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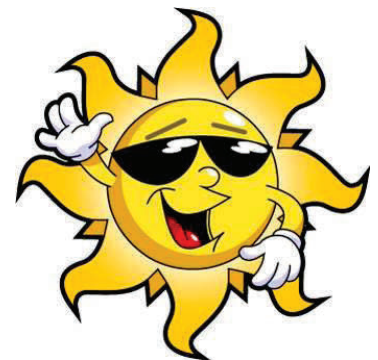
## Interlaken Heritage Days

June 11 & 12, 2021

### Friday, June 11th

5:30p-? Tami's on the Ave/Gerhardt's Catering Truck & The Lemon  
6:30-9p Live music by Chain Station  
Sponsored by the Red Rock Center for the Arts

Lincoln Park  
Lincoln Park



### Saturday, June 12th

9a-3p Borderline Cruisers Car Show  
9a-11a City of Lakes Garden Club Party/Plant Swap  
10a D&S Pedal Pull  
11a-4p Food Vendors Open  
11a-4p Summer Craft & Vendor Show  
11a-4p Prairie Ecology Bus Center  
11a-2p Pie & Ice Cream Social with Pork Chop on a Stick  
1p-3p Prairie Star Quilt Guild - Quilt Show and Challenge  
5p Kiddie Parade (Lineup starts at 4:45p)  
6p Parade  
8p Family Street Dance featuring Maiden Dixie  
(Feel free to bring a lawn chair)  
\*Stage provided by The Fairmont Opera House\*  
8p Beer Garden

Downtown Plaza  
Lincoln Park Open Shelter

Gomsrud Park  
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First Congregational UCC  
Red Rock Center for the Arts  
Citizens Park/Downtown Plaza  
Lake Ave to Downtown Plaza/N North  
W. 1st St/Downtown Plaza

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Gregg Smitherman



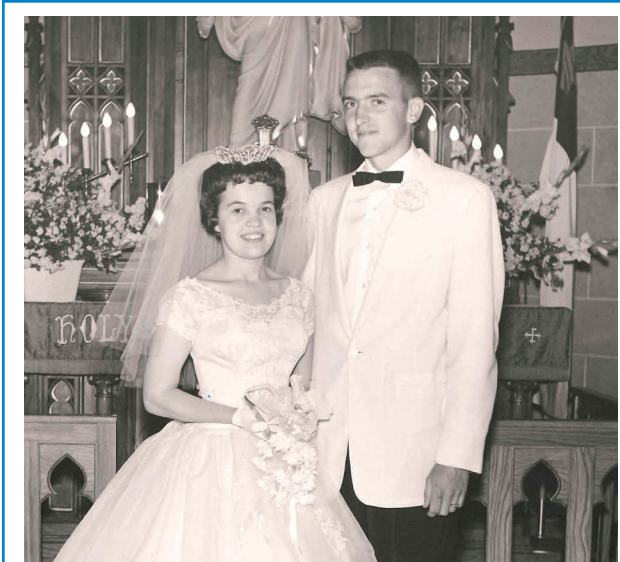
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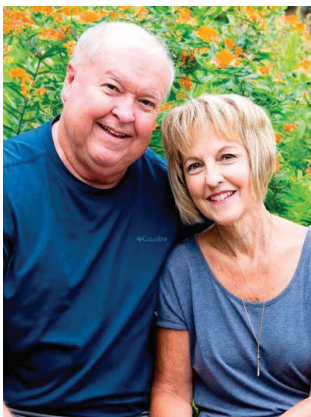
**KEHRBERG** - Dan and Mary Ann Kehrberg of Fairmont will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on June 3rd. (Submitted photo)



**KNUTH** - Long ago . . . but not so far away - a young man and young woman decided to spend the rest of their lives together. This June 3rd is the 70th anniversary of their marriage. Their children, Jule, Lisa, Lori and Dale would like everyone to bless Harold and Elverna Knuth with a card shower. Their address is 534 30th Ave., Dunnell, MN 56127. (Submitted photo)



**ALBERT ARM-BRUST** of Tru-man was born on June 8th, 1926. He will celebrate his birthday with family. Cards will reach him at 1971 160th Ave., Truman, MN 56088. (Submitted photo)



**RETIRING** - Steve and JoAnn Schmitz, owners of The Ranch Restaurant, Fairmont, are retiring. They opened the restaurant on June 4th, 1981. Son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Sally Schmitz will take over running The Ranch. Congratulations to the Schmitz's and enjoy your retirement.

**Kinship thanks MCYF**

Recently, the Martin County Youth Foundation awarded Kinship of Martin County \$4,000 in grant money to sponsor matches. We would like to send

a huge Thank You to the MCYF for this generous grant.

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## Remembering The Fallen - Memorial Day 2021

Guest Columnist

Lenny Tvedten, Director, Martin County Historical Society



"Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Memorial Day 2021 will occur on Monday, May 31. Originally known

as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participat-

ing in parades."

Honoring the fallen may seem more personal when individuals are recognized for their service. The Military Room in the Pioneer Museum has books entitled "In The World War

1917-1919 Martin County Minnesota" and "Service Record World War II Martin County Minnesota," listing Martin County residents that have served in the military including those that have been killed while on active duty. When you see their picture, where they served, how they died, and where they are buried, their ultimate sacrifice appears to become far more real.

The fallen individuals were randomly selected from

the previously mentioned books in the Military Room of the Pioneer Museum. Regarding those from WWI, 28 of the 50 listed as deceased died of influenza or influenza related illnesses such as pneumonia rather than combat related injuries. The Spanish Flu Pandemic was in full force during that period of time.

In addition to the WWI and WW II victims of war, those who lost their lives defending our freedom in all other wars are equally important

and need to be recognized for their ultimate sacrifice as well. Those fallen soldiers, individually and collectively, are the reason we celebrate Memorial Day and honor their sacrifices. We owe them, and all who served, our freedom!

For more information on this topic, or to become a member, visit the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont or its website at [www.fairmont.org/mchs](http://www.fairmont.org/mchs).

The following are several examples of fallen WWI and WWII Martin County veterans.



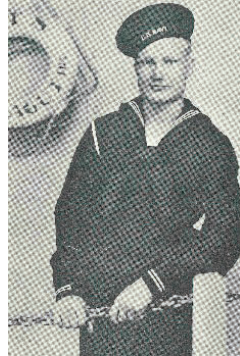
**WWI: Alfred Anderson** - Fairmont. He enlisted but was physically disqualified in January of 1918. He enlisted again in Mankato in June of 1918 and was accepted. He served as a Sergeant, Army Engineers, and was ordered to France. He became ill with influenza and pneumonia during the voyage and died one day after landing on October 8, 1918. He was buried in France and his body was later returned and reburied in Fairmont.



**WWI: Henry Foster** - Cedar Township. A PFC in the Army Infantry, he was inducted June 18, 1918. He was rushed to the front lines in France to replace casualties on October 14th. He went into action the night after joining his new command and was continually engaged in battle until killed on October 23, 1918. He is interred at the American Argonne Cemetery in France.



**WWI: Rudolph Klusendorf** - Welcome. He served as a Corporal, U.S. Army Infantry. He was inducted on September 21, 1917, and ordered to France on July 12, 1918. He was killed in the battle in the Argonne on October 5, 1918. He is buried in Argonne American Cemetery, France.



**WWII: Maurice Bosshart** - Truman. He served as a U.S. Navy Seaman 2nd Class. He was stationed in the Pacific Theater serving seven months on active duty. He was lost at sea January 18, 1944, in the Pacific Area.



**WWII: David Brown** - Sherburn. He served as a Corporal in the U.S. Marines. He was a trained Flame Thrower on Guadalcanal. He served from 1943 in the American and Asiatic-Pacific Theater, and was killed by sniper fire on August 5, 1944. He is buried in Guam.



**WWII: James Carroll** - Granada. He was a PFC in the U.S. Marines. He served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater, and was killed on Iwo Jima on February 22, 1944.



**WWII: Helen Roehler** - Fairmont. She was an Ensign in the U.S. Navy Nurse Corp. for 21 months. Her Theater of Operations was Dutch Harbor, Alaska. She was killed in an airplane crash in the Aleutian area on April 23, 1944.



**WWII: Herbert Rosenberg** - Fairmont. He served in the Army Infantry as a PFC for 45 months in the Pacific Theater of Operations. He was killed June 22, 1945, in Okinawa.

**25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS**

June 5, 1996

Jenna Wolf, daughter of Rich and Julie Wolf of Fairmont, was selected as a finalist in the 1996 Pre-Teen Minnesota Scholarship and Recognition Program.

The Fairmont City Band was to begin its 1996 summer concert series.

The Dutch Creek Archers, a newly formed archery club was to hold a

flag raising ceremony at their range located near the former rifle range just west of the KSUM-KFMC radio station. State Representative Bob Gunther was to be guest speaker.

Rodney Newman, service technician at Mel Carlson Chevrolet in Truman for 17 years, was presented with the Master Technician Award for outstanding service for the third year in a year. He was presented the award by GMC Truck in St. Paul.

Highways 15 from the Iowa border to trunk Highway 60, was to be dedicated as Veterans Memorial Highway.

One of the unusual units in the 1996 Interlaken Heritage Days parade was Vernon Pickett, organ grinder and his trained monkey.

The seventh annual Fairmont High School Athletic Hall of Fame would honor six past FHS athletes plus Lyle Domek, long-time Sen-

tinel sports editor. The six were Charles Stevens, Bob Orser, John Hartwig, Todd Bauman, Bob Winzenburg and Betty Wankarka Ringeisen.

### New Legion Officers

- American Legion Lee C. Prentice Post 36 - Fairmont elected officers for 2021-2022: Commander - Steve Fosness; 1st Vice Commander - Jim Hardt; 2nd Vice Commander - Pam Krill; Finance Officer - Jim Miller.

The **retired Martin County Highway Workers** and spouses will meet for breakfast on Tuesday, June 8th at 8:30 at The Ranch Restaurant.

### New Arrivals

Wesley Dale Johnson was welcomed into this world on September 24th, 2021 by his parents Jordan and Samantha Johnson and big sister Kinsley Johnson of Fairmont, grandparents Kevin and Sonja Fortune, Chad and Jennifer Johnson, Nikki Henriksen and Kylian Wassman.

The **Odin Firemen's Relief Association's Drive Up Burger Benefit** will be held on Sunday, June 13th from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on a drive-up basis at the Odin Fire Station. The menu includes hamburgers, beans, potato salad, chips, ice cream and a beverage. Your meal will be served on a take-out basis, following state guidelines. Free will donations will be accepted and raffle tickets will be available. Proceeds go toward the purchase of a new rescue truck.

## CREST re-opens all in person services

CREST is excited to announce the re-opening of all of its in home services, caregiver support services, and classes and events on June 1st.

CREST in-home services include light housekeeping, friendly visiting, and minor home repairs. These services are now available to all of our older adult population in Martin County. Please contact Rob at the CREST office to register.

The caregiver support services include caregiver support groups that meet on a regular basis and cover topics such as dementia/Alzheimer's, Parkinson's disease, low vision, and general caregiving issues. One-on-one sessions are also available.

