

## ‘An Evening on Broadway’



‘AN EVENING ON BROADWAY’ drew a good crowd at the Kittson Central Auditorium on Saturday, Oct. 19. From left are Medora Musical veterans Levi Andrist, Emily Walter, Job Christenson, Bethany Andrist and Bill Sorenson. (Photo submitted)

## Lancaster American Legion Auxiliary holds annual membership supper

The Lancaster American Legion Auxiliary held its membership supper at Foxy Roxy’s cafe.

A delicious ham and scalloped potato dinner with dessert was served.

Montana Knoll (not pictured) shared her experience and highlights of her week at Girls State 2019 held at Bethel University.

The group’s monthly meeting was held after the supper with guest, Joanie Krantz of Karlstad.

She is the Auxiliary Emergency Fund Chairman for the Department of Minnesota.

Krantz is encouraging Auxiliary members to attend the upcoming Fall Conference in Mahanomen at the



THE LANCASTER AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY held its membership supper in Lancaster. Members attending were (back l-r) Joanie Krantz, guest from Karlstad; Karen Isaacson, Kathy Bernstrom, Lee Pearson, Luella Quiner, Donna Shafer, Verna Lyberg, Diane Rice; (front) Lorie Erickson, Harriet Sanner, Linda Laager, Gloria Cedergren and Joyce Zimmerman. (Photo Submitted)

Shooting Star Convention Center.

The fall conference is an

educational experience of all the American Legion Auxiliary programs.

## Lancaster School invests money in CD

By Anna Jauhola

Over the last two years, the Lancaster School has invested money into a certificate of deposit, or CD. The interest earned has helped cover expenses, such as a coach’s salary. During a regular school board meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 16, Superintendent Shannon Hunstad said two years ago the school invested \$300,000 and last year, invested \$400,000. He suggested, with support from Business Manager Mendy Coffield, that they put \$500,000 into a CD.

“We might as well have our money work for us a little bit,” Hunstad said. “Thoughts on that? Or a dollar amount?”

The board agreed, having reviewed the audit and budget, that the school should invest \$500,000 at Border Bank, which offers a 2 percent interest.

In other business, the

board:

- Accepted the resignation of Krystal Peterson and a settlement agreement between Peterson and the Lancaster School.

- Accepted the audit report for the 2018-19 academic year.

- Accepted a \$1,000 donation from the Parent Teacher Community Organization (PTCO) toward the new merry-go-round.

- Accepted the resignation of paraprofessional Ronnie Lappegard.

- Accepted Jim Scalese’s resignation as KCC junior high girls basketball coach.

- Approved KCC sports cooperative salaries for academic years 2019-20 and 2020-21.

- Approved the seniority list for teachers at Lancaster School.

- Approved sick leave donations from various school employees to Samantha Alme to help cover the rest

of her maternity leave.

- Heard and accepted final reading on Policy 709, the student transportation safety policy.

- Heard and accepted first readings on policies 601 - district curriculum and instructional goals; 603 - curriculum development; 613 - graduation requirements; 615 - testing accommodations, modifications and exemptions for IEPs, section 504 plans, and LEP students.

- Heard from Hunstad that fall clean-up day has been canceled due to the wet conditions, but the school will hold a spring clean-up day.

- Heard the school will receive \$6,086.02 in Safe Schools Supplement Aid money at the end of October. It will help pay for securing the outside doors by the cafeteria and east gymnasium. The money may also help pay for new intercoms.

## Funds available to increase access to healthy foods

ST. PAUL, Minn - The Minnesota Department of Agriculture is now accepting grant applications from organizations offering technical assistance to improve access to fresh, affordable, nutritious and culturally appropriate foods for underserved communities.

The funding is available through the Good Food Access Program (GFAP). These grants will help organizations provide needs-based technical assistance to eligible food retailers, such as grocery stores, corner stores and farmers markets.

Nonprofit organizations and public agencies with capabilities to provide technical assistance may apply.

Grocers and other retailers receiving technical assistance must serve people in food deserts or primarily underserved communities in low- and moderate-income areas.

The MDA will award up to \$50,000 in this round of GFAP Technical Assistance Grants.

Applicants may request up to \$50,000 and grant funds can cover up to 75 percent of project costs.

Grant applications are due by 4 p.m. on Jan. 16, 2020.

For more information, including a list of eligibility requirements, visit the GFAP Technical Assistance Grant webpage.

## Lancaster Fire Department awarded \$5K through Bayer Grain for Good Sweepstakes

ST. LOUIS – Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department is one of 10 organizations to receive a \$5,000 donation through the Bayer Cereal Experts Grain for Good Sweepstakes.

The Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department was designated by Brady Diamond of Lancaster. Diamond was one of 10 entrants chosen to direct a donation to the organization of his choice.

“I’m a member of the fire department and know how much it costs to upgrade equipment and buy gear for new firefighters,” Diamond said. “We’re a really small community and rely on donations to make these purchases. That’s why I nominated the Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department to receive a donation through the Grain for Good Sweepstakes.”

The Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department is comprised of 27 members and

serves more than 800 residents in the area.

On average, the department responds to 30 to 40 calls per year, primarily car accidents, structure fires and grass fires. Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department Chief Casey Faken said the Grain for Good donation will be used toward acquiring new personal protective equipment.

“We want all of the members to have to best gear out there,” said Faken. “With this donation, we will be able to buy two full sets of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) turnout gear, the main form of personal protective equipment for firefighter safety, as well as air packs and face masks. This gear helps keep us safe on the front lines and provides protection against cancer-causing agents that firefighters are exposed to.”

This is the second year of the Grain for Good Sweep-

stakes, which began in 2018. In total, the Bayer Cereal Experts have donated \$100,000 to 20 cereal growers throughout the country.

“It was truly exciting to bring back Grain for Good again in 2019,” said Kevin Cencula, cereals marketing manager at Bayer. “As the Bayer Cereal Experts, we take great pride in supporting farmers across the country, not only agronomically, but also personally by lifting up the organizations that matter most to them and their communities.”

The \$50,000 in donations will help provide educational materials, equipment and programming for local organizations.

To enter in the sweepstakes, entrants had to grow 250-plus acres of cereal crops in eligible states. No purchase was necessary and entries were limited to one per person. Winners were selected randomly by a third party.

The Bayer Cereal Experts are excited to see all the ways the donations will help communities. Learn more about the Cereal Experts and the innovative Bayer cereals portfolio at CerealExperts.com.

### FALL FEST IN HALLOCK

#### Sunday, October 27

**3:00 p.m. Kids Bike Parade**  
Begin at water tower, through Kittson Healthcare nursing home parking lot and end at Assembly of God Church. Wear your Halloween Costume!

**AT THE FIRE HALL:**  
**3:30 p.m. Shoe Drive Begins**  
Please bring your gently used shoes to donate.

**3:30 p.m. Kids games**  
• Guess the weight of the pumpkin • Photo Booth • Face Painting  
• Palm Reading • Bouncy Houses

**3:30 p.m. Drop off Pumpkin Carving Contest Entries**

**5:00 - 7:00 p.m. French Fry Feed**

**6:00 p.m. Zombie Fun Run**  
Fire hall to the swimming pool  
\$20 to run • Sign up at fire hall on the day of the event

**6:30 p.m. Lighting of the pumpkins**  
Hay Rides, Buggy Rides and Fire Truck Rides throughout the evening!

**All proceeds benefit the Hallock Swimming Pool**

Attend Dick's Junk Sale at the old John Deere shop on Sat from 9-5 or Sun 1-6 and Dick will donate 20% of his sales to the pool fund.

Make a donation to the pool and get a KISS from a lifeguard alumni

### To Donate to the Hallock Community Fund

**GO ONLINE TO:**  
<http://www.nwmf.org/fund/hallock-area-community-fund/>

**OR MAIL CHECK TO:**  
Hallock Area Community Fund  
c/o NW Minn. Foundation  
201 3rd St. NW  
Bemidji, MN 56601

**QUESTIONS:**  
Call Todd Johnson  
218-843-1302

AND KEEP YOUR DOLLARS AT HOME!

### Kittson Memorial Home Healthcare

## FLU SHOT CLINICS POSTPONED!

Due to delays in vaccine shipments coming to Kittson Healthcare, all public flu clinics are being postponed until November.

Please watch this paper for the public clinic schedule when we have adequate vaccine. This delay is also impacting both the Hallock and Karlstad Clinics.

As flu vaccine arrives, the clinics will be prioritizing vaccinations for high risk individuals. High Risk individuals are defined as people with chronic health problems such as respiratory problems including asthma, diabetes, heart problems, cancer; pregnant women and children. Please look for updates on the hospital's Facebook page as vaccine becomes more readily available.

We are anticipating our full supply by the end of November.

## Ask us about small business insurance.

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## End of an Era Retirement Sale

# Anderson's Country Collectibles

will be open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the month of October

started Tuesday, Oct. 8

Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Collectible items including Byers Carolers Dept. 56 Lighted Houses Pipka Santas and Angels Precious Moments Snow Babies WilliRaye Studio Willow Tree by Demdaco

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