

MORTON AREA NEWSLETTER

February, 2016

This institution is an equal opportunity
provider, and employer



Morton Apple Gourd Community Garden

growing food,  growing families,  growing friendships

Do you want to join a community garden?

We'd like ANYONE (young or old!) who wants to garden to join us.

It is time to start thinking about the Morton Apple Gourd Garden!

Look forward to a planning meeting in April (TBA)

This is a FREE event and garden. Please call Connie with any questions 507-828-5090.



9th Grade State Wrestling: Congratulations Redwood River Valley Badgers..Coach Briard & Coach Hildebrandt with Kaleb Haase (son of Dan & Teresa Haase of Morton) getting 5th place at 189# and James Ploeger getting 4th place at 152#

Need a Job?

Low income,
unemployed, age
55 and over?

- ▶ Receive paid community service assignments at local public and nonprofit organizations
- ▶ Access needed services and assistance
- ▶ Update skills and obtain training
- ▶ Obtain job search assistance

Contact us

1-855-270-9660

www.experienceworks.org

Ruby's Pantry Food Distribution

The 3rd Tuesday of the month
at the National Guard Armory in Red-
wood Falls

Registration begins at 4:00

Distribution runs from 4:30-6:00
a \$20 cash donation gets you a share
bring 2 laundry baskets for your food

contact rubysredwoodfalls@gmail.com
for information especially those who
want to volunteer.

Want to start a business? Or expand a business?

Morton welcomes you!

*For assistance with financing, business plans,
available lots, building and zoning criteria*

Call Shirley at 507-697-6912

*We will work with you to build and develop your business in
Morton!*

Attention Veterans!

Lee Stock of

Renville County Veterans' Services will be
at Morton City Hall

Tuesday, March 8th

to assist you with any of your veteran
service needs.

Would your house like a little TLC?



Maximum incomes

1 person	\$41,450
2 people	\$47,350
3 people	\$53,300
4 people	\$59,200
5 people	\$63,950
6 people	\$68,650
7 people	\$73,400
8 people	\$78,150

Do you need a new furnace,
or maybe some
insulation or windows?

Those are just some
of the eligible
improvements
under the Renville County
Homeownership Program.
If you are a homeowner in
Renville County
you may qualify for a
0% interest matching loan of
up to \$5,000.

Down payment assistance is
also available to first time
homebuyers.

For more information call
Renville County
HRA/EDA

at 320-523-3656 or
888-665-3745.



Newsletter/Local Access

Information

If you have items you wish to have in the newsletter or posted on the access channel, please drop them off at city hall and we will be happy to include them!

Church Service Schedule

Zion Lutheran

9:00 a.m. Sundays

Bible Study & Sunday school following services

St. John's Catholic

Mass at 8:00 a.m. Sundays

Council Meetings

Next Regular City Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 9

starting at 6:30 p.m.

The official newspaper for the City of Morton is the Renville County Register. All notices and publications as required by law are printed in that paper and as an additional means of providing public information, such notices will be printed in this newsletter when possible. All other publications and postings are done as a courtesy and means of informing residents of activities.

CHURCH SERVICES ARE AIRED ON
MEDIACOM CUSTOMERS'
CHANNEL 8
CHECK THE CHANNEL FOR DAYS AND
TIMES

BONE BUILDERS

Our group is continuing to meet on Wednesday & Friday at 9:30 am at the Senior Center. Everyone has a great time, sharing news, joking & laughing. Be sure to listen to KLGR for cancellations and changes

CIVIL DEFENSE

SIREN TESTING

Civil Defense sirens are tested each month on the first Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.

CENTRAL COMMUNITY TRANSIT

The Central Community Transit serves all of Renville County

Monday . Friday and all your Transportation needs.

For more information call:

Central Community Transit at:
320-523-3589 or 1-800-450-7964



Women, Infant & Children Nutrition Program (WIC)

WIC is in Morton on the 3rd Wednesday every 4 months

from 9:30am-11am at City Hall.

Next visit will be

April 20, 2016

Call 1-800-942-4030 for Information & Details

WIC provides nutrition tips and advice, support for breastfeeding, healthy foods such as milk, cheese, juice, cereals and infant formula, caring and supportive staff.

You may qualify if you are pregnant, nursing or have a child under age 5.

If you are doing home projects and improvements, please check with city hall to be sure you are complying with local requirements.

Winter is *still* here, so don't forget to call us with all your heating needs to stay nice and warm, but Spring is coming and with that time of year comes graduations, weddings, etc.. Thinking about some remodeling work you would like done just give us a call and let's get this started now and than all the work will be done for you when the grass and flowers start growing again. Give us a call for all your big or small plumbing, heating and cooling needs!

Centennial Mini-Storage

10 x 15 and 10 x 20 Units

Clean and Dry, Your Lock & Key!

Call Wes for Availability

507-627-6282



507-697-6405

YEAR –AROUND RECYCLE HANDHELD
ELECTRONICS,
EXTENSION CORDS AND STRING LIGHTS
DROP OFF AT CITY HALL

UPCOMING CURBSIDE RECYCLING DATES:

Feb. 23, March 9 & 22

Have your container at the location of your
garbage pick up by 6:30 a.m.



MORTON AREA Community Foundation

An Affiliate of Southwest Initiative Foundation

Give where you live.

Our mission is to support community and
business growth by building a permanent
resource through the generosity of past,
present and future residents.

Join us!

1-800-594-9480

www.swifoundation.org/donate



SOUTHWEST INITIATIVE
FOUNDATION

GARBAGE DAY IS EACH TUESDAY MORNING

PLEASE HAVE CONTAINERS AT THE CURB NO LATER
THAN
7:00 A.M.

