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Community Update

Meetings

Luverne Lions Club will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 30, at the Pizza Ranch in Luverne. Guests are welcome.

American Legion Post 123 and Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 8, in the Post home.

Narcotics Anonymous will meet every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Steen Reformed Church. 507-329-2642.

Women's Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Mondays in the United Methodist Church.

Al-Anon meets from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Sanford Luverne. Call Stephanie at 507-449-1246.

Narcotics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. Fridays and for basic text study at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the basement of St. Catherine Rectory, Luverne. Use east door. Call 507-220-0137.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays in the Methodist Church, Luverne. 605-321-4324.

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon meet from 8 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday in Runals Memorial Hall, Edgerton. Call Naomi, 507-215-2956, with questions.

Pie and Piano music Jan. 30

Poplar Creek will host pie and piano music at 2 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 30. All are welcome.

Bloodmobile in Luverne Jan. 30

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Luverne from 1 to 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 30, at Grace Lutheran Church. All donations are appreciated.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767. Donors are encouraged to make appointments and complete the RapidPass online health history questionnaire at redcrossblood.org/rapidpass to save time when donating.

Luverne Schools public meeting Jan. 30

Luverne Public Schools will conduct community listening sessions on Monday, Jan. 30, and Monday, Feb. 6, at the Luverne Elementary School commons. The hour-longlistening sessions begin at 6:30 p.m. The sessions are an opportunity for the public to share thoughts, ideas and vision for the district's long-term education and facility needs. Consultants from Foster, Jacobs & Johnson of Sioux Falls conduct the sessions.

Free tax help available at library

Volunteers through AARP will provide free tax services at the Rock County Community Library in Luverne starting Monday, Feb. 6. Call the library, 449-5040, to make an appointment. <u>Appointments are required</u>. Evening appointments are also available. It's free for any private individual with a simple tax format. It's not for commercial, farming or investment taxes.

History Center open for visitors

The History Center on East Main in Luverne (former Ford dealership) is open for visitors from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and by appointment on Saturdays. Call 220-1070 for information or to schedule a Saturday visit.

'Secret Life of Pets' at Palace Feb. 2

The free Bank Nite movie, "Secret Life of Pets," rated PG, will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, at the Palace Theatre in Luverne. Sponsored by First Farmers & Merchants National Bank and Papik Motors, a free, family-friendly movie is shown on the first Thursday of every month as it was done in the 1930s.

Winter Carnival set for Feb. 4

Luverne Music Boosters' annual Winter Carnival will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, in the Luverne High School gym for families and children of all ages. The event, which raises money for music programs in Luverne schools, features carnival-style games, prizes, Bingo, raffle drawing, cake walk, cotton candy, root beer floats, pizza and more.

Rock Nobles Cattlemen's Banquet Feb. 6

The Rock Nobles Cattlemen Annual Banquet begins with a social hour at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6, at Grand Prairie Events in Luverne. A steak dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. followed by speaker David Overlund. Tickets for \$20 are available at the door.

Story Hour and Laptime starts Feb. 9, 10

Story Hour for ages 4-5 meets from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays, Feb. 9 through April 13, for stories, songs, crafts and more. Register by calling the Library at 449-5040. **Laptime** for ages birth-through 3 with an adult meets from 10:30 to 11 a.m. every Friday from Feb. 10 through April 14. It includes stories, songs, crafts and more. No registration is needed for this free activity.



Coming this week in the Rock County Star Herald



'The Convenings' coming to Luverne

For five years Minnesota Public Radio's Cathy Wurzer (left) discussed living with ALS with Bruce Kramer, a dean at St. Thomas University, St. Paul. Together they authored the book, "We Know How This Ends: Living While Dying." Kramer died in 2015 after living with ALS since 2010. His lessons and reflections are carried on by Wurzer and "The Convenings" organization, a joint effort between Honoring Choices Minnesota and the Bruce Kramer Foundation. Wurzer will lead a discussion about living and dying well at the Feb. 16 event at the Luverne High School Auditorium. It begins at 6:30 p.m. See the Feb. 2 Rock County Star Herald for that story, and for all the latest news, sports and features.



Tuesday, January 31

6:30pm, Adrian Countryside Inn, Adrian 208 N Louisiana Ave, Adrian

Thursday, February 2

10am, Grand Prairie Events 105 S Estey St, Luverne

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What you need to know for 2017!

Please RSVP (507-283-8383) which meeting you plan to attend. A catered meal by Countryside Inn will immediately follow all meetings.



