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## Henning Festival kicks off Thursday

*Parade, festival pageant to be held Friday night*

By Chad Koenen  
Publisher

The streets of Henning will be filled this weekend for the 84th annual Henning Festival.

The weekend will get underway on Thursday night with the historic Henning walking tour. The tour will be led by Chris Schuelke of the Otter Tail County Historical Society. The cost of the walking tour will be \$8

apiece. People Movers will be available for those having difficulty walking and those who wish to attend can gather in front of the Landmark Center at 7 p.m.

On Friday the Henning Festival will ramp up with a bevy of activities. The craft and flea market will be held from 12-7 p.m. at the festival grounds, while the food stand will be open from 5-10 p.m.

The kiddie parade will

begin at 6 p.m. near the city park on Marshall Ave. and Douglas Ave., while the big parade will begin near the former nursing home on Marshall Ave.

Following the parade, new Henning Festival and Little Miss Henning royalty will be crowned beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Henning Festival Grounds. Henning Festival Queen candidates include: Madison Jensen, Aaliyah Olson, Ally Hart, Lily Fra-

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Photo by Chad Koenen

Grace Hammer, Cami Dittberner, Alyvia Bunkowski, Emersyn Spires and Nella Porter will reign over this year's Henning Festival.



Photos by Dan Broten

The Lewis family held a reunion at the former home and clinic operated by A.J. and Charles Lewis. Many of the people who gathered said they had fond memories of visiting what is now the Landmark Center as children. During their reunion the family held a Zoom call with family members who could not attend the reunion in person (above).

## Returning to their roots in Henning

*Lewis family holds reunion at Landmark Center*

By Chad Koenen  
Publisher

The Lewis family returned to the heart of Henning for a family reunion. The family gathered in a place their family once helped to construct.

Just two weeks ago members of the Lewis family came from across the coun-

**LEWIS FAMILY HOSTS REUNION**

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Photo by Chad Koenen

A variety of decor is set up throughout Buehler's Day Off in rural Ottertail. The business features everything from candles to jewelry, signs and more.

## New home decor business opens in Ottertail

*Buehler's Day Off is located in Buehler's Produce building*

By Chad Koenen  
Publisher

A new home decor business in Ottertail is paying homage to a 1980s cult clas-

sic movie.

Becky Geyer recently opened Buehler's Day Off in the barn of Buehler's Produce in rural Ottertail. The home decor business, which also includes signs, candles, planters, flowers, greenery,

**BUEHLER'S DAY OFF OPENS**  
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## Jolly Pops put on a show in Henning



Photo by Dan Broten

The creative musical trio The Jolly Pops performed a show at the Landmark Center on Wednesday night. The show featured songs and activities for youth and adults alike. For more information, check out page 5.

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# Hammer follows the family legacy

*Miss Henning Princess relieves her title on Friday*

By Kathryn Wilkowski  
Reporter

Last July, Grace Hammer tried out for one of the biggest events in Henning—the Henning Festival pageant.

“My sister, Madi Johnson, had run for the pageant when she was an upcoming senior. She made it seem like it was really fun and I thought I would give the experience a try,” she said. “I definitely didn’t come into it thinking I would win. I just wanted to grow as a person from just competing in general.”

Alongside her responsibilities as Miss Henning Princess, Hammer also occupies her time with volleyball,

basketball, volunteering at her church, SADD, student council, and class presidency.

“I’ve just tried doing what I can to try to show my support for the community,” Hammer explained.

Growing up, Hammer had competed in competitive dance for the majority of her childhood giving her a bit of a competitive edge in the competition.

“I had learned so much when competing even with the background in dance,” she said. “It was very nerve wracking, but afterwards I felt very accomplished and I had so much fun. I went out there and did something that I never thought I would do before.”

Coming from a family of pageant girls, Hammer’s sister, Madison Johnson, her

**HAMMER REFLECTS ON REIGN**  
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Photo by Dani Koenen

Alyvia Bunkowski will wrap up her reign as the Henning Festival Queen on Friday during the Henning Festival Pageant. The event will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the festival grounds.



Photo by Dani Koenen

Grace Hammer was crowned as the Henning Festival Princess during last year’s pageant. She has represented Henning at a variety of parades and community events throughout the past year.

# From Little Miss to the Queen of Henning

*Bunkowski reflects on her reign as Henning Festival Queen*

By Kathryn Wilkowski  
Reporter

Recent Henning graduate, Alyvia Bunkowski, took home the crown when running for Miss Henning Area Queen last July for her first pageant.

“I went into it thinking ya know, Toddlers and Tiaras, walking a certain way, smiling with a big cheesy grin,” she said. “But a lot of it is being willing to help others and

just being your true self. My favorite part was during the interview process and they asked me a bunch of questions; I just had so much fun.”

Bunkowski is involved in Speech, Softball, National Honor Society, SADD, the worship team at her church, NSHSS, and 4-H club throughout her school and community.

“I wasn’t originally going to run in the first place. I was just so busy,” she said. “But a whole bunch of people really encouraged me to try it out and I end-

ed up loving it.”

After being called out as Miss Henning, Bunkowski was bewildered at the thought of being able to represent her community for the last year before moving to college.

“My mouth just dropped. It was a complete shock,” she said. “After they crowned Grace, all I could think of was how cool it would be to repeat history again. Me and Grace actually won little miss first princess and queen in second grade. But every girl I was standing

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The Phelps Mill County Park will host the 38th annual Phelps Mill Festival on Saturday and Sunday in rural Underwood. File photo

# Phelps Mill Festival to get underway Saturday

*Event to feature arts, food, outdoor activities*

The 38th annual Phelps Mill Festival will be held this year July 9-10. The festival will consist of two full days of art, food entertainment and kids' activities plus craft wine and beer tasting at Phelps Mill County Park just north of Underwood. The Phelps Mill Festival features fine artists and crafters from around the United States.

Each exhibitor is hand-picked by a panel of jurors to ensure quality and originality for the show. From paintings and prints to jewelry and apparel, to furniture and pottery, everyone will find something special to take home with them. For those that are not as interested in shopping, there's still a lot going on. Kids' art activities will be provided by Fergus Falls Bethlehem Lutheran Church and

for the whole family, find a place in the shade at the main stage and enjoy the entertainment, perfect for all ages. Come paint with ArtBar 39 – all experience levels welcome. Bring home your own one of a kind painting that you created. Saturday, aerialist Laura Ernst will perform stunts and acrobatics. She will be appearing on the main stage at 12:30 and 2:45 p.m. Also appearing on the main stage on Saturday, at both 1:15 and 4 p.m., Will be

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# Leaf Lakes Reunion set for Friday, Saturday

By Chad Koenen  
Publisher

The first-ever Leaf Lakes Reunion is set for this weekend in Henning and Otter-tail. The event is being organized by Jeff Bondy and Jim Dilly as a way to reminisce and reunite people who once used to frequent the Leaf Lakes area in rural Henning.

Bondy said there is no definition of what a Leaf Lakes person should be and the reunion is open to anyone who

wants to catch up with other people who attended events, and even just went swimming at the beach, over the years.

There is no preregistration necessary as Bondy said the idea is to keep the reunion informal. He said the group will gather for a meal on Friday night at the Woodshed Bar and Grill at 7 p.m. On Saturday the reunion will move to Oakwood Supper Club and will meet for a meal at 7 p.m.

# OTC Relay for Life kicks off Friday

*Event to be held at Perham track*

After two years of altered plans and a lot of "wait and see," the Relay For Life of Otter Tail is gearing up for its annual event in Perham. Plans are in full swing for an evening of fun and inspiration on Friday, July 8, at the Perham High School

track. Activities begin at 5:30 p.m., but the public is welcome to join participants at any point during the evening. The event is free, and organizers would like to see a large crowd.

This year's East Otter Tail County Relay for Life has 22 teams that have been working very hard to raise money

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# AIS assistance at West Battle Lake

*OT County approves hazard mitigation plan*

By Tom Hintgen  
Otter Tail County Correspondent

The County of Otter Tail has received \$500 from the West Battle Lake LakeShore Association to assist in operational costs to fight Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS). Two Internet Landing Installed Device Sensor

(I-LIDS) will be installed through the county Land and Resource Office. The I-LIDS is a self-contained, solar-powered system at boat ramps used to reduce the risk of Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) through video inspection of boats and audio education

of boaters.

## Human Services report given

County Human Services Director Deb Sjoström, along with Human Services Supervisors Michelle Fischer and Melanie Courrier, discussed with county board members disability services throughout Otter Tail County.

The programs available include home and community-based services for dis-

abilities, long-term care and pandemic-created challenges.

"We work to create opportunities to improve efficiencies and enhance how services can be offered to consumers," Sjoström said.

Workforce challenges to fully staff service providers is an ongoing barrier which

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## FROM LITTLE MISS TO QUEEN

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with was a great candidate so I had no idea what would happen. But then, they put the crown on my head."

Alongside Bunkowski, Grace Hammer was crowned Miss Henning Princess. For the young royalty, the second princess was Nella Porter, first princess was Kami Dittberner and little miss princess was Emersyn Spires.

"I'm so grateful for the three young one's we have this year. They're so sweet and I've learned so much from them," she said.

After being crowned, Bunkowski had a busy year ahead of her. Filling up her schedule with parades, appearances around town, serving food at various events, working booths around town, and simply just doing community service.

"Even a year later I can't

**“ Even a year later I can't get over how having a crown on can make a little girl's day. It's just so special. I wish we could do even more sometimes.**

- Alyvia Bunkowski on being crowned as the Henning Festival Queen

get over how having a crown on can make a little girl's day," she said. "It's just so special. I wish we could do even more sometimes."

Receiving her Associates Degree from the Minnesota State and Technical College, Bunkowski plans on continuing her education at Grinnell College in Iowa with a full ride academic scholarship.