AND ALLOW FOR ADEQUATE ROOM FOR THE ARM
OF THE TRUCK TO ATTACH TO YOUR CONTAINER..
ALL GARBAGE MUST IN THE CONTAINER AND THE
CONTAINER MUST BE ACCESSIBLE.

FRANKLIN WELLNESS CENTER

READY TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR PERSONAL FITNESS PLANS.



Connie Lund
507-430-2191

BRYCE OLSON

Olson Flooring

Removal & Installation

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63034 440th Street
Fairfax, Minnesota 55332

507-424-7809



Hall's Handy Heating & Cooling

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John Hall, Comfort Expert

Convenience without Compromise

**Call today to schedule your Spring
Maintenance Services and efficiency upgrade
estimates!!!!**

Redwood/Renville Regional Solid Waste Authority – (RRRSWA) Guidelines

On January 1, 2016, Redwood and Renville Counties become Single Stream Recycling counties. Residents no longer have to sort recyclable materials such as glass bottles, plastic, paper, newspapers, cardboard and aluminum into separate bins, bags or bundles. All recyclables can now be mixed together in one convenient 95 gallon container.

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING GUIDELINES PERMITTED RECYCLABLE ITEMS:

**ALL ITEMS MUST BE EMPTY, CLEAN
AND RINSED (CONTAINERS)**



**Plastic containers - #1 thru #5 (excluding caps)
No larger than 5 Gallons. **Must be removed from bags - No Styrofoam - No loose bags – No toys, pools, siding, PVC pipe, etc.****



Glass - Clear, green and brown bottles and jars (food and beverage containers only.) **No light bulbs, mirrors, ceramics or dishes. Must be empty and clean - Do Not remove labels.**



**Steel and Aluminum - Food and beverage cans aluminum foil and pie pans, aerosol cans.
**No food remaining - empty and clean.
No need to remove labels on food cans.****



**Paper - Newspaper, junk mail, magazines, paperbacks, catalogs, phone books, envelopes (including windowed) paper egg cartons.
Do Not bundle or tie - place in cart loose.**



**Cardboard - (folded flat), paper bags, boxboard (e.g. cereal, cracker, pasta and shoe boxes.)
**No frozen food or refrigerated food boxes.
No packing foam – No waxed cardboard.****



ADDITIONAL NON-RECYCLABLE ITEMS: APPLIANCES, ELECTRONICS, SYRINGES, NEEDLES, YARD WASTE, MEDICAL WASTE, GARBAGE, BUILDING MATERIALS, KLEENEX, HAZARDOUS WASTE, ETC.

For more information log on to:

www.renvillecountymn.com or www.co.redwood.mn.us

And follow the Redwood/Renville Regional Solid Waste Authority (RRRSWA) Link

Caring for Yourself When Someone Has the Flu
Timothy Joyce, RN, CNP, *ACMC-Redwood Falls, Urgent Care*

It's 3:00 a.m. and you hear padded feet as they make their way into your room and a little voice complaining of terrible muscle aches and pains. You feel her head; she's burning up. A quick temperature confirms your fears. It's 102.5. The dreaded influenza has struck your home.

Influenza can range from very mild to more severe cases. Symptoms can range from fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy noses, body aches, headaches, chill, fatigue and respiratory problems.

So what should you do to help care for everyone in the house, while staying healthy yourself? After all, who's going to take care of everyone if you get sick? Here are my tried and true tips for staying as healthy as possible while caring for those sickos, I mean loved ones, in your life.

1. Avoid face-to-face contact if possible and, if you can, spend as little time as you can in contact with the sick person, which can be hard to do when you're dealing with a sick little one.
 2. Try to keep the sick person in a separate room from others in the house if at all possible.
 3. Keep all "sick supplies" in the "sick room" in so you aren't carting germs in and out.
 4. If you're holding your sick child, try to keep their face out of yours by placing their chin on your shoulder.
 5. Wash your hands often with soap and water particularly after contact with the sick ones in your house. Don't forget to sing happy birthday twice while you wash your hands! It's an easy way to make sure you wash your hands long enough to get rid of as many germs as you can.
 6. Try not to touch your eyes, mouth or nose. Germs are spread quickly this way.
 7. Don't share personal items like blankets, bedding or towels with the sick person.
 8. Clean and disinfect hard surfaces and objects that may have germs. Think bathroom surfaces, door handles, light switches kitchen counters, toys, remote controls, etc.
 9. Make sure you stay hydrated, eat healthy and get enough sleep!
- And if someone gets the stomach flu in your household, the same tips apply to staying healthy, too!

Don't let influenza get you this year. If you haven't already received your flu vaccination, it's not too late. [Make an appointment with your nearest ACMC clinic to get vaccinated today.](#)

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

MEETS AT

MORTON CITY HALL

EACH MONDAY EVENING, BEGINNING AT 7:00 P.M.

"The Oldest Story in North America"

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AMENDMENT TO THE MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 13, 2016 MEETING: Elimination of Blighted Property: The sec-

The following are the NOTES from the most recent council meeting (February 10th).

These NOTES have not been approved by the council as of this publication. Any changes will be noted in the next newsletter.

February 10, 2016:

Regular meeting called to order in open session at 6:30 p.m. with all members present. Others present: Sarah Madsen, Mike Rasmussen and Paul Neudecker.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA: 8D) LCCMR Canoe Project Estimates

CITIZEN ISSUES:

A. Conditional Use Hearing: As scheduled the public hearing was opened at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to consider a conditional use request made by Sarah Madsen for development of a salon on parcel 34-01625-00. The property is zoned R-2. All property owners within 350 feet received notice of the hearing. Sarah is proposing to construct an addition onto her home for use as a salon. The council reviewed Article 9 of the zoning ordinances regarding home occupations. The list of allowable home occupations and prohibited uses were reviewed and discussed. Sarah reviewed her reasoning for considering this proposal rather than building a stand-alone building or operating out of the facility that she currently is working out of with JoAnn Jacobson. Sarah feels she can cut overhead and maintain her budget more efficiently by operating out of her home. Discussion on signage, hours of operation, handicap accessibility, parking arrangements and traffic. Motion by Hogy and second by Balsley to table a decision on the request for conditional use until the next meeting. Second by Balsley. Motion carried.

