

Public Notices

Richmond 2024 Drinking Water Report Making Safe Drinking Water

Your drinking water comes from a groundwater source: three wells ranging from 106 to 126 feet deep, that draw water from the Cretaceous Regolith aquifer.

Richmond works hard to provide you with safe and reliable drinking water that meets federal and state water quality requirements. The purpose of this report is to provide you with information on your drinking water and how to protect our precious water resources.

Contact Greg Stang, Operator, at (612) 756-3549 or gstang@people-service.com if you have questions about Richmond's drinking water. You can also ask for information about how you can take part in decisions that may affect water quality.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency sets safe drinking water standards. These standards limit the amounts of specific contaminants allowed in drinking water. This ensures that tap water is safe to drink for most people. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration regulates the amount of certain contaminants in bottled water. Bottled water must provide the same public health protection as public tap water.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Richmond Monitoring Results

This report contains our monitoring results from January 1 to December 31, 2024.

We work with the Minnesota Department of Health to test drinking water for more than 100 contaminants. It is not unusual to detect contaminants in small amounts. No water supply is ever completely free of contaminants. Drinking water standards protect Minnesotans from substances that may be harmful to their health.

Learn more by visiting the Minnesota Department of Health's webpage Basics of Monitoring and testing of Drinking Water in Minnesota (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/factsheet/sampling.html>).

How to Read the Water Quality Data Tables

The tables below show the contaminants we found last year or the most recent time we sampled for that contaminant. They also show the levels of those contaminants and the Environmental Protection Agency's limits. Substances that we tested for but did not find are not included in the tables.

We sample for some contaminants less than once a year because their levels in water are not expected to change from year to year. If we found any of these contaminants the last time we sampled for them, we included them in the tables below with the detection date.

We may have done additional monitoring for contaminants that are not included in the Safe Drinking Water Act. To request a copy of these results, call the Minnesota Department of Health at 651-201-4700 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Some contaminants are monitored regularly throughout the year, and rolling (or moving) annual averages are used to manage compliance. Because of this averaging, there are times where the Range of Detected Test Results for the calendar year is lower than the Highest Average or Highest Single Test Result, because it occurred in the previous calendar year.

Definitions

- AL (Action Level):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- EPA:** Environmental Protection Agency
- MCL (Maximum contaminant level):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- MCLG (Maximum contaminant level goal):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- MRDL (Maximum residual disinfectant level):** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- MRDLG (Maximum residual disinfectant level goal):** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- NA (Not applicable):** Does not apply.
- pCi/l (picocuries per liter):** A measure of radioactivity.
- ppt (parts per trillion):** One part per trillion is like one drop in one trillion drops of water, or about one drop in an Olympic sized swimming pool. ppt is the same as nanograms per liter (ng/l).
- ppb (parts per billion):** One part per billion in water is like one drop in one billion drops of water, or about one drop in a swimming pool. ppb is the same as micrograms per liter (µg/l).
- ppm (parts per million):** One part per million is like one drop in one million drops of water, or about one cup in a swimming pool. ppm is the same as milligrams per liter (mg/l).
- PWSID:** Public water system identification.

Monitoring Results – Regulated Substances

LEAD AND COPPER – Tested at customer taps.							
Contaminant (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG)	EPA's Action Level	90% of Results Were Less Than	Number of Homes with High Levels	Range of Detected Test Results	Violation	Typical Sources
Lead (09/01/23)	0 ppb	90% of homes less than 15 ppb	2.32 ppb	0 out of 10	0 - 2.9 ppb	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing.
Copper (09/01/23)	0 ppm	90% of homes less than 1.3 ppm	0.26 ppm	0 out of 10	0.05 - 0.31 ppm	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing.

INORGANIC & ORGANIC CONTAMINANTS – Tested in drinking water.

Contaminant (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG)	EPA's Limit (MCL)	Highest Average or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results	Violation	Typical Sources
Nitrate	10 ppm	10 ppm	0.67 ppm	N/A	NO	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross Alpha	0 pCi/l	15 pCi/l	3.5 pCi/l	N/A	NO	Erosion of natural deposits.

CONTAMINANTS RELATED TO DISINFECTION – Tested in drinking water.

Substance (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG) or MRDLG	EPA's Limit (MCL or MRDL)	Highest Average or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results	Violation	Typical Sources
Total Chlorine	4.0 ppm	4.0 ppm	0.52 ppm	0.16 - 0.88 ppm	NO	Water additive used to control microbes.
Total Trihalomethanes (THMs)	N/A	80 ppb	8.7 ppb	N/A	NO	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA)	N/A	60 ppb	1.4 ppb	N/A	NO	By-product of drinking water disinfection.

Total HAA refers to HAAs

OTHER SUBSTANCES – Tested in drinking water.

Substance (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG)	EPA's Limit (MCL)	Highest Average or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results	Violation	Typical Sources
Fluoride	4.0 ppm	4.0 ppm	1.1 ppm	0.52 - 1.1 ppm	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive to promote strong teeth.

Potential Health Effects and Corrective Actions (if Applicable)

Fluoride: Fluoride is nature's cavity fighter, with small amounts present naturally in many drinking water sources. There is an overwhelming weight of credible, peer-reviewed, scientific evidence that fluoridation reduces tooth decay and cavities in children and adults, even when there is availability of fluoride from other sources, such as fluoride toothpaste and mouth rinses. Since studies show that optimal fluoride levels in drinking water benefit public health, municipal community water systems adjust the level of fluoride in the water to an optimal concentration between 0.5 to 0.9 parts per million (ppm) to protect your teeth. Fluoride levels below 2.0 ppm are not expected to increase the risk of a cosmetic condition known as enamel fluorosis.

Fluoride: If your drinking water fluoride levels are below the optimal concentration range of 0.5 to 0.9 ppm, please talk with your dentist about how you can protect your teeth and your family's teeth from tooth decay and cavities. For more information, visit: MDH Drinking Water Fluoridation (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/com/fluoride.html>).

Monitoring Results – Unregulated Substances/Emerging Contaminants

In addition to testing drinking water for contaminants regulated under the Safe Drinking Water Act, we sometimes also monitor for contaminants that are not regulated. Unregulated contaminants do not have legal limits for drinking water. MDH, EPA, and other health agencies may have developed comparison values for some of these compounds. Some of these comparison values are based solely on potential health impacts and do not consider our ability to measure contaminants at very low concentrations nor the cost and technology of prevention and/or treatment. These values may be set at levels that are costly, challenging, or impractical for a water system to meet (for example, large-scale treatment technology may not exist for a given contaminant). Sample data are listed along with comparison values in the table below; it is important to note that these comparison values are not enforceable.

Detection alone of a regulated or unregulated contaminant should not cause concern. The significance of a detection should be determined considering current health effects information. We are often still learning about the health effects, so this information can change over time.

A person drinking water with a contaminant at or below the comparison value would be at little to no risk for harmful health effects. If the level of a contaminant is above the comparison value, people of a certain age or with special health conditions-like a fetus, infants, children, elderly, and people with impaired immunity—may need to take extra precautions. We are notifying you of the unregulated/emerging contaminants we have detected as a public education opportunity.

Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether the Agency should consider regulating those contaminants in the future.

- More information is available on MDH's A-Z List of Contaminants in Water (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/contaminants/index.html>)
- Fourth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 4) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/com/ucmr4.html>)
- Fifth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (<https://www.epa.gov/dwucmr/fifth-unregulated-contaminant-monitoring-rule>)
- EPA has developed a UCMR5 Program Overview Factsheet (<https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-02/ucmr5-factsheet.pdf>) describing UCMR 5 contaminants and standards.

