

Auction Calendar

Saturday, Aug. 10, 9:30 a.m.

Herman and Alma Wick Estate and Living Estate of Kenny Wick Auction Located at 40582 115th Street, Frazee, MN. Farm equipment, tools, sporting, lawn and garden, antiques and collectibles, guns, automobiles, household and miscellaneous.

Visit www.bachmannauctioneers.com or call Vince 218-640-7653, Austin Bachmann 218-841-2469 Lic.03-23

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Friday, August 16, 1 p.m.

Pat & Lee Valsvik Auction Located at 37417 Red Top Rd Ponsford. Vehicle, trailer, sporting tools, lawn & garden, antiques, furniture, household, Red Wing & other, Rosemeade, many souvenirs.

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Sunday, August 25: 11 a.m.

John & Jan Zentz. 19493 State 226, Park Rapids. Real Estate sold at 2pm, 3BR, 2 1/2 Ba, Jacuzzi tub in master BR, attached double garage, detached garage with 4 bays (2 bays & shop heated), chain link fence pasture, garden spots, Tree House. Also 5th wheel travel trailer, pickup, tools, furniture, antiques/collectibles. Jokela Auctions, Park Rapids, 218-538-6508, 218-280-9796 JokelaAuction.com Like us on Facebook!

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Friday, August 30: 10 a.m.

Large Area Consignment. Park Rapids, Double J Grounds, #34 East 1 mile (17572 State Hwy 34 East). Tractors, Skidsteers, Machinery, Trucks, Trailers, Autos, RV's, Boats, Sporting, Lawn. Call or email your list and pictures to Sold@JokelaAuction.com! Jokela

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Saturday Sept. 7, 9 a.m.

Lakes Area Fall Consignment Auction, Located at our facility between Frazee and Perham along hwy 10 at 48208 Luce Street, Perham. Now accepting consignments on farm machinery, cattle items, trailers, tractors, skid loaders and attachments, heavy equipment, trucks, vehicles, recreational items, sporting, lawn & garden, landscaping, & shop items. Flyer deadline is Wed. August 14th. Call now to consign! 218-346-7325, Vince 218-640-7653, Austin 218-841-2469 or visit www.bachmannauctioneers.com. Email items and pictures to bachmannauctions@arvig.net. Lic:03-23

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City of Menahga

Annual Disclosure of Tax Increment Districts for the Year Ended December 31, 2018

TIF District Name:	TIF 1-1 Pedro Enterprises	TIF 1-6 Pleasant Pine
Current net tax capacity	0	11,736
Original net tax capacity	0	373
Captured net tax capacity	0	11,363
Principal and interest payments due during current year	0	18,674
Tax increment received	0	22,424
Tax increment expended	0	21,310
Month and year of first tax increment receipt	July 1990	August 2015
Date of required decertification	12-31-2015	12-31-2040

Additional information regarding each district may be obtained from:

Curtis Krecklau, Jr., City Administrator
Box C Menahga, MN 56464
(218) 564-4557
cmengahga@wcta.net



Veterans Notes

DAVID ANDERSON
Wadena County Veterans Service Officer

VA extends Agent Orange presumption to 'Blue Water Navy' Veterans

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is preparing to process Agent Orange exposure claims for "Blue Water Navy" Veterans who served offshore of the Republic of Vietnam between January 9, 1962, and May 7, 1975.

These Veterans may be eligible for presumption of herbicide exposure through Public Law 116-23, Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2019, which was signed into law June 25, 2019, and goes into effect Jan. 1, 2020. They may also qualify for a presumption of service connection if they have a disease that is recognized as being associated with herbicide exposure.

The bipartisan Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act gives VA until Jan. 1, 2020, to begin deciding Blue Water Navy related claims. By staying claims decisions until that date, VA is complying with the law that Congress wrote and passed.

"VA is dedicated to ensuring that all Veterans receive the benefits they have earned," said VA Secretary Robert Wilkie. "We are working to ensure that we have the proper resources in place to meet the needs of our Blue Water Veteran community and minimize the impact on all Veterans filing for disability compensation."

Blue Water Navy Veterans are encouraged to submit disability compensation claims for conditions presumed to be related to Agent Orange exposure. Veterans over age 85 or with life-threatening illnesses will have priority in claims processing.

Veterans who previously were denied for an Agent Orange related presumptive condition can file a new claim based on the change in law. Eligible survivors of deceased Blue Water Navy Veterans also may benefit from the new law and may file claims for benefits based on the Veterans' service.

The new law affects Veterans who served on a vessel operating not more than 12

nautical miles seaward from the demarcation line of the waters of Vietnam and Cambodia, as defined in Public Law 116-23. An estimated 420,000 to 560,000 Vietnamese Veterans may be considered Blue Water Navy Veterans.

To qualify, under the new law, these Veterans must have a disease associated with herbicide exposure, as listed in 38 Code of Federal Regulations section 3.309(e).

Agent Orange presumptive conditions are:

- AL amyloidosis
- Chloracne or similar acneiform disease
- Chronic B-cell leukemias
- Diabetes mellitus Type 2
- Hodgkin lymphoma, formerly known as Hodgkin's disease
- Ischemic heart disease
- Multiple myeloma
- Non-Hodgkin lymphoma, formerly known as Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Parkinson's disease
- Peripheral neuropathy, early-onset
- Porphyria cutanea tarda
- Prostate cancer
- Respiratory cancers (lung, bronchus, larynx or trachea)
- Soft-tissue sarcoma (other than osteosarcoma, chondrosarcoma, Kaposi's sarcoma or mesothelioma).

For more information about Agent Orange exposure in Vietnam waters (Blue Water Navy Veterans), visit www.va.gov/disability/eligibility/hazardous-materials-exposure/agent-orange/vietnam-waters/.

