

KRINKIE STARTS CAMPAIGN FOR 6TH DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL SEAT

by Devin Henry — *MinnPost*



Krinkie

Phil Krinkie, the president of the conservative Taxpayers League of Minnesota, has jumped into the race to replace Rep. Michele Bachmann in the 6th District.

Krinkie has indicated his interest in running for the seat since Bachmann announced her retirement. The businessman and former state representative kicked off his campaign at the Sherburne County Fair in Elk River on Saturday, July 20.

The *Pioneer Press* caught up with him:

Krinkie, of Shoreview, owns St. Paul-based Snelling Co., a heating and air-conditioning business. He also serves on the Board of Trustees for the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system. He served in the Legislature for 16 years, including roles on the Taxes, Government Finance and Capital Investment committees. During his tenure, he developed a reputation for steadfast opposition to expensive projects and government spending.

“Certainly, our country is headed down the wrong path, fiscally,” Krinkie said Saturday. “Just this week, the city of Detroit became the biggest city to file for bankruptcy. That’s the canary in the coal mine, and now the canary’s dead. I don’t have any obvious, easy solutions, but I have a passion for serving our state and our country. The easy thing to do would have been to continue running my business ... and stay with the Taxpayers League. It was a difficult decision, since it is a commitment of time and resources, but I really want to hear what the people of the 6th Congressional District want to see from their representative.”

Krinkie has sought this seat before, losing the GOP endorsement to Bachmann back in 2006. He joins an already-crowded field of Republicans looking to replace her, including former gubernatorial candidate Tom Emmer, Anoka County Commissioner Rhonda Sivarajah and state Sen. John Pederson.

Devin Henry can be reached at dhenry@minnpost.com.

MinnPost.com is a nonprofit, member-supported news site that provides high-quality journalism for people who care about Minnesota.

Anoka County Board throws out tax on vehicle license tabs

by Tom Steward | [Watchdog Minnesota.org](http://WatchdogMinnesota.org)

Even as many Minnesota county boards race to beat an Aug. 1 deadline to adopt a newly expanded annual vehicle tax, the first county to implement the tax seven years ago abruptly reversed course and voted to rescind it.

“Anytime I get a chance to cut a budget or repeal a tax is a good day for me,” Anoka County Commissioner Matt Look said at a Thursday board meeting.

The vehicle tax, known as a wheelage tax, has been on Anoka County’s books since the 1970s, but it wasn’t collected until 2006 when officials decided to get in gear and add the annual \$5-tax to most license fees.

Until this year, only metro-area counties were allowed to impose the wheelage tax to fund road maintenance projects, and even that was contingent on an offsetting reduction in the county’s general levy. Now, all of the state’s 87 counties can collect the tax.

“The state of Minnesota has seen the wisdom of the wheelage tax and allowed it to go statewide, and that’s kind of what the discussion is right now,” said Anoka County Commissioner Jim Kordiak, who supported the tax. “I find it interesting that Anoka County, while albeit the first one to get on board and initiate this whole discussion — which probably wouldn’t be happening were it not for us — find ourselves stepping away from the wheelage tax.”

The suburban Twin Cities county probably would have left well enough alone and let the wheelage tax ride except for limitations in the state’s antiquated computer system.

“No one bothered to check whether or not the state’s computers could handle a variation in rate on the wheelage tax,” said Anoka County Commissioner Carol LeDoux, who voted against rescinding the tax. “Anoka County was content in collecting that \$5 wheelage tax, and I don’t believe

we had any plan to change it. We needed the revenue, and it is truly a user fee.”

The Department of Public Safety is in the process of moving to a new computer system that will allow that flexibility, according to Bruce Gordon, director of communications for the Department of Public Safety, but that will take a few years.

It’s become an issue because lawmakers approved a doubling of the \$5 wheelage tax to \$10 in 2014 and another doubling in 2018 to \$20. Lawmakers also dropped the requirement that counties offset the revenue with a decrease in the general levy.

“Anytime I get a chance to cut a budget or repeal a tax is a good day for me.”

— Anoka County Commissioner Matt Look

If all counties imposed the \$10-per-vehicle tax, DPS estimates nearly \$47 million would be generated for road and bridge repairs.

“To date, 39 counties will have a wheelage tax for 2014,” Becky Pizinger, communications coordinator for the Minnesota Association of Counties, said in

“The State of Minnesota has seen the wisdom of the wheelage tax and allowed it to go statewide. It’s a user tax — what a perfect model to use to fund our highway system ... it’s like driving over a toll, if you don’t like the toll, find a different road.”

— Anoka County Commissioner Jim Kordiak

an email. “We don’t have a firm count on the number of counties who have not taken action. Some county boards are still discussing the issue, so we really won’t have final numbers until the August 1 deadline passes.”

Despite the loss of \$1.4 million in annual revenue, Anoka County officials say road maintenance will be fully funded by finding savings in other areas.

Contact Tom Steward at tom@watchdogminnesota.org

LOW TURNOUT FOR RAMSEY SPECIAL ELECTION

Only a 7.2% turnout was managed among voters Tuesday in Ward 1 of the city of Ramsey. A special election for the ward’s council seat was held July 30. The seat had been vacated after the resignation of David Elvig in April (see *Anoka County Record*, May 9, 2013). Out of 3,666 voters registered in the ward at the start of election day, 265 came to vote.

Jill Johns won the seat with 214 votes, to Tom Heifort’s 49. There were 7 same-day registrations and a total of 24 absentee ballots were cast, 18 of them for Johns.

There were also two write-ins, one in each precinct.

W1P1 - one write in for Anna Schmidt, W1P2 - one write in with oval circled but no name listed.

The tally in Precinct 1 was Johns 157, Heifort 44, and in Precinct 2 the vote was 57 for Johns and 5 for Heifort.

The next general elections for Ramsey city offices will be held in November 2014. The Ward 1 seat will be on the ballot, as well as Ward 3, now held by Jason Tossey. The at-large seat held by Randy Backous will also be on the ballot. The 2010 general election had a 68% turnout in the city, and the 2008 general election had an 85% turnout.

League of Minnesota Cities honors 30 state legislators who helped pass city-government-friendly bills

The League of Minnesota Cities, a lobbying organization for city governments, recently sent a letter of appreciation and an award certificate to thirty state legislators in a show of appreciation for their help in the last legislative session.

Mayors of the member cities in each legislative district were also sent copies of the commendations and “are encouraged to share these letters with their city council and residents,” said a news release from the League.

The letters noted a “specific act, bill, sponsorship or actions [that supported] city-friendly legislation,” said the League’s news release.

The only legislator from Anoka County on the “Legislators of Distinction” list was Rep. Mark Uglen of Champlin, whose district also includes a portion of Coon Rapids.

(An asterisk [*] indicates legislators who are also former elected city officials):

Minnesota House of Representatives

- Rep. Paul Anderson, R-Starbuck
- Rep. Jim Davnie, DFL-Minneapolis
- Rep. Ron Erhardt, DFL-Edina
- Rep. Peter Fischer, DFL-Maplewood
- Rep. Mike Freiberg, DFL-Golden Valley*
- Rep. Bob Gunther, R-Fairmont
- Rep. Laurie Halverson, DFL-Eagan
- Rep. Frank Hornstein, DFL-Minneapolis
- Rep. Ann Lenczewski, DFL-Bloomington*
- Rep. Ben Lien, DFL-Moorhead
- Rep. Mary Murphy, DFL-Hermantown
- Rep. Michael Nelson, DFL-Brooklyn Center
- Rep. Steve Simon, DFL-St. Louis Park
- Rep. Erik Simonson, DFL-Duluth
- Rep. Linda Slocum, DFL-Richfield
- Rep. Paul Torkelson, R-Hanska
- Rep. Mark Uglen, R-Champlin*
- Rep. Nick Zerwas, R-Elk River*

Minnesota Senate

- Sen. Jim Carlson, DFL-Eagan
- Sen. Scott Dibble, DFL-Minneapolis
- Sen. Kari Dziedzic, DFL-Minneapolis
- Sen. Melisa Franzen, DFL-Edina
- Sen. John Marty, DFL-Roseville
- Sen. Sandy Pappas, DFL-St. Paul
- Sen. John C. Pederson, R-St. Cloud*
- Sen. Roger Reinert, DFL-Duluth*
- Sen. Ann Rest, DFL-New Hope
- Sen. Bev Scalze, DFL-Little Canada*
- Sen. David H. Senjem, R-Rochester*
- Sen. Rod Skoe, DFL-Clearbrook

LEGISLATORS QUESTION GOVERNOR ABOUT WASTEFUL SPENDING IN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

July 18, 2013

Via Hand Delivery

The Honorable Mark Dayton
Governor, State of Minnesota

Dear Governor Dayton:

Recently we learned of continued, unresolved issues with taxpayer dollars at the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) through a report released July 11, 2013 by the Minnesota Office of the Legislative Auditor (OLA).

