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BATTLE LAKE

Mon.: Hot or Cold Cereal or Alt Tues.: Egg Patties, Scrambled Eggs, Omelet or Alt. Wed.: French Toast, Sticks, Waffles, Pancakes or Alt Thurs.: Breakfast Pizza.

Breakfast Bagel or Alt Fri.: Muffin, Cinnamon Roll, Bagel, Danish or Alt.

Elementary Alt. Lunch Menu Mon.: Turkey Hot Dog Tues.: Cheese Pizza Wed.: Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich Thurs.: Meat & Cheese Sandwich

Fri.: Grilled Cheese Sandwich

Lunch Menu

Mon.: Sloppy Joe, Bun, Fresh Veggies, Dip, Baked

Tues.: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Bun, Sweet Potato or Oven Fries, Brown Beans, Fruit Wed.: Fiestada Pizza, Lettuce/Spinach Salad, Green Beans, Fruit

Thurs.: Chicken Nuggets, Smile Fries, Corn, Fruit Fri.: Mini Corn Dog, Brown Beans, Lettuce/Spinach Salad, Corn Chips, Fruit

High School Alt. Lunch Menu Mon : Taco Bar

Tues.: Soups & Sammie Thurs : Baked Potato Bar Fri.: Salad Bar

Menu items offered daily: 1% milk, skim milk, skim chocolate milk, soy milk for special needs. Sun butter or cheese sandwich offered daily as an alternate. All alt. include. vegetables, fruit, breads, Skim, 1% or skim chocolate milk. Breakfast alts.: whole grain low sugar cereal or low fat yogurt & granola. Included with all breakfasts whole grain toast, sun butter, jelly, fruit cup, 4 oz. juice & milk.

FERGUS FALLS

Elementary Breakfast Menu Mon.: Banana Bread or Cereal, Toast Tues.: French Toast Sticks, Waffle Stick (Mckinley) or Cereal, String

Wed.: Muffin, String Cheese or Cereal, Toast Thurs.: Little John, String Cheese or Cereal, String Cheese Fri.: Pancakes or Cereal, String

PWL Grab & Go Breakfast Menu Mon.: Chocolate Muffin,

String Cheese, Fruit Cup Tues.: Betty Crocker Bar, Sunflower Nuts, Fresh Fruit Wed.: Banana Bread, Fruit Cup Thurs.: Blueberry Muffin, String Fri.: Little John, String Cheese, Fresh Fruit

Middle School 5-8, High School Grab & Go 9-12 Only/Roosevelt Breakfast Menu - Choice of One Mon.: Egg Breakfast Pizza or* Tues.: French Toast Sticks or* Wed.: Fresh Baked Roll or* Thurs.: Little John, String Cheese or* Fri.: Sausage Breakfast Pizza or*
9-12 Only: Oatmeal & Combo Bar

Extra Option 5-12 Only: Breakfast Burrito, Pancakes, Pancake on a Stick (Mon., Wed., Fri.), Mini Pancake Wrapped Sausage (Tues., Thurs.) ⁴ Quick Bread, Benefit Breakfast Bar, Muffin / String Cheese, Muffin Loaf, Yogurt / Graham Crackers

Elementary Lunch Menu Mon.: Sloppy Joe, Baked Chips or Turkey Deli Sandwich with Fresh Greens, Cherry Tomatoes, Peaches: Cleveland: Pizza

Tues.: Taco in a Bag, Apple Churro or Ham Deli Sandwich with Refried Beans, Shredded Greens, Corn. Blueberries Wed.: Chicken Gravy, Roll, Mashed Potatoes or

Yogurt, String Cheese, Roll with Green Beans, Baby Carrots, Grapes Thurs.: Not available at time of printing

Fri.: Not available at time of printing

5th-12th Lunch Menu - Choice of One Entree Mon.: Sloppy Joe, Baked Chips or* Tues.: Taco in a Bag, Churro or* Wed.: Chicken Gravy, Mashed, Roll or* Thurs.: Not available at time of printing Fri.: Not available at time of printing

*Chicken Patty, Spicy Chicken Patty, Ham or Turkey, Bun, Asst. Grab & Go Salad, Asst. Grab & Go Wrap or Otter Value Meal

