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Source: 2018PCN Parent Survey, n=305, APS, PCS Parents 7-12th graders

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A tale of two Austins

Jason Baskin has found himself at the receiving end of Austin, Texas, complaints

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When Jason Baskin was elected to the Austin City Council, he was looking forward to listening to and serving the people of Austin — he just didn't think it would be Austin, Texas.

Starting Sunday night, Baskin, who is the councilman for Ward 2 in our own Austin, began receiving emails from constituents in Austin, Texas, railing against the 5G



Jason Baskin
Austin councilman, Ward 2

cellphone service being implemented in the state. Among the things these peo-

ple were complaining about were the health concerns surrounding electromagnetic ions being sent out by the 5G. They also would like to get rid of wireless in schools.

"They think it's a health issue," Baskin said. "They think rolling out 5G is going to negatively impact their health."

Baskin said he didn't think much of it, however, when he got the fourth and fifth emails he started to pay a little more attention.

"I was confused," Baskin admitted. "I had no idea what they were talking about. I'm reading through this and I thought, 'I'm not familiar with this in Austin.'"

However, once Baskin saw where the letters were coming from it started to make sense. In the meantime, Baskin estimates he's received, "in the low double digits," of emails.

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Best Bets

Last chance to jam at the Bandshell

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With school around the corner, this Friday marks the last chance to attend Jammin' at the Bandshell.

This popular event, which will be held from 7-9:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 30, at Bandshell Community Park, allows musicians and singers of all ages to perform two songs with backup band Ventura Highway. There's a sign-up sheet to get on the list. If time allows, musicians and/or vocalists can perform again later, but it's important to give everyone time to shine. If you're inspired to perform but didn't bring along an instrument, don't worry; the band will let you play their instruments.

Ventura Highway members putting on the event are Scott Jasmin, Scott Anderson, Mark Conway, Pete Wangen and John Steffel. Those who wish to participate are strongly encouraged to bring four to five music charts for the songs they want to perform. Another option is to send the song information in advance via the Jammin' at the Bandshell Facebook page, www.facebook.com/jamminatthebandshell/. The Facebook page also contains details and updates in case of any questions about the weather on Jam nights.

Those who participate are welcome to bring lawn chairs, blankets, coolers with treats, beverages, sunblock, etc. No food or beverages will be sold on the premises. This is a free event, but a free will offering will be collected to help with production costs.

The ArtRocks Open Jam Session will return to the Austin ArtWorks Center on Sept. 20. For more information, go to www.austinarearts.org or call 507-434-0934.

Rummage, Bake and 'New' Quilt Sale at Grace Lutheran Church
Grace Lutheran Church in Austin will be hosting a rummage, bake and "new" quilt sale from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 30, and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Aug. 31. Visitors will have the opportunity to get great deals on items. Sloppy Joes, bars and coffee will be served. Saturday is Bag Day.

The event will be held in the Social Hall. The proceeds will be disbursed by the Woman of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

For more information, call 507-433-3445.

Packers Football returns
The Austin Packers football team will be playing their season opener at 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 30, against the Faribault Falcons at Faribault High School.

Hayfield plays at Alden-Conger/Glenville-Emmons at 7 p.m. Thursday night. The rest of this Friday's games include:

- Lyle-Pacelli at LeRoy-Ostrander
- Southland at Houston
- Blooming Prairie at Rushford-Peterson
- Kingsland at Grand Meadow, 7 p.m.

Packers Home Schedule

- Sept. 6: vs. Mankato East
- Sept. 27: vs. Winona
- Oct. 11: vs. Northfield
- Oct. 16: vs. Albert Lea

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Deidra Burke and Carol Larick both recollected their friendship that blossomed after Burke renovated the former Brownsdale Elementary School into the Legacy of Brownsdale assisted living center. Larick, a former Brownsdale city councilwoman and a supporter for Burke's project, was diagnosed with an aggressive form of lung cancer last month. She will spend her remaining days at Legacy.

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Lasting Legacy

In her last days, Carol Larick reaffirms love for Brownsdale and the people in it

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BROWNSDALE—Just as Carol Larick stood by Deidra Burke's side as she took on renovating the former Brownsdale Elementary School into an assisted living center, Burke finds herself by Larick's side in the remaining days of her life.

It was only last February that the former Brownsdale city councilwoman helped give tours of the Legacy of Brownsdale during its grand opening. There was no sign that Larick, 77, was ill. She maintained her usual kind and witty personality. However, she discovered last month that she was diagnosed with an aggressive form of lung cancer and it had progressed rapidly. Larick moved into Legacy a couple weeks ago, knowing that her time will come soon.

"She chose to move in here," Burke said. "So this makes it very personal. She supported me from day one. Carol stood out, and we're very fortunate that



"You're an amazing woman, Carol. Yes you are."

Deidra Burke
Legacy of Brownsdale

she chose to move in with us for the remainder of her days."

So on Tuesday afternoon, Burke walked down the hallways of what used to be the former elementary school, and reached the end of one wing. Larick's name was posted outside of an apartment door, and with a gentle knock, Burke entered the room.

Being someone who owned and operated the assisted living center, Burke admitted that she had her fair share of taking care of the aging patients who come to spend their last days comfortably in a homelike setting as opposed to a hospital bed. Yet, the toughest part of her job is saying goodbye.

"It's one thing moving in someone you didn't know as a resident," she spoke softly. "It's another thing, when you're moving someone in who you have a relationship with."

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DNR targets CWD by expanding hunting, limiting deer-to-deer contact

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Minnesota is taking a three-pronged approach to limit the spread of chronic wasting disease and keep Minnesota's wild deer population healthy.

"Whether you're someone who just likes seeing white-tailed deer or a hunter who looks forward to enjoying venison for dinner, many Minnesotans share the desire for a healthy deer population," said Lou Cornicelli, wildlife research manager for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. "The management actions we've built into this fall's deer hunting regulations are critical for protecting deer now and preserving this resource for future generations."

First, the DNR is expanding hunting opportunities and bag limits in areas where CWD has been found in wild deer. Harvesting more deer will reduce the possibility of additional disease spread because there will be fewer deer in lower densities.

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More information

•For more information on chronic wasting disease, the DNR's continued efforts to manage the disease and how you can help, visit mndnr.gov/cwd.

•Hunters should refer to 2019 Minnesota Hunting and Trapping Regulations, available online at mndnr.gov/regulations/hunting and wherever licenses are sold.



Chart Your Course

If the LORD delights in a man's way,
he makes his steps firm.
~ Psalm 37:23 ~