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New Owners Take Over Kasson Feed Store



Last week in the wake of the CHS announcement to close the Kasson facility, Larry and Kristy Mulert of Hope, Minnesota purchased and re-opened the feed store. The new name is KFS of Hope, and will offer the same products and more for the loyal patrons in the Kasson area.

Larry Mulert grew up on a beef farm near Hope, and his wife Kristy was raised in Cedar Falls, Iowa. They met at the University of Minnesota. Larry and Kristy have been married for 39 years and have three children, all married, and six grandchildren. They own the family beef cow herd and have lived on their farm just west of Hope for the last thirty-one years.

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Announcements

- The United Methodist Church of Dodge Center at 20 First Street NE offers a dine in and carry out meal from 5:00-6:00pm the third Wednesday of each month.

- Vacation Bible School at Grace Lutheran Church in Dodge Center June 15-19 from 1-3p.m. each day. All are invited to come. 507-633-2253.

Do you have an announcement?

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Emma's Footprints

By Cheri Roshon

Emma's Footprints is a non-profit organization helping parents who have lost a child find support and learn to live with the grief. Where does a person turn when facing this kind of loss? Currently there are only a few

support groups that deal with this subject, and Emma's Footprints is one of them. On June 27, the group will be hosting a Pregnancy and Infant Loss Memorial Walk in Kasson, and are inviting you to join. This is a way to not only honor the babies who are no



Emma's Footprints

Help, hope, and healing after pregnancy and infant loss

longer with us, but to raise awareness and to create a space to support parents and siblings as they go through the grief process. This creates a loving environment of remembrance and community. Jarissa Tauscher, one of the coordinators of the event says, "We are currently seeking sponsors to help make this event possible, and to help with making resources available for families like ours who have suffered, and are currently navigating unimaginable loss. (continued on page 6)

Two Kasson Residents Honored by HyVee



L to R: Virgil Stoskopf, deli manager Hy-Vee West, awarded 2024. Bryant Mayer, cake decorator for Hy-Vee West 2025 recipient. Audra Rinard, pharmacy mgr. awarded 2023. Joey Smith, general merchandise manager for Hy-Vee South is the recipient of the award in its inaugural year of 2023 and John Hazuka awarded in 2025.

The HyVee company is well known in the grocery store industry. Starting in 1930 in a small town in Iowa, the company has emerged as an employee-owned supermarket chain with over 285 locations, 91,000 employees and an annual revenue of over \$12 billion in sales. (continued on page 3)

CHS Likely to Close Grain Facility this Fall



Central Harvest States released an e-mail on June 5th to employees that the farmer owned cooperative intends to sell or close the grain elevators in Kasson, Ostrander and Wykoff after the 2026 fall harvest season is over. This closure will most impact the smaller farm operations in the Dodge County area.

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Kasson Feed Store

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Awesome God!

By John Todor, Pastor
First Baptist Kasson

As I go through the day, probably like many of you out there, I often find myself contemplating on the majesty of God and saying: "God, you are such an awesome God!" In this short article, I would like to briefly share with you a few things about this majestic God, the God of the Bible. He is my God and the God of all those who put their trust in Him.

As most of you know, the theory of evolution says that life began millions of years ago by a cosmic accident called "The Big Bang". It states that we are only complex animals with no ultimate purpose or meaning in life and our final destiny is to become worm-food, rotting in a grave. On the other hand, the Biblical account of creation (which I strongly believe in) states that we are a special and unique creation of God and life has a great purpose. It also teaches that our final destiny is to live forever with God in the place called Heaven; that we have been created in the image of a God who loves us and has a wonderful plan for our lives. My question to you dear reader is "Who do you choose to believe?" and Who do you think "shaped" our

DNA into our DNA to make us, us?

