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(Classified Ad deadline is Thursday at Noon)

Tuesday, June 17, 2025
Page 13, Cold Spring Record

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a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday, June
20th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Al-
ways a treasure trove of inter-
esting finds at great prices,
even I don't know what will
show up yet, but there are sure
to be lots of books! Halfway be-
tween Marty and Luxemburg.

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Miscellaneous

WANTED – 1+ Acres of Land in Cold Spring

Local family seeking 1-10
acres in Cold Spring to build a
home. Open to wooded or
cleared lots; willing to consid-
er properties that may need
rezoning. Please contact 320-
309-9844 if you or someone
you know has land available.

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paid insurance, paid vacation
and holidays. Monday through
Friday, 40 hours per week with
no overtime. If interested please
call 320-597-9663.

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Work!

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Minneapolis, Minnesota
55402
(612) 604-6400

*Attorneys for Plaintiff
Falcon Leasing*

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The undersigned hereby ac-
knowledges that costs, dis-
bursements, and reasonable at-
torney and witness fees may be
awarded pursuant to Minn.
Stat. § 549.211, Subd. 2, for the
party against whom the allega-
tions in this pleading are as-
serted.

/s/ Benjamin M. Podobinski
Benjamin M. Podobinski

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Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State Certificate of 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 customers to be able to
identify the true owner of a
business.

ASSUMED NAME:
Divine Creations Photog-
raphy

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF
BUSINESS:
2534 Stearns Way
St. Cloud, MN 56303
USA

APPLICANT(S):
Name:
Kristin Lee Thompson

Address:
2534 Stearns Way
St. Cloud, MN 56303
USA

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SIGNED BY:
Kristin Thompson

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St. Cloud, MN 56303

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look.com

(Publish June 10 & 17, 2025)

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS

DISTRICT COURT
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.:
73-PR-25-4377

Notice of Informal
Appointment of
Personal Representative
and Notice to
Creditors (Without a Will)

In re the Estate of

Randy Howard Olson
aka Randy H. Olson,
Deceased

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDI- TORS:

Notice is hereby given that
an application for informal ap-
pointment of personal repre-
sentative has been filed with
the Probate Registrar. No will
has been presented for probate.
The application has been
granted.

Notice is also given that the
Probate Registrar has infor-
mally appointed Randy H. Ol-
son, II, whose address is 1104
Rylee Court, Kearney, MO
64060, as Personal Representa-
tive of the Estate of the Dece-
dent. Any heir, devisee or other
interested person may be en-
titled to appointment as Person-
al Representative, or may ob-
ject to the appointment of the
Personal Representative. Un-
less objections are filed pur-
suant to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-
607, and the court otherwise
orders, the Personal Represen-
tative has full power to admin-
ister the Estate, including, af-
ter 30 days from the date of
issuance of letters, the power
to sell, encumber, lease or dis-
tribute real estate.

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 to
the Court Administrator with-
in four (4) months after the
date of this Notice, or the
claims will be barred.

Dated: May 27, 2025
Heidi Rasmussen
Probate Registrar

Dated: May 27, 2025
George Lock
Court Administrator

Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
Dated May 27, 2025

Attorney for Personal Representative

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Tillman Infrastructure,
LLC proposes to build a 335-
foot guyed communications
tower at the approx. vicinity of
103rd Avenue, Kimball,
Stearns County, Minnesota
55353. Lat: 45-18-14.0508,
Long: -94-19-27.5772. Public
comments regarding potential
effects from this site on historic
properties may be submitted
within 30 days from the date of
this publication to: Trileaf
Corp, Amanda Minetti,
a.minetti@trileaf.com, 1821
Walden Square Suite 500,
Schaumburg, IL 60173, (630)
227-0202 ext. 534.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA STEARNS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ACTING AS THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES CHAPTER 103E FOR STEARNS COUNTY DITCH 35

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

In the Matter of the Petition
for the Abandonment of
Stearns County Ditch 35
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE,
that the Board of Commission-
ers of Stearns County, acting
as the public drainage authori-

ty under Minnesota Statutes,
chapter 103E ("Drainage Au-
thority") for Stearns County
Ditch 35 ("CD 35"), pursuant to
Minnesota Statutes, section
103E.811, shall hold a public
hearing on the petition of
Melvin R. Walter Revocable
Trust, David M. & Cathy J.
Walter, James H. & Brenda
Gamradt, Michael E. & Bonita
Gamradt, Mitchell Wolbeck,
and Katelyn Ahrens ("Peti-
tion") requesting to abandon
CD 35.

