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Winter Returns

Approximately six to eight inches of snow fell in the Arlington and Green Isle area from Monday night, April 2 through Tuesday night,

April 3. Local schools were closed on Tuesday, April 3. More snow is in the forecast for Sunday, April 8 and Monday, April 9.

Council withdraws application for access road to the Industrial Park

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Monday night, April 2, voted 4-0 and adopted a resolution to withdraw the City of Arlington's Business Development Infrastructure Grant application.

City Council members Michelle Battcher, Adam Cowell, Tom Hatlestad and James Jaszewski all voted in support of the resolution.

City Council member Jim Heiland had a prior commitment and was unable to attend the meeting.

The City Council, last July, adopted a resolution to apply for a Business Development Infrastructure Grant through the Department of Employment and Economic Development to partially fund the construction of an access road to the Industrial Park located on the southwest corner of Ar-

lington. The City of Arlington, about six or seven years ago, had purchased 22 acres of land at \$12,000 per acre for the Industrial Park which had no access road.

The grant would have provided \$775,000 in funding toward the construction of the access road. The City of Arlington would have had to provide the remaining \$1.3 million.

Other Business

• The City Council voted 4-0 and approved a motion to approve the requirements for the recently created Monday through Friday 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. emergency medical technician (EMT) position and existing Monday through Friday 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. paramedic position.

The motion includes the legal mandate for lunch and breaks for a 12-hour shift.

• The City Council, in an-

other move, voted 4-0 and approved a motion to table three agenda items.

The first item was to consider a move to approve the job description for another administrative coordinator position.

The second item was to consider a move to authorize the administration to recruit and hire a 32-hour per week administrative coordinator to assist with the increasing workload in administration.

The third item was to consider a move to approve the revision to the job description for the current administrator coordinator position held by Vicki Pomplun. She is currently allotted 50 percent of her time with the police department and 50 percent with administration. If approved, that time would change to 75 percent with the police department and 25 percent with administration.

No parking signs will soon be placed in the area around SE Public School

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Parking on the streets around the new Sibley East Middle School/High School in Arlington has become an issue.

Officials from the City of Arlington, Sibley East Public Schools and Arlington Police

Department have discussed the issue and a recommendation has been made.

No parking signs during the school day (7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) will soon be placed on the north side of the 200 block of West Douglas Street; the east side of the 400 block of Third Avenue Northwest; the

north side of the 300 block of West Chandler Street; and west side of the 400 block of Second Avenue Northwest.

The City of Arlington is ordering the signs which will be installed once the frost is out of the ground.

County Board accepts seal coat bid

By Amy Newsom
Correspondent

The Sibley County Board, during its regular meeting on Tuesday morning, March 27, unanimously approved a motion to accept the low bid of \$639,809.59 from Fahrner Asphalt, Eau Claire, Wis., for the 2018 seal coat project.

Sibley County Public Works Director Tim Becker reported that the company has done work for the county before. The bid came in 26 percent below the engineer's estimate.

Extension Updates

Representatives from the University of Minnesota Extension Office provided updates on Extension.

Jason Ertl, local Extension Educator, provided updates on Extension programming. Ertl reported that the Winter Dairy Series was held this winter which included the Celebration of Women in Dairy and a Young Producers meeting. Private pesticide applicator training was also held in Arlington this winter. Twenty-six recertifiers were in attendance at the Arlington workshop.

Pam Uhlenkamp, chairperson of the Sibley County Extension Committee, reported on rural mental health issues and how Extension can help farmers. She said the Extension Office has resources available for local farmers. She also said dairy farmers in the area will continue to de-

crease, and that the ag dynamics will change in Sibley County.

The County Board appointed Kellie Sloom and Ryan Kahle to the Sibley County Extension Committee.

Out Of State Travel Request

The County Board approved an out of state travel request for Assistant County Attorney Don Lannoye to attend digital evidence training for prosecutors in Hoover, Alabama, from Sept. 24 through Sept. 28.

The Sibley County Board will hold its next regular meeting in Gaylord at 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 10.

Arlington City Council seeks input from local residents on April 12

The Arlington City Council recently conducted a special workshop during which it reviewed the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats facing the City of Arlington.

Based on this analysis, the City Council would like to review with local residents what it has identified as goals and seek further input and suggestions. Input from local residents is needed and much appreciated.

An event to review information and receive input will be held in the Sibley East High School Commons in Arlington from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 12.

Marketing Hometown America

The Arlington Economic Development Authority, City of Arlington, Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce and Arlington Industries are partnering with the University of Minnesota Extension to bring together community members interested in exploring ways to attract and retain new residents to the community through a program called Marketing Hometown America. Local residents are invited to participate.

The kickoff meeting will be held at the Arlington Community Center from 7

p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 26.

People who are interested in this opportunity, but are unable to join the kickoff event should please consider joining a study circle.

A study circle is a group of community members who meet four times for 2 1/2 hours. A trained community facilitator will host each session.

People who have questions or want to be added to a study circle should contact Arlington EDA Director Amy Newsom at 507-237-4117 or AmyN@co.sibley.mn.us.

Bid accepted for gazebo in Memorial Park

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington City Council, at its regular meeting on Monday night, April 2, voted 4-0 and approved a motion to accept the low bid of \$22,858 from Fredin Construction &

Remodeling for the construction of the gazebo in Memorial Park.

The City of Arlington has received money from the Ridge-view Sibley Medical Center that will cover the base bid of \$18,373.

The alternate one bid for

\$2,481 is for an aluminum railing and the alternate two for \$2,000 is for lattice. The two alternate bids are for maintenance free items.

The completion date for the construction of the gazebo is Oct. 1.

Arlington Area Ambulance Service had record 421 calls in 2017

By Kurt Menk
Editor

The Arlington Area Ambulance Service responded to 421 ambulance calls in 2017, according to Manager Kevin Sullivan.

The number of calls was up from the 401 calls from last year.

The ambulance service is currently on pace for 521 calls in 2018, according to Sullivan.

In addition to the annual

number of calls, the ambulance service provides medical coverage at 25 racing and rodeo events in the area and numerous school related events.

Of the 421 calls, 167 calls were in the City of Arlington. There were also over 150 transfers from the Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center to various hospitals and nursing homes.

The Arlington Area Ambulance Service serves the cities

of Arlington and Green Isle, Arlington Township and portions of Green Isle, New Auburn, Dryden, Kelso, Jessenland and Washington Lake townships.

The ambulance service also has mutual aid agreements with Gaylord, Glencoe, Le Sueur and Ridgeview ambulances in the event that they are already on a call or several calls in the area come in at once. In addition, several fire departments, including Arling-

ton, Green Isle, Henderson and New Auburn, provide much needed assistance on many of the calls. The Arlington Area Ambulance Service also receives needed support on calls from the Arlington Police Department and the Sibley County Sheriff's Department.

The current members of the Arlington Area Ambulance Service include emergency medical technicians Ashley Carlson, Brent Doetkott, Jenni

Droege, Kenny Gilman, Wendy Kube, Bob Lueth, Wayne Maiers, Sue Morrisette, Angelica Rose, Lisa Roseland, Brian Thomes, Jamie Weckworth, Aaron Wisch and Neal Wisch.

In addition, the ambulance service roster includes paramedics Sara Burton, Doug Kayser, Joe Kube, Paula Noll, Steve Noll, Dave Olson and Kevin Sullivan.

The Arlington Area Ambulance Service is always look-

ing for new members.

"The City of Arlington has a great program where they will pay for your tuition for the course in exchange for just one year of service on the ambulance when you become certified," said Sullivan.

People who have questions in regard to the ambulance service are encouraged to call Kevin Sullivan at 612-723-3166 or e-mail ksullivan@arlingtonmn.com.

News Briefs

Jamie Weckworth is an EMT

The Arlington City Council, during its regular meeting on Monday night, April 2, voted 4-0 and approved a motion to hire Jamie Weckworth as a volunteer emergency medical technician (EMT) for the Arlington Area Ambulance Service.

City Council members Michelle Battcher, Adam Cowell, Tom Hatlestad and James Jaszewski all voted in favor of the motion. City Council member Jim Heiland had a prior commitment and was unable to attend the meeting.

Free concert in Arlington

A free sacred concert presented by the Southwest Minnesota Area Lutheran Chorale will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Arlington, at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 8.

The concert will be centered on the theme of "Beautiful Savior." The chorale has 60 members who hail from all of southwest Minnesota. Everyone is invited to attend.

Council accepts donations

The Arlington City Council, at its regular meeting on Monday night, April 2, voted 4-0 and approved a pair of motions to accept donations.

The first motion was for a \$500 donation from Arlington Industries, Inc., for partial funding of the Marketing Hometown America Program sponsored by the Arlington Economic Development Authority.

The second motion was for a \$500 from the Arlington VFW Post 6031 for expenses related to the Memorial Park Garden.

Open house set for April 5

Residential rental property owners in the City of Arlington are invited to an open house in the Council Chambers from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 5.

The purpose of the open house is for the Arlington Planning Commission to receive input on a potential framework for a rental licensing code in the City of Arlington.

