

Public Notices

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS

DISTRICT COURT
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.:
73-PR-25-6446

NOTICE OF INFORMAL
APPOINTMENT
OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE
AND NOTICE TO
CREDITORS (INTESTATE)

In Re: Estate of:

Keegan Zane Brink, a/k/a
Keegan Z. Brink, a/k/a
Keegan Brink,
Decedent.

Notice is given that an Ap-
plication for Informal Appoint-
ment of Personal Representa-
tive was filed with the
Registrar. No Will has been
presented for probate. The
Registrar accepted the applica-
tion and appointed Pamela
Brink-Winskowski, whose ad-
dress is 22447 Patch Lake
Road, Cold Spring, Minnesota
56320, to serve as the personal
representative of the Dece-
dent's estate.

Any heir, devisee or other
interested person may be en-
titled to appointment as person-
al representative or may object
to the appointment of the per-
sonal representative. Any ob-
jection to the appointment of
the personal representative
must be filed with the Court,
and any properly filed objec-
tion will be heard by the Court
after notice is provided to in-
terested persons of the date of
hearing on the objection.

Unless objections are filed,
and unless the Court orders
otherwise, the personal repre-
sentative has the full power to
administer the estate, includ-
ing, after twenty-eight (28)
days from the issuance of let-
ters of general administration,
the power to sell, encumber,
lease, or distribute any inter-
est in real estate owned by the
Decedent.

Notice is further given that,
subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-
801, all creditors having claims
against the Decedent's estate
are required to present the
claims to the personal repre-
sentative or to the Court with-
in four (4) months after the
date of this notice or the claims
will be barred.

Dated: August 7, 2025
Lea Hippe
Registrar

Dated: August 7, 2025
George Lock
Court Administrator

Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
Dated August 7, 2025

JEDDELOH SNYDER
STOMMES, P.A.

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sentative

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS

DISTRICT COURT
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Probate Court Division
Court File No.:
73-PR-25-6224

ORDER AND NOTICE OF
HEARING ON PETITION
FOR APPOINTMENT
OF SPECIAL
ADMINISTRATOR AND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Re: Estate of

Jeanette Spanier
Decedent

TO ALL INTERESTED
PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is
hereby given that on the 12th
day of September, 2025, at
8:45 A.M., a hearing will be
held in the above named Court
at St. Cloud, Minnesota, for
the appointment of Randy
Spanier, whose address is
27238 County Road 23, Al-
bany, MN 56307, as special ad-
ministrator of the estate of the
above named decedent in un-
supervised administration, and
that any objections thereto
must be filed with the Court.
That, if proper, and no objec-
tions are filed, a special admin-
istrator will be appointed to
address the specific tasks re-

quested.

Notice is further given that
ALL CREDITORS having
claims against said estate are
required to present the same
to said personal representative
or to the Court Administrator
within four months after the
date of this notice or said
claims will be barred.

This hearing will be held
administratively and no ap-
pearances are required unless
objections are filed. If objec-
tions are filed a new hearing
date will be set.

(COURT SEAL)

Dated: July 22, 2025
William Cashman
Judge

Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
Dated July 22, 2025

Attorney for Petitioner
Willenbring, Dahl, Wocken
& Zimmermann, PLLC
Kelly A. Springer
(0387850)
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Cold Spring, MN 56320
Telephone: (320) 685-3678
File: 24275-002

(Publish Aug. 19 & 26, 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 applica-
tions:

1. To consider a request
from **Alexander Schaefer, Cold Spring, MN**, from
Stearns County Land Use and
Zoning Ordinance 439 to con-
struct a residential accessory
structure that does not meet
the lake setback and exceeds
the maximum accessory build-
ing area. **Affected property:**
Lots 11 and 12 of Hasling's
2nd Addition, Section 28
T123N R30W Wakefield Town-
ship. **Property Ad-
dress:16427 Knaus Lake
Circle, Cold Spring MN
56320.**