The public hearing on the
Petition shall be held on July
8, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., or there-
after as the agenda allows, in
the County Board Room of the
Stearns County Administra-
tion Building, 705 Courthouse
Square Street, St. Cloud, Min-
nesota.

At the hearing, the
Drainage Authority shall ex-
amine the Petition and deter-
mine whether it is sufficient.
The Drainage Authority shall
also hear all interested parties.
If a property owner assessed
benefits for CD 35 appears and
makes a written objection to
the abandonment of the
drainage system, the Drainage
Authority shall appoint three
disinterested persons as view-
ers to examine the property
and report to the Drainage Au-
thority with the description
and situation of the property
and whether the drainage sys-
tem drains or otherwise affects
the property. If the Drainage
Authority then determines
that CD 35 serves any useful
purpose to any property or the
general public, the Petition
will be denied. If, however, the
Drainage Authority determines
that CD 35 does not serve any
useful purpose to any affected
property and is not of public
benefit and utility, the
Drainage Authority shall make
findings and shall, by order,
abandon the drainage system.
After abandonment of a
drainage system, a repair peti-
tion for the drainage system
may not be accepted and the
responsibility of the Drainage
Authority for maintenance of
the drainage system ends.

Any person interested may
appear at the hearing and
state their support or objec-
tions, if any, why said Petition
should be granted or should
not be granted. If you have any
questions or would like a copy
of the Petition, please contact
Chad Martini
(Chad.Martini@stearnscountymn.gov or Stearns County
Property Services, Attn: Chad
Martini, 3301 County Road
138, Room 2310, Waite Park,
MN 56387).

Dated: June 3, 2025

/s/ Randy R. Schreifels
Randy R. Schreifels,
Auditor/Treasurer
Stearns County, Minnesota

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Requirements: Post high school education or the equivalent of 8 years combined education and related experience; five years of Microsoft Office software proficiency; five years leadership experience.

Preferred: Vendor contract management; insurance contract experience; special class boiler license (or willingness to obtain.)

Visit stearnslectric.org/about-us/careers for full posting.

Send cover letter and resume no later than Tuesday, July 8, 2025 to:
Human Resources, Stearns Electric Association, 900 Kraft Drive SE, Melrose, MN 56352,
or email to hrdept@stearnslectric.org

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Date: June 6, 2025

YOU ARE NOTIFIED
THAT default has occurred in
the conditions of the following
described Mortgage:

INFORMATION REGARDING MORTGAGE TO BE FORECLOSED

1. The Mortgagor is Bar-
bara K. Theisen, a single per-
son.

2. The Mortgagee is First
Security Bank, a financial cor-
poration and bank under the
laws of the State of Minnesota.

3. The Mortgage is dated
May 27, 2022, and was record-
ed in the office of the County
Recorder of Stearns County,
Minnesota, on June 8, 2022, as
Document Number A1634144.

4. The Mortgage has not
been assigned.

INFORMATION REGARDING MORTGAGED PREMISES

5. The tax parcel identifica-
tion number of the mortgaged
premises is 84.53734.0286.

6. The legal description of
the mortgaged premises is:

Lot Two (2), Block Two (2),
Northland Plat Seven, accord-
ing to the plat or survey there-
of on file and of record in the
Office of the County Recorder
in and for Stearns County, Min-
nesota.

7. The physical street ad-
dress, city, and zip code of the
mortgaged premises is 916
Third Avenue Northeast, Saint
Joseph, Minnesota 56374.

OTHER FORECLOSURE DATA

8. The person holding the
Mortgage is not a transaction
agent as defined by the Min-
nesota Residential Mortgage
Originator and Servicer Li-
censing Act. The name of the
residential mortgage servicer
and the lender or broker, as de-
fined by this Act, is First Secu-
rity Bank.

9. If stated on the Mortgage,
the names of the residential
mortgage originators, as de-
fined by the Minnesota Resi-
dential Mortgage Originator
and Servicer Licensing Act, are
First Security Bank and Kevin
Welch.

INFORMATION REGARDING

FORECLOSURE

10. The conditions prece-
dent and requisites for foreclo-
sure under the Minnesota
Statutes on foreclosure by ad-
vertisement have been satis-
fied, including that no action at
law to recover the debt secured
by the Mortgage is pending
and that a default has occurred
by which the power to sell has
become operative..

