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The Blue Ox high-five after defeating Ada 3-2 to win the Region 10C championship on Aug. 13 at the BSU baseball field.

## A DATE WITH STATE

*Blue Ox return to state with deep lineup, championship hopes*



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Bemidji's Isaiah Biehn throws a pitch in the fifth inning against Ada during the Region 10C championship series on Aug. 13 at the BSU baseball field.

By Micah Friez  
The Bemidji Pioneer

Much of Minnesota goes mad for its amateur baseball, particularly in the southern half of the state. And it's unlikely that any of those fanatics will be surprised to see the Bemidji Blue Ox back in the Class C state tournament this year.

This weekend, Bemidji is making its sixth state appearance in the past seven seasons. The experienced group has also made two state quarterfinal runs in the past three summers, and they're a popular dark horse pick to make

another extended push this year. None of this, mind you, surprises player/manager Cody Rutledge.

"I would say this is the most talent we've had up and down the lineup since I've been on the Blue Ox," Rutledge said. "It's probably the deepest we've been in the pitching staff, and, one through nine, we've really hit the ball this year."

Rutledge has the numbers to back it up. Bemidji is 17-1 this season, swept the Region 10C Tournament with ease and boasts plenty of impressive stats.

It starts with the pitching, and the Blue Ox have a bona fide ace

in Isaiah Biehn. He's hurled 37 innings and surrendered just four runs, good for an ERA of 0.76. In fact, of the five most-used pitchers on the team, nobody has an ERA over 1.25.

"All the newcomers on the team this year have played a big role in our success. All of them have taken their roles on the team and really ran with it," Rutledge said. "Isaiah Biehn has been one of the guys who has stood out for us on the mound. Brandon Lussier's had a heck of a season on the mound for us too."

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## Now that the Beavs are back, here's what to watch for

Maybe the iconic Thin Lizzy guitars are rocking only inside my head, but the theme song of this week always spoofs in my brain as "The Beavs Are Back in Town."

Indeed, Bemidji State is abuzz this week with the return of students to campus. Athletes have been around for a bit longer than that, and by Friday, games officially kick off for the Beavers.

Just as the track "The Boys Are Back in Town" became an instant hit in 1976, BSU's fall sports teams will try to make a name for themselves in 2022.

And much like the aforementioned song's twin-guitar



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lead, Bemidji State has a pair of national contenders headlining the lineup. My interest has been piqued at Chet Anderson Stadium, home of both the Beavers' football and women's soccer programs.

With the particular musical theme of this column, it's only fair to start with the boys who are back on the turf. The BSU football team opens the new season with a gauntlet of games (vs. Minnesota State; at Augustana; vs.



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The Beavers run onto the field ahead of their 2021 homecoming game against Augustana at Chet Anderson Stadium.

Winona State), and by the end of Week 3, we'll have a much clearer picture of what to expect from this group.

But heading into the season, expectations seem to be sky-high.

Bemidji State returns pretty much everybody to one of the best offenses in the country in 2021. Quarterback Brandon Alt shattered almost any single-season throwing



Courtesy / Emporia State Athletics

The Beavers celebrate after Emma Huelsnitz (10) scored the winning penalty kick in a first-round NCAA Tournament game against Central Oklahoma on Nov. 19 in Emporia, Kan.

record you could think of for the program, and wideout Brendan Beaulieu is back to give Alt a lethal weapon for every snap. Add All-American Jalen Frye

back into the mix and, after he missed 2021 with injury, you've got a huge boost to the backfield.

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### GIRLS TENNIS

## BHS opens fall season with 4th-place finish at Pine City invite

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PINE CITY — It's music to the ears of any Lumberjack fan: Fall sports have officially begun.

The Bemidji High School girls tennis team had the honor of kicking off the 2022-23 school year for BHS, and the Jacks posted a fourth-place finish out of six teams at the Pine City Power Invite on Monday in Pine City.

"The team held their own across the board, with everyone in the lineup playing in new spots this year," head coach Kyle Fodness said.

"There were a lot of great wins, and more importantly everyone picked up some great match experience heading into a busy few weeks of matches."