While for the most part, I have respect for science, I chose to believe the Biblical account of creation. Believe the theory of evolution, and you will be viewed as an evolving species that just biologically came into existence. I believe the Bible account that we have been made by hand. We are handmade by God in His image and we matter to Him. Folks, the God of the Bible is ETERNAL. This reminds me of the boy who once prayed, "Dear God, please take care of my daddy and my mommy and my sister and my brother and my doggy and me. Oh, and please take care of yourself, God. If anything happens to you, we are going to be in a big mess." Aren't you glad that nothing happens to the Holy

One? He is here today. He was here yesterday, and He will be here tomorrow. What an awesome God! Besides being the creator and the giver of life, here are a few more things about Him:

- He is our Sustainer - "Surely God is my help; the Lord is the one who sustains me." Psalm 54:4

- He is our Shelter- "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1

- He is our Salvation - "She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because He will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21

In every season of life, God proves Himself to be truly awesome. When we are weak, He

sustains us. When we are troubled, He shelters us. When we are lost in sin, He offers us salvation through Jesus Christ. His love never fails, His power never diminishes, and His presence never leaves us. As we place our trust in Him daily, may we live with confidence, knowing that our awesome God is always working for our good and for His glory. No challenge is too great for Him, and no need is beyond His ability to meet. May our hearts continually praise Him, our faith remain firmly anchored in Him, and our lives testify to the goodness of our awesome God.

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27337 Co. Hwy 34, Kasson
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305 4th St, Kasson
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Church of the Holy Family
Father John Lasuba • 507-634-7520
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Sunday 10am worship; Wednesday 5:30pm community meal

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600 8th Ave NW, Kasson
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Second Service 10:30am

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Sunday 9am; Wednesday 6:30pm

Pleasant Corners Evangelical Church
Pastor: Jacob Hanson • 507-634-7823
21927 650th St, Kasson
Sunday 11am

Area Church Directory The Eternal Word of God

"The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever."
— Isaiah 40:8

The prophet Isaiah contrasts the briefness of human life with the eternity of the Word of God. We are born, grow, mature, and die, but the Word of God remains forever. We come and go from history, but the Word of God remains alive, sovereign, and victorious from generation to generation.

Many have tried to discredit the Word of God, but its truths endure. Many unbelievers and skeptics have tried to stand against the credibility of Scripture, shouting with arrogance and claiming it is false, but the Word of God is the anvil that has broken their hammer every time. The Word of God has overcome all the fires of intolerance and remained victorious. It is inspired, inerrant, infallible, and sufficient. It does not need to be updated or redefined.

Heaven and earth will pass away, but the Word of God will not pass away (see Luke 21:33). It is the truth. It is the sword of the Spirit. It is a lamp to our feet and a light for our path (Psalm 119:105). It is more precious than much refined gold and sweeter than honey.

The Word of God restores the soul, enlightens the eyes, gladdens the heart, and gives wisdom to the simple. It is living and active. It is powerful. God's Word endures forever!

Lord God, remind us that although our lives fade, your Word stands forever. Plant your eternal truth in our hearts. May your Word guide our steps, strengthen our faith, silence our doubts, and anchor us in your unchanging victory. Amen.

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Grace Methodist Church
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10:30am Sunday school

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. Loren Olson • 507-634-7481
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Two Kasson Residents Honored by HyVee

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The store is known for helpful, courteous employees and customer satisfaction. Hy-Vee's longtime advertising slogan, "Where there's a helpful smile in every aisle", was adopted for the chain's first television com-

mercial in 1963.

The HyVee company began recognizing long time employees with the Legendary Customer Service Award in 1997 by installing wraps on their semi-trailers with pictures of exemplary individual employees. Every year employees are nominated and chosen for the honor of representing the standards that has made the company loved by customers over the years. The qualifications are what the company has based its success on since 1930. The submissions can be made by co-workers, family and friends. The recipients of this award never know of their selection until a surprise presentation is held at store level with family, friends and co-workers all in attendance as well as members of the corporate office.