Sides: Veggie/Fruit Bar

Otter Value Menu

*Served to 5th-12th during lunch. Your Choice of

Corn Dog, Hamburger, Cheeseburger, Hard Taco, Soft Taco, Popcorn Chicken, Pizza

Menu subject to change. Menu items offered daily for breakfast: fruit, 100% juice & milk. Milk served daily with all meals for lunch

HENNING

Mon.: Cinni Mini, Fruit Tues.: Fruit Smoothie, Fruit Wed.: Cinnamon Roll, Fruit Thurs.: Ham & Cheese Omelette, Fruit Fri.: Not available at time of

printing

Mon.: Italian Dunkers or Chicken Caesar Salad Breadstick, Green Beans, Cauliflower Dip, Grapes Tues.: Chicken Hoops or Ham Sandwich, Cinnamon Nachos, Mashed Potato, Gravy, Baby Carrots, Dip, Pineapple

Wed.: Tator Tot Casserole or Turkey Bacon Wrap, Bun Corn, Lettuce, Dressing, Orange Wedges Thurs.: Mini Corn Dogs or Chef Salad, Breadstick, Baked Beans, Broccoli, Dip, Applesauce Fri.: Not available at time of printing

Menu subject to change due to food availability. Milk served with every meal. Breakfast: Served with fruit juice daily. Cold cereal offered every morning. Lunch: Each day you need to choose one main entree.

PELICAN RAPIDS

Cinnamon Roll

Breakfast Menu Mon.: No School Tues.: Cereal, Cheese Stick or Wed : Cereal or Mini Donuts Thurs.: Cereal, Cheese Stick or Breakfast Pizza Fri.: Cereal, Cheese Stick or

Lunch Menu Mon · No School

Tues.: Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potato, Gravy, Bread Slice, Coleslaw, Green Beans or Viking Burger Wed.: Sub Sandwich, Veggie, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Spinach, Pickle, Fruit or Hot Dog, Bun Thurs.: Taco Salad, Shrd. Cheese, Chips, Lettuce,

Refried Beans, Black Bean Corn Salsa or Spicy Breaded Chicken, Bun

Carrots, Fruit or Teryaki Chicken

Fruit, juice & milk included with breakfast. Cold cereal offered every morning. Salad bar available everyday for lunch. Menu Subject to Change

ROTHSAY

Breakfast Menu Mon.: Strawberry or Cinnamon Cream Cheese Bagel Tues.: Cereal, Toast Wed.: Blueberry or Banana Muffin Thurs.: Cereal, Toast Fri.: Not available at time of printing 2nd Chance Breakfast Gr 7-12 served every day at 10:07am

Lunch Menu

Mon.: Mashed Potatoes, Hamburger Gravy, Corn, Bread Fruit: 9-12: Bread. Fruit Tues.: Chicken Fajita, Shrd. Lettuce, Shrd. Cheese,

Carrot Sticks, Śalsa, Fruit; 9-12: Bread, Fruit Wed.: Hamburger, Bun, Sidewinder Fries, Broccoli, Fruit; 9-12: Fruit

Thurs.: Crispito, Hash Browns, Broccoli, Carrots, Fruit; 9-12: Fruit, Coleslaw Fri.: Not available at time of printing

Fruit, juice & milk served with breakfast. Fruit & milk served with lunch

UNDERWOOD Breakfast Menu

Mon.: Long Johns Tues. Thurs.: Parfaits Wed.: Chocolate Chip Bars

Fri.: Breakfast Burrito

Veggie/Fruit Bar

Mon.: Bagel, Yogurt, Fruit Tues.: Cereal, Toast, Fruit Wed.: Long John, Cheese Stick,

Thurs.: Cereal Bar, Yogurt, Fruit Fri.: Cheese Omelet, Toast, Fruit

Lunch Menu Mon.: Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit Tues.: Hot Dog, Bun, Baked Beans, Carrots, Broccoli,

Wed.: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Gravv.

Biscuit, Corn, Fruit Thurs.: Pulled Pork, Bun, Coleslaw, Smile Fries, Fruit Fri.: Pizza. Romaine Salad. Cucumbers. Cauliflower.