Bemidji showcased a lineup far different from last year's section-championship winning squad due to a number of graduations.

Most notably, Emily Dondelinger was tasked with filling the top-singles shoes of Savannah Haugen. Dondelinger did so by going 2-1 on the day, defeating her opponent from Mounds Park Academy 6-3, 6-2 and her opponent from Osseo 6-3, 6-1.

Darby Neis and Maddie Jen-

sen took up the mantle of the No. 1 doubles pairing and also went 2-1 on the day. They won 6-4, 6-0 against Osseo and 6-3, 6-2 against Mounds Park Academy.

Elsewhere for BHS, Morgan Nyhusmoen finished with a pair of victories at fourth singles. She won 6-1, 6-1 against MPA and 6-1, 6-0 against Osseo.

The third doubles spot picked up two wins for the Jacks, each victory coming with a different combination. Megan Berg and Samantha Wood won 7-5, 6-3 against MPA, while Wood and Noelle Mueller prevailed 6-0, 6-1 against Osseo.

The fourth doubles spot used the same mix-and-match formula for two wins. Wood and Ruby McKeon won 6-0, 6-1 over Osseo, while Berg and McKeon won 6-2, 6-1 against MPA.

Anna Glen moved into the No. 2 singles position and pulled off one win, a 6-1, 6-0 triumph over Osseo.

BHS finished with nine points (one point per victory, excluding fourth doubles) to place fourth in the invite. Lakeville South didn't drop a match for a perfect 21 points, while Pine City (14 points) took second and Litchfield (11) third. Mounds Park Academy

(7) and Osseo (1) rounded out the team results.

"This is always a great way to start the season," Fodness said, "especially this year where we saw a smaller field, which meant we played many of our matches against two defending section champions in Litchfield and Pine City, and a very strong program in Lakeville South."

The Lumberjacks will be home for the first time this fall when they host a triangular against Alexandria and Thief River Falls today, Aug. 24, at the BHS courts. Bemidji faces the Cardinals at noon and the Prowlers at 8 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

# Bemidji State men, women unveil 2022-23 schedules

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BEMIDJI — The Bemidji State men's and women's basketball teams have finally unveiled their 2022-23 schedules.

The women will kick off basketball season in Bemidji with an early scrimmage against North Iowa Area Community College on Oct. 22. Both BSU programs then begin nonconference play on Nov. 11, the women at home against Valley City State and the men in Duluth against Nebraska-Kearney.

The men continue their nonconference schedule against Northern Arkansas (Nov. 12 in Duluth) and Concordia-St. Paul (Nov. 15 in St. Paul). They then return home for the BSU Classic and will host Oak Hills Christian College (Nov. 17) and Minnesota Morris (Nov. 18). The Beavers will also host Northland College in a Jan. 2 nonconference game.

The Bemidji State women will host Mayville State on Nov. 14 and then travel to Bellingham, Wash., to play St. Martin's (Nov. 25) and Western Washington (Nov. 26) in a Thanksgiving tournament.

Both BSU teams begin their conference schedules on Nov. 22 at home



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The Bemidji State bench cheers after a 3-pointer from senior Sydney Zerr in the second half against U-Mary on Feb. 5 at the BSU Gymnasium.

against Minnesota Crookston.

The schedules line up from there, as each team then travels to St. Cloud State on Dec. 1 before hosting Minnesota Duluth on Dec. 3. The first true road weekend of the NSIC slate comes Dec. 9-10 at Minnesota State Moorhead and Northern State. Bemidji State then hosts U-Mary and Minot State on Dec. 16-17. A road contest against Minnesota Crookston on Dec. 31 closes out the calendar year.

The Beavers return to the road at Upper Iowa and Winona State on Jan. 6-7 before coming home to face Concordia-St. Paul and Minnesota State on Jan. 13-14. They're back on the road the following weekend, traveling to Wayne State and Augustana on Jan.

20-21. Southwest Minnesota State and Sioux Falls then come to Bemidji for a pair of games on Jan. 27-28.

