The Galactic Gazette

-Only- $4.95/Issue
(Cheap!)

Volume 19 Issue 6
June 2019

Weather: Getting hotter, chance of rain. "All of the news you really need." "Noli credere omnia legis"

It Was a "Milquetoast" Fishing Opener

(Look that up in your Funk and Wagnalls….)



Fishing Opener sunrise on Dam Lake, near Aitkin, Minnesota
Photo by Nate Van Hatten

By Mark Minnick

It's been around for a long time, this Fishing Opener stuff in Minnesota. Celebrated by novice and seasoned angler alike. A time when manly men, womenly women, kidly kids, dogly dogs and assorted other relatives take to the chilly spring waters to catch some of those 'big' fish - walleyes and northern pike. None of that little panfish stuff for these folks, no sir. *They can also fish for bass as long as they are released. That season opens May 25th.*

This is "The Opener" and we're gonna troll with spinners, Lindy rigs, Rapalas, jigs & minnows, purple Thin Fins, nightcrawlers and Daredevles until we catch something. And that's just in the first hour. Then we'll woof down a delectable bologna sandwich, a string cheese and a can of pop. Probably an orange…or a root beer, maybe. Then we'll proceed to try the lures in the other half of the tackle box, figuring there's some untried offering that those fish wanna eat. Then. Uff da.

Ask most anglers that care to remember and they will tell you that opening weekend can be freezing cold, beastly hot or anywhere in between. The bite can be non-existent or hotter than heck.

This year the weather and the fish catching weren't great but they weren't terrible either. I would describe this year's opener as "Milquetoast". *(Huh? There will be a definition at the end of the article.)*

The air temps were in the 50's and barely touched 60 later in the day. 15-20 mph winds didn't help much either, but at least we had the beloved 'walleye chop'. It sure didn't seem to help anglers catch those walleyes (or northerns) though. It did make for tougher (skilled) boat control and a red and ruddy face by the end of the day.

But then again, we are manly men and womenly women, and nothing keeps us from having fun fishing. Other than maybe a full bladder from drinking too much coffee because we're not reeling in any fish. Oh the humanity. *Continued next page*



Cosmos kid Tyler Schindewolf shows us a nice walleye he caught on Mother's Day.
Photo by Sara Miller

Cloudy, Windy and Chilly…and Still…Smiles



Emily Schmeling outsmarted a nice crappie from Dam Lake, near Aitkin, Mn. ***Photo by Nate Van Hatten***

Continued from front page

Talking to the locals, I didn't hear of anyone having "write home to mother about it" success. Nominal catches were made on Star, Ripley, Minnie Belle, Elizabeth and Diamond. I also heard that there were some walleyes taken out of the South Fork Crow River, right close to town. All of the anglers that I talked to did have one thing in common though. They all had what they described as "A great opener", whether they caught fish or not.

I had a great time, without even bringing home any meat. As I think back over the years, I'm reminded of my various opening weekend experiences. On some, I've worked my butt off for a few fish and a sunburn. On other years, I've done gangbusters, ending up with a swollen ego and sore wrists from reeling in fish. (The sunburn was the same but you don't notice it when you're catching fish.)

In reality, just going out, wetting a line and being on the water, that's the best. If you have someone with you to share the experience and a bologna sandwich, all the better.

We've surely had much nicer years for both fish and weather. This year was milquetoast. But I'll take it, instead of staying home. You can't enjoy a beautiful albeit cloudy sunrise or catch a fish in the recliner. So there.

Then there's that "Milquetoast" definition you've been waiting for. Smarty pants that I am, I was brought down a couple of notches in the literary department. Funk and Wagnalls *does not* recognize that word. You can find it in Google, Bing, Merriam Webster or Wikipedia. But these sources aren't as fun to say. Oh well….

*Here's the basic definition;

NOUN - a timid or feeble person.

ADJECTIVE - feeble, insipid, or bland.

It was a 'bland' opener and I liked it anyway.



Bloomington resident, Tyler Minnick with a nice 18 inch Largemouth Bass he caught and released on Lake Minnie Belle during the Fishing Opener. *Photo by Mark Minnick*



Photo by Sara Miller

Local Kid Puts on Fishing Clinic For Mom's Day

By Mark Minnick

This astute young angler knows how to treat his mom, Sara Miller, on Mother's Day; Take her fishing!

Cosmos kid, Tyler Schindewolf was as successful (probably more successful) as any angler out there. Being a multi-species guy, he caught this nice pike to compliment a few walleyes that he caught. *(See Front page.)*

He showed his mom how well the fish bite on this hallowed day and the fun moms can have fishing with their favorite progeny. It doesn't get any better than that.

If anyone sees this young man, be sure and ask him how his mom is doing and most importantly what he was using for bait. I also heard that instead of Mother's Day flowers, he got her a Shad Rap. What a smart and thoughtful young lad he is. *(I wonder if it was a deep or shallow Shad Rap? Perch color?)*

Summer Solstice Arrives June 21st



"Those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer…." ***Nat King Cole***

By Mark Minnick

It's coming, and we can hardly wait. June 21st, the First Day of Summer or celestially speaking, the Summer Solstice.

The sun is directly overhead at the Tropic of Cancer, allowing it's rays to hit us straight away or more directly here in the northern hemisphere. This results in more heat absorbed by the Earth.

The opposite happens during the Winter Solstice, when the sun is over the Tropic Of Capricorn. With just a glancing shot at those warming solar rays, the northern hemisphere cools, giving us the snow and cold of winter.

The Summer Solstice; A celebration for many folks, of everything that is "The Best of Seasons" in the fair state of Minnesota. With the sun rising at 5:26 in the morning and setting at 9:03 in the evening, we revel in our longest 'day' of the year. A little over 15 and a half hours of daylight to do all of our fun stuff that we longed to do last winter. Barbeque cooking, stick and ball sports, gardening, fishing, golfing; the list goes on and on. We wish it would never end. But, true to our Minnesota roots, we just know that good things don't last and too much fun is not a good thing. Then.

We are sure of the following things. The summer days will now start getting shorter and cooler. Fall will show up, like it or not. North winds will chill, crops will ripen, leaves will change color and fall off the trees. Lakes will freeze, snowflakes will fall and the Winter Solstice will usher in another cold season. Aaaand….despite a highly overpaid quarterback, two genuine world-class wide receivers and a 'vaunted' defense, the Vikings probably won't be in, much less win, the big game….again. *(Say "Maybe next year" and cover up your dejection with a fake smile. No cursing either, we're nice folks.)*

I guess that's a just penance to be served by us Minnesotan's, for such a gorgeous and beautiful summer season. Sorry to harsh your mellow. Go enjoy your summer anyway.

Cosmos Learning Center



Wrapping up the 18-19 school year at the CLC

By Jason Northrup, Dean of Students

It is hard to believe that we are about 3 weeks away from finishing the 2018-19 school year. We have had a lot of ups and downs this year. We just finished up state testing and we are looking forward to our end of the year celebrations. We will be having numerous students graduating from our program this year. This means we will be having a lot of parents and relatives in our school to celebrate graduations with their kids.

We are also going to be having our school carnival on either the 22nd or 23rd of May…weather depending. I would like to thank the Cosmos Space Festival Committee for allowing us to borrow the dunk tank again this year. The dunk tank is a huge hit with our kids and staff. Ideally, the weather will give us a beautiful day like last year. We had a couple of large inflatables, the dunk tank and lots of carnival games for our kids and staff to play.

We are also excited to have construction begin on our remodel for the school. Hopefully, that will all start to take place in early June. It is going to be a lot of scrambling on our end to get the school ready for the construction but we are eager to get the process going. Due to the construction, our summer school is going to be held at the ACGC high school. I for sure would like to thank our friends at ACGC for helping us serve our students during construction time.

Our last day with students is scheduled to be the 24th of May and staff will have to make up a few days due to all of our wonderful snow days. All in all, we had a great year and we are very excited to get the construction going so we can focus on the future for our program and our students! Thank you to the City of Cosmos and all of the support you have given us this year! Have a great summer and we will begin again in the Fall!



New to "The Cosmos"

By Captain Awesome *(Gabe Nelson)*

I'm relatively new to "The Cosmos." Upon moving here, I had to change my address; the bank and the DMV had to get confirmation and managerial approval that I, indeed, did live on the Milky Way to forward the request. I tried to explain that it is, indeed, an actual address and that I had checked myself.