Breakfast: 4 oz. fruit juice & 8 oz. 1% white, fat free or chocolate milk offered. Lunch: 8 oz. 1% white, fat free or chocolate milk offered. Condiments served. Lactose reduced milk will be provided upor

Babies

Ryker Allen Diestler



Ryker Allen Diestler, son of Christopher and Monica Diestler of Fergus Falls, MN was born on Monday, January 14, 2019 at Lake Region Healthcare in Fergus Falls, MN. He weighed 8 lbs., 13 oz. and was 22 inches long. Ryker was welcomed home by sibling, Cayden Diestler.

Proud grandparents are Roger and Debbie Ness of Fergus Falls, MN; Greg and Debi Diestler of Fergus Falls, MN.

Great-grandparents are Jerry and Bev Thompson of Fergus Falls, MN; Myrtle Wessels of Fergus Falls,

Asher Josiah Fronning



Asher Josiah Fronning, son of Adam and Ashley Fronning of Underwood, MN was born on Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at Lake Region Healthcare in Fergus Falls, MN. He weighed 8 lbs., 3 oz. and was 20 inches long. Asher was welcomed home

by big brother, Aiden and sisters, Albri, Avery and Azlyn.

Proud grandparents are Mark and Tracy Schoening of Underwood, MN; Brian Fronning of Fergus Falls, MN; Louanne Fronning of Clitherall, MN.

Great-grandparents are Norman and Donna Schoening of Fergus Falls, MN; Ervin Schoon of Fergus Falls, MN.



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The Tri-County Health Care Foundation is accepting applications for its annual Frances E. Raatikka Memorial Scholarship. One \$2,500 will be awarded to a third- or fourthyear student enrolled in an accredited Bachelor of Science nursing program to help with tuition, fees and/or books. Raatikka was a registered nurse at Tri-County Hospital from

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- · Has demonstrated leadership ability, initiative, and active participation in work, volunteerism, and/or community activity.
- Has a GPA of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent, or meet the minimum GPA requirements established for the college or university's academia if it is

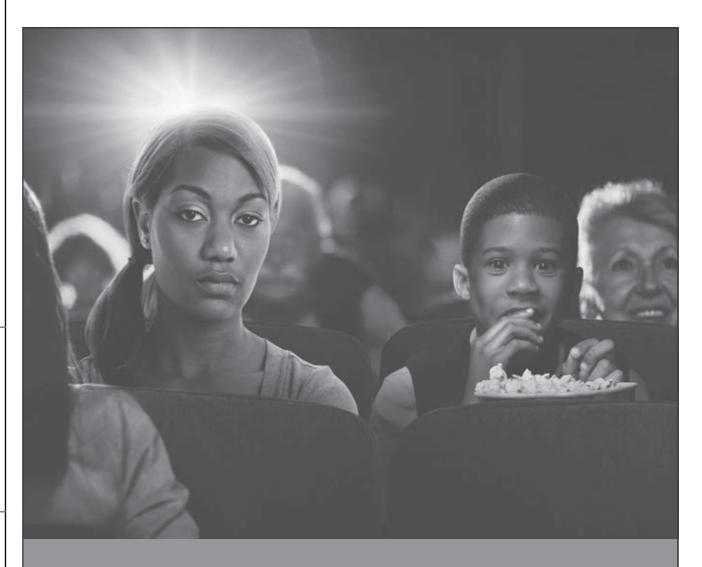
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For more information or to download an application, visit TCHC.org/foundation.

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-Weddings

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Mark and Linda Miller and Jim and Becky Weinreis happily announce the upcoming wedding of Leslie Miller and Lloyd Weinreis at the end of February in Bismark, ND.

Leslie is a 2011 graduate of Fergus Falls High School and a graduate of NDSU and Ridgewater College. She works at the elementary school in Beach, ND.

