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Election 2022

Candidate filing period opens May 17

Robert Hopwood
Reporter

Candidates can begin filing their paperwork to run for office within a few days.

The early filing period for federal, state, county and judicial offices opens Tuesday, May 17, and closes at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 31, according to the Minnesota Secretary of State's office.

Williams' early filing period also starts May 17, City Clerk Administrator Leslie Nicholson said.

Minnesota's primary will be held Aug. 9. The general election will be held three months later on Nov. 8.

Seven offices in Lake of the Woods County are up for re-election in November, and most incumbents plan to seek another term.

County Commissioners James "Buck" Nordlof, in District 1, and Joe Grund, in District 3, said they would seek another four year term. And County Attorney Jim Austad, County Recorder Susan J. Ney and County Sheriff Gary Fish all said they plan to seek re-election.

Two Soil and Water Conversation District supervisors are up for re-election. Supervisor Frank Sindelir, in District 3, said he would file for re-election. But District 4 Supervisor Roger Krause's plans are unknown. He did not respond to repeated requests for comment.

Three offices are up for re-election in Williams.

Williams Mayor Chad Lundsten said he would run for re-election. City Council Member Rob Hruby said he would seek another term on the council or run for mayor. And City Council Member Frank Mack's plans are unknown. The *Northern Light Region* was unable to contact him.

Other local officeholders have a little more time to decide if they want to seek another term.

The filing period for Baudette and the Lake of the Woods School Board opens Aug. 2 and closes at 5 p.m. on Aug. 16, according to the Minnesota Secretary of State's office.

Five statewide offices are up for re-election this year. Gov. Tim Walz, Lt. Gov. Peggy Flanagan, Secretary of State Steve Simon, State Auditor Julie Blaha and Attorney



photo by Heather Rasmussen

Sturgeon fishing on the Rainy River has been productive for the early fishermen in the area. Mike Larson, above, fights with a 58 inch sturgeon this week. He was successful in his efforts and is pictured with his prize below. There are two sturgeon seasons on Lake of the Woods and the Rainy River, a catch and release season and a harvest season in which you can keep one fish per calendar year. The harvest season runs from April 24th – May 7th and July 1 – Sept. 30. The catch and release season runs May 8th – May 15th and Oct. 1 – April 23rd.

Walleye season opens Saturday

The wait is nearly over as the walleye fishing season opens Saturday in Minnesota.

It remains to be seen how much of Lake of the Woods will be open water as a large amount of ice covered the lake as of this weekend. Warmer weather, wind conditions and rain will all factor in to where and whether or not fishermen can venture out on opening day.

Fishing licenses can be purchased online or by phone.

Online license purchases should be made only on the DNR website:

<http://licenses.dnr.state.mn.us/>

Licenses also may be purchased by phone at 1-888-665-4236 (1-MN-LICENSE), or at approved vendors throughout the state.

Agents in Lake of the Woods County include: Log Cabin Bait and Tackle, Hometown Hardware, Outdoors Again, Cenex Co-op Service, Ballard's Resort, Howard's Oil, Borderview Lodge, Morris Point Resort, Holiday, Steve's Lucky Bait, Border Bait, Andy's Garage and Zippel Bay Resort.



BAUDETTE CITY COUNCIL

Baudette City Council to lose two members

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FILING/**
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Robert Hopwood
Reporter

Two council members announced Monday evening that they would be resigning from the Baudette City Council.

Both Marla Carlson and Brent Hanson are moving out of Baudette. Only residents are allowed to sit on the City Council.

Carlson, who was elected in 2016, said she bought a house outside the city limits and planned to move in June.

She has no plans to run for the Lake of the Woods County Board of Supervisors or another local office this fall.

"I have no plans for that at this time," she said.

Hanson, who was appointed to the City Council in the summer of 2019, was recently promoted by his employer, CHS Transportation. His new position will be based in the Twin Cities.

"It's a great opportunity for me career-wise," he said.

His last month on the council most likely will be September, he said. When he steps down is con-

tingent on when he sells his house.

The City Council, which needs at least three members to form a quorum, will be able to continue conducting city business while they search for Carlson and Hanson's replacements.

The council plans to fill the empty seats with two appointments.

The city will advertise the positions and begin collecting applications from those who want to be appointed to the council.

Whoever council members appoint to the City Council must run for re-election this fall, according to state law.

In other business:

- The City Council unanimously approved temporary liquor licenses for the Moose Lodge 742 for July 3; the Baudette Municipal Store for July 3, 16 and 17; and the Midwest Motorcycle Club for June 6. They also unanimously OK'd an exempt bingo and raffle permit for the Lake of the Woods Fair.

- The city discussed what to do with the \$10,000 still available for facade loans. Officials will continue to promote and offer facade loans.

- Pelland said the library's Book Nook has become popular as multiple people have called her to reserve it.

- Pelland said she is working on replacing the library's internet router.

- And Pelland said she has nine COVID-19 tests available for anyone who needs one. They are good until July, she said.

- Public Works Director Mike Ring said Timber Mill Park & Campground is open except for the fish house, which might open by this weekend.

- Ring said the city has fixed water main leaks, repaired potholes and started street sweeping. It is also working on fixing a frozen sewer line on Seventh Street.

- Council members discussed how to compensate City Clerk/Treasurer Tina Rennemo for extra work she's done covering two positions at City Hall. They decided to ask the personnel committee to look into the issue and make a recommendation.

- The City Council unanimously voted to offer Jennifer Knutson

the deputy city clerk position that has been vacant since Brittany Navarro quit March 14.

- Fire Chief Brad Levasseur said the fire department plans to use a donation from Marvin Windows to build smokehouses to study fire and smoke behavior.

- Levasseur said the fire department has a house burn scheduled next month.

- And he said the fire department will have its pancake breakfast on June 4.

- The City Council unanimously voted to give the Lake of the Woods County Fair board \$15,000 for next year's fair. The fair will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2023.

- Council members voted unanimously to grant a liquor license to 218 Tavern, formerly Rosalie's Restaurant & Lounge. It plans to reopen this summer.

- The City Council voted unanimously to OK a new pull tab premises located at the Lake of the Woods Distilling Company and operated by the Baudette Fire Department.

SECOND FRONT



Bands perform in spring concert

photos by Robert Hopwood
The Lake of the Woods Schools' senior and junior high bands performed Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at the school. Pictured above is the senior high and the junior high band is at right.



Back Home Days meeting set

There will be a Back Home Days meeting on Thursday, May 19th at 7 p.m. at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Williams.

The purpose of the meeting is to determine if there is enough interest and support to continue Back Home Days.

We need your help and more young people to step up if we are going to continue this tradition. Please attend this important meeting and voice your opinion or offer your support.

The Back Home Days Committee

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General Keith Ellison are all seeking a second term this fall. All five are members of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party.

Voters will see some new names on the ballot this fall, thanks to re-districting.

Michelle Fischbach, R-Minn, will no longer represent Lake of the Woods County. The county was moved from the 7th Congressional District to the 8th Congressional District, which is represented by Pete Stauber, R-Minn. He is seeking another term. State Rep. Jen Schultz, DFL-Duluth, is challenging Stauber.

State Sen. Paul Utke, R-Park Rapids, was moved from state Senate District 2 to state Senate District 5, which means he'll no longer represent Lake of the Woods County. State Rep. Steve Green, R-Fosston, and Alan Roy, DFL-Becker County, are running for Utke's District 2 seat.

In the House, state Rep. Matt Grossell, R-Clearbrook, will seek another term representing state House District 2A. Reed Olson, DFL-Bemidji, is challenging him.

Eighteen judicial offices — two Supreme Court associate justices, 10 Court of Appeals judges and six

Ninth Judicial District Court judges — are also up for re-election, according to a public notice from Lake of the Woods County.

More candidates are expected to run this year, but no one will know who they are until the filing period ends.

Lake of the Woods County Auditor-Treasurer Lorene Hanson said anyone who wants to run for a countywide office should file their paperwork with her office between May 17 and May 31.

Federal candidates should file with the Secretary of State's office in St. Paul, Hanson said. State can-

didates should either file with the Secretary of State or with the county auditor of the county in which they reside.

And those who want to run for Williams City Council or mayor should file their paperwork with City Clerk Administrator Leslie Nicholson.

All candidates will have until June 2 to change their minds and withdraw from their respective races.



Lake of the Woods County Historical Society welcomes

MUSEOLOGY



for a presentation at their Annual Meeting

Friday May 20th at the Baudette Moose Lodge.
Dinner served 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., then , short business meeting, followed by a presentation by Museology Museum Services, a group who has been working on the museum's exhibit remodel project.
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photo by Michelle Delvecchio

A National Day of Prayer was held outside the Lake of the Woods Courthouse at noon on Thursday, May 5. The theme was "Exalt the Lord Who Has Established Us. It was part of a national event. The photo below is of the group who attended.

Why take soil samples?

Whether you are growing soybeans, wheat, vegetables, pasture or lawn grass you need to know what level of soil fertility you are dealing with. Soil sampling is the most important stage in managing soil fertility. Having your soil tested takes the guess work out of how much and what kind of fertilizer to use. It helps ensure fertile soil without excess fertilizer application or pollution of the environment. It can also save you money on purchasing unneeded fertilizer.

Sampling your soil is as easy as 1-2-3. 1. Pick up a soil test bag and sampling directions at the Lake of the Woods Soil and Water Conservation District office. 2. Collect the soil following the directions on the sample sheet. 3. Mail the sample along with payment to the University of Minnesota. Turnaround time for the results is about 10-14 days.

The Lake of the Woods Soil and Water Conservation office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00-4:30 and is located in the Post Office Building in Baudette. For more information call the SWCD at 218-634-1842 ext. 4 or visit the University of Minnesota Soil Testing website at soiltest.cfans.umn.edu.



The First Thursday of May
The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people to pray for the nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. Our Task Force is a privately funded organization whose purpose is to encourage participation on the National Day of Prayer. It exists to communicate with every individual the need for personal repentance and prayer, to create appropriate materials, and to mobilize the Christian community to intercede for America's leaders and its families. The Task Force represents a Judeo-Christian expression of the national observance, based on our understanding that this country was birthed in prayer and in reverence for the God of the Bible.

— www.nationaldayofprayer.org



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When people call, text, or chat 988, they will be connected to trained counselors that are part of the existing National Suicide Prevention Lifeline network. These trained counselors will listen, understand how their problems are affecting them, provide support, and connect them to resources if necessary.



Sgt. Jesse
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in emotional distress or suicidal crisis, even after 988 is launched nationally.

The Lifeline's network of over 180 crisis centers has been in operation since 2005, and has been proven to be effective. It's the counselors at these local crisis centers who answer the contacts the Lifeline receives every day. Numerous studies have shown that callers feel less suicidal, less depressed, less overwhelmed and more hopeful after speaking with a Lifeline counselor.

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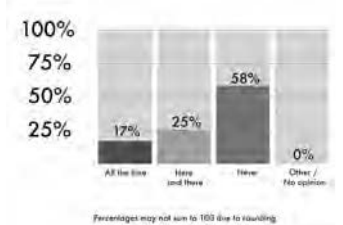
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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
Last week's question

How often do you engage in political discourse on social media?



LOOKING BACK

from the files of The Northern Light

10 Years Ago (2012)

Ronnings added an additional 2,500 feet of retail space in their Baudette store. “Live from New York...It’s Saturday Night!” was the theme of the 2012 Lake of the Woods Prom, held on May 5, 2012. The newly-restored Baudette Depot was set to be a busy place during the summer. Stevan Helmstetter of Roosevelt was one of the Minnesota soybean farmers to tour facilities in Shanghai, Guangzhou and Hong Kong. Loretta Ebeltoft passed away at the age of 81. Ryan and Natalie Maxwell of Bismarck, North Dakota were the proud parents of a boy, Landon Anthony, who was born April 3, 2012.

