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Crookston Council rejects pool repair funding

by Anna Phalen
Correspondent

The Crookston City Council held a special meeting Tuesday, May 27 with one item on the agenda, whether to authorize repairs of the Crookston Community Pool. The proposed repair – estimated at \$6,430 – involved work on the heat exchanger piping. Recent repairs, including a new heat exchanger and updates to the

boiler control system, had already exhausted the pool's 2025 maintenance budget, leaving only \$3,000 between the building and equipment funds. The additional repair would push the pool into an over-the-budget status, prompting the need for council approval.

City Administrator Jeff Shoobridge explained that staff had identified a non-urgent budget item that could be deferred to next year, al-

lowing the city to reallocate the necessary funds without increasing the overall pool budget.

The pool's future drew passionate public response. Several community members voiced strong support for keeping the facility operational. Resident Matt Rosu called the pool "an important part of the community," adding, "It's not rocket science, it's what we want." Another resident, Bishop

Jensen, emphasized that living in a river town brings with it a responsibility to prevent drownings, saying the pool plays a critical role in teaching children how to swim.

Council member Kristie Jerde added that Club Kid will be using the pool weekly and urged fellow members to consider upcoming swimming lessons already scheduled. She highlighted the pool's broader role in youth

activity and water safety.

After discussion and public input, the resolution ultimately failed. Four of the six council members present voted in favor, but the city charter requires five affirmative votes for approval. Jerde and fellow council members Clayton Briggs, Donald Cavalier, and Derek Brekken supported the funding. Council member Henry Fischer voted in opposition while council member

Morgan Hibma abstained, expressing the need for a clearer long-term plan for the pool before committing additional resources. Council member Dylane Klatt was absent. Incoming at-large Member Joseph Shostell, who is set to be sworn in at the June 2 meeting, could not yet participate in the vote.

Tri-Valley breaks ground on bus storage facility

Tri-Valley Transportation Programs celebrated a significant milestone this May with a groundbreaking ceremony for its new bus storage facility, located on Guthrie Street in Crookston.

"We are thrilled to see construction underway," said Elizabeth Hensrud, director of transportation programs at Tri-Valley. "This facility represents a major step forward for our program, and it's the result of tremendous effort by our dedicated team."

The new 9,105-square-foot building will feature seven drive-through bays and accommodate storage for up to 14 Class 400 transit buses. A dedicated wash bay has also been incorporated into the design to improve the long-term maintenance and care of the fleet.

"As ride demand continues to grow, it's not uncommon to see up to eight buses operating simultaneously on city streets during the week," said Hensrud. "Once construction is complete, the facility will house five new propane-fueled buses, aligning with our commitment to sustainability and positioning us as one of the first public transportation systems in Minnesota to transition to low-emission vehicles. We are deeply appreciative of the support provided by MnDOT in making this project a reality."

The groundbreaking event was attended by representatives from Roers, the Minnesota Department of Transportation and Tri-Valley, underscoring the collaborative effort behind this development.



Tri-Valley Transportation Programs broke ground this month for its new bus storage facility located along Guthrie Street in Crookston. Joining Tri-Valley at the groundbreaking were

representatives from Roers and the Minnesota Department of Transportation. (Submitted)

Crookston FFA attends the MN FFA State Convention

Crookston FFA had great success at the 96th Minnesota FFA State Convention April 28 and 29.

Thirty-seven Crookston FFA students competed Monday, April 28 in nine Minnesota FFA State Career Development Events (CDE's). The ranking of teams and individuals is based on thirds. The top third of competitors would be considered gold, the middle third would be silver, and the bottom third of all competitors would be bronze. The results are as follows:

The members that competed in the Best Informed Greenhand Invitational placed fourth in the state! Best Informed Greenhand is an FFA and agriculture knowledge exam for seventh through ninth graders. This year, there were 75 teams in the event. Out of 423 individuals, Lyla Oman tied for 11th and Asher Wieland tied for 17th. The team had a gold ranking. Team members on the gold-ranking team included Lyla Oman, Asher Wieland, Isabella Cis-

neros, Nathan Pahlen, Brady Samuelson, Jacob Biermaier, and Emmagail Frantz. Rilynn Aulob received a silver ranking.

The members who competed in the Forestry CDE placed sixth in the state out of 41 teams. The Forestry CDE challenges members to learn about the Forest industry. They identify Minnesota tree species, wood samples, and tools, take a knowledge exam about the industry and management practices, identify tree diseases and pests, do product scaling and timber cruising. Out of 148 individuals, Tessa Weber placed 12th and Leah Johannek placed 16th. The team received a gold ranking. Weber, Johannek, and Isabel Pahlen were gold individuals. Michael Bochow ranked bronze.