Among the many things that go into the art of relocating is the meeting of new people. What better place than the local watering hole? While sitting in Mug Shots (of which there is no personal mug shot on record for the record) I observed the owner reading a paper:

Gabe; *"What is that you're reading?" I exclaimed with overly zealous enthusiasm.*
Owner; *"Why it's the Galactic Gazette!" He shouted in matched excitement. "You live in town so you should get it every month! Amazing, right?"*

Gabe; *"Amazing indeed!" I shouted like only someone of my volume was capable. "But I've never seen, nor heard of it!"*
Owner; *"Well because you're such an amazing and charming, not to mention good looking individual with the utmost class and respectability, I just happen to have duplicate past issues for you to enjoy!"*

Upon arriving home to accomplish anything and everything my better half needed help with, I was asked:

Better Half; *"What is that amazing print you have in your hardworking callused hands?"*
Gabe; *"Why gorgeous, it's the Galactic Gazette! I can't believe the post office has been accidentally missing our box" as I knelt down to kiss and bathe her feet in fine perfume while showering her in love and compliments.*

Better Half; *"Why my handsome and loving admirer, I've been throwing that away. Now that I know that you enjoy reading this wonderful literature and community information, I will most definitely be saving those extraordinary monthly writings for you and myself to enjoy as well as continue to spread the word of this incredible collection of insight and information!"*

And that's how I have come to read the Galactic Gazette. Parts of this article have been fabricated. You decide which parts.



Lake Region

Insurance Agency

Trisha Kruse - Agent

805 E Lincoln Ave * PO Box 131
* Olivia, MN 56277
Tel:320-523-1114 * fax:320-523-2111
www.lakeregionagency.com*tkruse@lakeregionagency.com

MINNESOTA

USED TRUCK SALES

John Boll

Cell: 612-868-6835 john@mntrucks.com
Office: 320-877-7331 PO Box 216
Fax: 320-877-7224 Cosmos, MN 56228
www.minnesotausedtrucks.com

WHITCOMB FARM DRAINAGE

12199 165TH STREET SE · LAKE LILLIAN, MN 56253

- Low Disturbance Pattern Tiling
- Water Management
- Ag Drainage
- Excavation
- Demolition
- Septic Systems
- Lot Preparation

STEVE 320-894-6269 · GREG 320-212-7852

Equine Dental Services

-Michael Degner-

-Certified by-
*Minnesota Board of Veterinary Medicine
*Equine Gnathological Training Institute
-Member of-
*The Equine Dental Providers of America

Exams*Equilibrations*Floating

320.583.7636
mrzfarms@gmail.com
www.mrzfarms.com



Open House Bridal Shower

Will be held for

Alyssa Arndt

Bride to be of

Nick Sharmer

Saturday June 29th 2019

At Peace Lutheran Church, Cosmos
10 AM - 12 Noon
Everyone Welcome!
Alyssa and Nick are registered at Target & Amazon

The Galactic Gazette

All of the news you really need.

"9 out of 10 Aliens surveyed fished Onion Lake on the opener."



LAWN MOWING

(25 mile radius of Cosmos, MN)



LEE DANIELSON
Owner/Operator
Insured

REASONABLE · EXPERIENCED · RELIABLE

AVAILABLE SERVICES

PRUNING ~ EDGING
MOWING ~ MULCHING ~ BAGGING

CALL TODAY FOR AN ESTIMATE
(320-583-0318)

June Daily Lunch Specials

M 3 Sloppy Joe's w/potato salad
T 4 Philly w/ff
W 5 Ham dinner or commercial
T 6 Shrimp Alfredo
F 7 Meatloaf dinner or commercial

M 10 French dip w/potato salad
T 11 Roast beef dinner or commercial
W 12 Sausage & kraut hotdish
T 13 Broasted chicken dinner
F 14 Tuna hotdish

M 17 Fish sandwich w/potato salad
T 18 Scalloped potatoes & ham
W 19 Chicken chow mein
T 20 Tator tot hotdish
F 21 Salisbury steak dinner

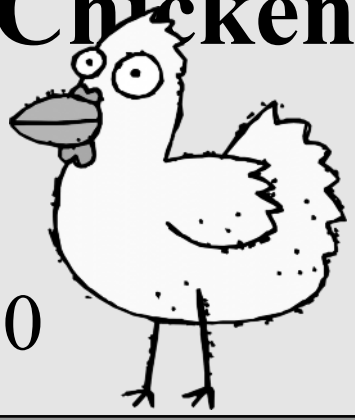
M 24 Shrimp w/potato salad
T 25 Broasted chicken dinner
W 26 Potato hotdish
T 27 Chicken strips w/ff
F 28 Tacos & tots

**No soups or chili but we have coleslaw or potato salad*

Mug Shots
Bar & Grill
320-877-7525
Cosmos

Don't forget...

Broasted Chicken
To Go!
8 pc. $14.00
16 pc. $25.00



Self Storage

10 Milky Way N, Cosmos, MN.

Storage areas include

- 9' x 11' ($35 per month)
- 8' x 15' ($50 per month)
- 10' x 15' ($55 per month)
- 25' x 35' w/ overhead garage doors ($150 per month)
- Outdoor spaces for large RVs, Boats, Pontoons etc. ($40 per month)

Contact: Mages Land Co & Auction Service
(800) 803-8761

church in the Park

Come & Enjoy
Wednesday Evening
Worship Services & Meals
at the **Cosmos City Park**



Every other week throughout the summer!

Starting June 5th, the people of Peace Lutheran will begin serving a
"Free-Will-Offering Meal" at 5:30 pm.
A lively, informal worship service will follow in the park at **6:30 pm.**

Wednesday Summer Schedule
June 5 & 19
July 3, 17 & 31
August 14 & 28

Come…bring your neighbors and friends!

The first meal on June 5th will be grilled burgers and hot dogs from Corvuso Meats, along with various side dishes.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

First Lutheran
Pie and Ice Cream Social



Menu
Ham and Hot Turkey Sandwiches
Raw Vegetables, Salads and Dip
Watermelon & Cantaloupe
Pie and Ice cream
Egg Coffee and Milk

Adults: $9.00
ages 6-12: $4.00
under 6: free

Wednesday, June 26th 2019
4:30-7:00 PM
First Evangelical Lutheran Church
54986 145th Street
Cosmos, MN 56228

If you are tired of the usual barbeques and potato salad and paper plates, this is the social for you! Your meal is served on real plates! There are pasta salads, potato salad, fresh fruit and raw veggies and dip. We serve ham sandwiches and hot shredded turkey sandwiches on bakery buns. Plus, the homemade pies are as wonderful as is the egg coffee! And, don't forget the peaceful, beautiful country church setting.

We look forward to seeing you!

Cosmos City Council Meeting Notes

By Rich Gieser

The city council is discussing infrastructure improvements within the industrial district of Cosmos.

The first path runs west from Highway 4 on Hercules Avenue past the grain elevator to Neptune Street behind the Cherrywood apartments and includes Saturn Street in front of the City of Cosmos Maintenance buildings. This section has been a busy access road to the grain elevator for years and is badly deteriorated.

The second path runs east from Highway 4 on Canis Avenue past UniHydro to Venus Street then south to Highway 7 past Mug Shots. This section is expected to receive heavier truck traffic due to a new recycling business.

The third path is on Gemini Avenue at UniHydro Headquarters.

The work includes a 9 ton pavement upgrade, two new water main loops, plus storm and sanitary sewer replacement.

The proposal includes extending the Luce Line Trail from the east and west to meet Highway 4. This part of the project will depend on grant money and the possibility of removing three highway access points. One of which would be converted to parking. The driveway that runs in front of the Mages storage facility and parallel to the trail in front of the Old Minnick fuel oil building would also see an upgrade.

The council was provided a map of the proposed work and will be asked for input at the next meeting which was set for Tuesday June 11.

The city will also embark on a journey to develop a capital improvement plan for the entire city. This plan will help schedule street and utility improvements over the next twenty years. The first phase will catalog the age and condition of the existing streets, water mains, sanitary and storm sewer utilities.

The city audit for 2018 found the city in a healthy financial position.

The American Legion is planning park improvements that include park benches and flagpoles.

The compost and burn facility at John Fredrickson's place will close this season. A new site has not been identified.

Tyler Anderson has resigned. The council feels that the job description needs to be defined more clearly. The public works committee will begin the search for new candidates.

DAY CAMP



for
5-year-olds
through
6th Grade

July 14-18, 2019

at Peace Lutheran Church – Cosmos

Sunday: Start with worship at
10 am - camp ends at 2:30 pm
Monday – Thursday: 10 am – 2:30 pm

Register by June 7.
Stop by the church to register
or call 320-877-7500.

Pee Wee Softball



Is back again!