CREST sponsored events and classes are also resuming. Those who attend these activities enjoy them so much. They include Lunch & Learn gatherings in Sherburn and Trimont as well as the Spice of Life program for caregivers and their partners. Lunch & Learn activities will commence on Wednesday, June 2nd in Sherburn at the Senior Citizens Center at 11:00 a.m. and on Wednesday, June 16th at First Lutheran Church in Trimont at 11:00 a.m. The Spice of Life group will have their first meeting on Thursday, June 17th at the CREST offices, located at 820 Winnebago Avenue, Suite 2 in Fairmont at 10:30 a.m.

If you would like to

be a part of these and other CREST services, don't hesitate to call the CREST office from 8

a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Fridays at 235-3833.

### CREST June Recipient of Hy-Vee's Reusable Bag Program

CREST has been selected by Hy-Vee store leadership as the benefiting local non-profit for the month of June in Hy-Vee's reusable bag program that supports local non-profits and the environment.

The Hy-Vee Reusable Bag Program, which launched in November 2019, is a reusable bag program that facilitates community support with the goal to make a difference in the communities customers live & work.

CREST will receive a \$1 donation for every 2/\$5 red "My Heart" reusable bags purchased at the Fairmont Hy-Vee store. Customers are encouraged to show their support for CREST by making this purchase when they do their shopping.

CREST is a non-profit based in Fairmont and was founded in 1998. CREST provides Live in Your Home Services, monthly caregiver support groups, educational classes, and volunteer opportunities. Learn more about CREST by visiting [www.crestvolunteers.org](http://www.crestvolunteers.org).

### Marriage License Applications

Mercedes Renae Rodriguez and Angel Guadalupe Zavala, Jr.  
Amanda Lynn Burnham and Matthew Ray Peterson  
Edward Martin Bulfer and Karin Kay Schultz

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### bridal registry

Lori Jensen &  
Jarad Berhow.....June 19  
Caitlin Wille  
Darren Balcom.....June 19  
Maisy Diegnau &  
Logan Jorgensen.....July 10  
Macy Petrowiak &  
Chris Kahler.....August 7  
Stephanie Senne &  
Dustin Zeller.....August 28  
Anna Balcom &  
Justin Eichter.....September 18

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## Obituary Notices

### Fern A. Beetsch, 91

Memorial services for Fern A. Beetsch, age 91, of Fairmont, MN, formerly of Napa, CA, will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 5, 2021, at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Visitation will be one hour prior to the time of service from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Saturday,

June 5, 2021, at the Lakeview Funeral Home. Burial will be held at a later date at Napa Valley Memorial Park Cemetery in Napa, CA. Fern passed away on Sunday morning, April 4, 2021, at Waters Edge Assisted Living in Mankato, MN. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Fern A. (Schultz) Beetsch was born on September 18, 1929, in Fox Lake, Township, rural Martin County, MN, the daughter of Elmer and Frieda Eva (Wohlhuter) Schultz. She attended school in Fairmont and graduated from Fairmont High School in 1947. Fern went on to further her education attending Mankato Teachers College where she earned her teaching certificate in 1950 and following a move to California, Fern completed her bachelor's degree.

On August 1, 1951 Fern was united in marriage to Eugene "Gene" Beetsch at St. Paul's E&R Church in Welcome, MN. Together the couple made their home in Winnebago until 1967 when they moved to Napa, CA. Fern taught for many years as an elementary school teacher focusing most of her time teaching the 3rd grade. In 2017, Fern moved back to Minnesota to be closer to family.

Fern treasured her quiet time and could often be found reading a new

book, knitting, or working on needlework. Her thirst for knowledge led to a passion for genealogy. Fern also loved visiting and a friendly game of bridge with family and friends. She was a member of the Napa Retired Teachers Association.

Left to cherish her memory is her sister, MaryAnn Janssen of Ceylon, MN; nephew, Dale Janssen of Dunnell, MN; nieces, Julie (Russ) Laue of Fairmont, MN, Lisa (Steve) Bohler of Crookston, MN; great-

nieces and nephews, Jennifer (Jeremy) Jacob, Michael (Amy) Laue, Erica (Matt) Berhow, and Katelyn (Mike) Steeves; sister-in-law, Jean Beetsch of Mankato, MN, as well as many other extended family and friends.

Fern was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Frieda Schultz; husband, Gene Beetsch; brothers, Donald Schultz and Lyle Schultz; and a brother-in-law, Donald Janssen.

[www.lakeviewfuneralhome.net](http://www.lakeviewfuneralhome.net)



### James J. Meyer, 72

James Jay Meyer, (formerly of Fairmont) passed away May 17, 2021 in Montgomery Alabama. He and his wife have made Montgomery, AL their home since 1981. Jim was born in Fairmont on January 9, 1949 to Ambrose and Leola Meyer. He attended St. John Vianney

Catholic grade school and graduated from Fairmont HS in 1967. He married Judy (Currier) Meyer on September 28, 1971 in Fairmont.

Jim served in the United States Air Force from 1968 until 1992 when he retired as a Master Sergeant. He continued to work on Maxwell AFB until his death.

His parents and sib-

lings, Judy Hahn, Jean Hansen (Jack), Joyce Maschoff, John Meyer and Jeff Meyer and brother-in-law James Malo preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, Judy, his children and their spouses, Jared Meyer (Rosa) of Clearwater Florida, and Julianna Meyer Mann (Jason) of Luverne, Alabama. He has four grandchildren, Echo Mann, Sheldon

Mann, Cyrus Mann and Kellan Mann who are going to miss their "Bumpa". He has two living sisters, Jan Barnes Beaver Creek, OR and Jo Anne Goldnick (Tom Hansing) Prior Lake, MN, two living sisters-in-law, Janice Brockman Meyer and Cindy Currier Malo, a brother-in-law, Dean Maschoff (all 3 from Fairmont) and 21 nieces and nephews

with assorted spouses and children of their own who will miss him very much.

An informal grave side service will be held this summer at Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery in Fairmont for family and friends.



### Jon A. Kuehl, 79

Jon Arthur Kuehl, 79, was born on Monday, March 30, 1942 in Triumph, Minnesota to Arthur and Dorothy (Darmer) Kuehl. Jon passed away on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at Christus Mother Frances Hospital.

Jon graduated from Triniton Hospital in Triniton, Minnesota in 1960.

He joined the Air Force in 1960 where he was stationed at Walker Air Force Base in Roswell, New Mexico and served as a Cryogenic Lab Technician until 1964. He and Marjorie married in Dallas in 1965. He graduated from the University of Houston with a degree in Chemical Engineering. Upon graduation in 1975 Jon began his career as

a Chemical Engineer at Gulf Oil Chemical, and ended at Petrolite/Baker Hughes where he retired from in April of 2008.

Jon was very involved in his church, his love for his Lord led his actions. As an Air Force veteran, Jon was active in the local Veterans Association since retiring. He also enjoyed camping, fishing, woodworking, and photography.

tography.

Jon is survived by his wife Marjorie; daughter Christine, her four children, and three grandchildren of Illinois, son Gerald, wife, and two children of Missouri; three brothers; one sister-in-law along with cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many treasured friends. Jon was preceded in death by his

mother and father.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his honor to Trinity Lutheran Church, Tyler, Texas, or The Lutheran Hour, or The Greater Hawkins Veterans Administration Association.

[www.lloydjamesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lloydjamesfuneralhome.com)



Hannah Botzet, (wearing vest) and Macy Berkness from Troop 33664, representing Martin County/Fairmont Service Unit placed the wreath at the tomb during the Memorial Day Ceremonies. (Submitted photo)



< A PURPLE MARTIN HOUSE was recently installed at Amber Lake Park by the Martin County Conservation Club and the city Parks Department. The house was donated by the T. and J. Maday family and was immediately occupied by several martins. (Submitted photo)

The Fairmont High School class of 1962, spouses and friends will meet for lunch on Thursday, June 10th, 11:30 a.m. at The Pizza Ranch.

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May 11 - Jon A. Kuehl, 79, Texas (formerly of Triniton). Lloyd James Funeral Home

May 21 - Tammy S. Sherwood, 54, Ceylon. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

May 25 - Patricia A. Stump, 91, Dunnell. Kramer Family Funeral Home

May 26 - James R. Allen, 80, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

### IN MEMORIAM - ONE YEAR AGO

May 22 - Arvid E. Binde, 78, Fairmont.

May 24 - Valeen Meyer, 102, Truman.

May 25 - Ignatius P. Maday, 96, Sherburn.

May 28 - Iris Wokasch, 89, Fairmont.

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## WELCOME BACK TO FAIRMONT!

The Photo Press would like to recognize all the former Fairmonters who have returned to their home town. We would like to know your name (and maiden name if applicable), year you graduated from Fairmont High School

(optional), what you did after your FHS graduation, your line of work, why you returned to your home town, and what you are doing now (retired, working remotely, etc.).

Send your name, address, phone number and

email address.

If you know someone in this category, please mention their name also, so we can contact as many people as possible.

The Photo Press will publish your replies in a later edition.

### Marisa Lytle Graduated in 2012

I went to school at St. Catherine's University in St. Paul, MN and graduated in 2016 with my degree in Nursing.

I returned to Fairmont in 2018 and worked in Mankato at the Andreas Cancer Center as an oncology infusion nurse. Then in 2019 I got a job at MCHS Fairmont in the Lutz Cancer Center where

I am still currently working as an Oncology Nurse.

I returned home to be closer to my family, my siblings have both moved back to the area as well. Along with my job at the Lutz Cancer Center. This is the job I had dreamed about having after I graduated nursing school. Fairmont is also the place my fiancé Jordan Voss grew up in and we both knew someday we wanted

to raise our family here. We enjoy spending time on the lakes in town during the summer and before we moved back officially we found ourselves spending as many weekends as we could here. Thankful to be back.

Marisa Lytle  
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Fairmont MN 56031  
Lytlem22@gmail.com  
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### Elizabeth Arens - my maiden name is Eliza- beth Nutt

#### Year Graduated: 2009

I graduated from St. Cloud Technical and Community College with my nursing degree. I married my high school

sweetheart Tieg in 2014 and we moved to St. Cloud for a few years.

We decided to move back to Fairmont to be near family and because we miss living in a smaller community where we are more involved with extra

activities.

I work for Mayo as a nurse in the Lutz Cancer Center, I am the head coach for high school cheerleading and I am actively involved in Martin County Pheasants Forever.

### Patent Pending Players news

The Patent Pending Players of Swea City announced their summer play on Tuesday, June 29th, 7 p.m., Wednesday, June 30, 7 p.m. and Thursday, July 1 with a 4 p.m. matinee and a 7 p.m. performance.

The plays will be presented in both the Armstrong park in the shelter house and Reynolds Park in Swea City in the band shelter. Free will donations will be accepted and the audience will supply their own seating, social distancing, and masks if they wish.

The board wants to present a play because patrons, friends and community have supported the players, especially during the last year even though they could not perform.

For more information, or to become a member, contact David Harner, 4402 40th Ave., Swea City, IA 50590, or call 515-272-4556.

### Library Column

Join in the fun this summer at the Martin County Library! Our Summer Reading Program is ready to kick-off this year with a free paperback book for all kids! Come and pick one out and keep it forever. We also have weekly imagineer kits, filled with fun activities for your kids. Stop by and grab one each week while supplies last. This year, we are aiming for a check

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# Carl

## Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer



I wrote this story several years ago, but I want to share it again for Memorial Day.

A few months ago, Melissa and I were at a Holiday Convenience Store in Two Harbors, MN. In came an elderly gentleman wearing a hat indicating he was a Korean War Veteran. He was about my height but stood much taller than I in stature. There was a swift confidence in his step and a bright, cheerful look about him. I greeted him, "Good Afternoon, sir."

