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Stearns County to hold seized, surplus auction

Stearns County will hold a spring auction to sell seized and surplus property on Saturday, May 4 at the Stearns County Public Works building, 455 28th Ave. S., Waite Park, three blocks south of Mill's Fleet Farm. Site opens at 8 a.m.; auction begins at 9:30 a.m. Items include cars, plow trucks and SUVs; a commercial mower; a backpack emergency cutting torch; a snow blower; tools and hardware; office machines and furniture; assorted metal culverts and guard rails; and many other miscellaneous items. For more information on the auction, a list of what is for sale and to see photos, visit midwestauctions.com or auction-digz.com and click on Benoit Auction Service.

Senior Connection to host Lemonade, Laughter May 8

The Sartell Senior Connection will host its 12th annual Lemonade and Laughter, featuring sing-a-longs, skits and laughing at everyday life with the women of Creative Impressions, at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 14 at the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church's Gathering Space, 219 Second St. N., Sartell.

YCCM to perform April 28

YCCM Masterworks: Jubilate Deo, featuring the Youth Chorale of Central Minnesota Cantanti and Con Brio with orchestra, will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 28 at the Paramount Center for the Arts, 913 St. Germain St., St. Cloud. To order tickets, visit paramountarts.org or call 320-259-5463.

Lions clean-up slated for April 27

The annual Sartell Lions Spring Clean-Up will be held from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 27 at the Sartell Middle School parking lot, 627 Third Ave. N. Pick-ups available on Saturday by appointment; call Mike at 320-293-1560 for more details. No paints, solvents, oils or chemicals. No gas-operated refrigerators. See ad on page 4.

Sartell Summer Baseball registration is still open

The 2019 Summer Sartell Baseball registration for K-2 league is still open. Register today at SartellBaseball.com!

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photo by Angie Heckman

Sartell High School to present 'The Music Man' April 25-27

Jack Hackenmueller plays Harold Hill in the Sartell High School production of "The Music Man." See story on page 13.

School board approves budget cuts

by Mike Knaak

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The Sartell-St. Stephen school board approved April 15 a list of budget cuts and revenue increases that fully fund the Academic Extensions program but increases fourth-grade class sizes.

The nearly \$1 million in budget cuts and fee increases were needed after district voters defeated an operating levy last November.

On April 8, the board failed

to approve a list of cuts that included reducing one position in the Academic Extensions program after parents objected to the cut. That vote was a 3-3 tie.

On April 15, the board voted 5-0 to approve the revised list. Board member Pam Raden was not at the meeting at St. Stephen City Hall.

During the board's open forum session at the beginning of the meeting, veteran teacher Chad Krauel, who teaches fourth grade at Pine Meadow Elementary School, argued

against increasing class size.

"When you have a smaller class size you can build up more relationships," Krauel said. "When you put 29 to 30 kids in a classroom you can't get to as many kids. It's not the Sartell-St Stephen way."

After the vote, board member Jeremy Snoberger said he was "disappointed" the board needed to increase class size.

"I wish we could make other choices," he said, even though the increased class sizes still fall within the board's guide-

lines.

During a school board work session April 11, the board discussed other options to maintain Academic Extensions at full staffing. Although a formal vote couldn't be taken at a work session, board members focused on cutting one fourth-grade section.

Board members also discussed raising the parking permit fee at the new high school, cuts to supplies, negotiating fewer teacher work days and

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Funds being raised for second ice rink

by Dennis Dalman

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Hockey enthusiasts in Sartell are making plans and raising funds for a second sheet of ice at Bernick's Arena.

The Sartell City Council, at its April 8 meeting, heard an outline of the plans from Chad Ritter, chairman of the Sartell Youth Recreation Board, which operates and maintains

Bernick's Arena.

The new sheet of ice, 200 feet by 85 feet, would be created outside of the current indoor arena. It would have a concrete floor with a refrigeration system to keep the ice sheet frozen. There would be a free-standing roof above the ice sheet and bleachers. There would also be a turf area for multiple year-round

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photo by Dennis Dalman

Bernick's Arena opened in 2003 and skaters celebrated the 10th anniversary in 2013.

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clerical staffing.

"I wish I could pull a magical solution out of the air," Superintendent Jeff Schwiebert said during the work session. "This is tough for all of us."

With the cuts for the 2019-2020 budget, the district still expects to tap the General Fund for about \$500,000.

Here are the reductions and revenue increases approved by the board:

Transportation

Change in routing contract
Reduction of two pm routes with bell time change
Opt-in busing grades 9-12
Savings: \$70,000

Administrative

Reduction of supervisor of Building & Grounds
Reduction of district office clerical position
Reduction in contract for associate activities director
Administrative cabinet salary freeze (4 positions)
Savings: \$180,000

Activities

Reduction in overall budget
Activities fee increases
Facility use fee increases
Savings: \$15,000

Additional revenue: \$150,000

Custodial

ProFields reduction
Savings: \$15,000

Technology

Increase nonrefundable deposit
Instructional Technology reductions
Savings \$6,000

Certified Positions

Elementary 2.0 FTE
-Elementary total sections from 62 to 60 (fourth-grade section at Pine Meadow and first-grade section at Oak Ridge)
-Middle School 1.33 FTE
-Instructional Technology (.33)
-Classroom (1.0)
High School - 2.0 FTE
-Instructional Technology (1.0)
-Classroom (1.0)
-Districtwide .58 FTE
-Adaptive Physical Education
-English Learner
Savings: \$350,000

Noncertified support staff

-Elementary media aide (2.0)
-Elementary playground supervision (16 hours/day)
-Reduction of paraprofessionals (4.0)
-Sartell High School greeter (1.0)
-Sartell High School cafeteria supervision (4 hours/day)
Savings: \$222,500

Curriculum and nonpersonnel

-Reduction of sub costs related to meetings
-Reduction of building non-personnel budgets
Savings: \$60,000

The board has scheduled these future meetings.

Board work session, 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 6, District Service Center.

Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 20, Sartell High School Media Center.

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sports. That would be built as the first of three phases, Ritter told the council. Phase I would cost an estimated \$2.9 million.

Phase II. Estimated cost \$1.1 million. It would involve building a second-floor mezzanine viewing area in the current arena, overlooking the ice rink, meeting rooms and upstairs bathrooms.

Phase III. Estimated cost \$1.3 million. It would involve creating more locker rooms, coaches' rooms and a dry-land training space outside the arena.

Hockey enthusiasts have long wanted a second sheet of ice at the arena, Ritter noted. Hockey programs and the ever-growing popularity of the sport have increased dramatically year after year. About 885 youth are now avid hockey players in programs that rely upon ice time at the arena. The problem is there is just not enough ice time for practice and for games – so much so that open ice time for figure skating had to be discontinued some years ago.

Ritter said so far about \$1.75 million has been raised for the planned projects, with another \$250,000 in pledges. Scheel's plans to contribute, as well as other organizations, such as the Sartell Youth Hockey Organization, which donated a substantial amount in September 2018, Ritter noted. He asked the

City Council to support the ice sheet plan and to transfer field-house naming rights to Scheel's. The council voted unanimously to transfer naming rights.

Background

The Bernick's Arena, which opened in 2003, was built at a total cost of \$2.4 million via a partnership agreement between the city and hockey fans. A massive amount of the finishing work was done by hockey enthusiasts.

The arena is supported and maintained by the Sartell Youth Recreation organization, along with the Sartell Youth Hockey Association.

There have been many upgrades to the arena through the years, partly with help from Mighty Ducks' grants. A couple of years ago, the city agreed to put in a paved parking lot on the east side of the arena.

The arena rents ice time through a partnership with hockey teams and organizations, as well as a gymnastics program in the summer months. The arena is also an occasional venue for other events, including an outdoor farmers' market and in recent years musical concerts (indoors and outdoors), weddings and just two weeks ago a craft fair that attracted a huge crowd.

Ritter said the new projects and the second sheet of ice should be sufficient for 10 years at least to accommodate hockey play and practice, as well as the needs of other non-hockey groups.

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Stone Ponies Baseball fundraiser, raffle

set April 28 at Blue Line

The Blue Line Sports Bar and Grill in Sartell will host a fundraiser and raffle for the Sartell Stone Ponies from 4-7 p.m. Sunday, April 28.

The fundraiser is to help offset summer costs of umpires, field dues, equipment, uniforms, league fees and tournaments; 20 percent of proceeds will be donated to Stone Ponies.

Raffle tickets will be sold; you do not need to be present to win. There will be five prize packages to choose from. Each worth \$350+.

See stoneponies.com for more information on the raffle prizes as they are released.

Attention parents of 2019 graduates

Parents of 2019 grads, please be aware your student should have received an email from the school with a link to an online form to collect bio information to be included in the 2019 Grad Tab publishing in the May 31 edition of the Sartell-St. Stephen Newsleader. Deadline to submit these forms is Friday, May 3. Please check in with your student to ensure they turn the information in in a timely manner. Home-schooled students or those attending schools other than Sartell High School are also encouraged to submit their name, parents' names, school they're graduating from and future plans to be included separately in the May 31 edition.