June 10th 6:30 pm

Little Kids 5 - 9

Show up at 6:15

June 11th 6:30 pm

Big Kids 10 - 15

Show up at 6:15

For more info call Brenda

320-583-0292

Find us on Facebook!

Cosmos Pee Wee Softball

Game schedule will be available after the first meeting.



Area Hospice Celebrates 30 Years

Submitted by Lores Vlaminck

Director, Augustana Home Care-Litchfield Area Hospice 1985-2004

**As means of introduction, I was the founder and director of Litchfield Area Hospice for 15 years and am sharing a few memories of that time which includes the Cosmos Area.*



Happy Anniversary to Ecumen Hospice, formerly Litchfield Area Hospice, for 30 years of hospice service to patients, families and loved ones! I was disappointed we were not able to attend the Gala as we had plans to be out of the country. I want to thank all the volunteers and staff who have dedicated their many hours, energy and talents! Also, a huge thank you to the community for the financial support and donations of many kinds!

As a bit of history, Augustana Home Care was established in 1985 by the Board of Social Ministry in a response to the local Augustana Homes administrator, Mike Boyle, and the local board's vision of community-based services. After several years of providing home health care, the staff identified a need for enhanced services that included comprehensive care for the terminally ill patient and their families available through hospice. Medicare had only established 'hospice' as a benefit in 1984!

Discussions ensued with the local Augustana board, families of clients, and local health care providers along with visiting rural and metro hospice programs (including Methodist Hospice, Redwood Falls, Rice Hospice) to seek guidance, explore options, structure, governance and delivery of services. The decision to establish Litchfield Area Hospice as a free-standing agency was determined to be the most widely accepted structure. The first year's budget was estimated at $14,000!

Volunteers in the community of Litchfield and surrounding areas have responded in many ways. To mention a few of the ways volunteers have responded; sowing and installing sod for the new office lawn, staining and varnishing the hospice office doors and trim, planting of a memorial garden, managing and hosting "Light of Love" trees in six communities, sewing customized patient flannel and cotton gowns, knitting and crocheting prayer shawls, donating equipment and supplies, donating time, stuffing envelopes, folding and sorting newsletters, managing the library materials, baking and serving goodies at hospice events, soliciting auction items, delivering flowers, equipment, preparing and delivering meals to the patients. There are so many ways in which compassion has been spread throughout the communities of Howard Lake, Cokato, Dassel, Darwin, Watkins, Eden Valley, Grove City Cosmos and Litchfield.

There are so many memories that come into focus as I reflect back on my 19 years working for Augustana Home Care and Litchfield Area Hospice. Memories of difficult conversations, emotional and spiritual healing between patients and families, prioritization of the important issues in life, staff competence and compassion, community selflessness, volunteers who quietly practiced service and servanthood and many more who offered gifts of their time, talent, money, creativity and repeated acts of human kindness.

1989-2004

Medical Directors: Dr. David Detert, Dr. Tim Peterson, Dr. Janell Haiwick
Chaplains/Counselors: Pastors Nathan Thompson, Dan Buendorf, John Peterson
Clinical Nursing Directors: Lores (Rogness) Vlaminck
Social Workers: Connie Larson, Sherry Murphy, Mary Neu, Judy Loecken, Mattie Baumgartner, Carrie Asmus

The above commentary and expression of gratitude has been written based on memory as the Director from 1989-2004 and I sincerely apologize if there are any errors or omissions.

Highlights!

- First financial donation was given by the Litchfield ministerium of $300.00
- First Hospice team (Dr. David Detert, Pastor Nathan Thompson, Connie Larson, Connie Lutz, Lores Rogness and Mike Boyle)
- A Southwest Initiative grant provided $5,000 for start up funds
- Initial supporting board members; Dr. Cecil Lietch, Allan Knutsen, Peg Larson, Dan Buendorf, Bob Farrish, Marc Kelly
- May 1989- 35 volunteers attended the first training
- First patient was admitted in May of 1989
- First fund raising event (French toast breakfast) was sponsored by the Lfd Postal workers, milk donated by First District, eggs from Sparboe Eggs
- Developed nursing home contracts with Watkins, Dassel, Cokato, Litchfield, Cosmos communities
- Meeker Memorial Hospital identified and furnished a room for hospice patient admissions and provided a RN staff liaison for on-going communication
- An annual fund-raising banquet was initiated in 1990 with continued great support from the attendees and donors throughout the year
- A newsletter was developed and mailed quarterly reaching over 1000 households
- The first "bag" cell phone was purchased by the Augustana Auxiliary for $220 shared by the on-call RN's
- All financial donations were initially tracked on recipe cards prior to availability of software programs to do so
- Policies and procedures were created on typewriters
- "Light of Love" trees were initiated in each community served as a memorial tree and fundraising event! (Cokato, Dassel, Darwin, Cosmos, Grove City, Watkins, Howard Lake and Litchfield)
- Litchfield Area Hospice sought Medicare certification in the mid 90's.
- A grief education and support group was established and offered to the community bi-annually
- A foundation followed by an endowment fund was established in the mid 90's due to the generosity of the community individuals

POT LUCK Lunch

It's good!

In the

-Cosmos City Park-

Wednesday, June 12th

11:30 AM till ?

(In case of rain, in the Cosmos City Center)



Eunice says, "Bring your own ants. . . ."

For more information contact:

Sandy Meyer *320.877.7734 Leave Msg.*

Gloria Anderson *320.877.7460 Leave Msg.*

Brought to you by the brain trust at. . . .

The Galactic Gazette

It truly is, "All of the news you really need". Probably more.

Frontier Era

Trade Goods



Lietzau Taxidermy

Located by School
Mon-Fri: 9:30-5:00
Saturdays:
9:30-4:00 Sept-May
9:30-12:00 June-Aug

320 North Saturn Street
Cosmos, MN. 56228

320-877-7297

Attention Advertisers!

The Galactic Gazette



Is now offering

Color Advertising

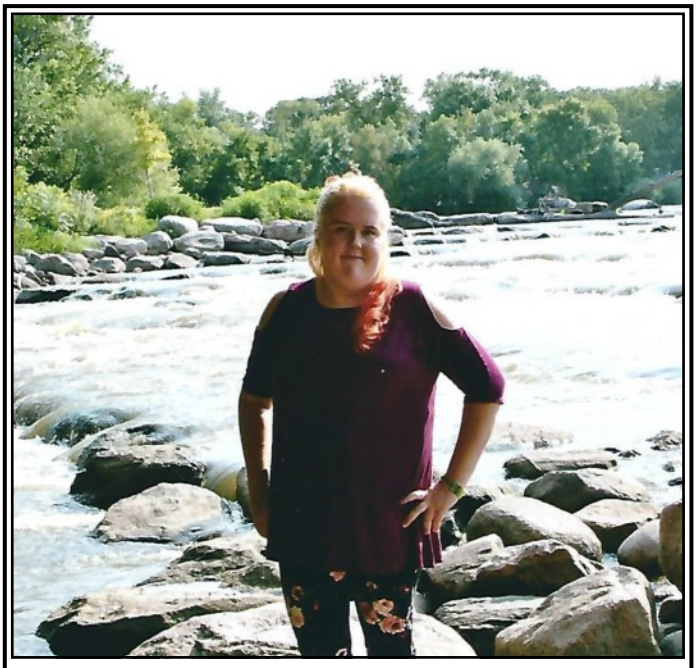
Be Noticed!

Look Sharp!

-Contact us at-

wordnut66@outlook.com

Rate Per Month	B & W	Color
• 1/8 Page	$12.50	$20.00
• 1/4 Page	$25.00	$35.00
• 1/2 Page	$50.00	$70.00
• Full Page	$80.00	$100.00



Bryanna Lynn Hacker

Graduation Open House

Saturday, June 8th 2019

1 - 4 PM

Peace Lutheran Church

The ACGC
Falcon Flyover
Events, Activities & Happenings in the Atwater/Cosmos/Grove City School District


Pailey Wilner

Photo by LeAnn Melberg

Softball

The ACGC Softball Team finished the regular season at 11-7. This was a great season with only 9 girls on the team. Very impressive! The Lady Falcons received the #4 seed for playoffs. Way to go Lady Falcons!