2. To consider an After-the-
fact request from **Thomas
and Diane Holsinger, Avon,
MN**, from Stearns County
Land Use and Zoning Ordi-
nance 439 to leave as con-
structed an attached garage
that does not meet the side
property line. **Affected Prop-
erty:** Lot 5, Block 1 of Wiech-
mann's Farmdale Estates, Sec-
tion 5, T124N R30W,
Collegeville Township. **Prop-
erty Address: 17885 County
Road 9, Avon MN 56310.**

3. To consider an adminis-
trative appeal from **Julie N.
Nagorski, Minneapolis MN**,
on behalf of **Susan A.
Muller Revocable Trust**, of
the decision by Stearns County
Environmental Services that a
Conditional Use Permit is re-
quired to construct an access-
ory structure outside of the de-
signed 2-acre building
envelope. **Affected Property:**
79.95 acres of the North ½ of
the NW ¼ and part of the SE
¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 30,
T124 N R29W, St. Joseph
Township. **Property Ad-
dress: 12940 County Road
160, St. Joseph MN 56374.**

**When and where is the
meeting?**

Date and Time: Thursday,
September 11, 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 hear-
ing, you are invited to do so by
attending said hearing in per-
son or by joining virtually. To
participate virtually, please
contact Brian Krippner at Bri-
an.Krippner@stearnscount-
ymn.gov, or call 320-656-3613
by Noon on the Wednesday
preceding the meeting date.

Written Testimony: You
may submit written testimony
by emailing Brian Krippner at
Brian.Krippner@stearnscount-
ymn.gov, by 3pm on the hear-
ing date. Written testimony
may also be mailed to the
Stearns County Environmen-
tal Services Department, Ser-
vice 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 in-
form them of this public hear-
ing.

**Where can I view the ap-
plication?**

Copies of the applications

can be viewed approximately
one week prior to the meeting
at [https://stearnscounty-
civicweb.net/portal/](https://stearnscounty-civicweb.net/portal/) Action tak-
en 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 au-
tomatic updates for this meet-
ing at [https://stearnscounty-
civicweb.net/portal/](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 August 26, 2025)

Stearns County
Board of Commissioners
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, July 29, 2025

Call to Order

9:00 AM Meeting called to
order by Jeff Bertram, Chair,
on July 29, 2025 in the Board
Room of the Stearns County
Administration Center, 705
Courthouse Square, St. Cloud,
MN.

Roll Call

Present: Commissioner Dis-
trict 1 Tarryl Clark, Commis-
sioner District 2 Joe Perske,
District 3 Jeff Bertram, and
Commissioner District 5 Steve
Notch

Approve Agenda

D.1. Motion was made to
approve the agenda.

**RESULT: APPROVED
[UNANIMOUS]**

MOVER: District 1 Tarryl
Clark

SECONDER: District 5
Steve Notch

Consent Agenda

E.1. Approve Minutes of
July 8, 2025 County Board
Meeting.

E.2. Approve public hearing
date of August 26th, 2025 for
consideration of revisions to
Stearns County Ordinance
#593 to reflect usage of Chain
of Lakes County Park.

E.3. Approve the plat en-
titled “Justin Boys Addi-
tion” consisting of three (3)
residential lots in the Residen-
tial 10 (R-10) zoning district
and adopt the Planning
Commission's 5 Findings-
of-Fact The plat was sub-
mitted by Roger C. Justin, St.
Cloud MN on behalf of

Jeanette Justin, Rice MN
according to Stearns County
Subdivision Ordinance #230
and Land Use and Zoning Or-
dinance #439. The 9.32 acre
plat is part of the SW1/4
NW1/4 and part of the SE1/4
NW1/4 in Section 28, lying
west of County Road 1, Brock-
way Township (126/28). Prop-
erty is subject to 11 conditions.

E.4. Accept Inspection re-
ports for Stearns County Ditch
30, 13, 22 and 14 into the of-
ficial drainage record in accor-
dance with MN 103E.

E.5. Approve award of Min-
nesota Family Investment Pro-
gram (MFIP) Employment
Services Agreement to Avivo
for the period of 2 years begin-
ning in 2026.

E.6. Approve and Authorize
Final Payment for SP 073-596-
010; County Road 120 Round-
about Reconstruction and
Resurfacing to Knife River
Corporation.

E.7. Approve Stearns Coun-
ty Right of Way Plat No. 74
Related to CP 073-612-025;
CSAH 12 Improvements be-
tween St Martin and CSAH 14.

