

A CITIZEN'S ADVOCATE

THOUSANDS OF EGGS FOR THE TAKING



Photo by Chad Koenen

One of the largest Easter Egg Hunts in the region was held on Saturday in Ottertail. The annual Ottertail Easter Egg Hunt featured approximately 5,500 Easter eggs that were hidden in the community park and surrounding area. The egg hunt was sponsored by the Ottertail City Chamber of Commerce and also included 150 prize baskets. For more pictures and information about the egg hunt, check out page 12.

Ukraine war hits home for local residents

By Chad Koenen
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The ongoing war in Ukraine is hitting home for approximately two dozen people, who went to the country as part of mission trips.

Over the course of approximately 15 years, around 25 people from what is now Water's Edge Church

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Ted Strand began his new role as the Henning Public Utility Supervisor on April 4. He had previously served as the public works supervisor in Cross Lakes for 22 years before coming to Henning.

New utility supervisor takes over in Henning

Strand was supervisor at Cross Lakes for 22 years

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Ted Strand may be new to the Henning Public Utility

department, but he is anything but a new face in the community.

The new public utility supervisor joined the City of Henning staff on April 4 and has been busy learning all of the ins and outs of the expansive utility department.

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SUPERVISOR**
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Army veteran Brett Swaser is hoping to use food as a way to honor and visit veterans across the Deer Creek area. He is preparing and cooking a meal for one to two veterans a month in the area thanks to a partnership with the Deer Creek American Legion.

BREAKING BREAD WITH VETERANS IN DEER CREEK AREA

Local veteran unveils new Meals with Veterans program

By Chad Koenen
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Food has a unique way of bringing people together and opening doors that may otherwise be shut. A Deer

Creek man is hoping to utilize his passion for cooking, as a way to open the doors to veterans throughout the region.

Brett Swaser has recently unveiled his new program

"Cooking With a Veteran" in which he prepares and cooks a meal for a veteran or spouse of a veteran. He takes care of everything right down to purchas-

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VETERANS**
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