The Planning Commission will discuss the input received and later draft code language. A public hearing will then be held on any draft license code before the Planning Commission makes a recommendation to the City Council. The City Council will need to approve the rental licensing code and place it into effect.

Darwin Mathwig Scholarship

The Arlington Lions Club is again offering the Darwin Mathwig Memorial Scholarship to an area high school senior living in the Sibley East School District. Each year, the Arlington Lions Club selection committee hopes to choose an area senior who shows exemplary involvement in school and community activities.

Applications are available online at www.sibleyeast.com under the scholarship tab in quick lines. The scholarship is in the amount of \$500.

A complete application form must be submitted by May 1. Information will be considered confidential and will be used only in the selection of a candidate.

City Council approves permit

The Arlington City Council, at its regular meeting on Monday night, April 2, voted 4-0 and approved a motion to approve a transient merchants, peddlers, solicitors and canvassers permit for 4 Bro's Cocina Latina for April through December, 2018.

Dates set for collections

The Household Hazardous Waste Collection will be held at the Sibley County Highway Shop from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, April 19.

The Tire, Appliance and Electronics Collection will be held at the Sibley County Fairgrounds in Arlington from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, May 24.

Chamber to meet April 9

The Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its next regular monthly meeting at the Emergency Services Building at noon Monday, April 9.

New members are always welcome, according to Chamber President Matt Nelson.

News about grandchildren

Do you have exciting news about your grandchildren who live outside of the Sibley East area?

Submit your news/photos to Editor Kurt Menk at kurtm@arlingtonmnnews.com.



Enterprise photos by Kurt Menk

Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce Awards

Felicia Brockoff, rural Arlington, received the Community Member of the Year Award during a recent awards nights event sponsored by the Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce. Brockoff started the Cancer Cruise as a fundraiser for her Relay For Life team in 2012 and the annual event has evolved from there. In 2017, the event was incorporated into an organization called Community Giving Hope. The goal of the organization is to raise funds and assist people in the communities who are struggling financially due to serious health concerns. Brockoff does not like recognition, but it is because of her hard work that over \$38,000 has been raised since 2012.

Kevin Lindstrand, Arlington, received the Chamber Member of the Year Award during a recent awards nights event sponsored by the Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce. Lindstrand has been a member of the Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce for the past 30 years. He served as vice president in 2014 and president in 2015. He has also served as treasurer for the past couple years. His business, Schad, Lindstrand & Schuth, Ltd, Arlington, has been the headquarters for Arli-Dazzle raffle tickets and check pick up. In addition, Lindstrand personally pays his employees to conduct this Chamber business.

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Chamber Business of the Month

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History of Stu's

Stu's located on the 200 block of Mainstreet, Arlington. Stu's is owned by Phyllis Krochler. Phyllis and her late husband, George Krochler, purchased Stu's from Stu & Gladys Scheen in 1999. She has continued to operate Stu's after George passed away in 2009.

Stu's is open
Monday through Friday
7:45 am to 9:30 am & 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
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For more info. visit: www.arlingtonmnchamber.org

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Community Calendar

- Thursday, April 5th** – Arlington Lions Club, Arlington Haus, 6:00 p.m. Social, 7:00 p.m. Meeting.
- Friday, April 6th** – Arlington Veteran's Steak Fry, Veterans Building at the fair grounds, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, April 7th** – Arlington Conquerors & Clover Buds 4-H Club meeting, The Lions Center at 1:00 p.m.
- Monday, April 9th** – Arlington Chambers of Commerce, Emergency Services building, Noon meeting.
 - Arlington Township Board, Arlington Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
 - Arlington VFW Post #6031 Auxiliary, Veterans Building at the fair grounds, 7:30 p.m.
 - Arlington AA & Alanon, 8:00 p.m. St. Mary's Catholic Church.
- Tuesday, April 10th** – Arlington Legion Post #250, Veteran's Building at the fair grounds, 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 11th** – Arlington A's Baseball Board at Arlington Haus, 7:00 p.m.

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MEETING NOTICE

The Arlington City Council invites all residents to a meeting scheduled for

Thursday, April 12
from 7-8 p.m.
at the Sibley East High School Commons.

This meeting will review progress that the Council has made in identifying the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats facing the City and will ask the public for further input and suggestions on the Councils proposed future goals.

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Celebrate National Library Week

Next week the Arlington Public Library will join libraries nationwide in celebrating the many ways libraries lead their communities through the transformative services, programs and expertise they offer. First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country.

April 8-14 is National Library Week, an annual celebration of the life-changing work of libraries, librarians, and library workers. Libraries are not just places to borrow books or study – they are also creative and engaging community centers where people can collaborate using new technologies and develop their skills and passions.

Libraries of all types have long been evolving to meet the needs of the communities they serve. Diverse groups, including elected officials, small business owners, and

students, depend upon libraries and the resources they offer. Resources like e-books, technology assistance, and programs for job seekers are just a few ways libraries and librarians are transforming to lead their communities. Community members can also develop their own leadership skills at the library, with opportunities to build skills and confidence through resources and programming.

The Arlington Public Library helps lead the community by providing free high speed internet access, access to e-books and e-audio books, as well as the traditional offerings of books, magazines, and DVDs. Materials not available locally can be requested from libraries across the state of Minnesota. They also provide back issues of the Green Isle Record and Arlington Enterprise on microfilm for your research needs.

Annually, the library also hosts a children's summer reading program and crafting

classes. They also host a variety of "visiting authors" throughout the year who come and talk about their books or present educational programming for the community. They also support our local schools with story time, reading materials, programming and research materials along with providing books for book club groups and businesses.

For more information, visit the Arlington Public Library at 321 West Main Street, call 507-964-2490, or see the library's website at <https://arlingtonmnlibrary.org>.

Library hours are Monday 9 a.m. to noon and 12:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Tuesday 9 a.m. to noon and 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Wednesday 9 a.m. to noon and 12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. to noon and 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. to noon. The library is closed on Thursdays.

Kindness, compassion and intuition often influence others to join the health industry and return to RMC

Editor's Note: The following story was shared on the Ridgeview Medical Center website.

The kindness, compassion and intuition Erin Jones experienced as a young patient at Ridgeview Medical Center more than a decade ago inspired her to become a nurse. In 2017, she had the opportunity to meet the nurse who inspired her, but this time as a peer, together at work.

At age 11, Jones was a patient at Ridgeview after developing a kidney infection. She needed intravenous antibiotics and was terrified of receiving her first IV. Her pediatric nurse, Becky Vos, RN, reassured her and completely distracted her so she didn't feel the IV go in. "I thought she was super woman," Jones said. Vos kept Jones calm by telling her stories about her time in nursing school when she and her fellow nursing students practiced placing IVs in each other.

Vos' kindness and her stories about nursing school had a big impact on Jones. She wrote Ridgeview a letter of thanks at the time but couldn't remember her nurse's name, just her kind face and caring nature. She decided she wanted to be a pediatric nurse because of her experience at Ridgeview. "I wanted to be just like Becky,"



Submitted Photo

Erin Jones is pictured on the left. Becky Vos is pictured on the right.

Jones said.

After graduating with a nursing degree from St. Catherine's University in St. Paul, Jones was hired at Children's Hospital and Clinics of Minnesota. After five years at Children's, she applied to Ridgeview.

"My goal as a nurse is based on my experience. It's about how I make my patients feel. That's what they remember," Jones said. When she interviewed at Ridgeview, she shared her story of inspiration. Jones decided that if hired she was going to try to find the nurse who inspired her.

"As nurses, we see patients at their worst and then we see them walk out the door," Vos

said. "It's a comfort to take care of friends and family members, and it absolutely touched my heart when Erin found me and told me her story."

Vos said the opportunity to reconnect with Jones and hear her story of inspiration was very flattering. "I don't like the limelight, but it reaffirms that I was meant to be a nurse," Vos added.

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Construction underway at the courthouse

Construction is underway at the Sibley County Courthouse in Gaylord, according to county officials. Many of the offices have moved or will be moving very soon.

Here is a schedule of the office moves. Please check back on the Facebook page for updates.

The Property Assessing & Zoning Office has moved to the second floor rotunda in

the courthouse.

The Treasurer's Office and Auditor's Office were set to move to a new location on the second floor rotunda effective April 4. This is where residents will pay taxes.

The administration main office will be in the lower level of the courthouse.

The Sibley County License Center will be closed on Wednesday, April 11, as it

moves to a temporary location in the lower level of the courthouse. The license center will reopen in its temporary location at 8 a.m. Thursday, April 12.

The court administration will move to the third floor of the courthouse effective Monday, April 30.

For additional information, please contact Amy Newsom at 507-237-4117.

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Arlington Police Chief John Petterson and his K-9 Kash will have demonstrations at 5 and 6 pm inside the Community Center.

The following vendors will have booths at the Expo: Arlington Chiropractic, Michael Foods, Sibley Medical Center, Henderson Healing Hub, Prairie House, Vos Construction, The Arlington Enterprise/Sibley Shopper, Sibley County Historical Society, KNUJ, Small Business Development Center, Sibley Estates, United Farmers Cooperative, Leading Sibley Together, The Gaylord Hub, Edward Jones, Sibley East Schools, Gaylord Area Chamber of Commerce, Y-Not Plumbing & Heating, Arlington Industries.