20 Years Ago (2002)

Joyce Lockhart, long time member of the Lake of the Woods Historical Society, was honored at the annual meeting for her many years of dedication and service to the Society. Joyce was retiring after 37 years on the Historical Society Board of Directors. Nearly 70 people attended the Senior Prom held at the Brink Center on May 4, 2002. Caroline Connor passed away May 6, 2002, at the LakeWood Health Center in Baudette at the age of 97. Shirley Kellogg, 72, formerly of Baudette, passed away in St. Louis, MO. Jessie Larson and Leonard (Ike) Miller announced their engagement. Parents of the couple are Boyd and Susan Larson, Baudette, and Lowell and Lorrie Miller, Roosevelt. An August 2002 wedding was planned. The third grade Brownie Troop from L/W School honored Aspen Jean Thompson, the first baby girl born at LakeWood following National Girl Scout Week in March.

30 Years Ago (1992)

O’s Marine of Baudette, located in the Industrial Park, was extensively damaged by fire. The Town and Country Homemakers of Williams were featured in the Northern Light. For the past 20 years they had filled May baskets with fruit and cookies for various residents in the area and delivered them to shut-ins, the recently ill, or the recently widowed. The last prom in the old school building was held with over 100 participants attending. Karen Dostall was named Student Ro-

tarian for the month. Spring had finally arrived at the north-land, allowing the Lake of the Woods baseball season to begin. The Bears faced three opponents in two days and took a single win by defeating Tri-County.

40 Years Ago (1982)

The forthcoming marriage of Pastor Thyra Mollberg to Karl F. Krier was announced. A May 22, 1982 wedding was planned. Veranna Fristad, 74, of Baudette, died May 6, 1982, at Trinity Hospital, Baudette. Mrs. Fristad came to the Carp area early in the 1930s and in 1952 moved to Baudette. She had lived at Pioneer Nursing Home for the past seven years. Surviving her were two sons and five daughters, including Karen Streed of Baudette, one sister, one brother, 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The most recent data available for the year 1980 showed that farmers relied on off-farm income to such an extent that it accounted for 63% of their total income, the highest ever recorded. Farmers’ disposable incomes trailed that of their city counterparts by almost 20%. A daughter, Ann Marie, was born to Rodney and Jonel Axtell on March 31, 1982. She weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz, and was 19 inches long. Confirmed at Bethany Lutheran Church on May 9th were Chad Lundsten, Dan Kimborough, Teresa Erickson, DeEtt Horras, Stephen Bitter, Kelly Knutson and Travis Madoll.

50 Years Ago (1972)

Joyce Rita Charlton of International Falls, died at Trinity Hospital, Baudette, at the age of 31 years, 3 months and 23 days, on May 5, 1972. She suffered a stroke and pneumonia set in. She was born to William and Ellen Charlton, January 12, 1941, at Williams. Funeral services were held May 9, at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church, Williams. Ricky Knutson, a junior at the Williams school, lost control of the 1952 Chevrolet he was driving. He received a cut close to an eye and was bruised but did not need treatment. At the regular meeting of the local American Legion Auxiliary, election of officers was held as follows: President, Lydia Carlson; 1st Vice President, Grace Hartnell; 2nd Vice President, Thelma Flatland; Treasurer; Martha Huerd; Sergeant-at-Arms, Elmerna Buegler; and Edith Sorrels, Elsa Styler, Ida McKinnon, Executive Committee.

Mrs. Nancy Pruett came home from the hospital after her surgery. Guy Herbert Heaton, Baudette, died in Fargo, ND, on May 4, 1972, at the age of 77 years, 7 months and 8 days. Funeral services were held May 9, at First Congregational Church, Baudette.

60 Years Ago (1962)

Elias Olson, 99, well-beloved pioneer of this area, died of a stroke, May 5, at the Pioneer Nursing Home, Baudette. Thomas Leslie, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nelson, was baptized by Father Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oseid were sponsors. Timothy, 5 1/2 month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Peterson, was taken to Trinity Hospital. He was ill with spinal meningitis and asthma. The death of Alfred Lindquist, 93, which occurred May 8 at Trinity Hospital, caused sorrow to numerous relatives and friends. Karen Giese from here was among the 58 St. Barnabas nurse trainees who were capped at St. Mark’s Cathedral, Minneapolis, in an impressive ceremony. Cheryl Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin of Baudette, was also capped. The 1962 valedictorian at Williams High School was Miss Judith Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson. Very close behind Miss Wilson in grade average for her four years of work at WHS was Miss Bernice Ubel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ubel. A very close third was Miss Diane Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall.

70 Years Ago (1952)

The Williams High School baseball team trounced Baudette 7-3. Best play of the game was Wilmer’s triple in the fourth, bringing in Bryduck, Griggs and Umhauer. Wilmer also got a double in the sixth. Other scorers were Grazin and Lockhart. Commencement plans were well underway. Exercises were set for May 15 with 25 in the graduating class. Speeches were to be given by Eldon Grazin, Betty Lou Aitchison, Donna Francisco, Lyle Carpenter, Sidney Bryduck, Lois LaValla and Connie Bobbie. Ten thousand dollars worth of damage was done at the Wigwam Resort when fire consumed a store-house, furniture and a launch. Seven outboard motors, which had been placed in the storehouse only twenty minutes before the fire, were also burned. A son, Timothy Elliot, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Bailey.

All local talent was to be feted at the County Fair, the committee reported. All members of the school faculty were returning to Williams with the exception of Mrs. Fillipi, who was retiring from teaching, reported Supt. H.M. McCrady. The Teen Club had been in operation for two years, and a dance was being held to celebrate the occasion. A Teen King and Queen were to be named. A Warroad woman, Mrs. Anton Isaakson, found her mother after a 34-year search. The reunion was in a Devil’s Lake hospital, where the doctor said the mother had only a month to live; she was ill with cancer.

80 Years Ago (1942)

Mrs. Ellen Lundsten accepted a position in the First National Bank of Baudette. Mr. and Mrs. George Sinclair left for Ft. William, Ontario, where George was to report for active duty with the Canadian Army.

The five school board candidates who filed to have their names on the ballot were: Arthur Eckel, Ragnar Anderson, R.E. Walters, Richard Olson, Chris Christiansen. A son, Gary Fredrick, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Johnson.

90 Years Ago (1932)

Three young children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hanzlick of Potamo lost their lives in a fire that destroyed the family farm home. Roy Bitzer had an operation at the Warroad Hospital. Mrs. Christina Lindgren, 84, died at the home of her son, J.A. Lindgren, south of Williams. Mrs. P.L. Sorenson left for Minneapolis to enter the University Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pohrte returned to Baudette after spending a week here. Because of road conditions, they had to leave their car here and return by train.

100 Years Ago (1922)

D.P. Francisco went to Rochester, MN to work as a bricklayer during the summer. John Knutson left for Minneapolis to enter the Veterans Hospital for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gillie were the parents of a son, born May 8th. Three freight cars were derailed when the east bound train struck a west bound freight.

from the files of the Baudette Region

10 Years Ago (2012)

An expanded footwear section opened at Ronnings. The second floor addition created 30 percent more space. Lake of the Woods County Sheriff Dallas Block resigned after being with the department for 37 years. Lake of the Woods High School ranked 21st in the top high schools in Minnesota. Rick and Joyce Blodgett’s Hometown Hardware had a new location with significantly more space. Obituaries were printed for Victor Humeniuk, 92 and Warren Giles, 61.

20 Years Ago (2002)

Gov. Jesse Ventura caught five walleye during fishing opener at Rainy Lake. Lis Schlosser was traveling south on Hwy. 172 when her car went off the road and into the ditch. She was ejected from the vehicle and was being treated at LakeWood Health Center. After 38 years of working for the State of Minnesota and Lake of the Woods County, Shirley Humeniuk was retiring. Obituaries were printed for Pearl (Bourgeois) Fick, 82 and Signe (Anderson) Carlson, 94.

30 Years Ago (1992)

The O’s Marine building in Lake of the Woods Industrial Park was heavily damaged by fire. An obituary was printed for Edward Lorek, 82. Obert and Lucille Hanson would be celebrating their golden wedding anniversary at First Lutheran Church the following week. “The Great Mouse Detective” was showing at the Grand. Taxidermist John Lind won the Master’s Division purple ribbon at the annual MN Taxidermy Guild competition.

40 Years Ago (1982)

An obituary was printed for Veranna Fristad, 74. The girls’ athletic banquet would be held that evening at the Moose. A hamburger steak meal would be served. The Pioneer Home auxiliary was formed. Bette Mouw was elected President, Ruth Palm, Vice President, Edith Cornelius, Secretary and Millie Jore, Treasurer.

50 Years Ago (1972)

A grass fire occurred at the vacant house which belonged to the late Mrs. Henry Schmidt. The Baudette Fire Department put out the fire before any damage was done to the buildings. Walter Orr, former Baudette resident, died after being hit by a car in Minneapolis. Mr. Orr was the former Vice President of First National Bank. An obituary was printed for Helen (Arnold) Mills.

60 Years Ago (1962)

Funeral services were held for Elias Olson, 99. Registration for kindergarteners would be that week in the school gym. Children who would be five years old by Sept 1st could attend kindergarten. A spark started a fire at Jack Leach’s place. The building housed the light plant and Dale Nielson’s trailer house. The house, barn and a tank of gas were saved. New information was released on the remains discovered by a partridge hunter at Hiwood the previous fall. Death was ruled murder, the victim was a male between the ages of 55 and 65, no taller than 5’5” and heavy and muscular. Based on the cartridge casing, the murder was committed after 1946.

70 Years Ago (1952)

A fire that week caused \$10,000 worth of damage at Wigwam Resort at Four Mile Bay. The 36 x 24 foot storehouse, seven outboard motors, a launch and a lot of fur-

100 Years Ago

A baby cyclone did several thousand dollars’ worth of damage to the area.

defense sales in the county the previous month totaled \$1,650. Sales were lower compared to the previous year. Billions of tent caterpillars invaded the area. Spraying from the ground as well as from airplanes was underway. The American Legion announced Peter Robinson was selected for Boys’ State and Shirley O’Neil was selected for Girls’ State. Gary Grund returned home after he was taken to the hospital following a baseball accident. Gary was hit in the head with a bat and received a fractured jaw, three teeth were knocked out and two more had to be pulled.

80 Years Ago (1942)

A big sendoff was planned for 18 young men leaving for Fort Snelling. They were: Chester Westerlund, Roy Grubstad, John Moss, Ole Rydberg, Swen Franson, John Homan, Carl Stavig, Richard Skrivseth, John Milne, James Sanford, Ralph Goodwin, Jergen Ravndalen, Olaf Ravndalen, Floyd Pellett, Richard Edstrom, Clarence Hollerud, Elmer Hendrickson, Nels Ronan and David Hartnell. A number of teachers returned their contracts unsigned and would not be returning that fall. They were: Arthur Sanden, Mrs. Jarie Leirfallom, Hazel Peterson, Charlet Morrison and Geneieve Dean. The Local Rationing Board found it necessary to in-

niture were lost in the fire.

crease their space and would be moving into the second floor of the Municipal Building, in the space formerly occupied by the W. P. A.