In the past year, your drinking water may have tested for additional unregulated contaminants as part of the Fifth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (<https://www.epa.gov/dwucmr/fifth-unregulated-contaminant-monitoring-rule>) and results are still being processed. The Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule 5 (UCMR 5) Data finder allows people to easily search for, summarize, and download the available UCMR 5 analytical results (<https://www.epa.gov/dwucmr/fifth-unregulated-contaminant-monitoring-rule-data-finder>).

UNREGULATED/EMERGING CONTAMINANTS – Tested in drinking water.			
Contaminant	Comparison Value	Highest Average Result or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results
Sodium* (2022)	20 ppm	33.5 ppm	N/A
Sulfate (2022)	500 ppm	36.3 ppm	N/A
Perfluorobutanesulfonate (PFBS)	100 ppt	4.1 ppt	1.70 - 5.90 ppt
Perfluorobutanoic acid (PFBA)	7000 ppt	6.7 ppt	6.20 - 7.10 ppt
Perfluorheptanoic acid (PFHxPA)	N/A	0.65 ppt	0.00 - 1.20 ppt
Perfluorohexanesulfonate (PFHxS)	47 ppt	1.7 ppt	1.50 - 1.80 ppt
Perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA)	200 ppt	2.3 ppt	0.00 - 4.10 ppt
Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA)	N/A	0.36 ppt	0.00 - 0.56 ppt
Perfluoropentanoic acid (PFPeA)	N/A	2.9 ppt	0.00 - 5.50 ppt
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	0.0079 ppt	2.8 ppt	0.0000 - 4.8000 ppt
Perfluorooctanesulfonate (PFOS)	2.3 ppt	1.53 ppt	0.68 - 2.10 ppt

*Note that home water softening can increase the level of sodium in your water.

In early 2024, MDH released new comparison values for two PFAS compounds, PFOA and PFOS. MDH is still evaluating how to apply these comparison values to drinking water systems. Additionally, EPA released final MCLs for PFOA at 4.0 ppt, PFOS at 4.0 ppt, PFHxS at 10 ppt, HFPO-DA (Gen X) at 10 ppt, PFNA at 10 ppt, and a calculated Hazard Index at 1 (unitless) that will become enforceable April 26, 2029. Additional Information on PFAS system results is available at: Interactive Dashboard for PFAS Testing in Drinking Water - MN Dept. of Health <https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/pfasmap.html>.

Some People Are More Vulnerable to Contaminants in Drinking Water

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. The developing fetus and therefore pregnant women may also be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water. These people or their caregivers should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Learn More about Your Drinking Water

Drinking Water Sources

Groundwater supplies 75 percent of Minnesota's drinking water, and found in aquifers beneath the surface of the land. Surface water supplies 25 percent of Minnesota's drinking water, and is the water in lakes, rivers, and streams above the surface of the land.

Contaminants can get in drinking water sources from the natural environment and from people's daily activities. There are five main types of contaminants in drinking water sources.

- **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses, bacteria, and parasites. Sources include sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, pets, and wildlife.
- **Inorganic contaminants** include salts and metals from natural sources (e.g. rock and soil), oil and gas production, mining and farming operations, urban stormwater runoff, and wastewater discharges.
- **Pesticides and herbicides** are chemicals used to reduce or kill unwanted plants and pests. Sources include agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and commercial and residential properties.
- **Organic chemical contaminants** include synthetic and volatile organic compounds. Sources include industrial processes and petroleum production, gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems

- **Radioactive contaminants** such as radium, thorium, and uranium isotopes come from natural sources (e.g. radon gas from soils and rock), mining operations, and oil and gas production.

The Minnesota Department of Health provides information about your drinking water source(s) in a source water assessment, including:

- How Richmond is protecting your drinking water source(s);
- Nearby threats to your drinking water sources;
- How easily water and pollution can move from the surface of the land into drinking water sources, based on natural geology and the way wells are constructed.

Find your source water assessment at Source Water Assessments (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/-swp/swa>) or call 651-201-4700 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Lead in Drinking Water

Lead can cause serious health problems, babies, children under six years, and pregnant women are at the highest risk. You may be in contact with lead through paint, water, dust, soil, food, hobbies, or your job. There is no safe level of lead.

Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Our water system is responsible for proving high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes from service lines but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components in your home. You can take responsibility by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk.

Read below to learn how you can protect yourself from lead in drinking water.

1. **Let the water run** before drinking tap water flush your pipes for several minutes by running your tap. If you have a lead service line, you may need to let the water run longer. A service line is the underground pipe that brings water from the main water pipe under the street to your home.
 - Activities such as taking a shower, doing laundry or dishes help keep water moving in your home system but are not a replacement for running the tap before you drink if it has not been used for a long period of time.
 - The only way to know if lead has been reduced by letting it run is to check with a test. If letting the water run does not reduce lead, consider other options to reduce your exposure.
2. **Know your service line materials** by contacting your public water system, or you can search for your address online at the Minnesota Lead Inventory Tracking Tool (<https://maps.umn.edu/LSL/>).
 - Protect Your Tap: A quick check for lead (<https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/protect-your-tap-quick-check-lead>) is EPA's step by step guide to learn how to find lead pipes in your home.
3. **Use cold water** for drinking, making food, and making baby formula. Hot water releases more lead from pipes than cold water.
4. **Test your water.** In most cases, letting the water run and using cold water for drinking and cooking should keep lead levels low in your drinking water. If you are still concerned about lead, arrange with a laboratory to test your tap water. Testing your water is important if young children or pregnant women drink your tap water.
 - Contact a Minnesota Department of Health accredited laboratory to purchase a sample container and instructions on how to submit a sample: Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (<https://eldo.web.health.state.mn.us/public/accreditedlabs/lab-search.seam>)
 - The Minnesota Department of Health can help you understand your test results.
5. **Treat your water** if a test shows your water has high levels of lead after you let the water run. You can use a filter certified with ANSI/NSF standards 53 and 42 for lead reduction.
 - Read about water treatment units: Point-of-Use Water Treatment Units for Lead Reduction (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/factsheet/poulead.html>)

Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and other steps you can take to minimize exposure are available at:

- Visit EPA Basic Information about Lead in Drinking Water (<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>)
- Visit the Minnesota department of Health Lead in Drinking Water (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/contaminants/lead.html>)
- To learn about how to reduce your contact with lead from sources other than your drinking water, visit Lead Poisoning Prevention: Common Sources (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/lead/fs/common.html>)
- 6. **Be Aware:** Head Start Programs, Child Care Centers, Public and Charter Schools all have requirements to test for lead in drinking water. These programs can learn more about requirements and resources for testing and remediation at MDH Drinking Water in Schools and Child Cares (<https://www.web.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/schools/index.html>)

Service Line Material Inventory

Richmond has completed and submitted our service line materials inventory to the Minnesota Department of Health. The service line inventory is publicly available, and you can check the materials for your service line by visiting the Lead Inventory Tracking Tool (LITT) (<https://maps.umn.edu/LSL/>). You may also contact us at <Insert Contact Information>. To complete the service line inventory, our system <insert a general description of how the system determined the status of service lines>. As of 09/27/2024, our inventory contains 1 lead, 13 galvanized requiring replacement, 236 unknown material, and 387 non-lead service lines.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Date: March 27, 2025

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

1. Default has occurred in the conditions of the Mortgage dated November 28, 2022, executed by Nathan R. Becker, a single person, as Mortgagor, to Liberty Bank Minnesota, as Mortgagee, and filed for record December 21, 2022, as Document No. A1646427, in the Office of the County Recorder of Stearns County, Minnesota. The land described in the Mortgage is not registered land.