B. "B. Original" Proposals: The property was advertised for sale. One offer was received. The proposal was submitted via email to the EDA Board. The written responses received from Matt Robinson, Bob Abrahamson and Gary Cornwell indicate they recommend the property be sold to Mike Rasmussen per his proposal. There are two parts to the proposal: Parcel 34-00970-00 is owned by the EDA and the sale of it would be considered by the council by EDA recommendation. Parcels 34-00965 and 34-00960 are owned by the city. The proposal submitted by Mike Rasmussen is as follows:

Parcel 34-00960-00 (Brockway Building) Mike is proposing to demolish this building. The proposal states he would own the lot is cleared, however Mike is proposing verbally that this lot be retained by the city following demolition. Cost of demolition is estimated at \$35,000.

Parcel 34-00965-00: (Café building). Affordable Dirt Works has been leasing the property. During the term of the lease approximately \$25,000 of improvements have been made to the property. Proposal includes transfer of title on this property to Mike Rasmussen for continued use as is.

Parcel 34-00970-00: (B.Original) Roof repairs are needed and would be completed first, followed by business development as outlined to follow.

Discussion on transfer of titles. In the past the city/EDA has retained ownership until substantial completion of the project has been achieved. It was suggested that the title for the "café" property not be transferred until the "Brockway" building demolition is completed and the title for the B. Original property not be transferred until the roof repair is successfully completed. Details and timelines are included in the proposal.

Motion by Jacobson to accept the EDA recommendation for sale of Parcel 34-00970-00 (B. Original) and to approve the proposal for sale 34-00965-00 to Mike Rasmussen and the demolition of buildings on parcel 34-00960-00 to be completed by Mike Rasmussen with development as proposed and transfer of titles as discussed. Second by Hogy. Motion carried.

C. Other Citizen Issues: Paul Neudecker present with a complaint about snow plowing on Monument Drive. Following the last snow fall when the road going up toward the monuments was cleaned the grader got too far over and tore up the sod on Paul's property and snow and dirt was thrown into the new trees that Paul recently planted. Paul stated that the damage was done by the county when they came up the hill. Paul expressed concern about the damage to his property and possible damage to the newly planted trees. While this property is in city limits, the county goes up the hill to clean up the road that turns from city to township. There are several locations within the city where there is no curb and gutter or in alleys where sod was damaged during snow removal. A list is being compiled and will be cleaned up in the spring. The area on Paul's property will be added to that list and the county will be contacted to make them aware of what happened.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes of the last meeting were presented and approved with the correction to include the second to the motion that was made on the demolition project which was omitted. Motion by Jacobson and second by Hogy. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Council received the monthly statement, fund balance sheet and year to date statements and approved as presented. Motion by Walker and second by Hogy. Motion carried.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT:

Morton Pub License Renewal: Liquor license is due to be renewed. The ordinance will be reviewed with Brandon. Motion by Jacobson to approve renewal of the liquor licenses for the Morton Pub contingent on review of the ordinance and providing the required documentation. Second by Hogy. Motion carried.

LCCMR Canoe Project: Cost estimates for shelter material \$21,831.20 and construction \$16,500 were presented from E & K Construction. The Project Manager had requested estimates from other providers but none were received. The funds from this project are part of a grant. Motion by Jacobson and second by Balsley to approve the estimates as presented. Motion carried.

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT:

Citizen Issue – Dick Rebstock: A letter was received from Dick Rebstock regarding concerns he has with the trailer on the property next to him owned by Carl Lund. The letter refers to the smoke and stench from the chimney as a result of the materials being burned as being unhealthy and he is requesting that the chimney be extended or they discontinue burning the materials they are currently using. The letter was forwarded to the Sheriff's Office and to the City Attorney. The Sheriff's Office has been to the property and has found that they are within the parameters of the ordinance. The input received from the city attorney was reviewed and will be forwarded to Dick.

Waterway Update: A meeting was held with John Seehausen and Bob Fox to discuss John's concerns about all the water that is dumped into the waterway through the center of town. Soil and Water has new staff again Bob Fox will review this project with them and have them develop some possible plans to control the water coming through town. Any participation by land owners along the way would be voluntary and there is no requirement for any of them to do anything different than they are doing now. Updates to be provided as they are available.

SUPPORT TO KIDS:

Explore Program: A request was made for a contribution to the program as we have done in the past. Review of the number of kids that participated in the program last year, the funds budgeted and the activities that were scheduled. Motion by Hogy and second by contribute \$3,000 to the Summer Explore Program for summer activities 2016, as budgeted. Second by Balsley. Motion carried.

Blighted Property Update: The demolition of the house is completed. Several small trees and some branches were removed, however the dead ash tree and the cement piece were left on the property as directed, with city maintenance to remove in the spring. Cost of the demolition was as proposed, \$8500 and council approved payment.

Community Organization Update: A meeting of the millennials was held to gather input of what the younger people see as needs for the community. A facebook event has been created and input is encouraged. Updates to be provided as they are available.

The Lions' Club is looking for members. They meet on the third Monday of the month at the Pub at 6:00 p.m.

Wes Ovre is the new president for the Chamber and their meeting was held on Tuesday, Feb. 9.

