

FUNDING INCLUDES TWO PROJECTS IN ANOKA COUNTY BILL CALLS FOR \$6.4 MILLION IN LEGACY AMENDMENT FUNDS TO 15 METRO AREA WILDLIFE AND CONSERVATION PROJECTS

by Joe Kimball — *MinnPost*

Mar. 5 — Two freshmen, state Reps. Mike Freiberg (DFL-Golden Valley) and Anna Wills (R-Apple Valley) introduced the bill Monday, and say they have 33 bi-partisan co-sponsors from all seven metro counties.

They say their bill, HF 1119, won't take funding away from other state-wide wildlife, habitat and conservation projects, because there is \$10 million left unspent in the Outdoor Heritage account for next year.

Wills said in a statement: "These Legacy dollars have been set aside by the voters. The funds will be spent. It is only right that the needs and resources of the metro area are addressed. We are not seeking to take funds away from other projects."

The 15 projects, according to the bill as introduced, are:

- \$500,000 is for Dakota County to convert existing agricultural land and low-quality woods and grassland in Whitetail Woods Regional Park to prairie and oak savanna centered around an existing wetland, resulting in substantial habitat improvements for waterfowl and other wildlife.

- 60,000 is for Dakota County to protect and enhance Miesville Ravine Park Reserve through earth shaping, slope stabilization, and perhaps piping of one severe gully erosion situation and other eroding sites that are presently contributing sediment to Trout Brook, impairing water quality and the brook trout population.

- \$500,000 is for the City of St. Paul to remove 18,000 tons of contaminated materials and preserve sensitive access to natural amenities and nature-based recreation in Lilydale Regional Park. Funding would help to improve access to Pickerel Lake, while enhancing habitat and improving water quality.

- \$915,000 is for the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board to protect, restore and enhance shorelines; reduce invasive upland species; and repair erosion and unpaved walking paths at Sweeney and Twin Lakes and to enhance the Wirth Lake wetland complex; reduce invasive upland species; correct erosion problems; close unauthorized trails; and repair unpaved walking paths in Theodore Wirth Regional Park.

- \$468,000 is for Ramsey County to restore 72 acres in Battle Creek Regional Park along the bluff of the Mississippi River, including restoration and enhancement of prairie, savanna, oak woods, and shrub swamp seeps to improve waterfowl and upland game bird feeding and nesting habitats.

- \$210,000 is for the Three Rivers Park District to restore the water quality and game fish habitat in Lake Independence in Barker Park Reserve by reducing phosphorus loading from Spurzem and Half Moon Lakes through treatment with aluminum sulfate.

- \$400,000 is for the Three Rivers Park District to enhance and restore the quality of Cleary Lake and restore the fishery by controlling curly-leaf pondweed, reducing phosphorus runoff from the watershed, and controlling internal phosphorus cycling with aluminum sulfate.

- \$200,000 is for Carver County to restore and enhance Lake Minnewashta Regional Park by converting 37 acres of existing turf or old fields to native prairie and oak savanna. These areas are identified in the park master plan as medium to high potential sites for restoration.

- \$270,000 is for Anoka County to restore and enhance 120 acres of prairie and woodland habitat within the 273-acre Mississippi West Regional Park. Outcomes will include increased habitat for game and nongame species and benefits to migratory waterfowl on the Mississippi flyway.

- \$200,000 is for Anoka County to restore 45 acres of prairie and oak savanna and remove invasive species from 40 acres of riparian forest land at Rum River Central Regional Park. The restoration will benefit the adjacent 550-acre Cedar Creek Conservation Area, which is open to hunting and was funded through a recent appropriation from the outdoor heritage fund.

- \$338,000 is for Scott County to restore and enhance 150 acres within the 1,150-acre conservation-focused Doyle-Kennefick Regional Park. The project site is part of an 850-acre mosaic of natural lands including Minnesota County Biological Survey forest and some of the highest quality wetlands in Scott County. The park master plan identifies this natural complex to be conserved for habitat and biological diversity with very light recreational development.

- \$37,000 is for Scott County to restore and enhance Cedar Lake Farm Regional Park by partnering with the Cedar Lake Improvement District and Scott Watershed Management Organization for four years of treatment to control the curly-leaf pondweed infestation dominating Cedar Lake. The goal is to restore 700 acres of shallow lake, improve fishing opportunities, and increase native aquatic plant habitat.

- \$1,523,000 is for Scott County to restore and enhance 302 acres of contiguous forest, wetlands, and lakeshore in Spring Lake Regional Park by improving habitat for interior forest birds, waterfowl, and amphibians. Adjacent to Upper Prior, Spring, and Artic Lakes, this site is part of a larger permanent habitat network.

- \$425,000 is for Washington County to restore and enhance Lake Elmo Park Reserve by creating 168 acres of interconnected tallgrass prairie through the restoration of 12 wetland basins that are scattered throughout an existing tallgrass prairie complex. These diverse landscapes provide critical habitat for native ground-nesting birds.

- \$350,000 is for Washington County to restore and enhance rare and unique forest communities identified by the Department of Natural Resources in Lake Elmo Park Reserve and St. Croix Bluffs Regional Park. These forests provide exceptional habitat for native and migrating bird species and represent some of the best opportunities for avian habitat improvement in Washington County.

Three finalists named for Minnesota Supreme Court vacancy

by Joe Kimball — *MinnPost*

Mar. 12 — Three well-known legal minds are finalists for a seat on the Minnesota Supreme Court, to replace Justice Paul Anderson who will retire in May.

The Commission on Judicial Selection has recommended former U.S. Attorney David Lillehaug and two sitting Minnesota Court of Appeals judges — Edward Cleary and Natalie Hudson — as finalists.

Gov. Mark Dayton will interview them and choose one to fill the seat.

Bios of the three, from the governor's office, say:

- Cleary currently sits on the Minnesota Court of Appeals as judge for the Fourth Congressional District. He previously served as judge and Assistant Chief Judge for the Second Judicial District. From 1997-2002, Judge Cleary served as the Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility, and prior to that, practiced law for 20 years, concentrating on criminal defense and civil litigation. He is a past president of the Ramsey County Bar Association and served on the Minnesota State Bar Association Governing Council. In addition, Judge Cleary served as an adjunct professor at the University of Minnesota Law School from 2000-2012.

- Hudson currently sits on the Minnesota Court of Appeals as an at-large judge. Prior to her appointment to the Minnesota Court of Appeals, she served as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Minnesota in the Criminal Appeals and Health Licensing Divisions. Judge Hudson has also served as the City Attorney for the City of St. Paul, and was the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs at the Hamline University School of Law. She is a member of the American Bar Association's Judicial Division and is a member of the Minnesota Women Lawyers Advisory Board.

- Lillehaug is an officer and shareholder with Fredrikson & Byron, P.A., and is active in pro bono work. His 30-year litigation practice focuses on public law and complex cases — civil, criminal, and administrative — with a particular emphasis on state and federal constitutional issues. As U.S. Attorney for the District of Minnesota, he was the federal government's chief prosecutor and civil lawyer in the state and worked closely with all federal investigative agencies. He serves on three non-profit boards and on the Minnesota State Bar Association's Mock Trial Program Advisory Committee.



Cleary



Hudson



Lillehaug

Candidates for State Republican Party Chair will face off in March 21 forum

by Cyndy Brucato — *MinnPost*

The election of the new chair of the Republican Party of Minnesota has taken on some aspects of a broader campaign, one designed to communicate to voters and not just party activists.