E.8. Approve Design Serv-
ices Agreement with Stone-
brooke Engineering for the De-
sign of an Active
Transportation Project along
CSAH 2 in Cold Spring con-
sisting of a sidewalk, pedestri-
an refuge islands, and added
signage not-to-exceed the
amount of \$89,396.00

E.9. Approve Advertising
for Bids for SAP 073-590-007
and CP 073-157-21A; County
Road 157 Improvements Be-
tween 500 Feet West of 14th
Street and Trunk Highway 238
in Albany with a bid opening
date of August 14, 2025.

E.10. Approve new On-Sale
Intoxicating Liquor Applica-
tion and License submitted by
Mike Lutgen on behalf of The
Store, LLC dba The Store Sa-
loon for his establishment lo-
cated in Luxemburg Township
for the period August 8, 2025
through June 30, 2026 contin-
gent on approval by County
Attorney and Sheriff.

E.11. For Informational
Purposes Only, Claims Paid
for June 28th, 2025, through
July 18th, 2025, amounted to
\$27,250,766.93, Excluding In-
vestment Purchases.

Consent Agenda Vote:
Motion was made to ap-
prove the Consent Agenda.

**RESULT: APPROVED
[UNANIMOUS]**

MOVER: District 5 Steve
Notch

SECONDER: District 2 Joe
Perske

Auditor-Treasurer

F.1. *Conduct Public Hear-
ing for Consideration of a New
Off-Sale Liquor License for
Trail Ends Bar & Grill in
Holdingford*

A public hearing was held
for consideration of a new Off-
Sale Intoxicating Liquor Li-
cense for Trail Ends Bar and
Grill f/k/a Bialka's Bar & Store
located in Brockway Township.
Sierra Lorbeski, Office Serv-
ices Supervisor, provided a brief
overview and stated the liquor
application has been approved
by the County Attorney and
Sheriff, license fee has been
paid and no correspondences
were received. Chair Bertram
opened the public hearing for
public comment. No one came
forth to be heard, therefore
Chair Bertram closed the pub-
lic hearing. Motion was made
to approve the Off-Sale Intoxi-
cating Liquor Application and
License submitted by Tina
Curtis on behalf of Trail Ends
LLC dba Trail Ends Bar &
Grill for the period August 1st,
2025 through June 30th, 2026.

**RESULT: APPROVED
[UNANIMOUS]**

MOVER: District 2 Joe
Perske

SECONDER: District 5
Steve Notch

Recess Regular Meeting
Chair Bertram recessed the
Regular County Board Meeting
at 9:05 a.m. to conduct the Hu-
man Services Board Meeting.

**Human Services Board
Consent Items**

H.1. Approve the Communi-
ty Living Infrastructure Grant
Contract with the Department
of Human Services, through its
Homelessness, Housing, and
Support Services Administra-
tion, to support .86 FTE, effec-
tive for the period July 1, 2025,
to June 30, 2027, in the
amount of \$250,000.

H.2. For Informational Pur-
poses Only Human Services
Claims Paid June 6, 2025,
through July 18, 2025, in
Amount of \$184,514.87

**Human Services Consent
Vote:**

Motion was made to ap-
prove the Human Services
Consent Agenda.

**RESULT: APPROVED
[UNANIMOUS]**

MOVER: District 1 Tarryl
Clark

SECONDER: District 5
Steve Notch

**Close Human Services
Board**

Chair Bertram closed the
Human Services Board Meet-
ing at 9:09 a.m.

**Reconvene Regular
County Board Meeting**

Chair Bertram reconvened
the Regular County Board
Meeting.

Building Facilities

K.1. *Approve Advertisement
of Bids for Courthouse Stone
Wall, Step, and Concrete Main-
tenance Project and Authorize
Project.*

After some discussion, mo-
tion was made to approve ad-
vertisement of bids for exterior
restoration and repairs of the
historic Stearns County Court-
house and authorize said proj-
ect.