The Beavers make their swing into North Dakota on Feb. 3-4 at Minot State and U-Mary before hosting Northern State and MSUM on Feb. 10-11. The regular season then concludes with a Feb. 16 home game against SCSU and a Feb. 18 road game at Minnesota Duluth.

The NSIC Tournament begins on Feb. 22 at campus sites, with the top 12 teams making the tournament and the top two seeds in each division receiving a first-round bye. The quarterfinals, semifinals and championships will run from Feb. 25-28 at the Sanford Pentagon in Sioux Falls, S.D.

The BSU women finished last season with a 14-13 record and an NSIC Tournament quarterfinal appearance. The Bemidji State men went 8-17 and missed the playoffs.

**Bemidji State men's basketball 2022-23 schedule**

Nov. 11	at Nebraska-Kearney (in Duluth)
Nov. 12	at Southern Arkansas (in Duluth)
Nov. 15	at Concordia-St. Paul
Nov. 17	vs. Oak Hills Christian
Nov. 18	vs. Minnesota Morris
Nov. 22	vs. Minnesota Crookston*
Dec. 1	at St. Cloud State*
Dec. 3	vs. Minnesota Duluth*
Dec. 9	at MSU Moorhead*
Dec. 10	at Northern State*
Dec. 16	vs. U-Mary*
Dec. 17	vs. Minot State*
Dec. 31	at Minnesota Crookston*
Jan. 2	vs. Northland
Jan. 6	at Upper Iowa*
Jan. 7	at Winona State*
Jan. 13	vs. Concordia-St. Paul*
Jan. 14	vs. Minnesota State*
Jan. 20	at Wayne State*
Jan. 21	at Augustana*
Jan. 27	vs. Southwest MN State*
Jan. 28	vs. Sioux Falls*
Feb. 3	at Minot State*
Feb. 4	at U-Mary*
Feb. 10	vs. Northern State*
Feb. 11	vs. MSU Moorhead*
Feb. 16	vs. St. Cloud State*
Feb. 18	at Minnesota Duluth*
Feb. 22-28	NSIC Tournament

\* denotes conference game

**Bemidji State women's basketball 2022-23 schedule**

Oct. 22	vs. North Iowa Area Community College^
Nov. 11	vs. Valley City State
Nov. 14	vs. Mayville State
Nov. 17	vs. Minnesota Crookston*
Nov. 25	at St. Martin's (in Bellingham, Wash.)
Nov. 26	at Western Washington (in Bellingham, Wash.)
Dec. 1	at St. Cloud State*
Dec. 3	vs. Minnesota Duluth*
Dec. 9	at MSU Moorhead*
Dec. 10	at Northern State*
Dec. 16	vs. U-Mary*
Dec. 17	vs. Minot State*
Dec. 31	at Minnesota Crookston*
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Jan. 14	vs. Minnesota State*
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^ denotes exhibition

AREA SCHEDULE

<b>WEDNESDAY, AUG. 24</b>	Bemidji State vs. Cedarville, 9 a.m. (in Marquette, Mich.)
<b>Prep Girls Tennis</b>	Bemidji State vs. Central Oklahoma, 5 p.m. (in Marquette, Mich.)
Alexandria at Bemidji, noon	
Thief River Falls at Bemidji, 8 p.m.	
<b>College Women's Soccer</b>	
Saint Benedict at Bemidji State (exhibition), 3 p.m.	
<b>THURSDAY, AUG. 25</b>	<b>Prep Boys Soccer</b>
<b>Prep Girls Tennis</b>	Bemidji at Sartell-St. Stephen, 5 p.m.
Eveleth-Gilbert/Mesabi East, Perham at Bemidji, 1 p.m.	
<b>Prep Volleyball</b>	<b>SATURDAY, AUG. 27</b>
Bemidji at Alexandria, 7:15 p.m.	<b>Prep Cross Country</b>
<b>FRIDAY, AUG. 26</b>	Bemidji at Perham invite, 9:30 a.m.
<b>College Volleyball</b>	<b>Prep Girls Soccer</b>
	Sartell-St. Stephen at Bemidji, 1 p.m. (at BSU)
	<b>College Volleyball</b>
	Bemidji State vs. Lake Superior State, 3 p.m. (in Marquette, Mich.)
	Bemidji State at Northern Michigan, 7 p.m.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

## BHS alum Alexis Konecne named MSUM head coach

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**MOORHEAD** — Former Bemidji High School girls tennis player Alexis Konecne has made another leap in the tennis world.