The latest indication is a candidate forum sponsored by Republicans in the second congressional district. The district's chair, Bill Jungbauer, said he expects all four candidates for the seat -- Keith Downey, Bill Paulsen, Don Allen and Bonn Clayton -- to participate in the forum moderated by activists Walter Hudson and Chris Andryski March 21 at 7 p.m. at the Eagan Community Center.

To amp up the participation, the forum features a Facebook page, social hour and cash bar. Downey and Paulsen are running aggressive campaigns to reach out to the 250 delegates who will meet April 6 to make their choice.

The new chair has a giant task, ahead including retiring \$1.6 million in debt, creating new structures to help candidates in 2014 and, most importantly, telling Minnesota voters why they should return Republicans to a majority status by winning the governor's office, the Minnesota House and U.S. Senate and Congressional seats.

The forum will be more than an inside-politics event. "I would hope that delegates, activists, and voters see that we are vetting our officers and that we have a great field of candidates," Jungbauer said.

Meanwhile the man who many believe had the most thankless job in the state will have a proper sendoff.

Pat Shortridge, chair of the Republican Party of Minnesota, leaves the position April 6. On Monday, March 18, conservative blogger and activist John Gilmore will host a thank-you event at the Seven Sushi and Steak Ultralounge in Minneapolis.

"He stopped the bleeding and he made us believe that we would live to fight another day if we stopped fighting among ourselves," Gilmore said in explaining why he decided to organize the party.

Shortridge, who took no salary, replaced Tony Sutton. Under Sutton's management, the party accumulated a \$2 million dollar debt and fines from the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. Shortridge is credited for reducing the debt by about \$300,000.

Gilmore is rounding up Republican notables to headline the evening. A Facebook event page extends the invitation to all politicians.

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Senator Chamberlain comments

Neighbors,

As a reminder, I'll be holding two in-district office hours in the coming weeks. Please call my office to schedule a 15 minute appointment if you are interested in meeting with me at one of these events.

March 16	March 23
Lino Lakes City Hall	White Bear Lake City Hall
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Health Insurance Exchange passed the Senate Floor on Thursday. We offered common-sense amendments to try to improve this bill, but they were rejected.

Minnesota already has the best health care system in the nation. This bill proposes to spend untold millions of dollars, but will do nothing to improve quality, access or cost of care. Instead, it will simply increase costs for all Minnesotans, limit your health care choices, and destroy innovation, all while leaving many uninsured.

My preference would be to increase competition by allowing out-of-state companies to sell their products here, and introduce a voucher program rather than force people into plans they may not need. These are consumer-oriented solutions that can actually help Minnesotans and lower costs.

It's also worth noting that there are already online marketplaces to purchase health insurance. Two options are: www.ehealthinsurance.com and www.gohealthinsurance.com.

The Senate Education committee this week passed a bill by Sen. Dibble that would aim to address bullying in schools. I admire the intent behind the bill, and we can all agree that we want to create a safe, respectful learning environment for our children. My concern is that this legislation will have no impact. Instead, it will cost millions of dollars, add layers administrative paperwork, and increase burdens on teachers. We should be careful as we approach this issue, and focus on enforcing the bullying laws we have in place first and foremost.

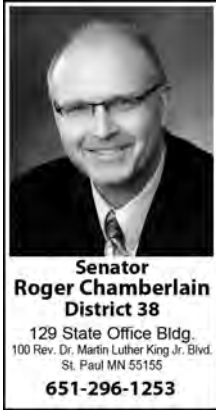
I have authored Senate File 611, which would address bullying in a different way. It would ensure that schools are utilizing Minnesota School Board Policies 514 and 524, which are already in place to tackle the bullying issue.

Senate File 497, The White Bear Lake water level bill that I and others have been working on for months, cleared its first hearing on Wednesday. It was heard in the Senate Environment budget division, and laid over for inclusion in the Legacy bill. This bipartisan bill had no opposition in committee, and I am pleased that it is working its way through the process.

On Monday, Senate File 806, which would allow Lino Lakes to regain legal possession of tax-forfeited lands, was heard in the Environment and Energy committee on Monday. It was laid over for possible inclusion in their omnibus bill. Doing so would improve the city's ability to put these lands to productive use.

You may have heard recently about a proposal that would add a surcharge on to your health insurance, homeowners insurance, and car insurance to fund public pensions. Rest assured that I will not support this bill. It is not a solution to the problems that our pension system is facing.

Yet another proposal in the House would raise taxes and fees on beer and wine at wholesale, and another would raise the gas tax and various other transportation taxes. I do not support these regressive taxes. I have not yet seen any specific legislation on these issues, and I will review everything carefully. This extra revenue is unnecessary.



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ANOKA CONSERVATION DISTRICT TAKING TREE AND SHRUB ORDERS UNTIL APRIL 12

Warm weather is just around the corner and it is a great time to start planning your Spring planting projects. There are many purposes and uses for trees. Several rows of strategically placed trees and shrubs can make an excellent snow fence, planted on the west and north sides of your house, they can reduce your heating bill by up to 20%. A windbreak planted along your property boundary provides privacy and wind protection unlike any manufactured fence. All plantings will provide food and shelter for wildlife in addition to providing aesthetics and landscape structures. Optimum spacing is 6' between shrubs, 15-20' between trees and 15-20' between rows. There should be 3-7 rows with deciduous shrubs to north and west, then deciduous trees and finally evergreen trees to south and east.

An inexpensive way to purchase your trees and shrubs is through the Anoka Conservation District (ACD). The ACD offers 25+ varieties of economically priced seedlings and transplants sold in bundles of 10 and 25 for just a little over \$1 per tree and are now taking pre-orders until April 12th, or until sold out with any remaining stock sold at the tree and shrub pick up on April 27th at the Anoka County Fairgrounds between 8am-10am. You do not need to be an Anoka County Resident to order! To assist you in making your selection, the AnokaSWCD.org website features each species with detailed descriptions and images of each of the varieties being offered. The website also contains information about the kinds of trees and shrubs to plant in your particular situation along with planting directions. If you would prefer one-on-one assistance in making your selections call the Anoka Conservation District staff at 763-434-2030 as they would be happy to provide guidance. Happy Planting!

Proposed Sales Taxes on Businesses May Be Rolled Back

Nearly two weeks ago, the office of Management and Budget released the February Forecast. The forecast contained good news for Minnesota and for Minnesota's schools.

In response to the improved economic outlook, as well as to an outpouring of opposition against his initial proposal, the governor announced that he would revise his proposed budget for the 2013/2014 biennium. Governor Dayton's original budget proposal included, among other new taxes, expanding Minnesota's sales tax to items such as haircuts, business to business taxes, and clothing over \$100. As of Wednesday, March 13, Governor Dayton has not released his new budget. Although the details of the proposal have not been released, it is heartening to hear that the business community has convinced Governor Dayton that taxes do have consequences for Minnesota's jobs and economy.

State spending should be done in a way that promotes effective government that builds a healthy economy and promotes business and, consequently, jobs. As it currently stands, Governor Dayton would be raising \$3 billion in new taxes to address a projected deficit of \$627 million. Hopefully the governor keeps this in mind later this week and releases a budget that promotes more efficient, not more expensive government.

On Saturday, March 16, I will be at Bridge Street Coffee in Saint Francis, at 22973 Rum River Blvd. If you would like to meet between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm, please call my office to set up an appointment (651-296-3219).