"I am going to miss so much, but at the same time,

I'm pretty much done. I've done all that I can to help the community and the people that I've interacted with, in this set position as queen," she said. "So, I'm really looking forward to seeing what the next group of girls will do with their title. Because this really is a privilege and a huge blessing."

To watch Bunkowski give up her title, the Henning pageant is an all day event on Friday, July 8.

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# Six candidates to compete for title of Henning Festival Queen



Photo by Dani Koenen, contributed  
 Six people will be competing for the title of Henning Festival Queen and 10 Henning students will be competing for the title of Little Miss Henning on Friday night. The event will be held at the Henning Festival Grounds following the parade. The coronation will begin at 7:30 p.m. Above: Competing for the title of Little Miss Henning are: Front row: Koli Torgerson, Shelby Look, Pipe Grenwaldt, Willow Beattie and Johanna Saari. Back row: Makayla Menze, Morgan Cornelius, Naomi Kodadek, Hannah Weller and Korie Koenen. Right: Henning Festival Queen candidates include: Madison Jensen, who is the daughter of Matt and Sara Watercott; Aaliyah Olson, who is the daughter of Cory and Alice Olson; Ally Hart, who is the daughter of Scott and Deb Hart; Lily Fraki, who is the daughter of Mark and Tena Fraki; Ava Eckhoff, who is the daughter of Tim and Tether Eckhoff and Destine Sweno, who is the daughter of Suzette Sweno.



## PHELPS MILL FESTIVAL

local entertainers, the Passion Band. They have many years of experience playing across the U.S. and upper Midwest and perform across multiple genres of music. The craft beer and wine vendor tasting event will run from 2-6 p.m., on Saturday. Come sample some of the finest made beer and wine in the area. Each guest will receive a commemorative glass for the tasting event.

Sunday's Community Service and music will be at 11 a.m. and provided by Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Fergus Falls. Performing at 12:45 p.m. on Sunday will be local favorite Connie Lee Stich - she may have grown up near the tiny town of Urbank and her stature may be on the small side but there is nothing small about Connie Lee Stich. When she steps

her country-kicking cowboy boots on stage, the sound that resonates from within her five-foot, one-inch frame lets the audience know where her passion lies. Phelps Mill Festival has several food vendors serving pancakes, brats, burgers, popcorn, pork chops, baked potatoes, and root beer floats, just to name a few. Food vendors are all local non-profit groups work-

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## HAMMER REFLECTS ON REIGN

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grandma, Deana Hammer had also been a part of the Henning pageant program. "Even when just getting ready, my family curled my hair and stuff like that," she said. "We even wore the same dress and the advice she gave was awesome. It was a way we could all bond." From learning many life skills including public speaking and confidence, Hammer highly encourages many other upcoming seniors to give the pageant a shot. "Just going up on that stage and doing something you've never done before is already a reward. You're getting crowned without already being crowned," she said. "We just were so proud that we stuck together and completed something like this together." Reflecting on winning Miss Henning Princess, Hammer had felt the relief of the exhausting week of

rehearsals and long day of interviews. "It was like a breath of fresh air," she said. "We were all so nervous. I felt very proud to be given the chance to represent the City of Henning and it was a huge deal. It was basically like the weights on my shoulders were lifted." The upcoming Henning pageant is Friday, July 8 and is an all day event welcome to everyone. As her year wraps up, you can watch

her country-kicking cowboy boots on stage, the sound that resonates from within her five-foot, one-inch frame lets the audience know where her passion lies. Phelps Mill Festival has several food vendors serving pancakes, brats, burgers, popcorn, pork chops, baked potatoes, and root beer floats, just to name a few. Food vendors are all local non-profit groups work-

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- Grace Hammer on the benefits of running for Henning Festival Queen

Hammer journey and the next person crown Miss Henning and Miss Henning First and Second Princess. "I'm so sad that I have to be done. This has been a great experience and I learned so much," Hammer said. After recently graduating, Hammer will be continuing her education at the University of Minnesota in the Cities, majoring in nursing.

# Jolly Pops put on a show at Landmark Center



Photos by Dan Broten

The creative musical trio The Jolly Pops brought their upbeat, original music and children's standards in a concert for all ages at the Landmark Center in Henning on Wednesday. The performance featured everything from puppets to songs and more.



# EOT Relay for Life chairs announced

## Anderson, Johnson tabbed as co-chairs

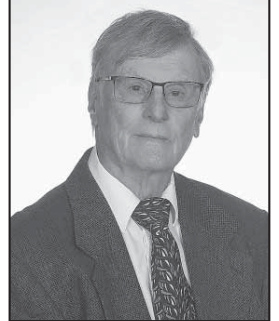
Although the 2022 Honorary Co Chairs for the Relay For Life of Otter Tail County are separated in age by almost seven decades, their stories both contain elements of history and hope. They look forward to representing cancer survivors in Otter Tail County at this Friday night's Relay For Life of Otter Tail at the Perham High School track.

Ron Anderson's involvement in the Relay For Life of East Otter Tail goes back almost 30 years, when he and his wife, Dee, orchestrated the very first Relay here. They had been active in the

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**Beau Johnson**



**Ron Anderson**

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is expected to continue impacting service delivery. County board members commended the work of Human Services employees for their dedication and commitment to meeting the needs of county residents.

**Hazard mitigation plan**  
County Emergency Manager Patrick Waletzko presented to the county board an updated Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan which will guide the actions of the

county and cities to eliminate or greatly reduce the impact of natural hazards/disasters on communities.

The development of the plan began in 2020 and was completed earlier this year after being reviewed by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety and Federal Emergency Management Agency. The plan will be adopted by the County Board and all city councils, which are the final steps to make the plan official.

# Summer reading program kicks off Wednesday

The Landmark Center Summer Reading Series kicks off at 7 p.m. this Wednesday, July 6, with Author Stephanie Jorgenson reading from her "Dally the Distracted Cattle Dog" series. This week will feature "Dally and the Lost Calf." Join us from 7-8 p.m. for book reading, followed with a craft and snacks. Our reading series continues each Wednesday in July, with guest readers including Lisa Dreyer, Melissa Sparks, and one more book from Stephanie, July 13, 20, and 27.

Join Otter Tail County Historical Society Director Chris Schuelke for a walking tour of Historic downtown Henning this Thursday, July 7, at 7 p.m. Admission is \$8 per person, gather in front of the Landmark Center. People Movers will be available for those who have difficulty walking.

The Viking Library Bookmobile visits Henning every other Tuesday from 3:30-4:45 p.m. in front of the Landmark Station building. Next visits are scheduled for July 19 and Aug. 2. Order books



**Landmark Center**  
Dan Broten

and videos and have them delivered to Henning. Our reading group "Beverage and a Book" will meet on Aug. 2 from 2-4 p.m. to discuss "Lovely Bones." Copies of this book are available at the Landmark Center for those wishing to join the discussion.

The Art of the Lakes Studio Tour is scheduled for July 15-17 with 20 studio locations and 49 participating artists. The Landmark Center will be one of the studio locations with five featured artists. Hours for our weekend will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. Stop at the

Landmark Center to pick up a tour brochure, and a schedule of other Landmark Center activities.

Arts workshops include Ruth Hanson Oil Pastel, July 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mary Williams will host a 2-day Ceramic Human Figure Sculpture workshop on Aug. 2 and Aug. 30. Please call 548-5760 for details, space is limited. Artist Ellen Jean Diederich will host a 2-day Watercolor painting workshop Aug. 10-11. Registration fee is \$165 plus supplies, call to RSVP.

Mark your calendars for the Annual Corn and Brat Feed at the Landmark Center from Aug. 26 from 5-7 p.m. with fresh corn, grilled brats, live music, silent auction items, and root beer floats.

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## OTC RELAY FOR LIFE

for cancer research, education, advocacy and patient services. The Relay For Life of West Otter Tail is joining forces with the Relay For Life of East Otter Tail for the first time; thus, the Relay for Life is titled the Relay For Life of Otter Tail. The theme is "Uniting our FourCes to Fight Cancer" (Commitment, Compassion, Courage, Creativity).

Relay for Life organizers have set a goal of raising \$150,000, and they are hopeful this goal will be met. Other goals include having

100 cancer survivors at the event and getting 60 ACS CAN members.

American Cancer Society CEO for Midwest Region and former Vikings Player Anthony Bass will speak in the Opening Ceremony, where the group will celebrate cancer survivors.

The Relay for Life events will begin at 2 p.m. when the luminaries are set up at the Perham High School track. Beginning at 5:30 p.m. activities will begin. The activities include a silent auction, concessions, bouncy house and

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kids games, a cash raffle and education activities.

The opening ceremony will begin at 7 p.m., which includes the survivors lap and dove release, while activities continue through 9 p.m.

The luminaria ceremony will begin at 9:15 p.m. when the honorary co-chairs speak, luminaries are lit and music will be played for those in attendance.

Teams will walk the track throughout the night, before wrapping up at 6 p.m. on Saturday morning.

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# Ring in the Fourth of July

Photos by Chad Koenen

The annual West Leaf Lake Fourth of July pontoon parade was held on Monday afternoon. The parade featured approximately 25 entrants who decorated their boats, pontoons and jet skis for Independence Day. Among the floats was one featuring a volleyball net (above), as well as countless American flags.



## RELAY FOR LIFE CO-CHAIRS

American Cancer Society prior to that, then went to see what a Relay For Life involved through visiting the Relay For Life of West Otter Tail.

The Anderson's first Relay in East Otter Tail involved seven teams and raised about \$7,000. Since then, the Relay for Life has grown to 20+ teams and has raised over \$120,000 each year for the past five years.

Anderson is passionate about the Relay because, "it's an important cause. In the nation, cancer is the #2 cause of death, and in Minnesota, it's the number one cause." Both Ron's father and Dee's father died from cancer, as did Dee's sister and most of Ron's relatives, and he wants to do all he can to fight back against cancer. "The Relay is very worthwhile. It raises awareness about cancer, and it brings a message of hope," said Anderson.

