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<p><b>NEW</b></p> <p><b>CHEVY BONUS TAG</b></p> <p>MSRP: \$49,455 <b>\$41,048</b></p> <p>2017 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500 LT, ALL STAR EDITION, Z71 #1759</p>	<p><b>NEW</b></p> <p><b>CHEVY BONUS TAG</b></p> <p>MSRP: \$35,490 <b>\$29,457</b></p> <p>2017 CHEVROLET TRAVERSE LT, QUAD SEATING #17117</p>	<p><b>NEW</b></p> <p><b>CHEVY BONUS TAG</b></p> <p>MSRP: \$44,365 <b>\$36,823</b></p> <p>2017 CHEVROLET TRAVERSE LT, LUXURY PKG #17120</p>	<p>WAS: \$33,400 <b>\$29,450</b></p> <p>2013 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500 LTZ, 66K #1784B</p>	<p>WAS: \$19,875 <b>\$16,450</b></p> <p>2015 CHEVROLET TRAX LT PLUS PKG, 32K #1801A</p>
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**330 SW Park, Luverne \$88,500**  
 This 3 bedroom, 1.5 story home boasts a freshly painted large living room with sliding doors to the back yard. This home features easy maintenance with vinyl siding, laminate wood floors, newer windows throughout the main level and 2 new windows to be installed in the upper level bedroom. Double detached garage, and large fenced in yard with nearby creek add to the park like ambiance.

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**Cheryl Cronberg**  
(7.2-7.6)

Thank you to those that attended my retirement open house or sent a card. Your kind words and well wishes were much appreciated. Working for the same company for 50 years still seems unreal. Thanks again!

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(6.29-7.2)

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### EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted: Looking for a reliable person that is able to clean place of residence one day a week. Must be able to do household cleaning and general lifting. Please email resume to bs1\_1960@hotmail.com. (7.2-7.20)

Help Wanted: The Rock County Ag Society is looking to hire Fair Staff for this year's upcoming fair, July 26-29. We are looking for morning and night help. If you are interested, please contact Adam Kinsinger at 507-220-3278. (7.2-7.20)

Age 55+ workers needed for part-time custodial work at the Blue Mound State Park. Contact Green View at 651-639-1913. (6.29-7.2)

Client Community Services, Inc., Worthington, Minnesota, has an immediate opening for a Residential Supervisor at our home located at 106 E. Christensen Drive in Luverne, Minnesota. The Supervisor will oversee the residential program to provide supported living services for 4 adult females with disabilities. The supervisor will supervise and schedule direct care staff, oversee implementation of consumer program goals, support and evaluate services, manage budgeted finances and ensure compliance with relevant rules governing the program. Preferred applicants will have: 1. Four year degree in a field related to service provision and one year work experience with consumers with developmental disabilities or related conditions preferred, OR 2. A two year degree in a field related to service provisions, and two years of work experience with consumers with developmental disabilities or related conditions, OR 3. A certificate of competence from accredited post-secondary program in the area of developmental disabilities and two years' work experience. 4. Any variance from these education/experience criteria requires approval by CCSI Executive Director and the Waivered Services Program Director. Benefits include health, life and dental insurance and optical insurance, PTO, 403(b) retirement plan. (6.18-7.6)

Southwestern Youth Services in Magnolia, MN is hiring Day/Evening Youth Supervisors to work with male juveniles in a residential setting. Part time, and/or Full-time, \$11.50-\$12.00/hr (or based on education), benefits, pd. holidays. Must be 21 yrs old and have 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. (6.18-7.6)

Parkview Manor is hiring both full and part-time CNAs for all shifts (including nights)! Benefits include health insurance, vacation, PERA retirement plan, holiday pay, and a \$2,000 scholarship available for students! We will provide training or pay for experience. Wages are based on experience level. If interested, contact Darnell Krull at (507) 967-2388 or Sam Quam at (507) 967-2482. (tc)