The Agricultural Mechanics CDE challenges members in many areas, including welding, electrical, plumbing, construction, engines, and more. The contest includes both knowledge examinations, hands-on com-

ponents, and identification. The team placed 10th out of 39 teams. Individually, Ben Capistran placed third out of 129 individuals. The team ranked gold. Individually, Capistran ranked gold, Dylann Thode and Austin Thode ranked silver, and Axl Page ranked bronze.

The Agricultural Communications CDE has members attend a mock press conference, create a communications plan, and create content in different formats to share the story. The team placed seventh and ranked silver. Joslyn Wallace was the 10th place individual out of 36. Individually, Wallace ranked gold, Taylor Wieland ranked silver, and Allysen Wagner and Catelyn Maruska ranked bronze.

The Milk Quality and Products CDE challenges members to learn about the dairy industry from production to marketing. Not only are they tested on their knowledge, they need to be

able to identify types of cheeses, simulated milk defects, and score samples of milk using the California Mastitis Test. The team ranked silver. Individually, Emily Bowman, Sylvia Christensen and Leia Parking ranked silver, and Rylee Anderson ranked bronze.

The Floriculture CDE challenges members on the merits of horticultural design and care. Members make an arrangement to a theme, take a test on plant care and diseases, and identify plants used in the industry. The team ranked silver. Individually Lillianna Bridgeford, Emilee Smith, and Nevayahlee Bruce ranked silver. Elle Pierson ranked bronze.

The Horse Evaluation CDE has members judge horses based on their breed approved traits, give oral reasons, and identify tack used in the industry. Lana

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Mikala Johnson, MS, CF-SLP, offers video fluoroscopic swallow studies to help adult and pediatric patients with dysphagia at RiverView Health. (Submitted)

RiverView Health now offers dyslexia services

May was designated Better Hearing and Speech Month nearly a century ago, in 1927. However, the observation was renamed National Speech-Language-Hearing Month in 2024. Regardless of the name of the recognition or the month, RiverView Health's Speech-Language Pathology Team of Marissa Eback, MS, CCC-SLP, and Mikala Johnson, MS, CF-SLP, is committed to providing exceptional services to patients of all ages who are dealing with communication delays and disorders.

Eback and Johnson are ready for a busy summer. Not only are they prepared to keep pediatric patients from the summer slide — when learning is lost over summer break — but they are also determined to help kids catch up over the summer with a variety of services, including a new program to screen and help those with dyslexia.

"We are grateful that a RiverView Foundation donor allowed us to pursue the appropriate training and equipment to develop comprehensive dyslexia programming," said Eback. "Through pediatric patient

assessments and interviews with community members, we are aware that there is a need for this service."

Dyslexia is a learning disorder related to language skills. Areas most often impacted include reading, spelling, linguistic processing, vocabulary, and reasoning. Dyslexia is difficult to identify and diagnose, and is frequently missed or left unaddressed until a child's skill level is behind peers of the same age, Eback reported.

RiverView's new program offers free dyslexia screenings to identify individuals who may need further assessments or who may benefit from services to address skills often impacted by dyslexia. If intervention is appropriate, the team will work with and support others involved — teachers, parents, and other specialists — to develop a plan specific to the child's needs.

"With summer approaching, we are hopeful that these services will assist children with challenges in these areas to catch up over the summer months versus falling further behind while

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Receiving FFA state degrees were Crookston FFA members (from left) Emily Bowman, Michael Bochow and Tessa Weber. Ryan Street isn't pictured. (Submitted)



Fourth place in the Best Informed Greenhand Invitational at the Minnesota State FFA Convention went to the Crookston FFA team. Team members included (front row) Isabella Cisneros, Lyla Oman; (back row) Nathan Pahlen, Asher Wieland and Brady Samuelson. (Submitted)



Crookston FFA competed at the Minnesota State FFA Convention. Thirty-seven Crookston FFA students competed in

nine Minnesota FFA State Career Development Events. (Submitted)

Crookston FFA attends State Convention/Continued

(Continued from Page 1) Peterson competed as an individual and ranked silver.

The Companion Animal Science CDE challenges members to learn knowledge applicable for going into veterinary medicine including breeds of companion animals, possible ailments, nutrition and care, muscle, skeletal, and body systems, and more. The team ranked bronze. Individually Bailee Klinehert ranked gold, Meliyah Moore ranked silver. Nashelle Tellez and

Alexis Durham ranked bronze.

The Nursery Landscape CDE challenges the members to learn about landscape installation practices, design, and maintenance as well as the common plants used in Minnesota landscapes. The team ranked bronze. Individually, Adisyn Schiller and Cade Wisk ranked silver. Madilyn Abrams and Jocelyn Johnson ranked bronze.