Anderson's personal cancer journey started in the mid-80's, when Dr. Rand Stalos urged him to start

getting yearly skin checks. At every yearly skin check, there was always a number of areas that needed to be cut out or burned off.

Although Anderson was told these were basal cell cancer growths, he was reluctant to call himself a "cancer survivor." He felt this was a small cancer, not consequential.

The Survivors Committee Chairs were persistent in their efforts to get Anderson to call himself a cancer survivor, and he walked the Survivors Lap for the first time about five years ago. Last summer, this felt even more real, when Dr. Disse told Anderson he had a spot on his scalp that he didn't feel comfortable cutting, and Ron had to go to a surgeon in Fargo, N.D. The surgery went well, and Ron has become even more cautious about sun exposure.

"It's really important to look at the risk factors," said Anderson. "If you are fair-skinned and are in the sun a lot, you need to get checked." Ron's fair com-

plexion, combined with a history of painting houses outdoors each summer, most likely led to his basal cell carcinoma. "Cover up, wear a hat, wear a shirt."

Anderson looks forward to sharing his story at the Relay, and he is excited to see the sites at the Relay for Life that always inspire hope in him.

"If you walk the Relay at night and see how others respond to the luminaries and the spirit of the evening, you can see the importance of HOPE when dealing with cancer," he said.

Beau Johnson's story is also one of hope - and of history.

Johnson's own personal cancer journey began when he was eight years old, but there is a great deal of cancer in his family history. His maternal grandma died when Johnson was an infant; his great uncle died in his 30s, and his great grandparents both died from cancer. Doubtless, a diagnosis of cancer in her young child had to be incredibly fright-

ening for his mom.

Johnson's cancer surfaced as a desmoid tumor in his neck. This type of tumor is usually not cancerous, but Beau's was deemed dangerous because the tumor could grow into the spine and brain and could cause paralysis.

On Johnson's ninth birthday, he underwent an eight-hour surgery to remove the tumor. Doctors needed to remove half of his neck muscles to get to the tumor. Even so, they were not able to get all of the tumor because it was too close to the spine. Johnson went on his way, but the tumor began growing back a year later.

This time, Johnson and his parents had to go to Bloomington, Indiana, for a two month period so Johnson could receive radiation. He stated that his radiation treatment was called Proton radiation, and that isn't even done anymore because there are newer radiation treatments that are so much better. Beau is happy to report that the tumor is dead

and should not grow back. He gets checkups once a year, with an MRI, and the scans have repeatedly been clear. He has been in remission for eight years.

When asked what he remembers of his childhood cancer experience, Johnson said, "I remember my first chemo treatment at Children's Hospital (Minneapolis) and being sick. I remember playing PacMan with my dad at Children's."

Thankfully, the 34 weeks of low dose chemo treatments brought about no hair loss, and he never missed a week of roller skating. Johnson also remembers sitting with his parents at Sanford Clinic when they were told he had cancer; he remembers seeing them crying.

Johnson tried to make them feel better and assured them he would be all right. He remembers that his aunts on his dad's side recommended getting a second opinion, which led them to Children's Hospital. Johnson speaks very highly

of the doctors at Children's Hospital—and all of his doctors.

"They are so kind, so great with kids. I have a bond with all of them."

Johnson also is thankful and appreciative of his teachers from that period of his life.

"They were so patient with me and my getting schoolwork done. They knew some subjects were harder for me and would take me more time to learn, and they were understanding," he said.

On the top of Johnson's list of those to thank would be his parents. "They have been my biggest support, always supporting me through the whole thing."

When asked if he has any wisdom or advice to impart based on his cancer experience, Johnson said, "Surround yourself with good people - like parents. Be patient with your progress; things will turn out well in the end. Have an open and happy mindset."

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# OTTERTAIL

## Zebra mussels confirmed in Ottertail area lake

*Buchanan Lake property owner finds adult zebra mussel*

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has confirmed a report of zebra mussels in Buchanan Lake, in the city of Ottertail in Otter Tail County.

A lake property owner contacted the DNR after finding an adult zebra mussel attached to a native mussel shell. A DNR invasive species specialist found an adult zebra mussel shortly after entering the water near the public access, about one mile from the site of the initial report.

Whether or not a lake has any invasive species, Minnesota law requires people to:

- Clean watercraft, trailers and equipment to remove aquatic plants and prohibited invasive species.
  - Drain all water and leave drain plugs out during transport.
  - Dispose of unwanted bait in the trash.
  - Never release bait, plants or aquarium pets into Minnesota waters.
  - Dry docks, lifts and rafts for 21 days before moving them from one water body to another.
- These additional steps



Photo courtesy MN DNR

A lake property owner in Ottertail reported finding a zebra mussel to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, according to a press release Thursday, June 30.

reduce the risk of spreading aquatic invasive species:

- Decontaminate watercraft and equipment – find free stations on the courtesy decontamination page of the DNR website (mndnr.gov/Decon).
- Spray with high-pressure water or rinse with very hot water (120 degrees for at least two minutes or 140 degrees for at least 10

seconds).

- Dry watercraft and equipment for at least five days before using in another water body.

Zebra mussels can compete with native species for food and habitat, cut the feet of swimmers, reduce the performance of boat motors, and cause expensive damage to water intake pipes.

People should contact a Minnesota DNR aquatic invasive species specialist (mndnr.gov/Invasives/AIS/Contacts.html) if they think they have found zebra mussels or any other invasive species.

More information is available on the aquatic invasive species page of the DNR website (mndnr.gov/AIS).

## Water trampoline stolen in rural Clitherall

*Money stolen at a Lake Lida boat landing*

By Tom Hintgen  
Otter Tail County Correspondent

A resident of Lake Ethel Road, north of Clitherall, reported the theft of a water trampoline on June 27.

The trampoline had earlier been shifted by strong winds and blown into a swamp near Highway 5. When the owner and his son came to retrieve the trampoline, it was gone.

The trampoline, blue and yellow in color, was valued at \$2,200. There were no immediate suspects.

**Underwood man arrested**  
Sheriff deputies, on June

29, arrested David Englin-Hill, 36, on felony warrants for second-degree assault and misdemeanor warrants for domestic assault and violation of a domestic abuse no contact order.

Englin-Hill was held at the Otter Tail County Detention Facility in Fergus Falls. An investigation was ongoing as of June 30.

**Money stolen at boat landing**

About \$100 was taken at a Lake Lida boat landing east of Pelican Rapids and was reported to sheriff deputies on June 28.

"A cash box was forcibly opened, damaged and the contents were stolen," said a deputy.

There were no immediate suspects.

## Local students receive scholarship from Arvig

Arvig announced 36 high school 2022 graduates received the Royale B. and Eleanor M. Arvig Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$3,000 each.

Students were selected based upon achievements or interest in the field of mathematics, engineering, accounting, computer science, telecommunications or any of the physical sciences.

"We are proud to invest in the futures of area students," said David Arvig, Vice President/Chief Operating Officer at Arvig. "Our rural communities need educated and talented young people to be our future leaders. We want to congratulate each one on their success and wish them the best of luck as they pursue their education."

Locally, Tanner Arndt of Henning, Isaac Scherfenberg of Battle Lake, Ashley Kassa of New York Mills and Mya Lego of Parkers Prairie were among the recipients.

**Royale B. and Eleanor M. Arvig Memorial**

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# OBITUARIES

## Don Buchan, 81

Donald L. Buchan, 81, Plymouth, Minn., loving husband and father, died Friday, June 24, with family members by his side at Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park after a long battle with lung cancer. Don was born and raised in Henning and graduated from Henning High School in 1959.

He spent most of his adult life in the Twin Cities metro area where he worked in a number of business concerns. He spent two years owning and operating a Dairy Queen in Norwood-Young America. The majority of Don's work life was spent as a truck driver.

He was an over-the-road 18-wheel truck driver for many years running routes throughout the Upper Midwest, the Dakotas and the East Coast, both working for trucking companies and operating as an independent trucker. He later worked for trucking companies serving business accounts in the Twin Cities.

One of his first truck driving jobs was found in the pea and wheat harvests in Oregon and Washington in the early 1960s. He was among the first of numerous Henning boys, who thanks to Buchan-family connections, found summer harvest work in the two western states.

After retirement, he went to work part-time as a school bus driver and charter motor coach bus driver. Two of his favorite charter routes involved driving Minnesota Golden Gopher football fans to Big Ten Conference games in Iowa City, Iowa, and Madison, Wisconsin.

Throughout his life he was an avid fan of the Minnesota Vikings, the Minnesota Twins and Gopher athletic teams. Two of his sporting highlights were attending the 1991 World Series when the Twins defeated the Atlanta Braves for the title and watching on television as the Henning boys won the 2019 Class A State Basket-



ball Tournament championship.

Don's love of country was displayed often in his support of Minnesota military veterans who fought in Vietnam but never received the welcome that they were denied. By far his favorite holiday of the year was the 4th of July and attending community celebrations that honored the birth of the nation.

He was a family man who enjoyed holiday gatherings. It was always his duty to carve the turkey or the ham. He always enjoyed time spent with family and his many loyal canine companions over the years.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; daughter Jill (Timothy) Cossette; son Todd (Sandra) Buchan; grandchildren Genevieve (fiancé Ryan Coleman) Cossette and Madelyn (Mitchell) Lambert and Matthew Buchan and Nicholas Buchan; brothers Jim (Margaret) Buchan and Cliff (Jeanne) Buchan; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harley and Louise Buchan, and two infant sons.

A funeral service will be at 1 p.m., Saturday, July 9 at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, 5000 W. 50th & Highway 100, Edina, with visitation from noon to 1 p.m. A graveside service will take place at 1 p.m., Sunday, July 10 at Inman Cemetery, Henning.