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LET'S TAX THE POOR

One thing that President Obama and Governor Mark Dayton have in common is their constant refrain of "tax the rich." Every time there is discussion about budget deficits their call is for higher taxes on the rich. If there is a call to reduce government spending their immediate response is "we need a balanced approach," shorthand for we need more tax revenue. So let's have a balanced approach, a truly balanced approach to income taxes; let's increase taxes on the poor, so everyone pays the same tax rate. Let's get rid of the "Earned Income Tax Credit," the tax program which actually gives low income people money and instead impose one simple tax rate for everyone. After all when we go to the grocery store we all pay the same for a gallon of milk or a loaf of bread. When we go to the gas station we all pay the same for a gallon of gas. If you buy a car or a television the price isn't based on what you earn, the price is the same for everyone.

Why, if we are consuming governmental services should it be any different? We all benefit from a strong national defense, good public schools, and a well maintained transportation system. Why shouldn't everyone pay a portion of the cost? Why should the cost of government services be any different for the person who earns \$10,000 from the person who earns ten million dollars? Does the person who makes ten million dollars receive more government services than the person who earns \$10,000? The likelihood is the person who earns \$10,000 per year consumes more government services than the individual who makes ten million. At a minimum, a singular tax rate imposed on the rich and the poor would obviously still result in a rich person paying more in taxes.

But the mantra of the "rich don't pay their fair share" is

the code for more income redistribution. The progressives' proposed solution for every budget shortfall is "tax the rich." In the U.S. for over one hundred years, the system of taxing the rich to pay for government has been promoted as the solution. But a look at the facts shows it doesn't work. One hundred years ago this month, in 1913, the states ratified the 16th amendment to the constitution which allowed the federal government to levy an income tax. Years earlier the Congress had passed an income tax but the Supreme Court struck it down as unconstitutional. In 1909 Congress passes a constitutional amendment and by 1913 three-fourths of the states had voted to ratify the 16th amendment.



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Within eight months of adoption of the amendment Congress passed the first income tax code which featured a graduated tax schedule starting at 1% with seven tax brackets and a top rate of 7%. If tax brackets were adjusted for inflation the bottom rate of 1% would apply to incomes of less than \$460,000. In other words, only the very rich would have to pay more than 1% in Federal income tax. But, of course, there were numerous exemptions and deductions which meant that only 1% of the population paid one percent of their net income. Within three short years Congress raised the lowest tax rate from 1% to 2% and increased the top rate to 15%.

By 1918 another tax rate increase was passed raising the bottom rate to 6% and the top rate to 77%. But even with these dramatically increased rates only 5%

of the population paid income taxes. During the booming economy of the 1920's Congress repeatedly cut tax rates ultimately returning to a bottom rate of 1% and a top rate of 25%. With the onset of the Great Depression, Congress soon returned to their tax and spend ways and raised tax rates to a low of 4% and a top rate of 79%. Later the top rate was raised to 90% and President Franklin Roosevelt even issued an Executive Order taxing all net income above \$25,000 at a rate of 100%.

Another important income tax regulation that changed in the 1940's was the implementation of tax withholding by employers. This greatly eased tax collection and substantially reduced the awareness of how much tax was being collected which made it easier to raise taxes in the future.

Now fast forward to our current economic dilemma. Just weeks ago, Congress in response to out of control budget deficits and pressure from President Obama raised the income tax rate on the top 2% of earners; despite the fact that 49% of Americans pay zero federal income tax. Congress believes it's okay to increase taxes on those who already pay 40% of total federal income taxes.

So let's reverse the income tax policies of the last one hundred years and start taxing the poor. Instead of giving money to low income workers, let's tax their wages. A simple flat tax rate of 10% should work. The individual who earns \$10,000 would pay \$1,000 in federal income tax and persons earning one million dollars would pay \$100,000, no exemptions and no deductions.

The liberals would pity the poor and therefore not want to increase taxes and the rich would pay their fair share. Everyone would contribute something to support needed government services for the benefit of society.

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ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S CRIME REPORT

Andover — Burglaries

Feb. 25 — 29xx 177th Ave NW — garage service door kicked open; DVDs, jewelry, UPS delivery stolen

Andover — Thefts & Damage to Property

Feb. 16 — 19xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW — a spare tire cover was stolen off a vehicle parked in a business lot

Feb. 17 — 155xx Linnet St NW — a vehicle window was broken on a work van; tools

Feb. 17 — 43xx 145 Ave NW — a thief tried to pry open the door of a vehicle parked at the end of the driveway that was "for sale"; no entry but there was damage to the door

Feb. 17 — 36xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW — business; the screen on the Red Box machine was smashed

Feb. 24 — 134xx Killdeer St NW — an unlocked vehicle in the driveway was gone through; victim had a security camera but the image quality of the suspect was poor.

Feb. 25 — 167xx Crosstown Blvd NW — ID theft; credit card information was stolen and used to purchase items on the internet.

Feb. 27 — 30xx 173 Lane NW — a vehicle with keys in it was stolen from a driveway; vehicle was located a short distance away parked on the street and locked.

Mar. 1 — 15232 Bluebird St NW - long board stolen from McDonalds

Mar. 2 — 158xx Vale St NW — two vehicles in the driveway vandalized

Mar. 2 — 168xx Argon S. NW — owner of the resident noticed pry marks on the front door of his home; unknown when the pry marks were made

Mar. 2 — 15232 Bluebird St NW — bike stolen from McDonalds

Mar. 3 — 171xx Ward Lake Dr NW — damage to mailbox

Mar. 4 — 136xx Jay St NW — radio stolen from a vehicle parked in business parking lot — no signs of forced entry

Mar. 6 — 135xx Silverod Ct NW — damage to mailbox; suspect known to the victim — suspect issued a citation

Andover — Arrests/Incidents

Feb. 8 — 5th degree Controlled Substance, Misd Theft; a deputy was sitting blacked out in a parking lot writing reports when he noticed two males hop a security fence at a business and begin taking miscellaneous items and loading them in to their vehicle. The deputy drove up and hit his siren. The males were detained until the situation was sorted out. While patting them down before placing them in the squad to separate them, the deputy located some marijuana. The men were arrested. When the vehicle they were in was searched, deputies located paraphernalia and more marijuana. The Drug Task Force was notified.

Feb. 9 — Assist Other Agency; Centennial Lakes PD requested deputies go to an Andover address to find a male who had a Probable Cause pick up and hold out for him. Deputies arrived and the male was located in his bedroom and arrested.

Feb. 11 — 5th degree Domestic Assault; deputies responded to an out-of-control male. The male was removed from the home and given a citation.

Feb. 12 — Domestic Assault, Interfering with a 911 Call; deputies responded to a delayed domestic assault between a father and a son. The son was arrested. The charge was elevated due to a prior assault conviction.

Feb. 16 — Warrant Arrest; deputies were called to a home where they discovered a man had a warrant. He was arrested.

Feb. 16 — 2nd degree DWI, 2nd degree Refusal, Driving After Revocation, No Insurance; a deputy stopped a driver for no license plate light and snow covering his license plate. When the deputy was trying to identify the driver, the driver stated he did not have a license; he also appeared intoxicated. He refused to test and he was arrested.

Feb. 20 — Terrorist Threats, Felony Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a call of a domestic between a male and female that had occurred in a vehicle traveling between Isanti and Andover. They located the vehicle's occupants and after assessing the situation the male was arrested.

Feb. 23 — 3rd degree DWI, Hit and Run, No Proof of Insurance, Failing to Transfer Vehicle Title, Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of a Small Amount of Marijuana; deputies were called to a property damage crash where the witness was following the suspect in a vehicle. The deputy located and stopped the suspect vehicle. The driver appeared intoxicated. He was arrested. During the search

of the vehicle, paraphernalia and marijuana were found.