According to the OLA report (Financial Audit Division Report 13-15), the department has not complied with several past recommendations of the OLA to monitor efforts to detect fraud and consistently comply with eligibility requirements in areas dealing with welfare and child care assistance programs.

It is concerning that the department continues to receive poor reviews even after these same issues were reported two years ago by the OLA.

Wasteful spending of hardworking taxpayer dollars will continue to happen unless DHS changes its act. Its "significant, ongoing noncompliance" with federal requirements cannot continue. We agree with the OLA deputy legislative auditor who said "when the state has a program that's spending \$9 billion, they have a responsibility to make sure it's going to the right people."

We also note that you signed into law earlier this year a bill that would allow child care assistance program funds to be diverted from childcare providers to unions, if the providers choose to form a union. This OLA report gives us little confidence that the department will be able to ensure that taxpayer dollars intended to help low-income families obtain affordable childcare are not wrongly diverted away from the provider and family. We hope that, if an election of child care providers does result in the formation of a union, DHS will guarantee that scarce childcare assistance dollars are not misspent.

We hope these issues are immediately resolved, as every taxpayer dollar should be spent wisely and according to state and federal law.

As the chief executive, we would like to know what steps your office has taken in resolving these issues over the past several years, and what steps you plan to take in the coming days and weeks to resolve the issues going forward. We are specifically interested in the directives you have given the Department of Human Services, such as communication efforts, meetings, and staff resources.

Sen. Michelle Benson
Assistant Minority Leader
Senate Republican Caucus

Rep. Tara Mack
Assistant Minority Leader
House Republican Caucus



Rep. Tara Mack
(R-57A, Apple Valley)



Sen. Michelle Benson
(R-31, Ham Lake)

Support the USS Minnesota

For only the third time in history, a US Navy ship will bear the name of our great state when the USS Minnesota is officially commissioned into use on September 7, 2013. This 377-foot long Virginia-class nuclear powered submarine will be the most advanced warship in the entire Navy. It is capable of holding a crew of 135 for months at a time as part of our greater fleet protecting Americans around the world. The naming by the Navy is a tremendous honor and Minnesota hasn't had a ship named after us since 1907. Since the Navy leaves covering the cost of the commissioning exercises up to the states, we as state legislators have a responsibility to help direct support for the event.

I was disappointed, however, when legislative leaders this session refused to consider a small appropriation to support our state's legacy during the commissioning process coming up in September. Whenever a new ship is built and given its name, the crew and their families take part in its final stages before becoming an active vessel. This crew spends months away from loved ones and makes tremendous sacrifices once the ship sets sail. The volunteer military members that defend our freedoms deserve a small amount of public support to say, "Thank You."

Most states pass support for their ships in the legislative process. I authored a bill to provide \$200,000 to the committee working to make arrangements for the USS Minnesota as a small token of our appreciation for the ship and its crew, but this bill never got through the political process in St. Paul. At the same time, a \$40 billion state budget was passed that included wasteful spending and higher taxes. For prospective, the ship will defend America over the next 35 years, and during that time, our state will pass 17 different budgets and spend at least \$640 billion (if current spending stays flat).

In North Dakota, \$300,000 was passed quickly to support their ship and Alaska's lawmakers passed \$400,000 to support the launch of the USS Anchorage. States provide support for their own ship because it is an honor for their residents and the nation as a whole.

A portion of the funding was also intended to create an endowment for a college scholarship to be awarded each year to a crew member or a crew member's family. Many states, like Missouri and Mississippi, go above and beyond to provide scholarship endowment support for the crew of their ships. This initiative has been unfortunately put on hold as the committee has been forced to raise the commissioning funding through private donations.

While I am disappointed by our state's elected leaders for not prioritizing such an important request, I am also asking you to join me in offering support for the crew and their families as the USS Minnesota is commissioned. You can provide a tax-deductible donation today through the Twin Cities Council of the US Navy League's website at minnesotassn783.com.



Rep. Bob Dettmer
(R-Forest Lake, 39A)

New laws take effect today

Editor's note: Sen. John Hoffman (DFL-Champlin) released this summary of new laws that take effect Aug. 1, prepared by the DFL caucus. Sen. Hoffman serves on three committees, Environment and Energy, Finance (E-12 Division), and Health, Human Services and Housing.

Commerce. Debt settlement clarification. In short, this bill makes it clear that if an attorney is directly or indirectly in the debt settlement business they are covered by Minnesota laws.

Homeowner rights. Protects homeowners from early foreclosures, keeps them informed through the foreclosure process, and requires lenders to work with home owners to resolve issues before closing on their home.

Increasing insurance document access. Accommodates consumer choice and removes limits on how insurance companies communicate with people by enabling insurance companies to deliver information to consumers in their preferred language and utilize electronic communications if the consumer wishes.

E-12 Education. Teacher Licensure Advisory Task Force. Must convene first meeting by August 1. Will meet to discuss and make recommendations about the Teacher Basic Skills Test requirements.

Standard Adult High School Diploma Advisory Task Force. Must convene first meeting by August 1 to discuss and make recommendations for program requirements for Adult Basic Education programs that lead to standard adult diploma.

Graduation Requirements. This section makes satisfactorily completing state credit requirements and demonstrating understanding of academic standards on nationally normed college entrance exams among the state's graduation requirements. This is to replace the high stakes GRAD test.

Social Studies Credit Changes. Makes a half credit of economics taught in an agriculture education or business department to fulfill one-half credit in social studies. Also exempts an agriculture teacher from certain licensure requirements.

K-12 License to teach deaf and hard-of-hearing student requirements. Each teacher licensed to teach deaf and hard-of-hearing students must complete 30 continuing education hours on hearing loss topics as a condition to renew teaching license.

Charter School Contracts. Makes charter schools' ability to meet performance requirements and the terms of contracts a factor in determining whether a contract is renewed.

Employment. Sick Benefit Change. Current law only allows sick leave when caring for a child; eligibility will now expand to include caring for an adult child, spouse, parent, grandparent or stepparent.

The law does not require an employer to offer sick leave benefits nor does it require any specific amount of sick leave benefits. The law does permit an employer providing sick leave to its employees to limit the amount of sick leave an employee may use to care for a sick relative, other than a non-adult child, to no more than 160 hours in a 12-month period. If the employee has less than 160 hours of accrued sick leave than the limit on how much sick leave an employee can use to care for a sick relative would be the amount of the employee's accrued sick leave.

Additional sick leave may be used by an employee, if approved by their employer. An employee is only eligible if the employer has 21 or more employees and have worked for the employer for a year at a rate of at least half-time. — Effective August 1, 2013.

Health and Human Services. Increased Methadone Treatment Supervision. Methadone is a prescribed synthetic opiate that is used to treat opiate addiction and pain management. Recently, there have been some newsworthy issues related to the misuse of the Methadone program and the deaths that have resulted from such misuse. Effective Aug. 1 there will be a more comprehensive oversight system to monitor the compliance that the provider attested to when they received their license. The new law will also provide for stricter supervision of the amount of medication allowed for take-home treatments.

Cultural and Ethnic Communities Leadership Council. While there are currently different state-level boards that address the concerns of specific racial and ethnic groups, there is not a board at the state-level to address the issues affecting all of those groups. Since Minnesota has some of the worst health disparities in the nation, this is an important issue to address. The Cultural and Ethnic Communities Leadership Council was created with the intention of filling this coverage gap.

Removal of Offensive and Outdated Terms in Statute. Minnesota Statutes will no longer contain offensive terms and phrases that describe people with disabilities and the programs that apply to them. The Legislature undertook the important task of combing through the statutes to remove and replace these terms for all Minnesotans.