Memorials are preferred to the American Lung Association of Minnesota, 490 Concordia Ave., St. Paul, MN 55103.

## Roger Bogen, 81

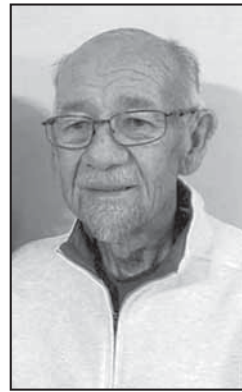
Roger Allen Bogen of Owatonna, Minn., died Sunday, June 26, 2022.

Roger was born March 20, 1941 in Fergus Falls, to Oliver and Amanda Bogen. He was baptized in Gwinner, N.D. and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Henning.

After graduating from Henning High School in 1959, he entered the service and was honorably discharged in 1963. Roger married Doreen Stueve on June 6, 1964 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Henning. The couple moved to Pelican Rapids, MN, then Moorhead, MN and then finally to Owatonna in 1972. Roger worked in sales for three different tool companies, selling machine tools and equipment for the manufacturing industry for over 45 years. He retired in 2008.

Roger enjoyed following the many sporting and school events of his grandchildren.

Roger is survived by his wife, Doreen, and three sons, their spouses and their children: Brian (Wendy) Bogen, Jordan, Jayce and Jenna of Owatonna, Minn.; Gregory (Dawn) Bogen, Luke, Emma, and Jake of Alton,



Iowa; and Patrick (Beth) Bogen, Taylor, Samantha and Kendra of Owatonna, Minn. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers Oliver, Jr. and Wesley, and sister Ardis Masdal.

Funeral service were held on Thursday, June 30, 2022 at Redeemer Lutheran Church at 11 a.m. with Pastor Kirk Griebel officiating. Visitation was at the church beginning at 9:30 a.m. and continuing until the time of service.

Memorials are preferred to Redeemer Lutheran Church, Owatonna Hospice or the donor's choice. To leave a message of condolence, go to [www.megercares.com](http://www.megercares.com)

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

### Zachary Oscarson

Mark and Sara Oscarson, of Henning, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Zachary Lee Oscarson, who was born on June 4, 2022. He weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Neal and Terry Oscarson of Henning and Deb Christian-sen of Ottertail.



## Benefits of spending time in a garden

By Bev Johnson  
Master Gardener

If you don't have your own garden, you probably buy your fruits and vegetables from the local grocery stores. All fruits and vegetables are required to have a sticker telling you where they came from. Of course, they are usually so small you would need to carry a magnifying glass in your purse to read them. Did you ever wonder how stuff from other countries is so fresh, (usually) when you get it? Cindy Tong, a post-harvest specialist tells all.

Most of our apples come from either Washington state or New Zealand. New Zealand has winter when we have summer so the apples in the store now are probably from there. All apples from both places are picked in the fall and put into cold storage in a controlled atmosphere. This is high in carbon dioxide and low in oxygen. It keeps the apples in a sort of suspended animation.

Since air freight is too expensive, New Zealand apples are shipped by con-

tainer ships in specially controlled atmosphere containers. Then they are trucked to their final destination in container trucks. If you grow your own apples, keeping them in the crisper box in your refrigerator will lengthen their life so you can eat fresh apples at Christmas. Honey crisp apples may last well into spring with this treatment.

We can grow apples, pears, pie cherries, apricots, honey berries, sand cherries, chokecherries and June berries here. June berries, also called Saskatoon berries are a great substitute for blueberries. Our soil is too alkaline to grow blueberries successfully. Of course, we don't have the specialized containers to keep our bounty for months, but so what. Freeze or can what you can't eat fresh.

Vegetables can come from California, Mexico, or Central America. It is all hand picked then packed and pre-cooled. Slurries of ice are

**BENEFITS OF GARDENING**  
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## Lynn Anderson, 74

Lynn Anderson, age 74 of Wadena, passed away on June 26, 2022 at his home. Visitation was held on Tuesday, July 5, 2022 from 4-7 p.m. at Karvonen Funeral Home in Wadena. Memorial Services began at 7 p.m. following visitation.

Please visit [www.karvonenfuneralhome.com](http://www.karvonenfuneralhome.com) to leave memorials and condolences on Lynn's Tribute Wall.

Arrangements provided by Karvonen Funeral & Cremation Service of Wadena.

## Donna Kyllonen, 79

Donna Kyllonen, age 79 of Perham, passed away on June 9, 2022 at her home. Graveside services were held on Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at 2 p.m. at Greenwood Cemetery, New York Mills.

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## Terry wins RMH Harley Davidson motorcycle



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The Ronald McDonald House RIDE Committee and staff at Apol's Harley Davidson recently presented the new 2022 Harley Davidson Street Glide Special to this year's RMH Ride motorcycle winner, Leah Terry of Argusville, N.D. The 21st Annual RMH RIDE brought in a total of 502 bikes this year. Committee members are working on setting a date to turn in all pop tabs collected and present a check to the Ronald McDonald House of Fargo, N.D.



# CHURCH



St. John's Lutheran Church, Ottertail

## Church directory

**Battle Lake Alliance Church**  
401 W Gilbertson St., Battle Lake  
Derek Mansker, Pastor  
(218) 864-5539  
www.battlelake.org  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Worship

**Henning Area Christian Fellowship**  
EagleBrook Association Church  
501 Front Street, Henning Senior Citizens Center  
Pastor Wendell Wahlin  
(218) 371-6398  
Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Fellowship, 9 a.m. Worship

**Firestarters Worship Center**  
107 W Main, Ottertail  
Rev. Pete Thiel  
(218) 367-3455  
Sunday: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship

**Folden Lutheran**  
Hwy. 40 five miles South of Vining  
Pastor Rud Wasson Jr.  
Sunday: 11 a.m. Worship

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church ELCA**  
703 Douglas Ave., Henning  
Pastor Keith Lankford  
(218) 583-2786  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship

**Grace Lutheran Church LB**  
306 Holden Ave., Henning  
Pastor Rud Wasson, Jr.  
(320) 808-9201  
Thursday: 4:30 p.m. Bible study  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship

**Henning United Methodist Church**  
503 Holden Ave., Henning  
Lay Speaker-Valerie Shaw  
(218) 583-2737  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship

**Hewitt Church of the Nazarene**  
114 N Front St., Hewitt  
Pastors Jim and Linda McGaffey  
(218) 924-2028  
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer service  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:45 a.m. Worship

**Joyful Spirit United Methodist Church**  
61847 State Hwy. 29, Wadena  
Ricardo Alcoaster, Pastor  
(218) 367-2270  
joyfulspiritnumc@gmail.com  
Sunday: 11 a.m. worship

**Lakes Community Church**  
201 Main Avenue E. P.O. Box 92, Clitherall  
Pastor Aaron Simon  
(951) 313-1964  
Wednesday: 6 p.m. Bible study  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Bible study, 10:45 a.m. Worship

**Leaf Mountain Lutheran Church**  
County Hwy 6, SE of Clitherall  
Pastor Nate Hanson  
(218) 864-3140  
Saturday: 6 p.m. Fellowship, 7 p.m. Worship  
Mountain Women meet the third Thursday of every month

**Living the Word Bible Institute**  
37401 State Hwy 210, Battle Lake  
Pastor/Director Rev. Mark E. Hume  
(218) 583-2820  
Contemporary/Hebraic worship  
Living the word radio broadcast at 10:30 a.m. KBRF 1250AM  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship

**Nidaros Lutheran Church**  
18844 Nidaros Church Dr, Clitherall  
Pastor Chantell Lankford  
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship

**Ottertail United Methodist**  
104 Shores Road, Ottertail  
Rev. Ricardo Alcoaster  
(218) 367-2270  
Wednesday: 3 p.m. Bible study, 5 p.m. Bible study  
Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Worship, Fellowship after worship  
All services and Bible studies are on Facebook Live and on YouTube and Facebook

**Southbrook Baptist Church**  
1842 2nd Street SW, Wadena  
Pastor Jake Heppner  
(218) 631-2002  
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. Kid's club, Youth group  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. Worship

**St. Edward's Catholic Church**  
201 Douglas Ave., Henning  
Father LeRoy Schik  
(218) 583-2490  
Friday: 8 a.m. Confessions, 8:30 Mass, 9 a.m. Holy Hour  
Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Confession, 5 p.m. Mass

**St. John's Lutheran Missouri Synod**  
31963 Co. Hwy. 61, Ottertail  
Rev. Karl Weber  
(218) 367-2470  
Thursday: 7 p.m. Bible study  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:45 a.m. Christian education hour

**St. Paul's Lutheran Missouri Synod**  
750 1st St. W., Richville  
Rev. Karl Weber  
(218) 367-2470  
Sunday: 8 a.m. Worship

**St. Paul's Lutheran Missouri Synod**  
700 Douglas Ave., Henning  
Rev. Daniel Larsen  
(218) 583-2707  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship

**Trinity Lutheran Missouri Synod**  
208 N Clark St., Deer Creek  
Pastor Donald Wagner  
(218) 462-2464  
www.trinitydeer creek.org  
Monday: 9 a.m. Quilting  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship

**Vining Lutheran Church**  
Pastor Dawna Hochstein  
(218) 769-4251  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship  
Monday: Morning foot clinic call 769-4253 or (218) 770-5526 for an appointment

**Wadena Seventh Day Adventist Church**  
14711 125th Ave., Wadena  
Pastor Roger Hagen  
(218) 631-4030  
Saturday: 9:30 a.m. Sabbath school, 10:50 a.m. Church service

**Water's Edge Church**  
309 Holden Ave., Henning  
Interim Pastor Paul Heppner  
(218) 583-2161  
www.watersedge.church  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship

## Make someone smile with a gift to share

July 15 is National Give Something Away Day. We all have things that are sitting in a box somewhere that we just may need someday. Many people have storage units full of items they just have to have.