Feb. 23 — 3rd degree Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a boyfriend/girlfriend domestic. The boyfriend was arrested.

Mar. 3 — Bunker Lake Blvd NW/Marigold St NW — 4th Degree DWI; deputies stopped vehicle for no tail lights showing to the rear. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety testing was conducted and failed. The male was arrested. (.23)

Mar. 3 — 13700 Block Round Lake Blvd NW — 3rd Degree DWI; a driver was stopped for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety testing was conducted and failed. The male was arrested. (.24)

Mar. 5 — 3000 Block Bunker Lake Blvd — a driver was stopped for speeding; determined the driver did not have permission to take the vehicle and did not have a valid DL. The male was arrested.

Bethel — Arrests

Feb. 11 — Felony Domestic Assault; deputies responded to an ex-boyfriend/girlfriend domestic. The boyfriend had left the home. He was located a short time later walking the streets and arrested.

Feb. 20 — Aid to Agency Order for Protection Violation; Coon Rapids Police requested we attempt to locate a male in Bethel who had violated and order for protection. The male was located in a vehicle and was arrested.

Feb. 23 — 19xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW; a spare tire cover was stolen off a vehicle parked in a business lot Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, Fleeing Police in a MV, Warrant Arrest; deputies were called to a male taking a female's vehicle without permission. A deputy responded to the location while other deputies located the vehicle. They attempted to stop the vehicle but the male would not pull over. He was eventually stopped. The male was identified, had two warrants and was arrested.

Bethel — Burglaries

(No date given in report) — 1xx 236 Lane NE — forced entry through a garage service door; tools, heater, battery charger, etc.

Bethel — Thefts & Damage to Property

Feb. 25 — 235xx Kumquat St NW — a tire and brake caliper was stolen from a vehicle in the driveway

Columbus — Arrests/Incidents

Feb. 11 — Motor Vehicle Theft; an alert was sent out about a vehicle stolen in Blaine. Deputies spotted the vehicle and stopped it. After speaking to the males, the driver was arrested. The occupants of the vehicle also admitted to numerous thefts from vehicles in Columbus over the past two weeks. That investigation is still continuing.

Columbus — Burglaries

Feb. 13 — 151xx Feller St NE; Business — suspects cut the fence and a lock to gain entry to a building; vehicle rims were stolen.

Feb. 28 — 88xx 189 Ave NE — unsecured shed; power cables, radiator, engine blocks

Columbus — Thefts & Damage to Property

Feb. 10 — 89xx 176 Ave NE — a vehicle was damaged while parked in the driveway; possibly hit by another vehicle.

Feb. 19 — 145xx Lake Dr NE — theft of a vehicle with keys in it, parked behind a business

Feb. 22 — 152xx Lake Dr NE theft from an unlocked vehicle; tools

Feb. 28 — 144xx Lake Dr NE; business; lock cut off gate copper power cords, precision lasers, and compressor stolen

Mar. 1 — 14814 Lake Dr NE — two tires were stolen off a vehicle parked in the business lot

Mar. 3 — Camp 3 Rd NE/Zodiac St NE — Illegal Dumping Complaint; a large pile of garbage was located — information in the garbage lead us back to the suspect

East Bethel — Thefts & Damage to Property

Feb. 11 — 24xx 224 Ave NE Identity Theft; two credit cards were opened up with the victim's social security number

Feb. 19 — 227xx Tippecanoe St NE — license plates were stolen; the owner of the plates did not destroy them — and it looks like someone took them and is using them; the victim got a court summons from Hennepin County for parking in a handicap spot in Minneapolis

Feb. 27 — 235xx Monroe St NE — a gun was stolen from the home; suspect and victim know each other

Mar. 3 — 239xx Johnson St NE — license plates stolen off a vehicle parked in the driveway

Mar. 4 — 77xx 165 Ave NW — attempted break in; nothing was taken - the door was cracked by the lock

Mar. 5 — 203xx Durant St NE — snowmobile was stolen from the backyard; tether key was hidden in the seat

East Bethel — Arrests

Feb. 8 — Felony Domestic Assault by Strangulation; Chisago County Sheriff's Office contacted Anoka County Sheriff's office to arrest a male at an East Bethel location. Deputies took a male into custody.

Feb. 11 — Property Damage Crash, 3rd degree DWI; a deputy was called to a property damage crash. The male driver involved in the crash appeared intoxicated and was arrested. (.21).

Feb. 12 — 5th degree Controlled Substance; a caller reported a suspicious vehicle in the area. The deputy located the vehicle and made contact with the driver and his passenger. Deputies suspected there were drugs in the vehicle and it was searched by a K9. Deputies located drugs and paraphernalia in the vehicle. The driver and passenger were arrested and the Drug Task Force was notified.

Feb. 14 — Warrant Arrest. Felony ID Theft, GM ID Theft and Check Forgery; a deputy went to a home to arrest a female on a warrant. He observed her leaving in a vehicle. He stopped the woman, identified her, and was arrested.

Feb. 15 — Trespassing, Violation of a No Contact Order; deputies were asked to check the welfare of a female. When they arrived they located a male who had been trespassed from the location and who also had a restraining order against him. He was arrested.

Feb. 16 — 3rd degree DWI Refusal, 4th degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated and smelled like alcohol. He refused to test and he was arrested. (.226)

Feb. 16 — Property Damage Crash, 4th degree DWI; deputies responded to a property damage crash. When they arrived it was discovered one vehicle rear-ended another. The driver of one of the vehicles appeared intoxicated. She was arrested. (.209)

Feb. 21 — House Fire; deputies responded to a house fire. Everyone was out of the home and the EB Fire Department, along with several other agencies responded and put out the fire.

Feb. 23 — Felony Domestic by Strangulation, Interfering with a 911 Call; deputies responded to a boyfriend/girlfriend domestic. When they arrived the suspect was trying to leave. They stopped him and he was arrested.

Feb. 25 — Warrant Arrest, Felony Domestic, 4th degree Assault; a deputy was looking for a male with warrants who was carrying a handgun. The male was located and the home was surrounded. They made contact with the male who was cooperative and arrested.

Feb. 26 — 2nd degree Assault, Terroristic Threats; deputies were called to a gun pointing incident. When they arrived they located a man who was trying to serve papers to the suspect. When the man approached the door a man let his dog out and pointed a gun at him. SWAT responded and when they got on scene, the man came out. It was determined later the gun was not a firearm, but a BB gun.

Mar. 1 — Jackson St NE/181 Ave NE — 5th Degree Possession of Controlled Substance; a driver was stopped for speeding. The driver advised the deputy that he did not have a valid DL. While speaking with the driver the deputy noticed the smell of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. Deputy and his K9 partner searched the vehicle. During the vehicle search a clear plastic bag containing narcotics. The driver stated he did not have a prescription for the pills. During the search of the driver paraphernalia was also located. The male was arrested.

East Bethel — Burglaries

Feb. 18 — 204xx Tyler St NE delayed report (incident could have happened between 02.03 - 02.18) back garage, lock shimmed — tools and fishing equipment

Mar. 6 — 223xx Hwy 65 NE business; front door kicked in; the owner was out of town but said that nothing worth more than \$300 could be removed from that area of the building

Ham Lake — Burglaries

Feb. 9 — 160xx Lexington Ave NE; 2500 lbs of feed was taken from a hopper stored in a barn

Feb. 12 — 172xx Hwy 65 NE; Business — St Paul PD asked deputies to check a business to see if there were any thefts of vehicles at the location because they had located numerous vehicle titles and keys when they arrested a male — four vehicles were stolen.