PROVIDING MUNICIPAL SERVICES:

Water/Sewer: New rates have been implemented. Council has not received any public input regarding the changes. We will continue to monitor water use and revenue to be sure we are collecting adequate funds to be self sustaining as required by the state auditor.

Sanitation: There are four residents within city limits, that because of their location, curbside service is not an option, however these residents are billed for the curbside service. Motion by Balsley to discontinue charging the residents that are charged for curbside garbage service that do not have the service available to them. Second by Hogy. Motion carried.

Streets: Harold Block has qualified for employment under the Experience Works Program and will begin working as a maintenance worker later in the month; working 18 hours per week. This program is available to the city at no cost. Providing assistance to maintenance will allow for completion of tasks and eliminate the need for overtime.

Park & Recreation: The material for the roof replacement on the park bathrooms has arrived and will be scheduled to be completed as weather allows.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

POLICE:

Activity Report: The monthly activity summary report was made available for council review and is available upon request at city hall.

Animal Control: A meeting was held with the Redwood Area Animal Shelter. A contract is being prepared so that when animals are picked up, the Sheriff's Office has somewhere to take them since the Renville County Humane Society is no longer in operation as of January 1.

FIRE: No update

MANAGEMENT:

Copier: A proposal from govdeals.com was presented for assistance with the sale of the old copier. Motion by Balsley and second by Hogy to work with govdeals.com for the sale of the copier, with offers being accepted until March 1. Motion carried.

Board of Equalization Meeting: This meeting is scheduled for April 13th.

PAY BILLS: Motion by Hogy and second by Walker to pay bills as presented. Motion carried.

ADJOURN: There being no further business, motion made-second and carried to adjourn at 8:00

p.m.



Renville County Historical Society News

Tune in or set your DVRs on Sunday, February 14th at 12:30 PM to *Pioneer Television* to learn more about RCHS's involvement in the West Central Minnesota Historical Association (WCMHA) World War 1, 10 county collaboration traveling exhibit. Check out WCMHA's FACEBOOK page to see World War 1 photographs posted from the 10 counties involved. WCMHA will also be hosting their spring conference at RCHS April 4th!

Save the Date: RCHS annual meeting will be on Saturday, March 12th at the Morton Senior Center 11 AM – 1 PM. Tickets: \$15 for members \$20 for non-members! Stop by RCHS to buy your tickets or mail your check to RCHS 441 N Park Dr, Morton, MN 56270. Keep an eye out for our fliers around town to learn more about this exciting event!

Stop by to see our new books in the gift store: *To Bechyn & Back* by Barbara Kodet Mages \$15; *Threads of the Past* by Lanie Tiffanbach \$16; *So who was Jane Dickson LaFramboise anyway?* By Rita Weldy Dramer Joerg \$10 and back in stock *The Henderson to Fort Ridgely Trail* \$20.

507.697.6147* www.renvillecountyhistory.com * info@renvillecountyhistory.com



RENVILLE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

Preserving Renville County History Since 1940

The Renville County Historical Society, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, was established in 1940. The purpose of the Society is to preserve documents, photographs and artifacts of Renville County's history from its beginning to its present. Exhibits were originally held at the courthouse in Olivia. In the 1950s the Society needed a home for the collected items and a group of members searched for buildings and a location for the Society. The two Norfolk schoolhouses Districts 28 and 36 were located and moved to the donated land in Morton, Minnesota. The Society now had a permanent home to not only preserve the County's history but also to display it.

One schoolhouse was turned back into a country school and the other was the original Main Museum. Donations continued to arrive at the Society and expansion was necessary. The Lerud cabin from Sacred Heart Township was the third building to be located on the grounds. In 1988, the current Main Museum building was built which included exhibit space, research library, offices, storage, and modern conveniences. The Society continued to grow building a Machine Shed to display the agricultural and business history of Renville County. In 1997, the St. John's Church was moved from Olivia to Morton to add to the Society's building collection. This church had originally been built in 1891 in Beaver Falls and moved to Olivia in 1909. It sits proudly today open for weddings and services and used for many events for the Society. In 2013, a building was built over the Lerud cabin to preserve the building for future generations to enjoy. This new building has exhibit and storage space. This past year the Society purchased the property to the north of the Main Museum and it is ready for a new life. Stop by and explore the history of Renville County and learn about your ancestors, the rich history of our County and more.

Renville County Historical Society & Museum Hours

June - August OPEN

Tuesday - Saturday 10 AM - 4 PM

September - May OPEN

Monday - Friday 10 AM - 4 PM

441 N Park Dr, Morton, MN 56270

507.697.6147

renvillecountyhistory.com

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ADMISSION FEE



The Society encourages ALL to become members of RCHS to continue the preservation of our County's history and to receive the benefits of FREE admission to the Museum, FREE access to the Research Library, 10% discount in the Gift Store, Quarterly newsletters and 2 hours FREE research assistance.

\$15 Individual Annual Membership

\$25 Family Individual Membership

\$200 Individual Lifetime Membership

Stop by the Museum to become a MEMBER today!

RCHS Research Library

- Hardcopies of almost all the Renville County newspapers
- Microfilm of nearly all the Renville County newspapers up to 2008, along with other microfilmed records
- Family files on thousands of Renville County residents includes biographies of early pioneers, obituaries, wedding & birth announcements and more
- Library of Renville County related research
- Extensive photograph collection of Renville County residents, towns, events and etc.
- And so much more!



Redwood Area COMMUNITY EDUCATION CORNER



To register call Redwood Area Community Education (RACE) at 507-644-8024 or visit www.redwoodareaschools.com/page/2544.