Lloyd is a 2012 graduate of Beach High School and graduate of Bismark State College. He farms and ranches with his family in western North Dakota where the couple will





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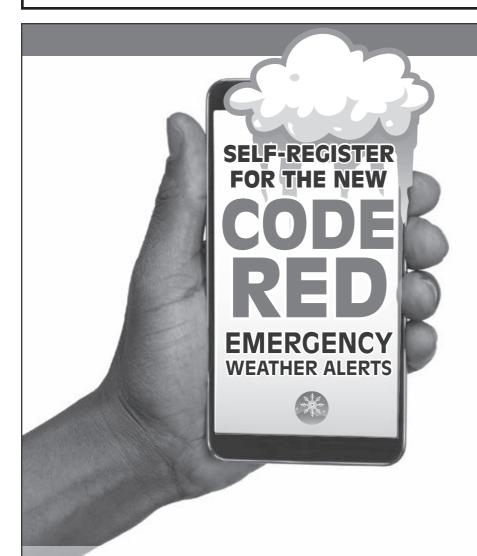
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Obituaries William

Donald E. Sorben Age: 88

From: Fergus Falls, MN Passed Away: Wed., Feb. 13 Where: Care Center at Cuyuna Regional Medical Center, Crosby, MN

Visitation: Mon., Feb. 18, 5-7pm, 6:30pm prayer service at Glende-Nilson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN, one hour prior to the service at the church Service: Tues., Feb. 19, 11am Location: Zion Lutheran Church,

Fergus Falls, MN Burial: Vang Cemetery, rural Fergus Falls, MN Funeral Home: Glende-Nilson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN

Floyd Mark

Age: 90 From: Rural Dalton, MN Passed Away: Wed., Feb. 20 Where: At his home

Visitation: Fri., Feb. 22, 5:30-7pm at Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN, one hour prior to the service at the church

Service: Sat., Feb. 23, 3pm Location: Zion-Sarpsborg Free Lutheran Church, Dalton, MN Burial: Tordenskjold Cemetery, rural Dalton

Military Participation: Fergus Falls VFW Post 612 and American Legion #30

Funeral Home: Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN

In Loving Memory

Alice F. Gehrke

Age: 92 From: Fergus Falls, MN Passed Away: Sun., Feb. 17 Where: Pioneer Pointe, Fergus

Falls, MN Visitation: Fri., Feb. 22, 12:30-2pm at Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN

Service: Fri., Feb. 22, 2pm Location: Olson Funeral Home Chapel, Fergus Falls, MN Burial: Spring of 2019, Lawrence Presbyterian Cemetery, Wendell,

Funeral Home: Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN

Dr. Sandra "Sandee" K. Walker

Age: 70 From: Vining, MN Passed Away: Tues., Feb. 12 Where: St. Cloud Hospital, St. Cloud, MN Visitation: Sat., March 2, 12pm at

the church Service: Sat., March 2, 1pm Location: Folden Lutheran Church

Verna M. Johnson

Age: 89 From: Ottertail, MN Passed Away: Mon., Feb. 18 Visitation: One hour prior to the service at the church Service: Thurs., Feb. 21, 11am Location: St. John's Lutheran Church, Ottertail, MN

Funeral Home: Karvonen Funeral & Cremation Service, New York

Rose M. Thorson

Age: 89 From: Henning, MN Passed Away: Tues., Feb. 12 Visitation: Fri., March 8, 4-7pm, 6pm prayer service at Belmont-Karvonen Funeral Home, Henning, MN, one hour prior to the service at the church Service: Sat., March 9, 2pm Location: Zion Lutheran Church of Amor, Battle Lake, MN Funeral Home: Belmont-Karvonen

Funeral & Cremation Service,

Thomas L. Prischmann

Age: 74 From: Fergus Falls, MN Passed Away: Wed., Feb. 13 Visitation: Sun., Feb. 17, 5-7pm.

Henning, MN

6pm praise service at Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church, Fergus Falls, MN, one hour prior to the service at Grace United Methodist Church, Fergus Falls, MN Service: Mon., Feb. 18, 12pm Location: Grace United Methodist Church, Fergus Falls, MN

Burial: Oak Grove Cemetery, Fergus Falls, MN Funeral Home: Olson Funeral





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Article two in a nine part series research and older person in the workforce, one younger person subsequent report, Ageism was kept from entering it. This simply wasn't and in America, by Dr. Robert still isn't true. However, during the Great Depression when jobs were scarce this zero-sum thinking led Butler. President and CEO of the International Longevity to mandatory retirement. There are few exceptions for mandatory retirement today, although some identified Center. four employers still hold ill-conceived perceptions about different types of ageism. older workers. Most of us would rather choose to Types and definitions are retire than be forced out of employment based on in the words of Dr. Robert Butler. They are: personal

3) Intentional Ageism - Ideas, attitudes, rules, or practices that are carried out with the knowledge that they are biased against persons or groups based on their older age. Intentional ageism includes carrying out practices that take advantage of the vulnerabilities of older persons.