There's still time to register to become a vendor at the Expo. Contact Sibley County Community Development at 507-237-4117 or CommunityDevelopment@co.sibley.mn.us

The Arlington Sons of the American Legion will be selling hot dogs, chips and water, while The Prairie House will be selling desserts.

Register for a chance to win prizes including a \$25 gift card to Verizon, a cool mist humidifier, Sibley County tote bags and mugs.

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Opinions

Cost of legal fight between governor and legislature is over \$765,000 Our View: The taxpayers are on the hook for this bill

The final numbers for the cost of the legal fight between Governor Mark Dayton and the State Legislature have been made public. Governor Dayton's legal defense provided by Briggs and Morgan was \$368,000. The legal bill for the Republican-controlled Legislature is \$399,000. The total cost to Minnesota taxpayers is \$767,000.

The legal issue occurred when the Legislature accused Governor Dayton of trying to control another branch of government with his veto of their funding. A lower court initially ruled in their favor, but the Minnesota Supreme Court later ruled that Governor Dayton's move was lawful.

During the legal battle and after both court rulings, both sides defended their side.

"Taxpayers picked up the cost of expensive lawyers for a battle that never should have happened," said State Senator Paul Gazelka, R-Nissawa, the GOP majority leader.

Governor Dayton spokesperson, Sam Fetting, countered, "It is absurd to say that they had to fight for their funding. The Supreme Court said that they had enough money to operate until the legislative session. They either did not know it, or would not admit it."

There are no financial consequences when the two major political parties behave like a bunch of junior high kids and end up in the court. One party will win and the other will lose, but it is the taxpayers who end up paying the expensive legal bills. This needs to change in the future.

One simple solution is for the losing political party to cover the cost of all legal bills. Members of both political parties would then think twice before they file a lawsuit in the future. There at least would be a consequence and taxpayers would not be on the hook for any of the legal bills.

-K.M.

Too Tall's Tidbits

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to the following local and area residents compliments of the Arlington Lions Club Community Calendar.

April 6
John Burtyk, Megan Koepp, Greta Piotter, Rachel Machetemes, Marshall Rabe, Audrey Ziegler, and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Reetz.

April 7
Amanda Nerud, Stacy Pauly and Brandon Voight.

April 8
Wayne Schneider, Dusty Matz, Steven Roth, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dieball, and Mr. and Mrs. Chad Dose.

April 9
Diane Andrade, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler LeBrun, and Mr. and Mrs. Brendan Reilly.

April 10
Jolene Breyer, Mary Goheen, Chloe Ling, Karissa Lynn Vos, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Otto.

April 11
Lawrence Godwin, Laura Ward, Chris McCarthy, Jeffrey Quast, Aaron Rose and Sara Schultz.

April 12
Angela Davies, Maeya Dose, Amber Mathwig, Zac Pauly, Darlene Tollefson, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hendrycks, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Scharn.

A mother and father had just given their teenage daughter a key to the family car. On Saturday night, she went to a party and returned home late. The next morning her father went out to the driveway to get the newspaper and came back into the house frowning.

At noon, the girl sleepily walked into the kitchen, and her father asked her, "Sweetheart, what time did you get in last night?"

"Not too late, Dad," she nervously replied.

"Well, then," her father said. "I guess I'll have to talk with the paperboy about putting my paper under the front tire of the car."

A young boy, tired of following rules, asked, "Dad, when will I be

old enough to do as I please?"

His father answered, "I just don't know, son. No male has ever lived that long."

The children lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a pile of apples. The nun made a note and posted it on the apple tray. "Take only one. God is watching."

At the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. Moving through the line, one child whispered to another, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

A husband stepped on one of those penny scales that tell a person's weight and fortune. "Listen to this," he said to his wife, showing her a small, white card. "It says I'm energetic, bright, resourceful and a great lover."

"Uh, huh," his wife nodded, pointing to the card. "Look, it has your weight wrong, too."

A man goes to see his supervisor in the front office. "Boss," he says, "we're doing some heavy housecleaning at home tomorrow, and my wife needs me to help with the attic and the garbage, moving and hauling stuff.

"We're short-handed, Smith," the boss replies. "I can't give you the day off."

"Thanks, boss," Smith says. "I knew I could count on you!"

The homeowner was delighted with the job the painter did on his house. "You did great," he said, handing the man a check. "Here's an extra \$80 to take the missus out to dinner and a movie."

Later that night, the doorbell rang. The homeowner found the painter standing on the porch.

"What's the matter?" he asked the painter. "Did you forget something?"

"Nope," the painter replied. "I'm just here to take your missus out to dinner and a movie like you asked."



Letters To The Editor

An open letter to Minnesota state senators

To The Editor,

An Open Letter to State Senators Kiffmeyer, Koran, Westrom, Jasinski and Newman.

I was raised in Detroit Lakes. My first vote for governor of our great state was Al Quie. I was the Republican endorsed candidate for a state senate seat in 1980. I have supported Republican candidates in local, state and national races, and worked for many of them on their campaigns and as a field director for the Minnesota GOP.

I still believe in the values of my father, including the two that for most of my life have been among the primary doctrines of the Republican Party of the past. Government is best when it is closest to the people it serves and local control is paramount to cost-effective, responsible governance.

You can imagine my surprise and frustration when I recently sat in a

Hearing Room in the Senate Office Building and watched five Republican Senators turn their backs on these core conservative principles in order to promote legislation that would prohibit local communities from enacting Ranked Choice Voting. RCV is utilized by the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul as a combo platter for primary and general elections. Two for the price of one. RCV is being considered in St. Louis Park and Rochester because it gives voters choices, it makes for better campaigns and it is one of the best antidotes to the growing influence of big money and special interests in our elections.

Any true fiscal conservative would appreciate RCV. It is cost-effective, encourages higher voter turnout, offers more competitive races that produces better representation and adds a layer of security against cyber tampering of the ballot

box. Further, this hearing was held after the deadline and meant as a political show of power. It was wasteful use of taxpayer dollars. Hardly the actions of a group of legislators who call themselves conservative.

I accept that not all legislators like RCV. What I can't accept is their actions to usurp local authority and ignore local government and the people they represent. It is easy to label oneself as a conservative when you see something you like. Only a true conservative will see something they don't like and respect it enough not to regulate it.

I can proudly call myself a conservative just don't call me a Republican if this is what today's GOP represents.

Stephen Imholte
Member of the Board
FairVote MN

Reduce government spending at the county level

To The Editor,

Christmas appears to have come early to Sibley County. At least it would seem so based on the county administrator's presentation to the county board at the regular board meeting of March 27 where a "wish list" was presented, by which the approximately \$6 million tax surplus can be spent.

You may recall in my letter to the editor published in several area newspapers the week of March 12, I posed the question, "Are Sibley County taxpayers being overtaxed?" Overtaxed, given the fact that at the end of 2017 Sibley County had over \$6 million of unrestricted funds sitting in the bank; more than 50 percent of the required 50 percent recommended by the Office of the State Auditor. Sibley County's reaction to that letter was to ask county

department heads for their wish list, so as to "update" the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) and spend the tax surplus. Might it not have been more fiscally responsible to use these \$6 million in tax reserves to pay for the historic courthouse repair project, instead of issuing general obligation bonds and paying over \$2 million in interest on those bonds, raising the cost of the project to over \$8 million. The Sibley County Board can still use this surplus reserve to pay off the courthouse project bonds and avoid paying the \$2 million in interest.

As I never knowingly state an un-informed opinion based on facts, I met with County Auditor, Marilee Peterson about a week ago to confirm that there is in fact approximately \$6 million of unrestricted funds sitting in the bank, that are

above the 35 percents to 50 percent required by Sibley County's own policy. County Auditor Peterson confirmed this fact and when asked if the funds could have been used towards the courthouse repair Peterson said, "Yes...by board resolution."

There are two things in life that are guaranteed, death and taxes! And though we cannot predict when death will come, government entities don't have to predict how much they will tax us its citizens. In the words of renowned American economist, Thomas Sowell, "The real goal should be reduced government spending, rather than balanced budgets achieved by ever rising tax rates to cover ever rising spending."

Diana Karau
Gaylord

Guest Column

Rural Call Completion Bill signed into law

By Amy Klobuchar
United State Senator

Minnesotans across our state are having trouble completing phone calls: a small business owner in Brainerd losing out to competitors because she can't reach customers; a Fergus Falls elementary school struggling to alert parents about a closure before a big storm hits; an on-call surgeon in Randall who never receives the call from a nearby hospital for an emergency surgery. Persistent phone call completion problems can be a serious inconvenience in rural Minnesota and for some, a dropped call can have much more dangerous consequences.