2. The Mortgage has not been assigned.

3. The original principal amount secured by the Mortgage was \$145,403.00.

4. No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part thereof.

5. The holder of the Mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by the Mortgage and foreclosure of the Mortgage, and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes.

6. At the date of this Notice the amount due on the Mortgage, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the Mortgage is \$150,093.99.

7. Pursuant to the power of sale in the Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the land located in Stearns County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Lot 5 and 6, less and except the Westerly 100 ft thereof; and all of Lot 3 and 4, Block 2, Normal Park Addition to St. Cloud, Stearns County, Minnesota

will be sold by the County Sheriff of Stearns County, Minnesota, at public auction on May 20, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., at the Stearns County Sheriff's Department, located at 807 Courthouse Square, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

8. To the best of Mortgagee's information, the property being foreclosed has a property address of 1123 Ninth Avenue South, St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301, and has tax parcel identification number 82.48813.0000.

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APPLICANT(S):
Name:
The Store, LLC

Address:
**15904 County Road 21
Watkins, MN 55389
USA**

If you submit an attachment, it will be incorporated into this document. If the attachment conflicts with the information specifically set forth in this document, this document supersedes the data referenced in the attachment.

By typing my name, I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I have signed this document under oath.

SIGNED BY:
Kelly Springer

MAILING ADDRESS:
None Provided

EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES:
khinkemeyer@willen-bring.com

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS

**DISTRICT COURT
7th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No:
73-FA-24-3598
Case Type: Dissolution
without Children**

**Summons
Without Real Estate**

In Re the Marriage of:

Sahid Yusuf
Name of Petitioner

and

Habiba Abdalla
Name of Respondent

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

WARNING: YOUR SPOUSE (HUSBAND OR WIFE) HAS FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST YOU FOR DISSOLUTION OF YOUR MARRIAGE. A COPY OF THE PAPERWORK REGARDING THE LAWSUIT IS SERVED ON YOU WITH THIS SUMMONS. THIS SUMMONS IS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT FROM THE COURT THAT AFFECTS YOUR RIGHTS. READ THIS SUMMONS CAREFULLY. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND IT, CONTACT AN ATTORNEY FOR LEGAL ADVICE.

1. The Petitioner (your spouse) has filed a lawsuit against you asking for dissolution of your marriage (divorce). A copy of the *Petition for Dissolution of Marriage* is attached to this *Summons*.

2. You must serve upon Petitioner and file with the Court a written *Answer* to the *Petition for Dissolution of Marriage*, and you must pay the required filing fee. *Answer* forms are available from the Court Administrator's office. You must serve your *Answer* upon Petitioner **within thirty (30) days** of the date you were served with this *Summons*, not counting the day of service. If you do not serve and file your *Answer*, the Court may give your spouse everything he or she is asking for in the *Petition for Dissolution of Marriage*.

3. This proceeding does not involve real property.

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY RESTRAINING PROVISIONS

Under Minnesota law, service of this summons makes the following requirements apply to both parties to the action, unless they are modified by the court or the proceeding is dismissed:

(1) Neither party may dispose of any assets except (a) for the necessities of life or for the necessary generation of in-

come or preservation of assets, (b) by an agreement of the parties in writing, or (c) for retaining counsel to carry on or to contest this proceeding.

(2) Neither party may harass the other party.

(3) All currently available insurance coverage must be maintained and continued without change in coverage or beneficiary designation.

(4) Parties to a marriage dissolution proceeding are encouraged to attempt alternative dispute resolution pursuant to Minnesota law. Alternative dispute resolution includes mediation, arbitration and other processes as set forth in the district court rules. You may contact the court administrator about resources in your area. If you cannot pay for mediation or alternative dispute resolution, in some counties, assistance may be available to you through a non-profit provider or a court program. If you are a victim of domestic abuse or threats as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 518B, you are not required to try mediation and you will not be penalized by the court in later proceedings.

IF YOU VIOLATE ANY OF THESE PROVISIONS, YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO SANCTIONS BY THE COURT.

Dated: May 6, 2024

Name: Sahid Yusuf
Address: 911 Ranae Lane #202
P.O. Box 364
City/State/Zip:
St. Cloud, MN 56301

(Pub. April 22 - May 6, 2025)

Benton-Stearns Education District #6383 Regular Board Meeting Minutes Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Board Members Present: Gallagher (Kimball) Loidolt (Sauk Rapids-Rice) Rudnitski (Foley) Nierenhausen (ROCORI) Meier (Holdingford) Moehrle (Sartell-St. Stephen)

Others Present: Widvey (Kimball) Enerson (ROCORI) Nelson Rivard (Sauk Rapids-Rice) Netzke Dohrmann

There was a motion by Sartell-St. Stephen, seconded by Sauk Rapids-Rice, to approve the agenda with the addition of Facilities Tour Feedback to the Executive Director Updates. The motion was unanimously approved.

There was a motion by Holdingford, seconded by Sartell-St. Stephen to approve the consent agenda. The motion was unanimously approved.

- a. Approval of March 19, 2025 Board Minutes
- b. Payment of bills, including wire transfers, employee reimbursement through payroll and checks numbered 59165-59212
- c. Electronic funds transfers (EFT)
- d. March 2025 Budget Comparison
- e. Approval of hire, Katie Radake, Special Education Teacher, MA+40, Step 14, effective August 21, 2025.
- f. Approval of hire, Stacy Kurth, Special Education Teacher, MA, Step 14, effective August 21, 2025.
- g. Approval of hire, Patrick Russell, School Psychologist, MA+40, Step 14, effective August 21, 2025.
- h. Approval of resignation, Leo Pusateri, School Psychologist, effective June 2, 2025.
- i. Approval of resignation, Jodel Carrigan, Speech/Language Pathologist, effective June 2, 2025.
- j. Approval of resignation, Kaitlyn Bassett, Behavior Analyst, effective April 18, 2025.
- k. Approval of request for change of assignment for Patty Gramke from .5 FTE to .8 FTE effective August 25, 2025.
- l. Approval of request for reduction in FTE for Amy Omerod from 1.0 FTE to .5 FTE for the 2025-2026 school year

There was a motion by Sauk Rapids-Rice, seconded by Sartell-St. Stephen to approve the resolution of non-renewal for a probationary teacher. The motion was unanimously approved by roll call vote.

There was a motion by Sartell-St. Stephen, seconded by ROCORI to approve the 2025-2026 Preliminary Budget. The motion was unanimously approved.

There was a motion by Sauk Rapids-Rice, seconded by Holdingford to approve of 2025-2026 School Calendar. The motion was unanimously approved.

There was a motion by Holdingford, seconded by Sartell-St. Stephen to approve the following policies:

- #903-Visitors to School District Buildings and Sites
- #807-Health and Safety
- #533-Wellness
- The motion was unanimously approved.
- Review of Policies-Second Reading
- #520-Student Surveys
- #709-Student Transportation Safety
- #620-Credit For Learning
- There was a motion by Sartell-St. Stephen, seconded by Sauk Rapids-Rice to accept the donation of sensory materials valued at approximately \$250 from Mary and Joe Imholte. The motion was unanimously approved.