11. The original principal
amount secured by the Mort-
gage was \$152,000.00.

12. At the date of this No-
tice, the amount due on the
Mortgage, including taxes (if
any) paid by the holder of the
Mortgage, is \$156,710.44.

13. Pursuant to the power of
sale in the Mortgage, the Mort-
gage will be foreclosed, and the
Sheriff of Stearns County, Min-
nesota, will sell the mortgaged
premises at public auction on
August 12, 2025, at 10:00
a.m., at the Stearns County
Sheriff's Department, located
at 807 Courthouse Square, St.
Cloud, Minnesota.

14. The time allowed by law
for redemption by the Mort-
gagor or the personal represen-
tatives or assigns of the Mort-
gagor is six months after the
date of sale.

15. If the real estate is an
owner-occupied single-family
dwelling, the time to vacate
the property if the Mortgage is
not reinstated under Minneso-
ta Statutes, section 580.30, or
if the property is not redeemed
under Minnesota Statutes, sec-
tion 580.23, is 11:59 p.m. on
the 12th day of February 2026.

16. THE TIME ALLOWED
BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION
BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE
MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVES OR AS-
SIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED
TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDI-
CIAL ORDER IS ENTERED
UNDER MINNESOTA
STATUTES, SECTION
582.032, DETERMINING,
AMONG OTHER THINGS,
THAT THE MORTGAGED
PREMISES ARE IMPROVED
WITH A RESIDENTIAL
DWELLING OF LESS THAN
FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT
PROPERTY USED IN AGRI-
CULTURAL PRODUCTION,
AND ARE ABANDONED.

THIS COMMUNICATION
IS FROM A DEBT COLLEC-
TOR. WE ARE ATTEMPTING

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Horoscopes

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, the universe is giving
you a chance to get in some
rest and relaxation before
you have to tackle your very
long list of tasks. Soak it all
up while the break lasts.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, you value comfort
and security, which is prob-
ably why you will want to
revisit some of your invest-
ments over the next few
days to figure out if you are
maximizing your money.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

You excel at seeing both
sides of a situation, Gemini.
Follow your intuition as you
try to navigate a tricky situ-
ation at work that requires
you to make a firm decision.
CANCER - June 22/July 22
This is a great week to work
behind the scenes, Cancer.
Consider stepping back
from any projects you had
planned and let someone
else take the lead for a little
bit.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Don't try to cram too many
experiences into this partic-
ular week, Leo. You may be
disappointed by the results
if you take on too much. It's
best to spread everything
out.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, aim for balance right
now. Everything may seem
like it is up in the air, so if
you focus on two or three
important things in your life
you can tackle them suc-
cessfully.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

It isn't the job of someone
else to make you happy, Li-
bra. You have to figure out
how to do that on your own.
A bit of conflict over mis-
communication may arise
this week.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Exercise caution if you are
thinking of changing things
up, Scorpio. People are used
to routine and too much
change at once can lead to a
lot of floundering and lack
of effort.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Touch base with your dear-
est friends, Sagittarius, es-
pecially if they haven't
heard from you in a long
while. This might be the
week to make some plans
and reconnect.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, spring cleaning
has long passed, but you
might want to revisit some
organizing and decluttering
projects at home. Get rid of
as much as you can.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, slowing down and
taking stock of your situa-
tion is a good idea this
week. Not everything needs
to be done in a day, so pace
yourself and make a good
plan of action.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Try turning off all the ex-
cess noise in your life right
now, Pisces. Focus on your
own thoughts and feelings
this week, rather than what
others want from you.

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TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

FIRST SECURITY BANK, Mortgagee

DUNLAP & SEEGER, P. A.
By /s/ Benjamin S. King
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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD Independent School District No. 750 Cold Spring, Minnesota May 19, 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 (RV left meeting at 6:54 pm)

Board Members absent: None

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A motion by Lynn Schurman to approve the agenda. Seconded by Robin Vettleson. The motion carries unanimously.

A motion by Matt Thompson to approve the consent agenda. Seconded by Kayla Nierenhausen. The motion carries unanimously.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the Regular Board Meeting April 28, 2025. Recommend approval of the minutes from the meeting.

