

KPRM PROGRAMS AND ISSUES April, May and June 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.
- 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 which not only recognizing the achievements of athletes (both men and women), we also recognized One Act Play, Robotics and other student achievements. 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.
- Local Business Assistance Programs, Hubbard, Wadena, Cass and Beltrami Counties.
- Community Outreach Event April 29th at a local Scout Camp Open House day.

Additional information on public service announcements

April - June

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

4/10 – Heartland Lakes Job Fair – Chamber President Derek Riche

4/18 – Matt Bliss call in

4/28 – Krista Knudsen call in

5/2 – Matt Bliss call in

5/5 – Senator Paul Utke

5/9 – Steve Green

6/22 Senator Paul Utke call in

6/23 Pat Sullivan & Sue Tomte, 4th of July Fireworks, Rotary

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

Heartland Lakes Job Fair – April 14

Prescribed Burn Scheduled – May 2 & 3

Backus Fish Fry – May 6

Memorial Day Events – May 8

Free Seed Giveaway – May 8 & 9

Air Quality Alert – June 6

Local Board Meetings Scheduled – June 8

Construction Updates – June 9 & 10

Community Outreach Day – June 17

Leech Lake Days – June 19 & 20

Com Events



JOB AND CAREER FAIR

FRIDAY APRIL 14TH



PARK RAPIDS AREA HIGH SCHOOL

CAREER FAIR - STUDENTS 1:00- 3:00PM

Park Rapids, Nevis and Menahga students have commitec

JOB FAIR - ADULTS 3:30- 6:00PM

**YOU ARE INVITED
TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AREAS LARGEST
JOB AND CAREER FAIR!**

**SPACE IS LIMITED. REGISTER BY MARCH 15TH TO BE
INCLUDED IN ADVERTISING
*Vendor registration fee: \$100***

The American Legion and Auxiliary of Laporte Post 462 will be honoring the service of veterans on Memorial Day, Monday May 29, 2023. "Some gave all".

9:00 Evergreen Cemetery: A brief speech, honor guard, rifle salute and taps

10:00 Laporte School: Memorial Day Program with Honor Guard, Speakers, Music, Bell ringing ceremony, and Taps.

After the program the honor guard continues down to Garfield Lake Landing to present a wreath in remembrance of those lost at sea. The program concludes at Lakeport Cemetery with a brief speech, honor guard, rifle salute, and taps.

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Subject: Prescribed burns planned this week along various highways in west central Minnesota

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News Release

May 2, 2023

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Prescribed burns planned this week along various highways in west central Minnesota

DETROIT LAKES, Minn. – Weather permitting, the Minnesota Department of Transportation will be conducting prescribed burns along the following highways in west central Minnesota this week:

- Wednesday, May 3: Highway 108 between Henning and Ottertail
- Thursday, May 4: Highway 9 between Barnesville and Highway 10
- Friday, May 5: Highway 75 north of Moorhead and Highway 10 near Glyndon

Traffic will be directed to slow down in these areas, but all roads will remain open. Motorists will encounter signs as they approach the burn areas warning of the potential of smoke. Motorists should be attentive, obey traffic control and watch for the burn crews, who are monitoring these efforts.

Prescribed burns are scheduled during optimal weather conditions to ensure safety and effectiveness. There is no need to report fires that are attended by a burn crew or when "Controlled Burn Ahead" signs are placed beside the road.

MnDOT performs the [prescribed burning of grassland vegetation](#) along many roadsides for optimal vegetation health. Healthy roadside vegetation is necessary to prevent weed infestations, control erosion, protect water quality and provide safer clear zones. Healthy roadside vegetation also provides additional benefits such as preserving populations of rare species and making roadsides more attractive. Fire is an important aspect of vegetation management because it enhances native plant communities and stimulates growth.

MnDOT urges motorists to always be attentive, drive with caution, slowdown in [work zones](#) and never enter a road blocked with barriers or cones.

For real-time traffic and travel information in Minnesota, visit www.511mn.org or get the free smartphone app at [Google Play](#) or the [App Store](#).

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Minnesota Department of Transportation



56TH ANNUAL BACKUS FIREFIGHTER'S SMELT AND FISH FRY

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

4:00 PM - ??????

AT THE BACKUS FIRE HALL

ALL YOU CAN EAT

Adults \$15.00 Students \$10.00



PSA

For Immediate Release 5 -1- 2023

Free Seed and Plant Start Giveaway on the White Earth Reservation

On May 9th and 10th, the White Earth Tribal and Community College will begin its annual seed and plant start giveaway. Available in this first round of distribution will be broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, onions and potatoes. On Tuesday, May 9th from 2 to 6 PM seeds and plants will be distributed at the Pine Point Community Center, Naytahwaush Sports Complex, Tribal College in Mahnomen and Knutson Store in Zerkel. On Wednesday, May 10th also from 2 to 6 PM, the distribution will occur at the White Earth Community Center, the Rice Lake Community Center and the Tribal College in Mahnomen.

