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**COMMUNITY CONNECTION –MARCH 1ST – MARCH 31ST 2017
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- You're invited to the 21st annual Summer Work Outreach Project's ham dinner fundraiser on Thursday, March 30th from 4 to 7pm. The event will be held at the Mt. Iron Community Center. Along with the ham dinner enjoy silent auction and door prizes, seated service as well as take out available. Stay for live music by Cowboy Angel Blue.
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- You're invited to the Land of the Loon fundraising event on Sunday, April 2nd beginning at 2pm at the Virginia Elk's Club. Enjoy Ham Bingo and prizes along with split the pot, hot dogs, chips and pop for purchase. Proceeds benefit the Land of the Loon
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- The Annual white Elephant Sale is coming Saturday, May 6th from 10am to 3pm at the Hibbing Memorial Arena. The Annual white elephant sale is Hibbing's largest sale of used items for every need, lunch served all day! If you'd like to donate items call 263-7422.
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- United Way of NE Mn invites all women veterans to be recognized for your service and to enjoy a day all for you. Enjoy breakfast and lunch provided along with Yoga for Warriors, chair and hand massages, foot soaks, health and wellness, veteran's resource information networking and more. The invite is April 22nd from 9am to 3pm. At Our Saviors Lutheran church in Hibbing. Call 254-3329 to register and for more information.
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- You're invited to the Relay for Life Community Kick Off Event Thursday, April 13th from 6 until 8 at Binsters in Hibbing! It's an opportunity for previous teams and new members to be able to sign up. Luminaries will be available to purchase in advance. Relay for Life will be at Bennett Park on July 22nd. Check out the Relay for Life of the Iron Range Facebook page for more details!
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- You're invited to participate in the annual HopeSprings 5K on April 22, 2017 at the Hibbing Memorial Building, 400 E 23 Street , All proceeds go to Hibbing Essentia Health cancer patients. The race is limited to the first 700 runners . New this year is the Spaghetti Feed, which will be on April 21 from 3- 7 pm at the Memorial building during packet pick up. Tickets can be purchased at time of registration, in advance or at the door for \$10.00.. Each participant will receive a long sleeve tech t-shirt. Registration will close at midnight on April 17 and no registration at packet pick up and no same day registration as in the past.
- You're invited the an ALS fundraising event at the Timber Hall in Embarrass Saturday, April 8th! BYOB - no kegs. There is a \$10 dollar cover charge; doors open at 6pm, live music by the Chubs from 8 to midnight. This is a privately funded event with **all** the proceeds donated to the ALS through the 2018 Black Woods Blizzard Tour helping to fight ALS and offering help to those currently living with ALS. Must be 21 and older to attend.
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- Itasca County Health and Human Services needs more foster homes for children, especially in the Deer River and Bigfork areas. Sometimes because of issues with the family, children need a temporary, safe place to be while the child and the family both receive help working out problems. There will be an information and orientation program for prospective foster parents on April 3th, 10th and on May 1st. Call 327-55-73 to register.
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- The Hibbing High School All Night Grad Party is seeking donations to make the night a fun and memorable experience for the graduating seniors. Donations of prizes, gift certificates or cash help offset the cost of putting on this chemical free graduation party for the seniors. If you are able to donate please contact Nicole at 969-6979.

- Have you or someone you love been diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis? There are three groups that meet to offer support, information and fellowship. The first Thursday of every month the MS Burger night is held at various eateries for an informal social gathering. Call 218-929-2599 for details and locations, the grand rapids ms group meets the 2nd thursday of the month at the grand rapids st joseph's church from 1130-1pm and the Hibbing MS group meets the last Thursday of the month at the Open Door Church in Hibbing from 1-3pm.
- Iron Range Boxing of Hibbing wants to Knock Out Bullying. Sign up your group of students; whether they be a church group, scout troop, or sports team to attend a 30 minute presentation on the topic of bullying. When the group finishes the class they will become honorary Pugilists (***Pew-ja-list***) of Iron Range boxing and receive the free knock out bullying t-shirt and a membership card when they sign a contract agreeing to join Iron Range boxing in the quest to knock out bullying. For more information on Iron Range Boxing's Knock Out Bullying sessions contact Michael "A.J." Grove 218-966-0846 or check out the IRB Knock out Bullying Facebook page.
- Volunteers are needed at Precious Paws in Chisholm to help clean the shelter, feed and socialize the kittens and walk the dogs. The greatest need is Monday and Tuesday beginning at 9am. If you have a few hours you could give to these wonderful animals, please stop by and fill out an application. For more information call 254-3300.

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- You're invited to a spaghetti dinner benefit for Jim Christie Sunday, February 26th from 4 until 6pm at the Grace Lutheran Church in Hibbing across from the movie theater. Along with the spaghetti dinner enjoy silent auction and a bounce house for the kids. Proceeds benefit Jim and his family to help defray medical expenses related to his treatment of cancer.
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- Essentia Health St. Mary's East Range Hospice offers a 6 week grief support group Monday evenings from 6-8pm until April 3rd located Peace United Methodist Church in Virginia. There is no cost to attend.
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- Grace Lutheran in Hibbing invites you to their Smelt Fish fry Friday, March 3rd! Choose from Cod, Polluck or smelt! Take out is available, suggested donation of \$10.00 for fish fry.
- Blessed Sacrament Parish invites the public to their weekly Community Lenten Soup Supper starting Wednesday March 1, on Wednesdays at St. Leo's Social Hall/Assumption School, 2310 7th Ave E., Hibbing from 4 to 6 p.m. Take-outs are available; bring your own container. Public is invited