Redwood Area SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT GROUP

Sometimes raising a special needs child can be a lonely place. Join us to meet others, talk, share resources and socialize in this overwhelming special needs world. Topics will include ARC, IEP's, Waivers, ECSE, insurance, etc. This is a place to meet, talk about your children and network to seek out support and ideas for your families. Open to any parent, grandparent, guardian, sibling or friend of a child with special needs.

2nd Tuesday of Each Month
7:00pm
Jackie Ferrier
RVMS Board Room
FREE

Defensive Driving - 8 Hour

This is the full 8-hour course for those individuals who need to review and improve their driving skills. After completing this class, renewal is due every 3 years. Pre-registration, including payment, is necessary in order to hold the class. *Registration deadline: February 12*

Wed, February 17 & Thurs, February 18
5:00 - 9:00pm
Ken Meister
RVMS Board Room
Ages: 55+
\$26

CPR, AED & First Aid

Participants will learn adult CPR and AED (with a mask), adult choking, child CPR and AED, child choking, infant CPR, and infant choking. The First Aid course will cover; first aid basics, medical emergencies, injury emergencies, and environmental emergencies. Heartsaver courses are for anyone with limited or no medical training who needs a course completion card in first aid and/or CPR AED to meet job, regulatory or other requirements. AHA HeartSaver **certification card is valid for two years**. All registrations must include payment. *Registration deadline: February 19*

Tues, February 23 & Thurs, February 25
6:00 - 9:00pm
North Memorial EMS Educators
RVMS Board Room
\$75



Intro to Computers (Windows 7)

This hands-on class will help you get started with what you need to get going on a computer. Learn to use the mouse properly, how to access programs, how to build folders and how to save your documents. You'll learn how to connect to the Internet and how to find some of the free applications available online. There will be a general questions period to discuss viruses and buying a computer. You'll leave class with a better understanding of how to get around on a computer. For those who have a laptop please bring, but not required. No computer experience necessary. All registrations must include payment. *Registration deadline: February 17*

Wednesday, February 24
11:30am - 1:00pm
Paul Parsons
Redwood Connect Training Lab
\$10 (includes lunch)



Cub Scout Pack 70 Calendar

- Feb.20 Sleeping with the Dinosaurs, Details to come.
- Feb.22 Lions and Wolf meet at the Keppers home 6:30 start
- Feb.23 Tigers meet at Keppers 6:30
Bears and Webelos meet at the V.F.W. 6:30 start. AC and DC activities.
- March 5 Pine Wood Derby build, 9:00 am in the High School Shop. Derby car kits will cost \$5.00
- March 7 Lions and Wolf meet at Keppers 6:30
- March 8 Tigers meet at Keppers 6:31
Bears and Webelos meet 6:30 at V.F.W. Chad
- March 12 Scouting for food, distribute bags starting from the V.F.W a 9:00am start Pizza Ranch after
- March 19 Scouting for food pick-up, start from the food shelf at 10:00am. Pizza Ranch after
- March 28 Pack 70 Pine Wood Derby race 6:30 at Kolhs- Weelborg Ford
- April 9 District Pine Wood Derby Details to come
- April 11 Lions and Wolf meet in RAMSEY 6:30 start Amanda
- April 12 Tigers meet in RAMSEY 6:30 start Amanda
Bears and Webelos meet in RAMSEY 6:30 start Chad
- April 25 Lions and Wolf meet in Ramsey 6:30 start Amanda
- April 26 Tigers meet in Ramsey 6:30 start Amanda
Bears and Webelos meet at Recycle Center Details to come
- May 6-7 Spring Camp-o-Ree for Webelos only!
- May 9 Lion and Wolf meet in Ramsey 6:30 start Amanda
- May 10 Tiger meet 6:30 in Ramsey Amanda
Bears and Webelos meet in Ramsey 6:30 start Chad
- May 13-14 Cub-o-Ree /Intro to Cub Camping. Details to come!
- May 23 Lion and Wolf meet in Ramsey 6:30 start Amanda
- May 30 Memorial Day, Details to come
- June 7 Blue and Gold at 6:30 in Zebgrey Shelter By the west entrance to Ramsey, also is pot luck

ALL YOU CAN EAT SCOUT EGG BREAKFAST!

COME OUT AND SUPPORT
BOY SCOUT TROOP 70
AT THE REDWOOD FALLS
AMERICAN LEGION

**SUNDAY, MARCH 13
FROM 8:00AM TO 1:00PM**

MENU: SCOUT EGG IN TOAST WITH SAUSAGE LINKS AND
TOAST TREAT, SERVED WITH BREAKFAST BEVERAGE



TICKET PRICES:
ADVANCE TICKETS
\$8.00
KIDS 6 AND UNDER
\$3.00
KIDS AGED 7-12
\$6.00
ADULTS (AT DOOR)
\$10.00
FAMILY DEAL \$20.00

507-644-3853

Redwood Area Animal Shelter



Duke Memorial

We promote empathy and concern for lost and homeless animals through education, advocacy and shelter until they can be returned home or find a

Friends of the Animal Shelter is an organized non-profit group in Redwood County to assist with our local animal shelter and animal care education. We have been working for 6 years and just completed our goal of building our new shelter in Redwood Falls, Minnesota.

www.redwoodareaanimalshelter.com

507-644-3853

201 Sherwood Drive,
Redwood Falls, MN



Remember!!!

Bring your vaccination record into city hall and license your pets for 2016

Consider
Becoming a
Member!

MORTON LIONS' CLUB
MEETING
3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH
6:00 P.M.
MORTON PUB

RENVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

With visibility being intermittent the last few days because of blowing snow, the Renville County Sheriff's Office wants to remind everyone to drive with their headlights on. Every driver, by law, is required to drive with due care and to have their headlights on due to inclement weather.