He replied by shak-

ing my hand, "You don't have to call me Sir anymore; I'm retired from the Military." I recall he had a very firm handshake, "I served in Korea and in Viet Nam. My name is just Carl now, and if you're not careful, I might sell you something today!" We shared a good laugh about that.

Although I don't remember his last name, Carl told me he spent his post-military career in sales; that didn't surprise me with his very outgoing personality. He was very familiar with Otumwa, Iowa, the town

I was from; he had been here many times before as he was a hog buyer for the Hormel Company. "When they sold the Otumwa plant, I was old enough to retire, but I wasn't done working. I had a lot of spit and vinegar left in me, so I kept working buying hogs for Austin, Minnesota. Do you know where that is?" He asked. I assured him I did.

We chatted for a time; he was a lot of fun to talk with. He shared with me that he was 88 years old and had lost his beloved wife about twenty earlier

to cancer. His love for her was still evident in his voice. He never remarried, "There could never be another one like her, and Lord knows she was the only one who could put up with me." He laughed.

I could tell he was one of those guys who has been there and done that. Everything along the way was done by a code of high moral standards. I could have listened to his stories for hours.

Carl picked up a newspaper. Reading the headlines, he slapped the front of the paper with his backhand saying, "I didn't get shot up in two different wars and watch my very best friends die for what these S.O.B.'s are doing with this country." Carl's de-

meanor had changed for a bit as the conversation turned to one of a political nature.

In his eyes, I could see anger, hurt, disgust, and even a twinge of shame. After a few moments, Carl looked at me, "I'm preaching to the choir, aren't I?" I said yes, and the conversation turned to happier topics. As we said our goodbyes, I knew I would never forget Carl.

On this Memorial Day, I think about Carl and all those who served in the Military. I offer my prayers for the Souls of those who gave their lives defending our country - our freedom - our world. I pray for the guidance and safety of those who continue to serve and those who will.

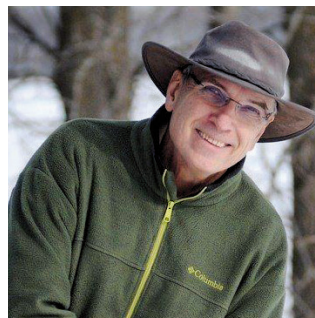
Happy Memorial Day, and Thank You, Carl, and to all the men and women who have served in the United States Military! Your service is appreciated.

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That story was written on May 27, 2013. Allow me to continue:

A couple months ago, Melissa sent me a message with an obituary attached; "This is Carl, the man you met in Two Harbors years ago. He passed away."

God speed, Carl. Thank you once again for your service.



## Naturally By Al Batt

I watched a red-headed woodpecker and was taken with its beauty. Many woodpeckers have some red on their heads, but the red-headed woodpecker sets the standard. By the turn of the 20th century, red-headed woodpeckers had suffered population declines due to several factors. Road mortality, competition with European starlings for nesting cavities and the harvesting of their feathers all contributed to the decline. Populations of many avian species were reduced to provide feathers for women's hats. Farmers killed red-headed woodpeckers because they damaged fruit and berry crops. Further population declines were observed from the 1930s

on. Habitat loss, the limited availability of nesting sites and road mortality worsened the decline. Turkey vultures are also lovely redheads, but I've heard one described as unpleasantly beautiful.

I took photos of trumpeter swans on a day when I'd enjoyed the company of bald eagles, wood ducks and a peregrine falcon. The remarkable recovery of these four species reminded me that in this time of population decline for many birds, waterfowl and raptors are doing well. I looked at the illustrations of "The Sibley Guide to Birds," (the book weighs as much or more than a red-tailed hawk), to marvel at the colors of the wood duck.

I delved into corners and saw damselflies, needle-shaped odonates that fold wings over their abdomen when perched (unlike dragonflies).

In early to mid-June, 2-3 weeks after the goslings hatch, adult Canada geese molt and are unable to fly for about a month. Goslings cannot fly until around mid-July when they're 8-12 weeks old. During the molt, resident geese lose their flight feathers and remain flightless from mid-June

to early July. This vulnerability causes the geese to become secretive, preferring areas that provide food and water. Goslings fly in 63 days and adults in 32 days after losing their flight feathers.

Q&A

"The stripes on the heads of white-throated sparrows vary in color. Why?" The striking stripes on the heads of white-throated sparrows are either white or tan. Author Pete Dunne said, "White-throated Sparrows come in two plumages—stunning and shabby." The two color forms are genetically determined. All males prefer females with white stripes. All females prefer tan-striped males.

"Did women wear birds on their hats at one time?" Such fashion would lay an egg today, but in the late 19th and early 20th century, birds were killed for their feathers. On Manhattan's Ladies' Mile, a principal shopping district, retail stores sold the feathers of snowy egrets, white ibises and great blue herons. Stuffed owl heads found their way onto hats. At Cape Cod, 40,000 terns were killed in one season by an agent of the hat trade. Frank Chapman,

ornithologist and field guide writer, described heron massacres, "Mercilessly they were shot down at their roosts or nesting grounds, the coveted feathers are stripped from their backs, the carcasses are left to rot, while the young in the nest above are starving." Entire songbirds were used on many hats, mounted on wires and springs that permitted the heads and wings to move in a natural manner. Chapman counted 40 different species of birds on women's hats in New York City over two days in 1886. In 1896, a Boston socialite Harriet Lawrence Hemenway read an article about feather hunting. She was upset by what the article described and took action. She contacted her cousin, Minna B. Hall, and together they organized a series of teas where they asked the wealthy ladies who

attended to stop wearing hats with feathers. Over 900 women joined the cause and boycotted feathered hats. In 1896, women didn't have the right to vote and had difficulty being taken seriously by politicians and other powerful people. Hemenway convinced scientists and Bostonian men to help her form the Massachusetts Audubon Society, the oldest Audubon Society in the country, which in 1897, played a key role in convincing that state's legislature to outlaw the wild bird feather trade. The Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918 made it unlawful, unless licensed, to pursue, hunt, take, capture, kill, possess, sell, purchase, barter, import, export, or transport any migratory bird.

"What kind of jelly should I feed orioles?" Grape jelly is good, the darker the better they like

it. The birds will take orange marmalade or cherry, strawberry, apple or raspberry jams or jellies. All brands are good, but a woman told me that her orioles ate only Welch's. She tried Smucker's, but they ignored it. She gave it to her husband because he eats anything. Some people add crushed grapes to grape jelly for additional nutrition and offer mealworms separately.

Thanks for stopping by "Nature is filled with words of love, but how can we listen to them amid constant noise, interminable and nerve-racking distractions, or the cult of appearances?"—Pope Francis

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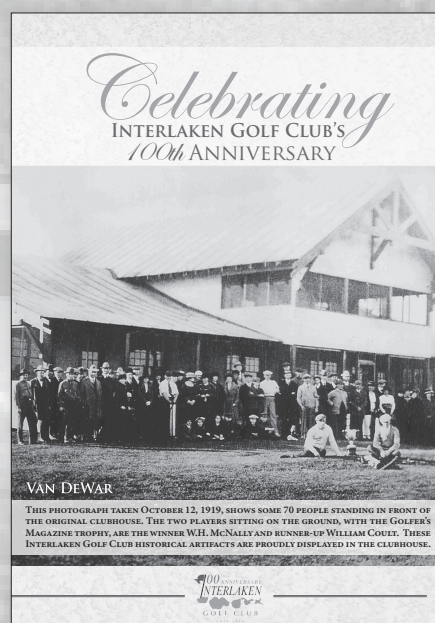
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## How to avoid hot weather automotive breakdowns

When the weather warms, many people take to the outdoors to enjoy the sunshine and rising temperatures. Summer road trips or vacations are the norm, but it is important to realize that hot weather can take its toll even on a new, well-maintained vehicle.

High temperatures can cause all sorts of damage to a vehicle, from zapping battery power to overtaxing the cooling system. Recognizing potential hot-weather risks and performing routine checks on the vehicle are

the keys to keeping vehicles in top form.

### Battery

Excessive heat can shorten the life of a battery because it causes battery fluid to evaporate more quickly. This, in turn, can damage the internal structure of the battery. AAA reports that car battery issues are the most common breakdown calls.

It's a good idea to top off a battery with distilled water if it is the kind that requires it.

Low-maintenance batteries may not have filler caps and will not require water. Inspect the battery for corrosion and leakage of battery acid. This could be a sign that the battery is getting old and will need to be replaced.

### Cooling system

Cooling systems work hard to keep the flow of air to the engine and prevent it from overheating during warm seasons. Compromised cooling fans or lack of coolant can be troublesome. To

avoid overheating, check coolant levels before getting on the road. In addition, have the cooling system checked by a trained mechanic prior to the summer driving season. It's a small price to pay to avoid extensive engine damage from overheating.

### Tires

Hot weather causes the pressure inside of tires to rise. Overinflated tires can wear down prematurely or result in blowouts. The Car Care

Council recommends checking tire pressure routinely in the summer, when tires are cold. Follow the guidelines in the owner's manual for recommended air pressure. Look for improper tread wear, weak spots or other tire damage that may end up causing flats.

### Fluid levels

Hot weather can put extra demand on all fluids and engine components. Check transmission fluid, power steering fluid, brake flu-

id, and engine oil levels. Top off or change when necessary.

### Pack with breakdowns in mind

Plan ahead for potential summer breakdowns by bringing along water, snacks, sunscreen, and an emergency medical kit. Be sure mobile phones are fully charged and that the number of a tow service or roadside assistance crew is entered into your list of contacts in the event of an emergency.



## When should you replace rotors and brake pads?

The ability to accelerate and steer freely is vital to vehicle performance. Equally crucial is being able to stop the car to avoid collisions and obstacles. Brake pads and rotors are vital components of braking mechanisms that need to be maintained and serviced.

Drivers may wonder how frequently they have to replace brake parts. Car and Driver magazine states brake pads are among the most crucial braking components. Brake pads create the friction that helps stop a car when they are pressed against the brake ro-

tor, also known as the brake disc. It's in drivers' best interests to ensure that brake pads, as well as rotors, always function properly

and are replaced before their effectiveness is compromised.

Replacing brake pads  
Brake pads are made from different materials, but all will wear down over time, losing a portion of material every time the brakes are used. Eventually brake pads will not be able to generate enough friction to stop the vehicle quickly. Industry experts generally recommend brakes be replaced every 20,000 to 60,000 miles. Since that is a

wide mileage range, drivers can listen for squealing noises or grinding sounds or feel for vibrations when deploying the brakes. Each of those signs may indicate brakes need to be replaced.

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## Why is tire rotation so important?

Vehicle owners need to keep maintenance on the mind to ensure their cars and trucks are operating at peak capacity. Various components should be checked and serviced at key intervals. Oil changes and fluid top-offs are part of routine maintenance, but it can be easy to forget about other important parts of the vehicle, including tires.

Rotating tires is vital to their upkeep. Bridgestone Tires advises that tire rotation involves routinely repositioning a vehicle's tires in specific patterns from front to back and side to side. According to Big O Tires, the front tires tend to wear on the outside edges because the tire leans over when a driver turns a corner. The rear tires just follow the front ones, so they usually wear more evenly. By leaving tires in place, the outside edges on the front tires will wear down much faster than the rest and those tires will need to be replaced sooner. Rotation may be required by tire warranties. Rotation also keeps the tires working properly.