What better day than today is there to get something out of your stash and give it away. When "they" say One Man's Trash is Another Man's Treasure, this is so true.

We went to a yard sale last summer and found the most hideous coffee cups. My goodness were they something to look at. I can't believe that someone would have ever paid money to purchase them in the first place, but my daughter saw those coffee cups and just knew she had to have both of them. Cost her a whole 50 cents for those two cups!



**Library Happenings**  
Henning School

When Christmas came and I knew that she had drawn my name to give a gift to, I figured I was going to be the lucky owner of two hideous coffee cups. When I opened the box and they weren't in it, I was quite surprised (and relieved).

Make someone smile today Otter Tail County, find something to share with another person and have a great week while you are at it.

## BENEFITS OF GARDENING

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poured on top of them, loaded into trucks and off they go. By the time you get them, many hands have touched your produce before you got it. It may have been fertilized by manure. Not only that, it has been sprayed by who knows what. It's an excellent idea to wash any produce with a bit of soap before you put it on the table. Better yet, grow your own.

About July 4th, is the time to bag your apples to prevent bug, worm or bird damage, and ensure a yearly crop. Remove all but one or two apples per clump. If you leave all 5 of the apples in the clump, the tree will have no place to start a new crop. It actually does this in mid-summer. The apples you bag will also be larger as they don't have to compete with their sisters for food.

When your June bearing strawberries are through bearing, the University Specialists sug-

gest you mow the patch. Then thin out the older plants. This also gives you a chance to pull weeds that were lurking in the berries. If there are any flowers left, deadhead them, add new mulch and water an inch a week. If you planted new plants this spring, remove all flowers until mid-July. This gives the plants time to get well established before they become pregnant with berries.

Remember, most tomato diseases are in the soil. Preventing soil splashing up on the stem or leaves will prevent most of them. A layer of 6 damp newspapers covering the soil around the stem then covered with grass clipping or leaves will do the job of preventing splash.

Be a good gardener; take a walk through your gardens every day. This will help you keep an eye on any critter problems or beginning diseases. Besides, the walk is good for you.

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## COLLEGE NEWS

### CLC announces spring graduates

Three local students have completed degree, diploma or certificate programs. High honors students earned a 3.75-4.0 GPA. Honors students earned 3.25-3.74 GPA. Local students named to the list include: Dylan Kern, Deer Creek, Diploma of Oc-

cupational Proficiency, Automotive Technology; Michael Stevens, Deer Creek, Diploma of Occupational Proficiency, Occupational Skills and Blaine Wallevand, Henning, Diploma of Occupational Proficiency, Heavy Equipment Operation & Maintenance  
Central Lakes College is a comprehensive community and technical college in the

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System. The college serves about 5,500 students annually in liberal arts and career education programs.

### Holte graduates from SCSU

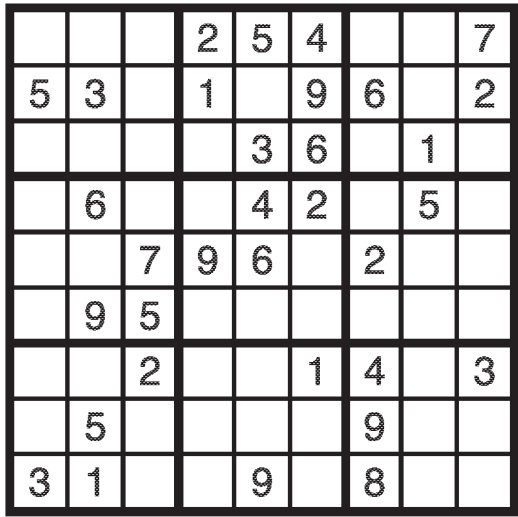
St. Cloud State University graduated more than 1,132 students during spring se-

mester 2022. Among the students who graduated this spring was Callie Holte, Henning, Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Cum Laude  
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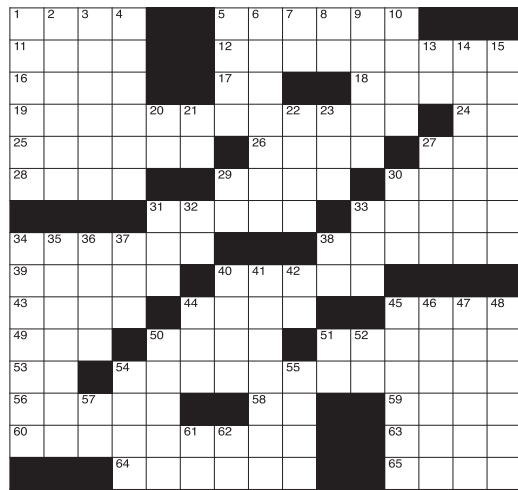
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# ENTERTAINMENT

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### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Ancient Greek sophist
- 5. Genus of insects
- 11. Culinary herb
- 12. Neutralizing antibody
- 16. Plan
- 17. Pa's partner
- 18. A city in S Louisiana
- 19. TNT sportscaster
- 24. Atomic #25 (abbr.)
- 25. Well-known bug
- 26. Body parts
- 27. Monetary unit of Albania
- 28. Kids' play things
- 29. Coastal city in Malaysia
- 30. Famed French physician
- 31. Flourishing
- 33. Excessively overweight
- 34. Pampered
- 38. Emerged
- 39. Order of tailless amphibians
- 40. Indian term of respect
- 43. Shift sails (Brit.)
- 44. Beloved Mexican dish
- 45. Scottish tax
- 49. Health insurance
- 50. Monetary unit of Samoa
- 51. Move about
- 53. Execute or perform
- 54. Taste property
- 56. Unit of dry measure
- 58. Blood group
- 59. Something you can up
- 60. In great need
- 63. Breezes through
- 64. Spoke
- 65. Become acquainted with

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. A particular part
- 2. Spanish neighborhood
- 3. Business
- 4. Reddish browns
- 5. Extinct Hawaiian bird
- 6. Disney town
- 7. Part of the Bible (abbr.)
- 8. Atomic #22 (abbr.)
- 9. The distinctive spirit of a people or an era
- 10. In a moment
- 13. Monetary unit of Vietnam
- 14. Submerge in a liquid
- 15. Yellowish cotton cloth
- 20. \_\_, denotes past
- 21. Hoopster Morant
- 22. Not
- 23. Indian title of respect
- 27. Horsley and Marvin are two
- 29. One thousandth of a liter (abbr.)
- 30. Hoover's organization
- 31. Round globular seed
- 33. Spherical body
- 34. Iraq's capital
- 35. To any further extent
- 36. Swollen lymph node
- 37. Anger
- 38. Technological marvel
- 40. Peruvian district
- 41. Salt of acetic acid
- 42. What Santa says
- 44. Israeli city \_\_ Aviv
- 45. Late Heisman winner
- 46. Reveal the presence of
- 47. Long upholstered seat
- 48. Most wily
- 50. Sword
- 51. Respiratory disease
- 52. The Ocean State
- 54. Fleshy watery fruit
- 55. Lying down
- 57. Superheavy metal
- 61. The ancient Egyptian sun god
- 62. Indicates position

## Mystery photo



Above: This week's mystery photo features a number of children and adults pictured in front of a house and cars in the late 1920s. Do you know who is pictured above? If so, contact the Citizen's Advocate at news@henningadvocate.com or give us a call at 548-5585.

Left: We did not receive an answer to last week's mystery photo.

## It happened in

### 5 years ago Citizen's Advocate Tuesday, July 4, 2017

While rain forced the performance indoors, grammy-nominated children's musician Ralph Covert shared his humorous and eclectic original songs at the Landmark Center on Wednesday. The night featured a variety of songs, dances and stories. Fundraising continues for a new Frisbee golf course in Henning. With enough money raised to fund six of the proposed nine hole golf course, Scott Hart is seeking additional donations to help make the project come to fruition this summer.

An 80-year-old dam on West Leaf Lake will soon be replaced thanks to the work of the local lake association and two state legislators. Loren Hoyhtya, who is a member of the Leaf Lakes Association, said he was relieved when he learned the cost for replacing the dam on West Leaf Lake was included in the state bonding bill.

The addition of five new holding cells and installation of a new elevator at the courthouse south of downtown Fergus Falls, should be completed by early October 2017.

### 25 years ago The Henning Advocate Thursday, July 2, 1997

July is the month for new clergy in the Henning-Vining area. Father Leroy Maus became pastor of St. Edward's Catholic Church of Henning (as well as St. Joseph Catholic Church of Bertha) July 1; and Pastors Mark and Connie Tiede will begin serving the Vining Parish (Vining, Folden, Leaf Mountain and Nidaros Lutheran Churches) Sunday, July 6.

It was April of 1872. The first church services were held in what is now Nidaros Township. They were at the Mikkal Anderson home, and they were conducted by Rev. J. A. Berg. Those services represented the beginning of Nidaros Lutheran Church. In July of that year, the congregation was formally organized. Now, 125 years later, the congregation is celebrating its 125th anniversary. The celebration will take place Sunday, July 13, and it will include a program, speakers, special music and a catered meal.

### 50 years ago The Henning Advocate Thursday, July 6, 1972

Miss Jacki Albright, a senior at Henning high school,

has been selected as a member of the 1972-73 Minnesota All-State Band. The All-State Band, Choir and Orchestra traditionally represent Minnesota's finest high school musicians. The All-State Band will assemble during a summer camp held in Bemidji July 26-30. Four miles of road construction is being completed on the county road north of the "Butcher" corner west of Henning. The road is being graded and will probably be tarred to "meet" the tar road to Ottertail.

