

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF KITTSON
IN DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. 35-PR-19-29

In Re: Estate of:)
Lana K. Fossell,)
Decedent.)
NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that an application for informal probate of the decedent's Will dated July 1, 2013, has been filed with the Registrar. The application has been granted. Any objections may be filed with this court and will be heard by the Court after proper notice of hearing.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed **Ronald Fossell**, whose address is 1637 - 320th Avenue, Kennedy, MN 56733, as personal representative of the estate of the decedent. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Unless objections are filed with the Court (pursuant to Section 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders, the personal representative has full power to administer the estate including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801) ALL CREDITORS having claims against the estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.
Dated: 2/12/19

/s/ Courtney Hauert
Court Administrator
Registrar

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF KITTSON
IN DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. 35-PR-19-30

In Re: Estate of:)
Jeanette Johnson,)
Decedent.)
NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on March 18, 2019, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. a hearing will be held in this Court at Hallock, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the decedent dated August 9, 1982, under Minn. Stat. 524.2-513 ("Will"), and for the appointment of **Tage W. Johnson**, whose address is 2243 - 250th Street, Hallock, MN 56728, as personal representative of the estate of the decedent in an unsupervised administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with this Court prior to or at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed, the personal representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.
Dated: 2/12/19

/s/ Courtney Hauert
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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF KITTSON
IN DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. 35-PR-19-31

In Re: Estate of:)
Peter H. Mortenson,)
Decedent.)
NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that an application for informal probate of the decedent's Will dated December 27, 1996, has been filed with the Registrar. The application has been granted. Any objections may be filed with this court and will be heard by the Court after proper notice of hearing.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed **Doris Mortenson**, whose address is P.O. Box 196, Kennedy, MN 56733, as personal representative of the estate of the decedent. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Unless objections are filed with the Court (pursuant to Section 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders, the personal representative has full power to administer the estate including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801) ALL CREDITORS having claims against the estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.
Dated: 2/12/19

/s/ Courtney Hauert
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS EQUIPMENT RENTAL Bids Close March 20, 2019 Hallock, MN 56728

Sealed bids will be received until 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at the Office of the County Administrator of Kittson County, Hallock, Minnesota on behalf of the County Commissioners of Kittson County for the following:
County Project No. 35-19-200, Equipment Rental

Proposal forms with specifications may be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer, 401 Second Street S.W., Hallock, Minnesota 56728 (218-843-2686).

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any formalities therein and to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the County.

Dated this 12th day of February, 2019 at Hallock, Minnesota.
Eric Christensen, County Administrator
(February 20, 27, March 6, 2019)

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Hallock, Minnesota, will meet at 6:00 p.m. on March 4, 2019, to consider, and possibly adopt, the following:

1. **ORDINANCE:** An ordinance to amend language in City Code, Chapter 6 (Other Business Regulation and Licensing), Section 22 to govern Food Wagons within the City of Hallock. The Ordinance will address purpose, definitions, licensing, indemnification, restrictions on use, and regulation of use as to Food Wagons within the City of Hallock.

The proposed Ordinance shall consist of the following titles:

6.22 Food Wagons
A copy of the full text of the proposed Ordinance shall be available for viewing at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Hallock, Minnesota.

/s/ Angela Graftstrom
CITY CLERK/ADMINISTRATOR
City of Hallock is an
Equal Opportunity Employer
(February 20, 27, 2019)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Middle Snake Tamarac Rivers Watershed District, at 453 North McKinley Street, Warren, Minnesota 56762, until 1:00 p.m. March 15, 2019 for the rental of fully operated excavation equipment, for the 2019 construction season. Proposals are being requested for tractors, mowers, draglines, dozers, scrapers, blades and crawler mounted draglines and backhoes.

Proposal Forms and Bidding Requirements are available at the District Office, by calling 218-745-4741 or on the District website: www.mstrwd.org.

All quotes must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Quotes for Equipment Rental 2019." Current Certificates of Workmens Compensation and Liability Insurance are required. No faxed proposals will be allowed. Incomplete proposals will not be considered.

The Middle Snake Tamarac Rivers Watershed District reserves the right to reject any and all quotes and to waive irregularities therein.

Dated this 11th day of February, 2019.
/s/ Roger Mischel
Secretary
(February 20, 27, March 6, 2019)

Adventure Race

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"Most of our checkpoints are a flag and a hole punch in the woods," Johnson said. "To prove you hit a checkpoint you punch a hole in your passport you're given at the start of the race. Each hole punch has a different design."

Johnson said some people can get scared off by this kind of race, because they compare it to a triathlon and believe it's very physically intensive.

"Our race, even though it may seem intimidating ... if you can vaguely read a map, you're not going to get so lost you won't be able to do the course."

And while triathlons have straight and clearly marked routes where competitors are passing each other, people are scattered everywhere during the Adventure Race. At any given time, no one knows who is winning and typically don't find out until the end. Several teams will be trying to win, of course, but mostly teams sign up to participate and have fun.

