

KPRM PROGRAMS AND ISSUES July, August, September 2023

- We continue to make announcements on missing persons, dogs, cats and other announcements that are issued by the PD and Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension or found on official police communication.
- Many community announcements when time permits during the news. This includes news on services (especially those that cater to older area residents), meeting announcements for the Park Rapids City Council and Minnesota Department of Transportation, traffic advisories, safety news from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and Minnesota Crime Alerts.
- We have had many community leaders on Coffeetime, see list below.
- Coaches Corner recognizing the achievements of athletes, Coaches, Athletic Directors and clubs were given access to airwaves on Saturday mornings.
- We keep our listeners up to date on health, employment and traffic safety issues by reading Press Releases from MN Deed, MN Dot, Public Safety and Department of Human Services.
- National Night Outs in the area August 1

Additional information on public service announcements

July - September

Coffee time Interviews KDKK and KPRM 9:30 – 10:00 AM

7/7 Local Commissioner Candidate Steve Keranen

7/13, 8/10, 9/7 School Officials Lance Bagstad and Mark Frank

8/21 Tony Kinkel

8/28 Kathy Brekke – Jaspers Theater

8/29 David Delahunt – Hubbard County Commissioner

Monthly Erin in the Morning Guests

Heartland Lakes Development Mary Tompson – Third Thursday Monthly

Park Rapids Chamber of Commerce Derek Ricki – Third Tuesday Monthly

Local News and Community Announcements

7/7 Beltrami HHS Assisting Red Pine Estates Residents

Subject: PRESS RELEASE: Beltrami County HHS Assisting Red Pine Estates Residents
From: Chris Muller <chris.muller@co.beltrami.mn.us>
Date: 7/6/2023, 11:19 AM
To: Undisclosed recipients;

Please see attached Press Release or text below regarding Beltrami County HHS' efforts to assist Red Pine Estates Residents.

-Chris

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~Christopher S. Muller
Beltrami County Sheriff's Office
Emergency Services Director
Emergency Management | 911 | Communications
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County HHS Assisting Red Pine Estates Residents

BELTRAMI COUNTY, MN – On Friday, June 30th, 2023 Beltrami County received information that residents of Red Pine Estates, a large apartment complex in the City of Bemidji, had received notice from the City that they were being forced to vacate the facility due to structural integrity concerns. Beltrami County Health and Human Services (HHS) immediately began coordinating with Beltrami County Emergency Management (EM) and city staff to determine the anticipated needs of those who were being displaced.

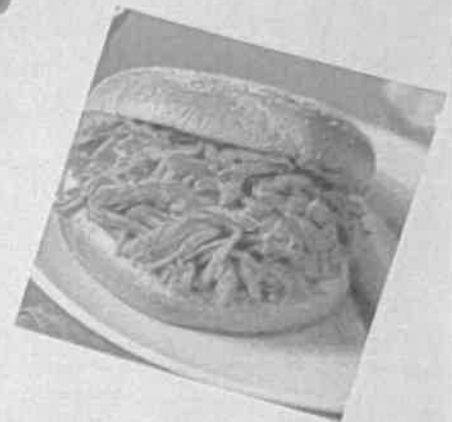
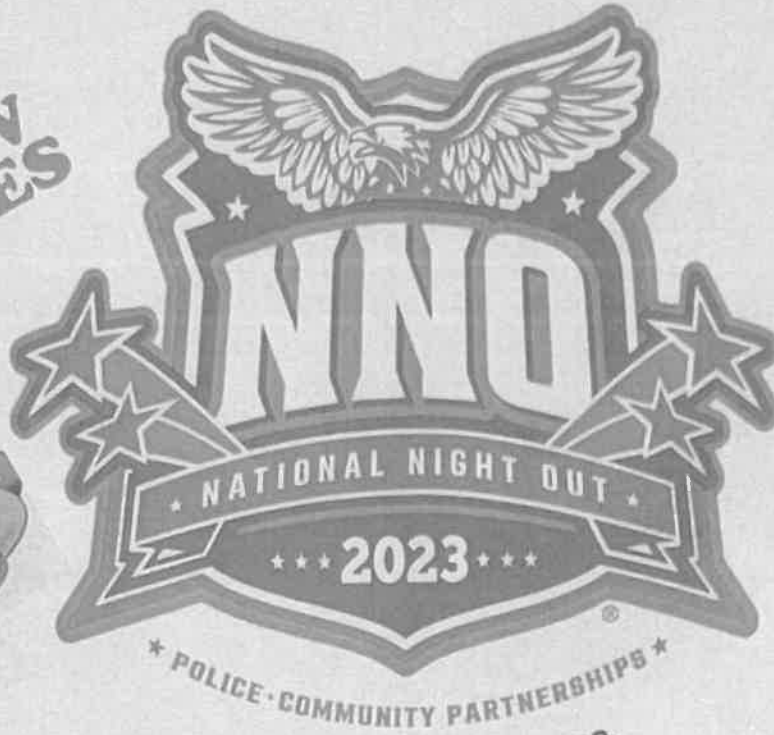
The flow of information and dialogue has been challenging and the exact number of those needing assistance is unknown. Beltrami County HHS have been actively assisting clients who have case management with Beltrami County and assisting others by attempting to connect them with resources. On July 6th, 2023 Beltrami County HHS was on site to provide information and applications for assistance to those who need it. The lack of available housing in Bemidji is making relocation difficult for some. Those that have been displaced and would like to check their eligibility for public assistance can contact HHS at 218-333-8300.