- Executive Director Updates
- Follow Up to 25-27 Copier Contract
- READ Act Update
- BSED Programs Enrollment Update
- Early Intervention Monthly Service Update
- Education Minnesota Benton Stearns-Notice of Intent to Negotiate Graduation Celebration at Voyagers/New Frontiers
- i. May 29th-1:00
- ii. Sauk Rapids Government Center
- iii. Graduates from Sartell-St. Stephen
- Facilities Tour Feedback

There was a motion by Holdingford, seconded by ROCORI to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Benton-Stearns Board will be May 21, 2025 at 3:30 p.m. The minutes are not official until reviewed and approved.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS 2025 ROAD IMPROVEMENTS FOR COLLEGEVILLE TOWNSHIP STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bids for the construction of the 2025 Road Improvements will be received online through bidVAULT™ until Thursday, May 15, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. local time. Immediately following expiration of the time for receiving Bids, representatives of Collegeville Township will publicly view Bids at an online Bid opening meeting. Those interested in viewing the online Bid opening are welcome to join the meeting by calling 312.626.6799 or logging on to <https://zoom.-us/join> and entering Meeting ID 913 2126 4883 and Passcode 620855. The as-read online Bid results will be available at <https://bidvault.mn.uccs.com/index.php> following the Bid opening.

- The Project includes the furnishing of all labor and materials for the construction complete in-place, of the following approximate quantities: 2,200 S Y Full Depth Reclamation
- 250 C Y Excavation – Common
- 2,200 TON Type SP 12.5 Wearing Course Mix (3,B)
- 740 TON Type SP 4.75 Bit Mix for Tight Blade Lev
- 1 ACRE Seeding

The provisions of MINN. STAT. 16C.285 Responsible Contractor are imposed as a requirement of this contract. All bidders and persons or companies providing a response/submission to the Advertisement for Bids of the Collegeville Township shall comply with the provisions of the statute.

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at <https://bidvault.-mn.uccs.com/index.php>. Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the website for a nonrefundable fee of \$25 by selecting Project No. 028614-000.

The website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the website <https://bidvault.mn.uccs.com/index.php>. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from other sources.

Bids will only be accepted via the electronic bidding service through bidVAULT™.

The Township Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any bids received without explanation. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

DATED: March 25, 2025

BY THE ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD

s/s Joe Pohl
Clerk
Collegeville Township

(Publish April 22 & 29, 2025)

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS

**DISTRICT COURT
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File Number:
73-FA-24-618
Case Type:
Domestic Abuse**

In the Matter of:
Yocelin Petersen, IND and
OBO Minor Children
Petitioner

vs.

Bryan Christopher Petersen
Respondent

**Notice of Hearing by
Publication (Minn. Stat. §
518B.01, subd. 8)**

**To Respondent named
above:**

An order has been issued directing you to appear via zoom on April 25, 2025 at 10:30am and explain why the relief sought in the Petition for the Order for Protection should not be granted.

You may obtain a copy of the Petition and any order issued from the court from the Stearns County Court Administrator's Office.

If you do not appear at the scheduled hearing, the Petitioner's request may be granted as a default matter. Failure to appear will not be a defense to prosecution for violation of the Court's Order

Date: April 14, 2025

Amanda L.
Court Administrator/Deputy

(Publish April 22, 2025)

**Notice of Public Hearing
Stearns County,
Board of Adjustment**

Notice is hereby given that the Stearns County Board of Adjustment, in and for the County of Stearns, will conduct the following public hearings to consider variance applications:

1. An **after-the-fact** request from **Jason Long of Oakridge Construction Inc., New London, MN on behalf of Kurt & Jan Wolter, Ham Lake, MN** from Section 10.2.11A.(1)(a) of the Stearns County Land Use and Zoning Ordinance #439, to leave as constructed a 470 square foot deck less than 100 feet from the Ordinary High Water Level (OHWL) of Rice Lake classified Recreational Development. Also, to construct a 16-foot-wide dormer addition on the dwelling less than 100 feet from the OHWL of Rice Lake classified Recreational Development. Said ordinance requires a structure setback of 100 feet to the OHWL of a lake classified Recreational Development. Affected property: Lot 2 Block 1 Victor's Addition, Section 19, T122N, R31W, Eden Lake Township. **Property address: 16453 247th Avenue, Paynesville, MN.**
2. A request from **Michael & Janell Schiller, Rice, MN** from Section 9.9.9A.(3) of the Stearns County Land Use and Zoning Ordinance #439, to relocate an existing 936 square foot residential accessory structure less than 30 feet to the Right-of-Way of Ulster Road classified as a Township Road. Also, to construct a 560 square foot residential accessory structure addition less than 30 feet to the Right-of-Way of Ulster Road classified as a Township Road. Said ordinance requires a 30 foot setback to the Right-of-Way of a Township Road. Affected property: 1.19A Commencing at NW corner of Section: thence E of S 90 degrees along the N line thereof for 1236.66 feet, Section 28, T126N, R28W, Brockway Township. **Property address: 5214 Ulster Road, Rice, MN.**
3. To consider an administrative appeal from **Brock & Jamie Reinschmidt, St. Michael, MN** appealing the decision by Stearns County Environmental Services that the information submitted by the Avon Fire Department does not meet Section 6.62.1A.(4) of Stearns County Land Use and Zoning Ordinance #439 for establishment of a Vacation/Short Term Rental. Section 6.21.1A.(4) states: documentation from the local fire department that the property can be served in the

event of an emergency. Affected property: Part of Govt Lot 7 Beg 1,482.26 feet S and 182.86 feet E of the NW corner of Lot 7, Section 16, T124N, R30W, Collegeville Township. **Property address: 29714 Lilac Road, St. Joseph, MN.**

4. A request from **Michael Yaeger, Rice, MN** from Section 9.9.9A.(3) of the Stearns County Land Use and Zoning Ordinance #439, to construct a 560 square foot residential dwelling addition less than 30 feet to the Right-of-Way of a Private Road Easement. Said ordinance requires a 30 foot setback to the Right-of-Way of a Private Road Easement. Affected property: That part of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Govt Lot 1, Section 28, T126N, R28W, Brockway Township. **Property address: 5201 399th Street, Rice, MN.**

When and where is the meeting?

Date and Time: Thursday, May 8, 2025 - 6:00 p.m.
Location: Stearns County Service Center, Room 1104
3301 County Road 138, Waite Park, MN 56387

How do I participate?

Public Testimony: If you would like to provide public testimony, you may do so by appearing at the above hearing, you are invited to do so by attending said hearing in person or by joining virtually. To participate virtually, please contact Jamie Lucas at Jamie.Lucas@stearnscountymn.gov or call 320-656-3613 by Noon on the Wednesday preceding the meeting date.

Written Testimony: You may submit written testimony by emailing Jamie Lucas at Jamie.Lucas@stearnscountymn.gov by 3pm on the hearing date. Written testimony may also be mailed to the Stearns County Environmental Services Department, Service Center, 3301 County Road 138, Waite Park, MN 56387

Comments on this public hearing are not limited to those persons receiving copies of this notice. If you know of any interested person who for any reason has not received a copy of this notice, it would be appreciated if you would inform them of this public hearing.

Where can I view the application?

Copies of the applications can be viewed approximately one week prior to the meeting at <https://stearnscounty.-civicweb.net/portal/> Action taken on this request will be available shortly after the meeting at the same website location.

What if the meeting changes?

This meeting is subject to change. Please sign up for automatic updates for this meeting at <https://stearnscounty.-civicweb.net/portal/> Call the Department for assistance.

