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**JULY 5, 2014**

**HIGHWAY SAFETY**

**SGT. JESSE GRABOW, MINNESOTA STATE PATROL, SAYS THE HEAVY RAINS HAVE CAUSED SEVERAL ACCIDENTS DUE TO HYDROPLANING. GRABOW SAID MAKE SURE YOUR TIRES HAVE ENOUGH TREAD AND THAT YOU SLOW DOWN WHEN ROADS ARE COVERED WITH WATER DURING HEAVY DOWNPOURS. DISTRACTIVE DRIVING CONTINUES TO BE A PROBLEM WITH DRIVERS TEXTING WHEN THEY ARE ON THE ROAD. SEAT BELT USAGE IS UP TO 93% WITH MINNESOTA DRIVERS. HIGHWAY SPEEDS ALWAYS INCREASE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS SO GRABOW URGED THE DRIVING PUBLIC TO SLOW DOWN.**

**JULY 12, 2014**

**DENTAL CARE FOR THE UNDERPRIVILEGED**

**AL OLSON AND DR. RICH MOEN WITH CARING HANDS DENTAL CARE CLINIC EXPLAINED HOW THEY SERVE THE UNDERPRIVILEGED WITH THEIR DENTAL NEEDS. OLSON SAYS LAST YEAR THEY SERVED OVER 385 FAMILIES WITH THEIR DENTAL NEEDS. 962 SENIORS WERE ALSO SERVED PROVIDING DENTURES AND EMERGENCY CARE. DR. MOEN SAYS THE CLINIC NOW HAS FIVE FULL TIME DENTISTS, ALONG WITH 14 LOCAL DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS. OLSON SAYS THEY TREAT PATIENTS FROM ALL OVER MINNESOTA THAT QUALIFY FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. THE CLINIC WORKS WITH PRIME WEST AND ALTHOUGH THEY RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE STATE LOCAL DONATIONS ARE ALSO WELCOME.**

**JULY 19, 2014**

**DISTRICT 206**

**SUPERINTENDENT RICK LAHN OF SCHOOL DISTRICT 206 SAYS A LOT OF LOCAL COMMUNITY INPUT WAS SOUGHT FOR THE DESIGN OF THE NEW ALEXANDRIA AREA HIGH SCHOOL. SUPT. LAHN ADDRESSED THE SECURITY MEASURES THAT HAVE BEEN DESIGNED INTO THE NEW FACILITY. LAHN SAYS THE SCHOOL CAN BE LOCKED DOWN IN LESS THAN 10 SECONDS IF AN INTRUDER CAME INTO THE BUILDING. THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY WITH PASSIVE SOLAR HEAT AND A HEATING SYSTEM THAT USES CIRCULATING WATER FROM GROUND WATER. MANY RECYCLED MATERIALS WERE USED IN CONSTRUCTING THE HIGH SCHOOL.**

**JULY 26, 2014**

**RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES**

**FRITZ BUKOWSKI, DIRECTOR WITH LAKES AREA RECREATION, TALKED ABOUT HIS ORGANIZATION. LAKES AREA RECREATION SERVES THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA AND DISTRICT 206 IN PROVIDING PROGRAMS TO THE PUBLIC. FUNDING IS PROVIDED BY**

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**THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA AND THROUGH ACTIVITY FEES. BUKOWSKI SAYS VOLUNTEERS HELP COACH THE MANY SPORT LEAGUES. DURING THE SUMMER THAT INCLUDE AGES FIVE YEARS TO ADULT. HE TALKED ABOUT THE MANY PROGRAMS AVAILABLE TO SENIORS THAT INCLUDE WELLNESS AND EXERCISE PROGRAMS.**

**AUGUST 2, 2014**

**TRAFFIC SAFETY**

**MINNESOTA STATE PATROLMAN JESSE GRABOW EXPLAINED THE NEW WORK ZONE LAWS THAT TOOK EFFECT AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> REGARDING SPEEDING IN A WORK ZONE. THE NEW LAW WILL COST THE TRAFFIC OFFENDER A MINIMUM OF \$300 IF TICKETED. IF A DRIVER IS UNDER 17 YEARS OF AGE IT'S ILLEGAL TO USE YOUR CELL PHONE WHEN DRIVING. JUST ABOUT EVERY MAJOR HIGHWAY HAS ROAD WORK UNDERWAY THIS SUMMER SO GRABOW URGES DRIVERS TO SLOW DOWN AND BE PATIENT.**

