold that the observable universe is 45 billion light years across, and yet, according to Isaiah, that is only like the breadth of God's hand. Ultimately, though, comparing the infinite God to the finiteness of this universe—as expansive as it is—would be futile.

Even so, when we consider that the almighty God scoops up his people in his arms and carries them like lambs, close to his heart, we are moved to marvel at his gentle love. Knowing that God has written our names on the palms of his hands (Isaiah 49:16) and that he sings over us (Zephaniah 3:17) as he carries us along is comforting beyond words.

Today some of us need to experience the comfort of our gentle God. Reading of his gentle loving care is a good start. However, God's gentleness is experienced in an incarnational way (in the flesh) when we treat others with the gentleness that God has shown us.

In what ways can you show gentleness to everyone around you today?

Father, you are infinite and almighty. We are small and weak. You pick us up in your arms, and you love us and bless us. May we find shelter in your love today, and may we be shelter for people who are hurting. In Jesus, Amen.

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Neil Iver Boyum

Neil Boyum, age 83 of Zephyrhills, FL and formerly of Dundas/Northfield, MN area and Kelly Lake, MN, passed away peacefully on Sunday morning, June 11, 2023, at the Gulf side - Rucki Hospice Care Center in Zephyrhills.

Neil Iver Boyum was born July 4th, 1939, to Oscar and Winifred (Theilbar) Boyum. He was raised in

Dundas and attended school in Dundas and Northfield High School. Out of high school, he worked various jobs as a taxi driver, mechanic, meat cutter, business owner/sales. Later in life he attended and received his B.S. Degree in Elementary Education from Bemidji State. He was President of the Range Center in Chisholm and then taught in the Chisholm and Hibbing Independent School District until his retirement in the 2000 - 2001 school year.

He enjoyed many camping trips to Voyageurs National Park, numerous states including several excursions to Alaska, several cruises to the Panama Canal. He also was an

avid and knowledgeable fisherman and always was the best host for family and friends on outings to Rainy Lake, Lake Namakan, Lake of the Woods, Alaska, and Lac Suel - Ontario, Canada. There were always fish to clean, shore lunches and a couple for the freezer. He always had time for a cup of coffee and enjoyed visiting and stories with the many family and friends with much laughter wherever he went. He enjoyed watching NASCAR (he owned and built several race cars in the mid-late 60's to race at Elko Speedway and Raceway Park), listening to live music and karaoke. He attended and enjoyed services at the New River Church - Zephyrhills.

Survivors include his special friend Nancy Register of Zephyrhills, four sons, Brian

(Darci) of Northfield, Michael (Alvera McReynolds) of Northfield, Paul of Minneapolis, and Eric (Jeff Rainwater) of Festus, MO, two grandchildren, Amanda Boyum of Northfield, and McKenna Boyum of St. Louis Park, two great-grandchildren, Patron and Payton Dunagan of Northfield, a sister Arlene Williams of Dundas, sister-in-law Marlys Boyum of Elysian. He is preceded in death by his parents, three brothers Norman, Stanley and Roger, sisters-in-laws Arlis (Arly) Boyum and Joyce Boyum and brother-in-law Edward Williams.

Memorials are preferred to the American Cancer Society.

A celebration of life service will be held later.



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Kuball Makes State Dairy Finalist

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Emma had always looked up to the Princess Kay candidates and wanted to participate when she was able. Her aunt was a finalist in 2002 and her sister Kelsey became a butterfly in 2021.

Those who are not familiar with the Princess Kay of the Milky Way pageant, each finalist gets to have her head and shoulders carved in a life size block of butter during the Minnesota State Fair. There were four young women who are Rice County dairy princess in 2023 and Emma was selected as one of the ten finalists in the state selection process in

May. She was surprised to make the final cut but her name was the second one chosen so the suspense was over soon.

Emma graduated high school in 2022 and is currently attending the University of Wisconsin at River Falls where she is pursuing her license to teach as an agricultural educator. She is looking forward to coming back to teach and hopes to find a position in the area where she can be involved in the farming operation somehow. Her brother Keegan is a junior in high school and very active in the family farm. Keegan also won the state heavyweight wrestling title this year.

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Jaron K. Johnson

Jaron K. Johnson, age 15, of Northfield, died Monday, May 22, 2023, in Northfield.



Jaron was born to Jason and Patricia (Appelgren) Johnson (Alexandria Swan) on January 2, 2008, in Northfield. Jaron was an A honor roll student and active in band and theatre. She received her letter in band and was just completing the ninth grade at Randolph High School at the time of her death.

Jaron was the most kind, sweetest, and loving sibling to Saycia and Teyten. Jaron enjoyed playing Mario, Zelda and other video games in her spare time.

Anyone who knew her knew the kind and loving soul that blessed everyone around her. She was so beautiful and brave and kind to everyone.

Jaron is survived by her parents Jason of Northfield; Alex Swan of Cottage Grove; siblings Saycia and Teyten of Northfield; her grandparents George Johnson of Northfield, Robert and Wendy Appelgren of Randolph; and aunt and uncles Tony Morris of Willmar, Jeff Johnson of Northfield, Lillian of Brookings, SD, and Geoffrey of Hastings. Jaron was preceded in death by her grandmother, Jackie Johnson.