**RESULT: APPROVED
[UNANIMOUS]**

MOVER: District 5 Steve
Notch

SECONDER: District 1
Tarryl Clark

Administration

L.1. *Approve a Resolution in
Support of an Application for
EDD Funding from the Eco-
nomic Development Adminis-
tration to Form a Region 7W
Economic Development District*

*to be Submitted on Behalf of
the Counties by the Initiative
Foundation.*

Dan Weber, Sherburne
County Assistant Administra-
tor, and Brian Voerding, Ini-
tiative Foundation President,
provided a brief overview. The
counties of Benton, Sherburne,
and Stearns have worked to-
gether for several years toward
establishing a 7W Economic
Development District (EDD).
This designation is needed in
order for local governments to
access Federal EDA Funds to
encourage economic growth.
After some discussion, motion
was made to approve Resolu-
tion 25-31 supporting the cre-
ation and hosting of the Region
7W Economic Development
District.

**RESULT: APPROVED [3
to 1]**

MOVER: District 1 Tarryl
Clark

SECONDER: District 5
Steve Notch

AYES: District 1 Tarryl
Clark, District 2 Joe Perske,
and District 5 Steve Notch

NAYS: District 3 Jeff
Bertram

L.2. *Review Performance
Measures and Budget Status
Overview*

The Budget Committee con-
sisting of Mike Williams,
County Administrator, Jill Su-

urmeyer, Assistant County Ad-
ministrator, Randy Schreifels,
County Auditor-Treasurer, and
Sarah Utsch, Financial Direc-
tor, provided an overview of
the 2026 proposed budget. De-
partments heads were also
present and provided a sum-
mary of their performance
measures.

**RESULT: NO VOTE – IN-
FORMATIONAL ONLY**

Adjournment

N.1 Chair Bertram ad-
journd the County Board
Meeting at 10:34 a.m.

Work Session

J.1. *Board Work Session Re-
garding Federal and State Leg-
islative Impacts on County Hu-
man Services*

Discuss Federal and State
Legislative Impacts on County
Human Services and the
Stearns County Personnel Pol-
icy on Work Arrangements.

Respectfully submitted,
Randy R. Schreifels,
MBA, CPA
Stearns County Auditor-
Treasurer
Clerk
Stearns County Board of
Commissioners

(Publish August 26, 2025)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR A LIVESTOCK
FEEDLOT EXPANSION

Notice is hereby given per
Minnesota Statutes, Chapter
116, that Brandon and Jen-
nifer Dingmann, have made
application to the Minnesota
Pollution Control Agency and
the County of Stearns for a
permit to construct or expand
a feedlot with a capacity of 500
animal units or more.

The existing feedlot is locat-
ed in SE ¼ of SW ¼ of Section
36 R030W T124N of Col-
legeville Township in Stearns
County. The existing facility
consists of; 45,000 broiler
chickens which is 225 animal
units (AU) and housed in a to-
tal confinement barn. 20 cow
calf pairs for 24 AU held in
open pasture. 380 slaughter
steers and 380 feeder cattle for
646 AU housed in total and
partial confinement barns and
an open lot. Total AU on exit-
ing facilities is 895 AU. One
barn is over a LMSA along
with dry permanent manure
storage/stockpile areas, com-
post barn on site and feed pad
storage areas. The proposed
expansion consists of the above
listed items regarding housing,
manure storage and etc with
additions or changes consisting
of; 42,000 broiler chickens for
210 AU, 5 cow calf pairs for 6
AU. 200 calves for 40 AU kept
in individual housing/small
huts on an open lot area. 600
slaughter steers and 190 feed-
er steers for 733 AU. Besides
the proposed individual hous-
ing/small huts on an open lot
area, a building being added is
a total confinement barn to
house feeder cattle. There will
be additional feed pad storage
proposed as well. The final ca-
pacity will be 989 AU.

This publication shall con-
stitute as a notice to each resi-
dent and each owner of real
property within 5,000 feet of
the perimeter of the proposed
feedlot as required by Min-
nesota State Law.

(Publish August 26, 2025)

Stearns County
Surplus Auction

Notice of upcoming Auction
of Stearns County surplus,
seized and forfeited assets lo-
cated at Jeff Martin Auction-
eers, 2910 9th St. East, Glen-
coe, MN 55336. 844-450-6200

They will be sold in the Up-
per Midwest Public Automob-
ile Auction on September 11,
2025, at 5:30pm CST.

