

KQKK PROGRAMS AND ISSUES April, May, June

1. We continue to make announcements issued by the PD and Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.
2. 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.
3. Missing people and Silver Alerts when they are in our listening area.
4. In the Spring we announce a lot of area construction updates, air quality alerts and prescribed burn notices.
5. We broadcast live whenever Severe Thunderstorm Warnings or Tornado Warnings are issued in the applicable listening area. We haven't had any weather events during this quarter but we're always on guard for Severe Weather.
6. Regional and local news in our morning live time.

We keep our listeners up to date on health, employment, outdoor safety and traffic safety issues by reading Press Releases from MN Deed, MN Dot, Public Safety and Department of Human Services.

Additional information on public service announcements

Community Programs and Issues on the Air KQKK

Heartland Lakes Career Fair – April 14th

Missing Person Update 5/2 & 5/3

Missing Person 5/28

Prescribed Burns planned – 5/3 -5/5, 6/1

Area Memorial Day Services, announced multiple times in May.

Air Quality Alert 6/6

Respectfully Submitted:

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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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5/2/23, Update to Missing Person Neveah Kingbird

On October 22, 2021 Neveah Kingbird was reported as a runaway to the Bemidji Police Department. During the initial investigation, it was believed that Neveah was in the area with friends. In early December, while working with Neveah's family, concern increased as it appeared no one had been in contact with her since October.

The Bemidji Police Department intensified its investigation, which included ground searches of Neveah's last known location by law enforcement, the Bemidji Fire Department and Neveah's family and friends. The Bemidji Police Department has conducted numerous interviews, analysis of related reports, analysis of social media, aerial searches and the use of canine search teams. The Bemidji Police Department has also collaborated with the FBI, Minnesota BCA and the Center for Missing and Exploited Children to assist in the investigation.

During the follow up investigation a possible sighting of Neveah was reported. A resident in the area of Washington Ave SW and Pine Grove Street SW reported a young female was in the area of their residence between the hours of 0330 and 0400 hours on 10/22/21. The description provided by the resident matched that of Neveah and the clothing matched what friends had reported Neveah was wearing a few hours prior to her being reported as a runaway. / Washington Ave SW and Pine Grove Street SW is just south of Southview Terrace, which is the last known, confirmed location of Neveah on, the early morning hours of 10/22/21.

This area has been searched extensively by law enforcement and family members. However, with each new year the Bemidji Police Department is requesting all residents in the Nymore area and south and east of Bemidji to check all their outbuildings, items with covers, and any other areas on their properties where someone may seek shelter. We are also requesting that you check your property and keep your eyes open for anything that may be related to Neveah. It is believed Neveah was wearing either a black zip up hoody or red hooded sweatshirt bearing a Bulls logo with headdress, blue skinny jeans, a white t-shirt or tank top, and black and red Nike sandals, refer to pictures above

The Bemidji Police Department, along with our partner agencies, continue to work diligently to find Neveah Kingbird. We request that if you have any information please contact our department directly at 218-333-9111 and only share official posts from our social media platforms.

If you have information about this crime you can report it and stay anonymous by contacting Crime Stoppers of Minnesota at their website www.CrimeStoppersMn.org, by calling the toll free phone number 1-800-222-TIPS [8477]; or by using the P3 Tip Submit app installable on all smartphones. All contact with Crime Stoppers is anonymous and you may qualify for a reward of up to \$1,000. To eligible for the reward the tip must be submitted through Crime Stoppers. The Bemidji Police Department encourages you to submit information to Crime Stoppers so you are free of retribution and remain safe while 'doing the right thing'.