The Hy-Vee fundamentals are as follows;

honesty, dignity, integrity, morals, dedication ethics, fairness, respect, caring, manners, sincerity, ownership and friendliness. So based on these fundamentals customers can submit recommendations at store level or at Hy-Vee.com

John Hazuka, a pharmacy delivery driver at the Kasson Hy-Vee, and Bryant Meyer, a bakery cake designer at the Circle Drive Hy-Vee in Rochester, both received the 2025 award. The award recognizes workers who provide service that exceeds customers' expectations.

Hazuka's picture was unveiled Monday morning during a celebration outside the Rochester North Hy-Vee, where he worked for more than 25 years, mostly as a produce clerk. He has worked for Hy-Vee since 1990 in a variety of roles.

"Taking the deliveries out and making contact with some of those senior citizens who might not get a lot of contact, just to bring a

little smile to their day, makes it all worth it," Hazuka said. "That's what our company is built on."

Meyer's picture was also unveiled Monday morning during a celebration outside the Circle Drive Hy-Vee. He has worked for Hy-Vee since 2009 and said he still loves his work because of the variety and the opportunity to push his creativity.

"I get to do something different every day," Meyer said. "Every order is different, every customer has different needs. Just being able to be part of all that and make something new every time is just kind of fun."

John Hazuka summarized his feelings for receiving the Legendary Customer Service Award. "It truly is a great honor as it is our companies highest award. It's also a tremendous responsibility, I feel, to represent our company in this way and to hopefully inspire the workforce of the next generation."

CHS Likely to Close Grain Facility this Fall

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CHS is one of the largest farm cooperatives in the United States with headquarters in Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota. CHS owns and operates various food processing and wholesale, farm supply, financial services and retail businesses. It also distributes Cenex brand fuel in 19 midwestern and western states as one of North America's largest c-store networks. The company's statement was that the move is intended to optimize its assets.

"There is a significant opportunity for large-scale facilities, export corridor facilities and domestic processing markets to drive more

value in the grain supply chain, which is prompting more farmers to deliver directly to those facilities, drawing bushels away from these smaller grain facilities," wrote CHS Senior Director of Operations Jim Morken and Senior Vice President of Operations Mike Johnson in an email to staff on Friday, which was shared with the Post Bulletin. "Thin grain merchandising margins and a critical need to enable the most efficient operations across the network also contributed to this decision."

The cooperative began in 1931 as the Farmers Union Central Exchange in Saint Paul, Minnesota. Later, the company changed the name to Cenex, and in 1998, merged with Harvest States Cooperatives, taking on the name Cenex Harvest States, adopting "CHS" as its brand name. In 2003, it changed its legal name to CHS Inc

The Kasson facility can receive 40,000 bushels of grain per hour during peak harvest and dry 12,000 bushels of corn per hour. Total storage capacity is 3 million bushels, which would account for about 15,000 acres of corn production from Dodge County, Minnesota. The grain facility will be closed after all the grain from the 2026 harvest has been processed and shipped out. CHS has stated that they will be looking for buyers for the facility as the operations wind down for the year. The feed store has already been sold to KFS of Hope, and will continue to operate with a new owner.

SURVIVAL DAYS GARAGE SALES

If you are planning to have a garage sale during Survival Days, contact Kim Jones at jones.kim@frontier.com or private message via Facebook.

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OBITUARY

Donald Wayne Meyer

Donald Wayne Meyer, 89, of Mantorville, MN passed away on Friday, June 5, 2026, at Fairview Care Center in Dodge Center, MN.



Donald was born on October 19, 1936, in Jordan Township, MN to Elmer and Caroline (Finley) Meyer. He graduated from Chatfield high school. He married Kay Frances Wahlberg on May 16, 1970.

Donald worked at IBM in Rochester, MN until his retirement. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, and woodworking.