Veterans seeking more information should contact their County Veterans Service Officer, call VA's toll-free number at 800-827-1000 or visit the VA Blue Water Navy Agent Orange website. [Source Donnie La Curan in Veteran News July 5, 2019]

As always please see your local County Veterans Service Officer if you have any questions. You can contact your local VSO at (218) 631-7617 or by email at david.anderson@co.wadena.mn.us and as always have a great week.

R5DC Receives Grant from Northwest Area Foundation

Region Five Development Commission (R5DC) is the recipient of a \$387,000.00 two-year grant from the Northwest Area Foundation (NWAf) to fund a program that advances goals of Welcoming Communities. This program seeks to share economic development tools to cultivate locally controlled, diversified, equitable economies, especially in low-wealth and rural communities.

This approach aligns with NWAf by assisting the region to be welcoming to diverse ideas, cultures and community members, attracting and retaining a qualified workforce and fostering innovation and entrepreneurship, allowing for growth and a sustainable economy. Creation of equitable economic ecosystems provides low wealth and rural communities with resources, tools and actionable goals in seeking to address youth outmigration, access to broadband and childcare, affordable housing and other unique rural issues. Communities that create inclusive, welcoming environments for all are more successful in overcoming hurdles and are winning the race for the talent.

Over a two-year period, R5DC will facilitate six community-led advocacy groups of residents who seek to bridge cultural differences while building on the communities' assets. Each group defines and leads a project with designated financial investments that showcase a welcoming nature and, through newly formed group relationships, offer system changes that improve livelihoods of residents long-term.

In addition to the community-led advocacy group projects, regional partners at

Sprout and Happy Dancing Turtle will deliver a prescription community sustainable agriculture (RxCSA) program. The RxCSA program expands successful collaborations with community healthcare systems to augment traditional therapies with food as medicine and equips individuals managing mental health challenges or opioid recovery to make decisions that empower health, community and sense of self. This program offers cooking demonstrations and nutrition education in addition to the bi-weekly share of local organic produce and other food products. If you are interested in the RxCSA program, contact Arlene Jones at (612) 695-2721 or Quinn Swanson at (218) 587-2303. To get involved, or to learn more about the Welcoming Communities regional program, contact Dawn Espe at (218) 894-3233 or via email at despe@regionfive.org.

With the NWAf investment, R5DC partners with Rural Renewable Energy Alliance, Sprout, Happy Dancing Turtle, Growth & Justice, EnSearch, Inc. and Region 5 communities to strengthen the outcomes and impacts of this work.

About Region Five

Development Commission

Enhancing the vitality and quality of life in Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd and Wadena counties is the mission of Region Five Development Commission. Resiliency, inclusion and collaboration are guiding concepts in achieving mutually shared goals that continue to evolve with local municipalities, state, federal, philanthropic, non-profit and social advocacy agencies. Visit www.regionfive.org to learn more.

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING NOTICE

Todd-Wadena Community Corrections Advisory Board scheduled for **Monday, August 12, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Wadena Elks Lodge, 647 Jefferson Street North, Wadena, MN 56482.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

Todd-Wadena Community Corrections Executive Committee scheduled for **Monday, August 12, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.**, at the Wadena Elks Lodge, 647 Jefferson Street North, Wadena, MN 56482.

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CALL FOR BIDS

FOR THE SALE AND REMOVAL OF
18,000 GALLON PROPANE TANK

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 821, Menahga, Minnesota, will accept sealed bids for the sale of an 18,000-gallon propane tank. Reserve bid of \$25,000 and successful bidder must be responsible for the removal and transportation of the tank. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Superintendent's office until 12:00 noon on Wednesday, August 21, 2019. Contact Superintendent Kevin Wellen in the district office for more information at 218-564-4141 ext 4. The district reserves the right to reject any or all quotes. /s/ Katie Howard, Clerk, EOE

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Construction begins at Shingobee Island on Hwy 371 near Walker on Aug. 12



Motorists on Highway 371 just south of Walker can expect short term delays, and lane shifts as construction begins at Shingobee Island on August 12. This is a co-operative project is between MnDOT and the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. Construction is expected to last through September. Construction will include:

- Grading and resurfacing
- Construction of left turn lanes
- Striping for safety improvements.

MnDOT reminds drivers

to slow down, avoid distractions and follow traffic signs in work zones.

Please join the MnDOT District 2 Facebook group for updates on construction, road conditions and other transportation related topics. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/mndotnorthwest/>

For a complete list of projects for 2019, please visit www.dot.state.mn.us/d2.

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.

Road weather information systems to be installed in northwest Minnesota

Beginning Monday, August 5, motorists traveling throughout northwest Minnesota can expect short-term lane closures as Road Weather Information Systems (RWIS) are being installed in nine different locations. The project will be completed in October.

- Hwy 59 near Lancaster Mile Post (MP) 421.9
- Hwy 59 near Thief River Falls MP 363.4
- Hwy 9 near Beltrami MP 212.5
- Hwy 11 near Warroad MP 87.1
- Hwy 72 near MP 67.85
- Hwy 89 near Red Lake MP 19.13
- Hwy 1 near Goodridge MP 71.8
- Hwy 2 near Lengby MP 75.8
- Hwy 71 near Lake Itasca MP 281.1

A RWIS is an environmental sensor station in the field that is used to collect weather data such as atmospheric parameters, pavement condi-

tions, and visibility. MnDOT uses the information gathered as well as the camera images for maintenance decision support. The information is also sent to the National Weather Service as well as Minnesota's 511 system. There are currently 98 RWIS systems throughout Minnesota, with an additional 62 systems plan to be added over the next three years.

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