Visitation was at Bierman Funeral Home on Saturday, June 3, 2023, from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM. There was a short prayer service begin-

ning at 3:30 PM in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the family. Arrangements by Bierman Funeral Home and Crematory. biermanfuneral-home.com.

Mike Fox

Mike Fox, 63, of Northfield, Minnesota, died on June 10, 2023, at his home, surrounded by loved ones.



Michael Gerard Fox was born June 30, 1959, to Eugene and Claire (Liesch) Fox in New Ulm, MN. Mike is a 1977 graduate of Northfield High School

and many classmates remained lifelong friends. Mike earned his degree in Horticulture from the University of Minnesota and began Fox Landscaping in 1981. Over 40 years of his landscaping expertise can be seen in and around Northfield. He loved his work and was sharing his knowledge and consultation until his last breath. Mike was caring, generous, hard-working, simple, and funny. Anyone who had the great fortune to be his friend, knew his loyalty and kindness. Mike always made us feel better with his presence. He was loved dearly and will be greatly missed.

Mike married Barbara Spurrier on August 24, 1990, at the Carleton College Chapel, and enjoyed an awesome life, raising three sons, Charlie, Sam, and Jack on their Northfield

hobby farm. Time with family was always Mike's priority. Mike was instrumental in helping his boys' 4H experiences, raising sheep and pigs and showing them at the Dakota County and MN State Fairs and instilling a strong work ethic. He was an avid hockey fan and longtime MN Wild season ticket holder, but nothing gave him more joy than watching his sons play hockey - any of their activities were always the priority.

Mike loved growing tomatoes, watching old movies, woodworking, Saturday morning coffee with the Northfield boys (Les, Brian, Carl, Darwin, Brent, Mike, Chris), volunteering and most recently with the Northfield Fire Department, and spending time with Barb on his boat on the Mississippi River and with friends at the Red Wing Marina. He loved to travel - with his family to Mexico for winter/spring breaks (and his parents, Claire and Gene joining eight of those times), to the east and west coasts to visit extended family, with Barb to New Zealand and many other locations throughout the world, and winter ski trips with Barry.

Mike is survived by his wife Barbara Fox Spurrier; sons, Charlie Fox (Salt Lake City, UT), Sam Fox (Columbus, OH), Jack Fox (Minneapolis, MN), and girlfriends, Brandi (fiancé), Maddie, and Teddi, respectively; brother and sister-in-law Patrick and Michelle (Stanton) Fox (Lakeville, MN); brother-in-law Brian O'Boyle (Denver, CO); sister- and brother-in-law Lauren Spurrier and Tom Edwards (Arlington, VA); and brother- and sister-in-law Greg and Pat Spurrier (Morrison, CO). Mike so enjoyed the company of his nieces and nephews; John

O'Boyle, David O'Boyle and Lisa Oberstoetter, Bryn Spurrier Edwards, Zoe Spurrier Edwards, Lindsay Spurrier and Ryan Glouner, Jessica Spurrier and Brandon Fife, Ryan and Emily Spurrier, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene & Claire Fox, brothers John and Steven in infancy, and sister Mary Fox O'Boyle.

Special thanks to so many caregivers, especially from the Northfield Hospital Cancer Care and Infusion Center, Mayo Clinic, and St. Croix Hospice and so many family members and friends who have been of tremendous support and comfort to Mike and his family. Mike's last selfless act on earth was donating his body to Mayo Clinic for education and research for future generations.

Memorials preferred to the Community Action Center of Northfield, communityaction-center.org or University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, arb.umn.edu/support/experience-joy-giving.

A celebration of life service will be held at 2 PM, Friday, July 7, 2023, at Boe Memorial Chapel on the St. Olaf campus in Northfield. Visitation will be from 4-7 PM, Thursday, July 6, 2023, at Bierman Funeral Home, Northfield and one hour prior to the service at Boe Memorial Chapel. An open house will be held following the service until 8 PM, at the Fox Family Farm, 32055 Northfield Boulevard, Northfield.

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Michael Beyer

Michael Beyer, age 59 of Northfield, passed away at home, surrounded by his family, on Sunday morning, June 11, 2023.

Michael Scott Beyer was born June 14, 1963, in Cannon Falls, Minnesota, to Dwain and Mary Ann (Beissel) Beyer. He was raised in Cannon Falls and attended Cannon Falls Schools. Following his education he joined



the US Army Reserve and worked in concrete construction and then later wood cutting service. In 2009, Mike formed a partnership with Roger Maring and together they operated The Woodchuck Tree Service until Roger's death in August, 2021.

When Mike was a boy, he found his life-time passions. He enjoyed his bike and never stopped pulling "wheelies". His summers were full of fishing and swimming and his BB guns. He raced snowmobiles for many trophies. Mike's general fondness of horsing around and having fun followed him through his life. You knew Mike was enjoying every moment by the smile he sported. It's a smile we will never forget.

As a young man and through his life, Mike enjoyed muscle cars, motorcycles, and playing cards. He proudly remodeled 2 older Camaros and you could see him smiling as he drove them. He was a camping and hunting enthusiast and spent many fun filled days in the woods with his friends. He was a passionate hunter and gun collector. He spent time at shooting ranges teaching his kids the rules of gun safety as well as shooting. He also enjoyed the water and frequently could be seen enjoying a canoe trip down the Cannon river with friends and family. Gardening was a passion that he and Dawn shared. Mike like to bring tomatoes to the assisted living in Northfield.