“Being displaced is a tremendous burden, especially with less than a week’s notice,” said Anne Lindseth, Beltrami County HHS Director. Lindseth continued, “The county is equipped with very limited resources and funding in a situation like this, but we are doing our best to connect people with other resources and services.” Beltrami County EM Director Christopher Muller said, “This entire situation is unfortunate, making it worse is that it is unlike a tornado or natural disaster, this type of incident doesn’t open the door for assistance and resources through our programs. We are assisting to the capacity and within the authority we can with all of our partners.”

The County is not a housing agency. It provides limited housing services to qualified and eligible residents. Not all residents in Red Pine meet these requirements which is complicating the response. Nevertheless, County officials will

Save the Date!!!!

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Amongst all the Construction on Highway 34, we are still planning Akeley's National Night Out!

Make sure to save the date:

Tuesday August 1st 2023 @ Paul's Patio

Starting at 4:30pm



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Subject: National Night OUT

From: Tom and Jean Ruzicka <jeanr@arvig.net>

Date: 7/16/2023, 11:12 AM

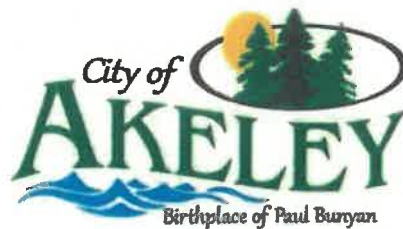
To: kprmkdkk@unitelc.com, announcements@arvig.com, calendar@paulbunyan.net, Gail Deboer <gdeboer@pilotindependent.com>

Hope Lutheran Church in Walker will host a community National Night Out get-together from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1. The event will honor the late Alex Nelson, firefighter and RV technician who lost his life in a motorcycle accident in 2022.

Everyone in the community is welcome

The event will include walking tacos, a bouncy house for kids, games and music. It's a free get-to-know-your-neighbors event, to be held rain or shine. A fire truck and police car with personnel will be on the scene.

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Public Works
Reid Watson
(218) 252-2639

BOIL WATER NOTICE

July 18th, 2023

The City of Akeley has issued a Boil Water Order for the entire city.

This order has been issued as a precautionary measure because of the possibility that contaminated water may have entered the distribution system because of a partial loss of system pressure. The loss of pressure was caused by a water main break.

Under a boil water notice, customers are advised that the water may be unsafe for human consumption, and that water used for drinking and food preparation must be brought to a rolling boil prior to use.

has been extended to July 21
This order ~~should be lifted July 20th~~, 2023. If there are any changes you will be notified.

For additional information you can call Reid Watson at (218) 252-2639 or City Hall at (218) 652-2465.

HONOR A FALLEN HERO Saturday July 22nd



Fargo Officer Jake Wallin's funeral will be held on Saturday, July 22, at the Pequot Lakes High School at 10:30 am. The Community is invited to show their support for Officer Wallin, Officer Wallin's Family and the Fargo Police Department. You are welcome to show support with encouraging signs, flags or just a friendly wave. The MN State Patrol and the Fargo PD will be escorting Officer Wallin into Baxter, through Nisswa and north on Patriot Ave. to the Pequot Lakes High School for the service. There will also be a procession after the service with all the represented agencies and their squads (lights activated) as they leave the high school. The route will be north on Patriot Ave. to Main St./County Road 11 to 371.

Baxter (8:15 am) Nisswa (8:25 am) Pequot Lakes (8:35 am)

12:00 pm

Suggested safe areas to pay your respects: Baxter (Dellwood Drive along 371) Nisswa (grass areas near downtown Nisswa along 371) Pequot Lakes (any area along Patriot Avenue).

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Subject: Fwd: PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
From: Tammy DeLaHunt <tammy@delahuntmedia.com>
Date: 9/8/2023, 3:10 PM
To: Production <production@delahuntmedia.com>

Tammy DeLaHunt

Begin forwarded message:

From: bob@mnhansens.com
Date: September 8, 2023 at 3:07:04 PM CDT
Cc: Bob Hansen <bob@mnhansens.com>
Subject: PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Please make public service announcements on your radio station/s

North Country Food Bank in collaboration with Hubbard County Food Shelf, as host, will be giving away PRODUCE FREE to everyone.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH STARTING AT 10:00
at Calvary Lutheran Church parking lot 112 Park
Ave. S. Park Rapids, MN.**

Produce being distributed include:

Watermelon, Sweet Corn, Cabbage, &
Green Peppers.