Lindsey Minnick

Photo by LeAnn Melberg


Photo by Sarah Blom

Track & Field

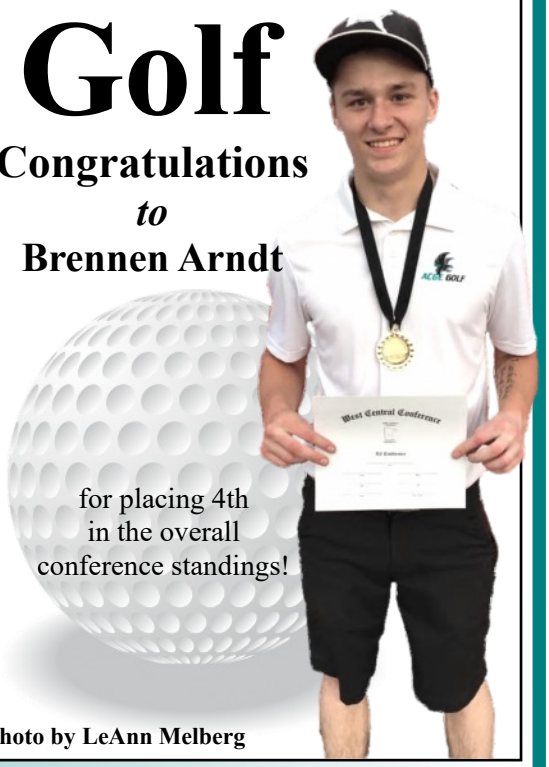
By LeAnn Melberg

Congratulations to Carl and Landon Blom who will be competing in the section track meet at SJU on 5/29/19. The Blom Boys had a good day at Track Sub-Sections, both qualifying for the Section Meet - Landon with 3rd in High Jump and Cael with 3rd in both the 110 & 300 Hurdles. Ethan Lilleberg just missed moving on in the 1600 and the 4x2 missed it by a place. Great season guys!

Go Falcons!

Golf

Congratulations
to
Brennen Arndt



for placing 4th
in the overall
conference standings!

Photo by LeAnn Melberg

ACGC Prom 2019

"May the Fourth Be With You."

Photos & commentary by LeAnn Melberg

This year's Prom Theme was "May the Forth be with You." Yes, it was a Star Wars theme prom that took place on May 4th. Every other year Prom switches from being hosted at home and then the next year away. After having the Grand March at the high school the prom goers were taken by bus to the Majestic Oaks Golf Club for a fantastic meal and dancing.

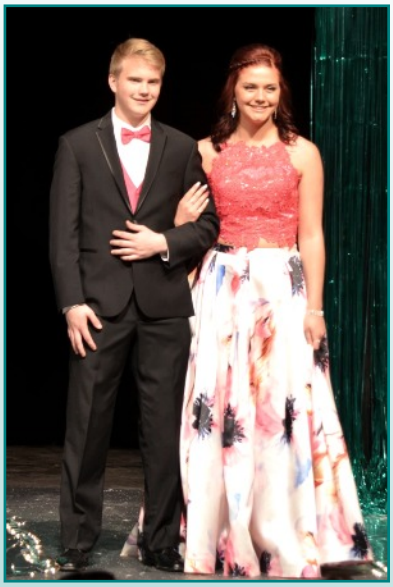
The dance almost didn't happen when the D.J. called the ACGC Prom Advisors and said he had a flat tire. Our amazing ACGC teachers took to their cell phones and made many calls to find a D.J. They found a D.J. to save prom! He arrived within 20 minutes to the golf course and did a fabulous job!

The Post Prom followed at the Grand Slam in Coon Rapids. Here the 115 prom attendees enjoyed mini golf, bumper cars, Ninja course, batting cages, and lazer tag. Prom Goers were taken back to school for breakfast hosted by the Sophomore moms. Names were drawn for the 119 prizes.

This year prom was a huge success and the Post Prom Committee would like to thank the following Cosmos businesses for their financial support: Falcon Industries, Home State Bank, Cosmos Lions and the Cosmos Legion.



ACGC Prom Attendees on the dance floor



Petja Vaaraniemi
& Mykaeka Lang



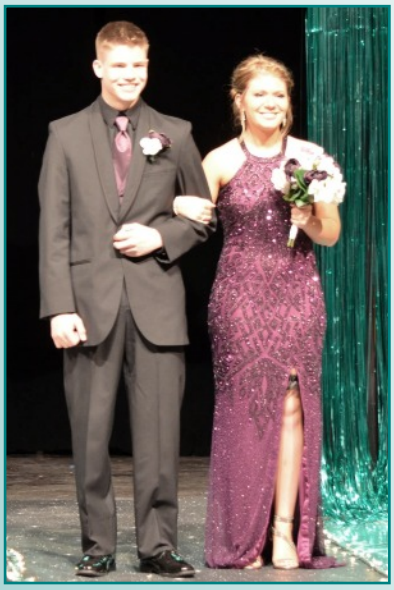
Jaden Hackbarth and
Brooke Schroeder



Dawson Inselmann
& Madelynn Singsank



Ethan Melberg and Noelle Dilley



Skye Powers and Jordyn Mortenson



Jaden Friauf & Jade Biewerth

ACGC Prom 2019

Post Prom Fun at Grand Slam



L to R; Savannah Stafford and Allie Hendrickson



Chase Arndt and Hattie Kragenbring



Brennan Arndt and Ana Remmel



Jordan Schumacher
& Hailey Messenbrink



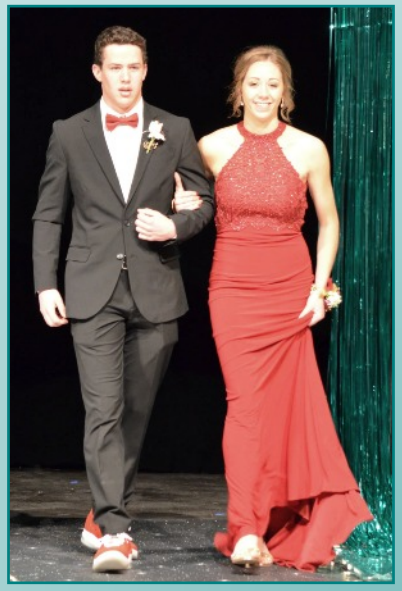
Zach Hinther and Shayna Hobson



Levi Schimschock & Skylar Meyer



Shelby Shoen and Diamond Picotte



Josh Kinzler and Lindsey Minnick

ACGC

Atwater Cosmos Grove City

Booster Club Sponsorships

The ACGC Booster Club is growing and becoming a vital part of ACGC Athletics and Fine Arts. Our Booster Club supports the 11 ACGC Athletic Teams, Choir, Band and Theater. We could not do all that we do without the support of our three communities. We are so grateful.

We would like to invite you to support the ACGC Booster Club by becoming a sponsor. This is an excellent opportunity for you or your company to be featured in our promotions that reach people across our area. Sponsoring is a direct way to help all of our Athletic and Fine Art Programs.

Our Sponsorship opportunities are listed below. The program advertising will be in the ACGC Athletic Programs for volleyball, girls/boys basketball, and wrestling. A total of 38 events.

$1,000+ Diamond Sponsor

- 2 Season Athletic Passes
- 2 Meals per football games (8 meals)
- Program Advertisement
- Golf Event Advertisement
- Falcon Feast Advertisement
- Fan T-Shirt (name on the back)
- 4 Half Time Game Sponsor

$500 Gold Sponsor

- 2 Meals per football games (8 meals)
- Program Advertisement
- Golf Event Advertisement
- Falcon Feast Advertisement
- Fan T-Shirt (name on the back)
- 2 Half Time Game Sponsor

$250 Silver Sponsor

- Program Advertisement
- Golf Event Advertisement
- Falcon Feast Advertisement
- Fan T-Shirt (name on back)

$100 Bronze Sponsor

- Program Advertisement
- Fan T-Shirt (name on back)

$50 **Black** & **Teal** Sponsor

- Program Advertisement

$25 Half Time Game Sponsor for 1 Event

- Your name will be announced for sponsoring the Half Time Contest.

Expense Sponsor:

Auction items for Falcon Feast, Golf Event or services to help our fund raisers.

If You are interested in being an ACGC Booster Club Sponsor, please call LeAnn Melberg at 320-583-5952 or Email at leannmelberg@gmail.com



ACGC April Students of the Month

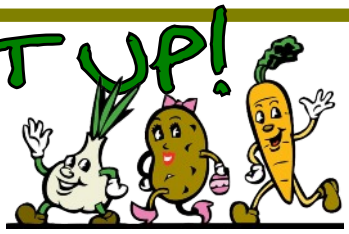
List & photo by Quincy McNeil, *Dean of Students*

Front Row: Jaida Wendinger, Bode Brekke, Joe Gratz, Hadley Weseman
2nd Row: Evelyn Waters, Knolan Wattnem, Connor Danielson, Jilyanii Sauceda
3rd Row: Lily Hanson, Mikiya Kemerling, Elizabeth Malvin, Hannah Morrison
Back Row: Brock Hedtke, Kari Schultz, Kailey Schlaak
Not Pictured: Brittney Schultz

Go Falcons!