Besides his passion for adventure, Mike loved animals. Along with the many dogs and cats he loved, he loved the creatures that made their way into his yard and often named and fed them. He was a bit of an animal whisperer!

On August 2, 1986, Mike married Dawn Rene Larson at Christ the King Church in Medford, Minnesota. Dawn and Mike met at the Cannon Falls fair and Mike realized he

met the love of his life that would forever be his rock. After marriage, they made their home in the Northfield area. Mike and Dawn's family grew and they have two children, Josh Twaddle and Jorie Beyer-Hanson. He worships them and they share the same spirit of independence and fierce love and loyalty. The family continued to grow when Jorie married Skyer Hansen. Skyer and Mike share the bond of banter and enjoy each other's company.

Mike enjoyed time with his grandsons, Charlie (2) and Jace (9), sons of Jorie and Skyler. They brought that smile to his face while they played and told their stories.

Mike was a member of the Church of St. Dominic and a life member of the NRA. He was the funny, witty, charismatic, kind and an independent thinker. He was loved and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Dawn; his children, Josh Twaddle of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, Jorie (Skyler) Beyer-Hansen of Faribault, Minnesota; 2 grandsons Jace and Charlie; his mother, Mary Ann of Cannon Falls, Minnesota; his brother, Paul Beyer of Rutledge, Minnesota; his sister, Kimberly Wolter of Wabasha, Minnesota; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Dwain (Buddy) Beyer.

Mass of Christian Burial was at 10:00AM, Saturday, June 17, 2023, at the Church of St. Dominic in Northfield. Visitation began at 9:00AM. Military Honors and a reception followed the Mass.

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Roger Willems

After a courageous battle with cancer, Roger Willems, age 72 of Northfield, passed away at home, surrounded by his family, on Thursday morning, June 15, 2023.

Roger Leo Willems was born August 7, 1950, in Pipestone, Minnesota, to Robert Joseph and Bernice Kay (Johnson) Willems. He was raised in Beresford, South Dakota, graduated Beresford High School in 1969, and attended Pipestone Vocational College to study meat cutting. Following his education he remained in the Pipestone area and worked as a meat cutter for various businesses. Roger married Kathleen Schroeder on August 31, 1974 in Pipestone. They had a son, Chris, and eventually made their home in Waseca. As life's path unfolded, they eventually chose separate journeys and embraced new horizons.

On February 14, 1981, Roger married Janice Kay Goettl at St. Mary's Catholic Church in LeCenter. After marriage they lived in Waseca moving to Northfield in 1984. Their union was blessed with two beautiful daughters, Dawn and Tammy. Roger worked for Erickson's Grocery Store (now Family Fare) until going to work for Grist Mill (now Con-Agra). In addition to Con-Agra, he worked at the Northfield Municipal Liquor Store for several years. After retiring in 2003, he enjoyed traveling and spending time with his grandchildren.

Roger was a member of the Church of St. Dominic and a former member of Knights of Columbus, the DJJD Committee and Northfield Jaycees. He enjoyed fishing, camping, traveling with Janice, playing cards, Cribbage, and as a young man playing softball. He was funny, social, caring, and a loving husband, father and grandfather that was so very proud of his family. He will be missed by everyone that knew him.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Janice; his children, Chris (Toni) of St. Francis, Dawn (Timothy) Winkels of Northfield, Tammy of Northfield; 4 grandchildren, Parker, Codey, Alex and Faith; 2 brothers, Jim (Donna) of Sioux City, IA, Kenny (Patty) of Kenova, WV; 2 sisters, Jylan (Reid) Matteson of Apache Junction, AZ, Shelly Albers of Madison, SD; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, parents and his brother Douglas.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00AM, Friday, June 23, 2023, at the Church of St. Dominic in Northfield. Visitation will be held from 4:00PM - 7:00PM on Thursday, June 22, 2023, at the Bierman Funeral Home. Visitation will continue on Friday at the church beginning at 10:00AM. A reception will follow the Mass.

Memorials are preferred to Church of Saint Dominic, the American Cancer Society, and Gift of Life Transplant House.



Historic Waterford Town Hall Moving; Power Outages Planned

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This project has been authorized by the Minnesota Department of Transportation and will be supported by the Minnesota State Highway Patrol. The building will be moved from its current site at 3796 321st Street, south along Highway 3. Xcel will have temporary power outages beginning at 10 p.m. on Saturday; outages will last between 1 to 4 hours.

Xcel is contacting customers to make them aware of this disruption. Outages are expected north of Greenvale Avenue from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. and south of Greenvale Avenue to County Road 1 between 1 and 2 a.m. in rolling 30-minute windows. Outages are expected in Dundas between 4 and 6 a.m.

There will be traffic closures on Highway 3 from 10 p.m. Saturday to 6 a.m. Sunday. Please plan alternate routes for your travel.

If you have questions or concerns about the project, contact Rice County Steam and Gas Engines at 507-581-1225.