Out of the 220 FFA chapters in Minnesota, Crook-

ston FFA earned second place in the Agriculture Literacy challenge. This award is given to a chapter that has planned and initiated Agriculture Literacy projects throughout the year. Crookston FFA's application focused on their booth at the county fair, activities during FFA Week at the high school, and elementary agriculture lessons.

Crookston FFA earned a Silver National Chapter Award for the events that the chapter officers planned

and facilitated throughout the year.

Crookston FFA had four members earn their state degrees. Less than 10% of all Minnesota FFA members qualify and earn their State Degrees. To earn a state degree, members must have taken two full years of high school agriculture courses, earned or invested \$1000 into their SAE or worked 600 hours, volunteered at least 25 hours with at least two organizations, participate in at least 10 events

above the chapter level, have a C average, and demonstrate 10 motions of parliamentary procedure. Emily Bowman, Tessa Weber, Michael Bochow and Ryan Street were awarded their state degrees.

Crookston FFA had three state runner-up proficiencies. Proficiency awards are given based on the written applications and hours worked in areas of agriculture. Ben Capistran was the state runner-up in Grain Production Placement and

the state runner-up in Fiber Oil Entrepreneurship. Emilee Smith was the state runner-up in Diversified Horticulture.

Each of the eight regions in Minnesota FFA has one nominating committee member for the Minnesota FFA state officer team. Adisyn Schiller applied for and was chosen to be the Region 1 Nominating Committee member. She helped to decide the 2025-26 Minnesota FFA State Officer Team.



Marissa Eback, MS, CCC-SLP, worked with a patient taking part in RiverView Health's new dyslexia program. Free screenings are available to anyone ages 5 to 90. (Submitted)

RiverView Health now offers dyslexia services/Continued

(Continued from Page 1) out of school," Eback said.

While it's beneficial for an individual to be screened for dyslexia as early as possible, RiverView offers free screening for anyone between the ages of 5 and 90.

Call RiverView's Rehab Services Department at 218-281-9463 to schedule a free screening or for more information.

Video fluoroscopic swallow studies

To better serve the needs of adult and pediatric patients with dysphagia — difficulty swallowing foods or liquids — Johnson recently earned her certification as a registered modified barium swallow impairment profile clinician, which allows her to conduct video fluoroscopic swallow studies (VFSS).

Through a VFSS, Johnson can see what happens in a patient's mouth and throat when they swallow, including:

- If food goes into the airway instead of the stomach, also known as aspiration
- Which parts of the mouth and throat may not work well
- What kinds of food are safest for the patient to swallow
- If certain positions or strategies help them swallow better

Feeding therapy

Johnson also completed Sequential Oral Sensory (SOS) Approach to Feeding training along with RiverView occupational therapist Julia Warmack, OTD, to expand their skill set and knowledge in feeding and swallowing interventions for children with oral motor challenges, food sensitivities, and poor nutrition.

Feeding therapy is an approach that helps to identify challenging patterns or underlying sensory processing difficulties and helps to remediate them, making eating a positive and enjoyable experience.

Appropriate management of eating, drinking, and swallowing difficulties is important for maintaining respiratory health, optimizing nutritional status, maximizing independence, and supporting social participation.

Free developmental screenings

Eback and Johnson are also part of the team that leads free developmental

screenings through the Rehab Services Department for children from birth to age 5.

Developmental screenings are simple checkups to ensure your child is developing as expected. Physical, occupational, and speech therapists screen all areas of development, including:

- Gross motor skills
- Speech/language
- Reading and writing
- Self-help skills
- Fine motor skills
- Social skills

Screenings are offered at RiverView's Crookston, East Grand Forks and Red Lake Falls Rehab Services locations.

For information on any of these services, call Rehab Services at 218-281-9463.

Crookston city meetings set

The Crookston City Council will hold a special council meeting Monday, June 2 at 5:15 p.m. at City Hall to appoint a council member at large.

Fifteen minutes later, the council will hold its regularly scheduled meeting at City Hall. The Ways and Means Committee will meet immediately following the council meeting at City Hall

in the council chambers.

To watch the meetings live, visit the city's YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/c/CityofCrookstonChannel.

All notices may also be found online at www.crookston.mn.us.

There may be a quorum of City Council members present at the above-mentioned meetings.

Libraries announce "Wild About Reading"

Go wild about reading with the library this summer! Lake Agassiz Regional Library is bringing a jungle-themed Summer Reading Program to youth and teens in Becker, Clay, Clearwater, Mahanomen, Norman, Polk and Wilkin counties. Beginning June 1, participants can read to win prizes as well as attend educational and entertaining programs

at their local library or library LINK Site.

Those interested in participating are encouraged to stop by their local library or LINK Site to pick up a reading log beginning Monday, June 2. Information about the program and event lists are available at larl.org/explore.