Newsleader names bunny winners

Bunny winners in the Newsleader Easter bunny giveaway include the following: Central Minnesota Credit Union - Nova Kelly; Jack Splash Swim School - Madison Collins; Once Upon a Child - Tatum; St. Joseph Meat Market - Addie Klein.

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Sartell Junior Olympic Volleyball team 14U Impact Blue ended the season with a 19-5-3 record. The team is coached by Katelyn Butkowski. Sartell Impact team members include (front row, from left) Jocelyn Simones, Rachel Schafer and Abby Ohrlein; and (back row) Morgan Gefre, Ellie Rengel, Ella Gainsforth, Abby Haus and Aubrey Flynn.

Hannah Wohletz, daughter of Sandra and Frank Wohletz of Sartell, was one of 20 students from the College of St. Benedict who was inducted

into the Omega Chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma on April 5. Wohletz is a junior nursing major at CSB.



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The Sartell Bantam A hockey team is the District 5 Champions for 2018-19 season. Teammates include (front row, from left) Brandon Bonach, Billy Vogt, Parker Comstock, Carter Johnson and Quentin Sigurdson; (middle row) Elliot Testa, Tory Lund, Teddy McCabe, Nolan Smith, Parker McCabe, Casey Hansen, Brandon Janu, Tommy Franke, Lucas Smith and Gavin Henkemeyer; and (back row) Assistant Coach Austin Guggenberger, Assistant Coach Ryan Bidinger and Head Coach Brian McCormack.

Blotter

If you have a tip concerning a crime, call the Sartell Police Department at 320-251-8186 or Tri-County Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301, or access its tip site at tricountycrimestoppers.org. Crime Stoppers offers rewards up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for a crime.

April 3

9:25 a.m. Traffic stop. Fourth Avenue S. An officer saw a vehicle with an expired registration tab. The officer confirmed the tabs were expired and stopped the vehicle. The driver could not provide proof of insurance either. The officer issued citations for both infractions.

April 4

1:40 a.m. Traffic stop. Hwy. 15. An officer stopped a vehicle with expired registration. The driver of the vehicle told the officer he had a revoked license and a warrant for his arrest. The officer confirmed and placed the individual under arrest. Upon further investigation, it was found the vehicle was stolen and had marijuana in the vehicle. The driver was transported to Stearns County Jail.

April 5

10:35 a.m. Assist agency. Second Street N. Probation asked for Sartell police to assist in taking an individual into custody. Officers arrived at the individual's property and the individual answered the door. The individual was taken into custody without incident and transported to Stearns County Jail.

April 6

Midnight. Traffic stop. 13th Avenue N. An officer conducting a license-plate check found an individual with multiple arrest warrants. The officer conducted the stop and took the individual into custody. The individual had a syringe with methamphetamine in their possession. The individual was transported to Stearns County Jail.

April 7

2:45 a.m. Suspicious vehicle. Riverside Avenue. The Reserve unit notified officers of a suspicious vehicle parked at a business. An officer arrived and witnessed an individual in the process of drug activity. The individual was found to be in possession of drug and drug paraphernalia. The individual was arrested

and transported to Stearns County Jail.

April 8

9 a.m. Traffic stop. Riverside Avenue S. An officer witnessed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed through a residential area. The officer stopped the individual and issued a citation for speeding.

April 9

8:50 a.m. Medical. CR 120. Citizens notified police of an individual who needed medical help at a park. Officers arrived and rendered medical aid to the individual until EMS arrived. The individual was taken to the hospital and officers brought his spouse to the hospital to be with the patient.

April 10

10:30 p.m. Suspicious vehicle. Third Avenue N. Officers were dispatched to a call about two vehicles in a school parking lot driving erratically. The drivers both admitted to the driving conduct, were issued warnings and released.

April 11

2 p.m. ATV complaint. Roberts

Road. An officer witnessed an individual operating an all-terrain vehicle on a public road. The officer stopped the vehicle and discovered the driver had a revoked license. The officer allowed the individual to park the ATV off the road until it could be removed. The officer issued citations for the infractions.

April 12

3:45 a.m. Suspicious activity. CR 120. Store employees reported an individual who had stolen from the business before. Officers arrived and discovered the individual had warrants for his arrest. The individual was arrested for the warrants and transported to Stearns County Jail.

April 13

11:10 p.m. Traffic stop. 10th Avenue N. An officer conducted a license plate check that listed an active arrest warrant. The driver matched the description of the owner and the officer conducted the stop. The driver of the vehicle was confirmed to be the owner and was arrested for the warrant.

April 14

3:15 a.m. Suspicious person. Second Street S. A reserve officer witnessed two individuals in a parking lot who appeared to avoid being noticed. Patrol officers arrived and questioned the two individuals. The individuals left in a taxi after being released by the officers.

April 15

10:10 p.m. Stolen vehicle. Anna Avenue. Officers were notified of a stolen vehicle entering Sartell. Officers conducted a stop on the vehicle and found the driver had multiple arrest warrants and was in violation of Domestic Abuse No Contact Order. The individual was arrested and transported to Stearns County Jail.

April 16

1:35 a.m. Intoxicated person. Second Street S. Officers were dispatched to an individual who appeared to be intoxicated trying to leave in a vehicle. A taxi was called for the driver and the vehicle was left in the parking lot.

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10 – 11 a.m. 25% off
11 a.m. – noon 50% off
Noon – 1 p.m. 75% off
1 – 1:30 p.m. FREE
Some of the items in the sale include adult bikes, children bikes, tools, desks, file cabinets, computer equipment, plus many other miscellaneous items.
NO PRE-EVENT VIEWING WILL BE ALLOWED!
Location: 224 Fourth Ave. S.
(old maintenance building, next to fire station)

Lions gear up for Spring Cleanup on April 27

by Mike Knaak
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It's time to start gathering your unused, unwanted or broken items for recycling.

The Sartell Lions Annual Spring Cleanup will take place from 8 a.m.-noon Saturday, April 27 at the Sartell Middle School parking lot.

The Lions will accept just about anything for recycling except hazardous waste or prescription drugs.

Fees are charged to recycle items. For example, the fee for electronics is 70 cents per pound, tires are \$10 each and couches or stuffed chairs are \$30 each.

A complete fee list is available on the Lions website at www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/sartell.

This Lions annual event falls in the same week as Earth Day, April 22. Bringing items to the cleanup for recycling instead of sending them to a landfill conserves natural resources, prevents pollution and supports American manufacturing.

The Lions use their profit from the cleanup to support community projects such as Lions Park and school scholarships. Lions are best known for the efforts to end preventable blindness. Lions Park at Pinecone Road and First Street N is the only local park for the handicapped with paved walkways and a continuous handrail.



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Acceptable items include couches and other furniture.

Fees the past few years have been between \$7,000-\$8,000 and the profits have been \$3,000-\$4,000.

When the event opens, cars are lined up around the corner, said Mike DeLuca, Lions secretary. Usually, as many as 125 cars arrive with items in addition to trailers with larger items such as couches and mattresses. Lions are assisted by Boy Scouts.

If you can't make it to the

recycling site on April 27, the Lions will pick up your items at your home. Call Jack at 320-250-6697 or Cody at 320-828-6620 to arrange a pickup.

The Lions have conducted the annual event for more than 20 years and the club is always looking for new members to pitch in. Lions meet monthly for about 90 minutes and schedule activities throughout the year. To join, email Sartell-Lions@gmail.com.



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Items arrived by the carload at the 2017 Spring Cleanup.



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Profits from the Spring Cleanup go to support projects such as Lions Park, the only local park with paved walkways and a continuous handrail.

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Sartell veterans' plaques trigger many memories

by Dennis Dalman

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To most people, the names on the big bronze veterans' memorial plaque in the Sartell Community Center are just that – a lot of unknown names.

But to people familiar with Sartell, its history and its families, the names trigger many memories, friendships, extended family bonds and thoughts both happy and sad. On the plaque are names such as Bettenberg, Hovanes, Hurd, Studer, Weis, Zakrajshek (five of them) and Sartell (seven of them).

All told, there are 84 names to commemorate Sartell residents who served in World Wars I and II. On the top of the plaque it states: "In Loving Memory of Those From the Village of Sartell Who Heroically Served Our Country." The Sartell Village Council paid a company to create the large bronze memorial in 1949, four years after World War II ended.

There are 17 names of those who served in World War I, including one woman (Winifred Tooley) and 85 names of those who served in World War II, including one woman (Vera P. Zakrajshek).

Sadly, there are seven names that have stars in front of them, the stars noting those who died in war, all seven in World War II – William Bettenberg, Arthur English, Alvin Jancik, Ernest Porupsky, Phillip Weis, Norman Woodward and Joseph Zakrajshek.

For many decades, the hallowed plaque was on display in Sartell Village Hall. Years later it was placed on a wall in the current Sartell City Hall, but by that time the plaque had become so dark with age and tarnished that it was hard to read.