Feb. 18 — 13xx 154 Ave NE business; 12 hunting bows were stolen it is possible a key was used to breach locks on fence and building

Feb. 19 — 158xx Lincoln St NE a flatbed truck was stolen out of a secured fenced area at a business; the lock was cut off the gate

Feb. 22 — 14xx 165 Ave NE business; forced cylinder lock off side door of the business; nothing appears to be taken

Feb. 22 — 148xx Aberdeen St NE; business; broke front window, cash drawers stolen.

Ham Lake — Thefts & Damage to Property

Feb. 9 — 9xx McKay Dr NE a recycling bin was stolen from a driveway

Feb. 10 — 166xx East Lake Netta Dr NE; a BB was shot at the home and shattered the front door window

Feb. 14 — 36xx Interlachen Dr NE – theft of mail; victim stated his Form 1099 and two checks were stolen from his mailbox.

Feb. 20 — 22xx 146 Ave NE; thief tried to force entry into three vehicles in the driveway by prying doors; one of the vehicle's alarm sounded and no entry was made.

Feb. 22 — 500 Block of Bunker Lake Blvd NW; A caller reported multiple juveniles throwing ice/snow at passing vehicles. A deputy located eight juveniles who admitted to throwing and hitting passing vehicles. All the parents were contacted.

Feb. 27 — 3xx 170 Ave NE lug nut covers stolen off a vehicle parked at a business

Mar. 5 — 13xx Flamingo Dr NE – male reported that he just found out through the IRS that his Social Security number was being used in Virginia and Arizona.

Ham Lake — Arrests

Feb. 10 — 5th degr. Dom. Assault; deputies responded to a husband/wife domestic. The wife was arrested.

Feb. 12 — 2nd degr. Burglary, Vehicle Theft; a male is in custody in St. Paul for the theft of four vehicles from a business in Ham Lake. The Crime Scene Unit also responded.

Feb. 18 — 5th degree Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Driving After Revocation; a deputy ran a license plate and the registered owner came back revoked. The deputy stopped the driver and identified her. Due to prior contacts the deputy asked if he could search her vehicle and she responded yes. During the search meth and paraphernalia were found. She was arrested and the Drug Task Force was notified.

Feb. 21 — Domestic Assault, Disorderly Conduct, Felony Warrant; deputies were called to a domestic between a male and a female. When they arrived and the male involved had a warrant. He was arrested and the Alex House was notified.

Mar. 1 — Hwy 65 NE/169 Ave NE – 4th Degree DWI, Open Bottle, Travel Wrong Way; a vehicle was stopped for driving the wrong way down Highway 65. The driver was unaware she was driving the wrong way and refused field sobriety tests. Prior to towing, the vehicle was searched and the deputies located a bottle of wine in the vehicle. The female was arrested.

Mar. 7 — Kenyon St NE/171 Ave NE - 4th degree DWI; deputies were called to a man laying in the back seat of the car. The deputies located the man and his keys lying next to him. When the male woke up he stated he did not know how his car got into the snow bank. The male appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety test was conducted and failed. The male was arrested. (.17)

Linwood — Thefts & Damage to Property

Feb. 19 — 243xx Yerkes St NE 2 UPS packages stolen from the front porch.

Feb. 24 — 85xx 239 Lane NE — an unknown female kicked open the victim's front door looking for a male the victim did not know — she fled in a vehicle before deputies arrived

Mar. 1 — 225xx Typo Creek Dr NE – damage to mailbox.

Mar. 4 — 92xx Block Viking Blvd NE – business; two trucks storage compartments had been forced open; five chainsaws were stolen

Mar. 6 — 92xx Block Viking Blvd NE – business; work truck storage compartment was broken into; work bag with tools was stolen.

Mar. 7 — 225xx Martin Lake Rd NE – snowmobile stolen from the yard; tether key was not in the ignition; appeared to have been dragged down the hill and loaded.

Linwood — Arrests

Feb. 10 — Aid to Other Law Enforcement Agency; Forest Lake PD asked deputies to arrest a male at a location in Linwood for Terroristic Threats. Deputies responded to the home and set up a perimeter because gun shots had been reported. The male eventually came outside and was arrested.

Feb. 17 — 4th degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for driving northbound in a southbound lane. The driver appeared intoxicated. He refused to test but requested to have blood drawn. He was taken to the hospital to have his blood taken and he was arrested.

Nowthen — Arrests/Incidents

Mar. 4 — 20966 Gypsy Valley Rd NW – A resident called in a suspicious vehicle. Deputies located the vehicle and stopped it; stolen property was located and three suspects were cited for theft.

Nowthen — Thefts & Damage to Property

Feb. 20 — 192xx Yellowpine St NW — a vehicle parked on private property “for sale” had the window broken and ignition punched in an unsuccessful attempt to steal the vehicle

Oak Grove — Burglaries

Feb. 28 — 38xx 194 Lane NW; forced entry through a garage service door; security camera, handgun

Oak Grove — Thefts & Damage to Property

Feb. 23 — 11xx 227 Ave NW; four tires and rims were stolen from the side of a pole barn

Feb. 23 — 16xx 221 Ave NW; mail box was stolen

Mar. 2 — 32xx 195 Ave NW – attached garage fire; deputies responded, everyone was out and Oak Grove Fire Department extinguished the fire.

Oak Grove — Arrests

Feb. 9 — 5th degr. Dom. Assault; a caller reported a husband/wife domestic at the location. When deputies arrived, the husband was arrested.

Feb. 18 — Domestic; deputies responded to a father/daughter domestic. The daughter was arrested.

Feb. 19 — Criminal Damage to Property; deputies responded to a call of a brother going to pick up a sister at a home because she was fighting with her boyfriend at the location. The boyfriend used his vehicle to prevent the siblings from leaving. The boyfriend fled and a probable-cause pick up was issued for his arrest.

Feb. 20 — GM Cancelled License, No Proof of Insurance; a deputy ran license plate and the registered owner came back not having a license. The deputy stopped and identified the driver, who did not have a license and was arrested.

Feb. 22 — PC Pick UP, Felony Damage to Property; the male mentioned in the 02.19 arrest report was located and arrested.

Mar. 4 — 196xx Heather St NW; Reckless Discharge of a Firearm; deputies responded to a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the leg. The victim appeared to be intoxicated. A complaint was filed and the investigation continues — all guns were seized from the residence.

**WATCHDOG EDITORIAL:
EVERYONE IS RICH**

Everyone is rich, according to Governor Dayton and the DFL majorities in the Minnesota legislature.

The Party of the Workin' Man, that always pledges to be interested strictly in confiscating from the rich, just can't keep their hands out of every man's wallet.

When it comes right down to it, the DFL always, always, picks the government budget over the family budget.

So how has our DFL majority treated the Workin' Man so far? No regressive taxes, right?

Wrong.

Alcohol and tobacco taxes are the most regressive, hammering the poor.

Governor Dayton proposes a \$150 million tobacco tax increase. If the governor's proposal wasn't enough, the legislature has weighed in with a tobacco tax increase of its own: House File 91 and its Senate companion number 209.

This bill would increase the tax on tobacco products,

including cigarettes and snuff, by increasing taxes on distributors, retailers, and consumers. This gem would increase tobacco taxes by \$441 million over the two-year budget cycle.

In other words, this increase is nearly three times as big as the Dayton increase.