Hunting/Fishing. Critically ill individuals will be allowed, once in a lifetime, to buy hunting licenses that are otherwise limited by a lottery drawing -- including wild turkey, deer, bear, prairie chicken and wolf. **Disabled veterans** with 100% permanently disabled status will be able to get a permanent card that allows them to more easily buy a deer or small game hunting license, free of charge. **Antler point restrictions** in southeast Minnesota are continued, where hunters only can shoot bucks with at least four antler points on one side. The restrictions have been in place for several years with the goal of producing more big bucks and a balanced deer herd, and would have expired without legislative action. **Minnesota's bowfishing season** is extended year-round, with the regular season set from the last Saturday in April to the last Sunday in February. A new early bow season is set south of Hwy. 210 for the rest of the year, but is restricted to bowfishing from a boat, and only while on a lake or on the Mississippi, Minnesota or St. Croix rivers.

Judiciary. Same-sex marriage equality. Same-sex couples are authorized to partake in civil marriage ceremonies. Protections for religious organizations which oppose same-sex marriage are also provided.

Senior financial protection. Alternatives to joint checking or power of attorney are provided for elderly seniors who need financial assistance. Seniors can give someone else the authority to write checks from a bank account without giving them control over large portions of their estate.



Sen. John Hoffman
District 36
G-24 State Capitol Bldg.
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul MN 55155
651-296-4154

NEW LAWS TAKE EFFECT *continued on page 3*

Minnesota artists travel the world at taxpayer expense

By Tom Steward | Watchdog Minnesota

Bali, Tahiti, Pompeii, Costa Rica and the Arctic Circle – dream destinations many Minnesotans could probably only fantasize about visiting if they won the Publishers Clearing House sweepstakes.

Yet a state grant program designed to get Minnesota artists where they want to go in their careers frequently sends grant recipients on taxpayer-funded trips to those exotic locations and more, including Thailand, the lake country of England and Rio de Janeiro.

Landscape painter Melissa Loop-Anderson was awarded \$10,000 to spend next month following in the steps of the artist Paul Gauguin to French Polynesia, with a twist. Her sketches and photos from Bora Bora and other islands will be used to create paintings to “focus on colonialism and subjugation through the military and tourist industry.”

“There’s no way I could’ve done it without the grant,” Loop-Anderson said. “It’s an expensive part of the world to go to, and it’s allowing me to go there and spend the time that’s needed, because it’s hard to go somewhere for a short amount of time and get a real idea of the place.”

Loop-Anderson is among dozens of artists traipsing the globe on state taxpayer dime.

A *Watchdog.org* investigation found 114 recipients of Artist Initiative grants issued by the Minnesota State Arts Board during the past five years will have traveled to at least 40 different countries and 20 states by the end of 2013. From 2009 to 2013 the Arts Board awarded 730 Artist Initiative grants totaling \$5.6 million with about 15 percent of those grants supporting travel outside Minnesota.

“Rather than let’s just pick the most beautiful place in the world and go and make some landscape paintings, it has much more to it than just about the beauty,” Loop-Anderson said. “It’s already helping my career, it’s so ambitious of a project.”

Their ultimate destination may be a more prominent place in the art world, but Minnesota artists are stopping off in distant points from Scotland to New Zealand, Iceland to India, and Poland to China along the way. The \$2,200 to \$10,000 grants go to support artistic development, creativity and the “contribution individual artists make to the creative environment of the state of Minnesota,” according to the Arts Board.

In response to a Watchdog Minnesota Bureau inquiry, the Arts Board staunchly defended the program. “All grant applications are reviewed by panels of advisors in a rigorous, competitive process,” according to a statement from Jill Boldenow, the MSAB communications and government affairs director.

Besides travel, grant funds pay for materials, program fees and other expenses related to the artist’s work. Approved out-of-state travel include conferences, residences, performances, marketing, research and learning new skills from a different part of the world — such as studying gypsy, jazz guitar technique and performance in the Netherlands.

Charles Lume received a \$10,000 award for a residency near the Arctic Circle in Iceland to create light-based installations “that will help me create more engaging and provocative art,” according to the grant application. Arts Board records show Peter Rothstein got \$10,000 to travel to Germany, Washington, D.C., and New York in part to work on a musical about the Swing Youth of Nazi Germany. Grant filings indicate photographer Brett Kallusky landed \$6,000 to visit Italy for a book project titled “Viaggio con Le Viste” (Journey with Views).

“Travel to exotic locations really needs to be ‘sold’ to the panel,” the Minnesota State Arts Board website states. “If the only master woodcarver whom you can work with lives in Bali or Hawaii then you need to make a very strong case for why this person is important to your career.”

Few recipients appear to have been more successful in making their case than choreographer and dancer Raneeramaswamy and her daughters Ashwini and Aparna, artistic partners in the acclaimed Ragamala Music and Dance Theater.

Raneeramaswamy will jet to New Zealand and India this year on a \$10,000 grant to study with choreographer Lemi Ponifasio, following a 2009 grant to travel to Bali.

“We could sit in our studio and think and imagine how it’s going to be, but it’s phenomenal when we are in the surroundings where the work comes from and the work is created,” Raneeramaswamy said in an interview. “So I think it’s a very integral part for me to grow as an artist to understand where his (Ponifasio’s) work comes from.”

Meanwhile, Ashwini Ramaswamy will journey to Edinburgh, Scotland, on a \$10,000 award to perform in a festival, picking up from a 2011 grant to trek to India for “private lessons with Alarnel Valli, the greatest living master of bharatanatyam,” a classical Indian dance form, according to her application.

Aparna Ramaswamy has also received two recent grants, reaching India in 2009 “to build on her roles as Principal Dancer and Soloist with Ragamala” and presenting solo performances in the United Kingdom, Italy and Switzerland with a 2012 grant.

“The Arts Board does not have a restriction on who can apply or whether family members can apply for artist grants,” Boldenow said in her statement. “If an artist receives an individual artist grant, that individual will not be eligible to apply the next year.”

In return for public funding, recipients must file a report accounting for spending and other requirements, as well as produce a community component that includes the public and focuses attention on the artist’s work.

For example, Loop-Anderson will present exhibitions of her paintings and give public lectures. Raneeramaswamy plans to create a production that will be presented at the Walker Art Center and provide public lectures, while Ashwini Ramaswamy will present a solo dance performance.

Artist Initiative grants comprise about 6 percent of the \$94 million in grants distributed by the Arts Board since 2009, the year funding kicked in following passage of a 0.375 percent sales tax hike.

While funding for Artist Initiative grants has increased with the passage of the so-called Legacy Amendment sales tax increase, arts and cultural heritage funds can only be spent on activities in Minnesota. Taxpayer-supported grants for out-of-state travel come from the Arts Board’s general fund.

In her grant application, Loop-Anderson expressed some reservations about traveling to Tahiti: “I find really exotic locations that I would love to visit but doing so will accelerate their decline since many of the most beautiful places are extremely delicate eco-systems that can no longer tolerate their popularity.”

NEW LAWS TAKE EFFECT *continued from page 2*

Consumer protection. Provides that debt buyers should have to demonstrate basic facts about the debt (who owes it and in what amount) before they can obtain a default judgment against a debtor.

Juror equal protections. Marital status and sexual orientation are added to a list of current prohibitions against discrimination when a person is considered for jury service.

Fraudulent claims. In order to prevent fraud, waste, and abuse of public dollars private individuals are allowed to file actions against people who allegedly made false or fraudulent claims to the government.

Prostitution forfeiture. Under current statute, law enforcement is authorized to forfeit a vehicle if it was used to solicit or transport a solicited prostitute. This bill authorizes the forfeiture of money that was used, or was intended to be used, to facilitate prostitution or sex trafficking.

Limiting contractor liability. This bill provides architects and contractors with more long-term certainty than current law has to offer. The near unlimited liability they take on under current law makes big financial decisions like retirement or other business transactions difficult to make. This bill says that clients would have 14 years to find a problem and make a claim against a company that performed the work.

Parental rights. A statutory process and standards are established for reinstating parental rights after they have been terminated. This bill focuses on the older children about to age out of the foster care system by creating a process to reunite families where the parent has demonstrated they are able to be a responsible parent again.

