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APARTMENT FOR RENT
ALBANY

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

Call for Availability
Loreen 763-238-0616

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If your home's level is at or above 4 piC/L (picoCuries per Liter) you should consider verification testing and having a radon mitigation system installed. For more information on radon testing and mitigation, please call the Minnesota Department of Health Indoor Air Unit at 651-201-4601 or 1-800-798-9050.

A New Year Brings Tax Time!

Yes, it's that time of year again! As our forefather Benjamin Franklin once said, "In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes", so be prepared! Here are the Internal Revenue Service's top 10 tips that will help your tax filing process run smoother than ever this year.

1. Start gathering your records: Round up any documents or forms you'll need when filing your taxes: receipts, canceled checks and other documents that support an item of income or a deduction you're taking on your return.

2. Be on the lookout! W-2s and 1099s will be coming soon from your employer; you'll need these to file your tax return.

3. Try e-file: When you file electronically, the software will handle the math calculations for you. If you use direct deposit, you will get your refund in about half the time it takes when you file a paper return. E-file is now the way the majority of returns are filed. In fact, last year, two out of three taxpayers used e-file.

4. Check out Free File! If your income is \$57,000 or less you may be eligible for free tax preparation software and free electronic filing. The IRS partners with 20 tax software companies to create this free service. Free File is for the cost conscious taxpayer who wants reliable question-and-answer software to help them prepare a return.

5. Consider other filing options: There are many different options for filing your tax return. You can prepare it yourself or go to a tax preparer. You may be eligible for free face-to-face help at an IRS office or volunteer site. Give yourself time to weigh all the different options and find the one that best suits your needs.

6. Consider Direct Deposit! If you elect to have your refund directly deposited into your bank ac-

Miscellaneous

WANTED - Richmond and Torah items. Any size, any amount, to preserve history. Call or text Terry 320-291-7111.

We pay top dollar for junk cars, trucks and late model repairables!
Call 320-236-7477

count, you'll receive it faster than waiting for a paper check.

7. Visit IRS.gov again and again! The official IRS website is a great place to find everything you'll need to file your tax return: forms, tips, answers to frequently asked questions and updates on tax law changes. Don't forget, there are computers available at the library!

8. Remember this number: 17 Check out Publication 17, Your Federal Income Tax on IRS.gov. It's a comprehensive collection of information for taxpayers highlighting everything you'll need to know when filing your return.

9. Review! Review! Review! Don't rush. We all make mistakes when we rush. Mistakes will slow down the processing of your return. Be sure to double-check all the Social Security Numbers and math calculations on your return as these are the most common errors made by taxpayers.

10. Don't panic! If you run into a problem, remember the IRS is there to help. Try IRS.gov or call our customer service number at 800-829-1040.

Out and About!

Gunflint Mail Run Sled Dog Race is On! January 10-11, 2025!

It's back on! The Gunflint Mail Run Sled Dog Race is a continuous race of approximately 100 miles. The race is composed of two runs approximately 50 miles. The start, layover and finish are all located at the Trail Center, along the Gunflint Trail. For general information, please call Sarah Hamilton at 218-388-2214 or email trailctr@boreal.org.

The Gunflint Mail Run Sled Dog Race is a continuous race consisting of two legs of equal distance, separated by a mandatory layover. There are two classes in the race: a 12-dog, 110-mile race and an 8-dog, 70-mile race. Keep up with all of the preparations for the 2025 race via www.gunflintmail.com or Facebook.

John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon: Begins the 40th running January 26-28, 2025

Established in 1980, the John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon is the longest sled dog race in the lower 48 states. Every year, world-class mushers compete in the nearly 400 mile

Help Wanted



Westwind Woodworkers, Inc is a custom cabinet shop in Cold Spring seeking a motivated, professional individual to fill this full-time position.

FULL-TIME CABINET INSTALLER POSITION

Installer:
Duties include carefully loading & unloading cabinets, installing cabinets, doors, drawers & countertops with precision & according to blueprints &/or shop drawings. The ideal candidate would have previous experience installing cabinets or working in a related construction field, possess high-level carpentry skills & power tool experience, be able to work in a team setting with good communication skills, be able to lift 50+ pounds and hold a valid driver's license.

POSITION OFFERS:

Competitive pay & benefits offered including health insurance, company paid life insurance, vacation, paid holidays, 401k with match.

Email resume to info@westwindwoodworkers.com or stop in for an application at 405 West Wind Court, Cold Spring

event. The Beargrease is a qualifier for the famed Iditarod race in Alaska. For more information, please call 218-461-1834 or visit www.beargrease.com.

Brainerd Jaycees \$150,000 Ice Fishing Extravaganza on Gull Lake, February 1, 2025 from noon-3 p.m.!

Ice fishing's largest prize package will be up for grabs as thousands of anglers take to the ice for a day of fun with family and friends. With over \$150,000 in cash and prizes, this event is a can't miss affair! All proceeds are donated to Confidence Learning Center and other local charities.

The Minnesota Department of Transportation is urging motorists to use caution on Highway 371 on January 28th during Gull Lake Fishing Extravaganza. Mn/DOT and State Patrol encourage motorists traveling northbound and southbound Highway 371 during the daylight hours to be alert to lane closures in front of Gull Lake-Hole In the Day Bay and the Brainerd International Raceway, during the Jaycees Fishing Extravaganza. Highway 371 traffic will be single lane at Gull Lake to allow for a shuttle bus/vehicle drop off site. Law enforcement will be controlling traffic in the area. Cost is \$50.00/ticket. For more information, please visit: ice-fishing.org.