90 Years Ago (1932)

Frances Guenin, 12-year-old boy who went to Rainy River Hospital after an attack of appendicitis a few weeks prior, passed away. Death was attributed to peritonitis. Peter Grund, of Pitt, passed away at the age of 84. He had taken seriously ill a few months prior. While up at her father’s camp, Marjory Coutts encountered a bull moose. The moose charged at Marjory, who immediately started running. She took refuge behind a fallen tree and yelled for help. The moose eventually walked away. A tourist park was being planned. It would be located five blocks west of the former Williams Block on Hwy. 11.

100 Years Ago (1922)

Clara Larson, of Silver Creek, drowned in the Rainy River below the dam at International Falls. She and three friends rented a canoe and were in the river when a severe squall caused the canoe to upset. Two of the other three friends also perished. A baby cyclone did several thousand dollars’ worth of damage to the area. James Lystad and Margaret Little were married at the Congregational parsonage. Henry Mann, 35, died after a short bout of typhoid fever.

—Compiled by the Lake of the Woods Historical Society



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LAKE OF THE WOODS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2022 Opening

Lindsay Marshall, Director
LW County Museum

After a very long winter, the museum opened for the 2022 season this week. Our hours are Monday – Friday 10am – 4pm and Saturdays 10 am – 2pm. If you want to do research, check out the museum, or have a donation outside of these hours, just give Lindsay a call at 634-1200 to arrange a time.

Although we're closed from October until May, a lot of behind-the-scenes work tends to get accomplished. We are nearly finished with the scriptwriting and design phase of the large exhibit project and the samples sent to the laboratory for pesti-

cide testing is in the final stages of analysis. We also have been lining up some building maintenance projects for the summer and fall.

Our annual meeting will be held Friday May 20th at the Baudette Moose Lodge. A meal will be served at 5:00 and the business meeting and program will start around 6:00. If you would like to attend and enjoy a meal, we are requiring registration (just because we only have so much food). Call Lindsay (or leave a message) letting us know how many of you will be joining. If you just want to hear the program and updates on the museum, no registration is required. This year, Museology Museum Services (the company working

on the exhibit project) will share updates on what can be expected in the next few years.

If you're looking for something to get you out of your house, we would love to have you volunteer! The more volunteers we have the more we can accomplish. Right now we only have three volunteers who come in for a couple hours each week. Possible projects include being a tour guide, working on the Looking Back column, filing, cleaning, and more. We can work together to find something that fits your time commitment, skills, and interests. Even just one hour a week is a huge help!

Bowling Scores

Speedball League 5/2/22	High Average : Robin Conaway 155
Da Rax 37.5-24.5	Fireball League 5/3/22
Legion Legends 37.5-26.5	Odd Balls 54-14
Fireside Gals 32-32	The Split Ends 43-25
Dolls with Balls 32-32	Lake Family Dental 40-28
The Nightmares 27-37	No Shows 32-36
LakeWood 24-40	Casino 29-39
High Games:	High Games:
Robin Conaway 216-182-174	Loraine Stigen 179
Dawn Christianson 195	Christie Pierce 161
Stacy Hoscheid 171-156-153	Megan Thompson 149
Deb Hanson 171	Jessica Washburn 143
Karlene Stay 160	High Series:
Teresa Humeniuk 154	Loraine Stigen 435
High Series:	High Average:
Robin Conaway 572	Loraine Stigen 143

School Lunch Menu

Lake of the Woods

BREAKFAST	milk
Thursday, May 12:	Friday, May 13:
Mini blueberry waffles, oranges, fruit juice, milk	Tachos, lettuce and tomato, black bean salsa, breadstick, oranges and applesauce, milk
Friday, May 13:	Monday, May 16:
Instant oatmeal, Bug Bites, banana, fruit juice, milk	Mushroom swiss/ham-burger/cheeseburger, french fries, blueberries and applesauce, milk
Monday, May 16:	Tuesday, May 17:
Scooby Snacks, Gogurt, raisins fruit juice, milk	Waffle sticks, peaches, fruit juice, milk
Tuesday, May 17:	Wednesday, May 18:
Waffle sticks, peaches, fruit juice, milk	Scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, apple-sauce, fruit juice, milk
Wednesday, May 18:	Thursday, May 19:
Scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, apple-sauce, fruit juice, milk	Cereal, Pop Tart oranges, fruit juice, milk
Thursday, May 19:	LUNCH
Cereal, Pop Tart oranges, fruit juice, milk	
LUNCH	
Thursday, May 12:	
Chicken alfredo, whole grain pasta, broccoli and carrots, bread, raisins and mixed fruit,	
Friday, May 13:	
Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, mixed veggies, oranges and peaches, milk	

I See by the... Northern Light Region

ECFE Glow Nights

All preschoolers and their families are invited to Lake of the Woods School for two nights of gym-time fun. On Thursday May 12th and 19th starting at 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Multi-purpose Gym near the pool. The Early Childhood Staff will have the Multi-Purpose Gym full of scooters, balls, bean-bags, hula-hoops, mini- bowling lanes and much, much more for a family to enjoy. This event is FREE, with special glow light surprises, and plenty of snacks and juice to enjoy each evening. **Please come dressed in white!** For any questions contact Jeni Krause at 218-634-2510 or e-mail jeni_k@lakeofthewoodsschool.org

Lake of the Woods Prevention Coalition to host Beverage Server Training

The Lake of the Woods Prevention Coalition will teach a Beverage Server Training Class on Thursday, May 12, at 3:00 p.m. at the Moose Lodge in Baudette. There is no cost for attending this class, which meets the requirements by Dram Shop/Liability insurance providers for server training, and participants of the class will receive a certificate of attendance. The training includes topics on the following: Fake ID recognition, Identifying underage licenses, Signs of intoxication and Server/establishment liability. For more information, please contact Tammie Doebler at 218-689-5120, Sandy Peterson at 218-202-1666 or Doris Knutson at 218-469-2002.

Evangelical Covenant Church to Hold Fundraiser

The Evangelical Covenant Church of Baudette will hold a fundraising auction on Saturday, May 14, 10:00 a.m. at the church located at 1041 Main St East, just east of Timber Mill Park. Furniture, household items, roofing gun, collectables, and many more items will be included. The auction is being held to raise funds for needed church building updates. Doyle James of James Auction is donating his services toward this fundraiser.

SkyWarn Spotter Class

A SkyWarn Spotter Training Class will be held on Tuesday, May 17 at the Baudette Ambulance Garage from 6 to 9 p.m. The SkyWarn Spotter Class is designed as both an informational class for the general public, and certification training for the serious SkyWarn Spotter. The class runs about 2 hours in length and covers in basic terms what severe weather is, how it develops, and how severe storms generally behave.

Back Home Days Meeting

There will be a Back Home Days meeting on Thursday, May 19th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Williams. The purpose of the meeting is to determine if there is enough interest and support to continue Back Home Days. We need your help and more young people to step up if we are going to continue this tradition. Please attend this important meeting and voice your opinion and offer your support.

Lake of the Woods Historical Society Annual Meeting

The public is invited to attend the meeting of the Lake of the Woods County Historical Society at their annual meeting on Friday May 20 starting at 5:00 p.m. at the Baudette Moose Lodge. This year the evening will begin with a catered meal, for which registration is required, as we will be able to serve a maximum of 75 people. To register for the dinner portion of the meeting, please call Lindsay by Monday May 16 at 634-1200. If you just want to attend the meeting and program portion, which will start at 6:00, there is no need to register

50th Anniversary Celebration for Phil & Joyce Olson

A celebration will be held in honor of Phil & Joyce Olson's 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 21 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at their home at 683 School Forest Road SW, Baudette.

Friends Against Abuse

Friends Against Abuse offers free advocacy service for victims of Domestic/sexual assault & general crime. We offer 24 hr crisis line, help w/orders for protection/restraining orders, medical & court advocacy, safety planning, presentations on domestic/sexual assault, bullying, healthy relationships, etc. for more information contact Tonja 218-634-3233 office located at 406 Main St W. Baudette.

Lake of the Woods Food Shelf Distribution
May 19, June 23

Food distribution starts at 2:00 p.m. and runs until 4:00 p.m. in Baudette at the Lighthouse 106 2nd St. NE. Please come to the west end by the parking lot. To apply for the food shelf you must bring in proof that you live in Lake of the Woods county. For more information contact Sue at 218-634-3275. Day of distribution 12-4 call 218-634-3295.



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Thur, May 19 ~ Chicken Salad w/ Bun, Coleslaw

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ABOUT PEOPLE

CARP NEWS

“...made a trip to Richmond...”

It is pouring rain, thunder and lightening as I write the Carp News this May 9th. We had a few nice days last week with sunshine and temperatures in the 60 degree range.

Andy Lystads had a visitor Saturday night. A bear smashed up two of their bird feeders. Andy also tolde me they were home bound a couple of days when the North Branch of the Rapid River was at it's highest. Andy's daughter Naeomi took Andy and Muriel to Wapaton, North Dakota for the graduation of a granddaughter. Several of Andy's family also attended.

Allen Anderson came from the Cities on Monday to visit Norma and Steve Anderson.

Allen took Steve to Fargo for his doctor appointment. Allen also visited Grandma Lois Anderson at the ARC. Mother's Day Norma brought cake and gifts up to Lois. Rosey and Linda Hansen got in on the great chocolate cake because we were visiting Lois.

Eileen Olson enjoyed coffee at the New Moon May 5th with Dorothy Chapman, Laurel Lind and Rosey Hansen. She also visited son Wayne. Linda Hansen had coffee at the New Moon on Wednesday with Dorothy, Laurel, Rosey, Dian Anderson, MaryKay Stein, Carol Birkeland and Betty Sorenson.

Jerry and Marlene Einyck made a trip to Richmond May



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5th to attend the funeral of Marlene's brother Mike Wolf. Before returning home on the 6th, Jerry and Marlene visited her brother

Arnie and Gloria Wolf and sister Lisa and Paul Stock. Dian Anderson had ridden down as far as Painsville where she was met by daughter Candy and they went on to the cities. On Saturday Eileen Olson , Rosey and Linda Hansen were cake and coffee guest of Marlene. We also played a game of Hand and Foot.

May 5th Stan and Linda Babin and Gunner visited John Beckel at the hospital in Baudette. Iva Balitewitz was a coffee guest of Marj Hancock Friday afternoon. Linda went to the cities to pick up Darwin and Nadine Hanson. They came home Saturday. Marj was taken out for brunch on Mother's Day to West Wind in Waskish by Stan

and Linda, Darwin and Nadine and Terry Perusse. They said the food was delicious! Mother's Day supper guests of Stan and Linda were Marj, Nadine and Darwin, Lee Hancock and Terry. Yvonne Hancock was taken out to eat by son Jake Hancock on Mother's Day.

May 2nd Marlene Einyck and Eileen Olson played a game of Hand and Foot at Linda Hansen's. Russ Hansen visited his mom Linda on Mother's Day evening and also brought a plant.

Have a great week!

ROOSEVELT NEWS

“...early Mother’s Day supper...”

Happy 11th birthday to a very special great granddaughter, Miss Mayci Lynn Keomany on May 16th. We were never so blessed as the day you were born. Love you. Have a fun-filled day.

Happy birthday to a special son-in-law and grandpa to Miss Mayci, Christopher Runnels who also celebrates on the 16th. Have a fantastic day.

Happy 2nd birthday to Paisley Ravndalen on May 18th. Have a fun-filled day.

Celebrating birthdays this week are Sandra Kusmaul, the 13th., Jim Jewell the 15th, Carol Knutson and Jeremy Sorrels the 17th, Karen Anderson and her granddaughter Keyera, and Ali Plourde on the 19th. Trust you will all have a super day.