Closing insurance loopholes. This bill says that you can’t put your faults on somebody else to insure, and that those who cause harm are responsible for the harm. The insurance loophole in the anti-indemnification statute is closed which previously required a sub-contractor to be held responsible for a general contractor’s mistake.

Good Samaritan protections. Underage drinkers are encouraged to seek help for another person who needs medical attention by providing the caller immunity from prosecution if they initiate contact with a 911 operator to report that person is in need of medical assistance, as long as the caller remains on scene and cooperates with authorities.

Limiting consumer liability. This bill prevents consumers from being forced to sign away all of their rights when they participate in activities at places of business like ski hills and water parks. Participants will still be liable for risks inherent to the activity, but cannot be held responsible for a facilities own negligence.

Transit operator assaults. Gross misdemeanor penalties are provided for assaulting or intentionally transferring bodily fluids onto a transit operator while the operator is performing their duties. These penalties will help deter assaults against bus drivers and increase safety for drivers, passengers, and other drivers.

911 prank calls. Expands the list of acts that constitutes criminal conduct related to making prank calls to 911, or reports a crime that does not exist with the intent of disrupting emergency service.

Offender release clarification. When predatory offenders are released from prison they are put on a period of supervised release and an extended period of conditional release. This bill clarifies statute to state that the two periods of time run concurrent to each other.

State Government. Data Sharing. Requires state government agencies to share electronic geospatial data with other agencies at no charge.

Pension Reporting Modification. Raises the threshold of assets of a police or fire relief association before a financial report is required.

Hennepin County Contract Clarification. Specifies that Hennepin County is authorized to negotiate hiring agreements with skilled trade representatives.

Public Pension Protection. Requires employees of local pension plans to report evidence of theft, embezzlement, or misuse of public funds.

IT Services Update. Changes the name of the Office of Enterprise Technology to MN.IT Services and removes outdated or unnecessary reporting requirements for Minnesota Management and Budget.

OAH Appeals Streamlining. Makes administrative law appeals more efficient by removing the Office of Administrative Hearings from being served a notice of appeal when they are not involved.

Military Code of Justice Update. Updates the Military Code of Justice by clarifying and revising various statutes, including authorized non-judicial punishments for on duty military members.

Building Contracts Update. Updates the building design selection process for Hennepin County and clarifies building contract provisions.

Transportation. Officer Tom Decker Remembered. Renames a stretch of highway in Stearns County after a police officer killed in the line of duty The Officer Tom Decker Memorial Highway.

School Bus Drivers and Cell Phones. School bus drivers may not use their cell phones for personal reasons at any time while a part of traffic, stopped or driving.

New regulations affecting bicycles on Minnesota’s roads:

- Tighter restrictions for vehicles passing and turning through bicycle lanes
- No parking, standing, or stopping in marked bicycle lanes unless otherwise noted
- Eliminating the requirement of riding on furthest righthand edge of the road if a cyclist is using a designated bicycle lane
- Allows bicycles to be sold without pedals and cyclists may also use a wider range of lights to meet the nighttime riding requirements

Bus Rapid Transit. All counties in the seven-county metro will be able to use levy authority to develop bus rapid transit (BRT).

Public-Private Partnerships. MnDOT will create an office for developing public-private partnerships for future projects.

Disability Parking. Increasing disability parking options and improving signage visibility requirements.

MnDOT Dispute Resolution. Ensures there will be a resource for the public to resolve disputes with MnDOT by putting the Ombudsperson position into statute.

ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S CRIME REPORT — JULY

Andover*Burglaries*

07.11 11xx 138 Ave NW unsecure garage; gun, knife

07.17 147xx Guarani St NW unsecure garage; mountain bikes were stolen

07.21 33xx 159 Ave NW — broken garage window; wine

07.22 158xx Vale St NW — unsecure garage; wallet

Arrests

06.30 25xx 138 Ave NW — DANCO Violation; deputies responded to a boyfriend/girlfriend domestic. The deputies learned that there was a DANCO file against the male. The male was arrested.

Columbus*Thefts & Damage to Property*

06.30 54xx 193 Ave NE — vandalized car; keyed

07.02 94xx Broadway Ave NE — unsecure vehicle; stereo, speakers

07.14 54xx 193 Ave NE unsecure vehicle; purse, cash

07.20 152xx Zurich St NE — business; golf cart stolen from the front entrance

07.22 166xx Potomac St NE — unsecure vehicle; tools, fishing gear

Arrests

07.04 165xx Kettle River Blvd NE — 4th Degree DWI; deputies responded to a single car property damage crash at the location. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested..240.

East Bethel*Arrests*

06.29 Hwy 65 NE/Sims Rd NE — 3rd Degree DWI, 2nd Degree Refusal; a deputy pulled over the driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated but refused field sobriety test. The female was arrested.

07.04 Klondike Dr NE/Palisade St NE — 1st Degree DWI, Cancelled IPS; deputies responded to a single car property damage crash. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested.

07.05 181xx Hwy 65 NE Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a mother/daughter domestic. The daughter was arrested.

07.09 195xx 5th St NE 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance, Felony Narcotics Warrant; deputies responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle at the location. Upon locating the vehicle, identifying the occupants - and with further investigation - the deputies learned that the suspects had felony warrants. Narcotics were located on the males during the routine search. They were both arrested.

07.11 1600 block Briarwood Ln NE DWI; a deputy stopped a vehicle for a stop sign violation. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested..08

07.14 224xx Tippecanoe St NE — Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a girlfriend-boyfriend domestic. The boyfriend was arrested.

07.18 Rendova St NE/190 Ln NE Warrant Arrest; a deputy responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle. Upon locating the vehicle and running a routine check on the driver - who had run out of gas - the deputy learned he had two confirmed warrants. The male was arrested.

07.18 Coon Lake 2nd Degree DWI, Failure to Display Registration; a deputy stopped a driver of a boat for being on the lake after hours. The male did not have proper registration for the boat and appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested..208

07.18 14xx 234 Ave NE — Order for Protection Violation; deputies responded to a male violating an order for protection. The male was arrested.

07.19 Viking Blvd NE/Hwy 65 NE — DWI; deputies responded to a 3 car

property damage crash. One of the drivers appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested..19

07.25 794xx Tri Oak Cir NE — Warrant Arrest; a deputy responded to the location after learning a male with a warrant was there. The male was arrested.

07.25 228xx Sandy Dr NE — Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a mother/son domestic. The male was arrested.

Burglaries

07.07 237xx Monroe St NE — rear window shattered; copper piping stolen

Thefts & Damage to Property

06.29 234xx Ulysses St NE — unsecure vehicle; keys

07.01 233xx 7 St NE — unsecure vehicle; cash, car chargers

07.14 184xx Hwy 65 NE — stolen motorcycle

Ham Lake*Burglaries*

06.28 11x 168 Ave Ne — unsecure garage; tools

06.30 176xx Hwy 65 NE — business; broken front window; nothing stolen

07.01 33xx Bunker Lake Blvd NE — unsecure detached garage; motor, power washer

07.01 156xx Central Ave NE — business; broken front window; battery chargers

07.07 12xx Pinewood Dr NE a witness reported four juveniles in a home where the owner was gone; they did not have permission to be in the home. Deputies arrived and detained the suspects. The Criminal Investigation Division was called and charges are forthcoming. All items were returned to the homeowner.

07.13 162xx Aberdeen St NE business; window removed and stole cash, sports equipment

07.13 171xx Hwy 65 NE unsecure vehicle; tools

07.14 70xx Ivy Ln NE unsecure shed; gun

07.16 20xx 176 Ave NE license plate stolen from a vehicle

07.22 160xx Lexington Ave NE — unsecure garage; dirt bike

07.22 42xx Crosstown Blvd NE — unsecure residence; cash, camera

Thefts & Damage to Property

06.30 53x 157 Ave NE — damage to rear door

07.13 157xx Lincoln St NE shattered vehicle window; purse, cash

07.18 140xx Kenyon St NE — padlock cut off trailer; tools

07.19 171xx Hwy 65 NE — unsecure vehicle; tools

07.20 7xx Bunker Lk Blvd NE — business; theft of wedding card box

07.23 40xx Wildwood Dr NE — damage to patio door; attempted break in

07.23 148xx Aberdeen St NW — truck topper broken and removed; tires, axle bar

07.22 19xx Mankato Cir NE — female reported her identity was being used fraudulently.