Chef It Up!

Lenora's Funeral Salad



By Grace Kamrath

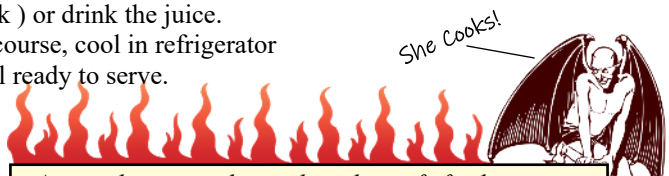
In my home church of Immanuel Lutheran of Lebanon, Wisconsin, the tradition is to bring a salad or dessert for the funeral lunch. Perhaps this is also the tradition at your church. My mom always took the same salad in the same beautiful antique bowl.

The salad became know as "Lenora's funeral salad" or "Jello cottage salad". Now which do you think sounds more unique? Anyway, the flavor of the salad can be altered by the flavor of the jello.

LENORA'S FUNERAL SALAD

- 1 can mandarin oranges (drained)
- 1 can chunk pineapple (drain but save juice)
- 1 c. cottage cheese
- 1 small package orange Jello (lime, cherry or strawberry)
- 1 medium container Cool Whip

Sprinkle jello over cottage cheese. When jello is dissolved, add the rest of the ingredients.
At this point either add a bit of pineapple juice (if the salad is too thick) or drink the juice.
Of course, cool in refrigerator until ready to serve.



A preacher was admonishing his wife for buying an expensive new dress.
"Honey, you know our finances are short," he said.
"You must have been tempted by the devil.
You should have said, "Get thee behind me, Satin."
To which his wife replied, "I did say that, but he said it looked good from there, too!"

Local Chicken Opens Fishing Season On Onion Lake



By Mark Minnick

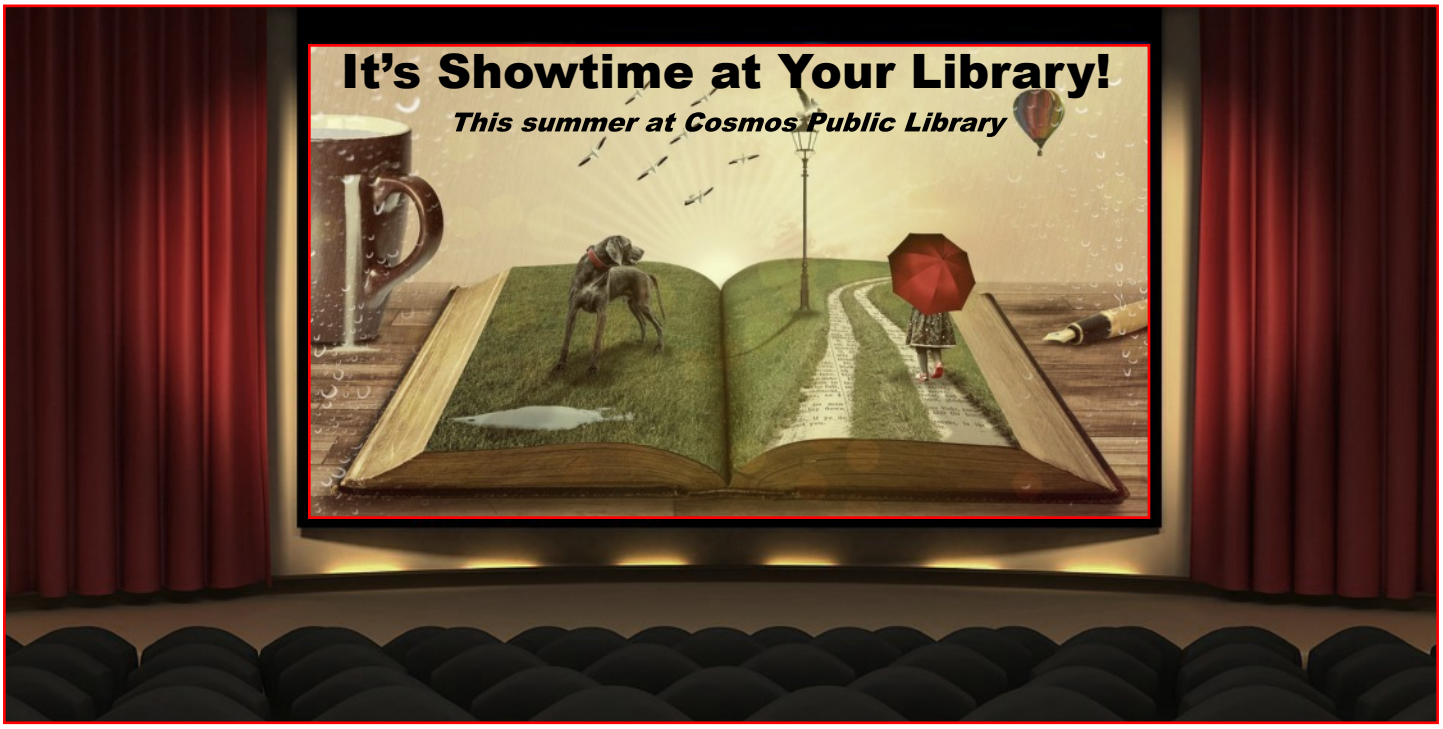
The Local Chicken, who wishes to remain anonymous, was seen fishing during opening weekend on Onion Lake.

We waited around for him to come back to the landing with the fishing report, but he never showed up when we were there. He probably didn't want to have to tell us what he was using and where he was catching them. *(We already know, in the upper lip.)*

We could see him zooming across the lake with his fishing buddy, "Fried" in the front of the boat. They were so intent on going to the next hotspot, that neither one saw us on the dock waving at them. Quite the anglers they are, the fish don't stand an chance.



Local Chicken zooming across Onion Lake to the next big bite.



By Beth Cronk
Meeker County Librarian
Pioneerland Library System

This year's summer reading program at the Cosmos Public Library is *It's Showtime at Your Library!* This summer's theme is all about performing and the excitement of watching a show, whether that's movies, music, comedy, or any kind of performance.

Kids age 17 and under who sign up for the self-paced summer reading program will receive a bag for their books, a bookmark, a treat, and a game sheet or teen reading log.

For age 12 and under, the program consists of doing the *It's Showtime at Your Library* game. Children will earn prizes for reaching spots on the game board by reading, attending library events, and being active all summer long.

Participants age 12 and up will keep track of the number of hours they spend reading. They will receive a prize for every 8 hours spent reading. Bonus prizes can also be earned by doing some other fun activities that are outlined on the reading log. Age limits are flexible when it comes to choosing between the reading game and the teen reading log.

The kickoff for the summer reading program will be on Monday, June 3. Drop in between noon and 2 p.m. for free play with Legos, and stay for a free screening of *The Lego Movie 2* at 2 p.m. in the community room. There will be snacks and a photo booth! Kids can sign up for the summer reading program anytime that day, and they're welcome to sign up any day for the rest of the summer. The program runs until August 31.

The library has a number of fun events planned throughout the summer. Siama's Congo Music will bring feel-good sounds from the heart of Africa to the library on Saturday, June 15, at 10:30 a.m. Brimming with catchy songs and engaging stories that bring rural Congolese culture to life, this hands-on program features Siama Matuzungidi's spirited singing, masterful acoustic guitar, and captivating traditional African instruments like mbira and balafon as Auntie Dallas encourages everyone to sing happy songs in Kikongo, Lingala, and English, play fun shakers, and have a ball dancing to the music. This charming show is especially for kids but enjoyed by all ages.

On Monday, June 17, Magic Bob and Lynn Marie will bring their always-entertaining magic show to the library at 10 a.m. Their *It's Showtime* magic show will tie in this summer's theme and the importance of reading as they amuse and amaze the audience with their tricks. Even teens and adults enjoy these shows.

Teens, are you intrigued by special effects in movies? Stop in for the monthly Teen SFX program between 2 and 4:30 on the first Thursday of each month this summer to create some of your own. On June 6, it will be props. The library provides the materials, you provide the imagination and create something with help from staff.

Throughout the summer, the library will be offering regular movie showings in the community room. On the second and fourth Mondays of the month, people of all ages are invited to Movie Mondays at 2 p.m., with movies that appeal to people of any age. On the fourth Mondays, there will be a coordinating craft that can be done before or after the movie. June's movies are *Wreck-It Ralph 2* on June 10th, and *Star Wars* with a simple craft on June 24th. On the third Thursday of the month, there will be a teen movie showing at 2 p.m. On June 20th, it will be *Bumblebee*. In August, the movie schedule will be adjusted a bit because of the start of the school year.