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### EMPLOYMENT

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Parkview Manor is looking for someone to work in the Laundry AND Kitchen departments. The employee would be cross-trained to learn the job functions of a Laundry Assistant and Cook. This position is approximately 32 hours per week. Benefits include health insurance, PERA retirement plan, vacation, and holiday pay. Wages are based on experience level. If interested, contact Sam Quam at (507) 967-2482. (tc)

The Tuff Memorial Home is currently hiring a **Dietary Aide** part-time 5am-1:30pm shifts. If interested, contact Alex Dysthe at 507-962-3275 or email adysthe@tuffmemorialhome.com

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**Administrative Assistant**

**LEAD INTAKE/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

Southwestern Mental Health Center is currently seeking applications for a full-time Lead Intake/Administrative Assistant to work in our Luverne Office.

This position is responsible of functioning of intake, verification, and prior authorization procedures and Electronic Health Records (EHR) systems duties. Position also provides backup for Intake and Front Desk duties. Provide Assistance to the Executive Director, CFO and Administrative Services Director regarding the retention and organization of administrative documentation.

Candidate should have knowledge or experience working with Microsoft Office, Contracts, Grants, Healthcare Credentialing process; strong organization, and computer skills. Knowledge or experience in Electronic Health Record (EHR) systems is a plus.

Apply online at Southwestern Mental Health  
Please apply at: <http://www.swmhc.org>

1. Click on the Careers tab toward the top of the web page.
2. Click on Search for Jobs.
3. In the Quick Search, click on Positions by Locations.
4. Click on Luverne, MN and search for this position to apply.

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**Cook's Assistant Part-Time Opening**  
2017-2018 School Year

- **Position:** Cook's Assistant— 174 work days during school year. Four (4) hours per day. 10 am-2 pm. Position begins end of August 2017
- **Qualifications:** Ability to work in sanitary school food service department. Must be available for training in proper food and sanitation in food service area. Previous food experience desired but not necessary.
- **Application Deadline:** Open Until Filled
- **Apply To:** Todd Holthaus, Superintendent, Hills-Beaver Creek Schools, PO Box 547, 301 N Summit Ave, Hills, MN 56138 or email [t.holthaus@isd671.net](mailto:t.holthaus@isd671.net)—Please send letter of application. Also, fill out district application located at [www.hbcpcpatriots.com](http://www.hbcpcpatriots.com) and return with letter of application to address above.
- **Comments:** Individual(s) must have calm demeanor willing to add to a positive team work environment helping to supply school lunch/nutrition. This position assist's the Head Cook with duties.