The program will be offered from June 1-July 31 at

libraries and LINK Sites in the following communities: Ada, Bagley, Barnesville, Breckenridge, Climax, Crookston, Detroit Lakes, Fertile, Fosston, Hawley, Mahanomen, McIntosh and Moorhead. LARL's LINK sites are found in Cornorant, Frazee, Gonvick, Halstad, Hendrum, Lake Park, Rothsay, Twin Valley and Ulen. A number of fun

programs will be held in connection with the reading challenge, including yo-yo performances by national yo-yo master Dazzing Dave, author visits, craft events and much more. All programs are offered free of charge.

More information is available at larl.org and a full list of programs can be found at larl.org/explore.

Crookston Area Ministries

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Benedictine SLPs complete AmpCare certification

Benedictine's dedicated team of Speech-Language Pathologists have completed their AmpCare certification. Among those receiving the certification was Benedictine Living Community - Crookston's speech-language pathologist Mary Ellingson.

This advanced training in neuromuscular electrical stimulation and dysphagia therapy allows speech-language pathologists to bring the latest, evidence-based techniques to those served.

With this certification, the Benedictine team is now even better equipped to support individuals with swallowing difficulties - helping them regain comfort, safety, and confidence at mealtimes. It's one more way Benedictine is investing in exceptional care and innovative therapies across its communities.

AmpCare training equips speech-language pathologists with advanced skills in neuromuscular electrical stimulation and effective dysphagia management strategies. With this certification, the team is now better prepared to enhance outcomes for individuals with swallowing disorders across their communities.

DEATHS

David Braseth, 70

David Braseth, 70, of Ulen, passed away on Monday, May 19, 2025.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Ulen.

Jeffrey Schultz

Jeffrey "Jeff" Mark Schultz passed away peacefully on March 17, 2025.

A family graveside service will be held on Sunday, June 8th, at 1 p.m. at Oakdale Cemetery in Crookston. An open house Celebration of Life will follow from 2-4 p.m. at the Crookston Inn in the North Shore room. The family would love for all who knew Jeff to stop by and visit, with sharing of stories and memories to begin at 2:30 p.m.

LEGALS

May 24, 31, 2025
BID SALE

Bid Sale: All contents of unit No. 18 located at Fairfax Mini Storage, LLC, 633 Fairfax Ave., Crookston, MN 56716 on Monday, June 9, 2025, at 9:00 am. Tanya Rivera owner.

May 24, 31, 2025
BID SALE

Bid Sale: All contents of unit No. 64 located at Fairfax Mini Storage, LLC, 633 Fairfax Ave., Crookston, MN 56716 on Monday, June 9, 2025, at 9:00 am. Scott Fashingbauer owner.

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Antique Snowmobile Club show set

The Antique Snowmobile Club of America will hold a vintage snowmobile show Saturday, June 14, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls. The show, which isn't judged, is open to all.

The event is part of the ASCOA's summer meeting and banquet, which are also scheduled that weekend.

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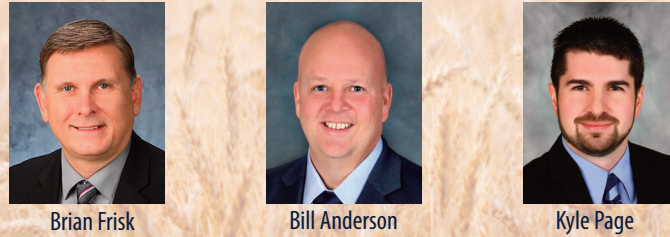
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Rydell NWR to host night hike

On the evening of Saturday, May 31, staff from Rydell National Wildlife Refuge and members of the Friends of Rydell and Glacial Ridge Refuges Association will jointly host a 3rd Annual Refuge Night Hike. This free event will begin at 9 p.m. at the Refuge Visitor Center in rural Erskine. A brief introduction and background on what participants can expect to hear or possibly see will be provided prior to a guided walk on the paved Refuge trails. No pre-registration is required.

The first portion of the hike will be on the 1.5-mile long Golden Pond Trail. At the conclusion of that trail hike, participants have the option to "call it a night" and return to the Visitor Center. Those who would like to continue and hike a second trail can stick around for a guided hike on the one-mile Church Lake Trail. The second trail walk will also conclude at the Visitor Center.

This after-dark adventure will provide visitors with a firsthand experience of the

wetlands, woods and prairies when they come alive with the sounds of the night. Participants can expect to hear a variety of wildlife, including frogs, toads, birds, insects and mammals. As participants listen to nighttime calls, guides will explain what they're hearing and even why certain sounds and calls are being made. Depending on the night sky, a little star gazing may also occur. Imagine the sounds of coyotes howling - tree frogs trilling, sora rails and loons calling, or a beaver slapping its broad tail on the water just a few feet from shore - all under the cover of darkness.