For more info, call the White Earth Tribal and Community College Extension Service at 218-935-0417.

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Air quality alert valid through 6 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6.

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has expanded the air quality alert for east central and southeastern Minnesota to include the North Shore and Duluth area. The alert is now effective until 6 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6. The affected area includes the Twin Cities, Albert Lea, Rochester, Mankato, Hinckley, Duluth, Two Harbors, and the tribal nations of Prairie Island, Mille Lacs, Fond du Lac, and Grand Portage.

A band of smoke from wildfires in Quebec will continue to linger across east central and southeast Minnesota today due to very light winds. Another band of smoke is also moving into the state off Lake Superior. Air quality will continue to be poor today across east central and southeast Minnesota, with the heaviest smoke expected to be near Rochester and Winona. Air quality is quickly deteriorating across northeast Minnesota, as the second wave of smoke moves into that area. Air quality should improve across northeast Minnesota tomorrow morning as smoke moves south and exits the region. However, smoke will linger across east central and southeast Minnesota through late Tuesday.

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PRESS RELEASE

FOR RELEASE ON: JUNE 7, 2023

JEFF CADWELL – COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LOCAL BOARD OF APPEALS MEETINGS EXTENDED

Park Rapids, MN, June 7, 2023:

Due to the number of appeals received by the Hubbard County Assessors Office, the Hubbard County Board of Commissioners has scheduled continuations of the County Board of Appeals meetings.

If you are planning to attend, you may attend any of the scheduled sessions. Meeting dates and starting times are as follows:

- **Monday – June 12 – 5:00 p.m.**
- **Tuesday – June 13 – 5:00 p.m.**

**ALL MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD IN THE HUBBARD COUNTY BOARD ROOM
301 COURT AVE., PARK RAPIDS**

If you have already made an appeal in writing, you DO NOT need to appear in person.

Hubbard County – Providing high quality, cost effective public service.

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For more information about this topic please contact Jeff Cadwell at jeff.cadwell@co.hubbard.mn.us

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Subject: Schedule update: Work to begin July 6 on Highway 34 between Detroit Lakes and Osage
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June 9, 2023

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Schedule change: Contractor revises project start date to July 6

Work to begin **July 6** on Highway 34 between Detroit Lakes and Osage

DETROIT LAKES, Minn.—The Highway 34 resurfacing project, between County Road 29 east of Detroit Lakes to County Road 26/47 west of Osage, has been **rescheduled to start on Thursday, July 6**, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

Due to traffic concerns along Highway 34 during construction, the prime contractor, Central Specialties, Inc., has proposed incorporating another crew on the project to help tighten up the schedule and shorten the duration of the detour. Starting July 6, the detour will be installed and work zone preparations will begin. Then, crews will begin culvert work with intermittent closures starting Monday, July 10.

With the addition of another crew, residents and other local traffic should be aware that construction staging for the culvert replacements is likely to change. There may be multiple closures and flagging operations occurring simultaneously, and may cause longer delays in the work zone. More information will be announced as MnDOT continues to work with the contractor on those details.

Paving is expected to start in August, and the hard closure for the bridge replacement at the Shell River is still planned for early August as well. Project completion remains unchanged, with construction expected to wrap up by mid-October.

MnDOT apologizes for any inconvenience the recent schedule changes have caused, but is hopeful that the revised plan will reduce long-term traffic impacts.

All schedules and work plans are subject to change at any time based on weather, contractor schedules or other unforeseen circumstances or issues.

For more information about the \$15.7 million project and to sign up for project email updates, visit the [project website](https://www.mndot.gov/d4/projects/hwy34) at [mndot.gov/d4/projects/hwy34](https://www.mndot.gov/d4/projects/hwy34).

For real-time traffic and travel information in Minnesota, visit www.511mn.org or get the free smartphone app at [Google Play](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.mn.dot) or the [App Store](https://apps.apple.com/us/app/mn-dot/id1450844444).

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www.mndot.gov

The Fairview Township Board and the Cass County Sheriff's Office
invite you to attend the next

"Community Outreach Day"

Saturday June 17, 2023 from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

At the Fairview Town Hall & Fire Station #2
10219 Cty Rd 77 (1/2 mile north of Sunshine's Summerhouse).