More information can be
found at JeffMartinAuction-
eers.com

(Publish August 26, 2025)

NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF ROCKVILLE
TO WHOM IT MAY CON-
CERN:

Notice is hereby given that
the City Council of Rockville
will meet in the council cham-
bers (Rockville City Hall –
229 Broadway Street East)
at approximately 6:30 p.m.
on Wednesday, September
10th, 2025, to consider ap-
proval of:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-
130– Amending of the Sew-
er Rate in 2026.**

The Rockville City Coun-
cil hereby amends Ordina-
nce No. 2025-128 2025
City Fees and Charges -
Sewer rates with the fol-
lowing:

Gravity Fed Sewer Down-
town Area Fees will be:

A. Sewer Availability Fees
\$30.00-month Flat Rate –
OM & R (Operations, Mainte-
nance & Replacement) +
\$4.45/1000 gallons

Gravity Fed Sewer Lake
Area Fees will be:

B. Sewer Availability Fees
\$32.00-month Flat Rate –
OM & R (Operations, Mainte-
nance & Replacement) +
\$4.45/1000 gallons

Grinder Station Sewer Lake
Area Fees will be:

C. Sewer Availability Fees
\$66.30-month Flat Rate –
OM & R (Operations, Mainte-
nance & Replacement)

Any people wanting to be
heard with reference to the
proposed ordinance must at-
tend this meeting.

Bobbi Kessel
Administrator/Clerk

(Pub. Aug. 26 & Sept. 2, 2025)

CITY OF ROCKVILLE
REQUEST FOR QUOTES

The City of Rockville is re-
questing quotes to perform
ditch mowing services in the
City of Rockville for a two-year
period on portions of the ap-
proximate 37 miles (75 lane
miles) of the top cut. Looking
for no less than an 8ft. cut per
pass (barring terrain).

Public Works Director will
direct you as to when to cut
the ditches during the year.

Please bid according to the
per cut for the 37miles (75 lane
miles), fuel, and your time all
in one bid.

Please contact Barry at
320-251-1664 if you have any
questions.

**Please submit your propo-
sal By 09/04/25 – 12:00
noon to:**

City of Rockville
Attn: Barry PW Director
P.O. Box 93
229 Broadway Street East
Rockville, MN 56369
Email: cityhall@rockvil-
lecity.org

The City reserves the right
to reject any and all proposals
in the best interest of the city.
Certificate of insurance must
be provided upon acceptance of
quote.

(Pub. Aug. 26 & Sept. 2, 2025)

CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 2025-25

WHEREAS, the Petition for
Annexation dated March 24,
2025, requesting certain terri-
tory described therein be an-
nexed to the City of Rockville,
Minnesota, was duly presented
to the City Council on August
13th, 2025; and

WHEREAS, no objections to
the annexation were received
by the Council at its meeting.

BE IT RESOLVED by the
City Council of the City of
Rockville:

A public hearing will be
held at the Rockville City Hall,
Rockville, Minnesota, on Octo-
ber 8th, 2025, at 6:3

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of September, 2025, at 8:30 A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Litchfield, Minnesota, on petition of Tracy Hanan, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the above named decedent, and for the appointment of Tracy Hanan, whose address is 36616 707th Avenue, Kimball, MN 55353, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in unsupervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, a personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

This hearing will be held administratively and no appearances are required unless objections are filed. If objections are filed a new hearing date will be set.

(COURT SEAL)

Dated: August 12, 2025
Amy Doll
Judge

Filed in District Court
State of Minnesota
Dated August 12, 2025

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Richmond News

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For more information about values, special discount days and bargains at the Minnesota State Fair, visit mnstatefair.org or call 651-288-4400.

Enjoy a Safe Labor Day Weekend: The Last Summer Hurrah!

The first observance of Labor Day was likely on September 5, 1882, according to the US Census Bureau. On that day 10,000 workers assembled in New York City for a parade. The parade kicked off and later inspired similar events across the country, and by 1894 more than half the states were observing the “workingmen’s holiday” on one day or another. Later that year, Congress passed legislation and President Grover Cleveland signed the bill on June 29th, declaring that the first Monday in September was designated “Labor Day.” This national holiday is a creation of the labor movement in the late 19th century and pays tribute to the social and economic achievements of American workers.