The 2016 BHS graduate was named Minnesota State Moorhead's newest women's tennis head coach on Monday.

"I am grateful for this opportunity," Konecne said in a news release. "I love the women on the team and am excited to work with them. I feel very supported by the athletic department here and want to thank them for their help in this process. I look forward to learning along the way and putting in the work needed to grow the Dragon women's tennis program."

After her days with the Lumberjacks, Konecne went on to become a key member of MSUM's program from 2017-20. She posted a 38-18 singles record and a 47-18 doubles record as a Dragon, also helping the team to

NSIC Tournament championship match appearances in 2018 and 2019.

Konecne has spent the past two seasons as an assistant coach with Minnesota State Moorhead and now takes over for Jason Thiner, who resigned earlier this year after two seasons.

With Bemidji, Konecne had a career record of 105-27. She was a two-time state participant in doubles, including a state consolation championship with Abbie Kelm in 2015.

"I am excited to have coach Konecne be our next head women's tennis coach," MSUM athletic director Chad Markuson said. "She brings the qualities we look for in Dragon (coaches, and) she has a passion for the sport and is committed to providing a meaningful student-athlete experience. Alexis was a key member as a student-athlete of the best Dragon women's tennis teams, and I am looking forward to her leading the program back to those levels."



Pioneer file photo

Bemidji's Alexis Konecne returns a volley for a winner during a 2014 match against Hibbing.

## BLUE OX

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At the dish, Mitch Hendricks and Hunter Olson's .400 batting averages lead the team among qualified hitters, and eight qualified hitters are batting above .300. Olson, Ben Thoma, Turner Storm, Caleb Manecke and Rutledge all have multiple home runs, and nobody has more RBIs than Bazil Zuehke's 16.

But it's everyone getting involved. The Blue Ox are batting .333 as a team and have a team ERA of 1.37.

Simply put, the belief is there with this group.

"The goal is to win the state tournament every single year. That's the end goal," Rutledge said. "But I just want to go have fun and compete down there. If we compete and give it our all, and somebody beats us, hey, that happens. That's baseball. But we're going down there looking to go win this whole thing."

Bemidji received a first-round bye thanks to its region championship, so the team's first game will be against Stark at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 28, in Faribault. Stark defeated Maple Lake 9-8 in the first round.

Should they advance, the Blue Ox will reach the final weekend

of the season and meet the winner between Richmond and Dumont on Sept. 2 in Dundas. The state quarterfinals and semifinals are then scheduled for Sept. 4 in Faribault, and the state championship is on Sept. 5 in Faribault.

"It's definitely a bigger stage," Rutledge said. "We're going to rely on a lot of the guys who have been to the state tournament a couple times now. We've been there a few years in a row now. We've seen it, we've been there. We hope that these new guys feed into the energy and we all play well."

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## FRIEZ

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Offensive linemen don't get much recognition, but BSU's biggest men on campus deserve some love too. The unit withstood season-ending injuries from two senior starters early in 2021 and, despite starting three freshmen down the stretch, were one of the best positional groups in the nation.

The team's biggest question mark is a defense that lost its trademark "Gang Green" identity for much of the season. Senior linebackers Zollie Kaplan and Colbey Wadsworth will have the most sway in their fortunes — and perhaps how far the team will go this season.

It all begins at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 1, against the Mavericks at the Chet.

On the pitch, the Bemidji State women's soccer team will attempt an equally exciting encore.

Like their gridiron counterparts, they made a historic run to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament in 2021. They bring back a bulk of their core, including fifth-years in Erin Becker, Megan Dahl, Megan Majewski, Allyson Smith and Sara Wendt.