Scam artists are a good example of people who prey upon the vulnerabilities of older adults. They have devised all sorts of schemes using the telephone, mail, computers and even in person to access us. Once they have our attention, they con their way into getting hundreds - even thousands - of dollars out of us. They are so good at what they do that they can convince even the toughest of skeptics. They use psychological tactics that help them rob us of our money and self-dignity. Oftentimes, we are so ashamed that we fell for the scam that we are embarrassed to report it to officials as a crime. It's not that we're stupid or senile. It's that these scam artists are just so good at what they

Not hiring someone based on older age is also intentional ageism and is against the law. Under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, it is illegal to discriminate against job applicants who are age 40 or older. Many state and local laws contain similar prohibitions

4) <u>Unintentional Ageism</u> – Ideas, attitudes, rules, or practices that are carried out without the perpetrator's awareness that they are biased against persons or groups based on their older age.

Much of the ageism experienced in everyday life is unintentional - also called implicit bias. Ageism crept its way into the fabric of our society by using things such as humor to become something that has been widely accepted. Black birthday memorabilia, over-the-hill birthday cards, and senior moments are fine examples of this unintentional age discrimination. Much of ageism is passed down from generation to generation. Then, as Anais Nin said, "We don't see things as they are; we see them as we are." We become adults who filter life through a looking-glass we've held onto since childhood: one of implicit bias. It's time we saw aging through a new pair of glasses.

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By Kathy Sporre, CSA® Program Supervisor

ageism, institutional ageism, intentional ageism, unintentional ageism.

Let's look at each type in a little more depth:

1) Personal Ageism - Ideas, attitudes, beliefs, and practices on the part of individuals that are biased against persons or groups based on their

Many of us have heard or read the poem, Children Learn What They Live. It tells how all of us are affected and influenced by what we learn as children and how we carry those behaviors and belief systems into adulthood. If what we live is good and pure, we will flourish. If it is bad and tainted, we will most likely have "issues" that require inward reflection and hard work to straighten out.

Our attitudes about old age are learned as children as we witness how those around us react to it. There is also the influence of television show ters and media messages. Whether positive or negative, we will be greatly influenced by these external factors, and we will apply these attitudes to others as well as our own aging process.

Now is the best time to assess whether the lenses in our aging attitude glasses need an adjustment. It is well worth our time. Research at Yale University by Becca Levy has proven that having a positive attitude toward aging can add 7.5 years to one's life.

2) Institutional Ageism - Missions, rules, and practices that discriminate against individuals and or groups because of their older age.

Although the term ageism was first introduced by Dr. Robert Butler in 1968, ageism is still very much embedded in our culture and our institutions to this day. According to Joseph F. Coughlin, author of The Longevity Economy and director of AgeLab at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, it began in healthcare very early when there was a popular belief that a human being was given only so much life-force with which to live on. It alleged that when a person's life-force was depleted, they would die. Even as the medical field progressed, ageism was firmly planted and thriving within its practice.

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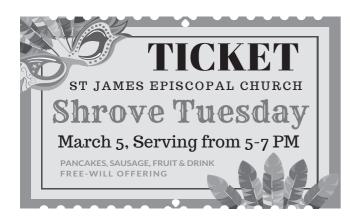


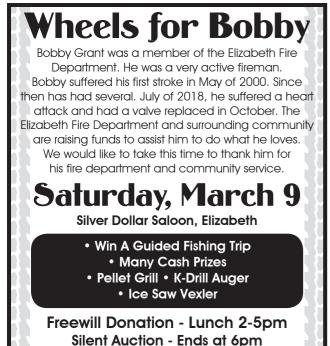


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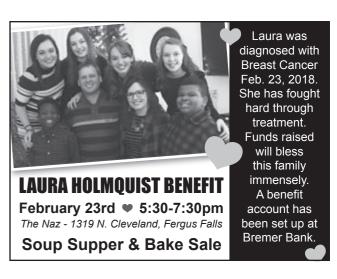
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One-Two Punch Of Winter Storms, Canceled Blood Drives Straining Red Cross Blood Supply