If the evening of May 31 ends up being exceptionally windy (more than 20 mph) or it is raining, this event will be rescheduled to a later date. If, on May 31, you think the weather may result in the event being rescheduled, call or email the refuge manager that afternoon to check on the event status. For more infor-

mation, contact Gregg Knutsen, refuge manager, at 218-686-4329 or gregg_knutsen@fws.gov.

Library to host outdoor concert

The Crookston Public Library invites the public to a series of free outdoor concerts. In June, the Fargo Spelemlanslag Hardanger Fiddlers will take the stage, sharing the music of handmade instruments. During the concert scheduled Thursday, June 12 at 6 p.m., audiences will learn about the history, culture and process that bring these fiddles to life.

On July 10, polka and rock musicians The Meat Rabbits will perform at 6 p.m.

The family-friendly events are offered free thanks in part to funding from the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs for seating.

Rural Reflections ...

A preference for handwritten letters and nice cards

by Grant Nelson



I am 59, so I have lived through every form of electronic communication from the teletype going forward. I even taught myself Morse code when I was a kid. I have eagerly embraced all new forms of communication including those that use the internet as a platform. However, what once supported more unified communication, now seems to divide us.

One of my favorite sayings is "the world is reaching out to you - you just have to reach back." What I mean is the world is trying to communicate via newspaper, radio, mail, social media, etc., but that the individual that the information is intended for has to reach back by either purchasing a newspaper, listening to their radio, checking social media, etc. It is a solid argument; however, the forms of engagement has become so di-

verse that it now dilutes communication instead of enhancing it.

I have used social media platforms both personally and professionally, so you might think I would like more social media platforms. The truth is that I find the continuous streams of new forms to post and share kind of fatiguing. Instagram, Snapchat, Reddit, Pinterest, Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube, Reels, Twitter, WhatsApp, TikTok and Threads are a partial list of the applications that are offered for any of us to say, "Hi, look at this."

I sourced my nephew Casey to help sort out what each media platform offered. He explained to me that Snapchat is for sharing videos or pictures and is easier to use than texting. He also said there is also a Snapchat Map, which allows friends to see where they are, with permission. Instagram is used for pictures too but also for something called Reels. TikTok is just for reels too, and that Instagram is the same thing as TikTok but without the DIY videos. I wondered why you wouldn't want DIY videos, but that is probably just a

matter of priorities derived from age.

My final question to Casey was, "Doesn't Facebook have most or all of this stuff under one roof?" Here was the answer I was looking for and had suspected all along, the adults had invaded Facebook, which caused the "young person exodus." A social media app that includes adult pictures of smoked briskets and perfectly-manicured lawns is just like going to a high school dance and watching the adults do the foxtrot. It's okay to have adults chaperone a dance and to monitor what is placed on social media, but participation dilutes the "cool factor." I get it; I would have felt the same.

I think technology overwhelms both the young and old, or at least no generation has a mastery of all of it. It is an even truer statement when it comes to communication. I won't chase social media or worry that I will be left out with the newest flavor of communication. When it comes down to it, I still favor a handwritten letter or a nice card.

Tri-Valley to celebrate 60 years with open house

Tri-Valley Opportunity Council Inc. is proud to mark its 60th anniversary and invites the community to join in the celebration. To commemorate six decades of service, Tri-Valley will host a special open house Tuesday, June 10, from 2 to 5:30 p.m., at its Administrative Office, 107 N. Broadway,

Suite 200 (Fournet Building) in Crookston.

This milestone event is open to the public and offers a chance to learn more about Tri-Valley's wide range of programs and services. Staff members will be on hand to answer questions, provide information, and share how the organization continues

to support individuals and families in our communities.

Guests will also enjoy a special viewing of Tri-Valley's new feature on "Viewpoint with Dennis Quaid," along with refreshments and free promotional items to take home.

Information sought on potential supportive housing projects in region

The Northwest Minnesota Continuum of Care is seeking information from nonprofits, local and tribal governments, and others about potential supportive housing projects that could seek funding through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's recently announced CoC Builds program.

The Notice of Funding Opportunity supersedes the CoC Builds NOFO previously published July 19, 2024, and includes several changes.

HUD has announced that \$75 million in funding will be made available for new construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation to increase the number of permanent supportive housing units through one-time awards to recipients utilizing the continuum of care (CoC) programs as the collaborative applicant.

The Northwest Minnesota CoC is eligible to apply for up to \$8 million in grant funding through two project applications with this program. Barbara Johnson, NWCoC coordinator, is requesting that any nonprofit, local or tribal government, tribally designated housing entity, and public housing agency that intends to seek funding under this program contact her via email at barbaraj@nwmf.org by Sunday, June 1. Contact does not bind a potential applicant but informs the NWCoC as to the degree of interest. The final application deadline to HUD is Thursday, June 26.