Stearns County Board of Adjustment

Barrier Free Status: This meeting will be accessible to the handicapped. Attempts will be made to accommodate any other individual need for special services. Please call (320) 656-3613 early so arrangements can be made.

(Publish April 22, 2025)

**Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State
Certificate of
Assumed Name
Minnesota Statutes,
Chapter 333**

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**ASSUMED NAME:
Hidden Lake Rental**

**PRINCIPAL PLACE OF
BUSINESS:
5739 230th St.
Saint Cloud, MN 56301
USA**

**APPLICANT(S):
Name:
Zachary Wayne Chirhart**

**Address:
5739 230th St.
Saint Cloud, MN 56301
USA**

**Name:
Joshua William Claseman**

**Address:
6312 Fallow Rd.
Saint Cloud, MN 56301
USA**

**Name:
Alexander Ross Chirhart**

**Address:
5739 230th St.
Saint Cloud, MN 56301
USA**

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By typing my name, I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I have signed this document under oath.

SIGNED BY:
Joshua Claseman

MAILING ADDRESS:
**5739 230th St.
Saint Cloud, MN 56301**

EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES:
accts.payables@hidden-lakerental.com

(Publish April 15 & 22, 2025)

**Stearns County
Surplus Auction**

Notice of upcoming Auction of Stearns County surplus, seized and forfeited assets.

Upper Midwest Public Automobile Auction – May 8th, 2025 at 5:30 PM CST.

More information can be found at JeffMartinAuctioneers.com.

(Publish April 22, 2025)

**MUNSON TOWNSHIP
Tarring Projects
Advertisement for
Sealed Bids
Special Meeting Notice
May 12, 2025**

Munson Township will receive and accept sealed bids until 6:00 P.M. on Monday, May 12, 2025, for five (5) tarring projects as specified. At which time, bids will be opened publicly by the Board of Supervisors at the Munson Township Hall located at 23857 County Road 23, Richmond, MN 56368.

Copies of the Specifications for bidding can be obtained from the Munson Township Clerk by calling 320-597-2432 or mailing the request to Munson Township, PO Box 505, Richmond, MN 56368.

Bids will be considered for the award of contract following the opening of bids at the special meeting on May 12, 2025.

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities.

Dated this 17th of April, 2025

Kathy Hemmesch
Munson Township Clerk

(Publish April 22 & 29, 2025)

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS

**DISTRICT COURT
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.:
73-PR-25-2154**

**NOTICE OF INFORMAL
PROBATE OF WILL,
APPOINTMENT OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
AND NOTICE
TO CREDITORS**

In Re: Estate of

**Dolores Mary Rengel,
a/k/a Delores Mary Rengel,
Deceased**

Notice is given that an application for informal probate of Decedent's Will dated September 18, 2013, and First Codicil dated May 24, 2023, and informal appointment of personal representative has been filed with the Registrar. The Will is on file with the Registrar. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Reid John Rengel, whose address is 11509 East 103rd Street North, Owasso, Oklahoma 74055, as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir, devisee, or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal



Classifieds

(Classified Ad deadline is Thursday at Noon)

Tuesday, April 22, 2025
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Miscellaneous

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

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representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Unless objections are filed with the Court (pursuant to Minn. Stat. 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders, the personal representative has full power to administer the Estate including, after 28 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

Any objections to the probate of the Will or appointment of the Personal Representative must be filed with this Court and will be heard by the Court after the filing of an appropriate petition and proper notice of hearing.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or other Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

A charitable beneficiary may request notice of the probate proceedings be given to the Attorney General pursuant to Minn. State §501B.41, subd. 5.

Dated: April 16, 2025
Lea Hippe
Registrar

Dated: April 16, 2025
George Lock
Court Administrator

Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
Dated April 16, 2025

PCG Law
Michael S. Gaarder
ID #0386697
630 Roosevelt Road #101
St. Cloud, MN 56301
(320) 253-7879
E-Mail:
mgaarder@saintcloudlaw.com

(Publish April 22 & 29, 2025)

**Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State
Assumed Name/Amendment to Assumed Name
Minnesota Statutes,
Chapter 333**

The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

1. List the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted:
Vehicle Personalization of America

2. Principal Place of Business:
4825 Mustang Circle
Mounds View, MN 55112-1552

3. List a Mailing Address if you cannot receive mail at the principal place of business address:

4. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name, OR if an entity, provide the legal corporate, LLC, or Limited Partnership name and registered office address:
Parts Midwest, Inc.
25112 22nd Ave.
St. Cloud, MN 56301

5. This certificate is an amendment of Certificate of Assumed Name File Number: 1323886600020
Originally filed on July 29, 2022

6. I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or

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in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

Dated: April 9, 2025

Jeffrey P. Clancy,
Attorney

(Publish April 22 & 29, 2025)

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF STEARNS

DISTRICT COURT 7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROBATE DIVISION Court File Number 73-PR-25-3096

Estate of
Gale W. Pope,
Decedent

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on May 30, 2025, at 8:45 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 725 Courthouse Square, Room 134, St. Cloud, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the Decedent, and for the appointment of Lindsay Pope, whose address is 945 Oak Crest Drive, Sauk Rapids, MN 56379 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an unsupervised administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate, including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate. This hearing will be held administratively and your appearance is not required.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

BY THE COURT

Dated: April 15, 2025

William Cashman
Judge of District Court

Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
Dated April 15, 2025

Attorney for Petitioner
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Garage Sales

HOOPS BIG SALE

Rocks, agates, minerals raw and polished. Call 320-597-2559 for an appointment.
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ESTATE SALE

904 3rd St. S. • Cold Spring
Thursday and Friday, April 24th and 25th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, April 26th from 8 a.m. to ? Furniture, household, collectibles, costume jewelry, electronics, portable a/c units and decor.
apr15&22pd

HUGE MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Lots of household items, tools, sporting items, etc. Too much to mention! The same weekend as the Avon city wide. Starting Wednesday, April 30th at noon. Thursday, May 1st and Friday, May 2nd open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 3rd open 8 a.m. to noon. Everything left on Saturday will be half off! Located at 18513 Rosemary Lane, between Richmond and Avon off County Road 9. Follow the yellow signs!
apr22&29pd

to enable customers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

ASSUMED NAME:
Revermann Lund Ross

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF
BUSINESS:
130 Division St.
Ste. 118
Waite Park, MN 56387
USA

APPLICANT(S):
Name:
Revermann Law P.A.

Address:
130 Division St.
Ste. 118
Waite Park, MN 56387
USA

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SIGNED BY:
Claudia M. Revermann

MAILING ADDRESS:
None Provided

EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL
NOTICES:
claudia@revermannlaw.com

(Publish April 22 & 29, 2025)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF ROCKVILLE

Notice is hereby given that the Rockville Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, May 7th, 2025, at approximately 6:00 p.m. at Rockville City Hall – 229 Broadway Street East** to consider the request of Matthew J. Doke and Joy M. Doke for an **Interim Use Permit** in the R-1 District. The address of the property is: 11253 Hubert Lane, with a legal description of Parcel No. 76.42189.0065, Lots Twelve & Thirteen (12 & 13) Block One (1) and Lots Fourteen & Fifteen (14 & 15) Block Two (2) of Stearns County Boundary Commission Plat One (1) Section 21 Township 123 Range 029

Section 34 **SHORT-TERM RENTAL** - The request is to operate a Short-Term Rental at the above address.