Red Cross has an emergency need for blood donors to give now

The American Red Cross is reissuing its emergency call for blood donors to give now after multiple snow storms, frigid temperatures and the government shutdown further reduced lifesaving donations

In January, more than 4,600 Red Cross blood and platelet donations went uncollected as blood drives were forced to cancel due to severe winter weather blanketing parts of the U.S., and additional cancellations are expected this week. Weather travel advisories may cause even more donors to delay their planned donations. Donors in areas affected by winter weather are asked to make an appointment now to give once it is safe to travel.

The federal government shutdown also affected

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donations as more than 4 percent of Red Cross blood collections come from drives sponsored by military and local, state and federal government agencies. About 30 blood drives hosted by federal offices were canceled across the country due to the shutdown, leaving more than 900 donations uncollected.

"Disruptions to blood and platelet donations jeopardize the availability of blood for patients who depend on transfusions for survival," said Cliff Numark, senior vice president, Red Cross Biomedical Services. "We're grateful for all those who have come out to give since we issued our emergency call earlier this month and now urge others to come out and give to prevent delays in essential medical care.

Right now, Red Cross blood donations are being distributed to hospitals faster than they are coming in, and there is less than a three-day supply of most blood types on hand. The Red Cross strives to maintain a five-day supply of blood to meet the needs of patients and to be prepared for emergencies that require significant volumes of donated blood products.

All eligible donors, especially platelet donors and blood donors with type O blood, are urgently needed to help restock the shelves for hospital patients. Donation appointments can be easily scheduled by using the free Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

How to donate blood

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

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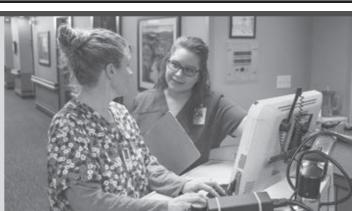
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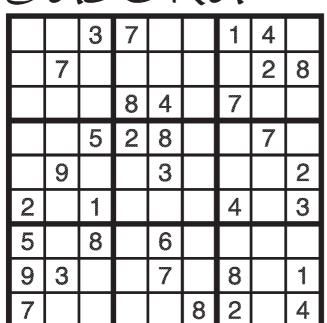
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4-H Sewing Retreat



Pictured are Star Meredith, Izzy Hanson & Emma Will

A 4-H Sewing Retreat was held at the North Star Retreat Center in Ashby, MN, February 17th-18th. Three youth attended from two counties. Youth enjoyed a creative and relaxing few days. They were able to sew their own apron and chef's hat and made cookies.

To learn more about 4-H in Otter Tail County go to https://www3.extension.umn.edu/local/otter-tail-west or call the Extension office at 218-998-8760.









In Your Garden

By Bev Johnson, Otter Tail County Master Gardener

This long cold spell, 60 days below zero, is really difficult for everybody, but even more so for gardeners. The mad desire to get their hands in dirt can lead to problems. This is the time to start some plants, but, as in any endeavor, you must do it right or suffer the consequences. That is a flat of dead or dying seedlings.

Start with scrupulously sterile flats or pots. If the container has ever had soil in it, it must be decontaminated. Soak it in a solution of 1 part bleach to 10 parts water for a minimum of 30 minutes. Use only freshly purchased seed starting mix. The bag you got last spring has been open and may no longer be sterile. Chuck that old bag of mix into the part of the garden that has heavy soil.

Next step is to read the back of the seed packet. It will tell you how many days before planting out you need to start the seeds. Some seeds may need some additional treatment. Thick coated seeds like sweet peas and lupin, for instance may need to be soaked overnight or even have a nick cut in the seed. Nicking a seed can be very difficult as the darn seed tends to roll away, or squirt out of your fingers as you attempt to scratch a hole in it. Try a nail file or a small wood file to do the job. Other seeds need to be chilled before they will sprout. Some seeds need total dark to germinate. Or they are so small you just sprinkle them on top of the soil. All this information should be on the seed packet.