Storytimes on Saturdays will be more frequent over the summer. In June, there will be two: June 1 and June 29, at 10:30 a.m.

The Cosmos Creation Club continues through the summer. Come build with Legos on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 1-2 p.m. The library provides the Legos.

Want to do something at the library on your own schedule? There will be a different activity set up at the library each week that kids can drop in and do anytime. Kids age 10 and up can also try their hand at the stop-motion studio any day this summer. And the photo booth will be set up to use all summer – magnetic poetry, too!

Library programs are free and open to the public. Other special activities will be coming up later in the summer. Stay up-to-date with all of Cosmos Library's activities by visiting www.cosmos.lib.mn.us.

The Galactic Gazette

June 1965

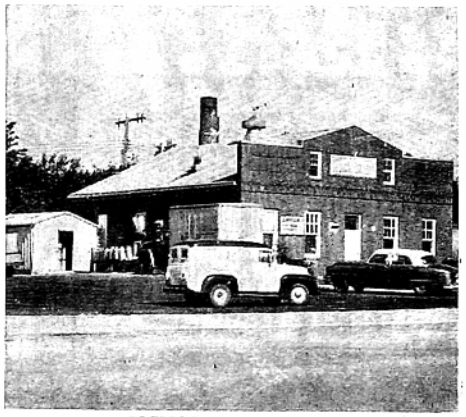
TIME WARP

June is Dairy Month, 1965. Go to the creamery and grab an ice cream cone Eunice.

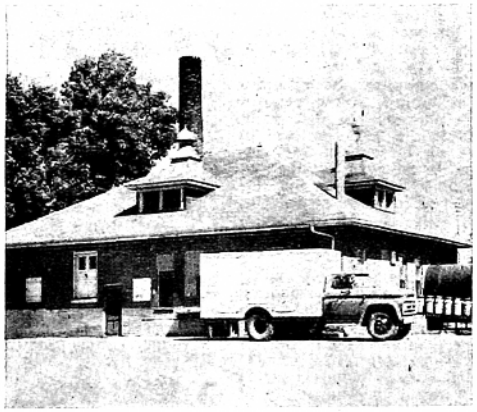
JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH JUNE IS



DANIELSON CREAMERY



COSMOS CREAMERY



CORVUSO CREAMERY

DAIRY MONTH. Contributing greatly to the prosperity of this area is the dairy industry, which is largely responsible for giving local farmers a fairly stable economy. In this June Dairy Month issue, the publishers of the News salute the dairy industry, the local farmers, and their creameries. With such a large portion of our economy depending on the dairy industry, all residents of this area will do well to use more dairy products, not only for health and good taste, but for their own welfare, as well. Photos by the Cosmos News staff.

The Cosmos News

VOLUME 11—NUMBER 14 | Printed at Cosmos, Minn., 56228 | 10c a Copy—$3.00 PER YEAR | THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1965

9 Meeker County 4-H'ers to go to leadership confab

LITCHFIELD — Nine young people will represent Meeker County at the 45th State 4-H Junior Leadership Conference, June 22-26, on the State Fair Grounds and the University of Minnesota's St. Paul Campus.

They are: Elaine Engan of the Acton Buzzers; Gwen Reinke, Corvuso Go-Getters; Dan Dixon, Danielson Hustlers; Jean Reese, Litchfield Satellites; Linda Bengston, South Koronis; Elaine Thul, Valley worth Lakers; Mike Olson, Victors; Diane Smith, Ells-Minnebelle Skippers; and Willis Greeley, Union Grove Uniters.

These 9 junior leaders will represent Meeker County's 158 4-H Junior leaders.

Approximately 750 junior leaders from all parts of Minnesota will learn more about their roles as a junior leader, according to Ken Carlier, Associate to Meeker County Agent. The theme of the conference is "Learn About Others, Lead Others, Love our Neighbors."

4-H delegates will be welcomed by Luther Pickrel, director of the University of Minnesota's agricultural extension service. Keynote speaker at the



DONALD DeLEEUW

Commercial Club to meet on different night

COSMOS—The June meeting of the Cosmos Commercial Club will be held at a special place and a special date.

The date for the meeting has been set at Monday evening, June 21, at 8 p.m., and the place will be in the basement community room of the Cosmos drugstore.

The change of date and place was made necessary, since Vic's bowling and Cafe, the regular meeting place of the club, will be closed on the reg-

Donald DeLeuw new manager at Corvuso Crmy.

CORVUSO—New manager of the Corvuso Creamery is Donald DeLeeuw.

Mr. DeLeeuw, a native of Bird Island, took over the management of the creamery on June 1.

He succeeds Leonard Schlender, who had served as manager of the creamery for the last 20 years, and retired June 1.

Mr. DeLeeuw has worked at the Lakeside Creamery and the West Lynn Creameries for a period of nearly eight years. He is married and he and his wife, Bernice, and four children now live in the manager's house in Corvuso.

Weather REPORTS

	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, June 9	81	46
Thursday, June 10	87	55
Friday, June 11	85	59
Saturday, June 12	81	53
Sunday, June 13	76	50
Monday, June 14	77	48
Tuesday, June 15	77	49





LEONARD SCHLENDER

Robert A. Bipes ordained at Peace Lutheran, Sunday

COSMOS — Robert Allen Bipes was ordained at an impressive service at Peace Lutheran Church on Sunday evening at 8 p.m.

Pastor Alfred L. Oelschlager of Crookston served as ordinator for the occasion. Pastor Wayne L. Henderson of Villa Park, Ill. preached the sermon. Rev. Smrcka presented the candidate and served as liturgist. Miss Carol Bipes was the organist.

Dairy Day at Buffalo Lake on June 29

BUFFALO LAKE — Sioux Trails Dairy Day is to be held at Buffalo Lake on Tuesday, June 29th.

Region VI of the American Dairy Association of Minnesota will stage its eleventh annual dairy day at the Buffalo Lake Public School on June 29. The dairy cattle show will be held on the athletic field and the princess contest will be held in the auditorium of the school.

Over 300 head of dairy cattle will be exhibited by FFA and 4-H members from the counties of Renville, Sibley, Meeker, McLeod, Carver and Nicollet. The FFA and 4-H exhibitors will be competing for cash and merchandise awards in the dairy cattle show and the dairy showmanship contest.

Eighteen girls from the same six counties will be competing for Region VI Dairy Princess title and the opportunity to enter the "Princess Kay of the Milky Way" contest to be held in conjunction with the Minnesota State Fair, this fall.

Karen Eracken of Verdi,, Minnesota, reigning "Princess Kay of the Milky Way" and Rachel Gutzman of New Germany, Minn., reigning "Region

Annual Meeting

Cosmos Industries
&
Cosmos Community Club

Tuesday, June 11th 2019

At Mug Shots Bar & Grill

Social Hour at 6:00 Meal at 6:30

Menu: Broasted Chicken, Baked Potato, Corn, Salad, Bread and Dessert

-If you are interested in joining-

Cosmos Industries

$50.00 *one time membership fee*

Cosmos Community Club

$15.00 *per person per year*

The meal comes with membership, free-will donation for non-members

Please RSVP to Mug Shots by June 3rd 320-877-7525
Reservations WILL NOT be accepted after!

-Evening speaker will be-

Bailey Rettmann

Regional Director of Educational Learning Centers, Marshall, MN.

Mr. Rettmann oversees the Cosmos Learning Center.
Here is a quote from him describing what he will be talking about at the Annual Meeting;

"We are going to be using the Grant from the state to re-purpose the Cosmos Elementary so that it meets the needs of our students. We have designed a building that is of the quality and need of what students in the metro receive. We want to provide the same services to rural Minnesota and by using this money, we will be able to accomplish this. The building will have all new mechanical, electrical and plumbing installed. It will also have the interior remodeled to meet the daily needs of the program. I will be sharing the conceptual drawings as well as answering any questions anyone has as it relates to this project."