Minnesota Statute 169.48 is in regards to vehicle lighting. Every vehicle upon a highway in within Minnesota, must have their headlights on when:

- (1) at any time from sunset to sunrise;
- (2) at any time when it is raining, snowing, sleeting, or hailing; and
- (3) at any other time when visibility is impaired by weather, smoke, fog or other conditions or there is not sufficient light to render clearly discernible persons and vehicles on the highway at a distance of 500 feet ahead.

Newer vehicles have sensors that automatically turn the headlights on. The sensors don't always work the way we think they do. I have talked with numerous people who didn't know their headlights were not on or the headlights were on and the taillights were not. Make sure you know your vehicle.

We want to make sure everyone is safe while traveling. By having your headlights on, your vehicle is more visible.

On February 6, 2016, the Renville County Sheriff's Office hosted a Youth Snowmobile Safety Training Class. We had eighteen students get certificates! We will be hosting a Youth ATV Safety Training Class in June. If you know someone who needs this class, please let them know!

****Please note my new email address below.****

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Drug Collection Site now at city hall in Morton!

Why Use This Program:

Historically, unused medications were stored in medicine cabinets for months or years before finally being thrown in the trash (which ultimately ends up in landfills) or flushed down the toilet (which ultimately ends up in lakes, streams and other waterways). Both of these methods of disposal result in the active ingredients in the medications entering our water supply. An even more grave consequence of storing unused medication is that those medications oftentimes fall into the wrong hands! By clearing out medicine cabinets, you eliminate the risk of accidental overdoses by children. What's more, safely disposing of unused medications make drug re-distribution (to street users) impossible.

What Does It Cost?

It costs nothing. This program is free to Renville County residents. Simply remove or black out your name on the container labels, bring your medications to one of the collections sites, place them into the tamper-proof container

What Kinds of Medications Can I Dispose Of?

<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Prescription Medications	NEEDLES
Prescription Patches	Inhalers
Prescription Ointments	Aerosol Cans
Over-the-Counter Medications	Thermometers
Vitamins	Hydrogen Peroxide
Medication Samples	Lotions
Veterinary Drugs	Medication from Businesses (Medical or Dental Clinics)



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CLEARING THE SMOKE ABOUT MARIJUANA

Parents! Since passage of the “Medical” Marijuana Law in the state, many youth - and some adults - think Marijuana use is safe and legal for all. **Not So!**

Share this Information with your Child/Teen Today!!

Marijuana IS an ADDICTIVE DRUG.

More kids enter treatment for marijuana use than any other drug.

Marijuana has NEGATIVE EFFECTS:

- *On the Developing Brain and Social/Emotional Growth.*
 - The brain continues to develop through the mid-20s.
- *On Physical Health.*
 - Marijuana has more cancer-producing elements than tobacco.
- *On School and Athletic Performance.*
 - Teens who use are MUCH more likely to under perform.



Marijuana is a Dangerous Drug!



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Resource booth for entrepreneurs
or business start-ups!

YOUR OPPORTUNITY:

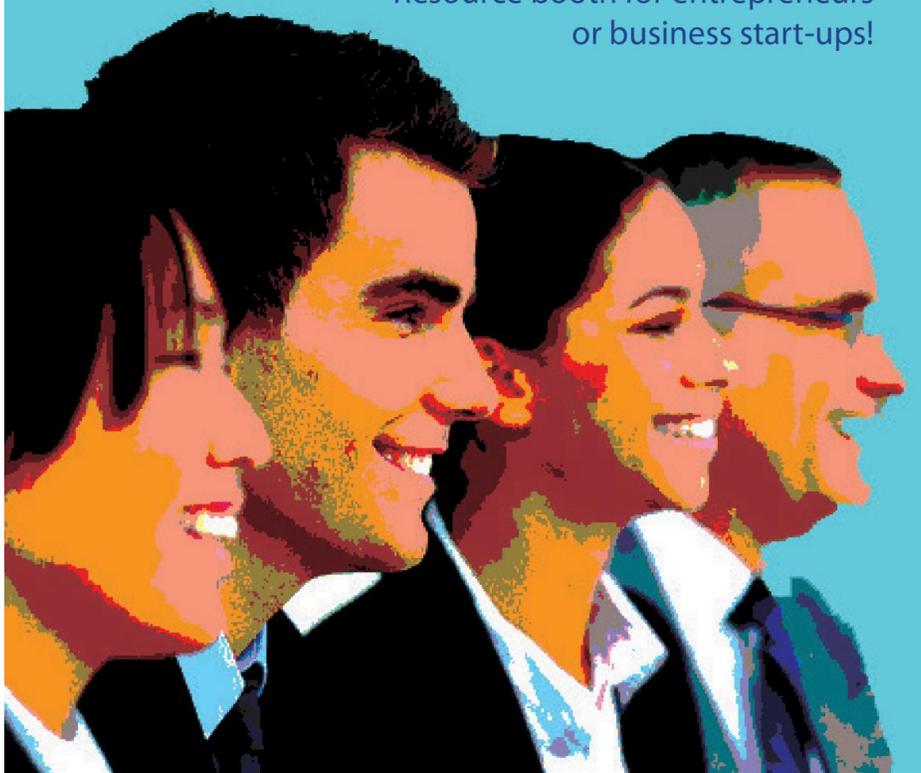
Your business is valuable to us! This exciting event is an opportunity for you to:

- Find employees — take job applications on site
- Meet job seekers from an 11-county area
- Increase community awareness of your business
- Attract new customers for your products and services
- Network with other businesses

YOUR INVESTMENT:

The cost to participate is \$300 (\$350 after March 14) and you will receive:

- 10-30 second ads to be aired on KDJS, K95 & The River letting listeners know you will be at the Business Expo/Job Fair
- Live coverage or interview broadcast from the Expo/Fair
- 8 foot table, skirting, and 2 chairs for your display area
- Print support in local/area newspapers and radio mentions in Willmar, Morris, Montevideo, and Hutchinson



WEST CENTRAL MINNESOTA AREA JOB FAIR

Tuesday, March 22, 2016 • 2pm – 6pm

Willmar Conference Center • 240 23rd ST SE, Willmar

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SALE

NEW GUNS, AMMO AND MORE ADDED EVERY WEEK!