Water is as important as the soil or container. Never use softened water. It's toxic to most plants. If you have chlorinated water, let it sit a day or two. The warm room temperature will help dissipate the chemical. Melted clean snow is an excellent choice. Just be sure it

Not everything should be started this early. Yes, you can start tomatoes now and have a 2 foot tall, skinny plant to put out, but waiting until the second week in March, that is 6 weeks to planting time, will give you a shorter plant that will have

doesn't have snow-melt or street salt in it.

less transplant shock and start growing sooner that its lanky cousin.

You can start peppers now. They need to be ready to bloom shortly after planting if you are to get any crop. Keep them pinched off and stocky and when they get in the garden they will be ready to start blooming. Many flowers, like snapdragons need a long time indoors so they bloom July, not August. They will keep blooming till a very heavy frost. Coleus can be started now. The first sprouts all look green. They need to get some size before you can determine what colors they actually will be. Celery should be started early too. The trick with it is that it is actually a swamp plant so it needs more water than most seedlings.

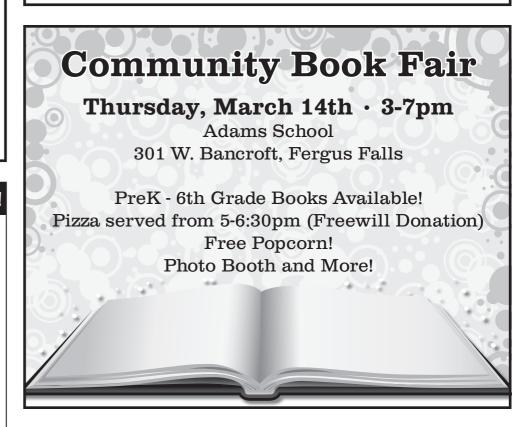
Wait until the first week in April to start the vines. Melons and cucumbers started to the 4 leaf stage will take off running in May when the soil is warm enough for them. They will be several weeks ahead of directly sown seeds. Those weeks may mean the difference between having a ripe melon or having to compost them after the first freeze.

It looks now, as though it will be a very short summer again. Be that gardener who plans ahead. We love to gift our neighbor with a ripe cantaloupe when his are just starting to set flowers. Gloating isn't nice but it sure is fun.

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Tri-County Health Care Upcoming Support Groups

Grief Support Group

Tri-County Health Care will host its monthly Grief Support Group on Tuesday, March 5, from 4:30 to 5:30pm in the Wesley Conference Room at Tri-County Health Care in Wadena.

The group's purpose is to offer understanding, suggestions for coping, support, friendship and hope to bereaved adults. Anyone who has experienced a loss is invited to attend. The group meets the first Tuesday of each month.

Parents Who Have Lost a Child Support

Tri-County Health Care's monthly Parents Who Have Lost a Child Support Group, which helps area residents affected by the loss of a child, will meet on **Monday, March 11, at 5:30pm** at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena.

Whether the child was lost to miscarriage, stillbirth, cancer, suicide or an accident, the purpose of this group is to provide long-term support to parents and a confidential setting where they can share their story and learn ways to cope. Many find it comforting to talk with others who have suffered a similar loss.

The Parents Who Have Lost a Child Support Group is open to all parents who have lost a child of any age at any time in their lives. The group meets the second Monday of each month.

Memory Loss Support Group for Caregivers

Tri-County Health Care and the National Alzheimer's Association will host the next Memory Loss Support Group for Caregivers meeting on **Thursday, March 14, at 2:30pm** in the Wesley Conference Room in the lower level of Tri-County Hospital in Wadena.

This support group seeks to show caregivers of individuals diagnosed with Alzheimer's or other types of dementia that they are not alone. At the group, they will learn new coping skills to better care for and understand their loved ones dealing with memory loss.

Anyone with an interest in understanding more about memory loss is invited to attend. The group meets the second Thursday of each month. Support group members are not expected to attend every meeting to be part of the group.

Adult Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group

Tri-County Health Care's monthly Adult Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group, which helps area residents affected by suicide, will meet on Tuesday, March 19, from 6:30 to 8pm in the Wesley Conference Room at Tri-County Health Care in Wadena.

Each year, more than 36,000 people in the U.S. die by suicide. The support group at Tri-County is intended to provide healing support for people coping with the shock, grief and emotions that accompany the loss of a loved one to suicide. This confidential support group provides a safe place for those who have experienced this type of loss to find support, share their story and learn ways to cope.

