

Public & Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Clearwater County 5-Year Road and Bridge Plan

A draft of the Clearwater County 5-Year Road and Bridge Plan is posted on the County Web site at [www.co.clearwater.mn.us](http://www.co.clearwater.mn.us); go to Department List, then Highway, Five Year Road and Bridge Plan to view the plan. All interested citizens, public officials, representatives of townships, cities, and tribes are encouraged to review the draft plan and to provide comment to Dan Sauvé, County Engineer by sending an email to [dan.sauve@co.clearwater.mn.us](mailto:dan.sauve@co.clearwater.mn.us) or by calling (218) 694-6132. Comments received will be summarized and presented to the County Board. A public hearing will be held at the County Board meeting at 10:00 am on July 9, 2024. The public may attend that meeting to provide input in person. If you plan to provide input at the hearing, we request that you first provide your comments to the County Engineer prior to the meeting. Following the hearing the County Board may consider adopting or revising the Clearwater County 5-Year Road and Bridge Plan.


Dan Sauvé, P.E.  
Clearwater County Engineer

NOTICE OF RICE TOWNSHIP Board Meetings

Rice Township will hold it's regular board meetings on the following dates:

- July 9th, 2024
- September 10th, 2024
- November 12th, 2024
- January 14th, 2025

All meetings will begin at 6:00 PM at the Rice Town Hall.



2024 Bagley All School Reunion

**Parade Registration Deadline is July 1st!**

The parade will be held on July 7th starting at 1 PM.


Line up at the high school starts at 11:30 AM

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If your class has not registered yet, please complete your registrations before July 1st!

Local/area businesses are encouraged to participate in the parade as well!

**Register Online Now!**



Thank You!

Thank you so much to all those who attended our 50th Wedding Anniversary Party. We really appreciate it. Thank you also for the cards and the wishes we received. Thank you Brent Higdem for coming from Akansaw for tribute and singing our wedding song – AGAIN.

A huge thank you goes to our children for putting on the party. You went to so much work and it looked beautiful.

-Doug & Colleen Lindgren

NOTICE

to the Residents of ITASCA TOWNSHIP

The Itasca Township Board meeting will be held on Tuesday June 18th 2024 at 6:00 pm. Meeting location will be at the Itasca Fire Hall.

There is no Board meeting scheduled in July.

Tom Elgin, Clerk  
Itasca Township

Job Vacancies Decline in Minnesota; Labor Market Remains Tight

Job vacancies in Minnesota have declined by nearly one-quarter over last year, with employers reporting a total of 139,059 open positions in 2023, according to annual Job Vacancy Survey (JVS) results released today by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED).

Overall, job vacancies have declined by 24.7%, driven by a return to more normal hiring levels after rapid employment growth coming out of the Pandemic Recession and more people joining the labor force. This is the fifth highest number of vacancies on record in Minnesota dating back to 2002, but significantly lower than the numbers of vacancies reported during the previous two years.

Minnesota's labor market remains tight, with nearly two job openings for each unemployed person in the state. Compared to 2022,

Pulse on People

McKenna Melbo and Palmer Olson (Bagley) have been named to the Dean's List at the University of Minnesota Duluth for the Spring semester.

Makaela LaFerriere, Evan LaFond, Jenika Moen (Bagley); Juan Palacios (Clearbrook) and Iris Jensen (Shevlin) have been named to the President's List at Bemidji State University for having a GPA of 4.0 for the Spring semester.

Andrew Agnes, Dylan Bergeson, Gabrielle Jesness (Bagley); Callie Ehresmann, Brody Johnson, Ryan Solee, Emily Zittel (Clearbrook); Jayna Tronnes (Leonard); Madisyn Bennett, Nicholas Billings, Frank Syverson (Shevlin) have been named to the Dean's List at Bemidji State University for the Spring semester.

Carrie Lundy (Bagley) has been named to the Dean's List at Mercy College of Ohio for the Spring semester.

Aiden Churness (Clearbrook) and Chloe Skerik (Pinewood) have been named to the Chancellor's List at the University of Minnesota – Crookston for having a GPA of 4.0 for the Spring semester.

Izabell Gerbracht (Bagley) has been named to the Dean's List at the University of Minnesota for the Spring semester and graduated with degrees in Animal Science (with Distinction) and Equine Science BS (with Distinction).



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the number of vacancies decreased and the number of unemployed individuals increased slightly. With 87,000 unemployed workers statewide in 2023, there were 0.6 unemployed persons for each vacancy, up slightly over the last two years and just below levels prior to the Pandemic Recession.

"The Walz-Flanagan Administration is making historic investments that


both increase equity in our economy and create work-ready employees to meet the needs of employers in high-demand sectors," said DEED Commissioner Matt Varilek.

Where do penguins go to vote?

The South Pole.