Experts generally advise tire rotation every 6,000 to 8,000 miles, even if they do not show any signs of wear. It is challenging to determine if weather treads are uneven or how much wear has been sustained just by looking at them. Rotating tires can prolong the life of tires and decrease how frequently they need to be replaced.

Rotating tires keeps the tread depth uniform and helps maintain traction and consistent handling across all four tires. Bridgestone says the tire rotation pattern that is best for a particular vehicle depends on the type of tire being used. Patterns are recommended by the standardizing body of the tire industry, called The Tire and Rim Association, Inc. Individuals can con-

sult with professional mechanics about the proper way to rotate tires. Many tire manufacturers or automotive stores that have sold customers tires also will do tire rotations — some free of charge.

In addition to proper traction, minimizing uneven tire treads causes the vehicle to be more balanced, advises Wrench, a mobile auto repair and maintenance company. This enables the driver to have more control even when roads are slippery. Many auto service centers will then align and balance tires after they have been rotated. At this time the mechanic will likely check brakes as well, since it is easy to see and reach them when the tires are off.

Tire rotation is an important component of vehicle maintenance. Check with a qualified automotive professional to see if it's time to have your vehicle's tires rotated.

## The top distractions behind the wheel

Did you know that a vehicle driven at 55 miles per hour or faster can traverse the length of an entire football field in a matter of seconds?

Driving requires not only knowledge of the rules of the road and skill behind the wheel, but also concentration on the task at hand. Data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration indicates distracted driving has been a significant factor in fatal car crashes. NHTSA says as many as one in 10 deaths are now attributed to driver distraction.

Distractions can come in many forms but fall into one of three categories: manual, visual and cognitive. Any distraction has the potential for serious consequences, including deadly accidents. Here's a look at some of the common distractions and how to avoid them.

- **Mobile phone use:** Texting while driving is one of the most dangerous forms of distracted driving. Texting combines cognitive, manual and visual distractions. Turn off phones while behind the wheel to help reduce the temptation to grab the phone.

- **Daydreaming:** Being lost in one's thoughts can be a big distraction. Driving with something heavy on one's mind can cause a person to lose track of the road. This may occur when experiencing intense emotions, particularly anger or stress. There's also a condition called

"highway hypnosis" that causes drivers to "zone out" while driving. It often occurs while driving on open highways for extended periods of time. Taking breaks and pulling over if you notice your mind wandering can help.

- **Pets and children:** Young children or unsecured pets can be very distracting in the car. As a child calls out, begins to cry or wants his or her needs met, drivers may turn to address those needs and take their eyes off the road. Pets that are moving around the vehicle also may distract a driver. All pets and children should be secure in the vehicle at all times.

- **Adjusting the GPS:** Recalibrating the GPS or entering an address while driving can be a distraction. It's best not to touch the GPS unless the car is in park and at a complete stop.

- **Eating or drinking:** Taking hands off the wheel to enjoy that drive-thru meal can be a mistake. Looking down at food and removing hands from the wheel reduces one's ability to steer and react immediately to sudden traffic hazards.

If drivers become knowledgeable of the significant hazards of distracted driving, they can make changes to improve overall safety. Completing certain tasks before leaving home or while the vehicle is parked can reduce the need to multitask while driving.

## 3 easy tips

Getaways come in many forms. A getaway can be restful and relaxing whether it involves a journey to a small island thousands of miles from home or a favorite campsite that's just a few hours away by car.

As the world gradually emerges from a pandemic that put travel on the back burner for billions of people across the globe, people anxious to get away from home may finally feel comfortable seeking getaways that don't involve air travel. If the open road beckons you in the months ahead, the excitement ahead can make it easy to overlook certain safety measures. The following are four easily forgotten safety measures to keep in mind as you head off for parts unknown.

1. Have your vehicle serviced before hitting the road. The pandemic significantly affected people's driving habits. Millions of people spent the pandemic working remotely, and many have continued to do so even after being vaccinated. Total driving distances fluctuated throughout the pandemic. For example, the Federal Highway Administration reported that the total distances driven in July 2020 had declined by 11 percent compared to the same month a year earlier. That decline was more drastic according to figures examining total distances driven in April 2019 and April 2020,

when driving had decreased by 40 percent compared to a year earlier. Though driving may have increased as the pandemic wore on, it's still a good idea for drivers to have their vehicles serviced before a road trip. Request a full tune-up that includes an oil change, a battery check and a tire rotation. These services and other maintenance tasks like fluid refills can reduce the likelihood of breakdowns and reveal any issues that might make driving less safe.

2. Determine if your vehicle is the subject of a recall. Recalls are issued if a safety issue has been uncovered since a car hit the market. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has a list of recalls available on its website at [NHTSA.gov/Recalls](https://www.nhtsa.gov/recalls). Recalls are fixed free of charge, and it's best to look well in advance of a trip to ensure you have time to take the vehicle in for its update.

3. Get used to driving with accessories on the vehicle. Summer road trips are typically taken with bicycle racks attached to rear windows or the top of the vehicle. Drivers unaccustomed to having bicycles or storage units attached to their vehicles should make a few trial runs so they can get acclimated. Backing up with bike racks on the back of the car can be tricky for novices, so a little practice with the bikes on the back may be helpful. Drivers who intend to tow campers also may benefit from a little pre-trip practice.

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## Safety tips for novice motorcycle riders



Millions of motorists traverse the country's roadways when the weather allows. An increasing number of those motorists are seeing the sights while riding motorcycles.

Riding a motorcycle can be an awe-inspiring experience much different from riding inside a car or truck. According to the motorcycle information resource Biker Report, 1.5 million Americans owned a motorcycle in 2018. Even though motorcycle accidents have declined in recent years, a recent report by the Governors Highway Safety Association, a nonprofit organization representing state highway safety offices, indicates that, when adjusting for miles traveled, motorcycle fatalities occur 28 times more frequently than fatalities involving passenger vehicles. Alcohol and drug impairment, distraction and an aging motorcycle population have contributed to the elevated accident risk among motorcycle riders. However, inexperience

also plays a role.

By adhering to certain safety measures, novice riders can avoid various risks and stay safe as they get more acclimated to their motorcycles.

- Get your license. It is essential to ride with a license. In the United States, riders are required to have a motorcycle license or endorsement in addition to a driver's license to legally ride a motorcycle. Depending on where riders live, a motorcycle safety course may be a prerequisite to getting a license and can help riders improve their skills on a motorcycle.

- Enroll in a safety course. A safety course can teach riders various strategies, including emergency evasive maneuvers. The Motorcycle Safety Foundation offers courses for riders, who can check to see if any such courses are available in their areas.

- Wear a helmet. Many states require motorcycle operators and riders to wear helmets when bikes are in operation. Helmets

are required by law in Canada across all provinces and territories. The U.S. Department of Transportation also recommends a full-face helmet as an added safety option for novice motorcycle riders. Biker Report states that a helmet can reduce risks of brain injuries from a motorcycle accident by up to 67 percent.

- Wear protective clothing. In addition to helmets, jackets and other protective gear can reduce the risk of injury for riders involved in crashes. A 2011 study published in the journal Accident Analysis and Prevention determined there was a significantly reduced risk of injury to the upper body when riders wore fitted body armor.

- Practice in a closed environment. It is essential that motorcycle riders grow accustomed to riding the bike they will be taking out on the road. Doing so in a parking lot or a closed course enables riders to get a better feel for the throttle grip and brakes and steering. Riders can gradually increase their time on the motorcycle and skip long distance trips until they feel comfortable on their bikes.

In addition to these tips, novice riders are urged to be as visible as possible while on the road. Bright or reflective items can make motorcycle riders stand out. With these safety measures in place, novice motorcycle riders can reduce their risk for accidents and injuries while on the road.

## Keep summer road trips safe

When the outdoors beckons, road trips can be the perfect way to see the countryside, escape the routine of daily life and enjoy short vacations.

When taking to the open road, it is important to focus on safety. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says that planning and prevention can spare road-trippers from the consequences of breakdowns, traffic accidents or other road emergencies.

- Stock emergency preparedness items. Prior to a trip, drivers should make sure their vehicles are equipped with necessary safety items. Liberty Mutual Insurance New Beginnings Report warns that nearly half of Americans do not check that proper emergency items are stored in their vehicles prior to getting on the road. Before embarking on a road trip, make sure vehicles have a first aid kit, flashlight, water bottles, phone chargers, tire-repair tools, flares, jumper cables, towels, and even an old backpack for storage.

- Schedule a service call. Regular maintenance can keep vehicles from breaking down. Drivers should take their cars in

for tuneups before long road trips. Such tuneups should include an oil change, battery check, tire rotation, and any other necessary servicing.

- Plan your route. Map out the route before heading out. Be aware of potential road closures, obstacles or construction. Thanks to real-time GPS updates through mobile phones and other devices, some drivers like to rely on tech to get them through. But it's important to realize service may be spotty in rural areas. Mapping a trip out in advance can save drivers from getting lost during mobile service interruptions.

- Join a roadside repair service. Breakdowns happen even if trips are carefully planned. Automotive clubs can help drivers when breakdowns occur. Some car manufacturers also include roadside assistance in warranty packages, so inquire about your coverage.

- Refresh defensive driving skills. A safe-driving course can remind drivers of the rules of the road. In some cases, courses also may qualify drivers for discounts on their auto insurance policies. One such class is

the AARP Driver Safety course.

- Avoid distractions. Keep children and other passengers occupied so they are not a distraction to the driver. Set out with favorite music, books, video games, or even a pad and paper for doodling. Pack snacks to keep everyone feeling full in between roadside pit stops. Drivers also can load their cars up with tissues, water and music to limit distractions.

- Plan fun breaks along the way. Breaks give drivers a reason to rest and passengers an opportunity to get out and stretch their legs. The Roadside America smartphone app lists must-see stops along any route, and drivers can plan their own stops as well.

- Stay over if necessary. According to the NHTSA, driving while drowsy is a contributing factor in 100,000 accidents every year. Drive only when well-rested. Share driving duties or plan a night at a motel so everyone is well-rested.

Road trips are all about fun, but drivers must emphasize safety before and during such excursions.



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### The advantages of RV travel

Individuals who are approaching retirement or those who already have said goodbye to the working world may find they are ready to make some life changes. Travel is something many older adults enjoy when they have much more free time to see the sights.

Recreational vehicles are great ways for people to get out and about. An RV is more than just a way to get around; for many people it becomes a lifestyle. According to the RV Industry Association, about 10 million American households own RVs.

There have been more RVs on the road in recent years, and there are now more facilities to accommodate them. RVIA says there are now roughly 18,000 campgrounds around the country, and certain facilities are pushing to improve and upgrade campgrounds in national parks and on federal lands.

Individuals considering if the RV lifestyle is for them can refer to this list of RVing benefits.