MINUTES
CITY OF COSMOS
REGULAR MEETING
May 9, 2019

A regular meeting of the Cosmos City Council was called to order by Mayor Gary Martin at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 9 2019.
COUNCIL PRESENT: Council Members Tom McCarthy, Jody Fruetel, Emily Schmeling and Angelica Hopp.
ALSO PRESENT: John Douville and Josh Halvorson
Adopt Agenda – A motion by Schmeling, seconded by Hopp, to adopt the Agenda. Motion carried
Adopt Consent Agenda – A motion by Schmeling, seconded by Fruetel, to adopt the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.

a. April 16, 2019 City Council Minutes
b. Cosmos Fire Relief 4 Day Temp. Liquor License – Spacefest
c. Lions Club Beer License Labor Day

Visitors Presentations

2018 City Audit – Sarah Oberloh, CPA Oberloh & Oberloh was present to distribute the 2018 financial audit. After review of the audit and the management report a motion by Hopp, seconded by Fruetel, to approve the 2018 City financial Audit. Motion carried**.**
The American Legion requested permission to expand the area around the flag pole with additional cement and benches. The Council was looking for additional information and would like the project coordinated with the new playground equipment.
Josh Halvorson, Bolton-Menk, was present to discuss the Pavement Management Plan proposal.
Pavement Management Proposal - A motion by Hopp, seconded by Schmeling, to authorize the Street Improvement Proposal of $9,650 to cover tasks 1-5 regarding analyzing the streets and providing public feedback. Motion carried**.**
Mayor Martin and Councilmember McCarthy with do a street survey with Halvorson on May 29, 2019.

May 9, 2019 Bills List - A motion by McCarthy, seconded by Schmeling, to approve the May 9, 2019 Bills list with check numbers from 13685-13693 for $6,908.40. Motion carried**.**
Meeker County Shop Driveway – Carlen Hansen, Meeker County Hwy Department was present to request permission to install a driveway at the county shop at 1001 Astro Blvd. E. The Council felt further review was needed in regards to storm water drainage, etc. The discussion was tabled until the June Council meeting.
June Council Meeting Date - A motion by Fruetel, seconded by Hopp, to change the June Council meeting date to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday June 11, 2019. Motion carried**.**
Frost Boils – The City Council discussed the frost boils on the streets in the community and will review what needs to be repaired when they do a street survey on May 29th.
Seasonal Staff – A motion by McCarthy, seconded by Fruetel, to pay Dylan Studemann $13/hr. for 2019. Motion carried**.**
Maintenance Position – A motion by Hopp, seconded by Fruetel, to advertise the Public Works maintenance position. Motion carried**.**
Baseball Park Manholes – A motion by McCarthy, seconded by Hopp, to repair the manholes at the city park. Motion carried**.**
Fencing – A motion by Schmeling, seconded by Fruetel, to install fencing to prevent illegal dumping of material. Motion carried**.**
Resignation – A motion by Hopp, seconded by McCarthy, to accept the resignation of Tyler Anderson effective May 10, 2018. Motion carried**.**
Motion to Adjourn - A motion by Hopp, seconded by Schmeling to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. Motion carried.

_____- DRAFT-_____
John A. Douville, Administrator/Clerk

Email The Galactic Gazette: wordnut66@outlook.com

The Galactic Gazette
350 Neptune St. North
Cosmos, MN 56228

Co-editors: Rich Gieser and Mark Minnick
Reporter for the
ACGC Falcon Flyover: LeAnn Melberg
Behind the scenes dirty work: Delores Arndt

*A non-profit monthly publication, mailed to the local residents free every month
*Out of town subscriptions, 12 months for $25.00
*We encourage our readers to exercise their writing muscles and showcase said talents. Contact us with your ideas, we can use help with reporting and writing articles. Letters to the editor are welcome.
*We will, to the best of our ability, work with you to design an advertisement or announcement to your satisfaction. Drop us an E-mail, a letter or talk to any of us personally with your ideas or questions.
*We reserve the right to accept or refuse to publish any and all submissions. All submissions must include the writer's name and phone number/E-mail address.

Submission deadline is the 15th of the month

Advertising prices per monthly issue

YES, WE CAN DO COLOR!

	B & W	Color
• 1/8 Page	$12.50	$20.00
• 1/4 Page	$25.00	$35.00
• 1/2 Page	$50.00	$70.00
• Full Page	$80.00	$100.00

We will do announcements, thank you's, open houses, bridal showers, etc. Use above pricing and decide how big you want your announcement to be.
Feel free to contact us for more info;

-Contact Methods-

E-mail: wordnut66@outlook.com
E-mail for Falcon Flyover: leannmelberg@gmail.com
Ground Mail: The Galactic Gazette
350 Neptune St N
Cosmos, MN 56228
Delores' Phone: 320-359-0120



Please remember the men and women serving in the United States Armed Forces and our veterans, both alive and deceased. America owes them an immense debt of gratitude along with an every day simple "Thank you".

TIME WARP Whozit?

It's sometime in the early 1940's and we've got a cute little guy dressed in a sailor suit.
(On the Minnesota prairie, no less.)
This kid must have eaten a lot of spinach, just like Popeye the Sailor Man, cause he's still going strong. He will be celebrating his 80th Birthday in June. Whozit?

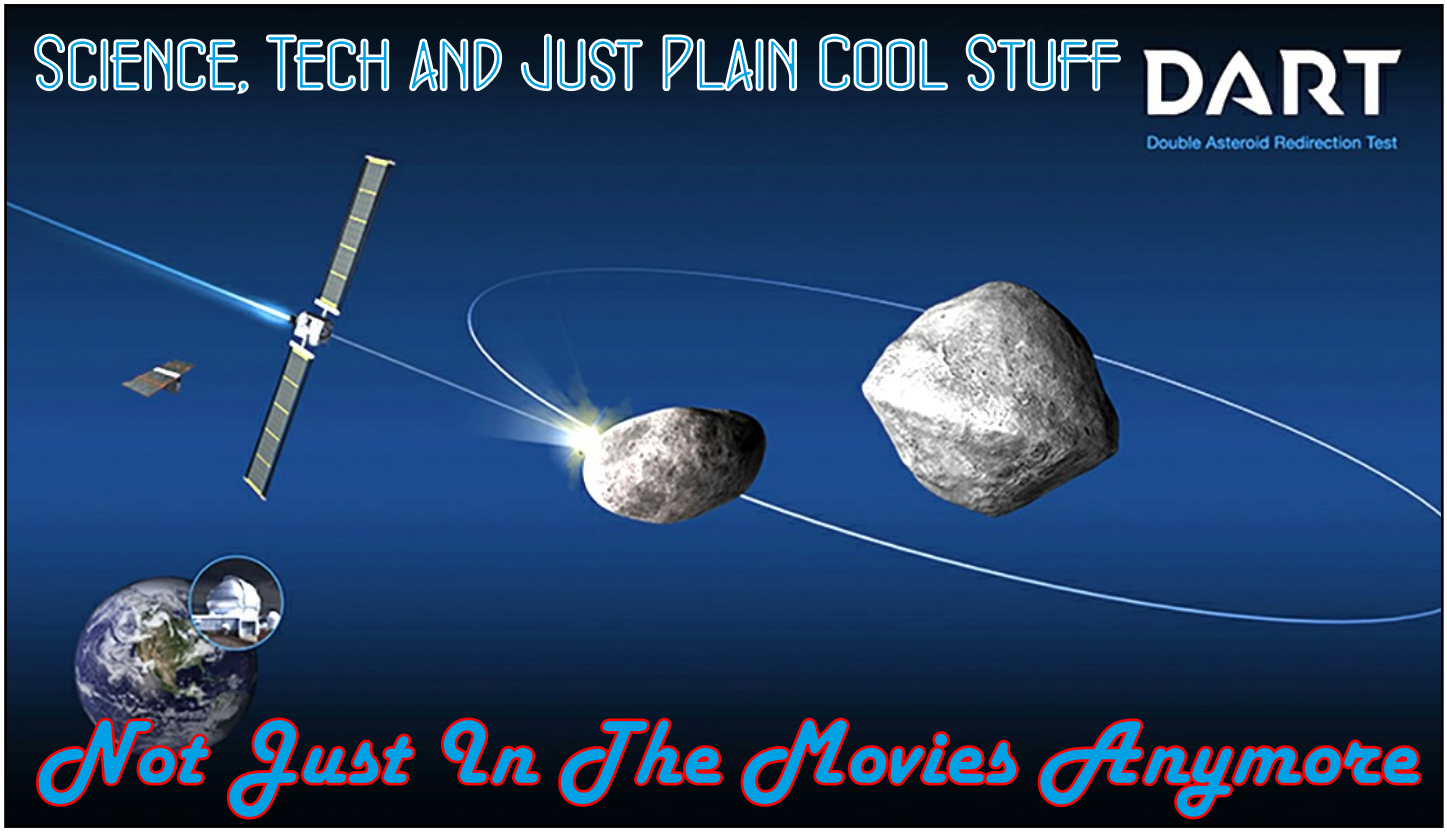




THESE SEVEN BOYS made up the Cosmos Royal Track Team. Front row, left to right, Tim Lundstrom, Bruce Hesser, Scott Minnick; Back row, Harry Weseloh, Dale Macik, Dwight Hopp and Chuck Raske.