GARAGE SALE

1014 2nd St. S. • Cold Spring
Thursday, April 24th from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m., Friday and Saturday, April 25th and 26th from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
apr22pd

GARAGE SALE

20863 Fruitwood Rd. • Richmond
Thursday, April 24th and Friday, April 25th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and April 26th from 8 a.m. to ? Household, adult and children clothing, decor, toys, tools, outboard motors and an antique washing machine.
apr22pd

**ST. MARTIN
SPRING CITY-WIDE
GARAGE SALES**
Friday, April 25th
Sale Times Will Vary
Saturday, April 26th
7AM -1PM
Watch for Balloons

All people attending the hearing and wishing to address the Planning Commission will have an opportunity to do so. Those not able to be present at this meeting should submit their opinions in writing to the Rockville City Administrator/Clerk, P.O. Box 93, Rockville, MN, prior to the hearing, or be present at the public hearing.

Bobbi Kessel
Administrator/Clerk

(Publish April 22, 2025)

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD Independent School District No. 750 Cold Spring, Minnesota March 24, 2025

The regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 750 was called to order by Chair Bohnsack at the ROCORI District Office Boardroom at 6:30 pm.

Board Members present: Jenna Kollar, Kayla Nierenhausen, Lynn Schurman, Jennifer Bohnsack, Matt Thompson, Robin Vettleson
Board Members absent: None

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A motion by Lynn Schurman to approve the agenda. Seconded by Matt Thompson. The motion carries unanimously.

A motion by Lynn Schurman to approve the consent agenda. Seconded by Kayla Nierenhausen. The motion carries unanimously.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the Regular Board Meeting March 10, 2025. Recommend approval of the minutes from the meetings.

B. APPROVAL OF BILLS
Treasurer Vettleson will have been at the school site to review bills, ask questions, and confirm information prior to the meeting. Recommendation is to approve the bill payment of \$3,195,796.87 subject to any adjustments or direction offered by the Treasurer.

C. TREASURER REPORT
Treasurer Vettleson will have reviewed financial information for the board. This information is included in the Treasurer's Report.

D. EMPLOYMENT
Recommend approval of the assignment as outlined.

a. Cold Spring Elementary 4th Grade Long Term Sub - Halle Strunk

b. District Education Facility Childcare Assistant - Alexa Lopez

c. District Education Facility and Cold Spring Elementary Childcare Assistant - Neely Iten

d. Cold Spring Elementary Childcare Assistant - Jodi Guggenberger

e. District Education Facility Childcare Assistant - Yamilet Andrade

f. Cold Spring Elementary Childcare Assistant - Nevaeh Theis

g. ROCORI Secondary School custodian - Judas Huffman

E. RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT

Help Wanted

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Stearns History Museum seeks a building and grounds maintenance technician. This is a part-time (20-28 hours per week) position focused on the care and maintenance of the primary museum building and off-site storage facility, both located in Heritage Park in St. Cloud, MN. \$19-\$21/hour, flexible schedule. Maintenance background and high school diploma required. To apply, send an email with resume and cover letter to: Amy Degerstrom, executivedirector@stearns-museum.org AND Eric Cheever, echeever@stearns-museum.org. Questions? Call the museum at 320-253-8424.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Backes Wood Products is looking for someone to fill a full-time woodworking position. Some experience required. Good pay, paid insurance, paid vacation and holidays. Monday through Friday, 40 hours per week with no overtime. If interested please call 320-597-9663.

tfch

Recommend approval of the following resignation and/or retirements.

a. ROCORI High School Teacher, Dave Hinkemeyer, will be retiring at the end of the 24-25 school year. Retirement effective June 1, 2025.

b. ROCORI High School Teacher Kyle Mackedanz. Resignation is effective at the end of the 24-25 school year.

c. Cold Spring Elementary Paraprofessional - Emily DeMorett. Resignation effective Friday, March 28.

d. District Education Facility Cleaner - Cole Albers. Resignation effective April 4, 2025.

e. ROCORI Middle School EL Teacher - Joan Stanly. Resignation is effective at the end of the 24-25 school year.

F. POLICIES

The following policy has been discussed in the policy committee. They are being presented for a third and final reading. Recommendation: Approve the policies as presented.

a. Policy 220 Student Representation on School Board
G. LANE CHANGES

The Master Agreement with our teaching staff allows our teachers to request a lane change in September, December and March of each school year. A report of the requested lane changes is included in your documents for approval. Once approved, the change becomes part of their pay the following month.

Recommendation: Approve the lane changes as presented.

Director of Activities, Mitch Dorr, provided an update on ROCORI activities.

Resolution Nonrenewing a Tier 1 Teacher

Member Matt Thompson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Connor Schoborg is a TIER 1 teacher in Independent District No. 750.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the School Board of Independent District No. 750, that the teaching contract of Connor Schoborg a TIER 1 teacher in Independent School District No. 750, shall be nonrenewed at the end of the 2024 - 2025 school year, effective May 30, 2025;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that written notice be sent to said teacher regarding the nonrenewal of the teacher's teaching contract.

The motion for the adoption of the preceding resolution was duly seconded by Member Kayla Nierenhausen and upon vote Being taken thereon,

the following voted in favor thereof: Jenna Kollar, Kayla Nierenhausen, Lynn Schurman, Jennifer Bohnsack, Matt Thompson, Robin Vettleson
the following voted against the same: None

A motion to enter closed session pursuant to MS. 122A.40 to discuss the non-renewal of a teacher's contract during the probationary period was made by Lynn Schurman, at 6:39 pm, seconded by Matt Thompson. Motion carries unanimously.

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Horoscopes

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Spending time with new friends and those you've know for years can be a satisfying way to pass the week, Aries. Try to plan some activities that you can enjoy together.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, this week you may choose to tackle some necessary, albeit time-consuming, chores. They may take a few hours, but then you'll have time to unwind.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, certain information that you have been looking for may finally come to the surface. Once you have your answers, you might be able to move on to other tasks.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, emotional matters that emerged over the previous few days might soon be settled with all parties feeling satisfied with the results.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, confusion with loved ones can be easily cleared up with a little, honest communication between you and the other people involved. Embrace this chance to be open and honest.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, you may be especially motivated this week and feel a need to get as much done as possible. Try not to race through tasks without focusing on doing things right.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, you are operating at peak efficiency and ready to handle many of the less exciting tasks on your to-do list. Tackle the grunt work and the fun will follow.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

You have the stamina and energy to get a lot of chores taken care of this week, Scorpio. But you may be short on time. Enlist other people to help if an opportunity presents itself.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Don't be surprised if you spend a lot of your time on the phone this week, Sagittarius. There are many things on your to-do list and tackling them one by one is essential.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Financial paperwork and money matters fill the docket for you the next few days, Capricorn. Paying bills, balancing a checkbook and building your nest egg are your top priorities.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

This week you could be feeling industrious and on the lookout for a new project, Aquarius. You will be an asset to anyone who needs extra assistance.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Particularly vivid dreams could have you wondering what your mind is trying to tell you, Pisces. You might come up with some interesting interpretations, but the answers remain unknown.

*Classifieds
Work!*

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A motion to re-open the meeting was made by Robin Vettleson, at 8:10 pm, seconded by Lynn Schurman. Motion carries unanimously.