The Henning Golf Course is rapidly coming to a "head" with a watering system nearly complete on greens, fairways and tee stands. This week a large delegation from Wheaton is coming in to help the owners, Neil and Frank Johnson, who hope to have the course in operation in the spring.

### 75 years ago The Henning Advocate Thursday, July 6, 1947

Marvin Nyberg will be the instructor this year for Red Cross Swimming Lessons. Parents are urged to register their children. Transportation will be provided to Leaf Lake.

### 100 years ago The Henning Advocate Thursday, July 6, 1922

What were the religious views of Abraham Lincoln? is asked. The following on this point is an extract from a book entitled, "Six Months in the White House with Abraham Lincoln," by a well-known American journalist and author in his time: "The conversation turned upon religious subjects, and Mr. Lincoln made this impressive remark: I have never united myself to any church because I have found difficulty giving my assent, without mental reservation, to the long complicated statements of Christian doctrine which characterize their articles of belief and confession of faith. When any church will inscribe over its altar, as its sole qualification for membership, the Savior's condensed statement of the substance of both law and gospel, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind, and love thy neighbor as thyself," that church will I join with all my heart and with all my soul."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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This week's question:

The Minnesota Sculpture Park in the Twin Cities has a statue of what on top of a spoon?

A. Cherry  
B. Apple  
C. SPAM  
D. Meatball

Last week's answer:  
Venison

Answered by:  
Patricia Twist

Be the FIRST person after 9:30 a.m. on FRIDAY to correctly answer this week's Big Foot Trivia question and win a free four piece chicken at Big Foot. Call the Citizen's Advocate at 548-5585 or email us at news@henningadvocate.com with the correct answer. Limit one winner per week. Participants are limited to one winning answer in a 30 day period.

Callers must have the correct answer when they call in. The question will not be read over the phone.

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### WORDS

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- BARBECUE
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- CHARCOAL
- CHICKEN
- DIRECT
- ENTERTAIN
- FESTIVE
- FLIP
- GRATE
- GRILL
- HEAT
- OUTDOORS
- PROPANE
- SEAFOOD
- SEAR
- SMOKER
- SPATULA
- STEAK
- TEMPERATURE
- TONGS
- VEGETABLES
- WOOD

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

# SPORTS

## Warm water temperatures makes for a hot bite



**Chill Fishing Report**  
Cody Hill

Summer has arrived and it has brought our typical summertime bites. Water temperatures have increased a lot in the past few days, and it has pushed a lot of fish out from shallow water patterns to mid lake structures to find cooler water and bait fish.

With the warmer weather it has brought the typical summer problems that a lot of minnows are now harder to find so a lot of people are using more leeches and crawlers as a result.

Leech ponds took a hard-hit last year with the low water levels and has caused leeches to be a very hot commodity. If you are a diehard leech user, I strongly suggest stocking up if you see the size, you like because they might not last long in the coolers of your local bait shop. Few of our local bait shops do sell by the pound and I strongly recommend this way of purchasing for the next few weeks.

My favorite way to find fish time of the year is trolling a simple rig of a plain #4 snell hook with a single bead in front of it tipped with a leech and just enough weight to get down to bottom but not enough to sink into the weeds. When you troll leeches do not go too fast and I normally only target 0.4-0.7 mph while I fish. Keep your bail open and a finger on the line and if you feel a bite let out some line and let the fish eat your leech.

When I come up to a spot, I normally use this presentation to find active fish. I use my GPS to mark where we are getting fish and if all our bites or fish are coming from one area I switch to a jig and leech and start focusing in on that area. Joys of this presentation is almost



Cody Hill recently helped to take six veterans trout fishing on local lakes.

everything will bite, and it helps with kids keeping them active with catching something.

This past weekend we changed it up with switching to targeting rainbow trout. We have a few local lakes that are stocked with trout, and it can give people a change of pace and something new and fun to do instead of just walleye fishing. Everyone thinks you need fancy technology and big

lures for trout but for them I use panfish gear with plain hooks and slip bobbers. They are a fun fish to catch and something different for the dinner table than deep fried fish.

I teamed up with the Brady Oberg Legacy Foundation and we had the opportunity to take six veterans out trout fishing. This was a unique opportunity and a rewarding trip for me since this was something

new to almost every one of our veterans and it didn't take long to catch fish.

After 5 hours of fishing with a few small adjustments through the morning we had to call it a trip because we were limited out. It was fun when we got back to shore because they were telling their fishing stories from the morning and each and everyone had the largest grins on their faces.

## New farmer's market begins in Fergus Falls



Photos by Tom Hintgen

Beckman Agriculture of Underwood sold fresh lettuce, spinach, radish, herbs and rhubarb Saturday morning, July 2, at the new Farmers Market near the Otter Tail River just south of downtown Fergus Falls.



## OTC wrestling camp set for July 11-14

The Otter Tail Central Bulldog wrestling camp for students in grades K-12, will be held from July 11-14 from 6-8 p.m. The camp will held in the Battle Lake second gym.

Participants can register at the door. Those who would like a name on their shirt please contact Coach Rogers (218) 209-7532 by Thursday, July 7.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Notice To Voter - City of Henning Filing Affidavit Of Candidacy

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That a regular city election in the city of Henning, County of Otter Tail, in the State of Minnesota will be held Tuesday, the 8th day of November 2022 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

That the first day for filing affidavits of candidacy will be 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 2nd, 2022, and the last day for filing affidavits of candidacy for said election will be 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 16th, 2022. Affidavits of candidacy can be submitted at the City Hall located at 612 Front Street, Henning, Minnesota 56551.

The offices to be filled at said election are: two (2) council members (four-year terms) and one (1) mayor (two-year term).

The cost is \$3.00 and when you officially file, your name will be printed on the ballot.

Published July 5, July 12, 2022

## Henning Summer Rec season underway

### Henning to host Battle Lake this week in summer rec

The Henning Pee Wee baseball team fell to New York Mills by a score of 5-0 on June 16.

The three pitchers from NY Mills recorded 10 strikeouts in five innings and only surrendered 2 hits. Justin Redfield and Tony Castro each had a single. This was the first game for the young Hornets team and they improved their aggressiveness as the game went on.

Easton Burmeister pitched 2 innings and struck out 4 NY Mills hitters. Javion Green also pitched 2 innings and struck out 2 hitters.

In their game against Parkers Prairie on June 21, Henning tied Parkers Prairie 3-3.

The game was a defensive battle between the two teams. Green, Beckham Koep and Aidan Olson each had a hit in the fourth inning to help Henning come back from a 3-0 deficit.

The Hornets had a chance to win the game in the top of the fifth inning with a pair of runners on base, but were unable to score to break

the tie. The Hornets had a strong bottom of the fifth inning to help to preserve the 3-3 tie.

Green went 2-3 in the game, while Koep went 2-2 and Olson went 1-2.

Burmeister pitched 3 innings and Joseph Godding pitched 2 innings in the tie.

#### Mighty Mites

The Henning Mighty Mites team split a doubleheader with NY Mills on June 16. In the first game, the Hornets scored 7 runs in the third inning, but could not catch up to NY Mills' early lead. Henning fell by a score of 11-7.

Calahan Koep had a double that scored 2 runs after singles by Xavier Hoelscher, Reggie Emter, Mason Miller and Mac Dilly.

In the second game, Henning defeated NY Mills by a score of 12-11. The Hornets hung on for the win thanks to a 2-run double by Dilly. He also had 2 singles in the game to lead the way.

The Hornets were led on the day by Dilly who went 5-5, Hoelscher and Miller

and Benjamin Christensen went 4-5, while Reed Grieger and James Ziehm went 3-4 on the day.

On June 21, the Hornets split a doubleheader with Parkers Prairie.

In the first game the Hornets trailed by a score of 9-1, but scored 4 runs in the third inning and 3 runs in the fourth inning to fight their way back into the game. Dilly had a big 3-run home run, while Hoelscher and Emter went 3-3 to lead the way offensively. The Hornets dropped the game by a score of 9-8.

In the second game the

Hornets defeated Parkers Prairie by a score of 6-5. Brody Liff had 2 RBIs with two outs to end the game and give the victor to the young Henning team.

Hoelscher had a single, double and triple to lead the way offensively for Henning.

This week the Henning Summer Rec will host Wednesday morning and Battle Lake on Thursday. The game against Battle Lake will be held at 6 p.m. and feature a grill out hosted by First National Bank from 5-6 p.m.

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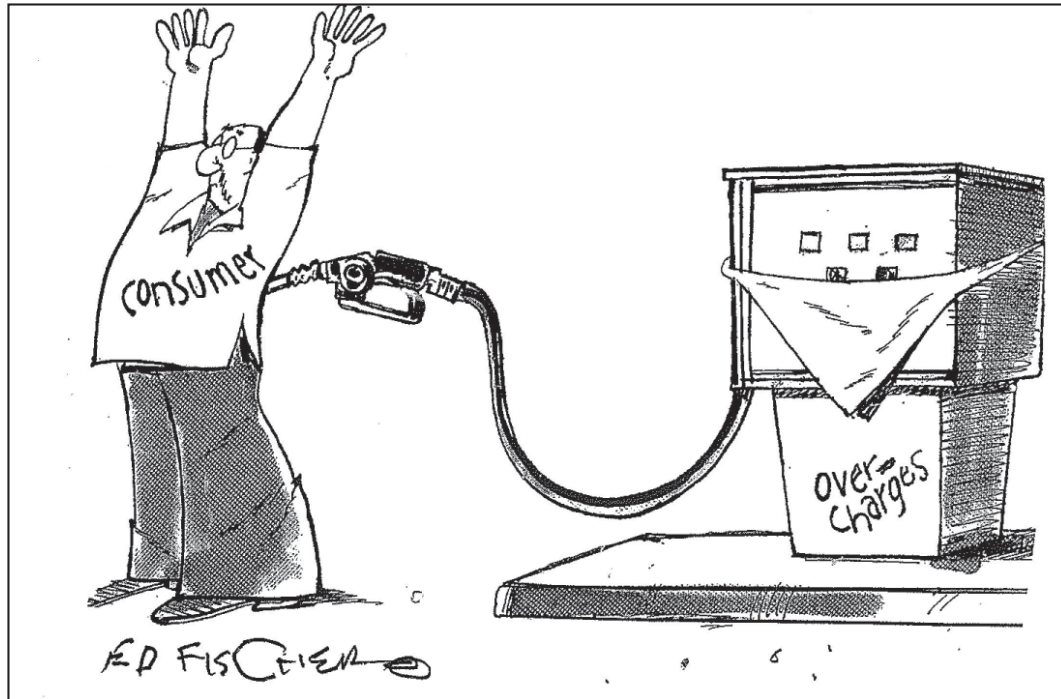
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# OPINION



## Unique world records to make your stomach hurt

There is, perhaps, nothing more American than watching a bunch of adults stuff their faces with enough hot dogs to feed an entire school. Give me freedom, give me fireworks and give me Joey Chestnut shoving his face with over 70 hot dogs in 10 minutes on Coney Island on the Fourth of July. Somewhere George Washington must be cracking a small smile at just the thought of this gluttony.

