

Classifieds

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Miscellaneous

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

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

Richmond News

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ev'ry year on Gobbler's Knob.

Thousands of screaming people, make the trek this time each year.

Up to the Knob they travel, waiting for Phil to appear.

If his shadow he does see, winter's here to stay.

If no shadow does appear, that means spring will soon be here.

Then all the screaming people, go upon their merry way,

Giving Phil peace and quiet,

till next year on Groundhog Day!

And just for fun with the kids, here is a Pennsylvania favorite for Ground Hog Day!

Groundhog Cookie Recipe

2 cups sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon baking powder

1 teaspoon ground ginger

1 teaspoon ground cloves

1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon

1/2 cup soft butter

1 cup sugar

1/2 cup molasses

1 egg yolk

1 egg, slightly beaten

Currants or raisins

Sift together first seven ingredients. Set aside.

Cream butter and sugar until fluffy. Blend in molasses and yolk. Stir in flour mixture and mix well.

Form into a ball. Wrap in plastic wrap. Chill overnight, several nights, or freeze.

Place small amounts of dough on a sheet of plastic wrap, and cover with plastic wrap.

Roll 1/8 inch thick. Cut out cookies with lightly floured cutter. Place cookies on greased baking sheet.

Brush with slightly beaten egg. Decorate with currants or raisin eyes. Repeat until all dough is used. Bake 8 to 10 minutes in a preheated 350-degree oven. Cool slightly before removing from cookie sheet. Makes 72 or more medium-sized groundhogs.

Lastly, are a few of Punxsutawney Phil's most memorable moments according to the Punxsutawney Phil Club, organizers for the festivities for Ground Hog Day in Punxsutawney PA.

• During Prohibition, Phil threatened to impose 60 weeks of winter on the community if he wasn't allowed a drink.

• In 1958, Phil announced that it was a "United States Chucknik," rather than a Soviet Sputnik or Muttnik that became the first man-made satellite to orbit Earth.

• In 1981, Phil wore a yellow ribbon in honor of the American hostages in Iran.

• Phil traveled to Washington DC in 1986 to meet with President Reagan. He was joined by Groundhog Club President Jim Means,

Help Wanted

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.

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Al Anthony and Bill Null.

• Phil met Pennsylvania Governor Dick Thornburg in 1987.

• In 1993, Columbia Pictures released the movie Groundhog Day starring Bill Murray.

• Phil appeared on the Oprah Winfrey show in 1995.

• In the years following the release of the movie, record crowds numbering as high as 30,000 have visited Gobbler's Knob in Punxsutawney!

• In 2001, Phil's prediction was shown live on the JumboTron at Times Square in New York City. Pennsylvania Governor Ed Rendell attended the ceremonies, making him the first sitting governor ever to do so.

Out and About!

Candlelight Ski

Candlelight Ski at Crane Meadows in Little Falls, January 31, 2026 beginning at 5:30 p.m. Experience Crane Meadows National Wildlife Refuge at Night! You are invited to ski, snowshoe or hike the trail by candle luminaries. Refreshments will be served afterward in the heated shop. For more information, please call 320-632-1575.

Brainerd Jaycees Ice Fishing Extravaganza on Gull Lake

Brainerd Jaycees \$150,000 Ice Fishing Extravaganza on Gull Lake, January 31, 2026 from noon-3 p.m.! Ice fishing's largest prize package will be up for grabs as thousands of anglers take to the ice for a day of fun with family and friends. With over \$150,000 in cash and prizes, this event is a can't miss affair! All proceeds are donated to Confidence Learning Center and other local charities.

The Minnesota Department of Transportation is urging motorists to use caution on Highway 371 on January 31st during Gull Lake Fishing Extravaganza. Mn/DOT and State Patrol encourage motorists traveling northbound and southbound Highway 371 during the daylight hours to be alert to lane closures in front of Gull Lake-Hole In the Day Bay and the Brainerd International Raceway, during the Jaycees Fishing Extravaganza. Highway 371 traffic will be single lane at Gull Lake to allow for a shuttle bus/vehicle drop off site. Law enforcement will be controlling traffic in the area. Cost is \$50.00/ticket. For more information, please call (218) 829-2838 or visit ice-fishing.org!

