

# Permit approved for outpatient mental health clinic

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LifeEnterprise

A request by Joshua and Jonathan Beulke of Montgomery to allow for the operation of a mental health clinic in Lanesburgh Township was approved Tuesday, June 22 by the Le Sueur County Board.

The outpatient clinic, which is currently in the City of Montgomery, will be moved to the former Lakeside Supper Club location on Highway 13 north of Montgomery on Lake Pepin.

The Conditional Use Permit is consistent with the Comprehensive Land Use

Plan and the Beulke are looking to start or schedule a work crew by August 1 and have construction work completed by November.

A second Conditional Use Permit was also issued to David and Lori Reuter of Rose Creek. The permit is to allow grading, excavating, and filling of approximately 2,479 cubic yards of material on a lot in Elysian Township.

A letter of credit in the amount of \$2,500 will be needed for this permit due to the amount of cubic yards exceeding the 1,500 limitations set by the county.

In other Le Sueur County Board business:

- Cigarette and other tobacco product licenses were approved for 16 county businesses. They license runs from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

- The commissioners approved the final report for the completed Lake Henry Outlet Structure Project.

- COVIA plant managers Neil Pekrul and Pat Simonette presented their annual reports for the Ottawa and Kasota mining plants.

- Long-time Public Health Supervisor in the Public Health Department Darlene Tuma, announced her retirement effective Sept. 24, 2021.

## Vault from 1

win the championship or miss and finish in third place based on misses on previous jumps. This was definitely the most pressure the Minnesota State University-Mankato Track and Field signee has faced in five years competing on various WEM sports teams.

“There was a lot of pressure,” Richards said about heading back to the pole vault area. “Right when the girl (Schurr) missed it - I said ‘Oh crap I can actually win this thing.’ I looked at my dad and I knew in my head I was going to make it.”

By the time Richards took her final vault, all eyes were on her since the rest of the meet (except the high jump and triple jump) were completed.

“It was weird. Everyone was just there and they were close,” Richards said. “You could hear everyone which was different from Hamline. It did make it really exciting.”

As any elite athlete would do, Richards stepped up to her biggest challenge of her life and cleared the bar as her father, her long-time coach, waited for her to give him a big hug.

In the high jump competition, Richards missed only one attempt until finally ending the afternoon by clearing 5-feet, 3-inches. Two others (Ashley Kimman of Pierz and Annaka Forsberg of Blooming Prairie) also cleared the same height but Richards was awarded second place based on least amount of misses on the previous height.

The winner of this event, Nyalaam Jok of Annandale, passed all her attempts until finally jumping for the first time, making 5-feet, 4-inches. She ended up clearing 6-feet, which

is a new Minnesota All-Time State Record.

Richard’s 22 team points tied WEM for 12th place in the Class A standings.

This was the fourth time Richards advanced to State in track and field. As an eighth grader she was an alternate to the 4 x 100-meter relay. As a freshman she placed seventh in the high jump and 14th in the pole vault. As a sophomore, Richards tied for third in the high jump and tied for fourth in the pole vault with a personal best height of 11-feet. She also ran on the 4 x 100-meter relay team twice.

COVID wiped out the 2020 season, which meant Richards had only one more chance at achieving her goal. She did not disappoint.

“This was the most nervous I’ve ever been going into (state),” Richards said. “I knew it was my last meet of my high school career and I wanted to have fun and make it memorable.”

A couple of things will make this an even more memorable meet. Richards did not lose in the pole vault all season long and lost only once in the high jump to the state record-holder. And this was her last meet with her parents by her side the entire way.

“It was just so memorable to spend my last year with my mom and dad as my coaches,” Richards said.

With her high school career ending, Richards now will be taking her athletic excellence to MSU-Mankato where she will play volleyball and compete in track and field. She will high jump and pole vault in college.

“I feel accomplished...amazing,” Richards said following her two top-two finishes.

## Pastor from 1

remodeling of church kitchens and flooring, expansion of parking lots, and finishing a rock grotto, as well as annual parish festivals and other events.



Fr. Powers

For many years, Ince took care of a large orange cat named Snickelfritz that he inherited from the parish’s previous priest who passed away. The cat became a kind of mascot for him. “Oh, everyone always asked about him and the kids always wanted to see him when they visited,” he recalled. “He was

with me for 16 years.”

Now, heading into retirement, Ince is looking forward to spending more time fishing, tending to his large squash patch, and enjoying time with friends and his large extended family.