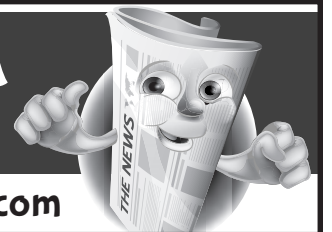
Donald is survived by his wife, Kay Meyer of Mantorville, MN; children, Brian Meyer of Sand Springs, OK, Brad Meyer of Miami, OK, and Brenda Meyer of Springfield, MO; stepchildren, Dean McManimon of MN and Sue Rahrman of Byron, MN; sisters, Sandra Diericks of MN and Joanne Nevling of Rochester, MN; 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Caroline Meyer; sister, Donna Hien; and brother, Randy Meyer.

A private family burial will take at a later date in Chatfield Cemetery in Chatfield, MN. To share a special memory or condolence please visit www.czaplewskifuneralhomes.com, Czaplewski Family Funeral Homes, 801 7th St SE Kasson, MN 55940 (507) 634-6510. Blessed be his memory.

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Make sure that you are staying informed with the local news for health and safety updates and seek medical care when necessary. Our Dodge County staff member, Pa Cha Vang, is also available to contact for caregiver support, educational opportunities, and referrals. Feel free to contact Pa Cha at 507-577-1434 or pachav@elder-network.org."

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Dear Seniors,

As we come to the end of another school year, I find myself especially proud of all of you. You've had success in the classroom, through your activities, and most importantly, you've grown into great human beings. That matters more than anything.

Your future is bright. Even if it doesn't feel perfectly clear right now, that's okay. Truthfully, when I graduated high school, I had no idea what I wanted to do either. There's a lot of pressure to have a plan all figured out, but life doesn't always work that way and it doesn't need to.

For me, the military helped me find my direction. It gave me purpose, structure, and a path I hadn't seen before. Your path may look completely different and that's exactly how it should be. Each of you will find your own way in your own time.

As a school, we've worked hard to help prepare you for whatever comes next. You've been challenged in the classroom to think critically, solve problems, and push through when things weren't easy. Through activities, athletics, music, and clubs, you've learned teamwork, leadership, and how to commit to something bigger than yourself. Many of you have taken part in hands-on learning, career exploration, internships, or real-world experiences that have helped you see what's possible beyond high school. You've learned how to communicate, how to show up, and how to be accountable! These skills will matter no matter what path you choose.

Some of you will head to college. Some will enter the workforce. Some may take on apprenticeships or learn a trade. Others may stay close to home, helping run a family farm or business. Every one of those paths is valuable. Every one of them matters.

The most important thing is that you do something that means something to you. Do what you love. Do what challenges you. Do what helps you grow into the person you want to become. And understand that it's okay if your plans change along the way, most do.

There is no single definition of success. Your future belongs to you and no one else. You get to shape it, build it, and define it.

What I do know is this: you are ready. You are capable. And you have already made your school and community proud. Congratulations, seniors. We can't wait to see where your journey takes you.



Beth Giese,
Superintendent
Kasson-Mantorville Schools

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We found out we were expecting our second child in January 2024 and we were over the moon excited about it. In early March we found out it was going to be a baby girl. We always wanted 2 children and we loved that we would be able to have one of each. At that time we had a 2 year old son Callen who was also very excited to be a big brother. The pregnancy was going great, until it wasn't. At almost 26 weeks I went in for a 2nd big anatomy scan because at the first one she was moving around too much to get the proper photos. On May 29, 2024 they told me there was no heartbeat. My husband Zach went

with me to many other appointments, but couldn't get off work for every single one so I was by myself. I immediately called him and told him the devastating news. The next few hours and days were a blur. We had to make the decision to wait or to be seen right away to deliver. We had to make the difficult choice to cremate, bury, or let Mayo dispose of the body. We chose to cremate her after the delivery. We worked with the funeral home in Kasson. We named her Brynlee Rose.

In the hospital my husband looked at me and said, "We will need help getting through this." And I agreed. We could not get through this alone and we didn't know anybody else close to us that had had a stillbirth loss before. We didn't want to lose our marriage.