Above are the names for last months Whozit?
-The 1975 Cosmos Royals Track Team.
None of our readers figured out who they were, so we didn't award any valuable KewPie dolls.


CELEBRATING 40 YEARS
Little Crow
WATER SKI TEAM
1979 - 2019
Greetings from
CROW COUNTY
Shows Every Friday Night!
NEER PARK, NEW LONDON, MN
JUNE & JULY 7:30PM / AUGUST 7:00PM
LITTLECROW.COM | FACEBOOK.COM/LITTLECROWWATERSKITEAM
THE LITTLE CROW WATER SKI TEAM IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR TICKET PRICES AT SKI SHOWS NOT PERFORMED AT NEER PARK



DART graphic credit: Johns Hopkins Applied Physics

By Mark Minnick

When I first saw this article from NASA, I didn't give it much thought. You the reader may not care much either. But, when you think about it, this is pretty important stuff. Mankind is finally getting out there with the technology that we have and are trying to move a celestial body by hitting it, bumping into it or whatever.

Just in case you forgot, an alleged asteroid impact on the Earth some 60 million years ago probably wiped out the dinosaurs along with 95 ½ % of the other living things on this planet.

If mankind can figure out a way to move or deflect one of these bodies that would be headed towards our planet in the future, we may save ourselves the notoriety of extinction. Remember, it's never as easy or dramatic as in the movies. Plus, I'll take the nerds versus the Bruce Willis hotshot types anyway. It's interesting and way cool what these scientists are doing and I'm cheering 'em on. I like Sci-Fi movies, but I don't like extinctions. Especially ones that have the word 'mass' attached.

NASA's First Planetary Defense Technology Demonstration to Collide with Asteroid in 2022

May 6, 2019, *courtesy of nasa.gov*

The Double Asteroid Redirection Test (DART) – NASA's first mission to demonstrate a planetary defense technique – will get one chance to hit its target, the small moonlet in the binary asteroid system Didymos. The asteroid poses no threat to Earth and is an ideal test target: measuring the change in how the smaller asteroid orbits about the larger asteroid in a binary system is much easier than observing the change in a single asteroid's orbit around the Sun. Work is ramping up at the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory in Laurel, Maryland, and other locations across the country, as the mission heads toward its summer 2021 launch – and attempts to pull off a feat so far seen only in science fiction films.

Observing Didymos

To navigate the DART spacecraft to its intended target – a binary asteroid that consists of a small moon (Didymos B) orbiting a larger body (Didymos A) – scientists need to understand how the system behaves. Scientists have been making efforts to observe Didymos from Earth since 2015, and now, an international campaign coordinated by Northern Arizona University's Cristina Thomas, DART's Observing Working Group Lead, is making critical observations using powerful telescopes worldwide to understand the state of the asteroid system before DART reaches it. Current observations will help researchers to better understand the extent of the impact made when DART slams into its target – Didymos B – in September 2022.

The most recent observation campaign took place on Cerro Paranal in northern Chile, where scientists viewed Didymos using the Very Large Telescope, which is run by the European Southern Observatory. The "VLT" comprises four telescopes, each with 8.2-meter mirrors; two of them were used in the recent observations.

"The Didymos system is too small and too far to be seen as anything more than a point of light, but we can get the data we need by measuring the brightness of that point of light, which changes as Didymos A rotates and Didymos B orbits," said APL's Andy Rivkin, DART investigation team co-lead, who participated in the observations. The brightness changes indicate when the smaller moon, Didymos B, passes in front of or is hidden behind Didymos A from our point of view. These observations will help scientists determine the location of Didymos B about Didymos A and inform the exact timing of DART's impact to maximize the deflection.

The investigation team will observe Didymos again from late 2020 into the spring of 2021. Final ground-based observations will occur as the spacecraft travels toward the asteroid, as well as after impact occurs.



Local Walleyes Under Scrutiny

By Mark Minnick

Three lakes in our local area will be the subject of an extensive Minnesota DNR Walleye Population study for the next three years. The Fisheries Office out of Hutchinson will be coordinating the effort. Fish are trap netted in the spring, counted, measured, tagged and released back to the lake. If an angler catches one of these tagged fish, they are encouraged to call or email the local office to report the number on the tag, whether you release or keep the fish.

To supplement the tagging study, a creel survey will also take place on Washington this summer, commencing on the Fishing Opener, May 11th. The creel clerk will be asking anglers a prescribed set of questions over the course of the summer fishing season. This survey will give the DNR personnel an unprecedented look at angler fishing success and opinion about fishing on Lake Washington.

Here's a quick explanation from Tanner Stevens of DNR Fisheries, Hutchinson;

"This spring the Minnesota DNR began a 3 year Walleye tagging study on Lake Washington, Stella, and Manuella. This is part of an effort to estimate the Walleye population on these lakes and also understand what percent of the population is harvested by anglers each year. A total of 1,800 fish were tagged between the three lakes.

If you catch a tagged fish, you can report it to the Hutchinson DNR fisheries office by either calling (**320-234-2550**) or emailing (**Hutchinson.fisheries@state.mn.us**). Include the lake caught, date, length, and if the fish was kept or released."



Photo by Jake Powell

2019 Fishing Picks - Area List



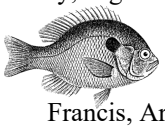
Courtesy Chris Foster, Biologist, DNR - Hutchinson Fisheries

WALLEYE
Belle, Collinwood, Hanska, Star, Marion? Big Swan, Clear-Watkins, Swan, Minnie-Belle, Allie, Preston, Round Grove? Richardson, Dunns, Jennie?

YELLOW PERCH
Hanska, Marion

NORTHERN PIKE
Belle, Big Wolf, Greenleaf, Jennie, Winsted, Long-Dassel, Minnie-Belle, Spring, Stahls, Ripley, Sleepy Eye, Cedar, Big Swan, Willie, Star, Clear-Watkins, Arvilla, Collinwood

CHANNEL CATFISH
Betty, Big Swan, Hanska, Swan, South Fork Crow River, MN River



BLUEGILL
Francis, Arvilla, Clear-Watkins, Winsted, Minnie-Belle, Union, Ripley, Sleepy Eye, Richardson, Betsy, Collinwood? Jennie, Marion? Long-Dassel, Stahls, Washington

CRAPPIE
Marion, Belle, Big Swan, Betsy, Long-Dassel, Clear-Watkins, Dunns, Richardson, Swan, Ripley, Winsted, Willie, Stahls, Union, Clear-New Ulm, Greenleaf, Arvilla, Hanska

RAINBOW TROUT and/or BROWN TROUT
Little Mud Lake, Ramsey Creek, Ft. Ridgely Creek, Spring Creek, 7 Mile Creek

LARGEMOUTH or SMALLMOUTH BASS
catch & release only May 11-May 24
Francis, Stahls, Ripley, Erie, Sleepy Eye, Marion, Manuella, Clear-Watkins, Greenleaf, Jennie, Long-Dassel, Minnie-Belle, Spring, Little Swan, Washington, Stella, Dunns, Richardson

FLATHEAD CATFISH
MN River

Go check 'em out, have some fun and don't forget to take a kid fishing!

The Galactic Gazette
350 Neptune St. North
Cosmos, MN 56228

Postal Customer
Cosmos, MN 56228

PRSRT STD
ECRWSS
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
EDDM RETAIL

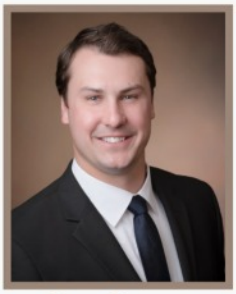
HOME STATE BANK
PEOPLE YOU CAN TALK TO.

Improving Your Home Might Be More Affordable Than You Thought.

With Fixed Interest Rate Loan Options and Longer Repayment Terms, Home State Bank Can Help Make Your Plans a Reality!

Repair, Remodel And Make Energy Saving Improvements

Porches and decks
Remodel a bathroom or kitchen
Add a bathroom or finish the basement
Update the furnace, boiler and central air conditioner
Install new windows and doors
Upgrade insulation
Replace the water heater
Replace siding and roofing
Septic system upgrades/Well replacement
Landscaping



Ryan Jensen
Real Estate Lender
Litchfield
320-593-2001
NMLS# 1234694



Sara Waibel
Vice President RE
Hutchinson
320-234-9988
NMLS# 769621



Lynnette Sommers
Personal Lender
Willmar
320-231-1118
NMLS# 1264053

All loans are subject to credit approval. Other terms and conditions may apply

Visit us at www.hsbofmn.com

Member FDIC

Willmar : Cosmos : Litchfield : Hutchinson