Last Monday, May 2nd., our Roosevelt American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 371 was invited to Roseau for the ALA meeting, luncheon and fun time. Many other Units from the area attended as well. Judy Landin, Joan Peterson, Vivian and Rhonda Cole, Louise Schreiner and myself all attended from Roosevelt. Department President Patti Coleman was the guest speaker. Her theme for this year is “ Honoring Tradition....Evolving to Endure.” Patti says, “ In the spirit of service, not self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor our youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security. “ Thank you President Jean Pederson for the invite and a wonderful afternoon. That night Bob and I and Louise Schreiner were visitors and supper guests of George and Marilyn Larson. Thank you

for the delicious meal.

Bob attended M.L.E.P. schooling and training at the Sportsman's Lodge on Tuesday. I joined the coffee group for breakfast that morning at Dankin's café. In the afternoon I attended the Roosevelt American Legion Auxiliary meeting. A representative from Culinex from Grand Forks met with us to get plans on the way for our kitchen remodel. Later that afternoon we took in Liana's softball double header in Warroad against the Green Wave of East Grand Forks. Congratulations to Warroad's win in both games. We took advantage of the nice weather on Friday and got flower beds cleaned out, camper and boat out of storage, more raking done, shrubs trimmed, etc. Just about finishes up all our spring yard work. The nice weather has greened up the lawns and before you know it we will be mowing. I'm certainly happy to be hanging the laundry out to dry. On Friday night Walter, Jerry Martin and Bob treated Judy, Karen and myself to an early Mother's day supper at Rock Harbor Lodge. Afterward they visited here and enjoyed cards and dessert together. A fun night.

A big thank you to Cindy Renfrow for leading worship at Mt. Carmel Lutheran church on Mother's Day. Get well wishes to Pastor Rachel who has been ill for a few days. Thank you to the men for serving us ladies coffee and rolls during coffee hour. Our Mother's day dinner guests were Scott, Roxanne and Liana. Ronda's family was out of town for the week-end. After my sister Rosanna Sorrels enjoyed a delicious pork chop dinner at brother Forrest's she and Forrest spent the rest of the day visiting here on Mother's Day.

Steve and Charlotte Christiansen drove over to Bemidji on Mother's day to celebrate with



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daughter Karen and her son Aiden. They dined out for dinner at Country Kitchen.

Kevin, Ronda, Josh, Nate, Jenna Leigh and Adalynn spent the weekend in the cities for the MSHL Robotics competitions. Congratulations to F.R.E.D 2883 from Warroad on placing fourth out of thirty six teams.

Last Monday Emily Parsley and Verna Kittleson were visitors at Donna Pederson's. Donna visited Shirley Reme a couple days last week. Donna helped with the Sportsman's Club ATV training on Saturday. Steve and Sherry Nelson and Jack from Roseau treated Donna to brunch on Mother's day at the Wilderness Bar & Grill. In the afternoon Donna joined many family and friends at the baby shower for baby Kinsley Ann, daughter of Harley Grill and Ceciley in Roseau. Great grandma Donna loved all the hugs and cuddling with baby Kinsley Ann. Granddaughter Lindsey Rose spent a few days with grandma Donna and auntie Geraldine while her folks Rex and Terri Grill were in Rochester for Rex's dr. appointments. Rex was happy to get a good report. A membership drive for the LOW/Roseau Sportsman's Club will be held on Saturday, May 14th., with a fish fry at the Eagles Club in Warroad. Come out support this worthy fundraiser. Funds raised go to-

ward insurances, charities, trail projects, and the plans to drill a new well. Serving starts at 4 pm and goes till 8 pm.

Carole Nordine was treated to an early Mother's day dinner on Friday night at Rock Harbor Lodge. Guests were Joanne Nordine, Emily Anderson, Carolyn Hawks, Millie and Abby, Bryan Claypool and Raelynn, Cort and Joyce Claypool, Josh and Trista Reese. The celebrating continued on Sunday when Emily brought dinner. Mike and Kathy Nordine, Joyce Claypool and Raelynn stopped to visit too. All-in-all Carole had a wonderful Mother's day.

Marlene Olson's daughter Cindy Collin's from the cities spent a few days with her for Mother's day. Marlene is happy for all the baking and meal preparing Cindy did. The freezer is full! On Friday night Cindy treated Marlene to supper at Cyrus Resort for an early Mother's day. Marlene's son Lance from Fargo spent the weekend with her. Son Kevin and Kris visited on Sunday night.

To strengthen the muscles of your heart, the best exercise is lifting someone else's spirit whenever you can.

Walter and Judy Storey joined family and friends at the Wilderness Bar and Grill for Taco Tuesday. Jerry and Karen Rath Martin from Minot, ND arrived at Storey's on Wednesday afternoon. They took a ride into Baudette and checked out the Rapid River at Clementson. On Thursday morning Leland and Helen Lunos, Keith and Leann Johnson and Mark and Jeanine Engen, members of the Highway 11 Ramblers, came to rehearse for the Sunday performance in Superior, Wisc. They all enjoyed a potluck dinner afterward. Later that day Walter, Judy, Karen and Jerry took a ride into Warroad. Karen and Jery really like to shop at the

Marvin Home center. They had supper out at the Vietnamese café. On Friday Walter, Judy, Karen and Jerry went over to Roseau to visit Keith and Leann and were their dinner guests. On Saturday they headed to Superior, Wisc. to perform at the World Accordion Festival Polka service for Mother's day in the beautiful accordion museum. They visited a good friend, Alice Halverson before heading home.

Louise Schreiner joined the coffee group on Tuesday morning. In the afternoon she attended the Roosevelt American Legion Auxiliary meeting. Louise helped with church cleaning on Wednesday morning before bible study. On Thursday night Mark and Louise dined at Cyrus Resort. They went into Roseau on Saturday to shop. On Sunday evening they joined Rodney and Tuddie Estling for supper at Rock Harbor Lodge. Afterward they all drove over to Birch beach to see Rodney and Tuddie's new cabin.

Mitch and Joan Knutson from Bemidji spent the week-end with his Mother Donna Knutson. On Sunday morning they and Ken and Melissa Knutson and Scott Knutson went out to breakfast at Dankin's café before Mitch and Joan left for home. Donna received many beautiful flowers and plants.

Les Baldwin went northern fishing on Thursday. Mary Pat quilted at Bethany Lutheran church on Wednesday. Les and Mary Pat packed up and headed to her sister Carol Will's in Sandstone on Friday and spent the night. On Saturday they and carol attended the celebration for life for Carol's son-in-law Rich Anderson in Hinkley. Les and Mary Pat returned home on Sunday.

AN ANGEL SAYS.....hugs are like pancakes.....much better when very warm.

WILLIAMS NEWS

“...beautiful begonia to hang up...”

Jerry and Lyla Pieper went out to breakfast Sunday morning at Roosevelt. They sat with Ed and MJ Hanson and had a good visit with them. They see them at church but never seem to get to visit with them.

Cathy Tveit returned to her Minnesota home on Monday, May 2. It appears she brought some of the warm Arizona weather with her. Finally, spring has arrived in Minnesota.

Bill and Kay Adams went to Grand Forks Tuesday night, as Bill had early appointment on Wednesday. They spent some time with daughter Paula Haugen, helped their grandson buy a laptop, then had lunch with Paula and granddaughter Katie. With this nice weather they are busy cleaning up more junk and old dead trees. Kay said that it's a lot of work but it's fun to see progress. She is anxious to get in the garden.

Saturday Dave Cassi was a visitor at Sorensens, and he brought Gwen her usual beautiful begonia to hang up outside. All are enjoying the spring-like weather. One of their grandsons, Jimmy Sorenson and his friend Maddie, were on their way here Saturday from Colorado, where they are employed by Copper Mountain Resort near Denver. Their truck had problems in Fargo, so they spent the night there and don't have time to visit them, as they have to drive back tomorrow. Gwen will see them in Alaska when her daughter Lori and fiancé will be

getting married there early September. Gwen and son Larry decided to bring the great-grandkids, Vayda and Bryce, to see the Clementson Rapids while their mother, Suzi Sorenson, was at work. They stopped and ate in Baudette on the way home. Larry has been digging in the garden a bit and soon he will be planting that garden.

Debbie Brynteson's mom, Ginny Sandvig came from Lindale, Texas to spend a couple months visiting between Debbie and sister Paloma Lang, who lives up here, as well as sister Becky and Edio Longoria in Fargo. It's been since the summer of 2019 that they have seen Ginny because of Covid. They enjoyed a delicious meal for Mother's Day at Arneson's Rocky Point Resort. Three of Paloma's sons, Peter Lang, Quin Lang, and Brennan Lang, also joined them for the meal. And of course, Randy's mom, Bonnie Brynteson, joined us. Ginny and Bonnie have been friends for over 45 years, since Randy and Debbie were children, so it's extra special that they share a granddaughter, Chloe Brynteson.

Sunday evening, Margaret Wilmer enjoyed having her son Dave and Jen Wilmer coming over to visit. They brought her a nice Mother's Day gift. McKena also stopped by on her way back to Blackduck. She brought grandma a pretty ornament for Mother's Day. Thursday night



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Dave, Jen, Mckena and Justin visited Margaret and they had a bite to eat before cutting two big trees that needed to come down for Margaret.

Congratulations to Cameron Walker and Diarra Thompson on the birth of their son Brooks Wesley. He arrived on May 7 at 11 p.m.— just in time for Mother's Day. So, this makes Tony Walker a grandpa and Lila Ward Zook a great-grandma and Betty Battles a great-great grandma. Congratulations to the whole family!

Brooke Demary spent Mother's Day with her grandma Charlotte Demary at the Warroad Senior Living Center.

Monday afternoon, Marsha Draper watched a wolf chasing four deer. Tuesday, Marsha and Margaret went to Baudette shopping. Who should they see but Jill and Jacob Pearson, and they each received a May basket. That was so fun! Marsha and her dog were outside and she was moving bales away from the house and next to

the cement foundation she found a large hole. Out came a huge woodchuck. The dog was barking and the woodchuck went between some pallets that were leaning against the house and Marsha went and got her gun and got it. Wednesday, Marsha and Margaret went to Roseau. Marsha got a burning permit and burned all day Thursday and Friday. Saturday, Chrissy Draper picked Marsha and Margaret up to go to Roseau for the city-wide rummage sales. They had so much fun. They had lunch at DQ.

Jodi Mauer called Marsha early Sunday morning to wish her happy Mother's Day. There is a time difference from Utah and Minnesota, so it was an early call! Jason and Chrissy brought over two beautiful hanging baskets. One from them and the other from Chris and Maureen. Marsha got calls from her granddaughters Alcia and Jasmine, as well as son Justin and daughter Tonja, who said gas was \$4.70 there in Glendale, Arizona. Sunday, Marsha seen a fox in her yard. Son Chris called from Oregon and said they were getting snow, when the day before it was 70 degrees.

Dave Cassi had a really good meal at Dankin's on Sunday. Friday, he got his garden tilled and a row of onions planted. He got a sunburn on his head and arms. He enjoyed fish at the Algoma on Friday.

Stella Matelski enjoyed her Mother's Day, she had breakfast

at the Wilderness Bar and Grill she ate with her son Tod and Kelly Matelski, Paula Craig and grandson Cody Fish and Karla and their family. Stella has a pair of geese in her yard, so she is waiting for some babies to come soon too.

Two great-grandmas, Carole Bixby and Beverly Norlin, and Shelby Rostad, Matt and Kaylee Audette and happy baby Karter spent Mother's Day at Karlyn and George Norland's in Thief River Falls.