9/13

Subject: Sanford Health in Walker to host flu vaccine event
From: Taylor Vold <taylor.vold2@sanfordhealth.org>
Date: 9/11/2023, 3:34 PM
To: production@delahuntmedia.com

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September 11, 2023

Contact:
Taylor Vold
Sanford Health Media Relations
(218) 341-0248 / taylor.vold2@sanfordhealth.org

Sanford Health in Walker to host flu vaccine event

BEMIDJI, Minn - [Sanford Health Walker Clinic](#) will be hosting a flu vaccine event Wednesday, Sept. 20 from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

Patients must make an appointment by calling (218) 547-7700.

The fall is the perfect time to get your flu shot. The vaccine offers protection throughout the entire flu season, and is the best way to protect yourself and your community from the flu.

Who should receive a flu shot?

Everyone ages six months and older should get a flu vaccination annually to reduce the risk of becoming ill with influenza or transmitting it to others. Certain groups are at higher risk and are strongly recommended to receive the vaccine:

- All children ages six months and older, unless advised otherwise by your physician.
- Pregnant women and anyone who becomes pregnant during the flu season.
- People 50 years and older.
- Adults and children with certain chronic conditions.

To prevent transmission to high-risk populations, vaccination is also recommended for:

- Health care workers.
- Caregivers of children less than six months of age and adults over age 65.
- Adults and children who live with children less than six months of age.



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SAVE THE DATE!

Search for Nevaeh Kingbird Sept. 25-26 in Bemidji, MN



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Date Last Seen: 10/22/2021

Missing Age: 15

Gender: Female

Race: American Indian

Eyes: Brown

Hair: Black with Blonde Highlights

Height: 5'4"

Weight: 120 lbs.

Wearing: Red sweatshirt and jeans

Scars: left eyebrow, back of left thigh

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We are needing:

- 100-140 people to search community fields each day.
- 18 team leaders to support the search groups.
- People with search experience should contact Minnesota Office of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives Community Planner, Ana Negrete, at mmiroffice.dps@state.mn.us.

***WE ARE COMMITTED TO YOUR SAFETY AND WANT TO STAY FOCUSED.
PLEASE COME PREPARED!***

1. Dress for the weather. Layers are best.
2. Consider the terrain. Wear long pants, boots, or tennis shoes. Flip-flops and sandals are not safe.
3. Apply bug spray and sunscreen. Bring water to stay hydrated.
4. If you have injuries that may slow the search, consider supporting with set up, clean up, cooking, serving food, and signing volunteers in-and-out.
5. We are also looking for donations of food and refreshments, gift cards for such items, and prayers.

If you are interested in volunteering to help search, [please sign up here](#).

If you would like to donate refreshments and supplies for the search volunteers, [please sign up here](#).

**IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING NEVAEH KINGBIRD'S
DISAPPEARANCE, CONTACT THE BEMIDJI POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

218-333-9111



You may also submit an ANONYMOUS tip to
crimestoppersmn.org or 800-222-8477



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News Release

Sept. 28, 2023

Contact: Stephanie Castellanos
Communications—Central Region, District 3
218-828-5822

Nisswa, Baxter communities invited to Highway 371 open houses Oct. 25

BAXTER, Minn. – The Minnesota Department of Transportation invites the traveling public, area residents and businesses to public meetings in both Nisswa and Baxter on **Wednesday, Oct. 25** to provide feedback and learn more about an ongoing Highway 371 study of the area.

There are two sessions being held. The first session will be hosted at Baxter City Hall, 13190 Memorywood Dr, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The second will be hosted at Nisswa City Hall, 5442 City Hall St, from 5-7 p.m.

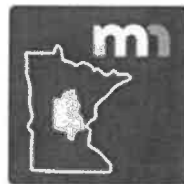
There will be no formal presentation. Attendees are encouraged to come and go at their leisure, and the same information and materials will be available at both events.

Highway 371 between Nisswa and Baxter is a critical roadway for both the local community and the greater Brainerd Lakes region. The purpose of the study is to gain an understanding of transportation needs, identify potential future improvements, and determine how and when these improvements should be implemented. The study will include an analysis of traffic, safety, land use and demographics.

To learn more about the project and sign up for email updates, visit the MnDOT Let's Talk Transportation project web page at <https://talk.dot.state.mn.us/hwy-371-nisswa-baxter-study>.

MnDOT invites and encourages participation by all. If you need an ASL, foreign language interpreter, or other reasonable accommodation, or need documents in an alternative format (such as braille or large print), please email your request to Janet Miller at ADArequest@state.mn.us or call 651-366-4720.

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