“I’ll still be here, so I guess I can’t say I’ll miss it... I just won’t have so many meetings and financial things to deal with,” he stated. “So, I guess I’ll just need to do more fishing.”

# Music for all ages



Photo courtesy of Elysian Dayz

Six bands, food, games, and entertainment for all ages highlighted the first Elysian Dayz held Friday, June 18 and Saturday, June 19 in Elysian. Above was one of the bands performing.

## Area Church Schedule

Thursday, June 24 - Wednesday, June 30, 2021

<p><b>--WATERVILLE--</b>  <b>Cannonville Community</b>                  20092 Tetonka Lake Road                  507-384-2181                  Sun: 8:30 a.m. Worship Service.</p>	<p><b>St. Peter (Bell) Lutheran</b>                  21377 Tetonka Lake Rd.                  Rev. Russell Grabau                  Sun: 10 a.m. Worship AGPS.</p>	<p><b>Peace United Methodist</b>                  205 Division St. N                  Pastor Elden Eklund                  Sunday 10 a.m. Church Service in parking lot with Fellowship to follow; also on Facebook.</p>
<p><b>Evangelical United Methodist</b>                  319 Main St. E.                  Pastor Kathy King                  Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship.</p>	<p><b>Trinity Lutheran LCMS</b>                  415 Lake St. W.                  Rev. David Mumme                  Sun: 8 a.m. Family Bible Class; 9 a.m. Divine Service.                  Wed: 7 p.m. Divine Service.</p>	<p><b>Trinity Lutheran</b>                  North Morristown                  Rev. Juan Palm                  507-685-2307                  Handicap Accessible                  Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service.</p>
<p><b>First Baptist</b>                  14534 State Hwy 60                  Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Prayer Time; 9 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages; 10:30 a.m. Worship                  In-person &amp; On-line.</p>	<p><b>-- ELYSIAN --</b>  <b>Bethlehem Lutheran</b>                  200 Park Ave. NE                  Rev. Russell Grabau                  Sun: 8:30 a.m. Worship/HC.</p>	<p><b>--KILKENNY--</b>  <b>St. Canice Catholic</b>                  183 Maple St.                  No Worship Services until further notice.</p>
<p><b>Holy Trinity Catholic</b>                  506 Common St. E.                  Father Michael Ince                  Sat: 5 p.m. Mass.                  Sun: 10:30 a.m. Mass.                  Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri: 9 a.m. Weekly Mass.</p>	<p><b>St. Andrew’s Catholic</b>                  E. Main St.                  Father Michael Ince                  Sun: 8:30 Mass.                  Wed: 9 a.m. Mass.</p>	<p><b>St. John’s Lutheran</b>                  158 N. Laurel Ave.                  Sun: 9:30 a.m. Worship/HC.</p>
<p><b>N. Waseca Lutheran ELCA</b>                  40430 120th St., Waseca                  Pastor Kristen Anderson                  507-234-6463                  Sun: 8:45 a.m. Worship Service. Check our Utube Channel northwasecalutheran&amp;faithlutheranjanerville</p>	<p><b>United Methodist</b>                  Pastor Dean Wolf                  201 4th St. NW                  Sun: 9 a.m. All Music Sunday - 135th Anniversary Celebration - bring a chair; 10 a.m. Coffee &amp; Lemonade - bring a mug.</p>	<p><b>--CLEVELAND--</b>  <b>Church of Christ</b>                  900 State Hwy 99                  Pastor Rob Perry                  507-931-5924                  Sun: 10 a.m. Worship Service. clevelandchurch.net</p>
<p><b>St. Andrew’s Episcopal</b>                  210 W. Lake St.                  Handicap entrance in back 507-835-1309 * 362-8292                  Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer with Coffee &amp; Fellowship to follow.</p>	<p><b>-- MORRISTOWN --</b>  <b>Bethlehem Lutheran</b>                  404 W. Franklin St.                  Pastor Travis J. Loeslie                  Thurs: 6:30 a.m. Bible Bkft.                  Sat: 9 a.m. A.A. Mtg; 11-11:45 a.m. Grief Circle.                  Sun: 9 a.m. Divine Service/HC; 10:30 a.m. Bible Class.                  Wed: 7 p.m. VBS Mtg.</p>	<p><b>St. Paul’s Lutheran on German Lake ELCA</b>                  10 mi. W of Waterville or 10 mi. NW of Elysian                  Pastor Richard Jorgenson                  507-332-8066                  Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service.</p>

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