Last year, two members of a Sartell Morning Coffee Club came to the rescue. Ron Hurd and Bill Smoley decided the old plaque should be restored to its original condition. They checked around and discovered that the Cold Spring Granite Co. does restorations of bronze plaques.

The cost, they learned, would be quite expensive, but to their amazement the woman they talked with – Kathy Spanier of Cold Spring Granite's marketing department – told them she and her husband, Mike, would take care of the cost. Smoley and Hurd were stunned by the Spaniers' kind generosity. They were also stunned by how good the plaque looked, brought back to its original luster by the restoration.

Hurd and Smoley decided there should be a second bronze plaque to honor Sartell area veterans of other wars. They quickly learned that kind of personal information (who



photo by Dennis Dalman

Thanks to the efforts of Bill Smoley (left) and Ron Hurd, the bronze plaque honoring Sartell war veterans is now refurbished and newly installed in the Sartell Community Center. The plaque, created in 1949, was badly in need of refurbishment, a project accomplished by the Cold Spring Granite Co. without charge.

served and from what city) is unavailable because of data privacy. So they decided to have a plaque made without names to commemorate those who served in the Korean War and the Vietnam War, as well as those who served (and serve still) in the Middle East and "Other Areas of Conflict."

The top of the plaque states: Not To Be Forgotten. The Sons and Daughters of Sartell Who Served In . . . And on the lower side of the plaque it states: "Thank You For Your Service."

Hurd and Smoley were again stunned when the Sartell American Legion offered to pay for the plaque.

Both plaques now hang side by side on a wall inside the Senior Connection center, which is part of the Sartell Community Center.

After a recent morning coffee-club meeting, Hurd, Smoley and two other members of the club (Duke Knafla and Bob Becker) shared their personal memories and stories about the names on the plaque.

All the men are fairly certain that all but probably two people listed on the plaque are now deceased – all except for Vera P. Zakrajshek, whereabouts unknown, and Rollie Weis, who is in his mid-90s and who still lives in Sartell and participates in American Legion activities. Weis served in the U.S. Navy on a ship in the Pacific during World War II. Sadly, his brother Philip has a star by his name. He was killed during the Battle of the Bulge in northern Europe, and decades later two



photo by Dennis Dalman

Bob Becker, a Vietnam veteran honored with two Purple Hearts, stands before a new plaque in honor of veterans from the wars of Korea, Vietnam, the Middle East and other conflicts.

walkers in a forest in Luxembourg found Phillip's dog tags.

Becker, a Vietnam veteran, pointed to a name on the World War I roster of names – the name of George Steven.

"He was my grandfather," Becker said. "He helped found the Sartell American Legion more than 50 years ago."

Hurd also pointed to two names on the World War II roster: Darrel Hurd and Lloyd Hurd.

"Lloyd was my dad," he said. "And Darrel was his brother, my uncle. "Both served in the Pacific, and my dad took part in the invasion of Iwo Jima."

Smoley noted the woman named on the plaque, Vera Zakrajshek, was the wife of the man named right above her name, Joseph Zakrajshek, whose name is also starred. When Vera learned of his death in the war, she joined the military to become a member of the Women's Reserve (aka the WAVES).

War memories

Becker and Knafla shared some of their war memories.

Knafla, 85, served for 18 months in Korea during the Ko-



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Duke Knafla, long-time Sartell resident, is a Korean War veteran.

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Education Done Differently highlights school technology

by Mike Knaak
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This year's Education Done Differently event at Sartell schools will be "done differently" than past years.

Instead of one night at the Middle School, each school hosts a program and additional events have been added at each school.

Education Done Differently showcases how technology is a big part of a student's learning.

The schedule:

- Sartell Middle School, Tuesday, April 30, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Pine Meadow Elementary School, Thursday, May 9, 3:30-6 p.m.
- Oak Ridge Elementary

School, Tuesday, May 14, with times to be announced later.

In addition to students presenting how they use technology in the classroom, the schools expanded the programs.

At the Middle School, the additional events will be a book fair and arts show.

At Pine Meadow, an art fair and book sale has been added to the schedule.

At Oak Ridge, there will be a book fair.

The separate nights and extra events are an attempt to draw more people.

"This is a community event that shows the community what they are supporting," said Director of Technology Kyle Breitkreutz. "You don't need a

student in the family to come."

Students will present a variety of ways they use technology. For example at Pine Meadow, 5- and 6-year-olds will present what they've learned about coding. Fourth-graders are expected to show movie trailers created with iMovie about books they've read.

Other presentations will include robotics and more advanced iMovie creations.

Not only do the nights give students a chance to show off what they are learning but they also get a chance to talk in front of adults.

And Breitkreutz says, there will be some interactive activities for adults to get their hands on too.

School board hears plans for school names, pre-K-2nd grade

by Mike Knaak
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With a new high school coming on line next fall, Sartell-St. Stephen board heard two recommendations that address reconfiguring the district's buildings.

A committee that has been studying where to house pre-kindergarten through second-grade students recommended splitting the students between the district's current elementary schools.

Elementary principals Sara

Nelson and Kip Lynk recommended using Oak Ridge Elementary School for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students.

First- and second-graders would attend Pine Meadow Elementary School.

Committee members surveyed both buildings and made the recommendation after considering details such as counter heights, bathrooms and playgrounds as well as classroom configurations.

The board took no action on the report.

A second committee led by Sartell Middle School Assistant Principal Zach Dignmann reported on names for the building that will house third- through fifth-graders. The committee recommended three names to the board:

Mississippi Mills Intermediate School

Riverview Intermediate School

Watab River Intermediate School

The board voted 5-0 to seek community input.

Sartell senior wins grand prize at juried exhibition

Gillian Orth, a Sartell High School senior, won the Grand Prize at the Paramount Center for the Arts' High School Juried Art Exhibition on March 29 with her piece, He Walks You Home.

Deb Rollings, Gillian's Advanced Placement art teacher who selected works from four high school students for the competition, said, "it was pretty obvious from when Gillian was a ninth-grader that she was an accomplished student who has talent in the arts."

Teachers from 16 high schools were able to send up to five students from each school to compete across all media including painting, mixed media and photography.

"Gillian's piece is well-rounded in its execution. It is beautifully illustrated and it reminds me of children's books such as "Where the Wild Things Are" and contemporary artists like Julie Buffalohead," one of the judges wrote.

"In the future, I intend to go to college (either St. Ben's or Minnesota State, Morris). I hope to learn both psychology and studio art with a double major, and further my skills as a thinker, philosopher, listener, writer and artist," Gillian said. "I want to be able to positively influence the world in any way I can, whether through books or therapy or artwork, and make others stop and think."



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Gillian Orth won the Grand Prize at the Paramount Center for the Arts' High School Juried Art Exhibition for her piece, "He Walks You Home."

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formal attire that you only wore once.

You can also organize a clothing swap among friends, neighbors or social groups; everyone can bring the items they don't want anymore and take items from others.

Also look for ways to reuse recyclable materials like cardboard boxes, egg cartons and other containers. Although

they should eventually be recycled, getting a few moves out of boxes saves trees.

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Sartell team takes second place in state Knowledge Bowl

Sartell High School's Knowledge Bowl team won second place in the state meet April 10 and 11 in Brainerd. The state's top 48 teams competed in one written round and five oral rounds. Team members are (from left) Yash Hindka, Nathan Schmidt, Jacob Fandel, Janagan Ramanathan and Mo Alkhatib.

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Academic Triathlon team competes at state

The seventh- and eighth-grade Academic Triathlon team of (from left) Taylor Chaika, Isabelle Schlangen and Lydia Wilson competed at the state meet in Woodbury on April 6. Taylor earned an honorable mention for a Mary Ann Berdan Creativity Award. Two Sartell Middle School teams tied for first at regions March 1. This team won the tie-breaker for the opportunity to compete at state.

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McGee is first lay leader of St. John's Prep

by Cori Hilsgen
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Jon McGee will become the next headmaster for St. John's Prep School beginning July 1. He will be the first lay leader of the school, succeeding 29 St. John's Abbey monastic members, since the school was founded in 1857.

McGee said he hopes to bring energy and more recognition to the school.

"I hope to bring a lot of energy to St. John's Prep and lift it up to its next great place," he said. "The opportunity to work as head of school is extraordinary and one I am excited to embrace. I would like the Prep School externally recognized as a school of excellence within our community and known as what it truly is, a place that is innovative, imaginative and creative. The strength of the Prep School is its community and community values. I want the Prep School understood as a significant part of the educational fabric of the St. Cloud area and all of Minnesota."

Current Headmaster the Rev. Jonathan Licari announced his retirement last fall and the school enlisted a national educational search firm to help find his replacement.

Tom Stock, a member of the St. John's Prep Board of Regents, chaired the Head of School Search Committee which included alumni, faculty, monastic, parent and board of regent representatives.

After a four-month search that generated responses from throughout the United States and abroad, the school's board of regents voted unanimously in February to approve McGee as its next headmaster.