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June 30 | 1PM-7PM


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**CONCERTS**

Little River Band | June 21  
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band | June 28  
Ashley McBryde | July 12  
Starship | July 26



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Veterans

Are welcome to join their peers at the D&R Café in Bagley on Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m. for coffee and a chat.

King Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 Tax pro

4 Gun the engine

7 Profound

11 Pet food brand

13 Enjoy Vail

14 Doctrines

15 Lotion ingredient

16 — Talks (online lecture series)

17 Iso-

18 Media titan

20 Brief moments

22 Barbecue seasoning

24 Texas city

28 July 4th destinations

32 Santa —

33 Foot part

34 Sailor

36 Avenue liners

37 Ceremonies

39 New Jersey capital

41 Wee

43 URL ending

44 Bleak

46 Crazy Horse, for one

50 Japanese volcano

53 Peace, to Caesar

55 Handle

56 Unsigned (Abbr.)

8 Atty.'s title

9 Outback bird

10 Omega precursor

12 Google, for one

19 "Say what?"

21 Public health agcy.

23 Entreat

25 Bagel seasoning

26 Wrestling style

27 Grp.

28 Homer's son

29 New York canal

30 Part of a French play

31 Drunkard

35 Buddy

38 Old map letters

40 Hosp. sections

42 "Holy smokes!"

45 Kate of "The Martian"

47 Brewer's kiln

48 Diamond arbiters

49 TV's "Warrior Princess"

50 "Terrifi"

51 Italian article

52 TV bandleader

54 Deleted

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Bagley Senior Center Menu

June 17 - 21

- Monday:** Beef Pepper Steak or Liver, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Peas & Carrots, Oatmeal Raisin Cookie
- Tuesday:** Chicken a la Orange, Broccoli Florets, Rice Pilaf, Pineapple Tidbits
- Wednesday: CLOSED for Juneteenth Holiday**
- Thursday:** Beef Cabbage Bake, Buttered Corn, Fresh Fruit
- Friday:** Lemon Pepper Chicken, Brown Rice, Country Vegetable Blend, Pumpkin Spice Cake

- Milk and Bread included with Meals.
- Meals are subject to change.
- Reservations by 10 AM
- Meals Served at 11:30

Call Kay 9:30-1:00  
Mon-Fri, 694-6873

Suggested Donation for Seniors is \$6.00.  
Under 60 is \$9.50.

For Seniors

Senior Transportation Service

Clearwater County residents who are 60 & over. Rides are scheduled Monday-Friday. 24-hour notice required. Call 218-888-2320 to schedule.

\*\*This project is made possible in part under the Federal Older Americans Act through an award from the Land of the Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging under an Area Plan approved by the Minnesota Board on Aging.

Visit

[farmersindependent.com](http://farmersindependent.com) and use the link on the home page to submit your event information for the Community Calendar.

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RIDER ALERT

Clearwater County Service on T.H.E. Bus

- \* **Countywide:** 7:30 am - 4:30 pm - Mon - Fri
  - \* **Bagley:** 10 am - 4:30 pm - 1st, 3rd - Sat
  - \* **Bemidji:** 2nd, 4th - Friday
- Ride reservations to Bemidji must be scheduled by 3 pm the day prior to the trip.



800-201-3432

Bemidji DAV Van

The Bemidji DAV Van runs through Shevlin, Bagley, Fosston, Clearbrook, and Leonard at no cost to Veterans 5 days a week except on holidays.

**Dates Not Running:** May 29th, June 19th, July 4th, September 4th, October 9th, November 10 & 23, and December 25th.

Call **855-277-9787** for your free ride: Clearwater CVSO has our schedules with names and numbers. Please call Saddoris at 218-209-1863 for questions.

Answers

Weekly SUDOKU

4	6	8	7	2	5	9	3	1
3	9	5	1	8	7	2	4	6
1	2	7	6	3	9	8	5	4
9	3	4	7	5	2	6	1	8
5	1	6	3	9	8	4	7	2
7	8	2	4	6	1	3	9	5
2	5	1	8	4	3	7	6	9
8	7	9	5	2	6	1	4	3
6	4	3	9	1	7	5	8	2

**Open Hours**

**Bagley Public Library**

Tuesday: 1-7  
Wednesday: 9-5  
Thursday: 1-7  
Friday: 9-5  
Saturday: 9-1  
Closed Sunday-Monday

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**Clearwater County Food Shelf Hours**

Clearwater County Food Shelf is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the basement of the Bagley American Legion (go to the back door).

Monetary contributions can be mailed to Clearwater County Food Shelf, PO Box 578, Bagley, MN 56621.

Food donations can be dropped off at the Food Shelf on Wednesdays.

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Solution time: 22 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

De-clutter your house or garage by advertising in the Farmers Independent classifieds!

**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

	8		7	1		4	
		1			5	6	
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		9		5		3	
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	7		4			6	
		6		2	8		

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦**

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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