Arrests

07.25 157 Ave NE/Hwy 65 NE — 3rd Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested..282

Linwood Township*Thefts & Damage to Property*

06.30 226xx Sunrise Rd NE — damage to front yard; tire tread ruts

07.05 201xx Viking Blvd NE — vandalism; car spray painted

07.15 69xx Viking Blvd NE — smashed vehicle window; GPS, tools

07.20 69xx Viking Blvd NE — broken vehicle window; wallet, gym bag

Arrests

06.30 217xx Vikings Blvd NE — 5th Degree Domestic Assault-Fear, 911 Interference, Theft; deputies responded to a moth-

er/son domestic. Pre-arrival the male left the residence. An attempt to locate was put out for the male.

06.30 82xx Ryan Lake Dr NE — 1st Degree Burglary; deputies responded to burglary in progress. The male was taken into custody and arrested.

07.05 85xx 238 Ave NE 5th Degree Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a boyfriend/girlfriend domestic. The male was arrested.

07.05 21700 block Thames Ave NE 4th Degree DWI; a deputy stopped to check the welfare of a driver that appeared to be unconscious parked on the side of the road. When woken up the driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested..14

07.07 69xx 232 Ave NE 5th Degree Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a boyfriend/girlfriend domestic. The male was arrested.

07.07 8600 block Viking Blvd NE 4th Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding and poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested..16

07.11 69xx 227 Ln NE 5th Degree Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a husband/wife domestic. The male was arrested.

07.14 93xx 236 Ave NE Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a girlfriend vs. boyfriend domestic. The male was arrested.

07.18 56xx 215 Ln NE Garage Fire; a deputy responded to a detached garage fire. Linwood, East Bethel, Wyoming and Stacy Fire Departments responded and extinguished the fire.

Burglaries

07.16 86xx 241 Ave NE unsecure garage; golf clubs

Nowthen*Thefts & Damage to Property*

07.06 62xx Old Valley Blvd NW damage to plants and a water fountain

07.09 67xx 213 Ave NW a cow was stolen from a fenced area

Arrest/Incidents

07.08 Norris Lake Rd NW/Bush Rd NW GM Refusal Test, 4th Degree DWI; a deputy responded to a single car property damage crash. The driver appeared intoxicated and refused field sobriety tests. The male was arrested.

07.21 224xx St Francis Blvd NW — 4th Degree Assault; a deputy responded to a report of a staff member assaulted at the location. The female client was arrested.

Oak Grove*Burglaries*

07.17 27xx Viking Blvd NW unsecure shed; bike, tube, tools

07.19 226xx Holly St NW — garage door forced open; tools

07.21 43xx 203 Ln NW — gas siphoned

07.23 212xx Rum River Blvd NW — front door forced open; copper wire

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.06 41xx 204 Ln NW — unsecure vehicles; copper wire, tools

07.08 17xx 181 Ave NW copper wire stolen from an irrigation system

07.15 220xx Norway St NW unsecure vehicle; cash, jewelry

07.17 220xx Woodbine St NW unsecure vehicle; laptop

07.19 41xx Viking Blvd NW — vandalism to a sign; spray painted

Arrests

07.25 18900 Block Lake George Blvd NW — Warrant Arrest, Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for cracked tail light. The deputy then learned the driver did not have a valid drivers license and had a confirmed Warrant. During the routine search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

7/18/2013 Public Assist / Trespass Notice

5277 Central Ave NE /Applebee's; A male was unable to pay his \$10.98 bar tab. The business requested no charges and to have the male trespass. Formal Trespass Notice completed for two males. Both males transported to a bus stop nearby.

FRIDLEY POLICE CALLS

7/18/2013 SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY 5 6 x x HACKMANN AVE A business reported a suspicious male loitering in the parking lot. The suspect advised he was waiting for a ride and agreed to wait at a nearby bus stop.

7/18/2013 Public Assist 6xx OSBORNE RD NE; Officer responded to people arguing in a parking lot. The involved parties had resolved their differences regarding a vehicle by the time officers arrived. They said they would disperse.

7/18/2013 Parking Complaint 10xx Lynde Drive Caller had questions about vehicles parked in the area in violation of no parking signs. Questions were answered.

7/18/2013 Hit and Run Property Damage Accident 1xx 63 WAY NE Reporting party advised someone drove through his grandmother's yard causing damage to a flower garden. Reporting party advised he could fix the damage. Tire tracks were visible through the yard but there was no witness or suspect vehicle.

7/18/2013 Property Damage Accident 1 3 0 0 BLOCK HILLWIND RD NE A female driver ran into a parked car in the 1300 block of Hillwind Road.

7/18/2013 Disorderly Conduct; 385 Northco Dr NE / US Post Office Dispatched to location on an irate customer. Upon arrival, the business requested that the female leave, which she did. The female was upset regarding poor customer service.

7/18/2013 65xx Central Ave Officers were dispatched to check the welfare of a female that posted suicidal remarks on Facebook. Facebook was checked, and the comments didn't appear to be suicidal. Officers learned from the next door neighbor that the female lives in Florida.

7/18/2013 Terroristic Threats 6085 7th St NE / Fridley Community Center; A juvenile male left a phone message at the location threatening to blow the building up. The building was partially evacuated due to the threat. The juvenile male was identified and admitted to the threat, stating it was a joke. Juvenile male arrested for Terroristic Threats. Juvenile Contact Form completed.

7/18/2013 Misd. Theft 63xx QUINCY ST NE Dispatched to location on a theft report. I spoke to the caller and his daughter who assisted in reporting that sometime overnight unknown suspect stole the caller's bike from the yard. The caller had several after-market accessories on the bike along with a bag that contained some of the caller's medication.

7/18/2013 BURGLARY/DAY/RESIDENTIAL/NO FORCE 1200 CHERI LN NE, APT xx Officer was dispatched to a burglary report. No suspects were located or identified.

7/18/2013 Medical/Crisis 58xx HACKMANN AV A parent reported her son was suicidal and outside the house. The caller said her son had a belt around his neck. The male was found hiding by a trailer and detained. Allina transported the male to the hospital for an evaluation.

7/19/2013 Suspicious Activity 5640 E RIVER RD NE/GEORGETOWN APARTMENTS Dispatched to the location for a suspicious male that is walking in the parking lot causing the caller to be worried. Male lived at the location and was enjoying the night air. Advised of the concern he caused.

7/19/2013 Family Assist 63xx MONROE ST NE Dispatched to location on a report that the caller's son-in-law was damaging property and having a verbal argument with his wife. Made contact with all involved parties and unable to determine a primary aggressor in the incident. Both parties were intoxicated and the male half was transported nearby where he was picked up by his mother.

7/19/2013 Property Damage Hit & Run E RIVER RD NE / OSBORNE RD NE Vehicle ran over a road sign and kept driving. Unable to contact registered owner.

7/19/2013 Theft 755 53 AV NE / Target Store Store had adult shoplifter in custody. The shoplifter was cited and released.

7/24/2013 Suspicious Activity 8 0 x x RUTH ST NE Dispatched a phone call suspicious activity report. The caller advised a male came to his residence yesterday claiming to be an employee for Centerpoint Energy and made contact with his 20 year old daughter advising that he needed the homeowner to sign off on the utilities. The male did not show his identification, and when the caller called Centerpoint Energy they were not aware of this incident.