"Jon comes to St. John's Prep with an extensive knowledge and understanding of the school's rich history and strong Catholic Benedictine philosophy," said Abbot John Klassen in a press release. "As Prep enters its third year of a three-year strategic plan, McGee offers the unique perspective and experience as a chief strategist and consultant to other institutions of higher learning, including secondary schools. He understands the economic, challenges and opportunities the school faces as a globally minded, independent school in the ever-changing landscape of education."

McGee earned a bachelor's degree in government from St. John's University in 1984 and a master's degree in public affairs from the University of Minnesota's Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs in 1988.

He has worked at the College of St. Benedict and St. John's University since 1999 as the director of institutional plan-

ning and research, following leadership positions at the Minnesota Private College Council and the Minnesota Department of Finance.

At the College of St. Benedict and St. John's University he has worked with planning and strategy, enrollment, communications and public affairs.

McGee is the author of two books, "Dear Parents: A Field Guide for College Preparation" and "Breakpoint: The Changing Marketplace for Higher Education." He is also a trustee of the College Board and serves on the faculty of the Harvard Summer Institute on College Admissions.

McGee has written many essays and blogs for higher education organizations and consultant groups and is often asked to speak about economic and development trends in education for both schools and families.

He and his wife, Ann, live in Cold Spring and have four children. Two children have graduated from St. John's Prep and two of them are currently attending the school.

McGee said he feels his children have received an extraordinary educational experience at St. John's Prep and he looks forward to ensuring those advantages remain for students for generations to come.

"I think the Prep School has exceptionally prepared my children to succeed in college, both in the classroom and in life," he said.

"This school has really helped them develop exceptionally as young men and a young woman. Prep focuses on the development of a person and uses the benchmarks of our Catholic Benedictine tradition to develop as humans.

"Our kids have learned a lot about inclusivity and diversity. They've learned instead of dividing people, it's better to find ways to include each other. This call to welcome all as Christ is real, St. Benedict instructs us to

receive all guests as Christ, and that's what my children have learned and are learning. It's a very diverse school with young people from 13 different countries. My children are exposed to that. They know there's an expectation of inclusivity of others."

According to Jill Pauly, St. John's Prep director of communications and events, the school currently has students from 24 Minnesota cities attending grades six to 12 and will have 40 graduating students on May 25. There are 45 students from the St. Joseph area and 40 students from the Sartell area who attend the school. The school plans to add a fifth grade in fall this year.



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Police chief honors 10 with awards

by Dennis Dalman
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Ten people were honored with Lifesaving Awards and one man was given a Meritorious Service Award by Sartell Police Chief Jim Hughes at the April 8 City Council meeting.

The meritorious award was presented to Reserve Sgt. Todd Ackerman. The honorees of the lifesaving awards are four police officers (Shelby Lane, Jill Lundquist, John Batterberry, Nate Frieler) and five employees of the Sartell-St. Stephen school district (Dianne Amundson, Karen Atkinson, Kristine O'Brien, Heidi Schmidt and Lori Traut).

Ackerman

In presenting the award to Ackerman, Hughes praised him for the countless hours he has given to the Sartell Reserve Officer program.

Ackerman signed on as a volunteer Reserve officer in 2004. Seven years later, he was named coordinator of the program, which is led by police officer Kelly Mader.

Through the years, he coordinated Reserve officer duties and schedules for many Sartell events, including such well-attended happenings as the annual Sartell SummerFest (its parade, street dance, fireworks) and the annual Apple Duathlon.

Hughes said that since 2011, Ackerman has worked at least 5,500 volunteer hours, the equivalent of \$151,000, at least, in savings to the city.

Hughes said Ackerman's hard work and dedication to the Reserve program has been so vital that the program could not likely exist without him.



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Reserve Officer Sgt. Todd Ackerman accepts a Meritorious Service Award from Sartell Police Chief Jim Hughes. Ackerman is the coordinator for the Reserve Officers volunteer program.

Decisive action

On Dec. 27, 2018, police received a 911 call from a woman in a residence on the 200 block of Fourth Street N.

The woman said her husband was on the floor and unresponsive. As the dispatcher instructed her in CPR, two Sartell police - Frieler and Batterberry - rushed to the scene to help out. Thanks to their quick thinking and decisive action, the man's pulse returned and he has since recovered.

Hughes praised their professionalism as he handed them their Lifesaving Awards.

Seamless teamwork

Thanks to the quick-thinking efforts of five people working as a team, a man's life was saved after suffering sudden cardiac arrest.

It happened Dec. 4, 2018, right outside of the Sartell-St. Stephen District Services building. A man had collapsed on the ground after leaving the building.

After calling 911, staff members inside the building coordinated quickly to help save the man's life, including one of them using an automated external defibrillator on the man, which restored a heart beat. In the meantime, police officers Lane and Lundquist rushed to the scene and helped out. The man was whisked off to the hospital where he spent a couple weeks, making a full recovery.

As he presented Lifesaving Awards to the seven women, Hughes praised them for their fast responses and their excellent teamwork. The honorees from the school district were all present at the council meeting to accept their awards.

The man whose life they saved, Ujjal Gomes, was also present at the meeting. He said he remembered waking up in the hospital not knowing what had happened to him. Gomes, at the podium, thanked the women and said he hopes someday he will get a chance to save someone's life, too.



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Ujjal Gomes (middle front) is the parent whose life was saved, thanks to teamwork by the seven women in the photo, five of them employees of the Sartell-St. Stephen school district and two of them police officers. They were honored with Lifesaving Awards presented by Sartell Police Chief Jim Hughes during a ceremony at the April 8 City Council meeting. From left to right are Karen Atkinson, facility scheduler; Lori Traut, paraprofessional; Dianne Amundson, bus driver; Gomes; Heidi Schmidt, speech pathologist; police officer Jill Lundquist; Kristine O'Brien, community-education director; and police officer Shelby Lane.

Obesity and Pets

According to the Association of Pet Obesity Prevention, in 2017, more than 56 percent of pet dogs were overweight or obese and 60 percent of cats fell in the same category.

Owners must ensure their pets maintain healthy diets and remain active to avoid putting their animals at risk of developing serious diseases.

Here are a few questions the Association of Pet Obesity Prevention suggests asking your pet's veterinarian.

IS MY PET OVERWEIGHT?

To determine if a lifestyle overhaul is required, you should discuss if your pet is at a healthy weight. This can be a touchy subject in most offices, as some professionals will be hesitant to hurt your feelings by suggesting your furry friend is unhealthy. Don't be offended if you receive an honest answer you don't want to hear.

A healthy weight is one of the largest factors of longevity, quality of life and prevention of disease. Fortunately, it is usually an easy process to discover if an animal needs to cut out the snacks or spend extra time exercising.

Typically, a few measurements and a comparison on a body

condition test will reveal the correct steps to take to achieve an ideal weight.

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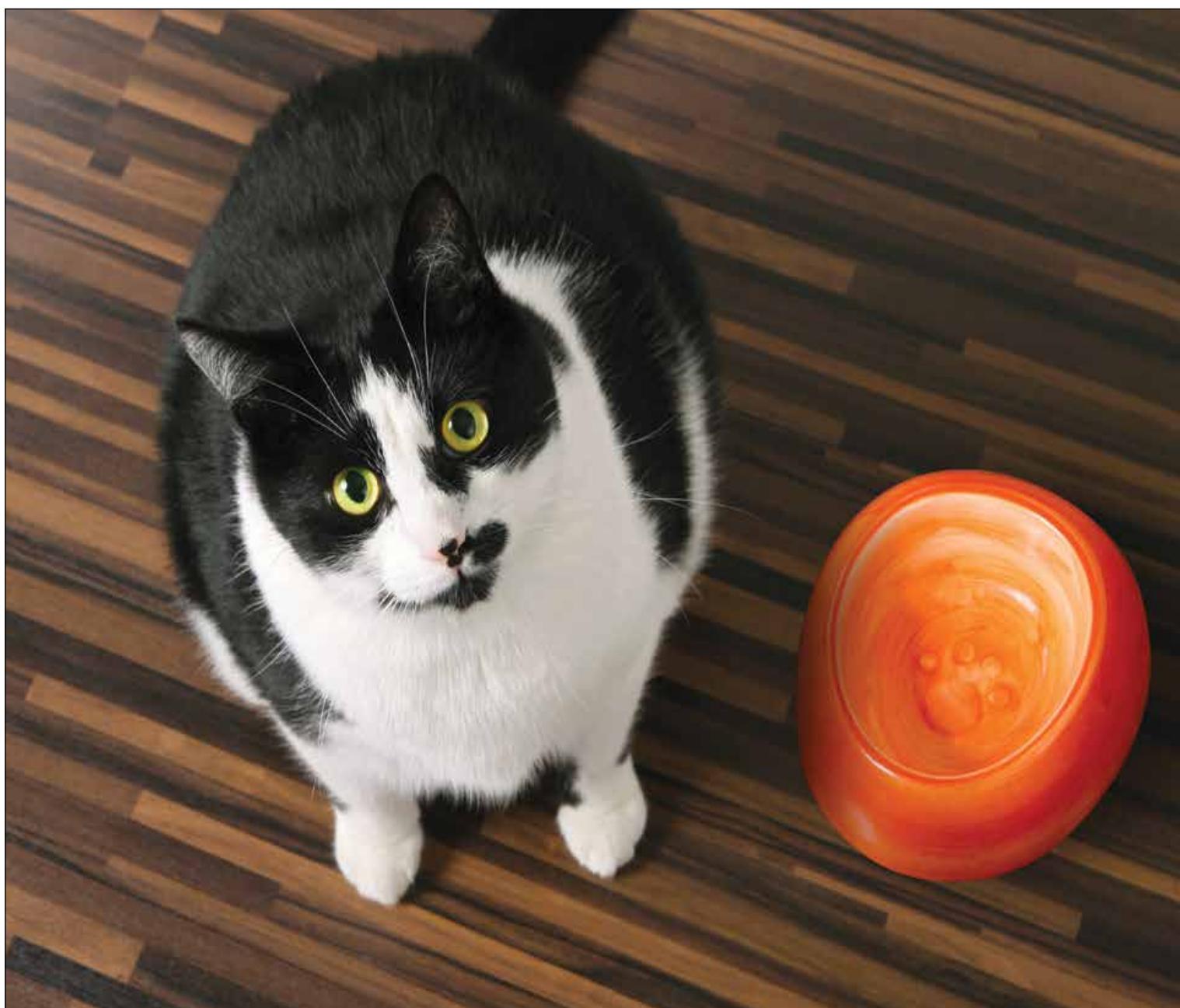
number will largely depend on a pet's diet, exercise habits and weight. Once a veterinarian determines a healthy amount, calorie tracking can be extremely helpful to stay within proper levels. Consider using an app where you can manually enter different