Each Fourth of July I make it a point to watch the Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest. It's a test of skill, endurance and a good jaw, as the over zealous announcers usually repeat over and over again during the broadcast. The rest of my family, on the other hand, would prefer to stay outside in the lake, or really do anything else besides watch the annual hot dog eating contest.

Either that, or they are sick of me reliving the glory days of my time in high school when I won the pie eating contest during our senior homecoming pep



**Henning Happenings**  
Chad Koenen

I kid you not that I ate my pie, got cleaned up and did a victory lap around the gym, before anyone else was even half way done with their pie.

In college I had a similar ability to win contests, albeit of a different kind, when I could drink "pop" faster than most other people as well. I could make our drink go down even faster when I cut a hole in the bottom of the can.

While hot dogs, and in my case pie, may get the most recognition for eating things faster than necessary, there are hundreds of annual eating contests for everything like jalapenos

to pizza. Here are a few of the world records:

- Joey Chestnut holds the record of 76 Nathan's Famous hot dogs and buns in just 10 minutes (this article was written before this year's contest so it may be even more now).
- Don Lerman holds the record of eating 7 quarter-pound sticks of salted butter in just 5 minutes. There was no word on whether he then ingested popcorn for an extra tasty treat.
- Patrick Bertoletti holds the world record for eating 3 lbs. 11.75 oz. of rocky mountain oysters in just 10 minutes. A friend of mine once told me rocky mountain oysters taste just like chicken—I will just take their word for it and eat chicken instead.
- Nick Wehry holds the world record for eating 50 hardboiled eggs in 3:04. He was the first to finish in the contest, but I think we can all agree that in the end he probably ended losing (it).
- Geoffrey Esper holds the world record for eating

281 Hooters chicken wings in 10 minutes. It didn't say if he had to eat the bone or not, but I am assuming he got a pass on those.

• One of the oldest records I could find was set back in 2015 when Matt Stonie ate 182 strips of Smithfield Bacon in just 5 minutes. As a person who had their gallbladder removed a few years ago I know what eating that much bacon in 6 months can do to a person, let alone in just 5 minutes.

• Bob Shoudt holds the world record, which dates back to 2010, of eating 36 peanut butter and banana sandwiches in 10 minutes.

• Joey Chestnut holds the world record after eating 257 Hostess Donettes in just 6 minutes.

• Finally, since we are in Minnesota we have to give some representation to SPAM. Geoffrey Esper holds the world record for eating 9 3/4 lbs. of delicious Austin, Minn. made SPAM in just 8 minutes. Anyone else hungry?

## Texting 911 is a valuable option for motorists

Question: Is there a way to report a traffic violation from within the same vehicle without calling and without the driver knowing you made the report? For example, if you are a passenger in a vehicle where the driver is texting and driving and you feel unsafe, but don't want to confront them, is there a number you could text?

Answer: Yes you can. Texting 911 has been an option in Minnesota since December of 2017. Text-to-911 is an alternative lifeline for people who would put themselves in harm's way if they called 911.

Text-to-911 is a valuable alternative for hearing individuals who must remain quiet to stay safe or who can't speak in an emergency. People have also utilized the service when signal strength was lacking or



**Ask a Trooper**  
Sgt. Jesse Grabow

when their microphones/speakers were inoperable. The following are examples of how Text-to-911 was used to seek help:

- A suicidal individual did not feel comfortable talking to someone, so they texted for help instead.
- An abducted woman texted 911, leading to her captor's arrest.
- Children who were fearful of being overheard when calling 911 have text-

ed when their parents were in a verbal or physical conflict.

- A hunter became lost in the woods on a cold night and didn't have enough signal strength to call 911, but did have enough to text 911.
- A person had difficulty breathing from a panic attack and could not speak, so they texted 911.

Text-to-911 should only be used in emergencies and when speaking is not an option. Dispatchers have reported receiving texts for non-emergencies or in situations where it would be preferable to speak to 911. Text-to-911 users should be ready to answer follow-up questions promptly as delayed replies will also delay response times.

Remember: Call if you can, text if you can't.

- Provide an accurate lo-

cation, cross street or well-known landmark in your initial text. Dispatchers cannot send help if they don't know where you are.

- Texting 911 with a false report is a crime.
- If you accidentally send a text to 911, send another text, or call 911 to let the dispatcher know that there is no emergency.

If there is an emergency and you cannot call 911, take these steps:

1. Enter the numbers 911 in the "To" field.
2. Text your exact address and type of emergency.
3. Send the message.
4. Use simple words, but do not include abbreviations, emojis, pictures or slang.
5. Promptly answer questions and follow instructions.



Contributed photo  
Temperatures hit triple digits at Lindy's home recently.

## Bringing my attention to warm temps

Over the years, I've seen some pretty miserable weather. Beyond a doubt, winter weather has produced the most memorable temperatures, but summer can do it, too. Summer might be in second place, but.

Just check the picture. That was a couple of days ago. Maybe I just don't remember the last time that happened here. Probably it has gotten that hot, but I didn't have a nice digital thermostat to bring my attention to it. There's something about a digital in-your-face notice that is somehow more alarming. More memorable.

Maybe I'd be the better for not having any thermometer at all. Then, hot is just hot.

I remember baling oat straw in Iowa, growing up on the farm there. That was during a time when I hardly ever wore a shirt, and those oat fibers would get up under your armpits and in your elbows. Itch? Wow.

We had a rain barrel at the corner of the house, and I remember how good it felt to take a stand-up bath in that nice soft rainwater, come the end of a day. Wash those pokey oat barbs away.

That almost made the itch of baling straw worthwhile. Almost.

I left home when I was 16 and went to work for a farmer, who paid me thirty-five bucks and room and board, in return for which I got Sunday off. The other six days? Dark to dark. I learned over that summer how good I had it at home. When the summer was over, I apologized to my parents for being a dumb s.....! And they let me come home.

But one day later in the summer the farmer and I were combining oats, out in the field, some five miles from his home. We took a lunch break, and before starting everything up again, got out the grease gun and began lubricating all the grease fittings.

The grease gun went empty. Back then, you didn't go to the store and buy nice grease-filled cardboard tubes, which went back into the grease gun quite handily.



**The Prairie Spy**  
Alan "Lindy" Linda

Nope. Back then, you had a five-gallon can of grease, into which you plunged the opened-up grease gun. Then you pulled back against a really strong spring and sucked the grease gun full. At that point you locked the plunger open by snapping the handle over into a groove, which held that powerful spring—which had to be powerful to push the grease back out when you pumped the handle.

I was pretty strong, but it was a strong pull to suck the gun full of grease against the pressure of the spring. I got the gun full of grease, I locked the plunger shaft into its locking click. I turned around and the farmer had the crank end in his hands, so I pointed the gun at him so he could screw the pumping mechanism back on.

Apparently I didn't have the plunger solidly locked open. Just as I pointed it at him, the plunger let go. The entire load of grease hit him in the chest, solidly enough to back him up a step.

He wore what we now call wife-beater tee shirts, open. Plus it was hot. And he was sweaty. Most of the grease hit him right under his chin, and he had a hairy chest. PLOP!

You know, he never said anything.

He didn't have to. It was hot. The oat straws and stuff were itchy. He cleaned it off well as he could, and put in the rest of the day. That had to be miserable.

He never said anything. Over the years, it's helped me keep my trap shut when someone did something stupid that affected me in not-so-nice ways. (Usually my kids; but not always.)

That's what hot weather brings back to me.

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Have an opinion on a topic affecting Henning and the surrounding area? Write a Letter to the Editor to share your thoughts.

Deadlines for all Letter's to the Editor is Friday at 12 p.m. Letter's can be emailed to news@henningadvocate.com or dropped off at the Citizen's Advocate office at 412 Douglas Ave.