And don't forget about that other sin, booze.

While Governor Dayton left that tax stone turned over, the DFL legislature didn't.

Rep. Karen Clark has proposed a bill to nearly quadruple the tax on beer while also jacking up taxes on wine and hard liquor.

That Joe Six Pack. It's about that rich SOB paying his fair share.

Another extremely regressive tax is the gasoline tax and associated taxes and fees revolving around cars, that fossil fuel burning menace that keeps you from riding the trolley and other more eco-friendly modes of mass transit.

The DFL legislature has a plan for that, wanting to raise the gas tax by 9.5 cents per gallon, as well as raising tab fees and expanding the sales tax for transportation items by another half cent.

And we're not done. The Department of Revenue had this to say about two other aspects of his tax plan:

State Sales Tax. In combination, the rate cut (down 20%) and expanded tax base yield a tax increase of nearly \$1.5 billion per year. The net impact of the sales tax changes are regressive, as expected.

Local Sales Taxes. Base expansion will increase local sales tax revenue, as will the proposed 0.25% transit tax in the 7-county metro area — an increase of roughly \$300 million. All of this leads to a vicious DFL-inspired taxing circle.

They raise regressive taxes and then turn around and complain that the system overall is too regressive — it points to rank hypocrisy, claiming to be all about the working man while taxing the tar out of him to feed an ever growing, ever more aggressive constituency of takers, voracious consumers of government services and treasure. Regressive taxes? The DFL is starting to corner the market.

THE POLITICS OF ENVY

Was it really news this week when the Star Tribune reported that a poll they commissioned revealed that the only taxes Minnesotans are interested in raising are those on someone else?

We think the real news there was that only 54% are okay with raising income taxes on the “rich.”

Having said that, it was the only tax that got majority approval in the poll.

While the public policy and fiscal implications of tax increases are extremely important, it is just as important to explore the moral and emotional aspects of these policies.

Frankly put, the politics of class warfare is on full display with Governor Dayton's income tax proposal.

He foments and whips up a terribly ugly human emotion — envy. He demands that successful people turn over more of their resources to government, in large part because they deserve it.

Far from being celebrated as job creators and the epitome of the American Dream, successful people are held up as objects of derision and ridicule. Moreover, they are used as wedge issues and the subject of a harsh political narrative.

Look at the rich! They have more than you do! Make them pay more. And watch those Republicans defend them!

It's so very European, where the entrepreneur is reviled and as popular the local street criminal.

It seems the Left is more interested in making excuses for not succeeding while punishing those who do.

HERO OF THE WEEK

Let's hear it for state Senator Dave Brown (R-Becker). Senator Brown offered an amendment to the disastrous health insurance exchange that was debated and passed last week in the Minnesota Senate.

Brown's amendment would force every legislator to buy health insurance from the very exchange they created.

His amendment was adopted but the victory will be short lived.

It will likely be removed in conference committee.

Nonetheless, Sen. Brown is to be commended for this effort and his other actions to promote freedom and limited government.

Three cheers for Dave Brown!



GOVERNMENT MEETINGS CALENDAR

ANOKA COUNTY
Anoka County Govt. Center
2100 3rd Ave.
Anoka MN 55303-5024
Ph.: 763-323-5700
www.co.anoka.mn.us

Mon. Mar. 18
Transportation Press Conference,
10 am, 181 State Office Bldg.,
St. Paul
Anoka County Board, "work
session", 11:30 am, Rm 772,
ACGC
Library Board, 5:30 pm, Library
offices next to Northtown Lib.

Tues. Mar. 19
Human Services Cmte, 8:30 am,
Rm 710, ACGC
Information Technology Cmte,
10:30 am, Rm 772, ACGC
Finance & Capital Improvment
Cmte, 1 pm, ACGC
Intergovernmental-Community
Relations, 3 pm, Rm 772,
ACGC

Thurs. Mar. 21
Community Corrections Advisory
Bd, Noon, Rm 710, ACGC
Public Safety Cmte, 3 pm,
Public Safety Ctr, Andover

Fri. Mar. 22
Public Works Committee, 9 am,
Rm 772, ACGC

Tues. Mar. 26
Management Cmte, 8:30 am,
Rm 772, ACGC
County Board, 9:30 am,
Rm 705, ACGC

Anoka County HRA, 10:30 am
or after County Board mtg
Anoka County Extension Cmte,
3 pm, Bunker Hills Activity Ctr

Mon. Apr. 1
Public Works Cmte, 9 am,
Rm 772, ACGC

Tues. Apr. 2
Parks & Rec Cmte, 9 am,
Riedel Farm Estate, Riverfront
Regional Park

FRIDLEY
Fridley City Hall
6431 University Ave NE
Fridley, MN 55432
Ph: 763-571-3450
www.ci.fridley.mn.us

Wed. Mar. 20
Planning Comm., 7 pm

Mon. Mar. 25
City Council, 7 pm

Mon. Apr. 1
Charter Comm., 7 pm
Parks & Rec. Comm., 7 pm

Thurs. Apr. 4
HRA, 7 pm

HAM LAKE
Ham Lake City Hall
15544 Central Ave NE
Ham Lake, MN 55304
Ph: 763-434-9555
www.ci.ham-lake.mn.us
Hours: M-Th 7 AM - 4:30 PM
Fri: 7 AM-12 NOON

Mon. Mar. 18
City Council, 6 pm

Wed. Mar. 20
Park & Tree Comm., 6 pm

Mon. Mar. 25
Planning Comm., 6 pm

Wed. Mar. 27
Charter Comm., 6 pm

LINWOOD TWP
Linwood Town Hall
22817 Typo Creek Dr. NE
Linwood, MN 55079
Ph: 651-462-2812
linwoodtownship.org

Tues. Mar. 19
Planning Comm., 7 pm

Mon. Mar. 25
Park & Rec. Comm., 7 pm

Tues. Mar. 26
Town Board, 6 pm
Office Closed Mar. 29, Good Friday

OAK GROVE
Oak Grove City Hall
19900 Nightingale St. NW
Oak Grove, MN 55011
Ph: 763-404-7000
www.ci.oak-grove.mn.us

2nd and last Monday of month
City Council, 7 pm (EDA follows
council mtg on last Monday)

3rd Wednesday
Parks Comm., 7 pm

3rd Thursday
Planning Comm., 7 pm

**Meetings listed on this page
are subject to change —
call ahead to verify**

RAMSEY
Ramsey Municipal Center
7550 Sunwood Dr. NW
Ramsey, MN 55303
Ph: 763-427-1410
www.ci.ramsey.mn.us

Thurs. Mar. 14
Park & Rec. Comm., 6:30 pm
Special Planning Comm. mtg.,
potential housing development
in COR, 7 pm

Tues. Mar. 19
Public Works Cmte.; City
Council "work session", 6 pm

Tues. Mar. 26
City Council "work session",
5:30 pm; 7 pm mtg, followed
by HRA

Mon. Apr. 1
EPB, 6:30 pm

Tues. Apr. 2
City Council "work session", 6 pm

**ANOKA CONSERVATION
DISTRICT**
1318 McKay Dr NE #300
Ham Lake, MN 55304
Ph.: (763) 434-2030
anokaswcd.org

Mon. Mar. 18
Board of Supervisors, 5 pm

CENTENNIAL ISD #12
4707 North Rd
Circle Pines, MN 55014
Ph.: (763) 792-6000
isd12.org

