

## Community Education Corner

### Springtime Fun Family Event

Join us for fun-filled spring activities. Art projects, games, gym activities and a light meal. We will also be offering Easter egg dyeing and drawing for spring door prizes. For children ages birth to 7 and their families. Hosted in the early childhood family education classrooms.  
**April 3, 6-8 p.m.**  
**Foley Elementary School, 743 Penn St., Foley.**

### Smart Driver Refresher Course

If you are 55 or older, save money on your car insurance premiums and become a better driver. In Minnesota, insurance companies offer a 10% reduction if you complete a defensive driving course taught by certified instructors.  
**April 20, 4-8 p.m.**  
**Foley Intermediate School, 840 Norman Ave. N., Foley**

To register or for more information on programs and costs, contact Foley Community Education at <https://www.foley.k12.mn.us/page/3311> or 320-968-6144.

## Pulse on people

### Student's named to fall semester dean's lists

**ST. PAUL** – Zachary Faith, of Foley, was named to the dean's list at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Faith earned a 3.66 GPA or above.  
**MANKATO** – Foley residents Dalton Bialke, George Brenny, Kate Corrigan and Mitchell Wenker were named to academic lists at Minnesota State University in Mankato.

Students earned a 3.5 to 3.99 GPA to be named to the honor list.  
**ST. JOSEPH** – Megan Novak, daughter of Aaron and Rhonda Novak of Foley, and Kayla Thorsten, daughter of Terry and Beth Thorsten of Foley, were named to the dean's list at College of St. Benedict in St. Joseph.

The senior nursing majors earned a 3.8 GPA to be eligible for this honor.  
**COLLEGEVILLE** – Jacob Thorsten, son of Brian and Karri Thorsten of Foley, was named to the dean's list at St. John's University in Collegeville.

Thorsten earned a 3.8 GPA.  
**CHARLESTON, S.C.** – Conor Deans, of Foley, was named to the dean's list at The Citadel: The Military College of South Carolina in Charleston.

Deans earned a 3.2 GPA to be eligible for this honor.

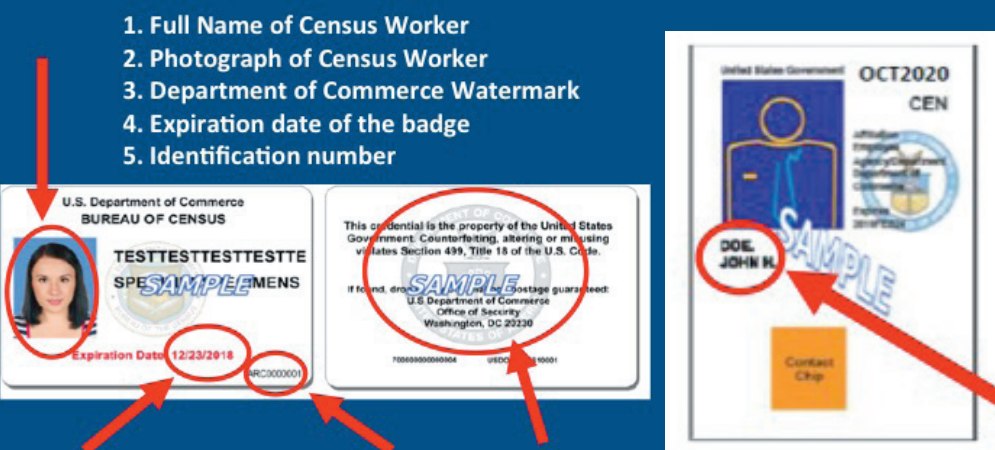
## Census from front

holds. A final reminder is sent between April 20-27 for those who have remained unresponsive — the last reminder before census workers start knocking on doors.

From the end of April through August, licensed census workers, who will have a valid form of identification issued by the state, will go door-to-door for the remaining households. A census taker will follow-up with a household six times — three times by mail and three times by door knocks.

Benton County has 56.6% of what it needs for

## Census Bureau Staff Identification



United States Census Bureau staff will carry identification cards while door knocking from April through August. Census takers are required to have this license with them and are trained to show it at the door.

census workers this spring. A valid email address, pass a criminal background check. Males must also be 18 years old, have a valid social security number, have

service system or have a qualifying exemption if born in 1960 or later.

## Goreckis from front

"I had a legend in Lyle Freudenberg as my head coach," Scott said. "It was pure excitement and an honor to not just wrestle but also coach underneath him. It was a great opportunity."

Those diverse trajectories have worked in their own accords, leading to success that has resonated across the Gorecki family. Both coaches have introduced the sport to their children who have become staples of state-entrant squads.

Hunter's proficiency in the 195 pound weight class has skyrocketed him into a Class AA Individual Tournament appearance. His freshman cousin, Will, is finding similar acclaim for Royalton, accumulating a 34-14 mark in the 120 pound weight class in route to his first individual state appearance.

"I think progression-wise, he's ahead of the curve I thought he would be at," Terry said. "He has worked really hard in the offseason, weight-training to put himself in a position to



PHOTO BY EVAN MICHEALSON  
 Foley wrestler Hunter Gorecki (left) and Foley wrestling head coach Scott Gorecki talk during a break in the action Feb. 28 at Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul. Scott's brother, Terry, is also a state-entry wrestling coach.

compete at a high level."

Terry's other wrestling son, Gabe, achieved a 30-win season of his own before suffering a season-ending finger injury, a blow to Royalton-Upsala. Despite the loss of one of their centerpieces, they held together to achieve section glory.

This is not Terry's first ride to state. In 2006, he helmed an exciting Sauk Rapids-Rice Storm team headlined by Shane Fesenmaier, who eclipsed the



Terry Gorecki

program's all-time wins mark. There are some pre-vailing connections created from those Sauk Rapids days; Fesenmaier is an assistant coach for Terry's Royalton squad, while Foley assistant coach Evan Warnert and Tyler Spiczka were wrestlers on that iconic 2006 Storm group.

"Terry made me better as a wrestler," Spiczka said. "He helped me understand to use my goals as a stool for success, not allowing moments in time to become

problems, more as stepping stones to be a better person."

Experience with both Gorecki brothers has given Warnert and Spiczka a unique insight on how their programs continue to thrive. Their demeanors are eerily similar — the brothers both externalize their competitive natures using fierce intensity.

"Their competitive fire is second to none," Warnert said. "They're both intense people, but it's a quiet and calculated intensity. I admire that about them; they're usually cool and calm until they have to be. You know they mean business when they get vocal and intense; it carries more weight."

That intensity, however, is secondary to their main goal: helping their student-wrestlers. Even as Royalton-Upsala and Foley eventually found themselves outside of the state tournament finals, the experience of putting in that necessary effort and goal-setting lands above all else.

"I think we both have very high expectations for our student athletes," Terry said. "I think we have a desire to compete at a high level with the athletes we have, and we understand the athletes we have and push them to reach their ultimate goals."

Some goals on the mat are reached, others are not. But for the Goreckis, especially this season, more wrestling means more time with family.

"It's really the enjoyment of being brothers and just working as a team, trying to better our programs," Scott said.


### SCHMIT HAUS

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