- You're invited to the Chisholm Food Shelf Glow For Goods 2.5 mile Fun run and walk on Friday, March 17th at Jim's Sports Club on Lakestreet in Chisholm. Register by March 6th for a free t-shirt! Cost is \$15 before March 6th, \$20 per person the day of the race. Start time is after sunset appx. 8pm. Proceeds benefit the Chisholm Food Shelf. For more information email glow for goods 5 k at gmail dot com.
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- Don't miss the 6th annual Aurora Fire Departments Vintage Fun Run on Saturday, March 4th. Come out and enjoy a beautiful day, supporting the Aurora Fire Department with a vintage snowmobile trail ride, followed by a spaghetti dinner fundraiser. Entry fee is just \$10 and that also gets you entered in to win some great door prizes. Dinner tickets can be purchased separately for \$7. Registration begins at 10am at the Aurora Fire Hall, spaghetti dinner will be served in the Aurora American Legion, from 4-7pm
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**COMMUNITY CONNECTION – JANUARY 1ST JANUARY 31 2017
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- You are invited to the Hibbing-Chisholm Boy's Hockey burger basket fundraiser at the Hibbing Memorial Building Dining Room Wednesday, January 18th from 11am to 1pm and again from 4pm to 630pm. Tickets are \$7; take out is available. All proceeds benefit the Boy's Bluejacket Hockey Program.
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- You're invited to Fun with Phenology at the Evelth Public Library Tuesday, January 17th from 330-5pm with guest speaker Ken Hupila presenting on "Nature Photography. This event is free and open to the public.
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- Hibbing Winter Frolic presents their annual Family Fun Day Saturday, January 14th at the Greenhaven School from 1pm to 4pm. Enjoy sled races, digging for coins, Horse-Drawn sleigh rides, Hula Hoop contest, skating, cookies, sliding and the chance to win prizes! That's Saturday, January 14th.
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- The Goodland Volunteer Fire Department invites you to their annual steak feed Saturday, January 21st from 2 until 7pm at the Goodland Fire Hall. 12 ounce New York Strip Steak cooked to order with mushrooms, onions, baked potatoe and more! Cost is only \$14. Proceeds benefit the Goodland Volunteer Fire Department.
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- Don't miss the Hibbing Winter Frolic Fishing Contest Saturday, January 28th from 10am to 2pm on Carey Lake in Hibbing with prizes ranging from 500 dollars to a new ice house. Concessions on site. Tickets available at the lake the day of the event, don't forget to wear your winter frolic button.

- The Lake Vermilion Minnesota Deer Hunters Association chapter is holding its Second Annual Banquet Saturday January 14th starting at 4:00 pm at the Timber Hall in Embarrass. Enjoy a fun night of raffles, games and dinner catered by ZUPS of cook. For more information contact Tim at 218-750-0716.
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- The American Association of University Women will be holding their annual book sale February 3rd through the 5th at the Hibbing Armory. Over 60,000 books to shop! Proceeds go toward scholarships for local women and girls. The aauw book sale is Feb 3-5.
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- You're invited to a spaghetti dinner benefit for Lisa Bissonette Saturday, January 21st from noon until 6pm at the Timber Hall in Embarrass. There will also be raffle tickets available to win prizes like a guided bear hunt, picnic table, fire ring, and much more. Proceeds will help offset medical expenses for Lisa who is battling locally advanced breast cancer. The Bissonette family thanks you in advance.
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- St. Joseph's Catholic church invites the public to enjoy a pint with a priest at the Italian restaurant in downtown Chisholm on Tuesday, January 31st from 6-8pm. Father Anthony Craig will present on the Theology of Marriage and Family. Every one is welcome to attend.
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- You're invited to a spaghetti dinner benefit for the Loopkey family at The Nashwauk Alliance Church on Saturday, January 14th from 4:00-8:00pm. Cost for dinner is \$10.00, Kids- 5-10 years - \$5.00; 4 years and under-FREE. All proceeds will go to the Luepke "**LOOP-KEY**" family. Take out available. Thank you for your support.
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- Mark your calendars for the fun and amazing event! You're invited to a Mardi Gras themed Masquerade Ball Fundraiser Saturday, February 18th from 6pm to midnight at Binsters in Hibbing. Enjoy a fashionably fun night of music, prizes, drinks and more! Tickets are now onsale at Binsters! Proceeds will benefit Travis Nowak Armadillo

Project and will be used to kick off the first ever Airsoft Field in Hibbing while also bringing attention to Military Separation/Depression Awareness.

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- You're invited to the Polar Bear Days Family Funspiel Saturday, February 4th at the Chisholm Curling Club. Registration fee is \$40 per team with lunch included! There is a fun Pre-requisite - you must of a minimum of two youth participated! Curling equipment will be provided if you don't have your own and prizes will be given away! Call Chisholm Kids Plus to register call 254-5727 today!
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- Ladies are invited to the Power of the Purse with an evening in the orient Thursday, January 19th at the Mt. Iron Community Center starting at 5pm. Enjoy social hour, dinner, raffles, drawings, auction and more! Dress the theme of the orient to win the costume contest. All proceeds benefit the United Way of Ne MN Smiles across Minnesota dental program for children.
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