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 \$1,556,975.21 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. John Clark Elementary & Richmond Elementary Dean of Students for the 25-26 school year - Lukas Fox

b. ROCORI High School English Language Teacher for the 25-26 school year - John Takaezu

c. Cold Spring Elementary Intermediate Classroom Teacher for the 25-26 school year - Kyle Lieser

d. Cold Spring Elementary Special Education Teacher for the 25-26 school year - Karen Tadych

e. Cold Spring Elementary Spartan Spot Childcare Assistant - Kelsi Okeson

f. Cold Spring Elementary Spartan Spot Childcare Assistant - Grayson Gazett

g. Cold Spring Elementary Spartan Spot Childcare Assistant - Jaya Knudson

h. Cold Spring Elementary Spartan Spot Childcare Assistant - Amanda Stommes

i. Cold Spring Elementary Spartan Spot Childcare Aide -

Ashley Storms

j. Cold Spring Elementary Spartan Spot Childcare Aide - Eli Penner

k. Cold Spring Elementary Spartan Spot Childcare Assistant - Rayna Dickhaus

l. Cold Spring Elementary Spartan Spot Childcare Assistant - Alyse Terwey

m. Cold Spring Elementary Spartan Spot Childcare Assistant - Saul Enz

n. Cold Spring Elementary Spartan Spot Childcare Assistant - Kate Van Erp

o. Cold Spring Elementary Spartan Spot Childcare Assistant - Emma Olmscheid

p. District Education Facility Kid Care Site Leader - Jessica Hess

q. ROCORI Secondary School FACS Teacher for the 25-26 school year - Katie Gardner

r. ROCORI Secondary School custodian - Elizabeth Verde

s. District wide summer food service program workers - Sue Schmitz, Jessica Guggenberger, Vicki Simon, Lisa Hilsengen

E. RETIREMENTS-RESIGNATIONS

Recommend approval of the following resignations and/or retirements.

a. Director of Community Education - Brandii Thomas. Resignation effective June 6, 2025.

b. ROCORI Middle School paraprofessional - Julie Froehle. Resignation effective at the end of the 24-25 school year.

F. FACILITIES AND GROUNDS EQUIPMENT AND REDUCTION REQUEST

Director of Facilities and Grounds, Brent Neisinger, has deemed the following cafeteria equipment obsolete due to no longer being needed and would like to sell it via public auction.

Recommendation: Approve the designation of obsolete equipment.

Jason Mutzenberger from CESO presented the 2025-2026 preliminary budget.

A motion by Jenna Kollar to approve payment to the Cold Spring Bakery with check #116913 in the amount of \$23.00, seconded by Kayla Nierenhausen. Motion carries with Lynn Schurman abstaining from the vote.

A motion by Jennifer Bohnsack to approve the 2025-2026 membership in the Minnesota State High School League, seconded by Matt Thompson. Motion carries unanimously.

A motion by Lynn Schurman to approve Jenna Owen as a girl's golf volunteer assistant coach, seconded by Jennifer Bohnsack. Motion carries unanimously.

Graduation ceremony duties were discussed.

Superintendent Enerson provided an update on the 2025 Carpentry House Build.

The board recognized Cliff Johnson and ColdSpring for receiving the Community ROCORI Proud Award.

Superintendent Kevin Enerson provided an update on the district.

The Budget Comparison Report for April 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 7:41 pm.

Respectfully submitted:
Jenna Kollar, Clerk

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the 3 applications thus far for the painting programs. CNC attended for discussion of National Night Out.

Planning Commission
- Next Meeting: June 26, 2025

ROCORI Trail - Next Meeting: June 5, 2025- Meetings hereafter will be held on a quarterly/as needed basis.

Protect Your Investment!

If you are looking to make upgrades to your property during these summer months, there are some things you can do as a home or business owner to protect yourself and your investment when hiring a contractor for such services. First! Be certain you have all proper permits! Before you hire a contractor, the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry suggests homeowners:

- Ask for the contractor's license number and contact the Department of Labor and Industry at (651) 284-5069 or 1-800-342-5354 to verify the builder is currently licensed and to find out if they have a disciplinary history.
- The contractor how long and where they have been in business;
- For references and check with former customers to see if they were satisfied with the work;
- For a Minnesota business address other than a post office box; and
- For a local phone number where the contractor can be reached during normal business hours.

Avoid contractors that:

- Arrive in an unmarked truck or van;
- Ask you to sign an "estimate" or "authorization" before you have decided to actually hire them!
- Appear to be willing to do the job at an unusually low price;
- Only provide a post office box for their business address;
- Require full or substantial payment before work begins;
- Refuse to provide you with a written estimate or contract;
- Refuse to provide you with a state of Minnesota license number;
- Refuse to provide you with references;
- Show up at your door unsolicited; or
- Use high-pressure sales tactics.

