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Music perseveres

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can match: She's a proficient seamstress.

That skill is helping Mora Public Schools save thousands of dollars and provide students with the special equipment they will need to make music during the coronavirus

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Anna Patenaude demonstrates using a musician's mask.

Mora Fly-in lands Sept. 19

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Mora Municipal Airport (KJMR) will be hosting its annual Fly-In event on Saturday, Sept. 19, 2020 beginning at 8 a.m. and running until 12 p.m. Admission is free.

The event will open with the Presentation of Colors by the American Legion Club of Mora at 8 a.m. The Mora Lions Club will be serving an all-you-can eat pancake breakfast for \$6 per person, with all proceeds going to the Lions Club to support community based projects and donations. Hawk Aviation will be offering airplane rides for \$30 a person and all pilots will receive a 5¢ discount on aviation fuel on the day of the event.

This year's Fly-In will again include a static tractor display; tractor owners are encouraged to bring their equipment to the event.

This is an event for the entire family, with the first 100 kids in attendance receiving a free gift.

New this year is a paper airplane contest. The contest is open to all ages; however, the prize of a free airplane ride provided by a local pilot will be awarded to the youth (age 17 or under) with the winning paper airplane.

Also new this year is registration for youth wishing to participate in a free Young Eagles flight on Oct. 3, 2020. Youth must be registered by a parent or legal guardian at the Mora Fly-In on Sept. 19, 2020. The mission of the Young Eagles program is to introduce and inspire kids in the world of aviation. The program offers free introductory flights to youth ages 8-17.

Underwing camping will be available the night of Friday, Sept. 18, 2020 with entertainment organized by local pilots.

Mora Municipal Airport is located at 2085 Mahogany Street, Mora, MN 55051. The Mora Fly-In is sponsored by the city of Mora and its airport board.



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Ogilvie firefighter, councilman Kenneth Taylor dies

The Ogilvie Fire Department processed family members and the cremated remains of Kenneth Taylor through one last tour of Ogilvie before taking Taylor's ashes for burial at Graceland Cemetery on Saturday, Aug. 29. Taylor was an Ogilvie City Council member, long-time Ogilvie firefighter and Ogilvie Lions Club member. He died on Wednesday, Aug. 26 as the result of injuries sustained in a car crash. Read the obituary on page 17.

High school goes hybrid

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"A" group and "B" group, then alternates which group learns from home, and which learns in person.

The switch comes as Kanabec County's 14-day COVID-19 case rate per 10,000 people climbed to over 10.

"We will continue to analyze current COVID-19 Kanabec County case data weekly to determine the trend in cases. Our plan is to re-evaluate all data on or around September 24 with Kanabec County Public Health, MDE, and

MDH to determine if Mora Schools will transition to a new phase," wrote Mora Public Schools Superintendent Dan Voce in a letter to parents Aug. 31.

Ogilvie will be re-assessing the learning model on Sept. 16.

"Making this change was a decision not taken lightly. You have our commitment to always consider the safety of our students, families and staff as our highest priority," wrote Ogilvie Superintendent Kathy Belsheim.

School hasn't started yet and both Mora and Ogilvie public schools have needed to change plans. Originally ready to hold in-person classes for all grades starting Sept. 8, classes for grades 7-12 have switched to a hybrid model of learning. Elementary classes will still be held in person. The hybrid learning model is a mix between in-person and distance learning. Students are divided into

Kanabec County
14-day case rate per 10,000 people
(by date of specimen collection)
Data source: MN Dept. of Health