PRICES VALID ON IN STOCK ITEMS ONLY 2/15/16 THROUGH 4/17/16.

Week 1: Begins 2/15



Ranger 19 Mechanical Safe
(available in Black or Granite)
Regular Price \$950 **Sale Price \$875**



Lucky Buck Mineral
Regular Price \$19.99
Sale Price Buy 2 Get One FREE



Tula 7.62 x 54R
Regular Price \$13.89
Sale Price \$12.99

Week 2: Begins 2/22 (includes Week 1 offers)



Ranger 19 Electronic Safe
Regular Price \$950
Sale Price \$850



Undertech Concealment Leggings
Regular Price \$79.95
Sale Price \$50.00



Silver Bear 223 55gr HP
Regular Price \$7.50
Sale Price \$6.00

Week 3: Begins 2/29 (includes Week 1 and 2 offers)



***NEW Ruger American Pistol 9mm**
Regular Price \$480
Sale Price \$439.99



RVAA Stocking Hats
(Blaze or Black w White Logo)
Regular Price \$10.50
Sale Price \$7.50



HPR 380acp 100gr TMJ
Regular Price \$23.95
Sale Price \$21.50

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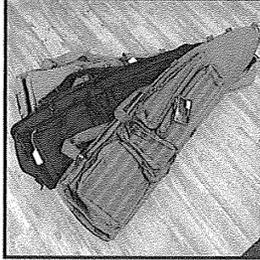
SALE

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Week 4: Begins 3/7 (includes Week 1 - 3 offers)



Smith & Wesson Sport 5.56
 Regular Price \$695.00
 Sale Price \$609.99

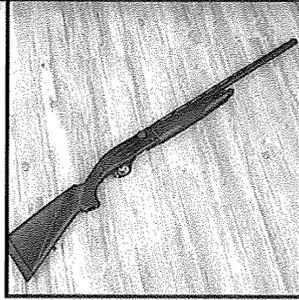


VooDoo Tactical Ultimate Drag Bag
 (Black, OD, Coyote)
 Regular Price \$149.00
 Sale Price \$115.00



Silver Bear 7.62 x 39 125GR SP
 Regular Price \$9.14
 Sale Price \$8.49

Week 5: Begins 3/14 (includes Week 1 - 4 offers)



Escort Magnum 12ga 3"
 Regular Price \$505.00
 Sale Price \$465.00



Tapco AR Armorer's Tool
 Regular Price \$36.49
 Sale Price \$32.99

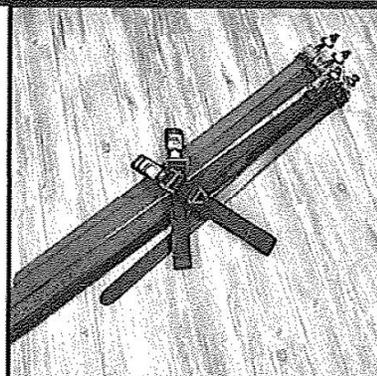


Magtech Guardian Gold 380acp 85gr JHP
 Regular Price \$15.99
 Sale Price \$13.99

Week 6: Begins 3/21 (includes Week 1 - 5 offers)



Ruger M77 Hawkeye 223
 Regular Price \$720.00
 Sale Price \$620



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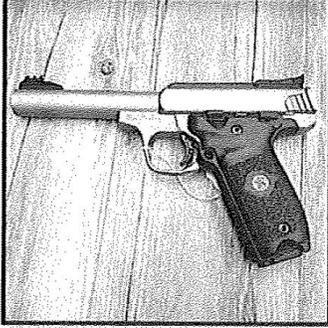
Tula 500RD Tin 223 FMJ 55GR
 Regular Price \$199.99
 Sale Price \$184.99

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Week 7: Begins 3/28 (includes Week 1 - 6 offers)



*NEW Smith & Wesson
SW22 Victory 22lr
Regular Price \$399.99 Sale Price \$375

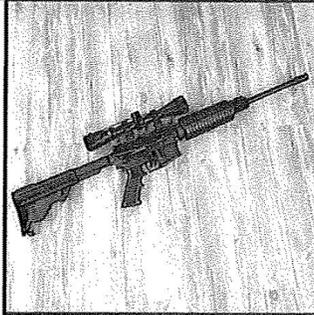


Undertech Men's & Women's
Concealment Shorts
Regular Price \$49.99 Sale Price \$39.99



Magtech 9mm 115GR FMJ
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Weeks 8 and 9: 4/4 - 4/17 (includes Week 1 - 7 offers)



DPMS Oracle Package
Regular Price \$775.00
Sale Price \$725.00



RVAA Tshirts
10% Off



All Ammo (Excludes Sale Items)
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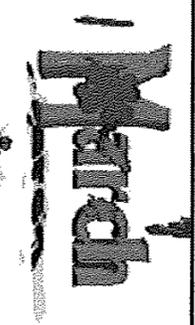
Senior Nutrition Program