When he went back to work the following Monday, he found a podcast called Guys & Grief. (The only GUY focused one out there about child loss). And he listened to that and then he heard that they were sponsored by a non-profit called Emma's Footprints. He then reached out to Emma's and they sent us a care package. We got connected with a therapist at no cost to us. We attended their monthly virtual zoom Support Group groups. We told our story on their podcast and we attended their couples retreat in April 2025 in Clymer, New York.

We want to bring these resources to the Midwest as we have nothing quite like this here. Emma's is a fantastic organization that helps grieving families from all over the world. Last year we chose to honor Brynlee's

1st birthday and did a family fundraiser walk in Kasson and raised over \$3,100. And this year they added the Minnesota walk to their big events. They have two walks in Pennsylvania, one in Boston, one in Florida, and ours in Minnesota. They will be flying a team out to join us on June 27 at the KMtelecom Stadium from 9-11. We will have Face Painting, hair braiding, chair massages, an ice cream truck, coffee cart, a petting zoo, permanent jewelry, a sweet treats cart, silent auction, baby memorials, a walk, and more!

We also started up our own in-person support group in May of 2025. We are a support group for those that have had a miscarriage, stillbirth, SIDS, or infant loss. We are a group of people that have the same kind of loss and heartache. We will meet to share our feelings and try to help each other navigate the unimaginable. Group members understand what you're going through and can help you feel like you're not alone. Talking about your baby and your feelings can be helpful and comforting. Of course you can talk to your partner, your friends and your family. But talking to someone who's also been through this can also help with grief.

We meet the 2nd Thursday of every month from 6-7pm

We meet at the community celebration church "garage"

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And as of January 1, 2026 we are now a part of Emma's led Support Groups. We have a different topic each month and materials with resources for each of them.

Link to walk: <https://pro.gofundme.com/event/2026-kasson-memorial-walk/e774835>

Link to support group: <https://www.emmasfootprints.com/support-groups>

Link to fb event: <https://facebook.com/events/s/emmas-footprints-memorial-walk/1250524277291093/>

My husband and I are hoping to bridge the gap between the hospital stay after a loss and when you go home and you feel so isolated and you don't know where to go. We're hoping someday to be in the hospitals around here as a bereavement Doula Support and be there for families going through this loss.

We are raising funds for Emma's Footprints to provide pregnancy & infant loss support all over the country for many families and to be able to have these resources available to them. We hope to bring more awareness as pregnancy and infant loss happens to 1 in 4. And many of these families don't know where to turn and don't know what to do after a loss.

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BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026
– 6:00 P.M.
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This published information is a summary of the full minutes of the May 18, 2026, Triton School Board meeting. A copy of the full minutes is available for viewing in the Triton District Office, 813

West Highway Street, Dodge Center, or online at www.triton.k12.mn.us.

Present: Wendy Kenworthy, Rebecca Knutson, J. Jensen, D. Jensen, Lloyd Henslin, Jr., Brian Ginder, Scott Curran, Luke Lutterman, Shane Van Beek, Tanisha Fox, Brandon Neseth, Kristy Faber, Tina

Kozisek, Abigail Wirkus, and others.

The School Board approved the following items:

- Agenda and consent agenda including the including the April 20, 2026, regular meeting minutes and May 6, 2026, study session minutes as presented; budget update; claims and bills; treasurer's report; open enrollment agreements for students #051826A, #051826B, #051826C, #051826D, #051826E, #051826F, and #051826G; resignations for Taylor Kraemer as Paraprofessional effective May 22, 2026 and Stacy Ullom as Kindergarten teacher effective June 30, 2026;
 - Resolution For Recovery From Statutory Operating Debt (SOD)
 - 2026-2027 Calendar Updates
 - Resolution Accepting Donations
 - Policy Updates
 - Language Access Plan
- Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission of Dodge Center, Minnesota, will meet in the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, on Monday, July 6, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. to consider a request made by Robin Koss-Viker, at 1305 5th St. NW, for obtaining an Interim Use Permit for a single-chair salon in her home.