- Inexpensive travel (or living): RVers may be attracted by the idea of low-cost travel that doesn't involve hotels and airfare and greatly reduces their reliance on restaurants while traveling. RVs can be rented for roughly \$100 to \$500 per day, and RV parks usually run between \$35 and \$50 per night, according to Allianz Travel Insurance. To keep the costs down even more, certain truck stops, big box retailers, churches, hotels, movie theaters, casinos, rest stops and other roadside locations will allow free overnight parking. Just verify before staying to avoid being ticketed.
- Freedom to come and go: When traveling in an RV, there are no set check-in/-check-out times to follow or boarding times to meet. RV travel can be strictly on your schedule.
- Plenty of help: Others who have embraced the RV lifestyle tend to be very friendly and ready to make new acquaintances at campgrounds and other stops. Those with more experience may be willing to share their expertise and pitch in to offer tips for better excursions.
- Creature comforts:

People who vacation or choose to live in their RVs tend to keep familiar items and essentials on hand. Those can include preferred linens, clothing, toiletries, books, games, and more. When taking such items along, there's no need to pack and unpack much for any trip.

- Follow the weather: If desired, RVers can pick up and follow the jet stream. If 70-degree days are your thing, then follow those temperatures coast-to-coast. If you like skiing or snowboarding, you can head to colder climates.
- Downsize: The RVIA says that RVs are available across a wide range of price points. So if the idea is to trade in a stationary house for an RV, you may be able to do so for as little as \$6,000 to as much as \$500,000.

The RV lifestyle may attract soon-to-be retirees. There are various advantages to getting on board.

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For example, the NHTSA notes that seat belts saved an estimated 14,955 lives in 2017 alone. Unfortunately, the NHTSA also reports that 47 percent of the 37,133 people killed in motor vehicle crashes in 2017 were not wearing seat belts.

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# THE SUMAC

Guest Columnist

Darwin Anthony, Business Owner, Artist, Writer



THE SUMAC is somewhat like the wild plum bush that stands with other kinds of green growth near the brook at the back of the farm. However, something happens each spring that makes the plum bush stand out. It appears as a surprise to those who are planting the fields and drive near it. The plum bush that has been unnoticed becomes noticed when the soft-colored blossoms cover each branch. It becomes an attraction for not only a viewer but to our nearby yard of bees. They welcome the early blossoms and harvest the rich reward.

We enjoy taking "fall foliage" drives throughout the area each fall. The col-

ors, which usually show up better on hillsides, range from green to gold, from yellow to rust. However, it is the red of THE SUMAC that adds a richness to the mixture. It has introduced a rust-colored red. THE SUMAC is something of rare beauty.

The shoreline of our cabin contains a variety of trees. They are mature walnut, linden, oak, cedar, and cottonwood. They offer beautiful fall colors, but something was lacking. We decided that the rust-color of THE SUMAC was needed. We decided to plant ten that would be scattered throughout the shoreline.

Seeing the bare plants was a shock. How could anything that was purchased for its beauty look

so ugly? Was I expecting the beauty of the Sumac to start with? The dark-colored, bare-rooted, to-foot tall, stick-like forms, came in a bundle that had to be separated. The holes were dug, and the plants were placed within and covered. They now stand as though they are waiting for something. Experience with growing things will be the answer. Like the crops of the field, plants have to be cared for, watered, and nurtured.

We anxiously await the coming of leaves, growth, but most of all, the appearance of the rust-colored leaves.

May 20, 2021

Written by Darwin R. Anthony

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**PROBATE DIVISION**  
Court File No. 46-PR-21-449

Estate of Norma Jean Groshens a/k/a Norma J. Groshens, Decedent

### NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that an application for informal probate of the Decedent's will dated September 23, 2019 ("Will"), has been filed with the Registrar. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Michelle Eckert, whose address is 81553 590th Avenue, Alpha, MN 56111, as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Unless objections are filed with the Court (pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders, the personal representative has full power to administer the Estate, including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

Any objections to the probate of the Will or appointment of the Personal Representative must be filed with this Court and will be heard by the Court after the filing of an appropriate petition and proper notice of hearing.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

A charitable beneficiary may request notice of the probate proceedings be given to the Attorney General pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 501B.41, subdivision 5.

Julie Hansen  
Registrar  
Dated: May 20, 2021

Cathy Celander  
Court Administrator  
Dated: May 20, 2021

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in elementary education, magna cum laude.

Jerome Von Feldt, who previously served as president of the Fairmont Jaycees, was named a vice president of the state organization, and would represent the Fairmont area on the executive committee.

Some 40 downtown members of the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce met to discuss information of an association to promote downtown shopping and services. They planned to coordinate with other representatives of the Retail Bureau. One proposal was to

offer free off-street parking for shoppers during the summer.

Robert Weech, chairman of the Water Safety Services for the Martin County chapter of the Red Cross, announced the 1971 schedule for swimming lessons to begin June 14.



**LEGION SCHOLARSHIPS - American Legion Lee C. Prentice Post 36 & Auxiliary awarded 25 \$1,000.00 scholarships to Fairmont Area High School Seniors who are military veteran descendants.**

**Row 1 - Bob Altman, Post 36 & Auxiliary Scholarship Committee, Karalyn Closs, Emily Hagen, Seth Becker, Dakota Hoefker, Noah Nelson, Ty Wintheiser, Annika Wheeler, Jacalyn Reischl, Hannah Neusch, Velma Schall, Post 36 & Auxiliary Scholarship Committee.**

**Row 2 - Eden Becker, Madysen Allen, McKayla Byers, Audrianna Lewison, Kaylean Thingstad, Abigail Peterson, Gracie Ziemer.**

**Row 3 - Rebecca Lunn, Bryn Miller, Faith Olson, Maddy Schwieger, Kaitlyn Scott, SkyeLi Malo, Tabitha Thatcher, William Saari, Janessa Nelson. (Submitted photo)**

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**MILLER-SELLNER SCHOLARSHIP - Fairmont High School senior Marshall Crissinger was awarded a Tuition Assistance Scholarship from Miller-Sellner. Marshall will be attending Iowa Lakes Community College in Emmetsburg for Farm Equipment & Diesel Technology. The scholarship from Miller-Sellner to Marshall is for \$12,000. It is a full ride scholarship for a 2-year school. Pictured left to right: Bob Bonin, High School CTE Teacher; Marshall Crissinger; John Oothoudt, Fairmont Miller-Selner Store Manager. (Submitted photo)**



Education Minnesota Fairmont would like to congratulate the following Fairmont Area Schools Seniors who are planning to go into the field of education. We wish you the best! Left to right: Lauren Green (Brigham Young University - Chemistry Education), Alex Dorow (South Central College - Elementary Education), Jacalyn Reischl (University of South Dakota - Secondary Education - English), Rebecca Lunn (Southwest Minnesota State University - Elementary Education), Kelly Lopau (South Dakota State University - Early Childhood Education), Sabrina Segar - University of Minnesota, Duluth - Secondary Education) (Submitted photo)



Pictured are the recipients of the 2021 Minnie Jorgenson scholarship who were named at the Fairmont Dollars for Scholars awards night on May 26. Pictured from left are: Annika Wheeler, Hannah Neusch, Andrew Moeller, Bryn Miller, Shelby Fogelson (accepting the award on behalf of Tyler Fogelson), Thomas Klanderud (accepting the award for his brother Carter), and Janessa Nelson. Not pictured: Hayden Berhow, Claudia Bleess, and Faith Heille. (Submitted photo)



# Fairmont Dollars for Scholars Recipients Named

On Wednesday, May 26, 2021, 184 college scholarships totaling \$329,800 were awarded by the Fairmont chapter of Dollars for Scholars. Since 1974, 4,357 scholarships worth \$4,182,729 have been awarded. The scholarships given are listed alphabetically followed by recipient names. Students must be graduates of Fairmont High School and cannot have completed their bachelor’s degrees yet. Students can receive up to four awards from the chapter. The next scholarship round begins January 1, 2022.

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Ashley Waterbury Family Scholarship: Makena Rodriguez  
Ashley Waterbury Memorial: Jenna Lee Gustafson  
Beckman Scholarship: Sydney Hainy, Madeline Mathiason, Zachary Soelter  
Betty Aakre, Evelyn Bork Wilcox, and Maybelle and Harvey Einhaus Scholarship: Rebecca Lunn  
Blanche Kindstrom Scholarship: Eden Becker  
Bob and Ardella Schroeder Scholarship: Brianna Nishimori  
Bob and Liz Huemoeller Scholarship: Sawyer Brau  
Bolton and Menk Scholarship: Sam Schwiager  
Brasie Fund Scholarship: Cale Steuber  
Budd R. Rich Family Scholarship: Lauren Green, Sabrina Segar  
Calvin H. Gould III Scholarship: Karalyn Closs  
Casper “Cap” and Mary Hegdal Scholarship: Taylor Crissinger, Emily Lubenow  
Charles and Mary Kiester Scholarship: Aaron Hendricks, Martin Mittelstadt  
Chartwells Dining/Minnesota Motor Bus Scholarship: Kyla Kainz  
Cynthia Lyn Spee Memorial Scholarship: Madison Hagen  
Dale Balske Memorial Scholarship: Tyler Davis  
David N. Stusse Scholarship: Cameron Militello  
Denise Ballman Schwiager Scholarship: Hannah Petschke  
Dennis Murphy Scholarship: Joni Becker, Gracia Heille, McKenzie Johnston, Brooke Van Gelderen, Samuel Buchan, Jordan Militello, Dayton Pasch, William Saari  
Donald Keene Scholarship: Ethan Kueker  
Doug and Dorothy Richards Scholarship: Macey Bearson, Sarah Hoffmann  
Dr. Robert and Mary Arneson Memorial Scholarship: Tegan Roskopf  
Duane Schmicking Memorial Scholarship: Crystal Morton, Camren Saxton, Collin Steuber  
Education Minnesota Fairmont Scholarship: Brittany Bass  
Ellis and Arlene Saxton Family Scholarship: Lauren Scott  
Elton and Ellen Kuderer Scholarship: Emily Kerekes  
Fairmont Class of 1946 Scholarship: Austin Clabaugh  
Fairmont Class of 1960 Scholarship: Ciara Cowing  
Fairmont Class of 1965 Scholarship: Wyatt Quiring  
Fairmont Class of 1968 Scholarship: Gavin Hand  
Fairmont Class of 1976 Scholarship: Hailey Obernolte  
Fairmont Eagles Club Scholarship: Bergen Senf  
Fairmont Early Risers Kiwanis Scholarship: Hailie Handevit  
Fairmont Exchange, Lions and Rotary Clubs Scholarship: Jayden Johnson  
Fairmont Firefighters Scholarship: McKayla Byers, Carter Reutzel, Whitney Scott, Trevon Winch  
Fairmont Police Association and Chad Petschke Memorial Scholarship: Bryant Armitage  
Fairmont Public Schools Employee Credit Union Scholarship: Amanda Heinze  
Fairmont Railway Motors Foundation/Richard and Maxine Wade Scholarship: Brooklyn Meyer, Lathon Rogge, Acacia Schmidt, Gracie Ziemer  
First Farmers and Merchants Bank of Fairmont Scholarship: Blake Buntjer  
Florence Swanstrom Scholarship: Nathan Kallenbach  
Frank and Madonna Milow Memorial Scholarship: Lindsey Tonne  
Fred Sahr Scholarship: Nicholas Eversman, Natalie Tonne  
Gary Gjerstad, Martin and Dorothy Schamber Memorial Scholarship: Anna Sundblad  
Geneva Flygare McCoun Scholarship: Halle Siegler  
Gertrude Schissel Two-Year Memorial Scholarship: Daniel Betts, Weston Loughmiller, Isabella Munsch, Allison Schwiager  
Gertrude Schissel Memorial Scholarship: Noah Becker, Eli Green, Kaleb Hoyer, Darrian Kueker  
Gunther, Seifert and Krueger Scholarship: Kellen Rodriguez  
Harold Metcalf Scholarship: Carter Davis, Brycen Lutterman, Stuart Smick  
Helen Gould Memorial: Kelly Lopau