Resolution Nonrenewing a Probationary Teacher

Member Jenna Kollar introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Alvaro Jaimes, Paige Griggs, Ashley Chaos, Trevor Sawyer, Erin Tollefsrud, are probationary teachers in Independent District No. 750.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the School Board of Independent District No. 750, that pursuant to Minn. Stat. 122A.40, subd. 51 and the District Master Agreement, the teaching contracts of Alvaro Jaimes, Paige Griggs, Ashley Chaos, Trevor Sawyer, Erin Tollefsrud probationary teachers in Independent District No. 750, shall be nonrenewed at the end of the 2024-2025 school year effective May 30, 2025;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that written notice be sent to said teacher regarding the nonrenewal of the teacher's teaching contract pursuant to Minnesota Statute 122A.40 subdivision 5.

The motion for the adoption of the preceding resolution was duly seconded by Member Matt Thompson and upon vote being taken thereon,

the following voted in favor thereof: Jenna Kollar, Kayla Nierenhausen, Lynn Schurman, Jennifer Bohnsack, Matt Thompson, Robin Vettleson

the following voted against the same: None

The Calendar for the 2025-2026 school year was discussed.

Superintendent Kevin Enerson provided an update on the district.

The Budget Comparison Report for February 2025 was reviewed.

Board members made updates on their respective committees.

Chair Bohnsack called for comments and requests from visitors.

Upcoming events and activities on the school calendar were reviewed.

The regular meeting adjourned at 8:51 pm.

Respectfully submitted:
Amy Dierkes, Acting Clerk

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Mickey Mantle was a very good golfer, but we weren't allowed to play golf during the season; only at spring training.

Yogi Berra~

The true secret of happiness lies in taking a genuine interest in all the details of daily life.

William Morris~

Beware the barrenness of a busy life.

Socrates~

A well-spent day brings happy sleep.

Leonardo da Vinci~

Life would be infinitely happier if we could only be born at the age of eighty and gradually approach eighteen.

Mark Twain~

City News

City Council Meeting/-Workshop: Thursday, April 17, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall.

Council Meeting: Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall

City Council meetings are open to the public.

Those interested in addressing Council and did not previously request to be on the agenda may address Council for up to three minutes during the open forum. If action is requested or if you would like to make a request to be on the agenda, please call City Hall during normal business hours no later than the Thursday PRIOR to the scheduled meeting at 597-2075.

You can pay bills, apply for permits, or discuss City business with staff by the following methods:

- City of Richmond website at www.ci.richmond.mn.us
- Call 320-597-2075
- Email: skalthoff@ci.richmond.mn.us

MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD Independent School District No. 750 Cold Spring, Minnesota March 24, 2025

The Work Session meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 750 was called to order by Chair Bohnsack at the ROCORI School District Boardroom at 5:45 pm.

Board Members present: Jenna Kollar, Robin Vettleson, Lynn Schurman, Jennifer Bohnsack, Matt Thompson, Kayla Nierenhausen

Board Members absent: None

A motion by Lynn Schurman to approve the agenda. Seconded by Matt Thompson. The motion carries unanimously.

Gail Gilman with Minnesota School Board Association presented the process and plan for the district strategic plan. With the board, they discussed roles, timelines, and initiatives.

The work session meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted:
Amy Dierkes, Acting Clerk

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Request for Proposal Sauk River Watershed District Parking Lot Seal Project

The Sauk River Watershed District is requesting proposals to seal (not chip seal) and stripe the asphalt parking lot at the office located at 642 Lincoln Road, Sauk Centre, MN, 56378.

Proposals should include costs for prep work, sealing, repair of 3 cracks, striping and material. Work is to be completed by August 29th, 2025. Map and more information available upon request.

Please submit proposals by mail, in person, or email to: Sauk River Watershed District 642 Lincoln Road Sauk Centre, MN 56378 srvwd@srvwdmn.org

Proposals shall be received by **4:00 p.m. on April 25th, 2025**

Proposals must include:
Line-Item Cost estimate
Contractor License #
Company address
Company Phone #
Contact Name
3 Customer References

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Richmond City Council

Meetings can be viewed on ROCORI Area TV: live, the evening of the meeting and the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month beginning at 6:30 p.m. Rebroadcast shown the Wednesday and Saturday following the scheduled meeting. Time schedule broadcast on Midco Channel 578 and on their website at: www.rocoriarea.tv.com.

Watch Council Meeting recording on YouTube-available 24/7: <https://www.youtube.com/@rocoriareatv>. All ROCORI School Board and area City Council meetings can be seen on this site, 24/7! Council agendas can be viewed and downloaded from each City website as well as Approved Council Minutes. Richmond agenda is also posted prior to each meeting on the City Hall bulletin board.

Approved Council Minutes can be requested at each City Hall. Approved Council Minutes document Council Meeting actions for each meeting item.

Reminder!

Please take due care in securing your property; do not leave doors and windows unlocked. Close your garage door. Heighten your awareness of your surroundings. If someone or something is suspicious, call your proper authorities. Neighbors watch over neighbors. This includes those in the business community.

Reserve Your Tables and Chairs!

Reserve your extra tables and chairs for "get togethers". They are available through the Civic Arena for a modest cost! Metal folding chairs rent for \$1.00 per chair and 8 ft. tables are

\$8.00 per table. Please call Kevin Mooney at 320-597-7522 or email him at riverlakesarena@ci.richmond.mn.us.

For Pet Owners

Keep your animals under your control. Leashed, fenced, or indoors.

All dogs residing in Richmond; "inside dogs" or "outside dogs" must be leashed.

Responsibilities of pet owners according to City Ordinance's, cats, as well as dogs, need to be kept under the control of the owner at all times, whether by leash, fence, chain or within the property. Apparently, there are some feline owners that feel that their pets are not held to the same rules as dogs. This can be read online at the City website under the "City Code" section or obtained from City Hall.

Another Important Reminder! Please be sure to bring along something to "cleanup" after "Fido" or "Fifi". Don't let a fellow resident have to pick up your pet's calling card in their yards or in the area parks!

Township News

Annual Meetings March 11, 2025

Collegeville - Joe Pohl, Town Clerk - 320-293-5009

Farming - Linda Theisen, Town Clerk - 320-249-3710

Wakefield - Heidi Stalboerger, Town Clerk - 320-597-8155

Munson - Kathy Hemmesch, Town Clerk - 320-597-2432

Township Meetings

Wakefield - Wakefield Township Hall is located at 22295 Frostview Road, Cold Spring, MN. For meeting information go to www.wakefieldtownship.net. Should you wish to address the Board, please contact the township clerk, Heidi Stalboerger, at 597-8155. Should you wish to be on the agenda, deadline is one week prior to the Board Meeting.

Munson - Meets the third Monday of the month at Munson Town Hall, 23857 Co. Rd. 23, Richmond at 7:00 p.m. For information, please call the Township Clerk at 597-2432.

Collegeville - Meets the last Tuesday of each month at the Township Hall located at 27724 County Road 50 (east of Big Fish Lake) at 7:00 p.m. For information, please call 320-293-5009.

Farming - Meets at 8:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at Farming Community Center, 23801 Co. Rd. 42, Richmond, MN 56368. For information, please contact the Township Clerk at 320-249-3710 or email: farmingtownship@gmail.com.

Royals Roundup!

The Richmond Royals Baseball team will kick off the 2025 season on Sunday, April 26, 2025! First pitch will be at 1:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted! Play Ball!

Upcoming schedule for the Richmond Royals:

04-26-25
Richmond Royals @ Regal Eagles

05-04-25
Lake Henry Lakers @ Richmond Royals

05-11-25
Richmond Royals @ New Munich SilverStreaks

05-16-25
8:00 p.m.