Mon. Mar. 18
School Board, 6:30 pm

FRIDLEY ISD #14
6000 W Moore Lake Dr
Fridley, MN 55432
Ph.: (763) 502-5000
fridley.k12.mn.us

Tues. Apr. 16
School Bd "work session,"
5:30 pm, Public Comment
7 pm, Business Mtg 7:30 pm,
Fridley City Hall

**SPRING LAKE PARK
ISD #16**
1415 81st Ave NE
Spring Lake Park, MN 55432
Ph.: (763) 786-5570
springlakeparkschools.org

Tues. Mar. 26
School Bd "work session",
6 pm, followed by reg mtg

QCTV Cable Commission
Ramsey, Andover, Champlin, Anoka
Thurs. Mar. 21, 5 pm, Anoka
City Hall

**North Metro TV
Cable Commission**
Ham Lake, Blaine, Spring Lake Park, Lino
Lakes, Lexington, Centerville, Circle Pines
Wed. Mar. 20, 6 pm, Cable
Commission meeting, Spring
Lake Park City Hall, 1301 81st
Ave NE, SLP

**LEGACY FUND PROGRAMMING
AT ANOKA COUNTY LIBRARIES
"THE MEDICINE SHOW"**



Live at the Library presents "The Medicine Show" at Northtown Library, Saturday, April 6 at 2:00 pm. This program is free and open to the public, but seating may be limited.

In an era before infomercials, a travelling Medicine Show came to small towns and used entertainment to sell the latest homemade remedy that promised to cure all. This Medicine Show won't be selling any homemade tonics, but they will offer fun for all. With a performance that includes a rapid fire combination of music, dance, magic, and comedy, spend an afternoon back in the golden age of the American Medicine Show.



"Take a trip back to the time before movies and television," said Library Board Vice President Melanie Keister. "Learn about the historical Medicine Show while enjoying music and skits from the vaudeville era."

"The Medicine Show" is presented in partnership with MELSA. The program is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund, which was created to distribute monies collected from a sales tax that was approved by voters statewide in 2008.

Northtown Library is located at 711 County Road 10 in Blaine. For more information call 763-717-3267 or visit anokacountylibrary.org.

Website ANOKACOUNTYRECORD.COM
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Small Business and Entrepreneur Classes at Anoka County Libraries

Anoka County Library is presenting two classes in March and April for entrepreneurs, small business owners, and those planning to start a small business. Classes are free to participants, but seating is limited.

Promote Your Business with Facebook
Johnsville Library, Mon. Mar. 18 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Go to anokacountylibrary.org or call 763-767-3853 to register.

Facebook is a great tool for a small business or organization to increase your social media presence, but where do you start and find the time to fit it all in? Learn how to set up a business Facebook page, distribute consistent information, grow your fan base and set up editorial calendars. Bringing your own laptop is suggested, but not required.

How to Write a Business Plan
Mississippi Library on Wed. Apr. 17 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Go to anokacountylibrary.org or call 763-571-1934 to register.

Explore the components of a business plan that can distinguish your business in a positive, concise and persuasive way, with tips for planning a feasible and viable business model.

"Starting a small business takes a lot of hard work," said Library Board Vice President Melanie Keister, "Learn how to plan for your business and how to promote it at these free and informative classes."

The classes are presented by Women Venture and Twin Cities Media Alliance and are funded by MELSA (Metropolitan Library Service Agency).

For more information about these classes and other library programs, call 763-712-2322 or visit anokacountylibrary.org.

YOUR TIME WITH THE MAYOR ON TUESDAY AFTERNOONS

Blaine Mayor Tom Ryan will meet with you during his office hours on Tuesdays from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. at Blaine City Hall in the Laddie Lake Conference Room. There is no need to make an appointment, visits are held on a drop-in basis.

Blaine City Hall is located at 10801 Town Square Drive NE and the conference room is on the second floor and on the west side of the building.

CITY OF FRIDLEY SALARY NOTICE

Minnesota State Law, Chapter 156 of the Session Laws of 2005, requires that "a city or county with a population of more than 15,000 must annually notify its residents of the positions and base salaries of its three highest-paid employees." For the City of Fridley, titles and salaries as of January 1, 2013, are:

Interim City Manager — \$122,512;

Public Safety Director and Community Development Director (tie) — \$118,934.

Date of publication: January 28, 2013.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE FEED

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 at the LINWOOD SENIOR CENTER 5:00 to 7:00 PM
(Take-Out Orders Available)

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**ORDINANCE 13-02
CITY OF OAK GROVE
COUNTY OF ANOKA
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

AN ORDINANCE ENTERING INTO A CABLE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH COMCAST OF MINNESOTA, INC.
The ordinance defines the terms of an agreement between the City of Oak Grove and Comcast of Minnesota, Inc. which will expire on December 31, 2025. A copy of the full text of the ordinance is available for inspection at the City Hall during regular office hours.
This ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the Oak Grove City Council on March 11, 2013.
This summary of Ordinance 13-02 was published in the Anoka County Record on March 14, 2013.
Mark R. Korin, Mayor
Sheryl F. Fiskewold, City Clerk

ANOKA COUNTY BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

The Anoka County Board met on February 26, 2013. Standing county committee information reports and action items were considered, and action was taken as necessary. The following resolutions were adopted: #2013-31 — economic assistance; 2013-32 — National Nutrition Month; 2013-33 — Parks grant application support; #2013-34 — tax-forfeit land classification. A full copy of the agenda, minutes, accounts, and claims greater than \$2000 may be found on the Anoka County Web site: www.anokacounty.us
(Published March 14, 2013 Anoka County Record)

The Minnesota Historical Society's Student Writing Contest

- Write a response to Lincoln's Gettysburg Address
- Win a trip to the Gettysburg National Military Park in Pennsylvania
- Win an iPad to blog about your experience

In his Gettysburg Address, Abraham Lincoln framed the July, 1863 battle, where Minnesota troops suffered heavy losses, in terms of a test to the proposition that all men are created equal. The Battle of Gettysburg proved a turning point in the Civil War and President Lincoln's address articulated a turning point in American history.
Now, 150 years later, the Minnesota Historical Society invites students to write their own reply to Lincoln's immortal speech. Has our nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal, long endured after the Civil War? Do we remain a government of the people, by the people, for the people? Their essay, like Lincoln's eloquent address, must make the point in approximately ten sentences (no more than 300 words).
Finalists and grand prize winners will be identified on May 4, 2013. Two junior high students (grades 6-8) and two senior high students (grades 9-12) will be chosen as grand prize winners and will accompany Minnesota's official Civil War Commemorative Task Force to the Pennsylvania Battlefield for 150th Anniversary Commemoration from July 1 - 3, 2013. Each student will also receive an Apple iPad and will blog about this once-in-a-lifetime experience.
How To Apply: The prizes will be awarded in two groups. Two winners will be selected from the essay contest (Group A) and two winners will be selected from state History Day Topical prize winners (Group B). The groups will compete and be evaluated separately.