Helfritz-Dunham Music Scholarship: Eric Head  
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John f. Cade Memorial Scholarship: Cambrie Anderson, Emma Hoffmann, Mikayla Stradtman  
John F. Hayes Scholarship: Jacob Tennyson  
Keith Nelson 1956 Alumnus Scholarship: Dakotah Hoefker  
Lloyd and Evelyn Alsworth Memorial Scholarship: Connor Madson  
Lorraine Balske Memorial Scholarship: Emily Hagen, Morgan Hoong, Brenna Horkey, Jaiden Leiding, Ashlyn Quist, Iliana Ramon, Maddy Schwiager  
Lura and Glenn Reed Scholarship: Mallory Mosloski  
Lydia and R.E. Kietzer: Tanner Rosch  
Mabel (Rosenberg) Eltgroth Memorial Scholarship: Kelly Chen  
Marilyn Sweet Borchardt Education Scholarship: Ethan Grunewald, Kaylean Thingstad  
Mark and Sue R. Hamre Scholarship: Brenna Cutler  
Mark Boro Memorial Scholarship: Ameya Komaragiri  
Marlowe and Jean Potter Scholarship: Daniel Brummond  
Martin County Conservation Club Scholarship: Calvin Guritz  
Martin County Veteran of Foreign Wars Post 1222 and Auxiliary, Fairmont Jaycees Scholarship: Natalie Abel  
Maynard and Audrey Johnson Scholarship: Apoorva Komaragiri  
Metro Sales Scholarship: Meagan Reischl  
Mike and Linda Katzenmeyer Scholarship for Nursing: April Cihoski  
Miller Fashions, Chapman, Evans, Godden and MARC Scholarship: Tabitha Willner  
Minnie Jorgenson Scholarship: Hayden Berhow, Claudia Bleess, Tyler Fogelson, Faith Heille, Carter Klanderud, Bryn Miller, Andrew Moeller, Janessa Nelson, Hannah Neusch, Annika Wheeler  
Nettie Dorrance Scholarship: Yatzari Balderas  
Pioneer Fund: Jacob Lueth, Abigail Tonder  
Profinium Bank, Bank Midwest, Herb Gunther, United Commercial, Michael Garry, Business and Professional Women, and Connie Miller Memorial Scholarship: Elizabeth Petrowiak  
Ray A. and Julia Dollen Miller Scholarship: Chloe Murphy  
Reiter/Collins Scholarship for Nursing: Ericka Kim  
Richard and Helen Gould Scholarship: Jackson Francis  
Richardson Family Scholarship: Alex Dorow, Carlene Hand, Sophie Johnson, Lucas Simpson  
Robert and Edna Sexe Scholarship: Shelby Fogelson  
Robert and Verona Rock Scholarship: Allison Lardy  
Rod Heinrich Memorial Scholarship: Jackson Utermarck  
Rudolph and Evelyn Peterson Scholarship: Andrea Westcott  
Sagedahl Family Scholarship: Madison Moeller  
Schellpeper Family Scholarship: Madysen Allen, Connor Artner, Gibson Berg, McKayla Chambers, Kainen Craig, Laura Hartke, McKenna Mathews, Jayden Mayhall, Pramit Patel, Kady Pedroza, Elora Ramon, Dustin Schultz, Tabitha Thatcher, Zi Hao Yang  
Stanley Ellsworth and Agnes Martha Dodge Scholarship: Thomas Klanderud, Audrianna Lewison, SkyeLi Malo, Hanna Reischl, Jacalyn Reischl, Kaitlyn Scott  
Sue Nelson Memorial Scholarship: Mariah Gochanour  
Tamara Schmidt Petschke Memorial Scholarship: Shelby Harris  
The Churchill Family Scholarship: Isabell Geiger  
Tom Mahoney Scholarship: Faith Olson  
Vernon and Helen Peterson and Rollo and Nellie Crowther Scholarship: Sara Sundblad  
William Cahalan, Major Nelson and Fairmont Sentinel Scholarship: Colin Stone  
Williamson, Ruth, Mayo Clinic, and Fairmont Dentists Scholarship: Campbell Krusemark  
Winnifred M. Eglin Scholarship: Kaitlyn Freese, Joshua Heinze  
Woodward Broadcasting Sports Scholarship: Osvaldo Morales

“Bunge Twins” Hildegard & Marion

## ONLINE ONLY MOVING AUCTION THURS., JUNE 3 • 7:00 P.M.

As the “Twins” have moved to a retirement home we are honored to sell the remainder of their household goods. **FEATURED ITEMS:** antiques; collectibles; 5-leg dining table with leaves & chairs; gentleman’s dresser; mirror dresser; frosted door window; dining room chairs; mantle clock; cedar chests; glass front china shelf; matched wooden desks; recliner loveseat; jewelry & costume jewelry; lawn & garden; vintage porcelain dolls & dollhouse furniture; kitchenware; knick-knacks; décor; yard & garden items; hand tools; Mountaintain Lake “Laker” & Windom “Eagle” memorabilia and much more.

Items can be picked up on Saturday, June 5 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. CST at 305 Campbell Street, Welcome, MN 56181

View and Bid on Items at:

**Koonsauctions.hibid.com**

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## BARE FARMLAND AUCTION

**125.6 Acres +/- of Excellent Tillable Farmland in Fairmont Twp. & 162.64 Acres +/- in Westford Twp., Martin Co., MN**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2021 @ 6:30 PM**

Auction to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall 920 E 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Fairmont, MN

**PROPERTY LOCATIONS:** PARCEL #1: 125.60 Deeded Acres located in the Rural Annex, LOTS 8, 9 & 11 in Section 7 of Fairmont Township, Martin County, MN T102N, R30W; PARCEL #2: 162.64 Deeded Acres located in the SE 1/4 of Section 35 of Westford Township, Martin County MN T104N, R30W.



For full flyer, informational booklet and bidding details, visit [www.landservicesunlimited.com](http://www.landservicesunlimited.com)!

**OWNER: PEGGY SILKER & THE LATE JACK SILKER**

**AUCTIONEERS AND SALES STAFF**

**DUSTYN HARTUNG-507-236-7629 KEVIN KAHLER 507-920-8060**  
ALLEN, RYAN & CHRIS KAHLER, DOUG WEDEL, DAN PIKE & SCOTT CHRISTOPHER



## UPCOMING AUCTIONS

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2021 @ 4:00 P.M.**-SEVERAL PARTIES AUCTION: Watonwan Fairgrounds, S. James, MN. Antiques, antique furniture & collectibles, vehicles, tractors, trailers & more. DAR HALL & ASSOCIATES

**Thursday, June 10, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.**-PEGGY SILKER-Bare Farmland Auction of 125.60 Acres +/- in Sec 7 of Fairmont Twp., Martin Co., MN & 162.64 Acres +/- in Sec 35 of Westford Twp., Martin Co., MN. Sale to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Fairmont. Hartung, Kahlers & Wedel

**Tuesday, June 15, 2021 @ 11 a.m.**-Harold Franta Trust-Owner- Bare Farmland Auction of 240 Acres +/- located in Section 28 of Vesta Twp., Redwood Co., MN. Sale to be held at Vesta Community Center at 160 East Front St, Vesta, MN. Dan Pike & Associates

**Tuesday, June 22, 2021 @ 10 a.m.**-Richard Ulbricht-Owner-Bare Farmland Auction of 80 Acres +/- located in Section 3 of Ewington Twp., Jackson Co., MN. Sale to be held at the farm site. Dan Pike & Associates

**Tuesday, July 13, 2021 @ 3:30 PM**-Farm Machinery Auction in the Madelia Area--More details coming soon!

**Tuesday, July 20, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M.**-ROBERT & JANET MEYER-House, Pickup, Tools & Household Auction. House & Sale Location at 611 Lake Street S, Sherburn, MN. HARTUNG & KAHLERS

**Thursday, August 12, 2021 @ 6:30 PM**-HATCH FAMILY-320 Acres +/- of Farmland, Pasture & Building Site located in Section 13 & 24 of Galena Twp., Martin Co., MN. Auction to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Fairmont, MN. More details coming soon! Hartung, Kahlers & Wedel



For upcoming auction flyers:  
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• Allen Kahler, 841-3466  
• Ryan Kahler, 764-4440  
• Kevin Kahler, 235-5014  
• Doug Wedel, 236-4255

• Dustyn Hartung 236-7629  
• Leah Hartung 236-8786  
• Chris Kahler, 230-6006  
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**105 South State Street, Fairmont, MN**  
**(507) 238-4318**

## Armstrong Machinery Consignment AUCTION

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## LANDPROZ LAND AUCTION

**178 ACRES+/-**  
**ROLLING GREEN & FAIRMONT TWP,**  
**MARTIN CO, MN**



**Auction Location: Holiday Inn, Fairmont, MN**

**TRACT 1:** 160 Acres in the N 1/4 of section 35 of Rolling Green Twp. There are 158.01 tillable acres. The CPI is excellent at 91.5

**TRACT 2:** 18.16 Acres in section 5 of Fairmont Twp. Beautiful tract for the future. Trees and creek at the very edge of town. Don't pass this up.

**TERMS:** Tract 1: \$100,000 down the day of the auction. Buyer will receive 2021 rent and pay real estate taxes for 2021. Tract 2: \$10,000 down the day of the auction. 2% buyers premium. Balance due on or about July 19, 2021.

**MORE INFO AT LANDPROZ.COM**

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LandProz Real Estate, LLC, 111 East Clark Street, Albert Lea, MN 56007



## CONSERVATION TECHNICIAN

### MARTIN SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT HAS AN OPENING FOR A CONSERVATION TECHNICIAN

Martin SWCD is accepting applications for a Conservation Technician. The purpose of this position is to develop conservation plans for landowners and provide support for Martin SWCD programs. Must have a Bachelor's degree in natural resource management, water resources, hydrology, biology or related resource management from an accredited four year college OR a combination of related experience and education in the above mentioned fields to total four years.

Contact Ashley Brenke at 507-235-6680 extension 4 or visit [www.martinswcd.net](http://www.martinswcd.net) for more information and the application.

## CITY OF FAIRMONT PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that there will be a Fairmont Charter Commission meeting on Wednesday, June 23, 2021, 6:00 p.m. in room 112 of the Southern Minnesota Educational Campus located at 115 South Park Street. The press is hereby notified.

Patricia J. Monsen  
City Clerk

Published in the Fairmont Photo Press  
on June 2, 2021

## PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Ceylon will hold a public hearing at Ceylon City Hall, 301 W Main Street, Ceylon, MN 56121 at 6:00 pm on June 8, 2021 to review the following ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 9.03 AND 9.04 OF THE CEYLON CITY CODE RELATING TO ANNUAL ADJUSTMENTS OF THE RURAL URBAN SERVICE DISTRICT.

Mary M Muller  
Clerk~Treasurer

Published in the Fairmont Photo Press  
on May 26 and June 2, 2021

## PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Ceylon will hold a public hearing at Ceylon City Hall, 301 W Main Street, Ceylon, MN 56121 at 6:00 pm on June 8, 2021 consider vacating a portion of Grove Street located in the City of Ceylon. The portion of Grove Street to be vacated is described as follows:

The legal description for the portion of Grove Street to be vacated is: The East 16.00 feet of Grove Street lying westerly of Outlots 3 and 4 of the Original Town of Tenhassen (now City of Ceylon), Martin County, Minnesota.