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JULY 4th GRANDE DAY PARADE
11:00am

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Dusk

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2023 Schedule

July 1st
9 am – 5 pm – Livestock Entry
11:30 am – Kids Pedal Pull Registration – Near Grandstand
Noon – Kids Pedal Pull – Near Grandstand
Noon – Truck Pull Pit Gate Opens
1 pm – 11 pm – Gold Star Amusements OPEN – Wristband Special 1-5 pm OR 5-10 pm
3 pm – Just 4 Kix Performance – FREE STAGE
3 pm – 6 pm – Cannon Valley Youth Jackpot Beef Check-In & Weigh-In – ARENA
4 pm – Truck Pull Starts – Ticket gates open at 3:00 pm
5 pm – 4H and FFA Beef Show followed by Open Class Beef Show – ARENA
5 pm – Just 4 Kix Performance – FREE STAGE
6:30 pm – Cannon Valley Youth Jackpot Beef Show – ARENA
8:30 – Midnight – THE SHEETROCKERS – FREE STAGE

July 2nd
7-9 am – Ladies Auxiliary Pancake Breakfast – LEGION PAVILION – Free Will Donation
9:30 am – True North Church Service – FREE STAGE
10 am – 4H & FFA Rabbit Show followed by 4H & FFA Poultry Show – ARENA
11 am – Auto Cross Pit Gate Opens
Noon – Cory & Friends – The Power of Friendship – FREE STAGE
Noon – 4H & FFA Sheep Show followed by Open Class Sheep Show – SHEEP & GOAT ARENA
1 pm – 11 pm – Gold Star Amusements OPEN – Wristband Special 1-5 pm OR 5-10 pm
2 pm – Cory and Friends – The Power of Friendship – FREE STAGE
2 pm – Dog Demonstration – ARENA
3 pm – Auto Cross Starts – Ticket gates open at 1:30 pm
3-5 pm – Cannon Valley Youth Jackpot Market Lamb Check-in & Weigh-in – SHEEP & GOAT ARENA
4-7 pm – 4H Demonstrations – 4H BUILDING
6 pm – Cannon Valley Youth Jackpot Market Lamb Show – SHEEP & GOAT ARENA
8:30 – Midnight – CHICKEN RANCH DUO – FREE STAGE

July 3 – KIDS DAY
9:30 am – 4H & FFA Dairy Show – ARENA
11 am – 4H & FFA Goat Show – SHEEP & GOAT ARENA
Noon – District VI Halstein Show – ARENA
Noon – 3 pm – Cannon Valley Youth Jackpot Meat Goat Check-in & Weigh-in – SHEEP & GOAT ARENA
1 pm – 11 pm – Gold Star Amusements OPEN – Wristband Special 1-5 pm OR 5-10 pm
1 pm – Demo Pit Gate Opens
1 pm – Dazzling Dave Yo-Yo Master – FREE STAGE
2 pm – Karl Achilles Escape into Magic – FREE STAGE
3 pm – Dazzling Dave Yo-Yo Master – FREE STAGE
3:30 pm – Cannon Valley Youth Jackpot Meat Goat Show – SHEEP & GOAT ARENA
4 pm – Karl Achilles Escape into Magic – FREE STAGE
5 pm – Demo Derby Starts – GRANDSTAND – Ticket gates open at 3:00 pm
8:30 – Midnight – THE CHUBS – FREE STAGE

July 4th – VETERAN & SENIOR CITIZEN DAY – FREE GROUNDS ADMISSION DAY!
11 am – Grande Day Parade Starts
1 pm – 11 pm – Gold Star Amusements OPEN – Wristband Special 1-5 pm OR 5-10 pm
2 pm – Harness Horse Racing – GRANDSTAND – FREE Admission
2 pm – 4 pm – FLIPSIDE BAND – FREE STAGE
5 pm – Livestock Released.
7-9 pm – Building Exhibits Released.
7:00 – 11:00 pm BRYAN ANDERSON – FREE STAGE
Dusk – Fireworks Show

Admission to the fairgrounds is \$5.00 per person daily (5 and under Free) or Season Pass available for \$12.00.

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Demo Derby & Truck Pull grandstand admission per event is \$15.00 per person or \$5.00 for those under 12 years and under. Pit Pass is available for \$25.00.

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• Full Size Car Rear Wheel Drive
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DEMOLITION DERBY
MONDAY, JULY 3 - 5 PM
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• Mega Stock Mini's
• Mega Stock 80's & Hever
• Mega Stock Full Size Truck
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• Limited Weld Full Size Truck
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Ken Persons

Ken Persons, age 82 of Northfield, passed away Saturday evening, June 17, 2023, at Cottage-wood Senior Community in Rochester, MN.

Kenneth LeRoy Persons was born July 10, 1940, in Winona, Minnesota, to Cyril and Elizabeth (Michel) Persons. He was baptized and confirmed in the Berea Moravian Church. Ken grew up on a farm east of St. Charles, graduating from St. Charles High School in 1958. He then attended Mankato State University, receiving a bachelor's degree in mathematics and social studies. He later returned to Mankato State University to earn his master's degree in mathematics in 1972.

Ken's first teaching experience was at Waldorf-Pemberton where he taught history and math. While there, he was also an assistant wrestling coach. In the fall of 1968, Ken moved to Northfield and taught math there for 30 years, serving as president of the Minnesota Education Association (MEA) for two

of them. While in Northfield, Ken met his wife, Jane Shrode. They married on December 18, 1971, at the Church of St. Dominic and celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary last year.