Group A: Essay contest open to all Minnesota students in grades 6-12. **The submission deadline is April 1, 2013.**
Group B: State History Day Topical Prize finalists: Open only to Minnesota History Day finalists with projects focusing on the Civil War. If you are a History Day student, who did not research the Civil War or did not advance to the State History Day finals, please enter the competition through Group A.
For more information: Email: dearpresidentlincoln@mnh.org or Phone: 651-259-3113. Web page: <http://sites.mnh.org/civil-war/dear-president-lincoln>

FREE HELP AVAILABLE TO PREPARE YOUR INCOME TAXES

For taxpayers with low and moderate income, persons with disabilities, with special attention to those 60 years and older.
E-filed tax preparations will be done between February 1 and April 17, 2013 at the following Anoka County locations:
Anoka Senior Center, 1500 S. 6th St, Anoka — Wed. (1 pm-4pm), Thurs, (9 am-Noon)
Anoka Historical Society, 2135 3rd Ave N, Anoka — Sat., (10:30 a.m - 2 pm)
Anoka County Library, Northtown Branch, Blaine — Sun, (1:30 pm-4:15 pm)**
****You can also complete your own Fed & State returns (Free) by using FAST (Fast Assisted Self-Serve Taxes) during these hours.**

- Blaine Human Services Bldg., 1201 89th Ave NE, Blaine — Tue & Thur, (1-4 pm)
- Blaine — Mary Ann Young Senior Ctr., 9150 Central Ave NE, Blaine — Mon, (9 am-1 pm — by appointment only, Call 763-786-9375)
- Columbia Heights Senior Ctr, 510 Mill St., Col. Hts., — Tue & Thur, (9 am-Noon)
- Coon Rapids, Epiphany Church-School, 1913 111th Ave NW, Coon Rapids — Sat. only, (9am-Noon)
- Coon Rapids Senior Center, 11155 Robinson Dr NW, Coon Rapids — Tues. & Wed., (8:30 am-Noon)
- Fridley Senior Center, 6085 7th St NE, Fridley — Wed., (9 am-Noon, & 1 pm-4 pm)

Fridley Unitarian Church, 6565 Oakley Dr NE, Fridley — Mon, (5:30-8:30 pm)
Ham Lake Senior Ctr, 15544 Central Ave, Ham Lake — Tues (8:30 am-Noon)
Please bring a copy of your 2010 tax return and all 2011 tax information; such as any W-2s from employment, 1099s for pensions, interest, social security, miscellaneous income, records of contributions and medical expenses. To complete the rent credit, we will need the CRP form from your landlord. For the real estate refund, please bring your property tax statement payable in 2012.
This **FREE** Service is sponsored by the AARP Tax Aide Foundation, the IRS, and the MN Dept of Revenue.

**OFFICE OF THE MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
MINNESOTA STATUTES, CHAPTER 333**

The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

1. List the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted:
EvoCamps
2. Principal Place of Business:
11521 Eagle St NW, Coon Rapids MN 55448
3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name, OR if an entity, provide the legal corporate, LLC, or Limited Partnership name and registered office address:
Tyler Kleinhuizen, 902 W County Rd D, Apt 216, New Brighton MN 55112
Alexandra Kleinhuizen, 902 W County Rd D, Apt 216, New Brighton MN 55112
4. I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.
FILED: February 15, 2013, #64800790002
/s/ Tyler Kleinhuizen, President
(Published March 14, 2013, March 28, 2013, Anoka County Record)

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1. List the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted:
Main Tool & Manufacturing
2. Principal Place of Business:
7850 Beech St NE, Fridley MN 55432
3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name, OR if an entity, provide the legal corporate, LLC, or Limited Partnership name and registered office address:
LLD Manufacturing Company, 3099 Arden Drive, Woodbury MN 55129
4. I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.
FILED: March 6, 2013, #658853700028
/s/ Laurent Deconinck, President and CEO
(Published March 14, 2013, March 28, 2013, Anoka County Record)

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ANOKA
DISTRICT COURT — THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
FAMILY COURT DIVISION**

In Re the Marriage of :
MICHAEL JOHN KNOLL – Petitioner File No. 02-FA-13-46
and
ELIZABETH YANET KNOLL — Respondent

STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon petitioner an Answer to the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage which is herewith served upon you within thirty days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.

This proceeding involves, affects, or brings into question real property located at 539 155th Avenue N.W., Andover, MN 55304, situated in the County of Anoka, State of Minnesota, and legally described as follows:

Lot 6, Block 3, Nordeen Addition, Anoka County, MN
The object of this proceeding is the dissolution of the marriage relationship between the parties and such division of the real property involved and any personal property held by the parties as the Court finds just.

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY RESTRAINING PROVISIONS AND ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROVISIONS
UNDER MINNESOTA LAW, SERVICE OF THIS SUMMONS MAKES THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO BOTH PARTIES TO THIS ACTION, UNLESS THEY ARE MODIFIED BY THE COURT OR THE PROCEEDING IS DISMISSED:

1. NEITHER PARTY MAY DISPOSE OF ANY ASSETS EXCEPT (i) FOR THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE OR FOR THE NECESSARY GENERATION OF INCOME OR PRESERVATION OF ASSETS, (ii) BY AN AGREEMENT IN WRITING, OR (iii) FOR RETAINING COUNSEL TO CARRY ON OR TO CONTEST THIS PROCEEDING.
 2. NEITHER PARTY MAY HARASS THE OTHER PARTY; AND
 3. ALL CURRENTLY AVAILABLE INSURANCE COVERAGE MUST BE MAINTAINED AND CONTINUED WITHOUT CHANGE IN COVERAGE OR BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION.
 4. PARTIES TO A MARRIAGE DISSOLUTION PROCEEDING ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEMPT ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA LAW. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION INCLUDES MEDIATION, ARBITRATION, AND OTHER PROCESSES AS SET FORTH IN THE DISTRICT COURT RULES. YOU MAY CONTACT THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR ABOUT RESOURCES IN YOUR AREA. IF YOU CANNOT PAY FOR MEDIATION OR ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION, IN SOME COUNTIES ASSISTANCE MAY BE AVAILABLE TO YOU THROUGH A NONPROFIT PROVIDER OR A COURT PROGRAM. IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC ABUSE OR THREATS OF ABUSE, AS DEFINED IN MINNESOTA STATUTES, CHAPTER 518B, YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO TRY MEDIATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE PENALIZED BY THE COURT IN LATER PROCEEDINGS.
- IF YOU VIOLATE ANY OF THESE PROVISIONS YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO SANCTIONS BY THE COURT.
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LEGACY FUND PROGRAMMING AT ANOKA COUNTY LIBRARIES: "DEATH OF A SALESMAN"

Anoka County Library and the Lyric Arts Theater, will present a "Page & Stage" performance of "Death of a Salesman" on Sunday, April 14, at 12 noon at the Lyric Arts Theater at 420 E. Main Street in Anoka.
Participants will receive a copy of the script and a study guide to prepare for the pre-show discussion. Christopher Tibbetts will facilitate the discussion of the script, its characters, and "what to look for" in the performance. Afterward, there will be a post-show discussion where the cast and director hold a question and answer session with the audience.

In "Death of a Salesman", written by Arthur Miller, we meet Willy Loman, an aging salesman who cannot understand how he failed to win success and happiness. Through a series of tragic soul-searching revelations of the life he has lived with his wife, his sons, and his business associates, we discover how his quest for the "American Dream" kept him blind to the people who truly loved him.

As relevant today as it was in 1949 when it received the Pulitzer Prize for Drama and the Tony Award for Best Play, "Death of a Salesman" remains a profound classic of American Theatre.

The program is open to ages 15 and older. Registration is required and seating is limited. To make reservations, contact the Main Street Box Office at 763-433-2510 extension 101 and mention the Anoka County Library "Death of a Salesman" "Page and Stage" program. Participants must register by April 5 and are expected to take part in all aspects of the program, including pre-show and post-show discussions. This event is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. For more information about Lyric Arts Theater, visit www.lyricarts.org. For more information about this program and Anoka County Library, visit www.anokacountylibrary.org.

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