Funding details

The funding is intended to enable communities to develop new units of rental housing with supportive services for people experiencing homelessness.

Permanent supportive

housing is non-time-limited rental housing in which supportive services are available to assist individuals or households in which at least one member has a disability and is experiencing homelessness. Supportive housing addresses both the immediate need for housing and the underlying factors contributing to homelessness, leading to better outcomes for individuals and communities alike.

Through the CoC Builds initiative, CoCs are encouraged to leverage awarded funds for construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation of new supportive housing units with other funding sources, maximizing the amount of housing available to meet the needs of individuals and families experiencing homelessness. In addition to funding the creation of new units, up to 20% of each award may be used for other eligible CoC program activities associated with supportive housing projects, including supportive services and operating costs (which are renewable). For more information, contact Barbara at barbaraj@nwmf.org or 218-558-5337. Further information may be found on the CoC Builds NOFO page of HUD's website at www.hud.gov/stat/cpd/coc-builds.

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As recreational boating season kicks off, Minnesota DNR offers a reminder to make safety the top priority

Anglers have been common sights on waterways across Minnesota, but lakes and rivers are about to become much busier. The long Memorial Day weekend represents the traditional start of the recreational boating season, when other water recreation enthusiasts join the anglers and paddlers who've been on the water since ice-out.

Water has a role in keeping Minnesota's lakes and rivers safe," said Conservation Officer Matt Miller, who's stationed in Duluth as part of the Department of Natural Resources Enforcement Division's marine unit.

"Water is synonymous with Minnesota, and it's great that summer means spending time on the lake for so many people," Miller said. "We just want to make sure

everyone who's out there prioritizes safety – for themselves and everyone else. Our goal is to ensure everyone who heads to the water comes back with nothing but positive memories and a desire to get out there again."

The following are safety tips for all boaters to keep in mind to ensure a fun, memorable, safe and successful boating season:

- Wear a life jacket, don't

just bring it. The law requires children under 10 to wear a life jacket when the boat is underway, but wearing one is the best way for people of all ages to survive an accidental fall into the water.

• Leave alcohol on shore. Operating a boat under the influence is illegal and the single greatest factor in fatal boating accidents.

- Check safety equip-

ment. Ensure life jackets are in good condition and fit the wearer. On motorboats, ensure carbon monoxide detectors, fire extinguishers, navigation lights, and sound-producing devices are in good condition. Wear the engine cut-off lanyard anytime the boat is underway.

• Own your wake. Large wakes can negatively affect the shoreline and be hazardous to other people recre-

ating on the water. • Take a boater education course. New requirements mean all boaters must complete the course. For more information, see the DNR website at www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/boatwater/boater-education-law.html.

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Dykhoff named D2CCA Second Team All-Region

University of Minnesota Crookston baseball player Josh Dykhoff (Jr., RHP/DH, Wadena) earned his second regional accolade of the 2025 season as he earned D2CCA Second Team All-Region honors as a pitcher/utility. Dykhoff was previously announced as a NCBWA Second Team All-Region recipient last week.

In addition, he previously was named NCBWA Second Team All-Region in 2023. This is Dykhoff's first-ever All-Region nod from the D2CCA. His brother Jake Dykhoff was named D2CCA Second Team All-Region and NCBWA Second Team All-Region as a senior in 2023 as a pitcher.

Dykhoff was an All-NSIC First Team selection in 2025, and has been a three-time All-NSIC honoree in his career. Dykhoff put together his best combined season between his efforts on the mound, and at the plate. On the bump, he went 6-5 with a 3.27 ERA in 77 innings pitched, with 79 strikeouts and six walks. Dykhoff was among the nation's leaders in strikeout/walk ratio. His opponents hit just .213 against him. Dykhoff posted a 0.87 WHIP, five complete games, and two shutouts. At bat, he hit .337, with 45 runs scored, 13 doubles, a team-high 15 home runs, and 58 RBI. Dykhoff posted a .652 slugging percentage, and a .439 on-base percentage.

- DNCCA Awards**
- Player of the Year: Caden Robertson, Central Oklahoma
 - Pitcher of the Year: Maddox Long, Harding
- First Team**
- C - Chaz Poppy, Arkansas-Monticello;
 - 1B - Dagen Brewer, Pittsburg State;
 - 2B - Luke Farrar, Henderson State;
 - 3B - Jacob Steele, Central Missouri;

- SS - Jett Buck, Washburn University;
- OF - Wesley Mitchell, Southeastern Oklahoma State;
- OF - Isaac Pegors, University of Mary;
- OF - Caden Robertson, Central Oklahoma;
- DH - Dayvin Johnson, Central Missouri;
- UT - Jack Hines, Augustana;
- UT/P - Louis Magers, Minnesota State;
- SP - Nathan Culley, Minnesota State;
- SP - Kolby Dougan, Pittsburg State;
- SP - Maddox Long, Harding;
- SP - Ty Riley, Fort Hays State;
- RP - Payton Byrd, Henderson State;