	Tuesday, March 1	Wednesday, March 2	Thursday, March 3	Friday, March 4
GIFT CERTIFICATES for meals available at your site or purchase on line at our website: www.lssmn.org/nutrition	\$2.00 Day 3 oz. Liver or Pepper Steak 1/2 c. Buttered Boiled Potatoes 1/2 c. Seasoned Peas Bread/Margarine 2"x2" Fruit Crisp 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	3 oz. Roast Beef 1/2 c. Mashed Potatoes 1/2 c. Carrots Dinner Roll/Margarine 2"x2" Pudding Dessert 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	6 oz. Chicken Spinach Lasagna 1/2 c. Tropical Fruit 1/2 c. Lettuce/Drsg. Breadstick/Margarine 2"x2" Bar 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	4 oz. Pub House Fish/Tartar Sc. 1/2 c. AuGratin Potatoes 1/2 c. Mixed Vegetables Bread/Margarine 1/8 slice Pie 8 oz. Low Fat Milk
	Monday, March 7 6 oz. Cabbage Roll Casserole 1/2 c. Green Beans 1/2 c. Peaches Bread/Margarine 1/2 c. Pudding 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	Tuesday, March 8 3 oz. Pork Steak 1/2 c. Sweet Potatoes 1/2 c. Winter Blend Veget. Bread/Margarine 1/2 c. Scalloped Apples 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	Wednesday, March 9 4 oz. Meatloaf/Catsup 1/2 c. Whole Parslied Potatoes 1/2 c. Creamed Corn Bread/Margarine 1/2 c. Mandarin Oranges 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	Thursday, March 10 5 oz. Oven Crispy Chicken 1/2 c. Mashed Potatoes/Gravy 1/2 c. Carrots Bread/Margarine 2"x2" Poke Cake 8 oz. Low Fat Milk
Monday, March 14 3 oz. Swiss Steak 1/2 c. Mashed Potatoes 1/2 c. Seasoned Peas Bread/Margarine 1/2 c. Pineapple 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	Tuesday, March 15 3 oz. Honey Mustard Chicken Bst 1 medium Baked Potato/Sr. Crm 1/2 c. Green Beans Bread/Margarine 2"x2" Cake 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	Wednesday, March 16 6 oz. Lasagna 1/2 c. California Blend Veg. 1/2 c. Peaches Garlic Bread/Margarine Cookie 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	Thursday, March 17 \$2.00 Day 3 oz. Pork Loin 1/2 c. Whole Potatoes 1/2 c. Buttered Cabbage Dinner Roll/Margarine 2"x2" Fruit Crisp 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	Friday, March 18 4 oz. Pub House Fish/Tartar Sc. 1/2 c. AuGratin Potatoes 1/2 c. Mixed Vegetables Bread/Margarine 1/8 slice Pie 8 oz. Low Fat Milk
Monday, March 21 \$2.00 Day 5 oz. Baked Chicken 1 med. Baked Potato/Sr. Crm 1/2 c. Squash Bread/Margarine 1/2 c. Pudding 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	Tuesday, March 22 3 oz. Sausage Egg Bake 1/2 c. Oven Baked Potatoes 1/2 c. Tropical Fruit Coffeecake/Margarine 1/2 c. Sherbet 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	Wednesday, March 23 8 oz. Chili 1/2 c. Pears 1/2 c. Lettuce/Dressing Cornbread/Margarine x2" Gelatin with Fruit/Wh. Toppi 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	Thursday, March 24 4 oz. BBQ Meatballs 1/2 c. Mashed Potatoes 1/2 c. Beets Bread/Margarine 2"x2" Lemon Sponge Cake 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	Friday, March 25 3 Oz. Egg and Cheese Bake 1/2 c. Oven Baked Potatoes 1/2 c. Tropical Fruit Coffeecake/Margarine Dessert 8 oz. Low Fat Milk
Monday, March 28 3 oz. Hamburger 1/2 c. Baked Beans 1/2 c. Tart Cole Slaw Bun/Margarine 1/2 c. Ice Cream 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	Tuesday, March 29 3 oz. Pork Loin 1/2 c. Whole Parslied Potatoes 1/2 c. Glazed Carrots Dinner Roll/Margarine 2"x2" Cake 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	Wednesday, March 30 6 oz. Chicken Chow Mein 1/3c. Rice/Chow Mein Noodles 1/2 c. Oriental Vegetables 1/2 c. Mandarin Orange Gelatin 2"x2" Brownie 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	Thursday, March 31 3 oz. Roast Beef 1/2c. Mashed Potatoes/Gravy 1/2 c. Stewed Tomatoes Bread/Margarine 1/2 c. Pudding 8 oz. Low Fat Milk	

This service is funded in part by a contract from the Area Agency on Aging with funding from the Federal Older Americans Act through the Minnesota Board on Aging.

Additional funds are provided by the State of Minnesota, United Ways, local communities, and other adult contributions. Approved by: Terri Weyer, RD, LD
 Posted menu is regular diet. Diabetic, sodium, and fat restricted diets available upon request. MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Call Joanie at 697-6112
 one day in advance
 to reserve your meal!



Crispy Beer Battered Fish Recipe

Ingredients:

1/2 cup cornstarch
1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon Creole seasoning
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 cup all-purpose flour, divided
1/2 cup 2% milk
1/3 cup **beer** or nonalcoholic **beer**
2 cups crushed unsalted top saltines (about 40)
4 cod fillets (6 ounces each)

Directions:

In a shallow bowl, combine the cornstarch, baking powder, salt, Creole seasoning, paprika, cayenne and 1/2 cup flour. Stir in milk and beer until smooth. Place crackers and remaining flour in separate shallow bowls. Coat fillets with flour, then dip in batter and coat with crackers.

In an electric skillet or deep-fat fryer, heat oil to 375°. Fry fish in batches for 2-3 minutes on each side or until golden brown. Drain on paper towels.

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