The Frozen 5K Run/Walk in Spicer on February 7, 2026!

Come run with the bravest of the brave during the Frozen 5K. Race begins at Zorbaz restaurant. Over 200 runners embrace the opportunity! For more information, please call 320-894-5882.

Gunflint Mail Run Sled Dog Race is On! February 7, 2026!

It's back on! The Gunflint Mail Run Sled Dog Race is a continuous race of approximately 100 miles. The race is composed of two runs approximately 50 miles. The start, layover and finish are all located at

IMMEDIATE OPENING

Thomsens has an immediate opening for a year-round handyman/facilities and equipment maintenance worker. Perfect for the retiree who wants to keep mind and body active. Hours are flexible, 3 days/week on average as long as the work is accomplished.

Please call (320)363-7375 or go online for an application.

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GARDEN CENTER

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www.thomensgardencenter.com

Trail Center, along the Gunflint Trail. For general information, please call Sarah Hamilton at 218-388-2214 or email trailctr@boreal.org.

The Gunflint Mail Run Sled Dog Race is a continuous race consisting of two legs of equal distance, separated by a mandatory layover. There are two classes in the race: a 12-dog, 110-mile race and an 8-dog, 70-mile race. Keep up with all of the preparations for the 2026 race via www.gunflintmail.com, Twitter@GunflintMailRun or Facebook.

The Gunflint Mail Run is in cooperation with and under a Special Use Permit from the U.S. Forest Service.

Kites on Ice Kite Festival!

A sight like never seen before! The 8th Annual Kites on Ice Kite Festival will be held February 14, 2026 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Kites of all shapes, sizes and colors fill the sky above Buffalo Lake in beautiful downtown Buffalo, MN. There will be a kite building workshop for kids, corn hole tournament, food/beer trucks and a view for all to enjoy! Best of all, it free! Go to BuffaloChamber.org for more information.

The 37th Annual Farm Toy Show!

The 37th Annual Farm Toy Show will be held on February 14, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Hundreds of Toys related to Farming - antiques and new! Admission is \$4.00, children under 5 are free. Food, crafts and more. Event will be held at the Sauk Centre Armory – 628 Sinclair Lewis Ave in Sauk Centre, MN. Parking is available across the street in the First Lutheran Church. Proceeds go to the Dollars for Scholars Scholarships!

2026 National Pheasant Fest & Quail Classic!

The 2026 National Pheasant Fest & Quail Classic will be held on February 20-22, 2026 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. Whatever your passion - whether it's pheasants or quail, conservation, bird dogs, shooting, cooking wild game, or passing on our hunting heritage to the next generation, 2026 National Pheasant Fest & Quail Classic has something for you!

Pheasant Fest & Quail Classic is a trade show that will focus on wildlife conservation, upland game bird hunting (pheasant and quail), dog training, and wildlife habitat management and restoration. In connection with the trade show, Pheasants Forever will hold seminars on habitat improvement, pheasant hunting, shooting sports, wild game cooking, dog training, and conservation and lots more!

Hours:

February 20, 2026
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

February 21, 2026

9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
February 22, 2026

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more information, please call toll free at 1-877-773-2070 or visit pheasantsforever.org!

33rd Annual Grumpy Old Men Festival-February 27-28, 2026!

Join in the fun with an Ice fishing contest, Ice Shacks n' Plaid Parade, cribbage tournament, bingo, minnow races, 17th Annual Grumpy Plunge and more! Channel your inner grumpy old man during the

2026 Grumpy Old Men Fishing Tournament on February, 28th, **Tournament:** 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Awards and fishing tournament Rules:** Largest weight per species, in case of a tie there will be a coin flip, weigh in will be located at the registration tent on the 200 boom, no vehicles or oversized fish houses will be permitted on the ice unless the vehicle is designated as handicap (portable ice shacks only). All participants must follow state of MN fishing laws, and have a valid MN or WI fishing license. Officials have the right to check participants gear prior to and during the event. All fish will be returned to the water after weigh in. in case of dead loss participant my keep or donate the species. There will be a 50/50 Raffle and a host of other activities including a parade! Fun for the entire family. For more information, please call 651-565-4158 or visit www.wabashamn.org.

