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FOR SALE
14' ALUMACraft Boat
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• Minn Kota Trolling Motor
• Tilt-bed trailer
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FOR SALE

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ALBANY

- 2 Bedroom \$750/month
 - \$100 Deposit
 - Cat ok (\$20/month Pet Rent)
 - NO DOGS!
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Loreen 763-238-0616

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b. Resolution 125-24: Approval of April 2024-2025 Liquor Licenses

c. Approval of Road Closure for Summer Kick Off on Main Street on June 8, 2024

Approval of Proposed Distribution Center in Richmond Business Park, OPS LLC

City Council discussed the proposed business at the Richmond Business Park. The business will be an auto parts distribution center and will be located at the far east edge of the business park. *Council passed unanimously.*

SEH Update - City Engineer Dave Blommel updated Council of the finishing work being completed at the watertower and stated that the tower was drained and inspection came out very well. Blommel stated that the coatings are solid and the contractor will be doing some "touch up" work, with of course some additional testing. They will also begin adding the logo to the tower as well. Mayor Hemmesch asked about the warranty on the work of the tower, to which Mr. Blommel stated that it will be under a two year warranty and begins after the final payment and inspection have been made. The plans for the 2025/2026 road project was presented to Council and discussed the problems in the proposed area putting it next for work to be done due to those issues, which will include pipes and the like. This is part of the five year plan in place to bring utilities and the like up to date in a timely, but efficient way.

Approval of Job Descriptions for Deputy Clerk and Parks/PW Assistant Positions
Council discussed descriptions for the positions, also noting that it would be preferred though not required for the Parks Assistant have the CDL. Following discussion, *Council approved the descriptions unanimously.*

Department Reports
Police Department - Sgt. Spoden reported updates for the month of March. Sgt. Spoden reported that the speed truck is ready for the season and if there are any places you would like to have the speed truck to please contact them. Sgt. Spoden reported on a couple of the latest scams around the area. One scam is a "Medicare" scam. Multiple phone calls, people block the number, then the "scammer" calls from a dif-

Miscellaneous

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05/05/2024
Elrosa-3 @ Greenwald-7
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Spring Hill-10 @ New Munich-1
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St. Martin-4 @ Farming-0
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Richmond-8 @ Lake Henry-4
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Meire Grove-1 @ Roscoe-10
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St. Martin-12 @ Lake Henry-5
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New Munich-2 @ **Richmond-3**
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Farming-2 @ Roscoe-0
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Meire Grove-0 @ Greenwald-10
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Standings through
May 12, 2024

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Spring Hill	2	0
Greenwald	2	0
Meire Grove	0	3
Elrosa	0	2
New Munich	0	2
South	W	L
Richmond	3	0
St. Martin	2	0
Farming	1	1
Roscoe	1	1
Lake Henry	0	2

Military Sacrifice: Memorial Day

From parades to somber ceremonies and moments of silence, on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 2024, Americans will honor the sacrifices of military men and women who paid the ultimate price in their service to our nation. The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will continue a tradition of hosting ceremonies at its national cemeteries and other facilities nationwide. Many of the programs are the centerpiece of Memorial Day events in their communities, honoring deceased Veterans and military members. The VA maintains more than three million gravesites at its 131 national cemeteries.

Memorial Day was originally called Decoration Day when the tradition of decorating Civil War graves began in 1866. It still brings loved ones to the graves of the deceased, often with flowers as grave decorations. To honor Veterans buried in national cemeteries, VA staff and volunteers typically place American flags -- either individual small ones on each grave, usually placed by volunteers, or "avenues of flags" flanking both sides of the cemetery main entrance road. Often these flags are the burial flags donated by next of kin of Veterans buried in the cemetery.

Please honor those that have served this country, allowing us to enjoy our many freedoms!

ROCORI Graduation - May 31, 2024! Give Richmond Bucks!

Graduation is just around the corner! Perhaps there is one way to maintain your sanity, save gas and time, and support our local businesses: Richmond Bucks! Do you need a last

minute gift for someone that has everything? Buy them Richmond Bucks!

Richmond Bucks are available in denominations of \$5, \$10 and \$20. Now there are more options to purchase Richmond Bucks! You can purchase them at Richmond Food Pride, Sharon's Gifts, Gilk Plumbing and Heating, and Steil Insurance Company during normal business hours. You also have the option to order by mail. Just send check or money order and place an order to:

Richmond Civic and Commerce
P.O. Box 355
Richmond, MN 56368

Richmond Bucks can be redeemed at any Richmond Business, just like cash! Incredible gift idea for those "hard to shop for" types, the ones that have everything, for folks on a strict budget-great way for them to shop for their essentials, the list is endless! Great for those who are homebound: you can still shop at home! No internet, no shipping fees except the postage stamp should you mail your order. What about kids and teens? Teens that drive need gas, movies, sodas and snacks, why not a Richmond Bucks! Richmond Bucks: Our little way of taking the "hassle" out of shopping!

May is National Bike Month: Celebrate on Our Trails!