caloric content and track your pet's progress.

WHAT KINDS OF EXERCISES ARE CORRECT?

Once your pet has been deemed obese or overweight, a strict exercise regimen

should be incorporated. A veterinarian will be able to tell you which types of activities will be most effective by breed, size and age. Especially for senior pets, it's crucial to stick to their recommendations as overexerting them can be dangerous.



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Sartell firefighters have safe, productive 2018

by Dennis Dalman
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Sometimes zeros mean good news, as the row after row of zeroes show in the annual Sartell Fire Department report presented to the City Council at its April 8 meeting.

In 2018, there were no intentionally set fires; there were no fire fatalities; there were no injuries from smoke inhalation; no fractures, no falls, no firefighters injured.

Fire Chief Jim Sattler outlined the highly detailed written report for the council. Last year, the fire department answered 161 calls, including 13 in Le Sauk Township and two mutual-aid requests (one in St. Cloud, one in St. Joseph). The number of calls showed

an increase of 29 percent from 2017.

The calls to the fire department included only 15 percent for actual fires. The others included requests for help at rescues, vehicle accidents and emergency-medical situations; hazardous-condition calls, service calls, false alarms and good-intent calls (calls when people are concerned about the possibility of a fire such as when they smell smoke).

An average of 20 firefighters showed up per call of the 30-member department.

The total property loss for 2018 was \$425,000 from three structure fires and one vehicle fire. The most major fire was the total loss of a garage/gas station structure at 5 Riverside Ave. S., a property loss of an

estimated \$347,000.

Sattler noted because of many firefighter retirements in the past four years, about half the personnel have fewer than seven years of experience, but the good news is the average experience of all members totals about 10 years, Sattler added. He also said the newer, younger members are adding new energies and talents to the force.

Training was again a high priority in 2018, he said, with



Chief Jim Sattler

more than 1,900 hours of training provided by various state agencies and even one presented by the Mayo Clinic.

In 2018, there was a strengthened effort to protect firefighters from the hazards of exposure to potentially cancer-causing chemicals at fire scenes. Last year, a new policy was initiated requiring firefighters to take off their turnout gear right at the fire scene after fighting the fire. The gear is then placed in plastic bags so toxic contaminants cannot be left in vehicles, homes or the fire station. The contaminated gear is washed in special washers.

During last year, the department participated in many community events, including the Chamber of Commerce

Showcase, National Night Out, SummerFest, Salvation Army bell-ringing, escorting athletes as they leave for tournaments and helping residents replace smoke-detector batteries.

Currently, the department is working on acquiring a new platform truck and will make a recommendation to the City Council soon.

In 2018, fire department personnel spent a lot of time giving input during the planning of the new fire station for which ground was recently broken. Sattler told the council he and all the firefighters are looking forward to celebrating the department's 100th birthday in the new fire/police building when it opens along Pinecone Road S. in 2020.

Knotty Paws relocates to east side

by Dennis Dalman
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There will be new signs of thriving life in May when Knotty Paws, a pet-grooming and pet-supply business, reopens at its new location – the rather forlorn-looking former convenience store building on Benton Drive across from the paper mill site.

The site and building used to be home to the Benton Mini-Serv convenience store and gas station. It was left empty about five years ago when owners built a new convenience store/gas station down the road at CR 29.

For the past six years, Knotty Paws has been at the mini-mall near the Wells Fargo bank just off of Pinecone Road N. Owner Kelly Thompson opened the business in March 2013 and has since developed a loyal clientele of pet lovers.

The new place will be about three miles from the current place, and Thompson said she feels disappointed her customers won't have the same convenient access as they currently do.

However, she was quick to add she had no choice. Her tenancy in the current building was not renewed by the building's owner. She has sent letters to her clients explaining the situation.

The good news, she noted, is that Knotty Paws at the new place will expand its one-day doggie care, and a chain-link fence will be constructed for that purpose.



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Kelly Thompson, owner of Knotty Paws pet-grooming business, holds two cute dogs who have just been groomed.

"There are a lot of good changes coming," Thompson said. "Already the roof of that building is gone, the flooring will be torn up and some inside walls. I'm invest-

ing a ton of cash into it."

Knotty Paws employs five full-time workers, two part-timers and another employee who is now on maternity leave.

Vets

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rean War, 1952-53. A member of the U.S. Air Force, he was a jet mechanic for F-86s. Born in Sauk Rapids, Knafla built a home in Sartell in 1963, which he just sold to move into a patio home. Knafla enjoys golf and fishing.

A U.S. Army veteran, Becker, who was born in Sartell, served in the Vietnam War in 1965-66. Twice he was awarded a Purple Heart for wounds suffered in that war.

The worst of the wounds were caused during an ambush by the enemy on June 6, 1966. A land mine that sent shrapnel into Becker's back and shattered his left hand.

"It happened so quick(ly) I didn't realize it at first," he recalled. "I picked up my rifle to fire back and that's when I noticed one of my hands was just mush and blood."

Due to his wounds, Becker was sent back to the United States where he recovered in a Denver hospital, undergoing seven surgeries.

Becker, 72, retired, worked for many years as a carpenter for the Donlin Co. in east St. Cloud. He also served 21 years on the Sartell-Le Sauk Fire Department.

"Most people know wars only through movies," Becker said, adding that most younger people do not fully understand what soldiers go through in wars.

Like Knafla, Becker stressed the importance of people of all ages learn about wars, attend memorial ceremonies, get to know veterans and pay homage to memorial plaques like the ones in the Sartell Community Center.

The following are the names on the restored plaque:

World War I

Fred Crusier, John Crusier, William Dahlmeier, Leonard Hood, Harold McGarr, Lester McNeal, Henry Nelson, John E. Reider, Norris W. Sartell, Victor J. Sartell, John Smitten, George Steven, Elmer Thornton, Winifred Tooley, Carroll Walburn, Frank Yaklich.

World War II

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photo by Dennis Dalman

This is the new location for Knotty Paws pet-grooming and pet supply business in east Sartell on Benton Drive. The long-abandoned convenience store/gas station is being completely refurbished to accommodate Knotty Paws, a multiple-award-winning business in west Sartell. It will open in this new location sometime in May.

Community Calendar

Is your event listed? Send your information to: Newsleader Calendar, 1622 11th Ave. SE., St. Cloud, MN 56304., e-mail it to news@thenewsleaders.com. Most events are listed at no cost. Those events are typically free or of minimal charge for people to attend. Some events, which have paid advertising in the Newsleaders, are also listed in the calendar and may charge more.

Friday, April 19

Benton County Museum, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 218 First St. N., Sauk Rapids. 320-253-9614. mnbentonhistory.org.

St. Cloud Singles Club Dance, 8 p.m.-midnight, American Legion, 17 Second Ave. S., Waite Park. 320-339-4533. stcloudsingles.net.

Saturday, April 20

Community meal, 11:30 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 1107 Pinecone Road

S. Free.

Monday, April 22

Benton County Museum, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 218 First St. N., Sauk Rapids. 320-253-9614. mnbentonhistory.org.

Sartell City Council, 6-8 p.m., City Hall, 125 Pinecone Road N.

Tuesday, April 23

Le Sauk Township Board, 7 p.m., town hall, 220 Fourth Ave. S., Sartell.