Before you sign a contract, make sure it includes:

- A detailed summary of the work to be done;
- A description of materials to be used;
- The total contract price or how the price will be calculated; and
- Specific timelines and provisions that address what will happen if the contractor fails to meet the contractual deadlines.

Using caution when hiring a contractor could be what allows you as a homeowner or business owner to have a positive experience over a negative one!

What a world we live in these days where you can receive tornado warning alerts on your cell phone! Minnesotans are able to receive time-sensitive, critical information about severe weather, emergencies and disasters with the next generation of emergency alerts on their smart phones and cell phones. Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) are location-specific so recipients will receive an alert based on their current geographical location, not where they live. An emergency alert will include the action the recipient should take. For example, the alert message will let a recipient know if there is a tornado warning for a particular area and if those in the area are advised to seek shelter. During storm season, whether you are camping, spending

time on the water, or golfing, emergency alerts could save a life!

Wireless Emergency Alerts look much like a text message on newer-model phones; cell phones will vibrate and sound a tone. The 90-character-or-less text message is free and uses different technology than actual text messages, which means the alerts will get through when traditional text messages may not due to high-volume messaging during an emergency. Wireless alerts will not interrupt phone calls.

Homeland Security Emergency Management will use the new technology in the unlikely event of a public safety concern involving an incident at one of Minnesota's two nuclear generating plants or a major hazardous materials spill. Staff will be trained to use the Wireless Emergency Alerts only in urgent situations. The President of the United States will use the Wireless Emergency Alert system in a time of national urgency. Cell phone users may not opt out of presidential alerts, but may opt out of Amber Alerts and state and local alerts.

Contact your wireless carrier for further information. This is a free service.

And Speaking of Bad Weather....

Everyone has heard this a million times, but, we are approaching the wild weather season, especially given the recent outbreaks of tornadoes and it certainly merits a reminder: your family should have an emergency supply kit on hand. Your supplies should be kept in water resistant, easy-to-lift containers that you can move rapidly if necessary. This supply kit is appropriate for severe weather events as well as other emergencies. It should include:

- First-aid kit
- Cash (power outages mean banks and ATMs may be unavailable)
- Road maps
- Battery-operated radio and flashlight with extra batteries
- Important documents and records, photo IDs, proof of residence
- Three-day supply of non-perishable food, one gallon of bottled water per person per day, coolers for food and ice storage
- Fire extinguisher
- Blankets, sleeping bags and extra clothing
- Extra medications and prescriptions, hearing aids and other special medical items
- Eyeglasses and sunglasses
- Toilet paper, clean-up supplies, duct tape, tarp, rope
- Reminder, if your emergency kit contains "canned food"...be sure to include a can opener! A knife, tools, booster cables
- Special supplies needed for babies, older adults or pets. Food for pets
- Remember to change perishable supplies and water every six months.

Should you or a family member have physical limitations or disabilities, it is wise to take the time for special planning around their needs and limitations. If you are helping a family member that doesn't live in an assisted facility, please talk and consult with that person as they know their physical needs and limitations better than anyone else! Those that have friends or relatives in nursing facilities also may want to contact the facility's administrator to see what its emergency plans are and to make sure the facility has the family/friends communication plan and contact numbers in case of an evacuation.

If you are a person with limitations and live alone, here are a few more things to consider:

- Create a support network to help in an emergency and tell them where you keep your emergency

supplies.

- Give one member of your support network a key to your house or apartment.
- Wear medical alert tags or bracelets to help identify your disability.
- If you are dependent on dialysis or other life sustaining treatment, know the location and availability of more than one facility.
- Show others how to operate your wheelchair.
- Know the size and weight of your wheelchair and if it is collapsible, in case it has to be transported.

- Prescription medicines, list of medications including dosage, list of any allergies.
- Extra eyeglasses, hearing aid batteries and cane.
- Extra wheelchair batteries and oxygen.
- Scooter or wheelchair patch kit, extra inner tubes and other repair supplies. Also include heavy gloves for wheeling over glass and debris.
- Keep a list of the style and serial number of medical devices.
- Medical insurance and Medicare cards.
- List of doctors, relatives or friends who should be notified if you are hurt.