May is National Bike Month and the League of American Bicyclists encourages us to take the opportunity and ride a bike! You may be an avid cyclist, learning or re-learning. Just take the time and take a ride. Our area trails make for a perfect and safe avenue to enjoy the great outdoors by bike or foot!

Here are a few biking safety reminders:

• **Helmet fit is important.** Make it a rule: every time you and your child ride a bike, wear a bicycle helmet that meets the safety standards developed by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

• If your child is reluctant to wear a helmet, try letting him or her choose his own.

• Make sure the helmet fits and your child knows how to put it on correctly. A helmet should sit on top of the head in a level position, and should not rock forward, backward or side to side. The helmet straps must always be buckled but not too tightly.

• Bicyclists should always wear helmets and bright reflective gear. Wear bright colored clothing to make yourself more visible. At night wear reflective clothing as well. Always wear a properly fitted bicycle helmet. Make sure the helmet sits level on your child's head, not tilted back or sideways. Make sure the "V" of the side straps meet just below the child's ear with no slack allowing the helmet to rock back and forth. Make sure chin strap

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE
Thursday & Friday, May 30th & 31st from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, June 1st 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. located in Richmond at 116 1st St. N.W. New wooden arbors, wishing wells, two seat wooden benches with table in center, (Ash & Redwood), hunting clothes, Silver brand jeans (men & women), clothing (boys, men & women), home decor and bedding. Lots of misc items.

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is snug against the chin.
Proper equipment fit and maintenance are also important for safety.

• Ensure proper bike fit by bringing the child along when shopping for a bike. Buy a bicycle that is the right size for the child, not one he will grow into. When sitting on the seat, the child's feet should be able to touch the ground.

• Make sure the reflectors are secure, brakes work properly, gears shift smoothly and tires are tightly secured and properly inflated.

• Bicyclists may ride on all Minnesota roads, except where restricted, such as interstates.

• Bicyclists should ride on the road and must ride in the same direction as traffic.

• Motorists must maintain a three-foot clearance at all times when passing a bicyclist.

• Bicyclists must obey all traffic control signs and signals, just as motorists. Teach your kids that a bicycle is a vehicle and the rules of the road apply.

• Motorists and bicyclists must yield the right of way to each other. Be extra cautious when approaching a bicyclist, give them plenty of room.

• Bicyclists must signal their turns and should ride in a predictable manner.

• Bicyclists must use a headlight and rear reflectors when it's dark.

• Always supervise youngsters.

• Know where your kids are going and when they will return.

Try the Eyes, Ears and Mouth Test:

• **EYES check:** Position the helmet on your head. Look up and you should see the bottom rim of the helmet. The rim should be one to two finger-widths above the eyebrows.

• **EARS check:** Make sure the straps of the helmet form a "V" under your ears when buckled. The strap should be snug but comfortable.

• **MOUTH check:** Open your mouth as wide as you can. Do you feel the helmet hug your head?

Lastly, certainly not least, make sure the bicycle is in good working order and enjoy yourself!

Memorial Weekend Reminder of Hazards!

In past years, during the Memorial Day holiday weekend, there are reported water related incidents across Minnesota and with the significant rainfall lately, points more to the issue! These incidents are not always related to drinking or boating, for that matter, just accidents. A few years ago, an 11 year old young man slipped on a rock and fell into the St. Croix River and was rescued, however, his uncle died while trying to save him. Sadly, these things happen and some of which are out of our control. However, many times, accidents can be avoided by

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Horoscopes

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, you may meet an influential ally this week. Chat them up because this is a person you want to have in your network. You never know when you'll need some assistance.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, you have real talent, so you should be proud and show off your efforts. Whether it is artistic in nature or you are a whiz with numbers, share your gift with others.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
Explore creative possibilities, Gemini. You can use a new hobby right now that keeps you occupied. Look at trends that are popular right now and try one of those.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, trust your intuition when you meet someone new this week. You often can get a good read on someone right away. That's an important skill to develop, especially in the workplace.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
There is a lot of potential for socializing right now, Leo. Your calendar will fill up quite quickly with invitations from people in your life. Enjoy the attention.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, take inventory of the things in your life and be real about what you need and what you can get rid of right now. You may be carrying around a lot of baggage you simply don't need.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
You may be feeling extra flirty these next few days, Libra. This will help add a spark to your current relationship or help you find someone new if that is the desire.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Relationship issues at home may be on your mind, Scorpio. Create pockets in your days for deep introspection to process all of the emotions you are feeling.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, if you can't get an answer to something yourself, then you may want to pick the brains of friends or other people in your circle. They may offer unique perspectives.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, you have a lot of self-worth, so stop looking at yourself through a pessimistic lens. Be convinced of your value and ability to assist others around you.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Start feeling good about what the future may hold, Aquarius. There are a lot of possibilities out there, and you're starting to see them peeking out over the horizon.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
You may not be feeling overly social right now, Pisces. Take a few days to spend time alone and sort through your feelings. Over time you may be ready to re-engage.