National Alliance on Mental Health, 7-8:30 p.m., Calvary Community Church, 1200 Roosevelt Road, St. Cloud. The group helps parents raising a child with mental illness learn coping skills and develop problem-solving skills. 320-654-1259.

Wednesday, April 24

Parkinson's Support Group, 10 a.m., Edgewood Living, 677 Brianna Drive,

Sartell.

Thursday, April 25

Coffee and Conversation, a senior discussion group, 9 a.m., Sartell Community Center, 850 19th St. S. Speaker is Bob Erickson, author of several books on Alaska.

"The Music Man," 7 p.m., presented by Sartell High School.

Friday, April 26

Spring Bake Sale, 4-7 p.m., St. Francis Xavier Church, 219 Second St. N., Sartell.

"The Music Man," 7 p.m., presented by Sartell High School.

Saturday, April 27

Sartell Lions Spring Clean-up, 8 a.m.-noon.

Brenny Transportation/DeZurik 5K Walk/Run, arrive 8:30 a.m., start 9 a.m. DeZurik parking lot, 250 Riv-

erside Drive N., Sartell. Registration fees go to Eagle's Healing Nest.

A Walk Together Uniting Against Sex Trafficking, 8:30 a.m. registration, 9 a.m. walk. Start at Sheer Dynamics Salon, Third Street Plaza. 3-mile walk. www.centralmn.org/awalktogether.

"The Music Man," 2 and 7 p.m., presented by Sartell High School.

Sunday, April 28

Caring for Creation, Climate Science in the Context of Faith, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1107 Pinecone Road, Sartell. Meteorologist and author Paul Douglas.

Monday, April 29

Benton County Museum, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 218 First St. N., Sauk Rapids. 320-253-9614. mnbentonhistory.org.

Wednesday, May 1

St. Stephen City Council, 6:30 p.m., St. Stephen City Hall, 2 Sixth Ave SE.

Thursday, May 2

City of Sartell/Police Department Garage Sale, 7 a.m., 224 Fourth Ave. S. Sale of found, seized and used items.

Coffee and Conversation, a senior discussion group, 9 a.m., Sartell Community Center, 850 19th St. S. Speaker is Rachel Lolmas-teymaugh, Sta-Fit outreach coordinator.

Great River Regional Coin Club, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Miller Auto Marine Sports Plaza, 2930 Second St. S., St. Cloud.

Friday, May 3

Benton County Museum, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 218 First St. N., Sauk Rapids. 320-253-9614. mnbentonhistory.org.

High school presents 'The Music Man'

by Benjamin Kiewel
Sartell High School

Big trouble is coming to Sartell Thursday, April 25, when Sartell students will present "The Music Man" in the high school auditorium.

The cast has been preparing for opening night since Feb. 25. After hours of line memorizing, dance choreographing and intense block-

ing, the actors will perform their twist on the classic musical. The cast is excited to present all of their hard work on opening night.

While the actors are busy rehearsing their lines, the crew has been busy setting the stage. The crew is responsible for making River City come alive. There are many parts to the set, and the crew has been hard at

work for nearly as long as the actors.

In the musical, Harold Hill (played by Jack Hackenmueller) attempts to con Iowa townsfolk by posing as a bandleader. He plans on ditching the town as soon as they give him money for the instruments.

However, he falls in love with one of the town's members and is torn between his

con and the love of his life.

"The Music Man" is a playful musical that everyone can enjoy. This production appeals to musical lovers and first-time theatergoers alike. Performances are 7 p.m. Thursday, April 25, and Friday, April 26 and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, April 27 in the high school auditorium. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students.



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A drunk driver ruined something precious. Amber Apodaca.

Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk.



Opinion

Our View Handheld phones aren't the only driving distraction

Put down the phone and drive.

That's now the law in Minnesota. The Legislature passed and Gov. Tim Walz signed the bipartisan hands-free bill that bans the use of handheld cell phones. The measure aims to reduce distracted-driving crashes.

The bill requires drivers to be hands-free, but allows use of voice-activated command calls and other functions such as GPS navigation and music applications.

Reps. Lisa Demuth and Tim O'Driscoll and Sen. Jeff Howe voted in favor of the measure, which will become law Aug. 1. Minnesota joins 16 other states and Washington, D.C., in banning handheld-cell-phone use while driving.

The law does not apply to drivers outside of traffic or in emergency situations, and expands on current statutes that ban texting, using email and browsing social media while driving.

The law will go a long way toward reducing distracted driving crashes, injuries and deaths, but phones aren't the only way drivers are distracted.

We've all seen drivers trying to read while zooming down the freeway or checking their looks in the mirror while waiting at a stop light.

How many of us have been distracted by a conversation with passengers instead of concentrating on the road ahead?

Have you fiddled with the radio instead of keeping hands on the steering wheel?

How often have you looked sideways at a billboard and when your eyes return to the road, you see the car ahead is closer than it appeared seconds before?

And then there are smokers. Unfortunately, the Clean Indoor Air Act doesn't apply to trying to light a cigarette behind the wheel.

According to the Minnesota Department of Public Safety's yearly Crash Facts report, young drivers, ages 15-19, are the most likely to be distracted.

Law enforcement is also focusing on distracted-driving enforcement this month.

The Stearns-Benton Area Toward-Zero-Deaths Coalition is concentrating on distracted driving enforcement now through April 30.

According to the coalition, distracted driving-related crashes claim an average of 53 lives each year in Minnesota.

Other statistics point to the persistent distracted driving dangers. The coalition shared these statistics:

- Continuing a six-year trend, texting citations climbed 30 percent from 2017 to 2018.
- Distracted driving contributes to one in five crashes in Minnesota.
- During the 2018 distracted-driving extra-enforcement campaign, law enforcement cited 1,576 people for texting and driving.
- In addition to the 53 deaths, distracted driving contributed to an average of 216 serious injuries each year from 2013 to 2017.

There is some good news in the statistics. While texting and driving citations are up, deaths and injuries from distracted driving in general are going down.

The law will soon demand you put down the phone and drive or you could be fined \$300.

But any behavior that takes the driver's attention away from the road ahead can lead to tragedy.

So put down the phone, but also put down the burrito, book, MP3 player and curb the urge to chat with friends and just drive.

Along with news, daily email flood brings scams, spam, quirky claims

The U.S. Mail once arrived in a stuffed sack worthy of Santa on Christmas Eve.

When I started in journalism five decades ago, the daily mail bag delivered news tips, letters from readers and press releases that often provided background information and ideas for stories.

When the big bag landed in the newsroom, a clerk would sort each piece, putting the letters and envelopes in rows of pigeon holes, one for each staffer.

My first beats included the loosely connected topics of agriculture, courts in Benton and Sherburne counties and the county boards that met in Foley and Elk River. So my mail cubicle was filled with news releases from the Farm Bureau, the NFO and Farmers Union. I also found county board agendas and helpful hints from the Extension Office.

And then along came the fax machine and the mail bag shrunk. All day, the fax machine, a beast seemingly designed to kill trees, cranked out reams of messages.

Thankfully for forests, email came along and with it spam and scams and the mailbag shrunk to a daily handful of letters.

Email is great. It arrives quickly, although some folks should count to 10 before hitting the send key. News tips, press releases, and questions and comments from readers can be dealt with and answered. Email works great for setting up interviews and quickly confirming facts on deadline.

But email has drawbacks too. In place of an interview, new sources, especial-

Mike Knaak
Editor



ly politicians, ask that reporters email questions and the interview source will email back answers.

Most newsrooms prohibit that practice for a number of reasons. First, who knows who is really answering the question? Are the words and thoughts really the words and thoughts of the source or a public relations staffer? An interview is really a conversation that allows for followup questions. One of a reporter's most effective interview tools is silence as a source is answering the question and contemplating what to say next. There's no silence key on a keyboard.

Even at a small operation such as the Newsleaders, we receive hundreds of emails a day. Deciding what to keep and read often depends on the sender and the subject line.

We get our share of scams....people in foreign lands offering money and all we have to do is send our bank account information. Offers of low-interest loans (no thanks, we have a local bank that handles our accounts). How about a 10-foot plastic canopy with our name on it? (I think that may come crashing down under the weight of heavy, wet snow.)

Scams come in all forms. Consider this one: "I need to get a Gamestop Gift

Card for my nephew, It's his birthday but I can't do this now because I'm currently traveling. Can you get it from any store around you? I'll pay back as soon as I get back. Kindly let me know if you can handle this." We'll get right on that.

How about an All Access Jet Card? It's designed to simplify our travel needs. With a minimum purchase of \$250,000, I think we'll pass. No need to jet from St. Stephen to St. Joseph.

Whether it's an election year or not, politicians are robust users of email. Most of them send press releases that are written in the style of news stories, with clear headlines and text, although the focus is more on the who rather than the what or why.

But on the far ends of the political spectrum...left and right...the email writers feel they must get attention with dramatic claims and presumably shocking revelations.

My recent favorite, written in red: "Democrats are Freaking Out Over Citizenship on the Census Because They Want Non-Citizens Voting."

