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(Classified Ad deadline is Thursday at Noon)

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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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Property address is: **20539 Langevin Drive.**

Notice is further given that the above hearing will be held on **Tuesday, February 24, 2026**, beginning at, or as soon as possible after, **6:30 p.m.** at the Wakefield Town Hall, 22295 Frostview Road, Cold Spring, MN. The application for variance is on file with the Wakefield Town Clerk and is available for review upon request. If you would like to participate in public testimony in person, in writing or by other means, please contact Heidi Stalboerger at clerk@wakefieldtownship.net or (320) 597-8155. Comments received are not limited to those persons receiving a public hearing notice. Written testimony will be accepted until 5:00 pm on the hearing date.

/s/ Heidi M. Stalboerger,
Zoning Administrator
Wakefield Township

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WAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

All Wakefield Township residents are hereby notified that Wakefield Township will hold a Public Accuracy Test on **Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 6:00 pm.** This test will be conducted at the Wakefield Town Hall located at 22295 Frostview Road, Cold Spring, Minnesota.

Two election judges will oversee this process to ensure accuracy of the voting equipment for the upcoming Township Election to be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at the Wakefield Town Hall, 22295 Frostview Road, Cold Spring, Minnesota from 4:00 pm-8:00 pm.

This test is open to the public.

WAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP
Heidi M. Stalboerger, Clerk

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cold. Keep a pitcher of cold water in the fridge instead.

5. Fix the Drip: Check all the faucets, fixtures, toilets, and taps in your home for leaks and fix them right away, or install water conserving models.

6. Wash Smarter: Limit yourself to just a five minute shower, and challenge your family members to do the same! Also, make sure to only run full loads in the dish and clothes washer.

7. Water Wisely: Water the lawn and plants during the coolest parts of the day and only when they truly need it. Make sure you, your family, and your neighbors obey any watering restrictions during dry periods.

8. Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle: Reduce the amount of “stuff” you use and reuse what you can. Recycle paper, plastic, cardboard, glass, aluminum and other materials.

9. Natural Alternatives: Use all natural/non-toxic household cleaners whenever possible. Materials such as lemon juice, baking soda, and vinegar make great cleaning products, are inexpensive, and environmentally-friendly.

Learn and Do More! Get involved in water education! Learn more about groundwater and share your knowledge with others.

The Minnesota Depart-

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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ment of Health (MDH) recommends that private wells be tested once a year for total coli forms bacteria. Testing for nitrate is recommended every two to three years or more often if nitrate has been detected previously in the well or if an infant under the age of six months will be consuming the water. In addition, MDH recommends that every well be tested for arsenic at least once. Testing your well is up to you. Getting your well tested is a relatively simple process. The local county health department may provide or arrange for testing services. Commercial (or private) laboratories providing water testing services are usually listed in the Yellow Pages under “Laboratories - Testing.” You should check to make sure the laboratory is certified to perform tests that you want. The laboratory will provide directions for collecting and submitting water samples for testing. The costs for analysis are usually in the range of \$20 to \$40 per test, depending on what is tested. More information on well testing can be found at: www.health.state.mn.us. People with questions about well water contaminants, or other well-related issues, can obtain advice from MDH, or local MDH-licensed well contractors. Well specialists are available to answer questions at MDH district offices in St. Cloud 320-223-7300.

Salmonella Outbreak - Moringa Leaf Powder

Why Not Natural Pure Organic Moringa Green Superfood capsules with lot # A25G051 and expiration date 07/2028 marked on the bottom of the bottle have been recalled.

All Live it Up-brand Super Greens dietary supplement powder, including both original and wild berry flavors, with lots beginning with the letter “A” and all stick pack products with expiration dates from 08/2026 to 01/2028 have been recalled.

Additional products may be identified through FDA’s investigation. This advisory will be updated as more information becomes available.

Illness usually occurs within 12 to 72 hours after eating food that is contaminated with Salmonella, and the symptoms usually last four to seven days. Symptoms include diarrhea, fever, and abdominal cramps. Children younger than five, the elderly, and people with weakened immune systems are more likely to have severe infections. As of January 29, 2026, CDC reported a total of 65 people from 28 states that have been infected with one of the outbreak strains of Salmonella. Of the 40 people interviewed, 35 (88%) reported eating a product containing moringa leaf powder, including 31 who reported Live it Up Super Greens supplement powders only, three who reported Why Not Natural moringa powder capsules only, and one person who reported consuming both products. There have been 14 hospitalizations, and no deaths have been reported.

This includes three cases in Minnesota and 12 in Wisconsin!

Recalled Why Not Natural Pure Organic Moringa Green Superfood capsules and Live it Up-brand Super Greens dietary supplement powder were primarily sold online on their company websites and other online sites including Amazon, eBay, and Walmart.