Please Continue to Support Our Businesses! It is Greatly Appreciated!

Happy New Year! Wishing you a healthy, happy and prosperous 2025!

Have a Great Week! Please, if you drink, please don't drive!! Til' Next Time~



Rockville News

Rockville City Council Meetings

Regular Scheduled Monthly Meetings

- Council meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Workshop (if needed) at 5:30 p.m.

- Last Wednesday of the month meetings are as needed.

- Meeting location: Rockville City Hall, 229 Broadway Street East.

Check the "Calendar of Events" tab (<https://www.rockvillecity.org>) to verify the date and time of the next meeting.

Events

PLEASE if you know of any upcoming Rockville events, let us know at the COLD SPRING RECORD to P.O. BOX 456, COLD SPRING, MN 56320, email csrecord@midconetwork.com or call 320-685-8621. Thank you.

Rockville Area Sportsman's Club

The group sponsors a program where old fishing rods and reels can be refurbished and reused. The drop off point is behind the Hideaway Bar.

Rockville Post Office

Retail Hours:
Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
P.O. Box Access Hours:
Monday - Friday 5:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday: 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Phone: 320-251-0176

Weekend Masses

St. Boniface:
M-F 8:00 a.m.
Sat. 4:00 p.m.
Sun. 9:30 a.m.

St. James:
Fri. 8:30 a.m.
Sun. 8:00 a.m.

Saints Peter & Paul:
Wed. 8:30 a.m.
Sat. 5:00 p.m.
Sun. 10:00 a.m.

Mary of the Immaculate Conception:
Thur. 8:00 a.m.
Sun. 7:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m. (Spanish)

Masses streamed on: ChristCatholic.com, Channel 10 (Arvig/Mideo).

Holy Cross:
Sat. 4:00 p.m.

MIC News

Adoration:
Every Thursday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. (occasionally there is benediction at 6:45 p.m.). Volunteers needed, especially for the morning and early afternoon. Call Tудie 252-3017. Jesus awaits YOU in the Eucharist! The Rosary of the unborn is recited before 8 a.m. mass every fourth Thursday of the month.

500 Cards: Everyone 60+ is welcome to join us on the third Monday of each month at 1:00 p.m. at the John Clark Community Room in Rockville.

Infant of Prague Mission Group:
Meets the 4th Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

LOM:
Meets Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Rockville Remember...



Here's a "Winter" scene of Rockville...looking East from the Mill Creek Main Street (1965..SNOW.....good thing it wasn't Christmas or Santa would have been "late"! The gas station is now a used car "lot", the "Maselter" house is still here, with new occupants, but the Maselter shop, in back ground,remains! Enjoy the memories! Tудie 252-3017.

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Horoscopes

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
You are likely to question information you receive this week, Aries. Investigate things further, but remain receptive to what others are saying.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, it is time to solidify plans and any grand schemes you may have; otherwise, you may not know which path to take. For now, start outlining your ideas.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
Practice your communication skills, Gemini, as you are likely to need them this week. You may need to resolve a sticky situation and serve as a voice of reason.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, this week you may be looking to clean house, so to say. You are tossing away old beliefs and habits and are ready to embrace something new. It might be an exciting time.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, everything that you are going through right now is part of a cycle that has a beginning and an end. If you wait it out, you will find that patience pays off.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, maintain open lines of communication. Some may offer advice, while others may seek it. Be receptive to the former and do your best to accommodate the latter.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
Do what you can to help others in need, Libra. Offer your services and insight, and be prepared to help in other ways as well.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, you are giving off an energy lately that others might be attracted to. Don't be surprised if your fan club increases in the next few days. Enjoy the attention.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Communication from a former friend or an old roommate may catch you by surprise this week, Sagittarius. Embrace this opportunity to reconnect.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, you've been waiting patiently to say something and looking for an opportunity to share your input. You might need to interrupt if you feel it is important enough.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Your mind feels as if it's going in a million different directions, Aquarius. One way to alleviate distractions is to direct your energy to an assortment of small projects.
PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, sometimes it seems like what you are saying is going in one ear and out the other. Don't let your frustration get the best of you. Keep trying to be heard.

Tanker Truck Rolls Near Albany

On December 25, 2024, at approximately 8:53 a.m., the Stearns County Sheriff's Office Emergency Communications Center received a call of an over-turned semi and trailer on Mapleview Road, just north of the T-intersection of County Road 40.

Upon arrival deputies located a 2018 Kenworth semi-truck with a tanker trailer tipped on its passen-

ger side in the west ditch of Mapleview Road. The truck was registered to Krain Transportation out of Freeport. Approximately 55,000 pounds, or 6400 gallons of milk, were loaded in the tanker trailer, some of which were leaking out the top hatch.

Deputies identified and spoke to the driver as Joshua Kulzer, 24, of Melrose. Kulzer said he was

driving southbound on Mapleview Road when the tires of the tanker trailer got too close to the shoulder of the road. The tires caught the softer portion of the shoulder and pulled the rest of the truck off the roadway and eventually over-turned. He was not injured from the crash. Albany Fire & Rescue assisted on scene.

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Learn Red Cross CPR.
American Red Cross