This one cleverly combines two Republican obsessions, asking about citizenship on the Census and election fraud, in one rhetorical blast. I didn't have to read too far into that one to get the point.

While communication tools change throughout the years, the basics of reporting and writing the news stay the same.

T'was a dangerous practical joke

Like my dad, there's nothing I enjoy better than a good, harmless practical joke. Except my latest one wasn't harmless; it almost got me killed.

It all started when neighbor Marty asked me to watch her soap opera, "The Young and the Restless" - a show she's watched for years. She couldn't watch it that day because she had a doctor's appointment at 11 a.m. Marty wanted me to find out for her if Summer, who had donated her liver to Lola, would die during that particular episode because there'd been some serious complications and she probably wouldn't live, Marty predicted.

So I tuned in that day and watched, although mainly what I watched - endured, I should say - was an avalanche of moronic, witless commercials.

It was while putting up with the lamebrain commercials that I concocted a practical joke to play on Marty. Last November, Marty fell and suffered extremely bad multiple fractures in her left hand and wrist. She had to go to a series of follow-up sessions at the clinic with a therapist named Peter. She truly enjoyed Peter's pleasant personality and cheerful chatter.

When Marty got home from the doctor that day, she was practically frantic to find out all about Summer.

"What happened?" she asked. "Tell me what happened!"

"You're not going to believe this, Marty," I told her. "It's really, really bad."

Dennis Dalman
Reporter



"Did she die?" she asked. "She did, didn't she?!"

"Well, no, but here's what happened. It was a dark and quiet night on the hospital's intensive care unit. All of a sudden, Summer started thrashing about in her bed. Then she flung the blankets off, ripped out feeding tubes and ran from the room. In the halls she sprinted zig-zag back and forth like a wild deer, screaming and shrieking."

"Doesn't surprise me," Marty said. "Sounds like something she'd do. Summer's really weird."

"Then," I continued, "the staff started chasing her down the hall. She ran to the staircase, tripped and tumbled all the way down, bouncing like a beach ball in the stairwell."

"No!" Marty said. "Did she die?"

"Well, no, she didn't die, but . . ." I said, pausing for effect.

"But what?! What? Tell me, Dennis!," she demanded.

"But she suffered terrible injuries," I said with a tone of funereal sadness. "All of her ribs are broken, fractured leg, bumps, bruises, abrasions, a concussion and . . ."

"And what? What?!"

"And she broke her hand so badly they had to amputate it."

"Amputate?" said Marty, turning ghostly white as she looked down at her own mending hand in its support bandage.

"Yes, amputation!" I said with exaggerated horror. "But now for the good news."

"What good news? Tell me!"

"She's going to get a hand transplant soon. From Lola. Lola told the doctor that since Summer gave her a liver, she'd gladly give Summer one of her hands. But, meantime, they have to put her in an induced coma that will last at least nine episodes - maybe more."

"No!" said Marty, squinting at me. "Are you making this up?"

"Now listen, Marty. Wait, there's more. As the scene in Summer's hospital room faded, just before another barrage of commercials, you could hear on the ward's intercom, "Paging therapist Peter, paging therapist Peter!"

"Dennis! You dirty rotten rat! Shame on you! You made all that up just to get my goat!"

She gave me a dagger look, and if looks could kill I'd still be sprawled on my kitchen floor. Dead. The Old and the Lifeless.

"OK, now tell me what really happened," she said.

"I have no clue. Summer, whoever she is, wasn't even on today's show."

"You dirty rat! I'll get even, just wait and see!"

I learned one thing from my practical joke. Don't ever make fun of soap operas. Some people take them seriously. Dead seriously.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
SARTELL-ST. STEPHEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 748
MARCH 18, 2019
DISTRICT SERVICE CENTER LE SAUK ROOM**

The regular school board meeting of Independent School District 748 was called to order at 6:38 p.m. by Chair Jason Nies. Members present: Nies; Jeremy Snoberger, vice chair; Pamela Raden, clerk; Amanda Byrd, treasurer; Lesa Kramer, director; Patrick Marushin, director; and Jeff Schwiebert, superintendent. Members absent: none.

A motion was made by Kramer and seconded by Snoberger to APPROVE THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED. All in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Raden and seconded by Marushin to APPROVE CONSENT ITEMS A-C AS PRESENTED BELOW. All in favor. Motion carried.

a. Minutes of the regular school board meeting held on Feb. 25, 2019
Minutes of the board work session held on March 4, 2019
Minutes of the board work session held on March 11, 2019

b. Checks in the amount of \$1,825,208.77 as presented:

General Fund	1,492,409.53
Food Service Fund	102,318.66
Transportation Fund	143,704.79
Community Service Fund	35,342.81
Capital Expenditure Fund	51,430.00
Summer Rec Agency Fund	2.98

Check numbers 174743 - 174933

ACHs in the amount of \$5,094.80 as presented:

General Fund	5,041.80
Food Service Fund	53.00

ACH numbers 181900051-181900063

Receipts in the amount of \$3,699,027.37 as presented:

General Fund	3,386,262.32
Food Service Fund	201,548.45
Transportation Fund	29,672.92
Community Service Fund	

72,753.75

Building Fund	7,089.93
Scholarship Trust	1,700.00

Receipts 45680 - 45800

Wire transfers in the amount of \$148,226.91 as presented:

General Fund	139,992.50
Food Service Fund	4,820.49
Community Service Fund	3,413.92

Wire transfers 201800057-201800061

Building Fund Checks in the amount of \$2,918,496.45 as presented:

Building Fund	2,918,496.45
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Check numbers 600479 to 600502

c. Accept the resignation of Nancy Gibbons, SHS, building supervisor, 3/19/19; Michelle Raml, SMS, assistant principal, 2/25/19; Kara Rysavy, SMS, vocal music, 2/28/19; Ariel Torborg, SHS, industrial technology, 3/1/19. Accept retirement of Evelyn Slivnik, SHS, PT cleaner, 6/7/19; Lois Villcheck, ORE, cook, 7/31/19.

Student Representative Report: Eli Lawson, student representative

Lawson reported on happenings around the district. Pine Meadow and Oak Ridge elementary schools' third- and fourth-grade students performed their choir concerts during the last two weeks and the second-grade students will perform this week. Oak Ridge had a successful event for their Bingo Night. The Middle School held kids connecting to the community for fifth- and sixth-grade students, the Sartell Sabres Singers and Strings held its first performance and "Grade Night" ac-

tivity night for eighth-grade students was last week. High School winter sports are wrapping up with boys' swim, Knowledge Bowl, wrestling and dance participating in the state tournaments. Student Council held its annual blood drive. Participation was down due to not completing a full year since the last drive.

Construction Manager Report on Building Process:

Construction Manager Lee Gruen reported overall the project is going well with an estimated 100 to 120 workers on site. Theater seating will be verified this week along with the gymnasium floor verified for flatness. The only concrete work left to complete are the stairs. Rigging and the music wing are complete and ceiling tiles are arriving in April for the commons area. The timeline remains on track to be completed and open July/August.

Superintendent Report: Jeff Schwiebert, superintendent

Schwiebert reported after good conversations with the SEA leadership group, June 1 will be a half-day workshop and a half day of professional development, June 2 will be a building staff development day at all buildings with the exception of the high school, which will use it as a moving day. June 3 will be a half day of professional development and there will be six hours of flexible professional development for certified staff to make up for the lost time due to the snow days. An update on each site was given to the board. At the PreK-K site, conversations with Kidstop have started along with transportation logistics. At the grades 1-2 site, there will be an April presentation by Principals Kip Lynk and Sara Nelson. At the grades 3-5 building, specialist courses and Kidstop are being discussed along with working with Design Tree to find a short-term low-cost building-controls solution. At the 6-8 building, bids for the remodel are in progress and conversations with the City of Sartell regarding Seventh Street as potential for a second outlet from the current high school have happened. At the grades 9-12 building, bids will be taken for the monument at the entrance with an opportunity for a donation from Wells Concrete.

Budget Adjustment Time-

line Report:

Superintendent Schwiebert reported on the current budget adjustment timeline.

School Board Committee Report:

Director Kramer reported on the Substance-free Coalition meeting she attended.

Enrollment Report:

Superintendent Schwiebert reported on the current enrollment numbers for each school.