Richmond Royals @ St. Martin Martins

05-21-25
6:15 p.m.

Richmond Royals @ St. Nicholas Nicks

05-24-25
Richmond Royals @ Greenwald Cubs

05-25-25
Elrosa Saints @ Richmond Royals

Dump Water-Holding Containers:

Prevention!

Eliminating breeding areas for disease-carrying mosquitoes now can prevent ill-

ness this summer With our recent and upcoming warmer weather, officials with the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and the Metropolitan Mosquito Control District (MMCD) are encouraging Minnesotans to remove from their property any small water-holding containers that could fill with rainwater this spring and be used as breeding areas by mosquitoes that can carry disease.

All mosquitoes need water for their eggs. Mosquitoes that carry La Crosse encephalitis, a rare but potentially serious viral disease, commonly lay their eggs in stagnant water inside old tires, buckets, cans, tarps and anything else that can hold rainwater for several weeks. While the kinds of mosquitoes that carry Zika virus have not been found to live in Minnesota, they breed in the same kinds of small containers. Removing water-holding containers helps ensure that those mosquitoes would not get a foothold in Minnesota if they were to ever come here.

Containers that people wish to keep (for example, 5-gallon pails, wheelbarrows, children's wading pools), can be turned over when not in use to prevent the collection of rainwater and any possible use as breeding sites by mosquitoes. Property owners can also look for water-holding holes or depressions in trees (often pockets form where two or more trunks meet near the ground) and fill these with soil or sand to prevent mosquito use.

La Crosse encephalitis can cause severe central nervous system problems in children. An average of between one and six cases are reported in Minnesota each year. Most cases occur in children who live near the wooded or shaded areas in southern Minnesota where the Tree Hole mosquito (the main carrier of this virus) lives. Zika virus has been associated with severe birth defects in babies whose mothers were infected with the virus. The virus generally results in mild illness or no symptoms at all in children or adults. The two mosquito species known to carry this virus (*Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus*) are not currently found in Minnesota.

None of these container-breeding mosquitoes fly far from where they breed, so it is quite possible for people to keep them away from their homes and families by removing the water sources they require.

Farm Babies Event Opens at the Minnesota Zoo!

Yes, we live a rural area where you are up close and personal with farm animals on a daily basis or you have friends or relatives that do! But, believe it or not, there are still young ones in the area that do not have that opportunity and this is just for them! "Farm Babies," is an annual rite of spring at the Minnesota Zoo's Wells Fargo Family Farm, open April 26-May 18, 2025.

One of the biggest (and cutest) Zoo events of the year, "Farm Babies" will feature the newest members of the Zoo family with baby chicks, piglets, lambs, calves, goat kids, bunnies and ducklings. Volunteers will be available for questions and assist with "hands-on" interaction with the baby animals.

The Minnesota Zoo is located in Apple Valley, just minutes south of Mall of America. For more information, call 800-366-7811 or visit mnzoo.org.

Radon Testing at Minnesota Schools

A first-of-its-kind report from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) found that only 39% of Minnesota public schools tested for radon, the second leading cause of lung cancer in the

United States. Although there is no legal requirement to do so, and budget can be a barrier, MDH encourages schools to test for radon and offers assistance.

Of the 12 school districts in Stearns County, reportedly only 21.3% have tested for Radon.

Radon, an odorless, colorless gas, is linked to more than 21,000 lung cancer deaths in the United States each year. It occurs naturally in Minnesota soils and enters buildings through cracks or openings in walls or foundations.

The MDH report "Testing trends for radon in indoor air in public schools Minnesota Department of Health Fall 2024" found that:

- Of the schools that tested, 16% had elevated radon in one or more rooms.
- School districts with less funding for facilities were less likely to test for radon.
- School districts with a higher proportion of low-income families were less likely to test for radon.

A map in the report shows that counties with the most schools that tested for radon were clustered in the metro area and in south central and southeastern Minnesota.

"This new information is important because it can help us see where we need to target our resources and improve our outreach to increase testing," said Dan Tranter, supervisor of the Indoor Air Unit at MDH. "In schools, inadequate funding for facility, health and safety projects may be one barrier to testing, but lack of awareness about how to test and take action to reduce radon may be another."

In school buildings found to have high radon levels, reducing (or mitigating) radon involves installing a venting pipe and fan to pull the air from under the building to the outside, or installing other mechanical ventilation. This reduces the amount of radon to low levels.

MDH staff can provide training; technical assistance and a reduced-cost testing kit to make it easier for schools to test for radon. For more information, contact MDH's Indoor Air Unit at 651-201-4601 or health-indoorair@state.mn.us.

Tranter notes that radon levels tend to be higher in homes compared to schools.

"About 40% of homes in Minnesota have elevated radon," he said, "so we recommend that you test your home at least every five years."

The MDH website includes more information on radon in homes and radon in schools as well as actions families can take to improve the quality of air that their children breathe. Families with questions about radon at their child's school should contact the school.

Out and About!

Plan Ahead! River Lake Days 2025 - 35 Years of Fun!

The 2025 celebration of River Lake Days will be held July 17-19, 2025! Mark your

calendars and call your friends and family. There will be many more activities this year as we celebrate the 35th Birthday of celebrating River Lake Days! It's never too early to make plans for the summer season as we juggle weddings and graduations. More details to follow in the coming weeks!

Spring Fairgrounds Hobby Show and Sale May 10, 2025!

The Twin City Model Railroad Museum will hold its annual Spring Fairgrounds Hobby Show and Sale in the Education Building at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds. Model Railroad layouts in a variety of scales will be on display and dozens of vendors and collectors will be selling model railroad items in variety of scales and sizes as well as all types of memorabilia. Bring the kids!! Want to be a vendor? Tables just \$40. Email: hobbysaleinfo@tcmrm.org or call the museum at 651-647-9628 during normal business hours.

Admission is \$7.00 for ages 8 and up! Ages 7 and under are FREE!

The Cannon River Rendezvous May 23-26, 2025!

The fur trade was an essential part of the 18th and 19th century history of the region that was to become the State of Minnesota. The Cannon River Rendezvous is a re-enactment of a fur trade encampment during that period. Characters and activities of the time are portrayed by over 150 re-enactors in historically accurate attire and tent camps. Enjoy music, food, demonstrations, contests, vendors, and games. Beautiful, patriotic Memorial Day service. Fun for the entire family. The event will be held just 5 miles west of Cannon Falls on Hwy. 19 in Cannon Falls, MN. Watch for signs! For more information, please visit www.tcmrc.com for the most current information.

The 51st Annual Back to the 50's Weekend!

The 51st Annual Back to the 50's weekend kicks off June 20-22, 2025 at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds! Over 11,000 street rods, customs, classics and restored vehicles will converge for the Back to the 50's Weekend. All cars featured date from 1964 and earlier and will line the streets of the Minnesota State Fairgrounds for this three day event. The weekend is filled with tons of automobiles, fun, music and more! Hours: Friday and Saturday 8 a.m. - 10p.m. Sunday (swap meet & show open at 6 a.m.) 6 a.m. - 3 p.m. For more information, please visit their website at www.msrabacktothe50s.com.

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

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

Rockville Remember...



How many of you remember this Rockville Main Street "House"? It was owned by the Hansen family "forever"! Many of them lived in it; but it was also an apartment house, over the years. Many families grew up right here on Main Street! (This is dated by the "car"; what year is it?) The Maseler Cabinet Shop is located on this property today. (If you really want to know who all lived here, just call Doris Smith 686-0134; enjoy the memories!