That's why, as a member of the Senate Commerce Committee, I've made better phone service for rural America a priority. In oversight hearings, I've consistently pressed the FCC to take action. And it's why Republican Senator John Thune of South Dakota and I led the Improving Rural Call Quality and Reliability Act to get to the root of rural call completion problems. With bipartisan compromise and cooperation, we were able to move this bill through Congress and get it signed into law by the President.

This law directs the FCC to establish basic commonsense standards for providers that transmit voice calls and create a registry for least

cost-routers. It's a reform that is critical to providing our rural communities with consistent high-quality phone service.

I've heard from people across Minnesota about the headaches caused by delayed calls, poor voice quality, a lack of caller ID information, and calls that are never connected because some phone routers fail to connect or drop calls in rural areas. This is simply unacceptable. A person's ability to make or receive a call shouldn't be determined by his or her zip code.

Telecommunications technology has made strides over the past

Klobuchar
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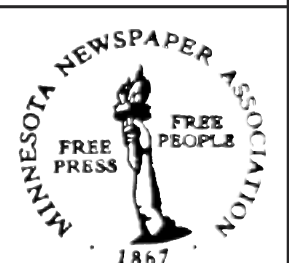
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Ben Franklin wrote in the Pennsylvania Gazette in 1731: "If printers were determined not to print anything till they were sure it would offend nobody there would be very little printed."



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Triple "A" Award

Brianna Kreft, a senior at West Central Area High School, was among four recipients of the Minnesota State High School League Academics, Arts and Athletic Award during recent ceremonies held at the Loews Hotel in Minneapolis. One girl and one boy from Class A

schools and one girl and one boy from Class AA schools receive a four-year \$1,000 scholarship. She is the daughter of John and Kari Kreft, Elbow Lake. She is also the granddaughter of Marie Kreft and the late Arden Kreft, Arlington.

Sibley County Senior Expo to be held on Tuesday, April 17

The Sibley County Senior Expo will be held at the Arlington Community Center on Tuesday, April 17.

The day will begin with coffee cake, coffee and juice being served at 9 a.m. Local providers will have informational booths on display. Local crafters will have their wares available throughout the day. People interested in setting up a craft/hobby sales booth can contact the Sibley County Extension Office at

507-237-4100. There is no charge to have a craft booth.

The Neverly Brothers will be the featured afternoon entertainment. Concertina music and dancing will be featured during the noon hour by the George Palma Band.

The Open Door Clinic will share the services it offers.

Other presentations include Wade Werner with "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" and Mike Feterl with "The World of Technology."

A turkey commercial meal will be served at noon and the day's events will conclude at 2:15 p.m.

This event is made possible through the sponsorship of the Sibley County Veterans Service and various community donations.

For more information contact the Sibley County Extension office at 507-237-4100, local Community Ed office or local senior citizen center.

Death Notice

Evelyn Burdorf, 94, Arlington

Evelyn Burdorf, age 94, of Arlington, passed away at the Good Samaritan Society - Arlington on Monday, April 2.

Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Arlington at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 7.

Visitation will held at the church from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, April 6. It will continue one hour prior to the service time at the church on Saturday, April 7.

Interment will be in the church cemetery.

A complete obituary will be published in next week's edition of the Arlington Enterprise.

Kolden Funeral Home of Arlington is handling the arrangements.

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decade, but that progress hasn't always led to better service for rural America. For years, rural consumers have faced call completion problems rarely experienced by those living in metropolitan areas. These call completion issues often occur when carriers choose "least-cost routing services" in order to save money when providing phone service in rural areas where the cost to deliver a call is higher. We can't allow this to continue - rural customers deserve the same access to quality communications as every-

one else.

A 2012 test call project found that nearly one in five calls placed to rural areas were delayed, of poor quality, or incomplete. And for years, consumers have had few options but to take their stories of incomplete calls to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

Take the owners of Mattracks, a truck track manufacturer based in Karlstad. They've faced call completion issues so severe that their customers were forced to buy products from competitors.

We should be making it easier for rural businesses to succeed, not hurting their bottom line.

Minnesota's rural communities play a crucial role in powering our state's economy. When we hold large national telephone networks accountable for using quality, registered routers, we can help make networks more reliable and ensure that businesses compete, families can stay connected, and emergency responders can count on their phone calls being completed.

History

100 Years Ago

April 4, 1918

Paul A. King, Editor

During the past week four more Arlington young men answered the call to the colors and enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam. They are Art Gosewisch, Joe Huckepoehler, A. F. Stangor and Henry Kill. They enlisted in response to a call by the war department for a certain number of air-plane mechanics and will be sent to the University of Cincinnati, Ohio, where they will receive a six-month course of instruction in the work. Sibley County has been requested to furnish 13 men for the call and they will depart from Gaylord Tuesday, April 9th. Just before going to press we were informed that Ernest Mathwich had also enlisted as mechanic and will accompany the Sibley County boys Tuesday.

The Minnesota Valley Canning Co. sold 110 head of steers, which they fed, the past week, some of them bringing as high as \$11.75 per 100 pounds f.o.b. Le Sueur. This is some price and of course means a nice profit and a large check. These animals were fed on the silage and fodder owned by the factory and corn raised and bought. The factory uses this method of doing away with waste, and also of trying for a profit in this line if the canning industry should prove disastrous for a year, as it has at times.

Seeding of small grain is practically completed in this vicinity. An occasional shower of rain would now be welcomed by our farmers as the soil is very dry.

85 Years Ago

April 6, 1933

Louis Kill, Editor

Six Arlington restaurant owners have applied for licenses which will permit them to sell non-intoxicating malt beverages or, in other words, the 3.2 per cent beer, which has been legalized in the state and nation. The six places have hopes of getting a consignment of the beverage some time tomorrow (Friday) and will put it on sale immediately.

Our Minnesota pioneers left a swell jumble when they named the various towns and counties of the state. For instance: Mankato is in Blue Earth county; but Blue Earth is in Faribault county, Faribault is in Rice county; and Rice is in Benton county; Pennington (instead of being in Pennington county) and Red Lake (instead of being in Red Lake county) are in Beltrami county. Clearwater (instead of being in Clearwater county) is in Wright county; and Wright is in Colton county.

Tuesday was automobile trade day on lower main street. It was unheralded and nobody knew about it in the morning but before the day was done five persons became parties of a deal which involved the sale of four cars. Those who participated in the trades were Harold Timm, James Hunt, Hubert Pinsky, Lester Scharping and Wes. Broner, and each is now driving a car which the other piloted previously.

65 Years Ago

April 2, 1953

Louis Kill, Editor

The Lido cafe, which has recently been redecorated on the in-

terior, will stage a grand opening Saturday, April 4. Folgers coffee and homemade cookies will be served free from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Exello ice cream cones will be served free to the youngsters as a special treat.

Dr. James Curtin, for many years a practicing dentist here, passed away early yesterday morning at the Municipal hospital. Dr. Curtin, who was known as the dean of Sibley county dentists until his retirement five years ago, had served his patients in this community for 43 years.

Yep, it looks like the nickle coffee is going to make an exit and soon be a pleasure of the past. Reports have it that some local dispensaries have already shoved the price up to a dime; no doubt others will follow. Raising the price is being discussed very seriously by local restaurant men right now, that much we know.

40 Years Ago

April 5, 1997

Val C. Kill, Editor

Allen Zeiher and Dave Rhode both from Green Isle have filed for the Arlington-Green Isle school board election to be held May 16.

Twenty Arlington Cub Scouts from Pack 140 entered cars in their annual Pinewood Derby. Mathew Wendt took first place with Steven Czech placing second, Aaron Van Moorlehem placed third and Lee Hendrycks receiving fourth.

Construction began on an apartment complex and two town house units located on the city's west side. The apartment complex will consist of 33 units, while the town house units will contain four apartments each

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Sports

Bates, Morton win KNUJ Player of the Year awards

By Kurt Menk
Editor

Sibley East seniors Gavin Bates and Dayne Morton each received KNUJ Player of the Year awards during a banquet in New Ulm on Tuesday night, March 27.

Bates received the KNUJ Co Boys Basketball Player of the Year award along with Isaac Fink from Springfield.

Morton received the KNUJ Wrestler of the Year award.

Bates, who surpassed 1,000 career points last year, scored a total of 700 points and averaged 25.9 points per game this season. The four-year varsity player shot 54 percent from two-point range, 43 percent from three-point land and 80 percent from the free throw line. Bates, who set a Sibley East single game record with 48 points last season, also averaged 10.4 rebounds, four assists and 2.2 steals per game this year.