The monthly Adult Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group is open to all adult family members and friends of a loved one who has died by suicide. The group meets the third Tuesday of each month.

Change Your Weighs Support Group to meet March 26

Tri-County Health Care will host the next Change Your Weighs Support Group meeting on Tuesday, March 26, from noon to 1pm at the Maslowski Wellness and Research Center in Wadena. The class is free to attend, and the topic is Healthy Weighs with Food Labels.

The purpose of the group is to provide nutritional resources and information for people with diabetes, prediabetes or those seeking to lose weight or learn more about a healthy diet.

All are welcome to attend. Because class takes place over the typical lunch hour, attendees are welcome to bring a lunch. A small snack will be provided. Participants are not required to stay the entire hour.

Classes will be held every other month and will be taught by a registered dietitian or nurse/diabetes educator from Tri-County Health Care. Guest speakers will occasionally attend throughout the year. For more information, call 218-632-7113 or visit TCHC.org.

Future dates and topics include:

- May 21 How to Manage Stress for a Healthy Lifestyle
- July 23 Grocery Shopping/Tour

For more information, contact Tri-County Health Care's Medical Social Services at 218-631-5228 or visit TCHC.org.

About Tri-County Health Care: Tri-County Health Care is a private, not-for-profit health care system located in Wadena, Minnesota. It offers care services such as minimally invasive surgery, cancer care, diagnostic imaging, obstetrics and rehabilitation. Tri-County operates a 25-bed hospital and medical clinic in Wadena, as well as six satellite clinics and three physical therapy clinics across Todd, Wadena and Otter Tail counties. Satellite clinic locations include Henning, Bertha, Ottertail, Sebeka, Verndale and Baxter. Visit TCHC.org.

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Minnesota 4-H Holds Northwest BLU Workshop



West Otter Tail participants included, from left to right Rachel Nelson (Dane Prairie), Nicholas Wiezorek (Oscar Trondhjem), Stella Oland (Oscar Trondhjem), Brianna Carter (Nidaros), Natalie Bergem (Fergus 4-H), Nicholas Carter (Nidaros), Elli Meyer (Oscar Trondhjem), Isabelle Boyd (Fergus 4-H), Samuel Heeter (Dalton), Caden Meek (Barnhard), Benjamin Meek (Barnhard), Conner Will (Sverdrup). Nicholas Wiezorek won the Disney Themed Lip Synch Battle, congrats Nick!

BLU workshop on February 9-10 at the Castaway Club in Detroit Lakes. BLU -Building Leadership and Understanding - welcomed 114 youth from across the Northwest region of the state as well as youth from as far away as Anoka and Sibley Counties. The theme of this year's workshop was Connecting the Stars with 4-H, and youth learned ways to make and strengthen relationships by expanding communication skills. learning how to carry on civil discourse, and reflecting on the people with whom they are already connected. The workshop was facilitated by 15 youth leaders from the Minnesota

Minnesota 4-H held the Northwest 4-H State Ambassador program and a team of 12 chaperones from the Northwest region.

> The Northwest BLU workshop is one of a set of regional workshops held across the state for youth in grades 6 and up. The emphasis of BLU is for youth to learn valuable leadership skills that they can apply in their communities and programs and for youth to make connections and build relationships with other youth from across the region and the state. To learn more about BLU and other 4-H programs, https://extension.umn. visit edu/4-H/ or contact your local Extension

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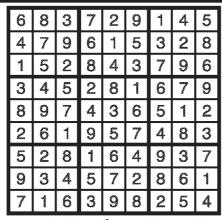
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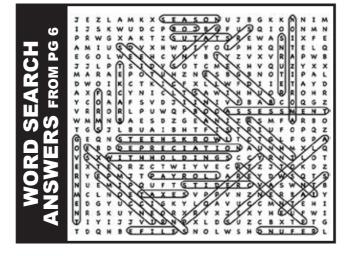
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Sunday, February 10th was 4-H Big Splash Day at Thumper Pond in Ottertail city. All members of 4-H families and friends, regardless of age, were welcome to attend. Everyone enjoyed an afternoon of playing in the water.

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