The City proposes to retain a general utility easement over the vacated property.

Such persons wishing to be heard will be heard at this hearing.

Mary M Muller  
Clerk~Treasurer

Published in the Fairmont Photo Press  
on May 26 and June 2, 2021

Alexis Lunn of Fairmont, MN, has been named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2021 semester at Mercy College of Health Sciences in Des Moines, Iowa. To qualify for this academic recognition, students must attain a grade point average (GPA) between 3.50 and 3.749, in their most recent semester, for a minimum of six credit hours.

Abigail Zuehlke of Fairmont, MN is graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education from University of Sioux Falls. Zuehlke and over 400 students were celebrated for graduation in the spring commencement ceremony. Watch the ceremony at [youtube.com/usioxfordfalls](https://www.youtube.com/usioxfordfalls).

### Elementary Music Position

Martin County West Schools is accepting applications for a .73 FTE K-6 Elementary Music Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year.

Applicants should possess or be eligible for the appropriate licensure

Interested applicants may submit a letter of application, current resume, transcript, a copy of teaching licensure, and letters of recommendation to:

Chad Brusky  
Martin County West Schools  
105 East Fifth Street  
Sherburne, MN 56171

Or submit by email to:  
[chadbrusky@mcmwavericks.org](mailto:chadbrusky@mcmwavericks.org)

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CSAH 39 SANITARY SEWER AND WATERMAIN EXTENSIONS CITY OF FAIRMONT FAIRMONT, MN

**RECEIPT AND OPENING OF PROPOSALS:** Proposals for the work described below will be received online through QuestCDN.com until 2:00 p.m. on June 23, 2021, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read online through Microsoft Teams. Please use the link or call-in number/conference ID below to see and/or hear the bid opening results:

Microsoft Teams Meeting link: <https://bit.ly/3v79v3J>

Call: +1 612-428-8778; Phone Conference ID: 631 216 728#

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK:** The work includes the construction of approximately:

|                              |     |        |  |       |        |
|------------------------------|-----|--------|--|-------|--------|
| Remove Bituminous Pavement   | 200 | SQ YD  | Construct Lift Station                 | 1     | EACH   |
| Common Borrow (CV) (P)       | 600 | CU YD  | 12" PVC Watermain                      | 1,400 | LIN FT |
| Aggregate Surfacing, Class 2 | 150 | TON    | 8" PVC Sanitary Sewer                  | 1,900 | LIN FT |
| Aggregate Base, Class 5      | 435 | TON    | 8" PVC Sanitary (Directional Drill)    | 200   | LIN FT |
| Bituminous Driveway Pavement | 200 | SQ YD  | 6" PVC Force Main                      | 1,200 | LIN FT |
| 24" RCP Culvert Reconstruct  | 15  | LIN FT | 6" PVC Force Main (Directional Drill)  | 1,500 | LIN FT |
| Construct Sanitary Manhole   | 100 | LIN FT | 18" HDPE WM Casing (Directional Drill) | 100   | LIN FT |

together with numerous related items of work, all in accordance with Plans and Specifications.

**COMPLETION OF WORK:** All work under the Contract must be complete by July 1, 2022.

**PLAN HOLDERS LIST, ADDENDUMS AND BID TABULATION:** The plan holders list, addendums and bid tabulations will be available for download on-line at [www.bolton-menk.com](http://www.bolton-menk.com) or [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com).

**TO OBTAIN BID DOCUMENTS:** Complete digital project bidding documents are available at [www.bolton-menk.com](http://www.bolton-menk.com) or [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). You may view the digital plan documents for free by entering Quest project #7850966 on the website's Project Search page. Documents may be downloaded for \$45.00. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in free membership registration, viewing, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

**BID SUBMITTAL:** A bid shall be submitted online no later than the date and time prescribed. For this project, the City will only be accepting online electronic bids through QuestCDN. To access the electronic bid form, download the project document and click online bidding button at the top of the advertisement. Prospective bidders must be on the plan holders list through QuestCDN for bids to be accepted.

**BID SECURITY:** A Proposal Bond in the amount of not less than 5 percent of the total amount bid, drawn in favor of City of Fairmont shall accompany each bid.

**OWNER'S RIGHTS RESERVED:** The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities and informalities therein and to award the Contract to other than the lowest bidder if, in their discretion, the interest of the Owner would be best served thereby.

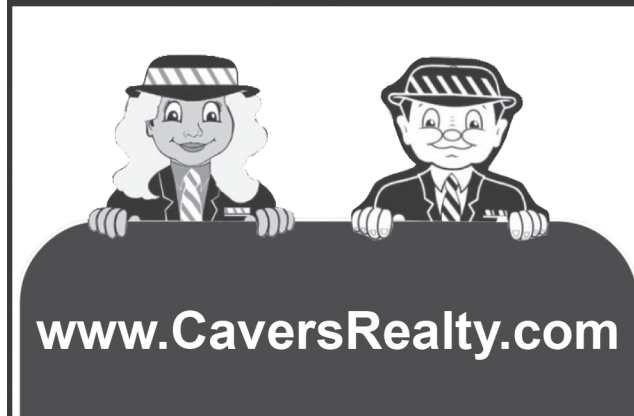
DATED: May 24, 2021 /S/ Cathy Reynolds  
City Administrator

Published: Fairmont Photo Press:

June 2, 2021; June 9, 2021; and June 16, 2021

## This Week's Martin County REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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### WARRANTY DEEDS

Southern MN Properties, LLC to Stacy Lynn Medina, Lot 5, Block 1, Rucks 2nd Addn., Truman

Cole Truesdell, Kay Truesdell to Tyler Brolsma, Skylar Hansen, Pt. NW¼SW¼, Pt. NE¼SW¼, 32-102-32

Delight E. Shell to Tina Marie Jaquez, Lot 3, Block 19, Original Plat Triumph

Jeffrey J. Coquyt, Tina R. Coquyt to Garrett Malo, Pt. SW¼, Pt. SE¼, 8-102-30

Justina Johnson, Michael Johnson to James Draper, Sr., Lots 11 and 12, Block 3, Brodts Lake Park Addn.

Cyndi Jensen, Dale Jensen, Desiree Jensen, Troy Jensen to Juan Blas Talamantes, Angela Kay Kuenle, Juan Blas Talamantes, Pt. NW¼NW¼, 33-101-29

Marvis J. Holtz to Faber Brothers Farms, W½SE¼, 34-104-33

David W. Wohles to Peggy Olson, Perry Olson, Lot 11, S.48' Lot 12, Block 37, Original Plat of Fairmont

### QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Lynette G. Leduc, William P. Leduc to LGL Living Trust, WPL Living Trust, Pt. N. of I-90, SW¼, 33-103-30, Und. 1/2 Int. w/ esmt., S½S½SE¼, Und. 1/6 Int. E½NW¼, Pt. Und. 1/6 Int. SE¼, 33-103-30, Govt. Lot 3, NE¼NW¼, 6-104-31

Robin K. Brown to Joseph E. Brown Sr., Lot 1, Pt. Lot 2, Hayworths Ext. to Ramsdales Addn., Lot 1, Pt. Lot 2, Block 4, Ramsdales Addn.

Yolanda Teske to Brian Rosburg, Lots 1 and 2, Block 5, Original Plat Truman

### PERSONAL REP. DEEDS

Margaret A. Rosenberg, Personal Rep., Estate of Todd Lee Rosenberg to Margaret A. Rosenberg, Pt. W½NW¼, 22-102-31

### TRUSTEE DEEDS

Jennifer S. Moeller, Jennifer S. Moeller Revocable Living Trust to Steven Wayne Larson, Lots 10 and 1, Block 2, Wohlhuters Addn., Sherburne

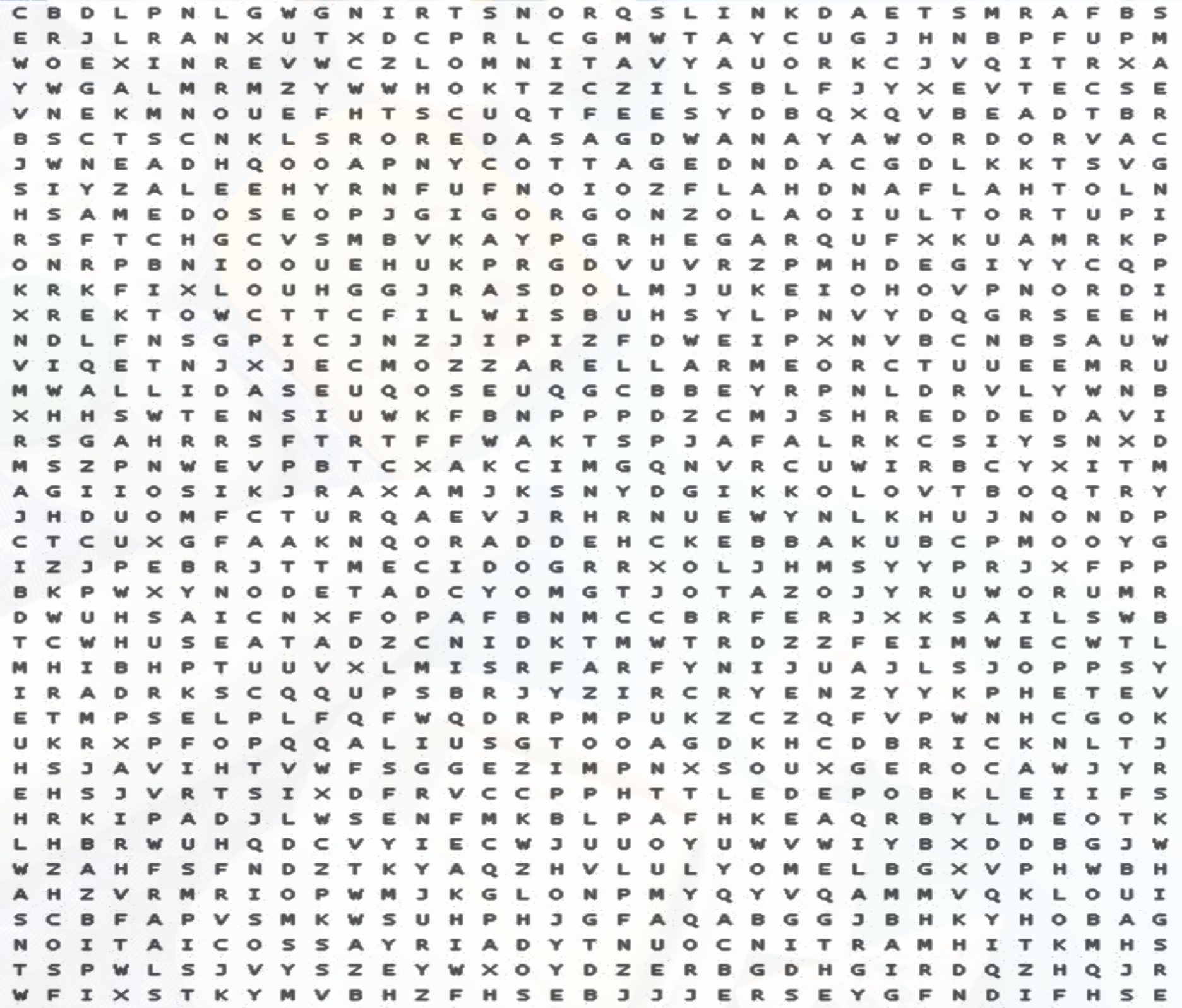


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***"Graduation" word search winner of the \$25 Certificate to Hy-Vee is Merri Dee Shumski!***