But any national power needs a

dependable team all over the field. Goalkeeper Alyssa Stumbaugh broke multiple records last year, in part because of efforts from defenders like Halle Peterson on the backline. Midfielder Emma Huelsnitz was an all-conference pick last year, while returning starters Maggie Cade and Annika Fingal are battle-tested heading into 2022.

BSU also brings in nine freshmen to the team. The Beavers had major contributions from last year's freshman class, but after losing Mariah Nguyen to St. Thomas and NSIC Freshman of the Year Mason Schilling to Southeastern (Fla.), big holes will need refilling by the younger classes.

Bemidji State opens the regular season at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 28, at South Dakota State in Brookings, S.D. The Beavers will first be home at 3 p.m. on Sept. 9 against Northern State.

But the team that first gets to kick off the fall season is Bemidji State's volleyball squad. BSU has four matches in two days this weekend in Marquette, Mich., first clashing with Cedarville and Central Oklahoma on Friday, Aug. 26. They'll finally pack the BSU Gymnasium on Sept. 16 to host U-Mary.

Unfortunately for the Beavers, they play in the toughest conference in

the country. The NSIC is a weekly gauntlet of powerful program after powerful program — half the conference is nationally ranked or receiving votes in the national poll — and Bemidji State is on the outside looking in at that tier of talent.

It'll be up to seniors like Meeghen Dahlager, Annie Hopp and Rylee Pompa to start righting the ship this year, while returners like Lauren Justesen and Bemidji native Emily Wade figure to take another step forward.

On the golf course, Seth Schricker and Ben Corbid will lead the men and

attempt to replace the efforts of all-conference performer Brandon Nelson. For the women, junior Mollie Albrecht and sophomore Katie Leblanc factor in as the top returners on a young team.

After opening the season on the road, both teams will be home at the Bemidji Town and Country Club for two-day invites on Sept. 12-13.

And finally, the women's cross country team gets off and running on Sept. 9 with the Dragon Twilight in Moorhead. The Beavers won't race at home all fall, but Mary Goodwin and Zoey

Mills return as viable leaders for the program. The big question mark surrounds who can make up for the departure of Ryne Prigge, a BSU record holder and one of the best runners to ever come through the program.

Bemidji State athletics will be back in full swing soon enough, and all this and more will unfold over the next few months. And our town is better off for it.

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# Racing heats up in penultimate regular season race at Bemidji Speedway

By Dennis Peterson  
Special to the Pioneer

BEMIDJI — It was a night to remember at Bemidji Speedway on Sunday.

Along with lots of action on the track, it was Kids Box Car Night with many kids and a few adults getting into their homemade "Box Cars" and racing them down the front straightway during intermission.

The final regular season race for points will take place on Sunday, Aug. 28, back at Bemidji Speedway, with season points championships still undecided and up for grabs. The annual Paul Bunyan Stampede will then close the racing season on Sept. 23-25.

## Wisota Pure Stock Feature

Fourteen Pure Stocks drove on the track for the initial feature of the night. Cameron LaBelle was outside in row one with Bryan Karl on the pole. As the green flag waved, Josh Berg blasted up from his third-row start, and by the time the first lap was done, he was in the lead. LaBelle, Deryk Weleski, Austin Carlson and Hunter Weeks trailed in the top five. Berg powered away from the field in a flag-to-flag race. Carlson moved up into second with LaBelle, Dustin Puffe, and Weleski also in the top five.

## Bemidji Mini Stocks Feature

A dozen Mini Stocks were on the track next, with Gordon Hunter and Peyton Emerson leading the way to the green flag. Hunter grabbed the early lead with Emerson, Brandon Hunter, Cory Nelson and Ashton Schwinn trailing. Conrad Schwinn found a seam and drove up the middle from his fourth-row start and into fourth place, while Kalin Honer pulled up into fifth. Conrad Schwinn continued forward, moving into second on the front straight behind Gordon Hunter. Gordon Hunter fended off Conrad Schwinn to the finish line for his first feature win, while Honer, Emerson and Brandon Hunter held top-five spots.