Ken was extremely dedicated to Northfield's athletic programs, coaching for 35 years and receiving the Distinguished Service Award from the Northfield Raiders Booster Club in 2007. He was the junior high athletic director for five years and coached baseball, softball, and wrestling throughout his career. Ken kept the time clock for both basketball and football games at the high school, as well as football games at Carleton College. One of the highlights of his career was coaching the Northfield High School varsity baseball team to be co-champions of the Missota Conference in 1983, sharing the title with Apple Valley. In 1992, Ken shifted his focus to softball when his daughter Gail began playing varsity. He helped coach the 1994 team to a Missota conference championship.

Ken retired from teaching in 1998. For the next 11 years he was a parts runner for Furlong Motors and later for NAPA Auto Parts. He continued coaching and working at athletic events. In retirement, Ken enjoyed bowl-

ing, playing cards, watching athletics, and being with his family. Some of his favorite memories included traveling to Europe with his wife Jane, coaching his daughter Gail, cheering on his daughter Michelle (Miki) in Hilliners and volleyball, and spending time with his five grandchildren. Ken enjoyed making friendships with players and parents over the years. He loved to meet and visit with people at ball games. He enjoyed helping his players improve while coaching boys and girls throughout his career.

Survivors include his wife, Jane; his daughters, Michelle (Robert) Dauch of South Glastonbury, CT, and Gail Onderak of Rochester, MN; his five grandchildren: Natalie and Graham Dauch, Nicholas, Alex, and Lucy Onderak; his sister, Shirley (Ivor) Hunt of Lincoln, CA; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his

brother, Merlin, and his parents, Cyril and Elizabeth.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00AM, Saturday, June 24, 2023, at the Church of St. Dominic in Northfield. Visitation will be 4:00PM - 7:00PM, Friday, June 23, 2023, at the Bierman Funeral Home and at the church on Saturday one hour prior to the service. Following the Mass a reception will be held at FiftyNorth, 1651 Jefferson Pkwy, and all are invited. A private interment will be held at Calvary Cemetery in Northfield.

The family requests those who wish to express sympathy consider donations to the Alzheimer's Association or FiftyNorth Senior Center in Northfield.

Arrangements are with the Bierman Funeral Home. www.northfieldfuneral.com



Lieske Helps Dundas Get Funding for Pedestrian Crossing

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In other developments from the meeting, Teppen said the Department of Natural Resources has been granted the request to increase the amount and timing of a water surcharge applied to cities.

Teppen said currently, in an effort to curb water use during the summer months, the DNR imposes a surcharge of \$30 per 1 million gallons used by a city between June and

August, and that will now be expanded to a \$50 surcharge between May and September. Teppen said that will affect the city's watering restrictions moving forward, most likely to include the months of May and September.

She said the Council also renewed the city's liquor licenses at the meeting on Monday night and included in that a special license for Chapel Brewing to host an event with the Minnesota Brewers Association on July 9th.

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Precipitation Observing Throughout Rice County



By Jarett Spitzack, Resource Specialist, Rice SWCD

As I look outside on this early June morning, I can tell it's going to be another dry, hot, and humid day. A few weeks earlier, I observed 1.38 inches of rainfall in a short time frame at my home a few miles south of Faribault, while our office located on the north side of Faribault received a measly .03 inches. As a result, it had been too wet to plant in my portion of the county, but I delivered our Great Plains No-Till drill to a landowner northwest of Faribault who planted soybeans with it that day. It appears the weather has been more sporadic than usual this year, with most events not being county-wide soakers.

The MN DNR State Climatology office records precipitation events throughout the counties in Minnesota in order to track weather trends, provide present and past climate data and conditions, and provide infor-

mation for wetland delineations. The MN DNR State Climatology office relies on precipitation observers throughout each county to record and track precipitation and weather events from April through October.

Precipitation observers are required to document rain and snow totals on a daily basis. They record 24-hour rain, melted snow amounts, unmelted snow amounts, and snow on-ground amounts. They also have the opportunity to write down comments regarding each precipitation event.

Observers are provided with a cylinder/test tube rain gauge in order to make sure all rain gauges measure the same. The rain gauge comes with useful instructions on where to place the gauge for the most accurate measurements.

There are currently 1439 precipitation observers statewide, with fifteen of them measuring precipitation in Rice County. There is one observer in Richland TWP, two in Wacott TWP, one in Morristown TWP, zero in Wheeling TWP, two in Cannon City TWP, one in Wells TWP, one in Shieldsville TWP, two in Northfield TWP, zero in Bridgewater TWP, two in Forest TWP, one in Erin TWP, one in Webster TWP, and one in Wheatland TWP. These fifteen precipitation observers are critical in providing data through precipitation measurements and documentation that help the MN DNR State Climatology Office track Minnesota's sporadic weather patterns and are greatly appreciated.

Monitoring precipitation and other weather factors such as wind are important as you farm in the field or work on conservation projects. Checking the wind direction, speed, and forecasted precipitation can help reduce herbicide drift when spraying and ensure optimal success. If you have planted trees this past spring, your seedlings should be watered during the first year, especially if we experi-

ence weeks without precipitation. Be sure to check wind conditions, burn restrictions, and fire danger as you plan out controlled burns on prairies or pastures.