Recommendations

- Consumers and retailers should not eat, sell, or serve recalled Why Not Natural Pure Organic Moringa Green Superfood capsules (lot # A25G051 and expiration date 07/2028) or recalled Live it Up-brand Super Greens dietary supplement powder (original or wild berry flavor) with expiration dates from 08/2026 to 01/2028. Consumers should throw these products away and may request a refund by contacting the respective company.

- Consumers and retailers who purchased or received recalled dietary supplements should carefully clean and sanitize any surfaces or containers that the products touched. Follow FDA’s safe handling and cleaning advice and use extra care in cleaning and sanitizing any surfaces and containers that may have come in contact with these products to reduce the risk of cross-contamination.

- Contact your health-care provider if you think you may have developed symptoms of a Salmonella infection after consuming recalled dietary supplements.

Out and About!

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 Avenue 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 may 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.

Winter Bluegrass Weekend!

The 2026 Winter Bluegrass Weekend will be held

March 6-8, 2026 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Minneapolis. The three day indoor music festival features the MBOTMA Showcase of Bands, more than 40 groups performing bluegrass, old-time stringband, and related forms of acoustic music. The Saturday Headline Concert will feature the Po’ Ramblin’ Boys and special guests No Man’s String Band and many, many more throughout the weekend! The festival also hosts dances, workshops, instrument exhibitors, swap meet, and jam sessions around the clock.

Our local favorite, Minnesota Bluegrass & Old-Time Music Festival held at El Rancho Manana, will be held August 6-9, 2026! Mark your calendars!

For more information, please visit www.minnesotabluegrass.org or call 651-456-8919.

Maple Syrup Festival-St. Johns University!

On Saturday, March 28, 2026 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. In a time honored tradition spanning 80+ years, join the Saint John’s Abbey Arboretum and Outdoor University in a maple tapping festival! Sap collecting, syrup cooking, demonstrations, and hot maple syrup sundaes await the whole family!

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

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

Rockvillites Travel to Iowa to See Pope in 1979

On October 4, 1979 Pope John II was in Iowa!! Rockvillites joined others on busses in Cold Spring for the long bus ride through the night. Remember the arm bands that said “Long Live the Pope?” The sight of all those people spread all over the place? Over one third of a million! And the cold? The cold mumbling wind that chilled to the bone? The people in plastic bags to keep warm? Waiting over six hours under the clouds on a hillside near Des Moines?!

There was great anticipation as the speakers picked up the Pope’s landing in the state. Then the hush of that great crowd of people listening to his visit to the small parish of St. Patrick’s not too far away. The two helicopters approached, whispers spread the news that no one was sure which carried the Pope - for security reasons. Wild waving and cheering as each landed and the

Pope John Paul II touched mid-western soil, our Pope in our part of the country! Remember the mind popping with the enormity of it all? It seemed so unreal, the sun was shining now, in more ways than one!

There he was the leader of our Church - come to share the Eucharist, the Center of our Faith, with each and everyone of us. He was so direct, so simple, his English understandable, the familiar words and actions of the Mass seemed to be magnified by his presence rather than diminished by the distance from us to the altar. His message is well worth remembering - “the dignity of each person, the necessity of loving families, and the land as God’s gift to all mankind!” How about that final lift-off? As we all ran to get closer? Some got a peek at the Pope as all chanted “John Paul II, we Love You”!



Got a Great Local News Story?

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Horoscopes

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

A spark of excitement brightens your week, Aries. You may rediscover enthusiasm for a goal you set aside. Take one confident step and watch momentum gather. **TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21** This week brings steady comfort and satisfying progress, Taurus. Something you’ve been nurturing starts to show real signs of growth. You’re building something meaningful.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Your mind is in full brilliance mode, Gemini. New insights, clever connections and energizing conversations fill your days. A fun invitation or unexpected message may lift your spirits. **CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22** Your emotional intuition is your superpower this week, Cancer. You may find a simple solution to a situation that once felt complex. Supportive people drift into your orbit.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, your confidence is glowing, and others notice. This week favors bold creativity and joyful self-expression. A moment of recognition or praise may remind you of your natural leadership.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Organization comes naturally, and your clarity is on point, Virgo. You’ll wrap up tasks with surprising ease. A shift in priorities may free up space for something you genuinely enjoy.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Balance returns in a way that feels refreshing, Libra. Your relationships flow smoothly, and you’ll find harmony even in busy moments. An inspiring experience may uplift you.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Determination meets opportunity this week, Scorpio. You’re sharper, more focused and ready to move forward with confidence.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Optimism fuels everything you touch, Sagittarius. You may stumble upon a new interest, adventure or opportunity that fills you with excitement.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Your efforts align perfectly with your goals, Capricorn. This week rewards patience and consistency. You may receive encouragement from someone who truly understands you.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Innovation thrives in your world right now, Aquarius. You’ll devise unique solutions, unexpected shortcuts or refreshing ideas with ease. Stay open to teamwork.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

A creative wave washes over you, Pisces. Inspiration feels effortless, and small moments carry extra meaning. A heartwarming interaction or sweet surprise brightens your week.

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