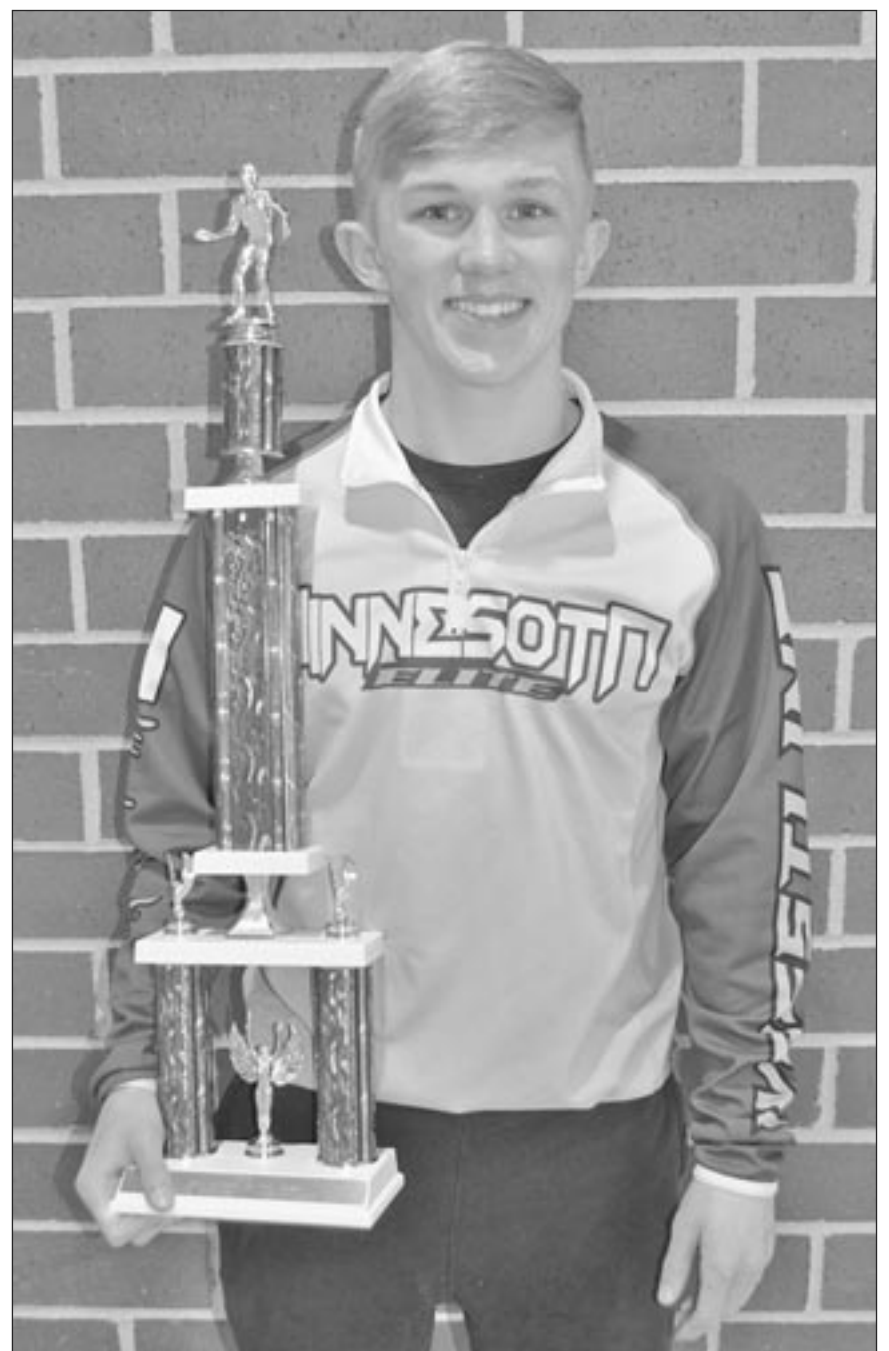
He is the son of Jason and Rhonda Bates, Gaylord.

Morton captured first place honors in the 120-pound weight division during the Minnesota State Class A Individual Wrestling Tournament at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul during early March. He finished the season with a 44-3 record overall. Morton, who hit the 100-career win milestone this season, captured third place in 2016, second place in 2017 and first place in 2018.

He is the son of Dan and DeAnn Morton, Winthrop.



Gavin Bates



Dayne Morton

Enterprise photos by Kurt Menk

Arlington Raceway

Arlington Raceway Awards Banquet is held

The 2017 Arlington Raceway awards banquet was held at Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel on Saturday, March 24.

The following champions were honored along with the top 10 drivers in each class received a trophy: IMCA Sport Compact - 12 Kyren Porter from Madison Lake; Premier Logistics IMCA Hobby - 75c Cory Probst from Brewster; Liberty Station Outlaw - 34 Dakota Robinson from Arlington; Unhinged Pizza IMCA Sport Modified - 7L Eric Larson from Madison Lake; 95.7 the Rock IMCA RaceSaver Sprint Car - 10 Trevor Serbus from Olivia; B&B Racing Chassis IMCA Stock Car - 92 Dan Mackenthun from Hamburg; MN 93 IMCA Modified - 74c Clint Hatlestad from Glencoe; Auto Cross Champion - 50 Brett McConnell from Henderson; and the Truck Cross Champion - Brice Reiersen from Arlington.

Farmer Brown Motorsports presented the top five in the Junior Sportsman Go Kart Division, Junior Go Kart Di-

vision and Stock Go-Kart Division with beautiful trophies.

The Junior Sportsman winner was Carter Draeger from Gaylord. The Junior winner was Andrew Allen from Gaylord, and the Stock champion was JJ Reimers from Belle Plaine.

All rookies in attendance also received a trophy from Farmer Brown Motorsports

Rookie awards were presented to the following drivers: Coors Light IMCA Sport Compact - Justin Forcier from Arlington; Premier Logistics IMCA Hobby - Jed Trebelhorn from Winthrop; Liberty Station Outlaw Hobby - Jason Goddard from Eagan; Unhinged Pizza IMCA Sport Modified - Brandon Opsahl from Buffalo; B&B Racing Chassis IMCA Stock Car - AJ Zimmerman from Cleveland; 95.7 the Rock Station IMCA Sprint - Karlee Block from Belle Plaine; and MN 93 IMCA Modified - Nick Steinhilber from Hutchinson. Forty five drivers received perfect attendance awards.

Cus It's Fun Awards were

presented to Coors Light IMCA Sport Compact - Justin Forcier from Arlington; Premier Logistics IMCA Hobby - Colton Burke from Redwood Falls; Liberty Station Outlaw - Tyler Manthey from Norwood Young America; B&B Racing Chassis IMCA Stock Car - AJ Zimmerman from Cleveland; Unhinged Pizza IMCA Sport Modified - Eric Bassett from Mankato; 95.7 the Rock Station IMCA Sprint - Karlee Block from Belle Plaine; and the New Country MN 93 IMCA Modified - Joe Roberts from New Ulm.

Most Improved Awards were presented to the following drivers: Coors Light IMCA Sport Compact - 18 Alex Dostal from Glencoe; Premier Logistics IMCA Hobby - 57 Brian Loscheider from Cologne; Liberty Station Outlaw Hobby - 3j Jesse Johnson from Green Isle; Unhinged Pizza IMCA Sport Modified - 74j Jason Schroeder from Norwood Young America; B&B Racing Chassis IMCA Stock Car - 7k Chad Schroeder from Belle

Plaine; 95.7 IMCA Sprint Car - 10 Trevor Serbus from Olivia; and the MN 93 IMCA Modified-82 Robert Theuringer from Brainard.

For their many years of participation at the racetrack, the Robinson family from Arlington won the Floyd and Margelet Allen Award for Family Participation at the track and Chad Porter from Madison Lake won the Jeff Rucks Memorial Sportsmanship Award for his promotion of the sport and Arlington Raceway.

The Arlington Raceway will begin its 38th consecutive year under the promotion of Bob & Susan Allen on Saturday, April 28, with a Test-N-Tune day. Classes of cars in competition this year include the IMCA sanctioned Sport Compacts, Hobby, Sport Modified, Stock Cars, Sprint Cars, Modified and the Outlaw Hobby Cars.

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Students of the Month

The following students were recently chosen as Students of the Month at the Sibley East Middle School/High School in Arlington. Front Row: (left to right) Brian Rodriguez, Garrett Kroells, Parker Burdorf, Jada Henke and Katrina Diaz. Middle Row: (left to right) Caroline Weber, Alivia Strack, Cassidy Schoener and Jes-

sica Widmer. Back Row: (left to right) Logan Tesch, Harley Jo Borgmann, Austin Schwartz and Lucas Dose. Missing from the photo is Maritza Hernandez.

National Public Health Week is April 2-8

Everyone deserves to live a long and healthy life in a safe environment. To ensure this outcome, we must tackle the causes of poor health and disease risk among individuals and within our communities. Where we live, learn, work, worship and play impacts each of us and can determine our health and life expectancy. In the workplace, let's partner across public and private sectors to make sure decisions are made with the public's health in mind. Within our communities, let's start new conversations with our neighbors and become advocates for positive change. Working together, we can build healthier communities and eventually, the healthiest nation. But we need your help to get there.

But what is public health? And who does the work?

What is public health? C.E.A Winslow, an American bacteriologist and public health expert, states that "Public Health is the science and art of preventing disease prolonging life and promoting health and efficiency through organized community effort...." Public health keeps entire populations healthy. When it fails, entire populations suffer. Public Health is important because your health is determined not only by your own genetics and personal choices, but also by the environment around you. We all strive to live long, healthy lives and where we live, work and play affects

our health. If you care about your health, the length and quality of your life, and the health and lives of your friends and family, then you should care about public health and the one week out of the year dedicated to bettering the lives of you and your surroundings.