- Second Team**
- C - Jeremy Schork, Henderson State;
 - 1B - Ike Mazzenga, Minnesota State;
 - 2B - Matthew Fleischhacker, Minnesota State;
 - 3B - Logan Lacey, Harding;
 - SS - Aidan Byrne, Minnesota State;
 - OF - Jason Axelberg, Augustana;
 - OF - Alex Rodgers, Pittsburg State;
 - OF - Vance Tobol, Central Missouri;
 - DH - DJ Van Atten, Oklahoma Baptist;
 - DH - Bodi Wallar, Southwestern Oklahoma State;
 - UT - Chase Keeton, Southeastern Oklahoma State;
 - UT/P - Josh Dykhoff, Minnesota Crookston;
 - SP - Jeremy Adorno, Southern Arkansas;
 - SP - Ashton Michek, Augustana;
 - SP - Dax Sharp, Central Oklahoma;
 - SP - Maddox Thornton, Pittsburg State;
 - RP - JD McReynolds, Central Missouri.



University of Minnesota Crookston senior pitcher/utility player Josh Dykhoff rounds third after hitting a home run. Dykhoff hit .337 with a team-leading 15 home runs, team-leading 58 RBI and team-leading 1.091 OPS. (Submitted)

Dykhoff named NCBWA All-Region Second Team

University of Minnesota Crookston junior Josh Dykhoff (RHP/DH, Wadena) was named to the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) All-Region Second Team as a pitcher/utility as announced Friday, May 16. The Golden Eagles have had eight All-Region selections in program history. Dykhoff is a second-time honoree, as he was named to the NCBWA All-Region Second Team as a freshman in 2023.

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- NCBWA Awards**
- Player of the Year:** Caden Robertson, Central Oklahoma
- Pitcher of the Year:** Maddox Long, Harding
- Coach of the Year:** Matt Magers, Minnesota State
- First Team**
- C - Chaz Poppy, Arkansas-Monticello;
 - 1B - Dagen Brewer, Pittsburg State;
 - 2B - Jack Hines, Augustana;
 - 3B - Jacob Steele, Central Missouri;
 - SS - Jett Buck, Washburn;
 - OF - Wesley Mitchell, Southeastern Oklahoma;
 - OF - Isaac Pegors, UMary;
 - OF - Caden Robertson, Central Oklahoma;
 - OF - Vance Tobol, Central Missouri;
 - DH - Louis Magers, Minnesota State;
 - UT - Chase Keeton, Southeastern Oklahoma;
 - SP - Nathan Culley, Minnesota State;
 - SP - Kolby Dougan, Pittsburg State;
 - SP - Maddox Long, Harding;
 - SP - Dax Sharp, Central Oklahoma;
 - RP - Payton Byrd, Henderson State;
 - RP - JD McReynolds, Central Oklahoma;

- UT - Josh Dykhoff, Minnesota-Crookston;
- SP - Jeremy Adorno, Southern Arkansas;
- SP - Colton Anderson, Rogers State;
- SP - Will Kates, Northwestern Oklahoma;
- SP - Ty Riley, Fort Hays State;
- SP - Maddox Thornton, Pittsburg State;
- RP - Austin Adair, Southern Arkansas;
- RP - Braden Cannon, Wayne State.

- Second Team**
- C - Jeremy Schork, Henderson State;
 - 1B - Ike Mezzenga, Minnesota State;
 - 2B - Jackson Mervosh, Washburn;
 - 3B - Logan Lacey, Harding
 - SS - Cole Dawson, Arkansas Tech;
 - OF - Alex Rodgers, Pittsburg State;
 - OF - Zach Stroh, Minnesota State;
 - OF - Trevor Winterstein, Augustana;
 - OF - Kirk Woolf, Arkansas-Monticello;
 - DH - Dayvin Johnson, Central Missouri;

Thomforde named UMAC All-Conference Honorable Mention



Isaac Thomforde

Isaac Thomforde, a recent Crookston High School Graduate, and son of Jim and Shelly Thomforde of Crookston received an All-Conference Honorable Mention UMAC Men's Tennis North Division while attending the University of Northwestern St. Paul during his first season.

Thomforde was named All-Conference Honorable Mention despite missing a bulk of the conference season due to injury. Thomforde only played one UMAC singles match but did go 1-1 at No. 2 doubles.