As time has passed, most also recognize Labor Day as the “Last Hurrah” of the summer. Some visit cabins or camp for one final time before school begins, while some take advantage of the long weekend to travel. In any case, across the country, there usually is a whole lot of partying going on! With that being said, keep something very important in mind: Drunk driving kills. Drunk driving seriously injures. Drunk driving is preventable, and law enforcement statewide will be focusing on keeping Min-

nesotans safe as they celebrate the final weeks of summer. More than 300 agencies will be taking drunk drivers off the road as part of the extra DWI enforcement campaign through September 3, 2017.

Driving while impaired is a choice that too many people are making again and again: 41 percent of drivers arrested for a DWI in 2015 in Minnesota had at least one previous drunk driving conviction. As part of the broader effort to protect Minnesotans from the dangers of drunk driving, the DWI Court program focuses on eliminating repeat DWI offenses. The program, bringing together drug and alcohol treatment and the criminal justice system, has shown to be effective in reducing rearrests and jail time for repeat offenders. An evaluation of Minnesota’s DWI courts found the program has reduced recidivism up to 69 percent, and participant completion rates were well above the national average.

More Minnesotans need to plan ahead as summer winds down. On average, drunk driving will be a contributing factor in one fatality, and alcohol will be involved in two life-changing injuries during the Labor Day holiday period.

Labels for Schools!

Please Save Labels and Receipts for Area schools! They benefit greatly from these donations, so please, clip, save and pass along to the group/groups of your choosing!

Richmond Elementary collects the following throughout the entire year:

- Plantenberg’s/Richmond Market and Teals Market Receipts
- Campbell’s UPC Labels through December 31, 2025 or later

- Land O’ Lake Milk Caps
- “Box tops for Education”
- Laser and Ink Jet Ink Cartridges
- Cashwise and Coborn’s-Labels for Learning, from register receipts
- Our Family UPC Barcode Labels

Sts. Peter and Paul School collect the following and only accept from November to the end of the school year in spring:

- Plantenberg’s/Richmond Market receipts only dated from November through the end of the school year
- Our Family UPC Barcode Labels
- “Box tops for Education”
- Aluminum cans – these can be placed in the grey bin outside of the kitchen door
- Country Hearth Bread UPC codes

Simply save in an envelope and drop off to:

Cyndy: Office at Sts. Peter and Paul Elementary
Dana: Office at Richmond Elementary

Remember, Pennies Make Dollars!

Remember: Hands Free!

Remember the “Hands Free Law” went into effect on August 1, 2019, but that hasn’t stopped some people from putting your life as well as others on the road in danger! This simply serves as a reminder to address this issue. Likewise, if you’re riding with someone that fails to observe the law, remind them as well! The life you save could be your own!

Hands-Free Law Do’s and Don’ts

- You can’t hold your phone while driving.
- You can place your phone anywhere in the vehicle as long as you are not holding it with your hand.

If mounted on the windshield, it must be in the lower part of the windshield, not obstructing your view.

- The new law allows a driver to use their cell phone to make calls, text, listen to music or podcasts and get directions, but only by voice commands or single-touch activation without holding the phone.

- Drivers may not use their phone at any time for video calling, video live-streaming, Snapchat, gaming, looking at video or photos stored on the phone, using non-navigation apps, reading texts and scrolling or typing on the phone.

- GPS devices and other systems that can only be used for navigation are exempt from the hands-free law. In-car screens and systems are also exempt. In both cases, most of these systems lock when the vehicle is moving.

- Hand-held phone use is allowed to obtain emergency assistance, if there is an immediate threat to life and safety, or when in an authorized emergency vehicle while performing official duties.

- More FAQs are available at HandsFreeMN.org

Hands-Free Consequences

- Penalties for this violation can include:
- More than \$120 that includes the fine plus court costs for a first offense.
- More than \$300 that includes fine plus court costs for a first offense second and/or subsequent offense.
- Potential for increased insurance rates.
- If you injure or kill someone under the hands-free law, you can face a felony charge of criminal vehicular operation or homicide.