The core functions of Public Health are Assessment, Policy Development/Planning and Assurance. Assessment is "knowing what needs to be done." Public Health works to monitor health status to identify community health problems, diagnose and investigate problems and health hazards in the community. Policy Development/Planning is "being part of the solution." Public Health works to inform, educate and empower people about health issues along with mobilizing community partnerships to identify and solve health problems and works to develop policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts. Assurance is "making sure things happen" by enforcing laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety. It also links people to needed personal health care services and assures the provision of health-care when otherwise unavailable. All three core functions incorporate research for new insights and innovative solutions to health problems.

So who does the work in Meeker, McLeod and Sibley Counties?
Public Health is a coordi-

nated approach between state and local public health agencies and local community partners to protect, maintain, and improve the health of all Minnesotans. Staff members in Meeker, McLeod, and Sibley Counties work collaboratively in order to meet the needs of community members. The counties are governed under a joint powers board called the Meeker-McLeod-Sibley Community Health Board. This collective service delivery for Meeker, McLeod and Sibley counties is called Community Health Services.

What work is tasked to Community Health Boards?

Community Health Boards across the state of Minnesota exist under Minnesota Statute 145A, which provides the authority and describes the responsibility to provide public health services. These services are categorized into six areas of public health responsibilities. These six areas include:

- Assure an adequate local public health infrastructure
- Promote health communities and behaviors
- Prevent the spread of infectious disease
- Protect against environmental health hazards
- Prepare and respond to disasters and assist communities in recovery
- Assure the quality and accessibility of health services

This set of essential activities should be available to Minnesota residents, no mat-

ter where in the state they live. The essential local activities are the "what" all local health departments do. In addition Community Health Boards are required to complete community assessments, identify strategies to address health issues and utilize performance management for accountability.

The mission on Meeker McLeod Sibley Community Health Services (MMS CHS) is to lead efforts to protect and promote the health of the people in Meeker-McLeod-Sibley counties through education, empowerment and provision of essential public health services. The vision of MMS CHS is to have healthier people with enhanced quality of life living in Meeker, McLeod and Sibley Counties. MMS CHS provides such services such as newborn visits, car seats, home visits for parenting, outreach for child & teen checkups, healthy homes assessments, immunizations, Women, Infants and Children (WIC), and case management services for the disabled and elderly to name a few.

Public health will continue to protect you and your family, in ways you might not even notice.

For more information on what Meeker-McLeod-Sibley Community Health Services is providing for the community, follow them on Facebook or go to their website at www.mmspublichealth.org.

Legals

The Board of Equalization for the Township of Jessenland will meet on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 1:00 P.M. at Jessenland Town Hall 32506 Scenic Byway, Henderson. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether property in the Jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you disagree with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may appear before the local Board of Appeal and Equalization. The board will review your assessments and may make corrections as needed.

Generally, you must appeal to the Local board before appealing to the county Board of Appeal and Equalization.

Jessenland Board of Appeal and Equalization
Maynard Rucks Clerk of Jessenland Township
Publish: March 29 and April 5, 2018

NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the High Island Creek Watershed District Board of Managers during the months of April 2018 through October 2018, will be held on the fourth Monday of each month commencing at 8:00 p.m., at the Sibley County Service Center, 111 8th Street, Gaylord, Minnesota, 55334, EXCEPT the month of May, 2018, which meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 29, 2018, at 8:00 p.m., at the Sibley County Service Center, 111 8th Street, Gaylord, Minnesota, 55334.

If anyone objects to such meetings being held at such time and place for the months noted, please attend the next meeting on April 23, 2018, at 8:00 p.m. to be heard on that issue.

HIGH ISLAND CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Publish: April 5, 2018

GREEN ISLE TOWNSHIP Important Information Regarding Property Assessments

This may affect your 2019 property taxes.

The Board of Appeal and Equalization for Township of Green Isle will meet on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Green Isle Town Hall, 40217 200 St., Arlington. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether property in the jurisdiction has

been properly valued and classified by the assessor.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you disagree with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may appear before the local Board of Appeal and Equalization. The board will review your assessments and may make corrections as needed.

Generally, you must appeal to the local board before appealing to the county Board of Appeal and Equalization.

Green Isle Township Clerk
Norman W. Schauer
Publish: April 5, 2018

CITY OF ARLINGTON
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ARLINGTON, MINNESOTA

****IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION****
THE LOCAL BOARD OF APPEAL AND EQUALIZATION
OPEN BOOK MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018

3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sibley County Assessor's Office (Courthouse)
400 Court Avenue,
Gaylord, MN 55334

Notice is hereby given, that the Open Book Meeting of the Board of Appeal and Equalization for Arlington City shall meet on Thursday, April 19th, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Sibley County Assessor's Office. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether taxable property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor, and to determine whether corrections need to be made. Please make an appointment by calling the Sibley County Assessor's Office at 507-237-4078 or e-mail Assessor1@co.sibley.mn.us.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact the assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you are still not satisfied with the valuation or classification after discussing it with the assessor, you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization. The board shall review the valuation, classification, or both if necessary, and shall correct it as needed. Generally, an appearance before the local board of appeal and equalization is required by law before an appeal can be taken to the county board of appeal and equalization.

Publish: April 5 and 12, 2018



2018 DUST CONTROL NOTICE

- Offered to Sibley County residents on gravel surfaced public roads.
- Cost is \$110.00 per 100 feet of treatment for 2 applications and must be paid in advance.
- Dust control has been effectively used by the County in the past. However, the County makes no guarantee as to the effectiveness of the material used or how long it will last.
- First application will be done approximately the first week of June. Residents need to accurately measure and flag the application area with orange flags on both ends at the edge of the road. Maintain these flags the 2 weeks before each application until completed. **Flags are available at the Public Works office in Gaylord, all county highway garages in Arlington, Gaylord, Gibbon, Green Isle, Henderson, Winthrop and the County Gravel Pit.**
- Applicants will not be notified of the application date unless you provide email address - or please call our office at 507-237-4092 or look for updates at www.co.sibley.mn.us.

Applications must be received by May 15, 2018. Sign up online by visiting www.co.sibley.mn.us/public_works, in person at the Sibley County Service Center Building or by mailing this form filled in with all the information below.

• A late fee surcharge of \$25.00 will be assessed to individuals who sign up after May 15th.

Please mail in the following information:

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Thursday, April 19th, 2018 • 10 am - 4 pm

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Church News

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Pastor Robert Brauer
507-234-6770

Saturday: Church services at 9:30 a.m. Bible study at 11:00 a.m. Fellowship dinner at 12:00 p.m. All are welcome.

UNITED METHODIST
Arlington

Rodney J. Stemme, Pastor
www.arlingtonunitedmethodist.org

Saturday, April 7: 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible study.
Sunday, April 8: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school. 9:45 a.m. Coffee. 10:00 a.m. Worship.

Tuesday April 10: 7:00 p.m. Trustees.

Wednesday, April 11: 7:00 p.m. Choir.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (WELS)
Arlington

Pastor Matthew C. Rauh,
507-964-2109

e-mail: mrauh@gac.edu
www.stpaularlington.com
e-mail:

church@stpaularlington.com

Sunday, April 8: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school. 9:00 a.m. Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Worship. 11:00 a.m. Grain Offering meeting. 3:00 p.m. Southwest Chorale Concert.

Monday, April 9: 1:30 p.m. Senior Ministry. 7:00 p.m. Council meeting.

Tuesday, April 10: 9:00 a.m. Counting Committee. 7:00 p.m. Outreach meeting.

Wednesday, April 11: 2:00 p.m. Bible study. 3:45 p.m. Confirmation class. 7:00 p.m. Choir practice.

Thursday, April 12: 10:00 a.m. Bulletin info due. 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Services on cable TV channel 8.

GAYLORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Gaylord

Bob Holmbeck, Pastor

Sunday, April 8: 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:00 a.m. Worship service.

Wednesday, April 11: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening supper, Bible classes and Youth Focused.

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Dan Schnabel, Pastor
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Sunday, April 8: 8:30 a.m. Sunday school and adult Bible study. 9:30 a.m. Worship service.

Tuesday, April 10: 7:00 p.m. Consistory meeting.

Wednesday, April 11: 6:30-8:00 p.m. Catechism. 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

ST. MARY, MICHAEL AND BRENDAN AREA FAITH COMMUNITY
Fr. Aaron Johannek,
Parochial Administrator

Friday, April 6: 8:30 a.m. Mass (Mar). 5:00 p.m. Mass (Bre).

Saturday, April 7: 7:45 a.m. Confession (Mar). 8:00 a.m. Mass Extraordinary Form (Mar). 3:30-4:15 p.m. Confessions (Mar). 5:00 p.m. Mass (Bre).

Sunday, April 8: CHWC Di-

vine Mercy Sunday Palate Pilgrimage. 8:00 a.m. Mass (Mic). 10:00 a.m. Mass (Mar).