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farm ground, of which 10 acres will be surveyed and kept for commercial lot by the Sellers. According to 2016 FSA Data, there is 49.84 acres of farm ground with 33.8 base acres of corn with PLC Yield of 155 bushels/acres and 14.9 acre base for soybeans with a PLC yield of 43 bushels/acres. There are no current farming leases and the buyer will be the Landlord/farmer.

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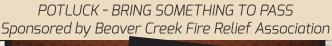
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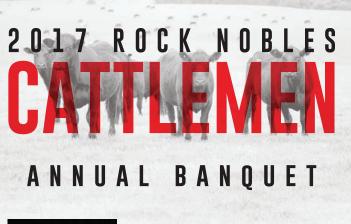


















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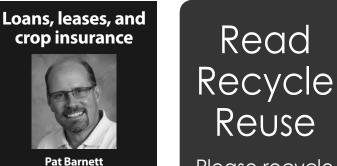
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> Rock County Rural Water 541 150th Ave., Luverne, MN 56156



Hills-Beaver Creek ISD #671 Request proposal for Group Insurance Coverage

Hills-Beaver Creek ISD #671 requests proposals for group insurance coverage for the health plan year beginning July 1, 2017. Sealed proposals will be accepted in paper form until 5:00 pm on Monday, March 28, 2017 at Hills-Beaver Creek ISD #671, PO Box 547, 301 N Summit Ave, Hills, MN 56138 Attn: Glenda Kuehl, District Business Manager. Copies of the request for proposal and exhibits may be requested from Glenda Kuehl, Business Manager, gkuehl@isd671.net, and will be sent electronically at no charge. District #671 reserves the right to select the proposal which it determines to be in the best interest of the Hills-Beaver Creek School District.

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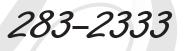


REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Independent School District #2184 ("District") requests proposals for group insurance coverage for the health plan year beginning July 1, 2017. Sealed proposals will be accepted in paper form until 5:00 pm central time on March 29, 2017 at Superintendent of Schools, 709 North Kniss, Luverne, MN. Copies of the request for proposal and exhibits may be requested from Marlene Mann, Business Manager, and will be sent electronically at no charge. District reserves the right to select the proposal, which it determines to be in the best interest of the District.

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Southwestern Youth Services in Magnolia, MN is hiring for a parttime cook position. Paid holidays, days may vary. Standard shift runs from 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Must be 21 years old and have a high school diploma. Send application or resume to PO Box 40 Magnolia, MN 56158 or stop by for an application. For further information contact Don or Jeremy at 507-283-4425. (1.15-2.2)

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Thank you to the Doctors and great caring nurses at the Luverne Hospital for care given to "Bud". Also thank you to the Adrian Funeral Home and Father Colletti for their wonderful care and support. Thank you to family and friends for their expressions of sympathy, prayers and flowers. I am so thankful for each and every one of you for your loving care through this very trying time.

Elaine L. John (1.29-2.2)

We would like to thank the medical staff at Luverne Sanford for the excellent care given to Frances when she came to the ER. Grateful for the lady who came right to our car, which we had just exited and it was in God's will to give a rapid recovery Frances and Albert Haak

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The family of Doug McClure would like to say thanks for all the kind words and prayers at this difficult time. A special thanks to the staff at the Veterans Home for the great care dad received, we could tell they really cared. You are the best! Thank you to the hospice staff for their help in keeping him comfortable and helping us to understand this final stage of his life. Thank you to Pastor Palmquist for your visits to dad and our family, and the kind words at his service. Also, thank you to Dingmann Funeral Home and to the Ladies Aid for the delicious lunch you served. Lastly, thanks to the American Legion and VFW for providing Military Honors at the cemetery. Dad was a very kind, special person and he will be greatly missed. We were very lucky to have him for a husband, a father, and a grandfather.

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- 2 years experience
- Proficient in Word and Excel
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Summarv

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Responsibilities

• Analyzes blueprints, specifications, proposals and other documentation to assist in the preparation of time, cost, materials and labor estimates for all phases of project

• Manage project objectives, timelines, budgets, and ensure quality control plan is in place for all jobs and plan work accordingly

• Identify, manage and control changes on assigned jobs, including developing change orders

Requirements

- Previous construction experience preferred
- Project management experience preferred
- Bachelor's Degree or equivalent experience, preferably in construction management
- Excellent math skills
- Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal
- Proficiency in use of technology including word and excel
- Ability to work both independently and as a team player

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