## Wisota Midwest Modified Feature

Travis Klein and Brennan Schmidt led the field of Midwest Modifieds to the green flag, but Brandon Bahr took the early lead with Klein close behind. Soon, a nine-car crash in turn two brought out the first caution flag. Once the caution was cleared up, Bahr was back out front with Alan Olafson on the move from his third-row starting position and into third place. Fellow third-row starter

Josh Beaulieu continued his assault toward the front, blasting past Bahr for the lead as Devyn Weleski and Schmidt put on a show with a side-by-side battle. The second caution flag waved when Bahr was sent sideways in turn three. Olafson was deemed the cause and was sent to the rear of the field for the restart. The top three of Beaulieu, Weleski and Bahr pulled away from the field late in the race, but one last caution created a green-white-checked finish with Beaulieu holding his ground and taking the win over Weleski, Bahr, Doyle Erickson and Jeff Reed.

## Northern Renegade Winged Sprints Feature

Two veteran racers who have raced at Bemidji Speedway for many years led the field of 10 winged sprints to the green flag. Ken Hron and Josh Braford blasted down the front straight with Hron taking the lead and Braford, Travis Case, Chris Lewis and Zach Olson in the top five. Hron was cruising out front, but something broke and forced him into the infield, done for the night. Braford moved into the lead and soon dueled with Case for the top spot. Lap after lap, the two leaders



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Travis Olafson won the Hornets feature on Sunday at Bemidji Speedway.

raced nose-to-tail until Braford ultimately held his line and the lead. But Case spun and the caution flag waved, sending him tailback. The race went green again and Braford picked up the win. Jamey Ogston, Lewis, Danny Wait Jr. and Jesse Grife trailed in the top five.

## Wisota Hornet Feature

The 15-car field of Hornets drove onto the track with Caylyn Binkley on the pole and Megan Vernlund to her right. With the green flag waving, Binkley was out front with Vernlund, Travis Olafson, Chad Reller and Ellen Lange trailing. Olafson and Vernlund battled door-to-door for several laps. Following a caution for a spin in turn two, Binkley, Olafson, Megan Vernlund, Brooklyn Vernlund and Lange were respectively the frontrunners.

Lange powered to the high side and moved up into third and, after another caution, pulled into second behind the leader Olafson. Olafson flew to his sixth win of the season with Lange, Megan Vernlund, Chad Reller and Brooklyn Vernlund in the top five.

## Wisota Super Stock Feature

The start was a wild, four-wide battle for the lead with Dalton Carlson on top and Matt Sparby close behind. Pole-sitter Bonnie Farrington, Nic Lewis, and Fritz Myers were also top five contenders. Myers was on the move, passing his way into third. Meanwhile, Carlson and Sparby gained a 1/3-lap lead over the field. Carlson and Sparby ran bumper-to-bumper until Sparby found an opening in turn four, and he dove inside for the lead in a great duel. Sparby finished

the race out front and picked up his fourth win of the season. Carlson, Myers, Garrett Masurka, and Lewis rounded out the top five.

## Wisota Modified Feature

The final race of the night was the Wisconsin Modifieds. Brandon Bahr and Davey Mills led the pack to the green flag with blazing-fast action. The two drivers battled door-to-door for the lead until Mills finally grabbed control. After a caution, Mills controlled the restart with Bahr, Lance Schilling, Josh Beaulieu and Jeff Reed chasing. Schilling caught and passed Bahr for second as Beaulieu moved inside and passed Bahr as well. Mills was flying and picked up his first win of the season. Schilling, Beaulieu, Bahr and Ron Reed finished in the top five.

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Key responsibilities include payroll and QuickBooks reporting. Degree in accounting or equivalent financial management experience preferred. See full description at [r2arts.org](http://r2arts.org).