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**courtesy of MARTIN COUNTY DAIRY ASSOCIATION**



## JUNE - DAIRY MONTH

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BLUE  
BRICK  
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CHOCOLATE  
COJACK  
COLBY  
COTTAGE  
CREAM CHEESE  
CURDS  
DAIRY PRINCESSES  
FARMSTEAD  
FETA  
FONTINA  
GABBY LANGE  
GORGONZOLA

GOUDA  
GRUYERE  
GUERNSEY  
HALF AND HALF  
HAVARTI  
HOLSTEIN  
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JERSEY  
JUNE DAIRY MONTH  
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MILKING SHORTHORN  
MOZZARELLA  
PARMESAN  
PEPPERJACK  
PROVOLONE  
QUESO QUESADILLA  
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ROMANO  
SHARP  
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LIVE CARDINAL WEBSTREAMING VIDEO



**SIDE STEP** - Cardinal shortstop Zach Jorgenson avoids Tracy-Milroy-Balaton base runner Nathan Fultz and fires a strike to first. The Cards downed the #7-seeded Panthers 11-1 in the opening round of the Section 3AA baseball tournament Saturday in Fairmont. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



**MASKED DELIVERY** - Cards Jacob Crissinger fires a strike to catcher Jackson Utermarck as centerfielder Gavin Rodning looks on. Crissinger tossed a one hit in the #2-seeded South-Section 3AA Cards 10-0 win over #3-seeded Jackson County Central last Saturday. The Cards (14-8) took on #1-seeded Luverne (19-3) Tuesday night in Luverne. The winner will advance to meet the winner of the North Section #1-seed Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City (19-2) vs #3-seeded Minnewaska Area (13-8) winner noon Saturday, June 5 in Marshall. The loser falls to the playback bracket game Thursday, June 3 - 5:00 p.m. also in Marshall. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



## Kid's Fishing Derby, June 5

Kiwanis Club of Fairmont Early Risers and the Fairmont Bass Seekers are sponsoring a Kid's Fishing Derby and Casting Contest on Saturday, June 5th from 9 a.m. to noon at Gomsrud Park in Fairmont. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

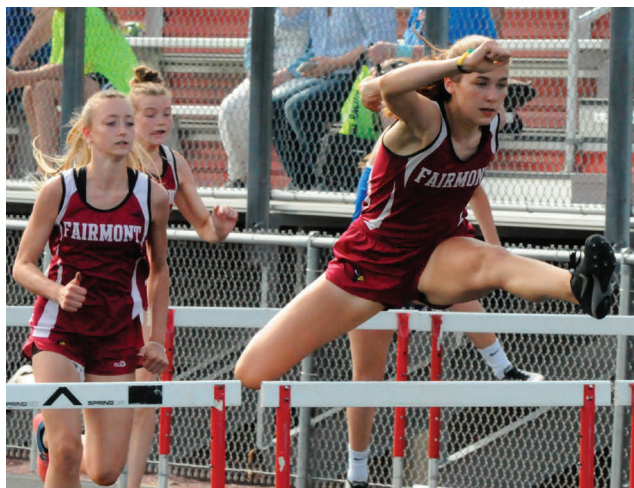
The contest is free to kids aged under 5 to 16.

After Covid cancellation in 2020 and the flood of 2019, the Fairmont Bass Seekers and

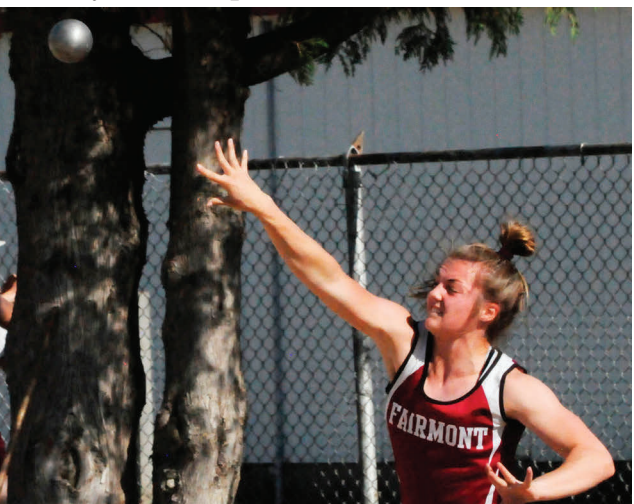
the Kiwanis Club of Fairmont Early Risers are hosting this fishing and casting contest. Prizes are awarded in different age groups for fish caught, size and weight. The Casting Contest also has prizes awarded.

Snacks will be provided for the participants. Night crawlers will be available for those who do not bring their own bait.

Many prizes have been donated for this event by area merchants and manufacturers of fishing gear.



**DOUBLE HURDLE WINNER** - Cards Ellie Hernes, followed by Brooklyn Meyer, won both the 300 and high hurdle events with times of 49.6 and 16.0 respectively in a triangular meet last Tuesday night. Meyer placed second in the highs with a time of 17.2. Hernes also took firsts in the triple jump, 37-3, and the long jump, 16-5, helping the Cards win the meet. Triangular meet scores: Cards 136, Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial/Nicollet 42, Madelia/Truman/Granada-Huntley-East Chain/Martin Luther 7. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



**BIG TOSS** - Cards Sabrina Segar placed second in the shot put with a throw of 34-0 last Tuesday in a triangular meet. Segar also finished second in the pole vault 8-0 and the 100-meter dash 13:33, as the Cards won the triangular meet. The Cards girls team also claimed the Big South Conference mid-sized quad meet Championship Thursday in Fairmont. BSC Meet scores: Cards 224, Luverne 201, Waseca 153.5, Jackson County Central 83.5. The Cards participate in the Section 2A, Sub-Section Meet, Thursday in Mapleton. Courtesy fairmontsports.com

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| Legends II          | 2 | 0 | -  | 1.000 | 2W  |
| Tamis Flying Angels | 1 | 0 | -  | 1.000 | 1W  |
| Ghost Town Tavern   | 3 | 1 | 1  | .750  | 1W  |
| Contemporary Styles | 1 | 1 | 1  | .500  | 1W  |
| Blue Earth Legion   | 1 | 1 | 1  | .500  | 1W  |
| B&D Minions         | 1 | 2 | 2  | .333  | 1W  |
| Royalty Rides       | 1 | 2 | 2  | .333  | 1L  |
| A-1 Concrete        | 0 | 2 | 2  | .000  | 2L  |
| Anderson Tiling     | 0 | 2 | 2  | .000  | 2L  |

Ghost Town Tavern 15, Contemporary Styles 2  
Blue Earth Legion 22, Anderson Tiling 17  
Exit Realty 29, B & D Minions 13  
Ghost Town Tavern 25, B & D Minions 13  
Tamis Flying Angels 17, Blue Earth Legion 4  
Contemporary Styles 13, A-1 Concrete 8  
Legends II 17, B & D Minions 2  
Exit Realty 17, Contemporary Styles 9  
Royalty Rides 18, B & D Minions 8  
Legends II 17, Ghost Town Tavern 4  
Exit Realty 30, Royalty Rides 1  
B & D Minions 14, Anderson Tiling 5  
Ghost Town Tavern 28, A-1 Concrete 2

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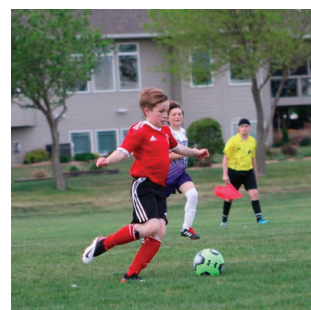
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**RELAY RUNNER** - William Saari and Cardinal teammates Blaze Geiger, Isaac Sheard and Taylor Austin captured first in the 4x800 with a time of 9:45.2, in a triangular meet Tuesday. Saari also took first in the 3200 with a winning time of 11:18.5. Triangular meet scores: Cards 103, Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial/Nicollet 69, Madelia/Truman/Granada-Huntley-East Chain/Martin Luther 11. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



## Soccer Scores

U12 Girls (Rosen's) 5/18  
Fairmont - 2 Mankato - 3  
Goals: Nat Johnson unassisted free kick  
Goalie: Addie Folkerts 18 saves

U15 Boys (LB Pork) Away 5/12

Fairmont - 0  
Austin - 5  
Goalie: Ethan Pockrus 12 saves, Lucas Rosburg 1 save

U14 Girls (Thompson Farms) @ Home 5/19

Fairmont - 0  
Waconia - 9  
Goalie: Grace Terry 5 stops, Mychaella Dunker 6 saves

U15 Boys (LB Pork) @ Home 5/19

Fairmont - 1  
Northfield - 5  
Goals: Douglas Garcia-Lopez

Goalie: Ethan Pockrus 7 saves, Lucas 6 saves

U15/16 Girls (Car Parts Direct)

Fairmont - 3  
Northfield - 5

Goals: Anna Utermarck assisted by Alys Lindquist, Anna Utermarck assisted by Emma Scheppmann, Alex Martin assisted by Karissa Newville

Goalie: Madi Stromberg 7 saves

U12 Girls (Rosen's)

Fairmont - 5  
Northfield - 5

Goals: Mollie Leiding made 3 goals assisted each by Annie Reyelts, Mackenzie Gerhardt and Avery Chambers. Mollie Leiding unassisted, Amaya Ristau-Mensing assisted by Mollie Leiding

: Alyssa 4 saves

U11/12 Boys (Profinium) @ Home 5/17

Fairmont - 3  
New Ulm - 14

Goals: #7 unassisted, #17 assisted by #16 and #7 assisted by #17

Goalie: Jackson 4 saves, DJ 6 saves



## Tennyson named to baseball conference's first team

Buena Vista senior baseball player Tyler Tennyson was among five Beavers named to the 2021 All-American Rivers Conference Baseball Team announced this week. Tennyson was a First Team selection as a starting pitcher.

Tennyson, a native of Truman, Minn., and a graduate of Fairmont High School, finished off his career with one of the stronger overall seasons to date. He went 8-2 overall on the mound in 11 starts, including wins over top-ranked Wash U as well as #14 Coe College in the A-R-C Tournament. During conference play this season, the righthander finished fifth among all pitchers with a 2.21 ERA and was third in innings pitched at 53.0.

Tennyson wrapped up the regular season by tossing 15 straight scoreless innings and allowed just five total runs over his last three conference starts. League opponents hit just .222 off of him as he struck out 39 batters and issued only nine free passes. He not only got the job done with his arm, but was also a threat with the bat. He hit .325 during conference play as well with 11 doubles, two home runs and 22 RBI. He began conference play with an eight game hitting streak and finished up by hitting safely in six straight.

Tennyson turned in a season-high four hits against Simpson to begin the year and later had a pair of hits and four RBI against Luther. On the mound, he threw five complete-games, including back-to-back shutouts against Central and Nebraska Wesleyan where he combined to strike out 12 and walk only two.

Buena Vista was 15-17 during conference play this season before going 2-2 during the conference tournament and was one win away from moving into the championship game.

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