All persons desiring to be heard with reference to the above-named request should attend this meeting or submit a written comment to the Community Development Technician. Written comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, July 6, 2026, at Dodge Center City Hall, c/o Planning and Zoning Commission, 35 East Main Street, PO Box 430, Dodge Center, Minnesota, 55927.

Dodge County Board of Adjustment Public Hearing Notice

The Dodge County Board of Adjustment will meet on Thursday June 25, 2026 at 8:30 AM.

To participate in the Public Hearings, citizens can come in person or join via Microsoft Teams. Please visit the Dodge County Environmental Services Public Hearings page for the meeting link:

https://www.co.dodge.mn.us/departments/environmental_services/public_hearings.php

Item 1: Expansion of a nonconforming structure

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7pm | **Pool Games** | Goodhue Pool

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

7pm | **Bar Olympics** | 2nd St Pub
5-7pm | **Volunteer Kickoff Party** | Corner Bar

7:00pm GATE | 8:00pm MUSIC
GA \$25 PRE-SALE & AT GATE
VIP \$60 PRE-SALE & AT GATE

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

1pm | **Pedal Tractor Pull** | Broadway/2nd Ave
4-7pm | **Sharp Sound DJ** | 2nd St Pub
4-7pm | **Kids Bounce Party, 12yr ↓** | GHS Gym 3
6pm | **Miss Goodhue** | GHS Gym 1 | \$5/Person
7pm | **Street Dance** | N 2nd St.



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SATURDAY, JUNE 13

8am reg. | **Udder Run** | Front of GHS | \$20/ea adv or \$25/ea day of
8am-1pm | **Car & Tractor Show** | St. Peters Church
8:30-11:30am | **Burrito Breakfast & Quilt Show** | St. Peters Church
8:45-10am reg. | **Road Rally** | Goodhue C-Store | \$5/person
9am | **Volleyball Tourn., Co-ed** | Rosie Park | \$30/team
9am-3pm | **Craft and Vendor Market** | Lion's Community Center
10am-Gone | **Minnow Shirts** | 2nd St Pub
10am | **3-on-3 Basketball, 11yr ↑** | GHS Gym 1 & 2 | \$100/Team
10am-12pm | **Kids Bounce Party, Toddler ONLY** | GHS Gym 3

11am-1pm | **Touch A Truck** | GHS Parking Lot
11am reg. | **Bean Bag Tourn.** | Rosie Park | \$40/team
12pm-2pm | **Kids Bounce Party, 12yr ↓** | GHS Gym 3
1pm | **Bingo** | Fire Hall
1-4pm | **Gopher State Garden Tractor Pull** | 3rd Ave
1-3pm | **Emma Marie Live** | 2nd St Pub
3-6pm | **Ron Bubnitz Live** | Corner Bar
3-7pm | **360 Photo Booth** | Food Court
4-7pm | **Hayden Ashworth Live** | 2nd St Pub
6pm | **Street Dance** | N 2nd St.
10pm | **Fireworks** | Rosie Park

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SUNDAY, JUNE 14

9am-11:45am | **Dads Belgian Waffle Feed** | Lion's Community Center
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9am | **Community Worship Lutheran Service** | GHS Gym 1
11am | **Kids Coin Quest, 4-12yr** | Rosie Park
1pm | **Parade**

2-5pm | **Hayden Ashworth Live** | Corner Bar
2-5pm | **Tim Emmons Live** | 2nd St Pub
2:30pm | **Fire Dept. Water Fight** | Fire Dept.
4:30pm | **Monty's Traveling Reptile Show** | Rosie Park Pavillion

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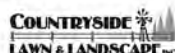








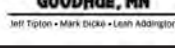
































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