Monday, April 9: No morning Mass (Bre). 8:00 p.m. AA and Al Anon (Mar).

Tuesday, April 10: No morning Mass (Bre & Mar). 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Mar). 3:30 p.m. Word and Communion (Arlington Good Samaritan). 8:00-9:00 p.m. Holy Hour/Benediction (Mar).

Wednesday, April 11: No morning Mass (Mar). 9:30 a.m. Word and Communion (Oak Terrace). 6:30-7:30 p.m. AFC religious education classes (Mar).

Thursday, April 5: No morning Mass (Bre & Mic). 7:00 p.m. Administrative Council meeting. 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Mic).

TRINITY LUTHERAN
32234 431st Ave., Gaylord

Pastor Scott Richards

Sunday, April 8: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
(Missouri Synod)
Arlington

Pastor Gary L. Ruckman
Phone 507-964-2400

stjohnsarlingtonmn.org

Sunday, April 8: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school & Bible class. 10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. Lutheran Hour broadcasted on KDUZ 1260 AM every Sunday at noon.

Monday, April 9: 7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting.

Wednesday, April 11: 6-6:30 p.m. registration LWML Arlington Zone Spring Rally Dinner Theater follows.

Thursday, April 12: 9:00 a.m. Pastor's Winkel. 5:30 p.m. Deadline for bulletin information.

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107 W. Third St.,
Winthrop

(507) 647-5777

Parsonage (507) 647-3739

Gary Gilkinson, Pastor
www.wincov.org

Friday, April 6: 6:00 p.m. Ladies April Mayhem.

Saturday, April 7: 6:00 a.m. Men's Bible study at Hahn's Dining.

Sunday, April 8: 8:00 a.m. Give Ourselves to Prayer. 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:40 a.m. AED Educational Opportunity. 11:00 a.m. Sunday School. 6:00 p.m. LOL at Peace Lutheran.

Tuesday, April 10: 7:00 p.m. Leadership Team meeting.

Wednesday, April 11: 9:30 a.m. Prayer coffee at the Lodge in Winthrop. 6:00 p.m. Awana.

Thursday, April 12: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible study. 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible study at Peik's.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
(Missouri Synod)
Green Isle

507-326-3451

Pastor Eric W. Rapp

Friday, April 6: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.

Sunday, April 8: 8:00 a.m. Bible study. 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion. 10:30 a.m. Sunday school.

Monday, April 9: 6:30 p.m. Choir.

Tuesday, April 10: 8:45-9:15

a.m. Pastor reading at G.I. school. 10:00 a.m.-noon, Pastor at Zion. 7:30 p.m. St. Paul's voter's meeting.

Wednesday, April 11: 5:45 p.m. Pre-Catechism meal & class. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. LWML Spring Rally at St. John's Arlington.

Thursday, April 12: Pastor Circuit meeting.

ZION LUTHERAN
(Missouri Synod)

Green Isle Township
507-326-3451

Pastor Eric W. Rapp

Friday, April 6: 10:00 a.m. Deadline for Sunday bulletin.

Sunday, April 8: 10:30 a.m. Worship followed by Congregational Church meeting.

Monday April 9: 6:30 p.m. Choir practice.

Tuesday, April 10: 8:45-9:15 a.m. Pastor reading at G.I. school. 10:00 a.m.-noon, Pastor at Zion.

Wednesday, April 11: 5:45 p.m. Pre-Catechism meal & class. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. LWML Spring Rally at St. John's Arlington.

Thursday, April 12: Pastor Circuit meeting.

PEACE LUTHERAN
(Missouri Synod)
Arlington

507-964-2959

Kurt Lehmkuhl, Pastor

www.hispeace@frontiernet.net

Sunday, April 8: 8:15 a.m. Sunday school. 9:30 a.m. Worship service with Holy Communion. 10:30 a.m. Fellowship.

Wednesday, April 11: 3:45 p.m. Catechism.

ZION LUTHERAN (ELCA)

814 W. Brooks St.
Arlington (507) 964-5454

Deborah Dawson, Pastor

Sunday, April 8: 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion. 10:00 a.m. Fellowship and Sunday school.

Tuesday, April 10: 5:30 p.m. ZCW Spring Gathering at New Auburn. 6:00 p.m. TOPS in church basement.

Wednesday, April 11: 6:00 p.m. Board of Deacons. 7:00 p.m. Church Council.

Thursday, April 12: 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Zion on Cable. 7:00 p.m. ZCW Executive Board meeting.

CREEKSIDE
Community Church
Christian & Missionary Alliance

Pastor John Cheric
114 Shamrock Drive
Arlington - 507-964-2872

email: creeksidecma@gmail.com

Sunday, April 8: 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Worship service and nursery, ages 0-4, and Children's Church ages 5 through 5th grade. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

ORATORY OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
Jessenland
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Fr. Samuel Perez

Thursday: Weekly Mass at 5:00 p.m.



Dorian Honor Band Festival

These Sibley East band students were nominated and selected to participate in the 69th Annual Dorian Honor Band Festival at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, on Sunday, March 4 and Monday, March 5. The students spent two days in rehearsals and sectionals culminating in a concert at Luther College on Monday, March 5. The students were also able to listen to the Luther College Concert Band and Jazz Orchestra. Front Row: (left to right) Michaela Sylvester and Sydney Schott. Middle Row: (l to r) Band Director James Callahan, Abby Widmer, Yadira Mendez, Chloe Ling and Madison Rechtzigel. Back Row: (l to r) Madison Grove and Madison Krueger.

Menus

SENIOR DINING
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Meals are served at Highland Commons dining room Monday-Friday

Monday: Chicken & rice casserole, California blend vegetables, peaches, bread, margarine, pudding, low fat milk.

Tuesday: Meatloaf, ketchup, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, margarine, pears, low fat milk.

Wednesday: Pork roast, whole potato, buttered cabbage, bread, margarine, rosy applesauce, low fat milk.

Thursday: Oven baked chicken, sweet potato, squash, bread, margarine, peach cobbler, low fat milk.

Friday: Baked fish, tartar sauce, au gratin potato, baked beans, bread, margarine, mixed fruit, low fat milk.

SIBLEY EAST BREAKFAST MENU
Elementary & MS/HS
April 9-13

Breakfast is served daily. A 1/2 pint of milk is served with each meal daily.

Monday: Breakfast turkey sausage pizza or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, apple cinnamon muffin, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday: Skewered turkey sausage pancake. Cocoa Puffs cereal, string cheese, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday: Pancakes, pork sausage patty or Blueberry muffin, Strawberry banana trip yoplait, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday: French toast sticks, string cheese, or Golden Grahams cereal, Blueberry muffin, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday: Breakfast Turkey sausage pizza, or Trix bar, fruit, juice, milk.

Monday: Dark meat Fajita strip, soft flour tortilla, sauteed peppers & onions, brown rice or Cheese or classic pepperoni pizza or Grill station or Deli station; corn, sliced cucumbers, romaine lettuce, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Meaty spaghetti sauce, spaghetti, dinner roll or Cheese or Italian sausage pizza or Grill station or Deli station; corn, sliced cucumbers, romaine lettuce, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Toasty cheese sandwich, Campbell's tomato soup, savory green beans or Cheese or Pepperoni pizza or Grill station or Deli station; confetti coleslaw, fresh carrots, romaine lettuce, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Toasty cheese sandwich, Campbell's tomato soup or Nachos fun lunch; seasoned peas, fresh carrots, fruit, milk.

Friday: Toasty cheese sandwich, Campbell's tomato soup, savory green beans or Cheese or Pepperoni pizza or Grill station or Deli station; confetti coleslaw, fresh carrots, romaine lettuce, fruit, milk.

Saturday: Toasty cheese sandwich, Campbell's tomato soup, savory green beans or Cheese or Pepperoni pizza or Grill station or Deli station; confetti coleslaw, fresh carrots, romaine lettuce, fruit, milk.

Sunday: Toasty cheese sandwich, Campbell's tomato soup, savory green beans or Cheese or Pepperoni pizza or Grill station or Deli station; confetti coleslaw, fresh carrots, romaine lettuce, fruit, milk.

Monday: Dark meat Fajita strip, soft flour tortilla, sauteed peppers & onions, brown rice or Turkey & cheese sandwich; seasoned carrots, fresh broccoli fruit and milk.

Tuesday: Meaty spaghetti sauce, spaghetti, dinner roll or Strawberry parfait with granola; savory green beans, confetti coleslaw, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: BBQ Shredded pork sandwich, or Ham & cheddar chef salad; baked beans, red bell pepper strips, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Seasoned beef taco meat, Mexican rice, tortilla chips, Mexican style refried beans, shredded cheddar cheese or Hot ham and cheese bagel; corn, celery sticks, fruit, milk.

Friday: Toasty cheese sandwich, Campbell's tomato soup or Nachos fun lunch; seasoned peas, fresh carrots, fruit, milk.

Blessings

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace
Ephesians 1:7 NIV



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Showing Support For Agriculture

To show their support of agriculture, students paraded their tractors from the Sibley County Fairgrounds to the Sibley East Middle School/High School on Fri-

day morning, March 30. The event, which featured 11 tractors, was fully coordinated by the students.