Pirate Scoreboard

Wednesday, May 21

■ Boys Tennis at Section 8A Individual Tournament, Courts Plus, Fargo, N.D.; Singles: Reggie Winjum, first round - def. Max Splonkowski, Detroit Lakes 6-2, 6-0; quarterfinals - def. Riley Thorfinnson, Minnewaska, 6-2, 6-1; semifinals - def. by Jett Cornelius, Thief River Falls 6-0, 6-0; third place match - def. Aaden Wavra, East Grand Forks, 7-6, 6-1; Jack Everett, Crookston, 0-1, DNP, first round - def. by Aaden Wavra, East Grand Forks, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1. Doubles: Gunnar Groven/Grant Funk, Crookston, 1-1, DNP, first round - def. Coleman Davis/Jameson Dragt, New London-Spicer, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1; quarterfinals - def. by Tenzin Dahl/Marshall Kopp, Minnewaska Area, 6-0, 7-5; Hudson Rick/Sam Widseth, Crookston, 1-1, DNP, def. Vaughn Hanson/Isaac Palmer, New London-Spicer, 6-4, 6-2; def. by Nick Buboltz/Max Mercil, Detroit Lakes 6-2, 6-2.

Thursday, May 22

■ Boys Track at Section 8A West Subsection - Team Scores: 1. Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 158.5; 2. United Clay-Becker 126; 3. Park Christian 95; 4. West Marshall 78.5; 5. Ada-Borup-West 50.5; 6. Fertile-Beltrami 42; 7. Mahnommen/Waubun 38; 8. Climax-Fisher-Sacred Heart 37.5; 9. BGMR/Freeze 34.5; 10. Red Lake County 24; 11. Crookston 11.5; 12. Norman County East/UH 4. Pirates advancing to Section 8A Meet.

■ Girls Track at Section 8A West Subsection - Team Scores: 1. West Marshall 141; 2. Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 106.5; 3. Park Christian 89.5; 4. United Clay-Becker 69.5; 5. Fertile-Beltrami 67.5; 6. BGMR/Freeze 62; 7. Climax-Fisher-Sacred Heart 60; 8. Ada-Borup-West 36; 9. Crookston 33.5; 10. Kittson County Central 22; 11. Red Lake County 7.5; 12. Mahnommen/Waubun 6. Pirates advancing to Section 8A Meet: Ashlyn Bailey, second, 200 meters, 26.66; Bailey, third 100 meters, 12.77; Chloe Boll, fourth, Pole Vault, 8-02;

Nora Groven, fifth Pole Vault, 07-08; Grace Boll, sixth, Triple Jump, 31-04.75.

Tuesday, May 27

■ Baseball - Section 8AA Play-in game: Warroad 6, Crookston 4.

■ Golf - Crookston Boys at Thief River Golf Club Classic - Team Scores: 1. East Grand Forks 308; 2. Thief River Falls 311; 3. Roseau 311; 4. Warroad 318; 5. Crookston 353. Medalist: 1. Paul Anderson, TRF, 74; 1. Brody Johnson, EGF, 74; 3. Parker Moes, Warroad, 75; 3. Micah Ellis, EGF, 75; Crookston scores: Garrett Fischer 84, Tate Hamre 88, Evan Shockman 97, David Dauksavage 101, Colin Trudeau 110.

Championship game set in Section 8A softball, three alive in 8AA

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was scheduled to face East Polk in the Section 8A championship game Thursday, May 27 in Greenbush. The Gators advanced to the championship game with 10-0 win over the North Stars in Tuesday's semifinal round.

After falling to the Gators, the North Stars secured their spot in the championship with a 7-6 win over the Red Lake Falls Eagles in the elimination semifinal Tuesday night.

In Section 8AA, Roseau secured its spot in the championship game with a 10-0 win over East Grand Forks in a semifinal game in Thief River Falls Tuesday night.

East Grand Forks was scheduled to face Hawley in an elimination semifinal game Thursday afternoon in Menahga, with the winner facing Roseau that same day.

A second championship game, if necessary, was scheduled to be played Friday, May 30 in Menahga.

Section 8AA playoffs

■ Elimination games, Tuesday, May 27 - Hawley 4, Menahga 0; Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 2, Menahga 1; Hawley 1, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 0.

■ Semifinal, Tuesday, May 27 - Roseau 10, East Grand Forks 0.

■ Elimination semifinal, Thursday, May 29 at Menahga High School - East Grand Forks vs. Hawley noon; Championship game one East Grand Forks/Hawley-winner vs. Roseau 2 p.m.

■ Championship game two, if necessary, Friday, May 30 at Menahga High School 2 p.m.

Section 8AA playoffs

■ Semifinal, Tuesday, May 27 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 10, East Polk 2

■ Elimination games, Tuesday, May 27 - Red Lake Falls 4, Sacred Heart 2; East Polk 7, Red Lake Falls 6.

■ Championship games one and two, Thursday, May 29 - East Polk at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

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