Sunday, Mother's Day my kids Kevin and Jill spoiled me as they usually do. So blessed by my family. Mary Bagne saw me working out in the yard Thursday and we visited. Afterwards, we went and ate at the Wilderness Bar and Grill for supper. On Saturday my brother Dick and Elaine Lockhart stopped by to visit. They returned from Florida on Tuesday night. They said it was good to be home.

Thanks to Matt Lein for bringing me a dozen muffins in a egg carton and also a egg bake on Sunday, which were served at Bethany Lutheran Church. So thoughtful and so good!

Think happy and be happy with what you have. Be excited about what you want. The best is yet to be. When things go wrong, don't go with them.

I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the water to create many ripples.

FAITH



Lake of the Woods Area Worship Directory

Baudette Lutheran Parish, (ELCA)
Pastor Birgitte Simpson
218-634-1744

First Lutheran, Baudette
Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Wabanica Lutheran, Baudette
Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Clementson Lutheran, Clementson
Sunday 11 a.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran (MO), Baudette
Pastor William Moeller
218-634-2808
Sunday 9 a.m.

Bethany Lutheran (ELCA), Williams
Pastor Rachel Johnson
218-783-2632
Sunday 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Carmel (ELCA), Roosevelt
Pastor Rachel Johnson
218-442-2031
Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Area Catholic Parishes
Father Andrew Obel • Deacon James Lukeville
218-634-2689 (Baudette)
218-386-1178 (Warroad)

Sacred Heart, Baudette
Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

St. Joseph's, Williams
Saturday afternoon Mass 4:30 p.m.

St. Mary's, Warroad
Saturday evening Mass 6 p.m.
Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m.

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Pastor Kris Geer
715-495-4861

First Congregational, Baudette
8:30 a.m.

United Congregational, Birchdale
10:30 a.m.

Williams Community Church, Williams
Pastor John Johnson

Pitt Community Church, Pitt
Pastor Tom Williamson
218-634-2650
Sunday 10:15 a.m.

LakeRoad Chapel, Baudette
9:45 a.m. Breaking Bread
11 a.m. Family Bible Hour

Seventh-day Adventist, Baudette
Janis Hopwood, Community Outreach Director
218-395-0617
Joel Kratzke, Pastor
720-684-9703
Saturday 12:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Assembly of God, Baudette
Pastor Richard Broberg
218-634-9809
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Evangelical Covenant Church, Baudette
Pastor Doug Mason
218-634-1827
Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Church of the Living Water, Baudette
Pastor Mary Lee Gens
218-634-2135
Sunday 10 a.m.

Border Evangelical Free Church, Border
Pastor Mark Mast
807-852-3203
Sunday 9 a.m.

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OBITUARIES

Leonard E. Bestrom, 94

Leonard E. Bestrom was born on February 27, 1928 on the homestead in Northern MN. He passed away peacefully in his sleep on April 30, 2022 following surgery at the age of 94, surrounded by family. He went out the same way he lived, with a fighting spirit and always making jokes.

Leonard was most proud of his family. On June 15, 1952, he married the love of his life, Lois Arneson, and they shared 70 wonderful years together. Len and Lois were blessed with seven children, Lynn (Jean), Lorrie (deceased), Larry (Jan), Linda, Lee, Lisa, and Lucinda (Todd), 16 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Leonard's life span took him from hard years in his early life to the Navy, retiring after 30 years. He then worked for Western union, retiring after a 25-year career. Len continued to follow his lifelong love of farming and ranching and did so until the age of 93. Among his many skills, woodworking was his hobby. His projects will be enjoyed by many for years to come.

Having strong Christian values, Len was very involved in his church, The Crossings in Laurel, and the St. Johns United family for many years. He was an avid fan of Laurel



sports and often drove the activity bus. He was also a school bus driver for many years which he enjoyed very much.

Lois and the family would like to thank the staff at The Crossings for 13 years of wonderful friendships and service. Donations can be made in Leonard's memory to The Crossings, 600 Roundhouse Drive, Laurel, MT 59044.

A Memorial Service is being planned for early July.

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Michael A. Anderson, 52

A Memorial Service and Celebration of Life for Mike Anderson will be held at First Lutheran in Baudette, MN at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 14th. A luncheon will follow the service.

The Anderson family invites you to come and share your favorite "Chop" stories and memories with all who loved him.

Michael Alden Anderson, 52, of Lincoln, Nebraska and formerly of Border, Minnesota, passed away on January 27th, 2022 in Lincoln after a six year fight with kidney disease.



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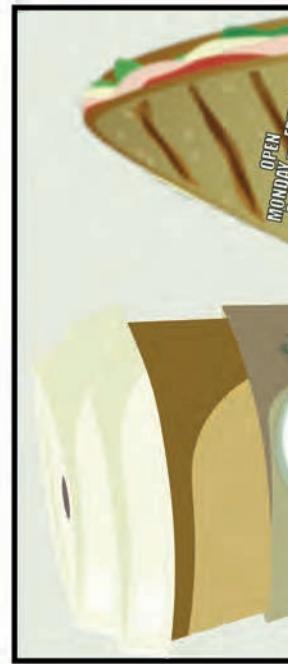
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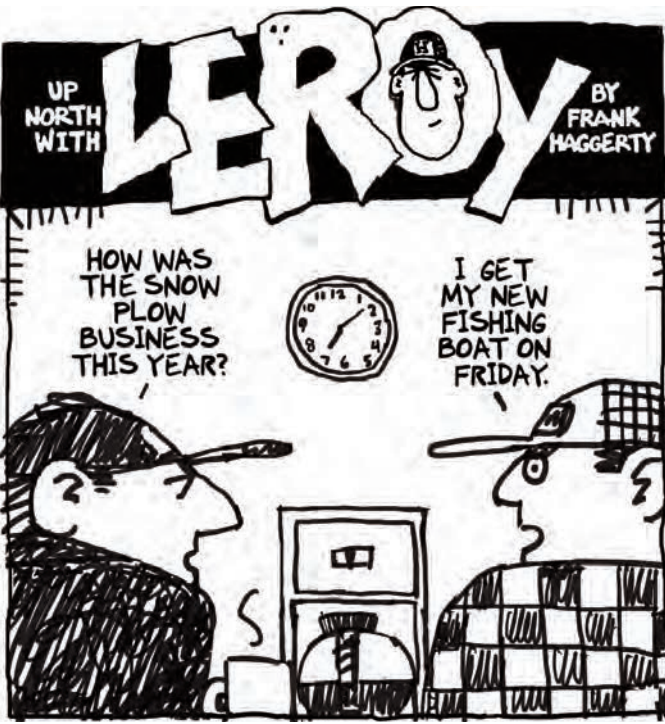
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17 Quaker pronoun
19 Profit
20 Canadian gas brand
22 City area, for short
24 Gun lobby org.
27 Male turkeys
29 Show ennui
32 Pale, sweet fruit
35 Riga resident
36 "I smell —!"
37 Despondent
38 Hem's partner
40 Jealousy
42 Prefix with athlete
44 Early auto-maker
46 Burden
50 Aplenty
52 Strange thing
54 "Can you give me directions?"
55 Family girls

DOWN

1 Lady of Spain
2 Eyebrow shape
3 Rib
4 German river
5 Fresca, e.g.
6 Hit with a stun gun
7 Farewell
8 Hot temper
9 Like "Green Acres" humor
10 Employ
11 "Let's leave — that"
12 German article
18 Hit one out of the park
21 Farm pen
23 Reuben bread
24 Stanley Cup org.
25 Caviar base
26 Mounds built by insects
28 Final performance
30 Romance
31 SSE's opposite
33 JFK info
34 VJ's network
39 Not as good
41 Alpine air?
42 Pre-weekend cry
43 Malek of "Bohemian Rhapsody"
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teens to lead a life free of drug abuse," according to its website.

Judge helped launch the group, which works with teens to create murals that include themes of strength and resilience, according to its website.

—Northern Light Region
(Baudette, Minn.)

Wagon Wheel Ridge in dispute with State Environmental Agencies

Wagon Wheel Ridge (WWR) and its owner, Mr. Glen Brazier, are currently involved in disputes with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MN DNR), the Kittson Soil and Water Conservation District (Kittson SWCD) and the Minnesota Board of Soil and Water Resources. The disputes are primarily over a ditch and culvert that was dredged on WWR property for the purpose of relieving the nearby community of Karlstad, MN, of excess water that historically backed up into the city and surrounding area. They also served as a fire break to protect the community against potential wildfires. Karlstad was impacted by a devastating wildfire in 2012 in which Mr. Brazier lost several structures himself.

The state is now ordering Mr. Brazier to dam the culvert and fill in the ditch. This is all in reference to their claim that the ditch is in violation of wetlands regulations. Wagon Wheel Ridge is currently in the administrative appeal process with the Kittson SWCD. In addition, WWR also filed a Minnesota district court case alleging an unlawful search of Mr. Brazier's property. Specifically, WWR alleges that the MN DNR and the Kittson SWCD conducted an unlawful search using intrusive drilling operations at WWR, despite Mr. Brazier's specific instructions that no drilling take place on his private land.

This unfortunate situation is no longer feasible due to the negative impact it will have on the community of Karlstad. In addition to the impact on Karlstad, Mr. Brazier maintains that his rights have been violated as a private landowner.

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—North Star News
(Karlstad, Minn.)

The news reports in the Roseau Times on December 28, 1928, noted that a posse tracked Ryan to Mid Creek Road where he was arrested the following day.

According to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, George Ryan denied his guilt and even refused to reveal his past history.

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It should have been a nice quiet Christmas Day evening for Border patrol Officer Robert Lobdell, 30, with a young wife and his whole life ahead of him.

—Roseau Times-Region

Downtown Baudette mural to get a major facelift

A Colorado artist and students from Lake of the Woods School plan to replace art teacher Bruce Trask's mural along Main Street in downtown Baudette in a few weeks with a new piece of artwork.

Community activists and students are working together to replace the faded, 19-year-old mural on the south side of Ronning's with one that emphasizes the community's connections with nature and each other.

The current mural is faded and needs to be updated, said Doris Knutson, a project coordinator with the coalition. It was created by Trask, an art teacher from Northome, in 2003, according to The Baudette Region.

(The Northern Light and The Baudette Region merged in 2013 to become the Northern Light Region.)

"And it's been kind of the talk of the community that it would be great to update the mural on the side of Ronning's," Knutson said. "It's the obvious place for most people when you're in town to see it."