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:

Sioux Skillz Academy
2. Principal Place of Business:
10403 Xylite St. N.E., Blaine MN 55449

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:

Travis D. Bledsoe, 10403 Xylite St. N.E., Blaine MN 55449

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: July 29, 2013 #683445600028

/s/ Travis Bledsoe
(Published Aug. 1 & 15, 2013 Anoka County Record)

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:

Can the Clutter
2. Principal Place of Business:
1641 Hunters Ridge Ln, Centerville MN 55038

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:

Jan Lehman Inc., 1641 Hunters Ridge Ln, Centerville MN 55038

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: July 9, 2013 #680562400023

/s/ Jan Lehman
(Published Aug. 1 & 15, 2013 Anoka County Record)

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:

Payrole
2. Principal Place of Business:
1501 Pheasant Hills Circle, Lino Lakes MN 55038

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:

Diehl's Accounting Service, Inc., 1501 Pheasant Hills Circle, Lino Lakes MN 55038

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: July 17, 2013 #681816800025

/s/ Richard Diehl
(Published July 18, 2013, Aug. 1, 2013 Anoka County Record)

CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD RUNS
THROUGH AUG. 13

School Board Members/Directors - November 5, 2013 election

- ISD 11 Anoka Hennepin — Subdistrict 3 Director, Sub district 4 Director and Subdistrict 6 Director (4 year terms)
- ISD 14 Fridley — 3 Board Members (4 year term)
- ISD 15 St Francis — 3 Board members (4 year term), 1 Board member (2 year term)
- ISD 16 Spring Lake Park — 4 Board members (4 year term)
- ISD 624 White Bear Lake - 4 Board members (4 year term)
- ISD 831 Forest Lake - 3 Board Members (4 year term)

Local City Elections - November 5, 2013 election

- Circle Pines — Mayor (2 year term), 2 Council seats (4 year term)
- Lino Lakes — Mayor (2 year term), 2 Council seats (4 year term)

The candidate filing period runs July 30 through Aug. 13 at 5:00 p.m. ISD 11, 14 and 16 candidates are to file their candidacy papers at the Anoka County Elections Department, 325 E. Main St., Suite 130, Anoka County Courthouse in Anoka. All others should file at the respective school district offices and city halls. A parks referendum question will also be on the Nov. 5 general election ballot for voters in Coon Rapids.

Public Auto Auction

250+ Units Weekly

Every Tuesday, 1:00pm at
Total Resource Auctions Minneapolis

8001 Jefferson HWY, Maple Grove, MN, 55379
1-800-622-7653

Visit www.TRAuctions.com for more information
Limited Time Free Registration | Auctioneer #48-12-009

INJURED AT WORK?

Statewide Minnesota Representation

Lost Wages? Unpaid Bills?
Can I Get Fired?



Steve Fields
Attorney

FREE advice - confidential

Toll Free 1-888-212-6820

www.FieldsWorkInjury.com
Hablamos Español



Anoka County
Sheriff's Office
Blood Drive

Thurs. Aug. 15
1-5 pm

13301 Hanson Blvd NW, Andover

for more information call Kelly Haigh 763-323-5020



Team up to give blood
and save more lives

Missed something? All back issues can be found at
www.AnokaCountyRecord.com

RELAX!
We make statewide advertising easy!
The Minnesota Display Ad Network
Call this newspaper for details
The 2x2 Network is a program of the MNA
800-279-2979

FIGHT LIKE A GIRL
Angela's story

Join us to hear
Angela's Story!
FREE AWARENESS
EVENT!

Aug. 15 — 7 PM
(doors open 6:30)

Andover
Community Center
15200 Hanson Blvd
NW

Angela Champagne-From faced every woman's worst nightmare: as she was leaving work at 4:00 pm, a stranger snuck up behind her and put a knife to her throat demanding to go for a ride. Angela will share her compelling story of her life-changing assault with all the horrifying details of the assault, injuries, subsequent criminal proceeding and of her attacker, a convicted sex offender.

Anne Yatch will provide an interactive presentation on personal safety learned from her counterterrorism background and her Navy SEAL husband, to help individuals be better prepared and more observant.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
Tuesday, August 6

Anoka County
RECORD

PO BOX 21014
COLUMBIA HEIGHTS MN 55421-0014
(763) 220-0411

A bi-weekly free publication published by Anoka County Record LLC

Subscriptions sent First Class U.S. Mail \$50/year
Single copies mailed \$2.00 (check or money order)

All editions can be found on our web site:
www.AnokaCountyRecord.com

Join our e-mail list to be notified when the next edition is online

Go to www.AnokaCountyRecord.com

John Kysylcyn
Owner and Publisher
editor@AnokaCountyRecord.com

www.facebook.com/AnokaCountyRecord

www.twitter.com/AnokaCoRecord



PUBLICATION SCHEDULE
AUGUST

				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

SEPTEMBER

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

OCTOBER

		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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

Thurs. Aug. 1
Anoka Co. Workforce Council Mtg.,
7:30 am, Blaine Human Service Ctr,
Rm 202, 89th Ave., west of Central

Mon. Aug. 5
Public Works Cmte., 9 am, Rm 772, ACGC

Tues. Aug. 6
Parks & Rec. Cmte., Camp Salie, Martin-
Island Linwood Lakes Reg. Park, 9 am

Tues. Aug. 13
Management Cmte., 8:30 am
Anoka County Board, 9:30 am,
followed by HRA
meetings at Linwood Town Hall,
22817 Typo Creek Dr NE, Linwood

Wed. Aug 14
Waste Mgmt & Energy Cmte, Rm 772,
ACGC

Thur. Aug 15
Public Safety Cmte, 3 pm, Sheriff's
office, Hanson Blvd, Andover

FRIDLEY

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

Thurs. Aug. 1
HRA, 7 pm
Mon. Aug. 5
Parks & Rec. Comm., 7 pm
Mon. Aug. 12
City Council, 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. Aug. 5 & 19
City Council, 6 pm

Mon. Aug. 12
Planning Comm., 6 pm

LINWOOD TWP

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

Mon. July 22
Park & Rec. Comm., 6 pm

Tues. July 23
Town Board, 6 pm

Tues. Aug. 6
Road & Bridge Cmte., 7 pm

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., 6 pm

3rd Thursday
Planning Comm., 7 pm

RAMSEY

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

Thurs. Aug. 1
Planning Comm., 7 pm

Mon. Aug. 5
EPB, 6:30 pm

Tues. Aug. 6
City Council canvass election results,
5:15 pm; plan visit schedule for Nite
to Unite events that evening

Thurs. Aug. 8
EDA, 7:30 am
Park & Rec. Comm., 6:30 pm, Riverdale
Park, Riverdale Dr & Garnet St NW, will
be held at city hall if inclement weather

Tues. Aug. 13
City Council "work session" 5:30 pm,
followed by HRA

ANOKA CONSERVATION
DISTRICT

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

Mon. Aug. 19
Board of Supervisors, 5 pm

CENTENNIAL ISD #12

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

Mon. Aug. 5
School Bd "work session", 5:30 pm

Mon. Aug. 19
School Bd regular mtg, 6:30 pm

FRIDLEY ISD #14

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

Tues. Aug. 20
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. Aug. 13
School Bd, 6:45 pm
Tues. Aug. 27
School Bd "work session", 6 pm

QCTV Cable Commission

Ramsey, Andover, Champlin, Anoka
Thurs. Aug. 15, 10 am, Anoka City Hall

North Metro TV
Cable Commission

Ham Lake, Blaine, Spring Lake Park, Lino
Lakes, Lexington, Centerville, Circle Pines
Executive Cmte and Cable Commission
meetings cancelled for July and August

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

**OAK GROVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
CITY OF OAK GROVE
2012 ANNUAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

The following information represents the annual disclosure of tax increment districts for the year ending December 31, 2012.

	TIF 1
Current net tax capacity	\$14,224
Original net tax capacity	\$6,936
Captured net tax capacity	\$7,288
Principal and interest payments due in 2013	\$10,000
Tax increment received in 2012	\$7,936
Tax increments expended in 2012	\$10,642
Month and year of first tax increment receipt	7/2002
Date of required decertification	12/31/2027
Increased property tax imposed on other properties as a result of fiscal disparities contribution*	\$0

* The fiscal disparities property tax law provides that the growth in commercial-industrial property tax values is shared throughout the area. In a tax increment financing district, this value sharing can either result in a tax increase for other properties in the municipality or result in a decrease in tax increment financing district revenue depending on how the tax increment financing district is established.

Tax Increment Financing District TIF 1 does not share its growth in commercial-industrial property tax values. This results in an increase in property taxes for other properties in this municipality. For taxes payable in 2012, this increase in taxes on other properties amounted to \$0.