"You're having your own experience out there," Johnson said. "It's really about the experience, not about anything else."

Attracting racers

Each year, about 20 teams have signed up for the race. In previous years, organizers have reached out to the Grand Forks and Thief River Falls areas to attract participants. This year, Johnson said they're working to attract people from the Winnipeg area, too, as there are similar races in that area.

"We keep our costs relatively low," Johnson said, noting that might attract more people from Canada. "Most of these kinds of races are \$75 to \$100 per person. Our race is \$75 to \$100 per team, depending on when you register."

The Lake Bronson Adventure Race supports Lutheran youth missions for every Lutheran church in Kittson County. Approximately 20 youth volunteer at the race each year.

"I think every year it's been better, and I think this year will be even better than what we've done in the past," Johnson said. "So I'm looking forward to it."

For more information about the race and how to enter a team, visit <https://www.graceredriver.com/adventurerace>.

Caregivers need ... from Page 1

Despite the humor and added bonus that Jerry doesn't wander, as many with Alzheimer's do, the constant caregiving is draining.

"There's so many needs that by the end of the day, I'm so tired. To have you come today, it was motivation to get up, get the house cleaned up and Jerry showered and shaved," Jody said to this reporter. "Otherwise, I'd still be in my robe."

She said the isolation can be a problem because her life is so focused on caring for Jerry.

"We just kind of go day by day. Watch a good movie, he loves Westerns. We dance a little to music. We sleep late and we're up late," Jody said.

There is a caregiver support group every third Thursday at Kittson Healthcare Center in Hallock. However, not many people attend, Jody said, because there's a stigma attached of not wanting people to know they need help or don't want to accept that they need help.

Jody considers herself fortunate to have a few close friends who stop by and hang out with Jerry for a few hours so she can attend events, run errands or just take a couple hours for herself. She knows there are others who do not have that luxury and believes the LSS volunteer program

To become a
Respite Volunteer
with LSS call
218-452-1681
or call
800-488-4146
for more information

would be a great asset to the county.

"There are so many people that come to me and say, 'Just call if you want me to come stay for a couple hours,'" Jody said. "So, if there were someone managing the volunteers, that would be awesome. I think the volunteer force is there, but it just needs to be set up."

Anyone age 17 and older can be a respite volunteer, Duray said. If they can pass a background check, and driving check if they're willing to take clients to a community event or out to lunch, they can volunteer.

"I think there are people out there, but it takes a bit to get the word out," Duray said. "I've talked to a lot of people who said they wish they'd had the program years ago when their mom was sick. I know there's a need, but just connecting with people who have that need is tough."

Currently, Duray has one family just outside Hallock who is waiting for a volun-

teer match to provide respite for the caretaker.

"They've been waiting for a while," Duray said.

The approximately 20 hours of volunteer training is flexible and is required before heading out to clients' homes, Duray said. The coordinator will come to volunteers to do in-person training, while other training is independent study and webinar activities.

LSS works with AmeriCorps to help provide compensation to volunteers. All volunteers receive a \$200 per month stipend, which basically pays for gas. Community volunteers need to be available for at least two hours per week.

Volunteers interested in earning a scholarship are asked to dedicate at least nine hours per week to the respite program in order to receive \$1,600 per year over a four-year period, Duray said.

Younger volunteers can put this amount can be put toward higher education and volunteers over 55 can gift the scholarship to a child or grandchild.

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer for the in-home, non-medical respite program through LSS can contact the regional office at 218-452-1681. Anyone with further questions about the LSS Caregiver Respite Services, can call 1-800-488-4146.

New CT Scanner

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"That was our big issue. We loved that scanner but we knew we were a little behind the times," Dagen said. "We also wanted to save some money."

In saving that money, the facility is also now providing an advanced service for patients in the nursing homes, the hospital, emergency room and clinic.

For example, if a vehicle crash victim is brought to the ER with injuries, they can be quickly scanned with the Siemens CT and medical staff will be able to more quickly determine a course of action.

"They'll know if they need to call LifeFlight to have someone airlifted out or if they need an ambulance lined up to get a patient transferred," Phelps said. "We'll also have top-notch scans we can forward to Altru, Sanford or the Cities if need be so they don't have to repeat the scan there."

As for patients who schedule a CT scan, they no longer have to drive to a larger facility for a superior image. Not only does that save gas money and time, it saves the patient from being re-radiated from a subsequent scan and extra billing because insurance companies often only cover one CT scan within a certain block of time, Phelps said.

"Kittson Healthcare had the foresight and the drive to want to give its patients the very best," she added.

The CT scanner is available Monday through Friday during regular clinic hours and, of course, is always available through the Emergency Room.



Kittson Central fifth graders HANNAH WARNKE and KYLIEJO SNARE were named Kindness Kids of the Month for December and January. Each girl was nominated for helping second graders with their Accelerated Math.
(Enterprise Photo by Anna Jauhola)

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