Here at the Rice SWCD, we have developed a new webpage that highlights information about precipitation, wind, drought conditions, and burn restrictions for Rice County. Check it out at <https://www.riceswcd.org/climate-resources>.

Anyone who is interested in learning more about Minnesota's weather patterns, precipitation, temperatures, or significant weather events can visit <https://climateapps.dnr.state.mn.us/index.htm>. If you are interested in becoming a precipitation observer in Rice County, contact Rice SWCD at 507-332-5408. The more observers we have throughout the county, the more accurately we can measure precipitation events and weather patterns.



Precipitation observers are provided with a cylinder/test tube rain gauge, like this one located at the Rice SWCD office, in order to make sure all rain gauge measurements are the same.

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Top MN Dairy Farms Honored for Superior Cow Care

MDA recognizes 93 herds with lowest somatic cell count



Minnesota Agriculture Commissioner Thom Petersen today released the annual list of top Minnesota dairy herds with low somatic cell counts (SCC). Somatic cell count is a key indicator of milk quality – a lower SCC count is better for cheese production and a longer shelf life for bottled milk.

In honor of National Dairy Month, 93 Minnesota dairy farms are being recognized for their superior herd management skills by achieving an average SCC of under 100,000.

"I'm honored to recognize these dairies for their dedication to quality and excellence," Petersen said. "Minnesota's dairy farmers provide the state and the world with high quality, wholesome dairy products for us all to enjoy."

Although somatic cells occur naturally and are not a food safety concern, dairy farmers monitor them because they can be used as a measure of the health of their cows. Processors also pay a premium for milk with low counts. A farmer whose herd has a very low

count can receive a higher price per hundred-weight compared to a farmer whose herd average is high.

Minnesota Department of Agriculture and University of Minnesota dairy experts have worked with the state's dairy farmers for 20 years to lower somatic cell counts. When the initiative began in 2003, the herds honored that year included those with SCC averages as high as 144,000, compared to the current goal of obtaining a SCC under 100,000.

Visit our website to see the low SCC list of Minnesota dairy farms. Producers on the list were nominated by their dairy plants.

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2001 • Cat Challenger 55, 260 H.P., 3126 engine, 2617 Hrs w/ oil samples, 3pt., 1000 PTO, 18" like new Camoplast Tracks, S.N. 3AEN00674

2014 • John Deere S670 Combine, 4WD, 2971 Engine Hrs. 1887 Sep. Hrs., LSW 900/50 R46 Front tires, Power tail board, Hyd. fold Grain tank, stalk chopper, 3 speed electric shift trans, Premium radio package w/ XM, Heavy DTY, Hi Torque VSD, GS3 Touch SCR N 7" color display, Engine oil samples, S.N. 1H0670STE0765776

2013 • John Deere 635 F Grain Platform 35' with Cray air reel S.N. 1H00635FLD0755964

2010 • Geringhoff RD 822b Corn Head, chopping

head, Hyd. deckplates, knife roll, field contour, Auto pilot/Rowsense, Stalk Stompers

John Deere 40 series, 8R22" Corn Head, GVL Poly 2018 • EZ Trailer Head Mover 880, 36', EZ crank brackets, 9.00-10 tires, 10 ply

2007 • Peterbuilt Grain Truck, 330 Pete, C 7 engine, Allison 6 speed automatic, Air Ride, 20' Aluminum Box, Electric Tarp, Engine Powerchip, 209,668 miles, Double Frame 21' Bridge, 11R22.5 tires, Aluminum Polished Rims, Built by S+H Diesel in Wells, MN, oil samples

1978 • IH 1800 Grain Truck, 466 diesel, 221,764 miles, 20' Crysteel box and Hoist w/ SRT- 2 Roll Tarp, Twin Screw, 5x4 Trans, 11R22.5 tires, oil samples

1974 • IH 1800 Grain Truck, 549 Gas Engine, 118,438 miles, 20' Crysteel box, Roll Tarp, 5x4 Trans, 11R22.5 Tires

FARM EQUIPMENT & MISC. ITEMS

White 8500 Planter, 18 row x 22", Clean sweep, Martin Air controlled row cleaners, 2-200 gal Fert. tanks, PTO pump w/ reservoir, Tri-Fold markers, H. D. down pressure springs, soybean and 2 sizes of corn plates, Rubber closing wheels, 3 shut-off clutches for row units, Chemical banding nozzles

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Wil-Rich 5830 Chisel Plow, 25' Level lift hitch, 1000# Edge Formed Chisel Shanks 12" Spacings, 3 bar oil tine harrow, H.D. rear hitch for NH3 tanks

Brent 678 Grain Cart, 17" Corner Auger, 120" Ridged axle, 30.5x32" lug tires, Weatherguard Roll Tarp, 1000 PTO, Hyd. controlled multi- directional downspout

DMI530B Ecolo-Tiger Chisel Plow, Lead shanks, Hyd. Disc leveler, 10 ply tires

Redball 570 Sprayer, 66' Booms, 1200 gal tank, chemical Injector Pump w/ tank, Rear Hitch, Clean water rinse tank, Ace Hyd. Pump, Adjustable Width Axles

2020 • Command HydraBoost 40 G.P.M. Pump w/ 25 gal. reservoir with valves and Pump Doctor. Perfect for Newer Planters. (Used Once)

DMI NH3 Applicator 13 shank, 32'

White 588 7 Bottom Plow • White 588 5 Bottom Plow

IH gravity Wagon Approx. 450 Bu.