Additional information regarding each district may be obtained from:

Rick Juba, TIF Representative
19900 Nightingale St. NW, Oak Grove, 55011 (763) 404-7000
Rjuba@ci.oak-grove.mn.us
(Published Aug. 1, 2013 Anoka County Record)

**CITY OF OAK GROVE
COUNTY OF ANOKA
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Oak Grove Planning Commission's Regular Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 15, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. to hear the following public hearings in the order that they appear:

PUBLIC HEARING to consider an Interim Use Permit for Luke Keeling, 1320 191st Ave NW, to park a semi-truck and trailer on the following legally described property: Lot 2, Block 2, Robert C Burman Estates; further described by PID 26-33-24-34-0010.

All written and oral comments will be heard.

PUBLIC HEARING to consider the vacation of a portion of a drainage easement and a variance to construct an accessory building closer to the front lot line than the principal building on the following legally described property: Lot 1, Block 2, Riverwood Reserve; further described by PID 30-33-24-44-0007.

All written and oral comments will be heard.

PUBLIC HEARING to consider the vacation of the unimproved portion of a street platted as Lilly Ave (referred to as 207th Lane) lying east of the Aster Drive intersection.

All written and oral comments will be heard.

The hearings of this request are not limited to those receiving copies of this notice, and if you know of any neighbor or affected property owner who for any reason, has not received a copy, it would be appreciated if you would inform them of this public hearing. Hearing impaired persons planning to attend who need an interpreter or other persons with disabilities who require auxiliary aids should contact City Hall at 404-7006 no later than Wednesday, August 7, 2013.

Sheryl F. Fiskewold Posted July 31 - August 15, 2013
City Clerk
(Published Aug. 1, 2013 Anoka County Record)

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
2013 STREET IMPROVEMENTS
CITY OF OAK GROVE, MINNESOTA**

The City of Oak Grove will receive sealed bids at the City Hall, located at 19900 Nightingale Street NW, Oak Grove, MN 55011-9204 for the construction of 2013 Street Improvements until 10:00 AM on August 8, 2013. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time.

The work for which bids are asked includes the following: The work consist of 650 SY Mill Bituminous Surface; 3,800 tons Bituminous; and other ancillary items of work.

The BIDDING DOCUMENTS may be examined at the offices of MSA Professional Services, Inc.; St. Paul and the City of Oak Grove. Planholders list will be updated interactively on our web address at <http://www.msa-ps.com> under Bidding.

Copies of the BIDDING DOCUMENTS are available at www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents for \$25.00 by inputting Quest eBidDoc #2826965 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with the digital project information.

No proposal will be accepted unless accompanied by a certified check or bid bond equal to at least 5% of the amount bid, payable to the OWNER as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and file the proper contract and bond within 15 days after the award of the contract. The certified check or bid bond will be returned to the bidder as soon as the contract is signed, and if after 15 days the bidder shall fail to do so, the certified check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the OWNER as liquidated damages.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. OWNER reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Published by the authority of the City of Oak Grove.

CONSULTING ENGINEER:
MSA Professional Services, Inc.
60 Plato Blvd East
Suite 140
St. Paul, MN 55107-1835
Steve Winter, P.E.
(612) 548-3121 Project #10154017
(Published July 18, 2013 & Aug. 1, 2013 Anoka County Record)

**CITY OF HAM LAKE
DEPUTY CITY CLERK/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

The City of Ham Lake, MN is seeking applications for a Deputy City Clerk/Administrative Assistant. This full-time position has a salary range of \$17.70/hr. to \$22.13/hr. This position provides primary clerical support to Administration, the Clerk's Office, Public Works Department, and other departments. This position also has the authority to perform City Clerk duties in the absence of the City Clerk. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, typing reports and correspondence, answering telephones, greeting and assisting customers, assisting in providing routine information to the general public, and providing support to all departments as needed.

Qualified candidates for this position should possess a High School Diploma or equivalent; minimum two years post-secondary education/training plus minimum five years administrative office experience, or equivalent combination of training and experience required to perform the work; strong proficiency with software programs including Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and

Outlook). Desirable qualifications include previous municipal experience working in elections, experience working with document management software (i.e. Laserfiche), experience transcribing City Council/Board minutes, and an understanding of local government functions and practices.

A more detailed position profile and job description is available online at www.ci.ham-lake.mn.us or at Ham Lake City Hall.

Application deadline is August 16, 2013.
Submit completed application to:
City of Ham Lake
15544 Central Ave. NE
Ham Lake, MN 55304
Attn: City Administrator
(Published Aug. 1, 2013 Anoka County Record)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF HAM LAKE
COUNTY OF ANOKA
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

TAKE NOTICE, that pursuant to the requirements of Minnesota Law, a Public Hearing shall be held before the Ham Lake Planning Commission on Monday, August 12, 2013 at 6:01 p.m. at the City Hall located at 15544 Central Avenue NE for the purpose of considering the application of Ebuka Osuorah requesting a Conditional Use Permit to operate Steeldogg, Inc. at 1455 165th Avenue NE, a parcel of land situated in the City of Ham Lake, Anoka County, Minnesota and which is described as follows to wit:

UNPLATTED HAM LAKE TWP TH PT OF THE S1/2 OF SE1/4 OF SEC 8-32-23 ANOKA CNTY, MN DESC AS FOL-COM AT THE SW COR THEREOF-TH N 88 DEG 44 MIN 30 SEC E (SAID BEARING IS ASSUMED) ALONG THE S LINE OF SAID S1/2 OF SE1/4 720.00FT-TH ON A TANGENTIAL CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 122.66 FT & A DELTA ANGLE OF 88 DEG 44 MIN 30 SEC A DIST OF 189.98 FT-TH N TANGENT TO SAID CURVE A DIST OF 283 FT-TH ON ATANGENTIAL CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 56.73 FT & A DELTA ANGLE OF 55 DEG 44 MIN 30 SEC A DIST OF 55.19 FT-TH NW IN A DIRECT LINE TO A POINT IN THE SAID S1/2 OF SE1/4 DIST 480 FT AS MEAS AT A RIGHT ANGLE WITH THE W LINE OF SAID S1/2 OF SE1/4 & 597 FT S OF THE NW COR OF SAID S1/2 OF SE1/4-TH W A DIST OF 480 FT TO THE W LINE OF S1/2 OF SE1/4-TH S TO THE POINT OF BEG(SUBJ) TO EASE FOR ROAD PURP OVER THE S & E 33 FT THEREOF (SUBJ) TO THATPART TAKEN FOR ST TRUNK HWY 65)(EX FROM THE ABOVE THE FOL DESC PARCEL THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY DEEDED BY THE PARTIES OF THE FIRST PART TO THE PARTY OF THE SECOND PART THE W 458.2 OF THE FOL DESC PROPERTY) TH PT OF THE S1/2 OF SE1/4 OF SEC 8-32-23 ANOKA CNTY, MN DESC AS FOL-BEG AT A POINT ON THE W LINE OF SAID S1/2 597.0 FT S ALONG SAID W LINE FROM THE NW COR OF SAID S1/2-TH E PERPENDICULAR TO SAID W LINE A DIST OF 458.3 FT-TH S PRLL TO SAID W LINE TO THE S LINE OF SAID S1/2-TH W ALONG SAID S LINE TO THE SW COR OF SAID S1/2-TH N ALONG SAID W LINE TO THE POINT OF BEG (EX THAT PART TAKEN FOR ST HWY NO 65)(SUBJ) TO AN EASE FOR ROAD PURP OVER THE S 33 FT & OVER THE W 33 FT THEREOF) ALSO (SUBJ) TO AN EASE FOR INGRESS & EGRESS OVER THE N 33FT OF THE S 316 F TOF THAT PART LYING E OF TH E W 33 FT THEREOF)

At such hearing both written and oral comments will be heard.