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 Ottetail Mini-Storage hereby gives notice that it has taken possession of and will sell at public auction personal property for cash from Unit A4, Sarah Block, at its facilities located at 104 Ottetail Street, (corner of Highway 108 and Ottetail St.) Ottetail MN on Wednesday July 6th at 8:00am sharp! This sale is in accordance with MN Statutes 336.721 and 514.974. Please call 218-367-3475 to confirm the sale is on as owner may have claimed the unit.  
 Published June 21, June 28, July 5, 2022

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF Otter Tail  
 Seventh JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION  
 Court File No. 56-PR-22-1326  
**NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 Estate of: Isaac Joseph Malone Decedent.  
 It is Ordered and Notice is given that on August 3, 2022, at 1:15 p.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 121 West Junius Avenue, Fergus Falls, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the Decedent, and for the appointment of Ronald Malone, whose address is 31148 595th Avenue, Wadena, MN 56482, of Eileen Malone, whose address is 32148 595th Avenue, Wadena, MN 56482, as Personal Representatives of the Estate of the Decedent in an UNSUPERVISED administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate, including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.  
 Notice is also give that (subject to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.  
 Dated: June 15, 2022  
 Dated: June 15, 2022  
 BY THE COURT  
 Sharon Benson  
 Judge of District Court  
 Carol Adam  
 Deputy Court Administrator  
 Attorney for Petitioner  
 Name: Samuel D. Felix  
 Firm: Karkela Hunt & Cheshire, PLLP  
 Street: 450 West Main Street  
 City, State, ZIP: Perham, MN 56573  
 Attorney License No: 0397125  
 Telephone: 218-346-4995  
 FAX: 218-346-4405  
 Email: [sfelix@firmanswer.com](mailto:sfelix@firmanswer.com)  
 The hearing will be held remotely. If you wish to participate, contact Court Administration for the remote hearing information prior to the hearing date.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2022-02**  
**CITY OF OTTERTAIL**  
**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS**  
 A summary of an ordinance adopting a lengthy ordinance to regulate Solar Energy Systems.  
 1. The City Council has adopted an ordinance regulating Solar Energy Systems. The purpose of this summary is to inform the public of the intent and effect of the ordinance and to publish only a summary of the ordinance with the full ordinance being on file in the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.  
 2. City Code Title XV Chapter 156 is hereby adopted as follows  
 I. SCOPE-applies to solar energy installations  
 II. PURPOSE AND INTENT-maintain the city's attractiveness and protect the safety of the people  
 III. DEFINITIONS  
 IV. PERMITTED ACCESSORY USE-permitted accessory use in all land use districts  
 V. PRINCIPAL USE-the city encourages the development of solar systems that present few land use conflicts  
 3. The City Council has determined that publication of the title and summary of the Solar Energy Ordinance as set forth in the summary will clearly inform the public of the intention and effect of the ordinance. The Council also directs that only the title and this summary be published. A copy of the entire text of the ordinance shall be available in the office of the Ottetail City Clerk.  
 Adopted by the Ottetail City Council on this 16th day of June 2022 Effective upon publication.  
 By Order of the Ottetail City Council

**CITY OF OTTERTAIL, MINNESOTA**  
**CALL FOR PUBLIC HEARING**  
**REGARDING PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Ottetail, Minnesota (the "City"), will hold a public hearing at a meeting of the City Council beginning at 5:30 p.m., on July 21, 2022, at the Ottetail City Hall, 239 Highway 78 North, Ottetail, Minnesota, to grant an abatement of property taxes to be levied by the City on the following listed parcel(s), in the City of Ottetail (the "Property"). The maximum amount of the taxes proposed to be abated by the City on the Property(s) for a period not to exceed 5 years is \$5,000 whichever comes first.  
 Parcel ID  
 74000990714000 Thumper Pond Dr - R&S Development LLC (parcel to be divided new PID not assigned)  
 74000990715000 Thumper Pond Dr - R&S Development LLC (parcel to be divided new PID not assigned)  
 All interested persons may appear at the public hearing and present their views orally or in writing. Anyone needing reasonable accommodations or an interpreter should contact the City Clerk-Administrator's office at City Hall, telephone 218-367-2250.

**ORDINANCE 2022-05** Amend Chapter 150.007 Zoning and Sewer Permits  
 (A)(1) Zoning fee is based on square footage as established in §11.01 Fee Schedule  
**ORDINANCE 2022-06** Amend Chapter 151.028 Classification and Uses for Lakes  
 Definition:  
 Recreational Camping Area-Any area, whether privately or publicly owned, used on a daily, weekly, nightly or longer basis for the accommodation of two or more recreational camping vehicles free of charge or for compensation.  
 Recreational Camping Vehicle-A vehicle that is built on a single chassis, is designed to be used as a temporary dwelling for recreational, camping, travel, vacation, or seasonal use. Any structure designed to be mounted on a truck chassis for the use as a temporary dwelling for recreational, camping, travel, vacation, or seasonal use. Any folding structure, mounted on wheels designed for recreational, camping, travel, vacation, or seasonal use.  
 151.028 Table 1: Classifications and Uses for Lakes  
 Added Recreational Camping Area - Non-Permitted Use  
**NOTICE OF REMOVED ORDINANCE(S) BY CITY OF OTTERTAIL**  
**ORDINANCE 2022-07** Remove Chapter 151.066 Cluster Developments  
**ORDINANCE 2022-08** Remove Chapter 74: Bicycles, Roller Blades, Roller Skates, Roller Skis and Skateboards  
 The City Council has determined that publication of the title and summary of these Ordinances as set forth in the summary will clearly inform the public of the intention and effect of the ordinance. The Council also directs that only the title and this summary be published. A copy of the entire text of the ordinance shall be available in the office of the Ottetail City Clerk.  
 Adopted by the Ottetail City Council on this 30th day of June 2022 Effective upon publication.  
 By Order of the Ottetail City Council

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**Buehler's Day Off features a variety of clothing, candles and other items for purchase in rural Ottertail. The new business is located in the Buehler's Produce barn.**

**BUEHLER'S DAY OFF OPENS**

clothing, jewelry and purses, opened earlier this spring. The name came from a line Geyer heard frequently growing up as her maiden name is Buehler.

During the movie Ferris Bueller's Day Off, a teacher said "Bueller, Bueller" in a

monotone voice when taking attendance in school.

"So my whole life I have heard 'Buehler, Buehler,'" said Geyer with a laugh.

Wanting to incorporate her maiden name in the name of her business somehow, Geyer thought Bue-

hler's Day Off would be a fun way to incorporate that past joke with her new business.

Opening the new store was something Geyer had thought about doing for quite some time. She has always enjoyed decorating

and is looking forward to sharing some of her style and designs with residents from across the region.

"It's something I have always wanted to do. I have always wanted to have a home decor store," said Geyer. "I like decorating and it is always something that I have wanted to do."

Buehler's Day Off is located in the Buehler's Produce building at 532 Main St E in rural Ottertail. The store is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and closed on Sundays. The store will be open on Sundays when produce from the farm begins to come in from the field. For more information, contact (218) 849-5966.

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**5-10pm** Food Stand Open

**6pm** Kiddie Parade, Main Parade

**7:30pm** Henning Festival Queen & Little Miss Henning Pageant

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**Henning Festival**

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**SATURDAY, JULY 9**

**8am** Henning Festival 5K, Registration 7am  
**8am** Softball Tournament Begins  
**8-11am** Lions Breakfast at the Food Stand  
**9am-5pm** Craft & Flea Market  
**9am-5pm** Leaf Lake Association 50:50 Raffle  
**11am-10pm** Food Stand Open  
**11am** Water Wars  
**12-4pm** Inflatable Rides  
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**4pm** Softball Tournament Championship Game  
**6pm** Demo Derby  
**9:30pm** Henning Rod & Gun Club Beer Wagon and Music  
**10pm** Fireworks



**SUNDAY, JULY 10**

**9am-2pm** Lions Breakfast/Lunch at Amundson Park  
**11am-3pm** Car Show at Amundson Park

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**LEWIS FAMILY HOSTS REUNION**

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try and converged on the Landmark Center, which was once the home of A.J. Lewis and Charles Lewis when they were doctor's in Henning.

A total of nine cousins attended the family reunion with six of the Lewis cousins attending the reunion in person. Three other cousins from the west coast attended the family reunion via Zoom.

Those who attended the reunion, which began June 23, said it was a fun opportunity to stay in some of the same bedrooms that they did as children. While the overall look of the one-time doctor's office and house has changed a bit over the years, those in attendance at the family reunion said the memories of staying in the Lewis house still remain.

"It is just wonderful. This place will always be in our hearts," said Martha Lewis-Hunstiger.

The original Landmark

House was built in 1914, expanded in 1948, and served as residence and medical clinic for doctors A.J. Lewis, Charles Lewis, Jay Kevern, and Jon Wiggert.

During those early years, doctors routinely made house calls, while also seeing some patients at the clinic. Since the area wasn't nearly as developed as it is today, doctors were of up-most importance to help keep people healthy within the immediate area of a community.

The building is now the home of the Landmark Center, which features everything from art exhibits to meeting rooms, a library, kitchen and a place to rent out for overnight stays. There are currently five bedrooms in the Landmark Center for overnight stays and the building was also recently put on the National Register of Historic Places.

**HENNING FESTIVAL WEEKEND**

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ki, Ava Eckhoff and Destine Sweno. Little Miss Henning candidates include: Koli Torgerson, Shelby Loock, Pipe Greenwaldt, Willow Beattie, Johanna Saari. Makayla Menze, Morgan Cornelius, Naomi Kodadek, Hannah Weller and Korie Koenen.

On Saturday the festival will begin at 8 a.m. with the Henning Festival 5k. The softball tournament and Henning Lions breakfast will also get underway at 8 a.m.

The craft and flea market will open again at 9 a.m. and the water wars will get underway at 11 a.m. The water wars will feature a dress up theme of decades. Teams of two or three people can pick their favorite decade and come dressed up in that theme to participate.

There will be prizes for the top three teams, plus the team judged as the best dressed.

Beginning at 12 p.m. inflatable rides will get underway at the festival grounds, before the kids and adult bean bag tournaments will be held at 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. respectively.

Saturday will come to a smashing end with the demo derby starting at 6 p.m., live music will get underway at 9:30 p.m. and the annual fireworks show will begin at 10 p.m.

The 84th annual Henning Festival will come to an end on Sunday with the Henning Lions pancake breakfast from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the annual Tri-County Cruisers car show will be held at Amundson Park from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

84th Annual Henning Festival

**KIDDIE PARADE & MAIN PARADE**

Friday, July 8, 2022  
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