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Denny Hoehn - OWNER
 New Richland, MN

Sat. Aug. 12 • 9:30 A.M.
FARM RETIREMENT AUCTION
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DUNDAS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Monday, May 22, 2023

7:00 p.m. City Hall

Present: Mayor Glenn Switzer Councilors Ashley Gallagher, Luke La Croix, Grant Modory, Luke Swartwood

Staff: City Engineer Dustin Tipp, City Planner Nate Sparks, City Administrator/Clerk Jenelle Teppen

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Switzer called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. A quorum was present.

PUBLIC FORUM – No public presentation to the Council

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Modory, second by Swartwood, to approve the agenda. Motion Carried Unanimously (MCU)

CONSENT AGENDA

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

Regular Minutes of May 8, 2023;
Resolution 2023-10 Transferring Funds from Account 426 to Account 410 Disbursements - \$108,869.15. MCU

REGULAR AGENDA

• Consider Approving Ordinance 2023-03 Amending City Code Chapter 154 for Consistency with the Comprehensive Plan

Motion by Swartwood, second by LaCroix to approve Ordinance 2023-03 Amending City Code Chapter 154 for Consistency with the Comprehensive Plan. MCU

• Consider Receiving Quotes and Awarding Contract for 2023 Sanitary Sewer Cleaning and Televising

Motion by Modory, second by Swartwood to receive quotes and award contract to

Hydro-Vac, Inc for \$22,085.80 for 2023 Sanitary Sewer Cleaning and Televising. MCU

• Consider Receiving Quotes and Awarding Contract for Dog Park Fence

Motion by Gallagher, second by Swartwood to receive quotes and award contract to Caron Fence for \$34,030.00. MCU

REPORTS OF OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

City Engineer – Dustin Tipp

Tipp reported on the various projects and tasks that he and staff are working on.

City Administrator/Clerk - Jenelle Teppen Teppen reported that staff initiated discussion with Menards on a secondary access due to closure of Schilling Drive for a period of time in both 2024 and 2025 in order to replace a sanitary sewer line. She also reported that the Defeat of Jesse James Days Bike

Tour will be moving to Dundas this year.

Bike Tour reps are working with Dundas Dukes reps on the details. She also mentioned that the Canines At Play group are hosting a fundraiser at the dog park on Saturday, June 3 from 2-5 PM.

WORK SESSION

• Public Works Cold Storage Building
City Engineer Tipp presented the draft quote package for the proposed Cold Storage Building. City Council members reviewed and discussed it and said that they appreciated the opportunity to review it and directed staff to send the quote package out.

ADJOURN

Motion by Modory, second by Gallagher, to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 p.m.
Minutes prepared by Jenelle Teppen, City Administrator/City Clerk

DUNDAS DUKES



2023 SCHEDULE

Wed, June 21	Hastings Hawks	Home	7:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Family Fun Night
Fri, June 23	Hampton Cardinals	Home	7:30 p.m.	Community Service Night // Food Drive
Sat, June 24	Waconia Lakers	Home	5 p.m.	Block Party Night
Sun, June 25	St. Patrick Irish	Home	2 p.m.	Frandsen Bank and Trust Farm Animal and Tractor Day
Wed, June 28	Red Wing Aces	Home	7:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Family Fun Night
Fri, June 30	at Rochester Royals	Rochester, Minn.	7:30 p.m.	
Tue, July 4	Northfield Knights	Home	2 p.m.	Armed Services Appreciation Day
Fri, July 7	Minnetonka Millers	Home	7:30 p.m.	Breakfast for Dinner Night
Sun, July 9	at New Market Muskies	New Market, Minn.	7:30 p.m.	
Wed, July 12	Rochester Royals	Home	7:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Family Fun Night
Fri, July 14	MacStrength Grizzlies	Home	7:30 p.m.	Classic Car Night
Sun, July 16	Metro Knights	Home	2 p.m.	Ice Cream and Beach Day, presented by Frandsen Bank and Trust
Fri, July 21	at St. Patrick	St. Patrick, Minn.	7:30 p.m.	
Sat, July 22	at Minnetonka	Minnetonka, Minn.	2 p.m.	
Sun, July 23	at Elko Express	Elko, Minn.	2 p.m.	
Wed, July 26	Faribault Lakers	Home	7:30 p.m.	PJ and Cereal Night
Fri, July 28	at Miesville Mudhens	Miesville, Minn.	7:30 p.m.	
Sun, July 30	New Market Muskies	Home	2 p.m.	Volunteer Appreciation Day
Fri, Aug 4	Section 1B Playoffs - Gm 1	TBD	8 p.m.	Best of Three - Game One
Sun, Aug 6	Section 1B Playoffs - Gm 2	TBD	2 p.m.	Best of Three - Game Two
Tue, Aug 8	Section 1B Playoffs - Gm 3	TBD	8 p.m.	Best of Three - Game Three (If Necessary)
Fri, Aug 11	Sect. 1B Playoffs - Play back	TBD	8 p.m.	Play back semifinal
Sun, Aug 13	Sect. 1B Playoffs - Play back	TBD	2 p.m.	Play back final

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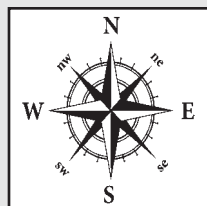
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Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes Spring is in the Air



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.