DATED: AUGUST 1, 2013

DAWNETTE M. SHIMEK
ZONING OFFICIAL/BUILDING CLERK
CITY OF HAM LAKE
(Published Aug. 1, 2013 Anoka County Record)

**CITY OF HAM LAKE
PUBLIC NOTICE**

Beginning September 1, 2013, the City Tree Inspector will begin inspecting oak trees for Oak Wilt. The entire City will be inspected twice and any trees with oak wilt will be marked with an orange ring and numbered. Property owners will receive notification of any infected trees on their property and information describing the disease. They will also receive information on control methods such as vibratory plowing, cut-to-the-line practices, and chemical injection. Disposing of the diseased wood is also the responsibility of the property owner to help prevent the spread of the disease to new sites and will be outlined in the information they receive. If you have any questions regarding this program, call the Tree Inspector at 763-235-1669.
(Published Aug. 1, 2013 Anoka County Record)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF HAM LAKE
COUNTY OF ANOKA
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

TAKE NOTICE, that pursuant to the requirements of Minnesota Law, a public hearing shall be held before the Ham Lake Planning Commission on Monday, August 12, 2013 at 6:10 p.m. p.m. at the City Hall located at 15544 Central Avenue NE for the purpose of considering the application of Lexington Sand, LLC requesting preliminary plat approval and rezoning of the residential single family development of Lake Life Estates in Section 24, a parcel of certain land situated in the City of Ham Lake, Anoka County, Minnesota and which is described as follows to wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 32, Range 23,
AND

A 66.00 foot strip of land in the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 32, Range 23, Anoka County, Minnesota, the centerline of said strip is described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the West line of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and a line drawn parallel with and 33.00 feet northerly of the South line of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence easterly, along said parallel line, a distance of 755.00 feet and said centerline there terminating. The sidelines of said strip are prolonged or shortened to terminate at said West line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter.

Together with a parcel of land in said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, not included in the above described strip, which lies within the circumference of a circle having a radius of 60.00 feet, the center of said circle is the point of terminus of the above described centerline.

At such hearing both written and oral comments will be heard.

DATED: AUGUST 1, 2013

Dawnette M. Shimek
Zoning Official/Building Clerk
City of Ham Lake
(Published Aug. 1, 2013 Anoka County Record)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF HAM LAKE
COUNTY OF ANOKA
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

TAKE NOTICE, that pursuant to the requirements of Minnesota Law, a public hearing shall be held before the Ham Lake Planning Commission on Monday, August 12, 2013 at 6:05 p.m. p.m. at the City Hall located at 15544 Central Avenue NE for the purpose of considering the application of Jon Kallestad requesting preliminary plat approval and rezoning of the residential single family development of Kulzer Woodland Addition in Section 26, a parcel of certain land situated in the City of Ham Lake, Anoka County, Minnesota and which is described as follows to wit:

THAT PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND THAT PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 32, RANGE 23, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS.

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER 834.00 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID EAST LINE 457.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY 4100.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 26; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE 102.80 FEET TO A POINT 1609.00 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 26; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPT THAT PART LYING NORTHERLY OF COON CREEK.

AND

ALL THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 32, RANGE 23, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOTHWEST QUARTER WITH THE EASTERLY R/W LINE OF TWIN CITY AND LAKE SUPERIOR RAILWAY, AS DESC IN BOOK 51 OF DEEDS PAGE 547 FILED MAY 2, 1911 IN SAID COUNTY; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER TO THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER WITH A LINE DRAWN PARALLEL TO AND 165.00 FEET EASTERLY FROM SAID EASTERLY RAILWAY R/W LINE; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE 1320.00 FT; THENCE WESTERLY PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER 168.52 FT MORE OR LESS TO THE EASTERLY R/W LINE OF SAID RAILWAY R/W; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE EASTERLY R/W LINE TO POINT OF BEGINNING. WHICH LIES SOUTHERLY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE:

COMMENCING AT THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF SAID SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 26 WITH THE EASTERLY R/W LINE OF SAID RAILWAY; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE 165.00 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE 787.55 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE LINE TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY DEFLECTING TO THE LEFT AT AN ANGLE OF 93 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 28 SECONDS 165.24 FT MORE OR LESS TO SAID EASTERLY R/W LINE OF SAID RAILWAY, AND SAID LINE THERE TERMINATING.

At such hearing both written and oral comments will be heard.

DATED: AUGUST 1, 2013

DAWNETTE M. SHIMEK
ZONING OFFICIAL/BUILDING CLERK
CITY OF HAM LAKE
(Published Aug. 1, 2013 Anoka County Record)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF HAM LAKE
COUNTY OF ANOKA
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

TAKE NOTICE, that pursuant to the requirements of Minnesota Law, a Public Hearing shall be held before the Ham Lake Planning Commission on Monday, August 12, 2013 at 6:15 p.m. at the City Hall located at 15544 Central Avenue NE for the purpose of considering the application of Jacob Robuck requesting a Conditional Use Permit to operate Robuck Automotive (motor vehicle wholesaler office license) at 1333 154th Avenue NE, Suite 200, a parcel of land situated in the City of Ham Lake, Anoka County, Minnesota and which is described as follows to wit:

LOT 2, BLOCK 1, ULFERTS FOURNIER ACRES
At such hearing both written and oral comments will be heard.

DATED: AUGUST 1, 2013

DAWNETTE M. SHIMEK
ZONING OFFICIAL/BUILDING CLERK
CITY OF HAM LAKE
(Published Aug. 1, 2013 Anoka County Record)

ANOKA COUNTY BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

The Anoka County Board met on July 9, 2013. Standing county committee reports and action items were considered, and action was taken as necessary. The following resolutions were adopted: #2013-86 — property conveyance and #2013-87 property exchange. 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 Aug. 1, 2013 Anoka County Record)

MORE LEGAL NOTICES ON PAGE 5



MCAN

Minnesota Classified Advertising Network

HELP WANTED

UNITED PRAIRIE COOPERATIVE at New Town ND is seeking a Manager of Business Operations. Responsibilities: Manager of Business Operations is responsible for divisional profitability, sales, new product/market development, reporting, purchasing, resale pricing, inventory control, customer service, asset maintenance, environmental compliance, and other duties as assigned by the CEO/General Manager. This supply very successful cooperative is located in NW ND with great recreational opportunities. Company owned housing is available. Email resume to: larry.fuller@chsninc.com CHS National Director of Placement, 5213 Shoal Drive, Bismarck ND 58503 or call 701/220-9775

ARE YOU TOUGH ENOUGH to wear Wylie? \$1,000 flatbed sign-on. Home Weekly. Regional dedicated routes. 2,500 miles weekly. \$50 tarp pay. 888/691-5705 www.drive4ewwylie.com

HELP WANTED - DRIVERS
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
Experienced drivers and owner ops. Competitive pay scale. Students welcome. deBoer Transportation 800/825-8511 www.deboertrans.com

CATTLE SALE

LAGRAND SCOTCHCAP ANGUS Ranch. Complete dispersal of 450 Registered and Commercial Fall Calving Cows including some spring calvers, 90 2012 Fall Heifers and 50 Fall Bulls. August 10th at Sioux Falls Regional Worthy Sale barn. High health, performance and phenotype. Past National breeder of the year award. Call for catalogue to Dan Nelson, Manager 701/351-1795 or Duane Pancratz, Owner 605/359-9222, or check website www.lagrandscotchcapranch.com

AUTOS WANTED

CASH FOR CARS:
All cars/trucks wanted. Running or not! Top dollar paid. We come to you! Any make/model. Call for instant offer: 800/871-9145

MISCELLANEOUS

GUARANTEED INCOME
for your retirement. Avoid market risk & get guaranteed income in retirement! Call for free copy of our safe money guide plus annuity quotes from A-rated companies! 800/631-4558

MISCELLANEOUS

DISH TV RETAILER
Starting at \$19.99/month (for 12 mos.) & High Speed Internet starting at \$14.95/month (where available.) Save! Ask About same day Installation! Call now! 800/297-8706

CANADA DRUG CENTER

is your choice for safe and affordable medications. Our licensed Canadian mail order pharmacy will provide you with savings of up to 75% on all your medication needs. Call today 800/259-1096 for \$10.00 off your first prescription and free shipping.

MEDICAL ALERT

for Seniors - 24/7 monitoring. Free equipment. Free shipping. Nationwide service. \$29.95/month. Call Medical Guardian today 888/918-3581

DONATE YOUR CAR

Truck or Boat to Heritage for the Blind. Free 3 day vacation, tax deductible, free towing, all paperwork taken care of 800/439-1735

**ADVERTISE HERE STATEWIDE
IN 270 NEWSPAPERS FOR ONLY \$249 PER WEEK!
CALL 800-279-2979**