Make a Safe and Sober Plan for Labor Day Weekend!

“Driving High, is also a DWI”!

From fairs to backyard grilling, Minnesotans know how to make the most of summer by choosing any number of fun activities. Choosing safe and sober rides should be at the top of the list as the Labor Day holiday approaches.

“Impaired is impaired, regardless of the substance, and the effects are dangerous and tragic for motorists and their loved ones,” said OTS Director Mike Hanson. “Labor Day caps off a wonderful summer season. We want people to stay safe, whether they’re driving across town or logging extra miles to a favorite getaway. Always plan ahead for a safe and sober ride.”

Impaired is impaired

Law enforcement will be looking for drivers who appear impaired by alcohol, cannabis, prescription medications or other substances.

- During the last five summers (May-August, 2018-2022), 197 people died in drunk driving-related crashes.

- In the last five years (2018-2022), there were 412 drunk driving-related traffic deaths in Minnesota.

- Alcohol-related crashes contribute to an average of 376 life-changing injuries each year (2018-2022).

- Drugged driving accounted for 8,069 DWI incidents from 2013-2017 compared with 15,810 from 2018-2022 — that’s a 96 percent increase.

Learn the new cannabis law to stay safe on the road

Just like how drinking alcohol in a vehicle is illegal, it’s illegal under the new cannabis law for:

- Drivers or passengers to open any cannabis packaging, use marijuana or consume other cannabis products in a vehicle.

- Drivers or passengers to have an unsealed or open container of marijuana (for example, 2 ounces in a zip-close bag). Just like with al-

cohol, the only exception is an unsealed container or other opened products must be kept in the trunk of a car or another area not accessible by the driver or passengers.

- The driver to be impaired by marijuana or other cannabis products. Driving high is a DWI.

DWI consequences

- Loss of license for up to a year, thousands of dollars in financial costs and possible jail time.

- Repeat DWI offenders, as well as first-time offenders arrested at 0.16 and above blood alcohol concentration, must use ignition interlock in order to regain legal driving privileges or face at least one year without a driver’s license.

- Offenders with three or more offenses are required to use interlock for three to six years, or they will never regain driving privileges.

Make a plan

- Designate a sober driver, use a safe, alternative transportation option, or stay at the location of the celebration.

- Speak up. Offer to be a designated driver or be available to pick up a loved one anytime, anywhere. If you see an impaired person about to get behind the wheel, get them a safe ride home.

- If you plan to drive, refrain from drugs, whether legally or illegally obtained. If you feel different, you drive different.

- If you don’t yet know how a medication will affect your judgment, coordination and reaction time, either have someone else drive or wait to take it until after you get home.

- Buckle up. It’s the best defense against impaired drivers.

Out and About!

37th Annual GSTA Muscle Car Shootout - August 29th-31st in Brainerd, MN!

The 37th Annual GSTA Muscle Car Shootout Labor Day weekend is an excellent way to cap off your summer. It’s the third and final drag race in the Muscle Car Series, with drag cars that can run 6-7 seconds at over 200 mph. This race will determine series champions, so the intensity level will be red-lining. The 2.5-mile Competition Road Course will be busy with the SCCA Jack Pine Sprints. Off track, fans will be treated to a classic car show, live music and fireworks Saturday night by the Northern Lighter Pyrotechnics. One ticket gets you in for both races, and every ticket includes a pit pass. On-site camping available. Don’t miss it. Kids 12 and under are FREE! Visit www.birmn.com/muscle-car-shootout for more information and pre-purchase tickets!

Raptor Release September 27, 2025!

The Carpenter Nature Center is the host for the fall raptor release which is presented by the 3M Foundation in partnership with The Raptor Center at the University of Minnesota and Carpenter Nature Center. Visitors will enjoy watching 4-6 wild birds of prey take to the air after being rehabilitated by The Raptor Center’s veterinarians. The day is full of fun including orchard hay wagon tours, educational raptors on display from The Raptor Center, kids activities and more. Bring your blanket or lawn chair and enjoy the day! For more information, please call 651-437-4359.

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