**AUGUST 9, 2014**

**HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS**

**ALEXANDRIA CARDINAL HEAD FOOTBALL COACH MIKE EMPTING TALKED ABOUT THE UPCOMING SEASON. EMPTING THANKED THE COMMUNITY AND LOCAL BUSINESSES FOR PROVIDING A STATE OF THE ART SPORTS FACILITY FOR THE STUDENTS. EMPTING SAYS HIS COACHING STAFF HAS BEEN TRAINED TO RECOGNIZE CONCUSSION SYMPTOMS AND THERE IS A MANDATORY PROTOCOL TO FOLLOW IF SYMPTOMS ARE FOUND IN A PLAYER. BOOSTER CLUBS AND THE CARDINAL GRID CLUB ARE THE PRIMARY FUNDRAISERS FOR THE FOOTBALL TEAM TO HELP PARENTS WITH THE EXPENSE OF PURCHASING FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT.**

**AUGUST 16, 2014**

**COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY**

**XS CONSULTING COMPUTER TECHS TOM FISHER AND AARON DISCUSSED COMPUTER VIRUSES AND WHAT SECURE FILTERS ARE AVAILABLE TO BUSINESS AND PERSONAL HOME COMPUTERS. IF YOU UPGRADE TO A BETTER ANTI-VIRUS SOFTWARE THERE MAY BE AN ANNUAL FEE AND DEPENDING UPON YOUR NEEDS AND THE AMOUNT OF PROTECTION REQUIRED IT MAY BE A GOOD INVESTMENT. FISHER SAYS MAKE SURE YOUR COMPUTER IS PROTECTED WITH A SURGE PROTECTOR AND TAKE THE TIME TO CLEAN YOUR COMPUTERS OF DUST.**

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**DISTRICT 206 UPDATE**

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS RICK LAHN ALONG WITH CARDINAL ATHLETES FROM THE TENNIS, SOCCER, SWIMMING AND CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS TALKED ABOUT THE UPCOMING SEASON. LANE SAYS ONLY 5% OF THE SCHOOL BUDGET GOES TO SPORTS PROGRAMS AND OTHER EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS; BUT STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE DO WELL ACADEMICALLY.**

**AUGUST 30, 2014**

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

**REGISTERED NURSE CONNIE FIELDS FROM THE DOUGLAS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT DISCUSSED THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING GOOD MENTAL HEALTH FOR STUDENTS AS THEY HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL AND WHAT PARENTS CAN DO TO HELP.**

**SEPTEMBER 6, 2014**

**MIDDLE EAST ISSUES**

**CONGRESSMAN JOHN FLEMMING OF LOUISIANA, WHO SERVES ON THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AND THE HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE. FLEMING WHO HAS TRAVELED TO THE MIDDLE EAST NUMEROUS TIMES DISCUSSED THE CHALLENGES RACING OUR COUNTRY FROM TERRORISTS. FLEMING SAYS WHAT HAPPENED IN IRAQ IN HIS OPINION WAS A POLITICAL TRAVESTY BECAUSE THE IRAQ GOVERNMENT AFTER HUSSAIN WAS CORRUPT. ISIS AND OTHER TERRORIST ENTITIES CANNOT BE DEFEATED WITHOUT BOOTS ON THE GROUND WITH AMERICAN TROOPS LEADING THE WAY AT THIS TIME. PUBLIC OPINION OPPOSES THAT OPTION.**

**SEPTEMBER 13**

**LAKE WATER CONSERVATION**

**DOUGLAS COUNTY LAKES ASSOCIATION MEMBER HARRY MAY AND DNR CONSERVATION OFFICER MITCH LAWLER TALKED ABOUT THE FIGHT AGAINST AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES INCLUDING ZEBRA MUSSELS AND EURASIAN WATER MILFOIL. MAY SAYS DOUGLAS COUNTY HAD ALL PUBLIC ACCESSES MONITORED AS BOATERS WENT IN AND OUT OF THE WATER. LAWLER SAYS SEVERAL CITATIONS WERE WRITTEN THIS SUMMER FOR NOT REMOVING THE BOAT PLUG AND HAVING MILFOIL ON THE TRAILER. LAWLER DISCUSSED THE NEW CHANGES IN THE FISHING AND HUNTING LAWS.**

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2014**

**ADOPTION**

**ALEXIS JOHNSON AND HEIDI LARSON FROM LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES**

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**DISCUSSED ADOPTION AND THE PROCEDURES REQUIRED FOR FAMILIES TO ADOPT. CURRENTLY IN MINNESOTA THERE ARE 888 CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR ADOPTION. INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED SHOULD CONTACT THEIR LOCAL LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OFFICE AND COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FORM. THE PROCESS CAN TAKE UP TO 12 MONTHS.**

**SEPTEMBER 27, 2014**

**WINTER DRIVING SAFETY**

**STATE PATROLMAN JESSE GRABOW TALKED ABOUT PREPARING FOR FALL AND WINTER DRIVING. MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO CHECK TIRE TREAD AND AIR PRESSURE, TUNE UP THEIR ENGINE AND PUT A SURVIVAL KIT IN THEIR VEHICLE. HE ALSO REMINDED LISTENERS TO USE THEIR SEATBELTS.**