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Employment


HELP WANTED: Lake of the Woods School District has an immediate opening for: Substitute Custodian The Lake of the Woods School District is seeking applicants for a substitute custodian. Job responsibilities include general cleaning and maintenance of the school buildings and grounds. Candidates must be able to meet the physical demands of the job. Full job description available upon request. Applications may be picked up in the District Office or at the school website, www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org, you may also complete the application online. If interested please submit: 1. Cover letter 2. Resume 3. Transcript (if applicable) 4. 3 current Letters of Reference 5. Visit the district website at: <http://lakeofthewoodsschool.org> Click on Job Opportunities to download and complete an Employment Application. You may contact Crystal Landin @ 218-634-2735 ext. 1505 or email at crystal_la@lakeofthewoodsschool.org with any questions. Send the above information to: Crystal Landin, Human Resources Lake of the Woods ISD #390 PO Box 310 Baudette, MN 56623. Application Deadline: Open until filled Lake of the Woods ISD #390 is an Equal Opportunity Employer. tfnN

HELP WANTED: Lake of the Woods School District has an immediate opening for: Evening Custodian The Lake of the Woods School District is seeking applicants for an evening and weekend custodian. Job responsibilities include general cleaning and maintenance of the school buildings and grounds. Candidates must be able to meet the physical demands of the job. Full job description available upon request. Applications may be picked up in the District Office or at the school website, www.lakeofthewoodsschool.org, you may also complete the application online. If interested please submit: 1. Cover letter 2. Resume 3. Transcript (if applicable) 4. 3 current Letters of Reference 5. Visit the district website at: <http://lakeofthewoodsschool.org> Click on Job Opportunities to download and complete an Employment Application. You may contact Crystal Landin @ 218-634-2735 ext. 1505 or email at crystal_la@lakeofthewoodsschool.org with any questions. Send the above information to: Crystal Landin, Human Resources Lake of the Woods ISD #390 PO Box 310 Baudette, MN 56623. Application Deadline: Open until filled Lake of the Woods ISD #390 is an Equal Opportunity Employer. tfncN

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Employment

HELP WANTED: Job Posting/Position Available North Country Community Health Services (CHS) currently has an opening for a .9 FTE Communication Coordinator. This position will coordinate public facing communications across all public health programs for North Country CHS (Hubbard, Clearwater and Lake of the Woods counties). Duties include development and implementation of communication policies, health education, prevention and crisis communication to promote health. Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing, Public Health, Health Education or a related field and two years' experience in community-based health promotion or communication preferred. Must have a valid driver's license. Applications are available at the Clearwater County Nursing Service office in Bagley at 212 Main Ave N., Bagley or online at <http://co.clearwater.mn.us/>. Call 694-6581 for more information. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.22-23cN

HELP WANTED: LSS Meals in East Grand Forks is in Need of a full time cook Please send statement to Carole.demars@lssmn.org 22-25cE



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Head Start, Child & Family Programs

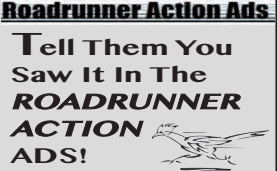
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* On May 24, 1883, after 14 years and 27 deaths during construction, the Brooklyn Bridge in New York is opened, the largest suspension bridge ever built to that date.

* On May 27, 1894, Dashiell Hammett, author of "The Maltese Falcon," is born in Maryland. He worked as a Pinkerton detective for eight years and turned his experiences into fiction. The novel was filmed three times, the last in 1941, starring Humphrey Bogart.

* On May 29, 1932, the so-called Bonus Expeditionary Force, a group of 1,000 World War I veterans seeking cash payments for their veterans' bonus certificates, arrives in Washington, D.C. One month later, that number had swelled to nearly 20,000 strong.

* On May 26, 1940, President Franklin Roosevelt makes a radio appeal for the support of the Red Cross. Belgian and French civilians were "running from their homes to escape bombs and shells and machine gunning, without shelter, and almost wholly without food," FDR told Americans.

* On May 25, 1977, the communist government of China lifts its decade-old ban on the writings of William Shakespeare. Mao Tse-Tung's 1966 revolution had banned any cultural work that did not have the required ideological content.

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Application deadline is May 27, 2022.
Interested applicants can drop off application and resume to:
Russ Steer
c/o Marshall County Assessor's Office
208 East Colvin Ave, Suite 13
Warren MN 56762
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IMPORTANT REMINDER!

First half of real estate taxes are due on or before Monday, May 16, 2022.

Lorene Hanson, Lake of the Woods County Auditor-Treasurer

PUBLIC NOTICE

LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS
April 12, 2022

PURSUANT TO MN. STATUTE 331A.01, SUBD. 10
THE PUBLISHED MATERIAL IS ONLY A SUMMARY AND THE FULL TEXT IS
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WEBSITE -www.lake-of-the-woods.mn.us

The Lake of The Woods County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at Lake of the Woods County Government Center in the Commissioners' Room.

CALL TO ORDER Chair Buck Nordlof called the meeting to order at 9:00a.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited with the following members present: Commissioners: Joe Grund, Buck Nordlof, Jon Waibel and Ed Arnesen. Also present was County Auditor/Treasurer Lorene Hanson. Absent was: Commissioner Cody Hasbargen. APPROVAL OF AGENDA Motion was made by Commissioner Joe Grund, seconded by Commissioner Jon Waibel and carried unanimously by roll call to approve the agenda with the following changes: Move public hearing to 10:00 a.m. as was published in the newspaper and approved at the meeting on March 8th, 2022. Add: Legislative update, Resolution for 911/Emergency Response Center. Union Negotiations Motion was made by Commissioner Ed Arnesen, seconded by Commissioner Jon Waibel and carried unanimously to close the regular meeting at 9:05 a.m. and open the closed session pursuant to MN Statute 13D.03 Union Negotiations. The following were present: Commissioners: Joe Grund, Buck Nordlof, Jon Waibel, Ed Arnesen, County Auditor/Treasurer Lorene Hanson, County Attorney James Austad, Sheriff Gary Fish, and Human Resources Director Savanna Slick. Joining by phone was: Kristi Hastings. Motion was made by Commissioner Ed Arnesen, seconded by Commissioner Jon Waibel and carried unanimously to close the closed session at 9:15 a.m. and open the regular meeting. APPROVAL OF MINUTES Motion was made by Commissioner Joe Grund, seconded by Commissioner Jon Waibel and carried unanimously to approve the minutes from March 22,2022. HUMAN RESOURCES Human Resources director Savannah Slick asked the board to approve a grade increase for Deputy Jason Goulet. He is currently Grade 11, 26.25 per hour, Step 11 at 262 points. Motion was made by Commissioner Ed Arnesen, seconded by Commissioner Joe Grund and carried unanimously to approve Jason Goulet at Grade 12, \$27.70 per hour, Step 11 at 282 points.

Auditor/Treasurer Claims Motion was made by Commissioner Ed Arnesen, seconded by Commissioner Jon Waibel and carried unanimously to approve the claims against the County as follows: Revenue \$127,912.00; Road & Bridge \$35,565.92; Solid Waste \$40,173.69; EDA \$12,214.28.

WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION
Warrants Approved On 4/12/2022 For Payment 4/15/2022

Vendor Name	Amount
Cenex Co-Op Services, Inc.	19,674.86
Compass Minerals America	4,833.63
Happy Tree Productions	8,890.00
Howard's Oil Company	5,899.28
KRIS Engineering Inc	3,478.06
Lake of the Woods Electric LLC	6,529.06
Larkin Hoffman Attorneys	14,040.50
LOW Highway Dept	3,710.00
Mar-Kit Landfill	17,850.00
Mn Counties Computer Co-Op	18,617.59
Mn State Dept-Correction	23,270.92
Northern Sports & Machine - Db	33,938.00
R & Q Trucking, Inc	4,888.00
Thortsen Trucking, Inc/Dale	3,992.52
University Of Mn	9,618.63
Voyageurs Comtronics, Inc	2,640.00
Wex Bank	2,051.74
74 Payments less than 2000	31,943.10
Final Total:	215,865.89

Further moved to authorize the payment of the following auditor warrants: March 23,2022 for \$16,354.69; March 30,2022 for \$2,277.79; April 6, 2022 for \$110,274.42. Legislative Update Commissioner Ed Arnesen updated the board on various topics that included: NWA funding, Federal Funding for Law Enforcement, and Tourism.

Social Services Claims Motion was made by Commissioner Joe Grund, seconded by Commissioner Jon Waibel and carried unanimously to approve the fol-

lowing claims: Commissioners Warrants \$14,233.85; Commissioners Warrants \$4,496.42; Commissioners Warrants \$16,563.35. Correspondence A letter recognizing the Lake of the Woods County Board and staff for a perfect performance in meeting the Department of Human Services (DHS) financial reporting requirements for calendar year 2021 was presented.

911/Emergency Response Center Motion was made by Commissioner Ed Arnesen, seconded by Commissioner Joe Grund and carried unanimously to approve the support of federal funding for the 911 Emergency Response Center and for a resolution to be drafted by County Attorney James Austad and for Chair Buck Nordlof to sign the same. Emergency Management Permission to Pay for Services Motion was made by Commissioner Joe Grund, seconded by Commissioner Ed Arnesen and carried unanimously to approve payment in the amount of \$1,600.00 to DSC Communications for programming support services.

FirstNet by AT&T Emergency Management director Jill Hasbargen Olson, and MIS Tech John Butenhoff came to the board to request approval to change Law Enforcement services from Verizon to FirstNet by AT&T and went over the benefits of this service. They also recommend switching the County to FirstNet by AT&T.

Motion was made by Commissioner Joe Grund, seconded by Commissioner Jon Waibel and carried unanimously to approve FirstNet by AT&T as the new provider. Public Hearing-Commissioner Districts Motion was made by Commissioner Joe Grund, seconded by Commissioner Ed Arnesen and carried unanimously to close the regular meeting and open the public hearing to re-establish Commissioner districts.

Resolution The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Ed Arnesen and moved for adoption:

A Resolution for Adoption of County Commissioner Districts

Resolution 22-04-01

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 375 establishes the procedure and requires a process for redistricting County Commissioner districts based on population figures from the Federal Census; and, WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute section 204B.135, subd. 2 requires that County Commissioner Districts be redistricted within 80 days of when the legislature has been redistricted or at least 15 weeks before the state primary election, whichever comes first; and, WHEREAS, pursuant to these statutes the 2020 Federal Census population figures shall be used to redistrict the Lake of the Woods County Commissioner Districts by April 26, 2022, and that Commissioner Districts shall be bounded by town, municipal, ward, city district, or precinct lines; and,

WHEREAS, the Lake of the Woods County Board of Commissioners has considered the possibility or potential for maximizing minority representation on the board of commissioners; and, WHEREAS, Lake of the Woods County published a three week notice in the newspaper having the contract for publishing the commissioner's proceedings for the county for 2022; and, WHEREAS, Lake of the Woods County conducted a public meeting on redistricting on April 12, 2022: NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lake of the Woods County Board of Commissioners hereby redistricts the County of Lake of the Woods, following town, municipal, ward, city district, or precinct lines as reestablished in March, 2022, and reestablishes the length of terms as follows: Commissioner District 1 (4-year term, 2022 election)

Lake of the Woods Commissioner District 1 consists of that portion of Baudette Township that lies East of the Winter Road River and East of County Road 75, south of where it intersects the Winter Road River; and that portion of the City of Baudette that lies West of the Baudette River, excluding the North ½ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 2, and the Northwest ¼ of the North ½ of Section 3, and the North ½ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 3, and the North ½ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 10 in Spooner Township. Commissioner District 2 (4-year term, 2024 election)

Lake of the Woods Commissioner District 2 consists of Gudrid Township, Rapid River Township, Unorganized Township 157-30, Unorganized Township 158-30, Boone Township, Swiftwater Township, Kiel Township, and that portion of Baudette that lies East of the Baudette River, excluding the North ½ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 2 in Spooner Township. Commissioner District 3 (4-year term, 2022 election)

Lake of the Woods Commissioner District 3 consists of the City of Williams, Walhalla Township, Potamo Township, Rulien Township, Victory Township, Forest Area, that portion of Spooner Township not already defined in Districts 1 and 2, and that portion of McDougald Township lying South of State Trunk Highway 11. Commissioner District 4 (4-year term, 2024 election) Lake of the Woods Commissioner District 4 consists of Wheeler Township, Wabanica Township, that portion of McDougald Township lying North of State Trunk Highway 11, and that portion of Baudette Township lying West of County Road 75, south of where it intersects the Winter Road River and West of the Winter Road River, north of where it intersects County Road 75.

