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State primary election is Aug. 9

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Minnesota voters will head to the polls Tuesday, Aug. 9, to choose candidates to advance in federal, state and local races. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The primary election determines what candidates will appear on the Nov. 8 general election ballot. Voters will cast ballots for both partisan and nonpartisan offices. When voting for partisan offices, or those that have candidates from major political parties, voters may only select candidates from a single political party when voting in the primary.

Registered voters may cast in-person absentee ballots by visiting the Benton County Auditor-Treasurer's Office between 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, or between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Find your polling place, register to vote and more at sos.state.mn.us. Click on "elections and voting." Find your sample ballot at myballotmn.sos.state.mn.us.

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Turning anger into

art

PHOTO BY MAURA WENNER

Leah Beack holds a splatter art canvas Aug. 1 at her Sauk Rapids home. Beack's new business, Emotion in Motion, is a mobile art concept that allows participants to release anger and stress in a healthy way.

Beack launches Emotion in Motion for adults, children

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BY MAURA WENNER
STAFF WRITER

arents, community artists and children gathered at Sauk Rapids resident Leah Beack's home Aug. 1 to help test out and bring her business concept, Emotion in Motion, to life.

"It's a mobile splatter room experience," Beack said. "It's existed in eastern Europe for years, and the trend is catching on in the United States right now. We just haven't seen them in the Midwest until recently."

In October 2021, Beack was filled with anger brought upon by personal reasons and felt like she wanted to find relief in a healthy way. It led her to researching business ideas, and she landed on creating an artful way to replace anger and stress.

"The new year hit, and I didn't want to be angry anymore; I wanted to be happy," Beack said. "In my 20s, I was an entrepreneur. I owned two businesses and one of them was a dance studio, so I'm going back to my roots."

The feeling she has opening this new endeavor feels the same as when she ran the dance studio, but the model does not come with lesson plans and the responsibility of running recitals.

"I'm not a visual artist," Beack said. "Movement is more my medium. That is why this all fits together because this is full of movement."

The splatter room concept dons participants in plastic and goggles. Blank canvas is set up for the participant to throw "paint," which is colored non-toxic glue.

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Inman agrees not to run for reelection

Commissioners
approve settlement
with auditor-treasurer

BY JAKOB KOUNKEL
STAFF WRITER

Nearly three months after the Benton County Board filed a lawsuit against its auditor-treasurer, Nadean Inman, the lawsuit reached resolution at a board meeting Aug. 2 after the two parties agreed to a settlement.



Nadean
Inman

Details of the settlement state that Inman will not run for reelection this year or in any future elections in the county, nor will she seek employment with Benton County government. As part of the agreement, she will also take "reasonable actions" to inform Benton County voters that she will not continue to seek reelection.

"I, Nadean Inman, the Benton County auditor-treasurer, am withdrawing from the 2022 election as I have decided to retire after the end of my current term," Inman wrote in a press release.

As part of the settlement, the board agreed it will not take further action, in or out of court, seeking to declare the auditor-treasurer's office vacant. Commissioners, who agreed to the settlement unanimously, also agreed they will not seek to have Inman removed from office before her current term is complete. Inman's term concludes when the newly-elected auditor-treasurer takes the oath of office in January 2023.

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