The other night I walked outside and smelled spring in the air. It was actually the odor of a cow manure lagoon being pumped out, but on the farm that can be synonymous. It brought back memories of pumping the pit each spring. I was so happy to get liquid manure storage on the farm in the 1980's. It was so much better than hauling manure in the cold every day. Frozen manure spreaders, fighting snow drifts in the fields with chains on tractors and trying to get the barn cleaner to work on a sub-zero morning in January. But there were some unforgettable experiences with pumping pits as well.

One just got used to the smell on the farm. It was part of livestock farmer's life. Our hog barn had a pit underneath it. Convenient but stinky. One day I was getting ready to pump the pit and that required removing the exhaust fan in the pump out port. A little while later I realized I was missing my cell phone. After retracing my steps all over the farm I thought I would look down the opening where the agitator was going to go. There on a thin crust of hog poop sat my Nokia. I found a piece of flashing and bent the end to retrieve my phone. It was dry and perfectly functional.

Another time I became aware that the water line coming up from the floor of the pit was leaking. When the pit was pumped as empty as I could get it I inspected and found the plastic nipple on the top side of the valve was spraying water. Wearing a pair of cutoff shorts and disposable tennis shoes I climbed down and installed a new brass fitting. When I climbed out, I discarded the shoes and shorts in the garbage and commenced a deodorizing regimen. Hog manure is just about as bad as a skunk.

We had hauled liquid manure with a 3,300 gallon tank for years before purchasing a pump and traveling gun. This was cutting edge. Except for the labor of laying out 4,000 feet of 6" aluminum pipe to reach the field. There was a 660 foot hose attached to a unit that would spray a perfect arc over 100 feet, as it slowly rotated 360 degrees. You would sit out there and watch it operate and then move the assembly ahead with a cable hooked to a tractor. Nothing but the sound of shh, shh, shh as the liquid fertilizer sprayed in endless circles.

Take down would mean rolling the hose up on a hose reel behind the tractor before moving across the field. One day when I was pumping the neighbors pit, I was rolling up the hose while an open station tractor powered the pto driven hose reel and pulled itself along squeezing the liquid out of the hose and through the nozzle on the traveling gun. I didn't pay attention that the nozzle was pointed directly at me and that the hose became twisted. The reel squeezed the contents of the hose into a state of high pressure and suddenly the force untwisted the hose. I could only watch the manure make it's escape out the nozzle and arc towards me. I turned my back to it and was blasted with the full force of the flying poop.

My last memorable experience with the manure lagoon happened while I was agitating my neighbor's pit. There was a large propeller at the end of a 20' boom mounted on the three-point hitch of the tractor. I was backed down over the edge of the pit with the prop running at full rpm to break up the crust on top of the lagoon. When I determined it was completed, I climbed on the tractor and throttled the engine down. What I hadn't factored into the equation was that even though the rear ties were on a slippery slope, the force of the propeller, just like a ship, was holding the tractor on the bank. According to my science teacher the force of the propeller was equal to the weight of the tractor and it stayed put until I cut the power. I suddenly found myself sliding down into a full manure lagoon on what was soon to become a John Deere submarine. I cut the power and climbed on the hood of the tractor hoping the lagoon was not deeper than the tractor hood. To my relief the tractor came to a rest before it was submerged and after assessing the situation I climbed back into the seat, started the diesel back to life and brought the propeller up to full speed. Then drove the tractor right up the bank and onto level ground.

My neighbor Phil was a witness to the last two incidents and we laughed quite hard afterwards about the whole thing. It is much funnier in retrospect.

A Minnesotan: Construction Season



By RosaLin Alcoser

First off, a special thanks to Bill and Marla Adams from Dodge Center, who sent me some lovely stories about geese in response to my last column. It is always nice to hear about braver souls than I, who were able to stand up to the gaggle of geese that reside in Silver Lake Park in Rochester—a place I ran from many times as a child.

Secondly, it has come around to that time of year again, now that we've soldiered through winter, first winter, second winter, and wondered why it is still winter. When the weather gets warmer and the days get longer, that's right—it is once again construction season in Minnesota.

As we all know, construction season means they start doing the serious road work again, not just patching up the pot-

holes created by nearly six months of winter. Even though up in the Twin Cities where I currently reside, the filling of some of said potholes probably could count as major road work.



Quite recently, I was driving through the construction they are doing on Highway 52 between the cities and Rochester. If you have recently driven that route, you know it means going through two different construction sites that merge down to two lanes. However, these two lanes are placed extremely differently than they were last year or the year before when they worked on a different part of the highway.

Which brings me to the question: Am I the only one who feels like the Highway 52 project has been going on for over a decade now? I know that there were two different projects, with about a six-year gap between the current 52 project and the one that finished in 2015 (not to be confused with the one they did in the mid-2000s), bringing us to a grand total of three Highway 52 projects in this century.

While the many Highway 52 projects, like many highway projects in existence, seem like an ongoing never-ending story, they are not. At least we will always have something reliable to look forward to every construction season, as once this project is over, they will probably start another one in just a few years.

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