Residents and visitors are invited to
meet our local officials.
The Outreach Day provides a great opportunity
to meet Sheriff Bryan Welk and the
Cass County Deputies who serve our area.

Dispose of old drugs in the portable "Take It to The Box"

Apply for a Permit to Carry
Apply for an Alarm Permit

Sign up for the Nixle emergency notification program
Learn about the newest ATV laws and water safety

Tour the new Cass County Command Trailer

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It's used as a mobile command center
when an incident requires
Sheriff's staff on site or it provides
extra dispatch functions at an event.



Oh the places you will go....

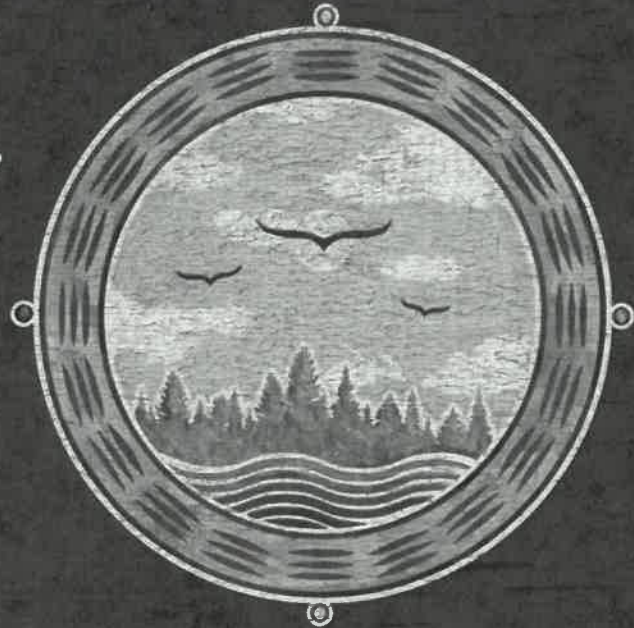
Grab a cup of "Gull Lake Trail Mix" and get the latest update
on the trail construction taking place this summer in
Fairview, Lake Shore and Nisswa!

Meet our Fire Chief, Greg Ringler, and check out some of our fire equipment!
Then get some information about becoming
a Volunteer Firefighter for the Pillager Fire and Rescue Dept.

Join us for a free light lunch or just a dessert and check out some of the
displays on elections, AIS, shoreland stewardship and more

5th Annual

Leech Lake Days



JUNE 20-25 2023

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TUESDAY JUNE 20

TAKE A KID FISHING

First 500 Kids Receive a fishing rod.
Bimijiwan Recreation Area 10.00AM

WEDNESDAY JUNE 21

INDIGENOUS GAMES
Palace Softball Fields 10.00AM

THURSDAY JUNE 22

CLEAN-UP AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Meet at old Palace Casino 8.30AM
•Safety Briefing
•Meet with Team Leaders
•Collect Supplies
Disperse to Clean-Up Sites 9.00AM
Lunch at Palace Grounds 12.30PM

FRIDAY JUNE 23

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Registration Opens 8.45AM
Walk / Run 9.00AM
Makazin & Stick Games 10.00AM
Bed Races 10.00AM
Volleyball 11.00AM
Best Wild Rice Cookoff 11.30AM
Bean Bag Tournament 12.00PM
Lunch / Karaoke / Music 12.00PM
Hand Drum Contest Round 1 1.00PM
Frybread Eating Contest 2.00PM
Hand Drum Contest Finals 3:00PM
Pow Wow Registration 5.00PM
Grand Entry 7.00PM

SATURDAY JUNE 24

EVENTS AND POW WOW

Flag Raising 10.00AM
Pow Wow Registration 11.00AM
Moccasin Game 12.00PM
Grand Entry 1.00PM
Feast 5.00PM
Grand Entry 7.00PM

SUNDAY JUNE 25

Flag Raising 10.00AM
Cornhole Tournament 12.00PM
Horseshoe Tournament 12.00PM
Grand Entry 1.00PM
Feast 3.00PM
2023 LLBO Princess and Brave Contest

LEECH LAKE DAYS T-SHIRTS

Attendees will get Exclusive Shirts
Depending on Participation

REGISTRATION TABLE

**COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP
WALK / RUN**

MUST REGISTER ON JUNE 23

Enter to Compete in:

Bean Bags • Volleyball
Horseshoes • Frybread Eating
Hand Drum Contest • Bed Races
Makazin Game • Stick Game • And More!

COMPETITION PRIZES

Compete in Leech Lake Days
events for cash and prizes!

**PRIZE AND RAFFLE INFO
WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE
DAY OF REGISTRATION**

FREE AND OPEN EVENT



EVERYONE WELCOME