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

Have a Great Week! If You Drink, Please, Don't Drive! Til' Next Time~

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Horoscopes

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

You are unstoppable this week, Aries. Your famous pioneering spirit is magnified, giving you the green light for major breakthroughs. Take the lead in situations that excite you.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Prepare for a week of unexpected results, Taurus. A significant financial opportunity may appear out of the blue, or you might find yourself feeling extra secure at work.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, your social life is booming right now. You are a magnet for excellent ideas and exciting connections this week. Expect conversations that lead to professional opportunities.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Right now you are hitting a major professional high point, Cancer. All eyes are on you, and your efforts may lead to some well-deserved recognition and rewards.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Prepare for adventure this week, Leo. The cosmos is urging you to expand your horizons and seek new inspiration. Your optimism is contagious as you make your plans.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

This week brings a powerful sense of personal transformation and empowerment to you, Virgo. You have the energy to tackle complex matters and emerge feeling stronger and wiser.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, your relationships are very strong this week. You'll find mutual respect and exciting shared goals through these alliances. If you're single, expect an unforgettable encounter.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

This week is perfect for optimizing your work-life flow and implementing small changes that will yield huge, positive results, Scorpio. You may need help mapping out goals.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, your sector of creativity, fun and romance are illuminated this week. Plan a date, unleash your artistic side or simply dedicate time to pure play. Delightful experiences await.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Home is the launchpad for success this week, Capricorn. Focus on developing your domestic environment. A refresh or redecoration can work wonders, especially to banish cabin fever.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Prepare for several days of remarkable connections, Aquarius. Your ideas and innovative concepts are sharp, which will compel others to aspire to be in your orbit.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Your personal finances are set for an upward trajectory, Pisces. A new income stream may surface, or you might discover a hidden talent that you can monetize.

Shop Local

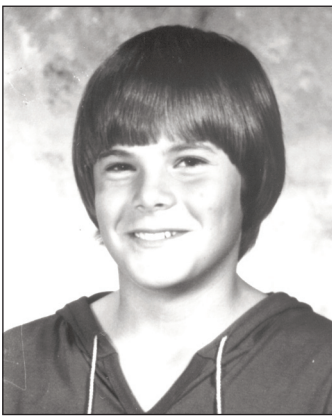
Tim's Story - Part III

March of 1982, Tim and his family were carrying on with cheer, faith and forbearance. Bill and Tim attended the North Stars Hockey game with some friends on Saturday evening and the whole family was just relaxing on Sunday like everyone else!

Tim's chemotherapy treatment at the U hospital for his AML leukemia relapse means he spends some time in and some out depending on a zillion and one conditions. It's a heartbreaker! Family and friends held a Tim Weisman Benefit at the John Clark School on March 12, 1982. An afternoon of fun and games for families, babies an all! The community played together because of Tim that day.

On April 9, 1982, Tim Weisman died! He touched a lot of hearts in his short life as he struggled courageously against leukemia. So many felt the love of life in Tim and prayed and

cared just a little bit more about all life because of him. All those who met him because of his illness fell in love with the young man who was so full of faith, hope and openness. He inspired them to new heights in their professions and in their lives. Everyone concerned with Tim is just a little bit better and a little bit holier because of him. What an accomplishment for a young fellow! He'll be remembered always as an instrument of love for the Rockville community.



Rockville Remember...



**Richard & Carol Dietman
Troy & Charles**

Rockville has again mourned the death of another family man, Rich Dietman, died on December 10th; his funeral Mass at MIC on the 19th. Rich was born in 1950, a direct descendant of one of the original Rockville township settlers!! They settled east of what became the village/city of Rockville! Although he grew up in Waite Park & he and wife Carol raised the kids there also; they moved back to the "homestead" of the original Dietman's in '76! Rich's mechanical & welding expertise was great. His business flourished and the family enjoyed entertaining with horse-shoe tournaments and other nature activities. ANYTHING TO DO WITH VEHICLES!! Especially racing through the mud with friends & neighbors, always ready for some competition & fun! Rich was a man of the 50's decade; a man's/man! Such a fun neighbor that Father Mitch Bechtold, is looking forward to a game of horseshoes with him in heaven!! Prayers for his family's loss and Blessings for his final journey!