Send letter of inquiry with resume and 2 professional references to [staff@r2arts.org](mailto:staff@r2arts.org) by September 2, 2022

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Help Wanted: Experienced Drivers & Operators for sugar beet harvest. Competitive pay with time and a half & safety bonus. 218-791-5401 or 701-740-0209

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**Library Assistant**  
Starting salary \$13.62/hr. 17 hours/week.  
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## HELP WANTED GENERAL

**Merchandiser**  
Seeking qualified individual to fill a merchandiser position for the weekdays & weekends. Must be responsible, dependable & a self starter who has the ability to work well with managers.  
**Please call 218-751-1617 Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Bemidji, Inc.**

**SUBSTITUTE Library Assistant**  
Starting salary \$12.21/hr. **Apply by August 25, 2022 to: Manager, Blackduck Community Library, PO Box 326, Blackduck, MN 56630. See www.krls.org for full job description and downloadable application.**

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**GOLDPINE HOME CNAs & Home Health Aides Needed! FT & PT All shifts! PM shift: 2pm-10pm; Overnights: 10pm-6am and AM Shift 6am-2pm. All FT positions receive benefits! Both FT & PT positions will get a discount on childcare at our new childcare center depending on if you are FT or PT. Check the center out at [PinePals.org](http://PinePals.org) or on our Facebook page.**  
**Pick up an app at 1700 30th St. NW or online at [goldpinehome.org](http://goldpinehome.org) EOE**

## HELP WANTED HEALTHCARE

**GOLDPINE HOME LPNs: Full/Part Time All shifts! PM shift: 2pm-10pm; Overnights: 10pm-6am & AM Shift 6am-2pm. All FT positions receive benefits! Both FT & PT positions will get a discount on childcare at our new childcare center depending on if you are FT or PT.**  
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## HELP WANTED TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS

**Route Driver**  
Monday thru Friday! Benefits available. Must be able to lift 75 lbs. Must have CDL or be able to get one.  
  
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# GARAGE SALES

**PUBLIC/GARAGE SALES**  
  
Bemidji, 56601  
**Garage Sale**  
8614 Country Club Rd NE  
Aug. 26th 8-4pm & Sat. 27th 8-1pm.  
Office and craft supplies, Precious Moment figurines, collectibles, holiday decor, hshld. clothes. Cash Only

Bemidji, 56601  
**GARAGE SALE**  
16616 Irvine Ave NW  
Sat 27, Sun 28th & Wed 31st 9-5  
Household items. Foam Bed/frame, Oak table/chairs, garage/garden, Hardware/tools. Hunting/ Fishing items, Doors & pet supplies, scrap iron/sheeting. Cash Only!

BEMIDJI, 56601  
**MULTI PARTY SALE**  
7223 FAIRGROUNDS RD  
August 27th & 28th 9am-6pm in the 4-H building at the Fairgrounds  
Adult/kid clothes/shoes, holiday/household decor, furniture, tools/outdoor Misc items

Bemidji, 56601  
**Multi-Party Sale**  
2537 Brinkman Dr. NE  
Fri 8/26 7am-5pm & Sat 8/27 7am-3pm  
Morton Building full plus outside items. Boat trailer, furniture, antiques, tools, collectibles, clothes (adult/teens), etc.

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**PUBLIC/GARAGE SALES**  
  
Bemidji, 56601  
**Moving Sale**  
2227 Deep Rock Loop SW  
8/26-8/28 9am-4pm  
Upright freezer, bedroom set, kitchen table/chairs, recliners, hutch, queen-size bed, TVs, pots/pans, dishes, desk, lamps, patio table/chairs, stereo.

Bemidji, 56601  
**Moving Sale Downsizing**  
417 Roosevelt Rd SW  
Sat. 9-5. Living room furniture like new, chairs, side tables, TV, corner TV stand, lamps, wall art, keyboard & stand, household.

Bemidji, 56601  
**Estate Sale!**  
51499 Tanager Dr  
Aug 26th-27th 8:30-4.  
**Sofa-sleeper, Const-materials, meat-grinder, lawn-chairs, household, clothing, kids-bikes/helmets, tools, gas & weber-grill, kitchen-wares/ décor, 46" Husqvarna 3 bag-lawn mower & wagon/large-ladders/portable firepit/turkey-fryer/antique-brass bed/Gator.**

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**ACRES OF OLD FARM ESTATES SEPT. 2-3-4-5**  
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