LAKE OF THE WOODS SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

Lake of the Woods School ISD #390
January 10, 2022
Board of Education Meeting @ 6:00 PM
ITV Room
Board Meeting Minutes
Members Present:Chair Tim Lyon, Clerk Lynnette Ellis, Director Karla Robida, Chair Robyn Sonstegard, Director Boyd Johnson
Members Absent: Treasurer Corryn Trask, High School Principal Mary Merchant,
Others Present: Superintendent Jeff Nelson, Groundskeeper Seth Putz, Business Manager Crystal Landin, Administrative Assistant Harley Poppitz
Call to Order by Chairperson Lyon at 6:05 PM.
Pledge of Allegiance
Citizen's Forum
1. Motion by Johnson second by Sonstegard to approve the agenda with the following addition:
a. Approve request for donations of sick leave days.
Motion passes.
2. Board Presenters
a. FY21 Audit Report - Eide Bailly
3. Reports and Written Communications
a. COVID-19 Data Reports for November 1st and November 8th
4. Old Business
a. Motion by Johnson second by Sonstegard to approve the Tiered-Level Implementation of Health & Safety Procedures to move to the high level.
Motion passes
5. New Business
a. Motion by Johnson second by Lyon to approve the final Audit Report for the year-ending June 30, 2021
Motion passes
b. Motion by Sonstegard second byRobida to approve the request for sick leave donations per Article VIII, subd.7 of the 2021-2023 Non-Certified Agreement.
Motion passes
6. Other Business - None
7. Adjourn by Chair Sonstegard at 7:30 PM
Board Chair, Robyn Sonstegard, 1-10-22
Clerk, Lynette Ellis, 1-10-22
Publish May 11, 2022

NOTICE

Any person(s) interested in having Calcium Chloride applied to a County road for the purpose of dust control should contact the Lake of the Woods County Public Works Department, 218-634-1767, by 4:00 p.m., May 31, 2022.


The cost of Calcium Chloride and its application will be shared between the County and those person(s) requesting dust treatment. The cost to individuals shall be \$110 per 200' minimum.

Payment must be made in full prior to receiving Calcium Chloride by May 31st, 2022.

Food Service Vendors

Lake of the Woods School District #390 is accepting requests for proposals for Food Service Prime Vendors for 2022-2023 school year. All proposals must be submitted no later than 4:00 PM on Wednesday June 3rd, 2022. All proposals should be delivered in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Lake of the Woods School District and be clearly marked: Food Service Proposal.

Lake of the Woods School District
Attn: District Office
PO Box 310
Baudette, MN 56623




EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY WITH LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY

LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF

SOCIAL WORKER

Lake of the Woods County Social Services



DUTIES INCLUDE: Performing advanced human services support work assessing, planning, providing and coordinating social services programs through the provision of professional social work and case management services. Work is performed under the supervision of the Social Services Supervisor. Duties will include but are not limited to:

- Provide Rule 79 Adult Mental Health Case Management services to adults with serious mental illness
- Performs case management duties, to include assisting clients with determining the level of support required, developing and implementing support and crisis intervention plans, investigating reports of maltreatment, conducting home visits, completing assessments, scoring and reporting assessment results, coordinating and providing referral services, and monitoring client progress.
- Providing assessment services to Lake of the Woods County residents of all ages and disabilities seeking home and community-based supports under the MnChoices assessment tool.
- Receiving and investigating report of vulnerable adult maltreatment referred by the MN Adult Abuse Reporting Center and provide protective service to resolve allegation of abuse, neglect and financial exploitation.
- Perform care coordination services which includes working with individuals to determine care coordination needs, developing a plan of care and creating a service plan.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year college/university with a major in social work, psychology or sociology (or related field)
- OR
- A bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year college/university with a major in any field and one year of experience as a social worker in a public or private social services agency.
- Valid Minnesota driver's license or equivalent evidence of mobility
- Must pass criminal background check

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In lieu of a formal exam, the examination will consist of a rating of training and experience based on the information you provide in your application and your responses to the supplemental questions included in the application process. You must read the questions carefully, answer truthfully, and include any experience claimed in your answers to the supplemental questions in the "Work Experience" section of your application. Any experience claimed in your answers to the supplemental questions but not included in the Work Experience section of your application will not be credited.

TWO (2) APPLICATIONS ARE REQUIRED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS VACANCY:

The **Merit System application** can be completed online at the following web link...
<https://agency.governmentjobs.com/mnmeritsystem/default.cfm>

The **Lake of the Woods County application** can be found at the following web link...
<https://www.co.lake-of-the-woods.mn.us/job-postings/>

A detailed job description and **Lake of the Woods County application** can be obtained by contacting, Savanna Slick, Human Resources Director, Lake of the Woods County, 206 8th Ave. SE, Baudette, MN 56623, (218) 634-2430 or on the County website
<https://www.co.lake-of-the-woods.mn.us/job-postings/>

Applications are due Wednesday, May 18th, 2022.
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Lake of the Woods County Court Report

Lake of the Woods County Sheriff
Hugh Irving Winningham, 31, International Falls, MN; date of offense: 12/30/21. Badge #275. Count one: Driving without a valid license for vehicle type. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$190.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources— Enforcement Division
Mark Anthony Armstrong, 49, Baudette, MN; date of offense: 4/24/22. Badge #648. Count one: ATV operation on roads or rights-of-way prohibited. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$140.

Wayne Alan Braun, 37, Weyerhaeuser, WI; date of offense: 4/23/22. Badge #647. Count one: Fishing with extra line. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$140.

Cory C. Crist, 63, Superior, WI; date of offense: 3/13/22. Badge #399. Count one: Take fish with set or unattended lines. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$140.

David Lloyd Riopelle, 54, Baudette, MN; date of offense: 4/02/22. Badge #648. Count one: ATV operation on roads or rights-of-way prohibited. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$140.

Shaun Michael Ripley, 43, Erhard, MN; date of offense: 3/23/22. Badge #538. Count one: Fail to display valid ATV registration/ decal as required. Disposition: Convicted. Fees: \$115.

Minnesota State Patrol
Daniel Victor Stepanyuk, 23, International Falls, MN; date of offense: 4/26/22. Badge #108. Count one: Fail to mail/deliver certificate of title to department within specific time frame. Disposition: Dismissed.

BEARS SPORTS

L/W tracksters dominate in NKB Combine Meet

Pat Garry
Sports Reporter

Thursday night, May 5, Lake of the Woods HS hosted the NKB Combine Track Meet.

This became a home meet because Northome’s track was still not ready to host a meet, so after some discussion by the coaches they agreed to host their meet at LWHs’s Art Anderson Field.

“This gave us a chance to test out our new timing system in a real meet, before we host the Conference track meet next Thursday,” said Head Coach Curt Storbeck.

The meet went well, with absolutely gorgeous weather, and after a rocky start, the timing system performed well.

The Bears teams won both boys and girls JH divisions and the boys Varsity continued their winning ways in dominant fashion again.

The girls Varsity had very good performances from Paige Haack and Alyce Lebrasseur, who won their respective races. The upcoming week will be the strongest test for the LWHs teams, as they will face their stiffest competition at the True Team Championships in Warren, on Tuesday, and then at home for the Conference meet.

“This will be a good tune-up for the sub-Section 8A East Meet later this month. Take it to the next level Bears! Everyone is invited to come to the Conference meet on Thursday, as we will be

do a special dedication of the timing system; thanking the main donors for the purchase of it. The meet starts at 1:00 p.m., with the dedication prior to the start of the meet,” Coach Storbeck explained.

Womens Team Finishes: Northome/Kelliher/Blackduck, 138; Lake of the Woods/Rainy River, 67; TrekNorth, 58; Cass Lake-Bena, 46; Mens Team Finishes: Lake of the Woods/Rainy River, 206; Northome/Kelliher/Blackduck, 91; Cass Lake-Bena, 58; Tre-kNorth, 55;

{Boys’ Results}: 100 Meter Dash: 1 Anson Haack, LWHs, 12.10; Other LWHs: 3 Quaid Johnson, 12.45; 200 Meter Dash: 1 Anson Haack, LWHs, 25.32; Other LWHs: 4 Joshua Dorrow, 28.96; 5 Yili Schiro, 29.18; 400 Meter Dash: 1 Yili Schiro, LWHs, 1:03.49; Other LWHs: 2 Daniel Sopkowiak,

1:07.81; 800 Meter Run: 1 Seth Meikle, LWHs, 2:20.25; Other LWHs: 2 Dawson Meikle, 2:28.27; 4 Alex Beckel, 2:34.93; 1600 Meter Run: 1 Seth Meikle, LWHs, 5:06.30; Other LWHs: 2 Dawson Meikle, 5:36.40; 3 Alex Beckel, 5:41.76; 4 Daniel Sopkowiak, 5:55.17; 5 Charlie Steinbach, 5:55.31; 3200 Meter Run: 1 Thorn Post, Cass Lake, 13:32.22; 110 Meter Hurdles: 1 Evan Bilinski, NKB, 17.21; LWHs: 2 Ben Berthume, 20.56; 3 Garrett Jensen, 21.52; 300 Meter Hurdles: 1 Evan Bilinski, NKB, 45.61; LWHs: 3 Garrett Jensen, 51.76; 4x100 Meter Relay: 1 Cass Lake-Bena, 50.57; 2 LWHs, 52.24; 4x200 Meter Relay: 1 NKB, 1:42.80; 4x400 Meter Relay: 1 LWHs, 4:00.24; 4x800 Meter Relay: NKB, 12:29.80; High Jump: 1 Quaid Johnson, LWHs, 5-06.00; Pole Vault: 1 Wyatt Stokke, LWHs, 8-00.00; 2 Daniel Sopkowiak, LWHs, 7-00.00; Long Jump: 1 Gage Dunn, Cass Lake, 18-04.50; LWHs: 2 Dawson Meikle, 17-11.50; 3 Ben Berthume, 17-08.00; 6 Alex Beckel, 14-04.00; Triple Jump: 1 Ridge Flatness, NKB, 34-09.50; LWHs: 2 Yili Schiro, 33-10.25; 3 Garrett Jensen, 32-03.00; Shot Put: 1 Ethan Westlund, Cass Lake, 33-02.00; LWHs: 2 Joshua Dorrow, 31-01.50; 3 Zach Umerski, 27-11.50; 4

Cyrus Thomopoulos, 25-11.00; 7 Charlie Steinbach, 21-04.50; Discus Throw: 1 Ethan Westlund, Cass Lake, 100-09; LWHs: 2 Garrett Jensen, 83-03.75; 3 Anson Haack, 71-11.25; 6 Zach Umerski, 61-04; 8 Cyrus Thomopoulos, 47-00.50;

{Girls’ Results}: 100 Meter Dash: 1 Paige Haack, LWHs, 13.26; 200 Meter Dash: 1 Paige Haack, LWHs, 28.56; 400 Meter Dash: 1 Marris Mills, NKB, 1:10.18; LWHs: 2 Alyce Lebrasseur, 1:16.37; 800 Meter Run: 1 Alyce Lebrasseur, 3:07.22; 1600 Meter Run: 1 Alyce Lebrasseur, LWHs, 6:28.81; 3200 Meter Run: 1 Allison Lundin, NKB, 12:50.83; 100 Meter Hurdles: 1 Brynn Burmeister, NKB, 20.41; 300 Meter Hurdles: 1 Brynn Burmeister, NKB, 1:01.03; 4x100 Meter Relay: 1 Cass Lake-Bena, 1:13.40; 4x200 Meter Relay: 1 NKB, 2:13.76; 4x400 Meter Relay: 1 TrekNorth, 6:52.60; 4x800 Meter Relay: 1 NKB, 12:40.11; High Jump: 1 Malori Burmeister, NKB, 4-06.00; Shot Put: 1 Monica Johnson, NKB, 42-02.00; LWHs: 4 Julisa Matthias, 21-04.00; Discus Throw: 1 Monica Johnson, NKB, 115-05.50; LWHs: 3 Julisa Matthias, 67-05; Long Jump: 1 Paige Haack, LWHs, 13-11.50; 3 Rylee Mai, LWHs, 11-09.50;

L/W track/field at Roseau Lion’s A.J. Kramer Invitational

Pat Garry
Sports Reporter

The Bears boys and girls track teams traveled to Roseau on Tuesday night, May 3, and continued their improvement and dominance.