pictures on Bemidji Police Dept fb

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

From: "Olson, Emma (DOT)" <emma.olson@state.mn.us>

Date: 5/2/2023, 10:19 AM

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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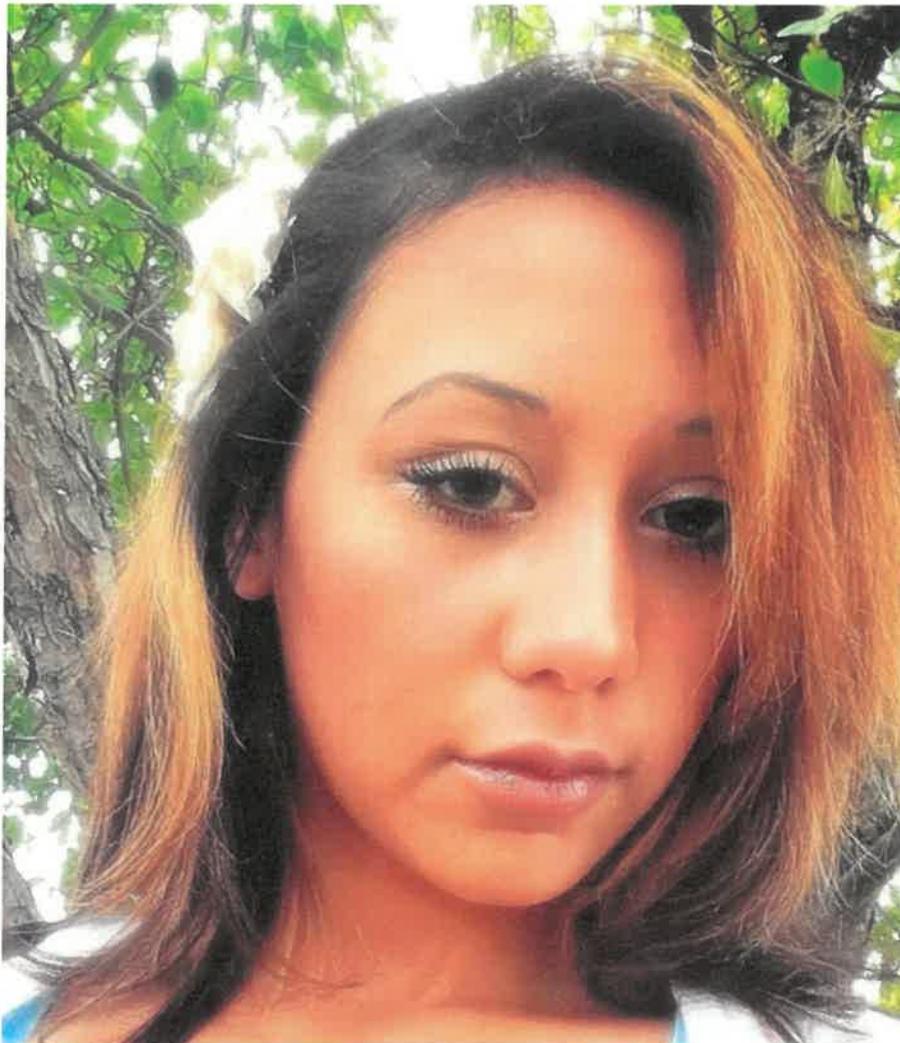
PRESS RELEASE: MISSING PERSON

May 26th, 2023

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Bemidji, MN – The Beltrami County Sheriff's Office and the Bemidji Police Department are asking for the public's assistance for any information on the location of 32-year-old Chessna Lalgie, also known as Samara McLean. Chessna has been reported missing by family who have not communicated with her since February, 2023. Please contact the Beltrami County Sheriff's Office Emergency Communications Center at 218-333-9111 opt. 2 with any information in reference to Chessna. Image of Chessna attached below.

-Chief Deputy Jarrett Walton



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Subject: Tanglewood Unit 2 Prescribed Fire Scheduled for Today (June 1, 2023)

From: "Stearly, Michael - FS, MN" <michael.stearly@usda.gov>

Date: 6/1/2023, 8:49 AM



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TANGLEWOOD UNIT 2 PRESCRIBED FIRE SCHEDULED CHIPPEWA NATIONAL FOREST

Walker, MN, June 1, 2023 - Chippewa National Forest fire crews plan to conduct a 30-acre prescribed fire in Tanglewood Unit 2, starting as early as today, June 1, 2023, exact date(s) of operations are dependent on current and forecasted local weather conditions.

The planned controlled burn is located about 6 miles south-southeast of Walker, east of State Highway 371 and North of the Woodtick trail (Forest Road 2107).

Operations by fire crews will lower the potential for wildfires by reducing hazardous fuel loads. In addition, prescribed fire restores a once occurring natural process for which our ecosystems rely on for fire adapted plants and trees.

While fire crews are on location, columns of smoke may be visible from a long distance and smoke may cross over roads adjacent to the burn area. If smoke is encountered on the roadways, drivers should slow down and turn on the vehicle lights. In addition, drivers in the area of prescribed fire operations should drive with caution and be aware of fire crews and equipment.

Prescribed fires are conducted under specific weather conditions and are designed to accomplish pre-determined forest management goals. Chippewa National Forest fire staff follow strict guidelines for conducting prescribed burns, and take into consideration environmental factors such as temperature, humidity and wind. If any environmental conditions are not within limits, the operations will be postponed.

Please direct questions regarding the prescribed fire to the Walker Ranger District (218) 547-1044.

For information about the Chippewa National Forest, please visit <https://www.fs.usda.gov/chippewa>

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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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