Sibley County Court

The following misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were heard in District Court March 16-23, 2018: Minnesota State Patrol (MSP); Sheriff's Office (SO); Department of Natural Resources (DNR); MN Department of Transportation (MNDOT):

Christian B. Lilienthal, 31, Arlington, child passenger restraint system-child under 8 and under 57 inches not fastened, \$135, Arlington PD; Dawn M. Pendleton, 47, Morton, speed, \$125, Arlington PD.

Adam W. Asmus, 30, Nicollet, no proof insurance (driver), dismissed, Gaylord PD; Melissa M Harrington-Holmquist, 46, Winthrop, DL not in possession, no driver's license in possession, dismissed, Gaylord PD; Joel G. Lund, 45, Cokato, no proof insurance (driver), dismissed, Gaylord PD; Jace K. Marti, 34, New Ulm, speed, \$125, Gaylord PD; Kelly K. Miller, 35, Gaylord, disorderly conduct offensive/noisy/obscene/abusive continued, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs, keep court/attorney informed of current address, no same or similar, remain law-abiding, \$200, Gaylord PD; Tawnee K. L. Pendleton, 21, Morgan, speed, \$125, Gaylord PD; Roshel K. F. Saint Pierre, 44, Le Sueur, expired registration expired tabs, fail to stop at stop sign or stop line, \$165, Gaylord PD; James R. Schuetz, 43, Le Sueur, limited license violation or not in possession, continued, unsupervised probation one year, pay costs, no driver license violations, keep court/attorney informed of current address, obtain driver's license, obtain and maintain a valid drivers license, remain law-abiding, no same or similar, \$185, Gaylord PD; Tyler J. Thies, 24, Hutchinson, speed, \$125, Gaylord PD; Devan M. Tupa, 20, Hutchinson, possess (driver/owner) Marijuana in MV, supervised probation one year, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, chemical dependency evaluation/treatment, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, no non-prescription drugs, no use or possession,

random testing, remain law-abiding, no same or similar, drugs-possession of drug paraphernalia-use or possession prohibited, dismissed, Gaylord PD.

Mark S. Johnson, 61, Belle Plaine, speed, \$125, MSP; Heather A. Kes, 35, Belle Plaine, speed, \$125, MSP; Ike J. Swanson, 19, Waconia, speed, \$135, MSP; Kristine M. Christensen, 46, Milroy, speed, \$125, MSP; Don A. Halvorson, 26, Eden Prairie, speed, \$385, MSP; Rick A. Hatcher, 52, Delano, exceed allowable seasonal load restriction weight, \$1,085, MSP; Colin L. Krecklau, 51, Gaylord, speed, \$125, MSP; Travis L. Morvant, 25, Volga S.D., no MN registration, inoperable lamps-secondary lighting devices, tire defects, \$265, MSP; Philip L. Mrozla, 49, Nelson, Wis., exceed allowable seasonal load restriction weight, \$1,085, MSP; Randy B. Reinhart, 30, Lafayette, defrosting required, \$125, MSP; Robert A. Rifleman, 61, Mankato, speed, \$125, MSP; Corena L. Stacy, 40, Norwood Young America, speed, \$125, MSP; Niels S. Troedsson, 26, Archer, Fla., no proof MV insurance, dismissed, MSP.

Logan K. Haas, 17, Winthrop, speed, \$145, SO.

Colin L. Hillmer, 18, Sleepy Eye, speed, \$125, Winthrop PD; Joel R. Mercier, 18, Norwood Young America, liquor consumption by persons under 21, \$185, Winthrop PD; Adam M. Nienaber, 19, Swanville, DAS, continued, unsupervised monitoring without adjudication four years, pay costs, obtain driver's license, maintain a valid drivers license, no same or similar, no driver license violations, keep court/attorney informed of current address, \$200, Winthrop PD.

The following felonies were heard in District Court March 16-23, 2018.

Trevor J. Flannery, 20, Green Isle, offering forged checks, stay of imposition, supervised probation three years, sentence to service 72 hours for indeterminate, follow all state and federal criminal laws, contact your probation officer as directed, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if

you have contact with law enforcement, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you are charged with any new crime, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you change your address, employment or telephone number, cooperate with the search of your person, residence, vehicle, workplace, property, and things as directed by your probation officer, sign releases of information as directed, give a DNA sample when directed, do not use or possess firearms, ammunition or explosives, do not register to vote or vote until discharged from probation and your civil rights are fully restored, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, pay restitution before fines, fees and surcharges, complete diagnostic assessment, Mental health diagnostic, remain law-abiding, no same or similar, follow recommendations of evaluation, sign all releases of information, \$2,043.53, SO; Eric A. Godinez, 22, Gaylord, domestic assault, local confinement 30 days, comment: consecutive to jail already served, supervised probation five years, sentence to service 40 hours for indeterminate, commit to Commissioner of Corrections-adult (MN correctional facility-St. Cloud, 15 months, stay for five years, follow all state and federal criminal laws, contact your probation officer, sign releases of information as directed, give a DNA sample when directed, do not use or possess firearms, ammunition or explosives, do not register to vote or vote until discharged from probation and your civil rights are fully restored, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign

probation agreement, domestic abuse counseling/treatment, complete a long term men's domestic violence group and follow all discharge recommendations, no alcohol/controlled substance use with the exception of prescribed medications, no possession of alcohol or drugs with the exception of prescribed medications, random testing, individual therapy, Domestic No Contact (DANCO), the court may remove the DANCO if a domestic abuse professional sends a recommendation to the court, \$260, domestic assault-by strangulation, dismissed, DANCO violation concurrent other case, commit to Commissioner of Corrections-adult (MN correctional facility-St. Cloud, 18 months, stay for five years, supervised probation five years, sentence to service 40 hours for indeterminate, local confinement 30 days, follow all state and federal criminal laws, contact your probation officer as directed, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you have contact with law enforcement, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you are charged with any new crime, tell your probation officer within 72 hours if you change your address, employment or telephone number, cooperate with the search of your person, residence, vehicle, workplace, property, and things as directed by your probation officer, sign releases of information as directed, give a DNA sample when directed, do not use or possess firearms, ammunition or explosives, do not register to vote or vote until discharged from probation and your civil rights are fully restored, contact with probation, follow all instructions of probation, sign probation agreement, domestic abuse counseling/treatment, complete a long term men's domestic violence group and follow all discharge recommendations, individual therapy until therapist deems it is no longer necessary, no alcohol/controlled substance use with the exception of prescribed medications, no possession of alcohol or drugs with the exception of prescribed medications, random testing, \$160, SO.

New process for applications to be implemented in Sibley County

Effective April 2, a new process will be implemented for land use applications, setback certificates, variance applications and conditional use applications.

The steps to apply for any of the four items listed above will be as follows:

The owner/applicant will fill out the 'Zoning Request' form and turn into the Property Assessing & Zoning Department. This will be available online and mailed or emailed or the owner/applicant can come into the office for assistance in filling out the form.

This is not the official application.

There is no fee due at this step.

Sibley County Zoning will review the request form typically within one week. The owner/applicant will then be contacted with the proper application that needs to be

completed. This application will be available online and mailed or emailed or the owner/applicant can come into the office for assistance in filling out the form.

Please note: The property owner's signature is required on the application.

The applicable fee will be due at this time.

Upon receiving the application and fee, Sibley County Zoning will issue the land use application or setback certificate or work with the owner/applicant to arrange the necessary meetings for a variance or conditional use hearing.

Note: There are no changes to the process for septic systems. This will continue as it currently is.

People who have questions about this press release should contact the Sibley County Assessor's Office at 507-237-4078.

Minnesota fishing facts

Anglers And Waters
There are about 1.4 million licensed anglers in Minnesota.

About 500,000 people are expected to fish on Minnesota's opening day of the wall-eye and northern pike season, Saturday, May 12.

Minnesota has 11,842 lakes, 4,500 of which are considered fishing lakes. There are over 18,000 miles of fishable rivers and streams, including 3,800 miles of trout streams.

Average annual expenditure per angler in Minnesota is about \$1,500.*

Although not every kind of fish lives everywhere, 162 species of fish can be found in Minnesota waters.

Participation And The Economy

Fishing contributes \$2.4 billion to the state's economy in direct retail sales, ranking Minnesota third in the nation for angler expenditures.*

Fishing supports nearly 35,500 Minnesota jobs.**

Minnesota ranks second in resident fishing participation

at 32 percent, second only to Alaska.*

Who Goes Fishing?

Most resident anglers are from urban areas. However, a higher percentage of people living in rural Minnesota fish compared to the percentage of people living in urban areas who fish.*

Males account for 65 percent of fishing license holders. Females account for 35 percent.

Fishing Habits

Significantly more time is spent fishing on lakes than on rivers and streams.*

The average Minnesota angler spends 15 days fishing each year.*

Walleye are the most sought-after fish in Minnesota, followed by northern pike and muskie combined, then panfish, bass, crappie and trout.*

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