A motion was made by Snoberger and seconded by Raden to APPROVE #1-16:

New Employees/Changes:

Connie Binsfeld, DSC-Early Childhood, ECSE para, \$19.45/hour, RIV, S4, three hours/day, M/T/TH/F, new position, 2/25/2019; Jenna Boyle, ORE, para, \$16.42/hour, RIV, S1, 3 hours/day, new position, 3/5/2019; Evin Haukos, SHS, assistant boys lacrosse (outside funded), \$1,604 (8.35 percent), Step 0 (\$38,410), 50-percent contract, replacing Jacob Sailor, 4/1/2019; Shirley Janu, SHS, FACS, \$11,372, BA20, Step A, .25 FTE, replacing Stacy Steil-Anderson, 1/21/2019; David Lumley, SHS, spring musical - set painter, \$977 (2.25 percent), Step E (\$44,294), replacing Avalon Olson, 2/11/2019; Sean Minder, SHS, ninth-grade baseball, \$3,929 (9.5 percent), Step B (\$41,353), replacing Nick Koubsky, 3/11/2019; Brandon Nordhues, SHS, spring musical - accompanist, \$2,422 (5.35 percent), Step F (45,276), replacing Stephen Kuebelbeck, 2/11/2019; Susan Oachs, DSC - Early Childhood, ECSE 1:1 para, \$16.42/hour, RIV, Step 1, three hours/day, M/W, new position, 2/25/2019; Susan Oachs, DSC - Early Childhood, ECSE para, \$16.42/hour, RIV, S1, three hours/day, T/TH, replacing Connie Binsfeld, 3/5/2019; Jennifer Punchocar, SHS, assistant track, \$1,871 (9.5 percent), Step 00 (\$39,394), replacing Darin Morrison, 3/11/2019; Nathan Schultz, SMS, junior high baseball, \$1,728 (4.5 percent), Step 0 (\$38,410), replacing Chris Magnuson, 3/11/2019; Abigail Swenson, SMS, seventh-grade softball, \$1,728 (4.5 percent), Step 0 (\$38,410), replacing Sean Minder, 3/11/2019; Melissa Zimmerman, ORE, student supervisor, \$13.73/hour, RI,

S1, two hours/day, replacing Karen Johnson, 2/26/2019.

Leaves of Absence:

Nancy Avery, SMS, food service worker, LOA, 3/1/19-3/8/19; Elizabeth Brylski, DSC-Early Childhood, child care attendant, LOA, 2/5/19 - end of school year; Tom Kuhn, SHS, ITS, LOA, 3/6/19-5/29/19.

All in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Marushin and seconded by Byrd to APPROVE BOYS GOLF AND CLAY TARGET LEAGUE TEAM FUNDRAISERS AS PRESENTED. All in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Snoberger and seconded by Kramer to APPROVE RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REDUCTIONS IN PROGRAMS AND POSITIONS. On a roll call vote, the following voted in favor: Nies, Snoberger, Raden, Byrd, Kramer and Marushin. The following voted against: none. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Marushin and seconded by Raden to APPROVE CALL FOR BIDS FOR SARTELL EXISTING-HIGH-SCHOOL-TO-MIDDLE-SCHOOL REMODEL, ALL BID PACKAGES. All in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Snoberger and seconded by Marushin to APPROVE REVISIONS TO POLICIES 413, 506, 527, 529, 530 AND 532. All in favor. Motion carried.

Schedule Work Session and Committee Meetings:

Future Special Board Meeting - Monday, April 8 at District Service Center - 6:30 p.m.

Future Board Meeting - Monday, April 15 at St. Stephen City Hall - 6:30 p.m.

Committee assignments were reviewed.

A motion to ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:27 p.m. was made by Raden and seconded by Byrd. All in favor. Motion carried.

/s/ Pamela Raden, clerk

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2019 Spring Baseball/Football Calendar

Sartell Muskies • Sartell Stone Poneys • St. Joseph Joes



Sartell Muskies

4/24/19	6:15 p.m.	St. Augusta	St. Augusta
5/10/19	7:30 p.m.	Dassel-Cokato Saints	St. Cloud Orthopedics Field
5/11/19	1:30 p.m.	Big Lake Yellow Jackets	St. Cloud Orthopedics Field
5/18/19	1:30 p.m.	St. Joseph Joes	St. Cloud Orthopedics Field
5/19/19	1:30 p.m.	Clear Lake Lakers	St. Cloud Orthopedics Field
5/22/19	7:30 p.m.	Clearwater	St. Cloud Orthopedics Field
5/31/19	7 p.m.	St. Stephen Steves	St. Cloud Orthopedics Field
6/01/19	TBA	TBD	St. Cloud Orthopedics Field
6/02/19	TBA	TBD	St. Cloud Orthopedics Field
6/5/19	6:30 p.m.	Pearl Lake	Pearl Lake
6/8/19	1:30 p.m.	St. Joseph Joes	St. Joseph
6/9/19	1:30 p.m.	Foley Jacks	Foley
6/11/19	8 p.m.	Sartell Stone Poneys	St. Cloud Orthopedics Field
6/14/19	7:30 p.m.	Albertville Villains	Albertville
6/15/19	1:30 p.m.	Rogers Red Devils	Rogers
6/16/19	1:30 p.m.	Clear Lake Lakers	Clear Lake
6/19/19	7:30 p.m.	Becker Bandits	St. Cloud Orthopedics Field
6/21/19	8:30 p.m.	New London-Spicer	Elrosa
6/22/19	TBA	TBD	Elrosa
6/23/19	Noon	TBD	Elrosa
6/26/19	7 p.m.	Sartell Stone Poneys	St. Cloud Orthopedics Field
6/29/19	1:30 p.m.	Monticello Polecats	St. Cloud Orthopedics Field
7/10/19	7:30 p.m.	Foley Jacks	St. Cloud Orthopedics Field
7/12/19	7:30 p.m.	St. Augusta	St. Cloud Orthopedics Field
7/14/19	2 p.m.	Montrose/Waverly	St. Cloud Orthopedics Field



St. Joseph Joes

5/8/19	6:15 p.m.	St. Augusta	St. Augusta
5/10/19	6:15 p.m.	Richmond	St. Joseph
5/15/19	6:15 p.m.	St. Augusta	St. Joseph
5/18/19	1:30 p.m.	Sartell Muskies	Sartell
5/19/19	1:30 p.m.	Big Lake	St. Joseph
5/22/19	7:30 p.m.	Cold Spring Springers	Cold Spring
5/24/19	7:30 p.m.	Sartell Stone Poneys	Sartell
5/29/19	6:15 p.m.	St. Cloud Beaudreaus	St. Joseph
6/1/19	1:30 p.m.	Rogers	Rogers
6/2/19	1:30 p.m.	Sartell Stone Poneys	St. Joseph
6/5/19	7:30 p.m.	St. Cloud Beaudreaus	St. Cloud
6/7/19	7:30 p.m.	Monticello	Monticello
6/8/19	1:30 p.m.	Sartell Muskies	St. Joseph
6/9/19	1:30 p.m.	Clear Lake	St. Joseph
6/12/19	6:30 p.m.	Avon	St. Joseph
6/15/19	1:30 p.m.	Willmar	Willmar
6/16/19	1:30 p.m.	Foley	Foley
6/21-23/19	TBA	Farming Tournament	Farming
6/29/19	4 p.m.	Becker	Becker
6/30/19	1:30 p.m.	Clear Lake	Clear Lake
7/6/19	1:30 p.m.	New London-Spicer	Spicer
7/10/19	7:30 p.m.	Sauk Rapids	Sauk Rapids
7/13/19	1:30 p.m.	Albertville	St. Joseph
7/14/19	1:30 p.m.	Foley	St. Joseph



Sartell Stone Poneys

5/4/19	2 p.m.	Pearl Lake Lakers	Pearl Lake
5/11/19	7:30 p.m.	Fort Ripley Rebels	St. Cloud Orthopedics Field
5/15/19	7:30 p.m.	Rogers Red Devils	St. Cloud Orthopedics Field
5/17/19	7:30 p.m.	Cold Spring Rockies	St. Cloud Orthopedics Field
5/22/19	7:30 p.m.	Princeton Panthers	Solheim Veterans Field
5/24/19	7:30 p.m.	St. Joseph Joes	St. Cloud Orthopedics Field
5/29/19	7:30 p.m.	Foley Lumberjacks	St. Cloud Orthopedics Field
6/1/19	1:30 p.m.	Foley Lumberjacks	Foley High School
6/2/19	1:30 p.m.	St. Joseph Joes	Schneider Field
6/5/19	7:30 p.m.	Clear Lake Lakers	St. Cloud Orthopedics Field
6/8/19	2 p.m.	Big Lake Yellowjackets	Big Lake High School
6/11/19	8 p.m.	Sartell Muskies	St. Cloud Orthopedics Field
6/12/19	7:30 p.m.	Becker Bandits	St. Cloud Orthopedics Field
6/16/19	4 p.m.	St. Cloud Beaudreaus	St. Cloud MAC
6/21/19	8 p.m.	Maple Lake Lakers	Farming Tournament
6/22/19	TBA	TBD	Farming Tournament
6/23/19	TBA	TBD	Farming Tournament
6/26/29	7 p.m.	Sartell Muskies	St. Cloud Orthopedics Field
6/28/19	7:30 p.m.	Monticello Polecats	St. Cloud Orthopedics Field
7/7/19	3 p.m.	Hinckley Knights	Brennan Field
7/10/19	6:30 p.m.	Avon Lakers	Lakers' Field
7/12/19	7:30 p.m.	Albertville Villains	Albertville
7/13/19	1:30 p.m.	Clear Lake Lakers	Goenner Park



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