Other items to consider:

- Pads and pencils for communication and/or to keep track of instructions you may receive
- Power converter for communicating with a lap top computer
- Animal supplies, particularly if they are a service animal, such as extra food, water and other supplies.

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!

2025 River Lake Days Run: 10K, 5K and 1K in Richmond, Minnesota!
Saturday, July 19, 2025 8:00 a.m.
Buffalo Championship PRCA Rodeo June 19-21, 2025!
Minnesota's oldest and best professional Rodeo. 2025 will be the 70th year. Experience a great atmosphere at one of the only permanent Rodeo arenas in the Midwest. There will be plenty of food, drink, and

western merchandise. Experience all the traditional exciting rodeo events. The grounds are located just north of Highway 55 and the Buffalo Menards on Hwy. 134. Events begin at 7 p.m. For more information, please call 763-682-7032 or visit their website at www.buffalorodeo.com.

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. - 10 p.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.

Bigfoot Days - July 11-12, 2025 in Remer, MN!

Great annual event that has been growing since Remer declared it's the Home of Bigfoot in 2016! There will be a family picnic, a BBQ Contest, Bingo, a 5K Run & More! MN Bigfoot Research Team and the Northern MN Bigfoot Research Team will be on hand to update you on what's new in the world of Sasquatch. For more information, please visit their Facebook page at: home of bigfoot.

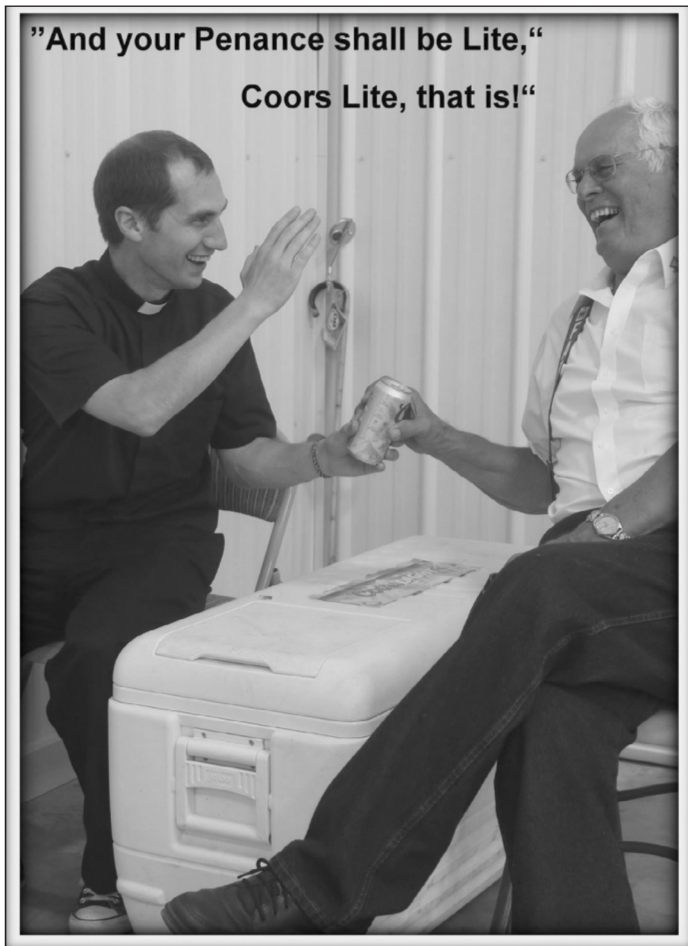
2025 Minnesota Senior Games!

The Minnesota Senior Games exists today as a non-profit organization dedicated to motivating active adults to lead a healthy lifestyle through the senior games movement. The Games, a 15 plus sport, annual competition for men and women 50 and over, is a statewide competition but also brings in athletes from all over the country. The Minnesota State University Mankato is the proud host of the 2025 Minnesota Senior Games August 7-10, 2025! For more information, visit: <https://www.mnsenior-games.com>.

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Have a Great Week! Til Next Time~

Rockville Remember...



This week's picture is a more "recent" history of a "Rockville/Luxemburg" native: Fr. Mitch Bechtold blessing the Coors Beer at Werner Gruber's 80th birthday in Spring Hill in 2015! Werner died in 2019; his wife (from Richmond), Marilyn (Schlanger) Gruber, stopped in to visit a daughter who lives in Rockville now. (Enjoy all the "connections"...it's a small world!) Tудie 252-3017.