Many personal records were set for the year and the boys took the team title again, gaining 1st-place finishes in the 100, 200, 400, 800, 1600 m and 4x400m relay; and the high jump.

Many 2nds & 3rds were turned in too.

On the girls side, Paige Haack won the 100 and 200 m dashes.

“All continue to improve! The weather does too, and we will continue to see improvements,” Coach Storbeck commented.

Next for the Bears is a home-hosted meet for Northome-Kelliher-Blackduck.

“The biggest test of the season will be at True Team next Tuesday in Warren. The competition will be much better and we will have to up to the challenge. Go Bears!”—Coach Storbeck

Team Scores: Mens Varsity: 1 Lake of the Woods, 133; 2 Roseau, 104; 3 Grygla-Gatzke, 99; 4 International Falls, 93; 5 Warroad, 39; Team Scores: Womens Varsity: 1 Warroad, 125; 2 International

Falls, 121; 3 Grygla-Gatzke, 78; 4 Roseau, 73; 5 Kittson County Central, 72, 6 Lake of the Woods/Rainy River, 35;

{Boys’ Results}: 100 Meter Dash: 1 Anson Haack, LWHs, 12.38; Other LWHs: 4 Quaid Johnson, 12.95; 11 Peighton Rager, 14.82; 13 Cyrus Thomopoulos, 15.88; 200 Meter Dash: 1 Ben Berthume, LWHs, 25.73; Other LWHs: 7 Quaid Johnson, 27.47; 15 Peighton Rager, 31.77; 400 Meter Dash: 1 Anson Haack, LWHs, 55.72; Other LWHs: 8 Yili Schiro, 1:06.14; 9 Josh Dorrow, 1:08.48; 10 Daniel Sopkowiak, 1:08.90; 800 Meter Run: 1 Seth Meikle, LWHs, 2:15.59; Other LWHs: 3 Dawson Meikle, 2:27.37; 6 Alex Beckel, 2:36.30; 1600 Meter Run: 1 Seth Meikle, LWHs, 4:59.52; Other LWHs: 3 Yili Schiro, 5:23.68; 5 Dawson Meikle, 5:25.01; 8 Alex Beckel, 5:41.89; 10 Charlie Steinbach, 5:53.54; 13 Daniel Sopkowiak, 6:00.93; 17 Garrett Jensen, 6:19.97; 3200 Meter Run: 1 Van Munstenteiger, Roseau, 12:01.78; 4 Charlie Steinbach, 13:18.43; 110 Meter Hur-

dles: 1 Ben Berthume, LWHs, 20.29; Other LWHs: 2 Garrett Jensen, 21.22; 300 Meter Hurdles: 1 Braden Skifstad, International Falls, 51.94; 4x100 Meter Relay: 1 Grygla-Gatzke, 50.65; 4x200 Meter Relay: 1 Roseau, 1:49.40; 4x400 Meter Relay: 1 LWHs, 3:55.06; 4x800 Meter Relay: 1 Roseau, 9:46.57; High Jump: 1 Quaid Johnson, LWHs, 5-04.00; Pole Vault: 1 Nick Magnusson, Roseau, 9-06.00; Long Jump: 1 Blake Rychlock, Grygla-Gatzke, 18-09.00; LWHs: 2 Ben Berthume, 18-02.00; 3 Dawson Meikle, 18-00.00; 12 Alex Beckel, 13-09.50; Triple Jump: 1 Kehan Nelson, Grygla-Gatzke, 35-10.00; LWHs: 3 Garrett Jensen, 33-08.00; 5 Yili Schiro, 31-06.50; Shot Put: 1 Oliver Nelson, Roseau, 37-05.00; LWHs: 8 Josh Dorrow, 29-00.00; 9 Cyrus Thomopoulos, 28-00.00; 10 Garrett Jensen, 27-11.00; 11 Zach Umerski, 27-05.00; 15 Charlie Steinbach, 21-11.50; 17 Jake Sopkowiak, 15-03.00;

{Girls’ Results}: 100 Meter Dash: 1 Paige Haack, LWHs, 13.11; Other LWHs: 15 Kaylee Pieper, 15.44; 24 McKenzie Vrtacnik, 16.03; 31 Shalee Neumiller, 16.99; 33 Almaz

Schiro, 17.76; 200 Meter Dash: 1 Paige Haack, LWHs, 27.71; 400 Meter Dash: 1 Morgan Turn, Kittson, 1:04.49; 800 Meter Run: 1 Faith Lilly, Warroad, 2:40.66; LWHs: 5 Alyce Lebrasseur, 2:56.79; 1600 Meter Run: 1 Jenna Goulet, Warroad, 6:13.69; LWHs: Alyce Lebrasseur, 6:16.80; 3200 Meter Run: Caroline Marvin, Warroad, 13:38.04; 100 Meter Hurdles: 1 Avianna Hep-pner, Warroad, 18:34; LWHs: 4 Kaylee Pieper, 21.30; 7 Shalee Neumiller, 25.26; 300 Meter Hurdles: 1 Avianna Heppner, Warroad, 50.81; 4x100 Meter Relay: 1 Grygla-Gatzke, 56.08; 6 LWHs: 1:0368; 4x200 Meter Relay: 1 Kittson, 1:57.76; 4x400 Meter Relay: 1 International Falls, 4:34.49; 4x800 Meter Relay: 1 International Falls, 10:53.67; High Jump: 1 Faith Lilly, Warroad, 4-10.00; Pole Vault: 1 Quianna Ford, International Falls, 8-00.00; Long Jump: 1 Celine Stroot, Roseau, 15-01.00; LWHs: 11 Kaylee Pieper, 12-04.00; 15 McKenzie Vrtacnik, 11-04.00; Triple Jump: 1 Celine Stroot, Roseau, 31-03.00; Shot Put: 1 McKinley Folland, Kittson, 29-03.00;

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BEARS SPORTS

LWHS baseball celebrates 3-for-4 week



Junior Wyatt Shaw is up to bat.

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Baseball Bears split first two games of the season

Pat Garry
Sports Reporter

The Lake of the Woods baseball team played their first two games of the spring, finally!
After the unwanted hiatus, on Monday, May 2, the Bears defeated Kelliher-Northome, 6-5, in eight innings. On Tuesday, May 3, LWHS lost to Pine River-Backus, 13-3.

Kelliher-Northome Game
Kelliher-Northome took an early two-run lead in the first inning, which remained into the third inning, when both teams each tallied another run.
In the top of the fourth, the Bears' bats heated up, with a 2-RBI single by senior Brady Zemke, followed by an RBI hit by Ronan Ivall, with four runs scoring to give the Bears a 5-3 lead. Kelliher plated one run in their bottom half of that inning. In the bottom of the sixth inning, the Mustangs lead-off hitter tied things up 5-5, with an inside-the-park home run to deep right field.
The Bears' offense cooled in the top half of the seventh, with the game still tied, meaning they'd have to play scoreless defense in the bottom of the seventh to try and force extra innings.
LWHS retired the first two batters of the inning, but then a walk followed by a single gave the Mustangs a base runner in scoring position with two outs.
Bears pitcher Charlie Eck struck out the next batter, to force extras.
"Making his Bears baseball debut, designated hitter Landen Maki hit a deep fly

ball to left field, for a go-ahead RBI-double, scoring Waylon Johnson from second base in the top of the eighth to give us the lead," Head Coach Nick Anderson commented.
In the bottom of the eighth, Charlie Eck struck out the side, to preserve the Bears' thrilling 6-5 victory. Eck finished the game with 9 strikeouts in 4 1/3 innings pitched.
PR-Backus Game
The Bears took an early 1-0 lead in the top half of the 1st inning, with Evan Paschke coming around to score, following his base knock to right field, a stolen base, and opportune base running.
The Tigers answered in the bottom half of the 1st - scoring two runs of their own, following a 2-RBI base hit from their left fielder. Another Tigers run resulted from an RBI hit behind second base in the bottom of the second.
In the top half of the third, the Bears Brady Olson drew a walk, advanced into scoring position, and later came around to score on a fielding error by the Tigers first baseman.
With the Tigers still leading by a run, in the bottom half of the 3rd inning, the Tigers added on a couple more runs. A crooked number of 4 runs were then added to the scoreboard by the Tigers in the bottom half of the 4th inning. The Bears strung together a couple of base hits in their top half of the fifth, with Ronan Ivall crossing home for their third run. Pine River-Backus scored four more runs to take a game-ending 10-run lead in their bottom half of the 5th.

Pat Garry
Sports Reporter

Making it a total of four outings last week (including Monday and Tuesday games) the Lake of the Woods/Rainy River baseball Bears took on Bagley (Thursday, May 5); and then battled Deer River (Saturday, May 7).
Thursday, May 5 Game Lake of the Woods/Rainy River Bears, 12; Bagley Flyers, 5
Lake of the Woods ran their way to a 3-1 lead through two innings, with five stolen bases early in the game.
The Bears then batted around in the top of the 3rd inning, scoring 6 more runs to extend their lead to 9-1, following an RBI triple by Landen Maki; along with RBIs from Waylon Johnson, Charlie Eck, Evan Paschke, and Logan Sathre.
Bagley then scored three runs in their bottom half of the inning. After navigating their way out, the top of the fourth inning produced two more runs for the Bears, when a 2-RBI base hit by Charlie Eck scored Brady Zemke and Cole Cook.
LWHS then turned in a couple of fine defensive plays in the bottom of the fourth inning, throwing and tagging out Bagley base runners at home plate on consecu-

tive plays. The score remained 11-4 into the 6th inning, when the Bears added another run. Bagley managed one more run in the bottom of the seventh, and the game ended at a score of 12-5, Bears.
Saturday, May 7 Game Lake of the Woods/Rainy River Bears, 14; Deer River Warriors, 4
The Bears jumped out to a 2-0 lead, after a Logan Sathre base hit brought home Evan Paschke and a Charlie Eck RBI scored Sathre.
In their top half of the second, Lake of the Woods scored another two runs, which were sparked with two-outs by fielding errors on the breezy afternoon.
Deer River scored their first run in the bottom of the 2nd, before the Bears batted around in the top of the 3rd. Wyatt Shaw led off the third inning with a base hit, followed by a deep fly ball hit off the outfield fence for an RBI double by Landen Maki.
The Bears then proceeded to load the bases in front of Brady Zemke, who hit a bases clearing double and later scored himself. It was a total of five runs scored in the top of the 3rd, bringing the score to 9-1. Lake of the Woods added four more runs in the top of the 4th, and ultimately, the final tally was 14-4.

Golf team finally hits the links

Pat Garry
Sports Reporter

Finally getting a respite from the inclement weather, the Lake of the Woods golfers were able to get in a couple of competitive rounds last week. Border Conference at Karlstad: Individual Results: Riley Stromlund 86; Kajun Krause 84; Trey Canfield 89; Jordan Kvernorn 91;
Gabe Krause 91; Brant Baron 107; The Bears team score of 350 was good enough for 3rd place.
Bemidji Town and Country Club - Section 8a - Results: Jordan Kvernorn 88; Riley Stromlund 96;
Trey Canfield, Kajun Krause, and Gabe Krause, all carded 98; The Bears were tenth overall, out of 14 teams.

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