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- Medical Assistant, Ambulatory - FT
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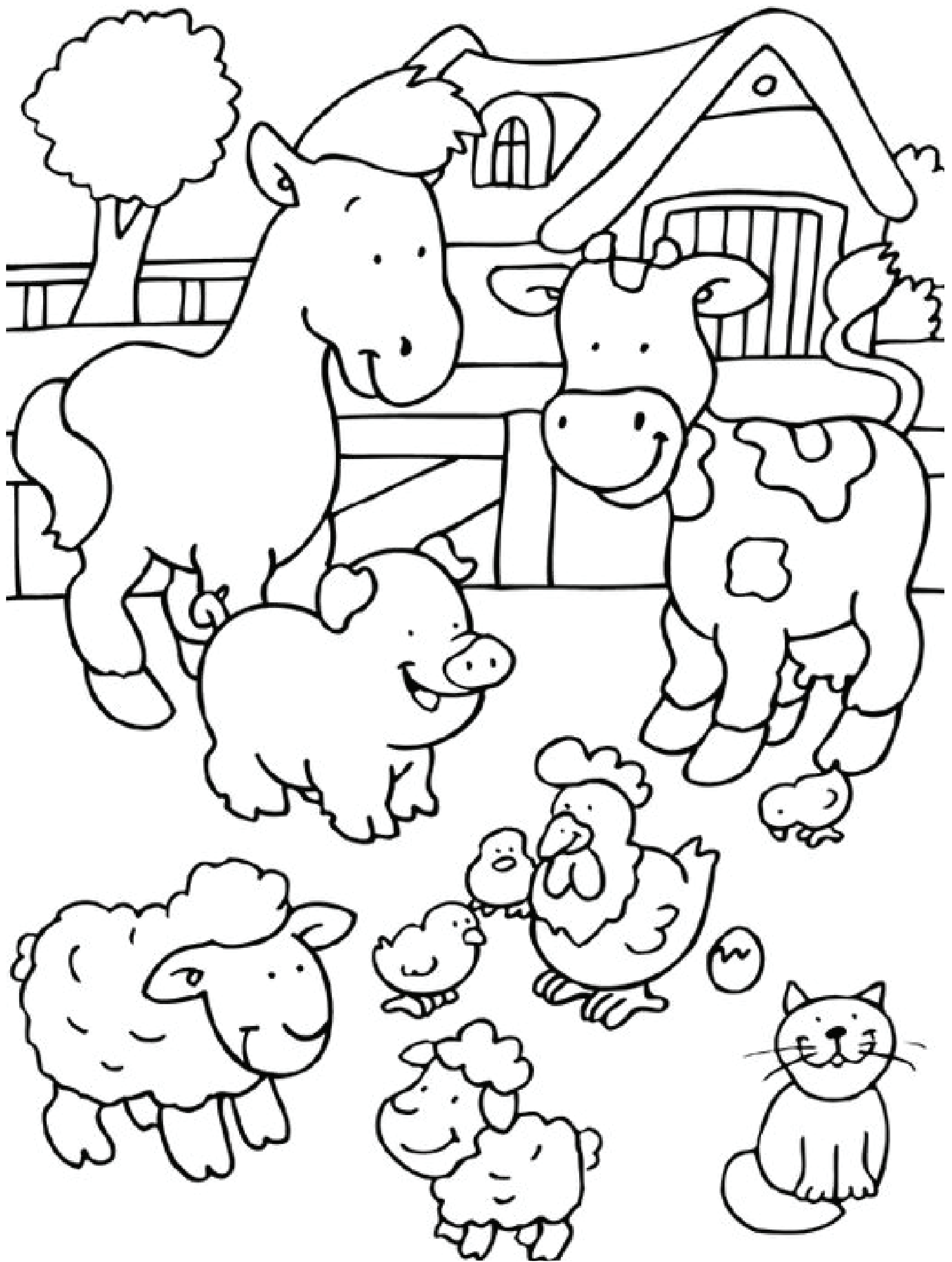
## RULES

1. Contest is open to children ages 4 through 9.
2. Color the picture below with paints, markers, crayons or colored pencils.
3. Decision of judges is final.

ALL entries must be returned to the Star Herald office no later than NOON ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 19.

Please return your colored entry to the Star Herald office rolled or flat - DO NOT FOLD.

ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE FAIR



NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS' NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_



# Community Update

## Meetings

**Sanford Luverne Pink Ladies** will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday, July 10, in the Blue Mound Room at Sanford Luverne Hospital.

**Beaver Creek Township Board** will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 10, at the township hall.

## Public meetings about Luverne school facilities \$24 million improvements

Luverne School District is considering some major facilities improvements and residents are encouraged to attend one or any of the public meetings to learn about the plans. Meetings, about an hour long, are scheduled for the following dates, times and locations:

- 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 5, at Magnolia City Hall;
- 11 a.m. Thursday, July 6, at Luverne Pizza Ranch.
- 5 p.m. Monday, July 10, in the middle/high school library.
- 7 p.m. Monday, July 10, at the Hardwick Community Center.
- Noon Tuesday, July 11, in the Continental Western Group conference room.
- 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 11, in the middle/high school library.

## I-90 construction starts July 5

Construction on I-90 westbound from Magnolia to Luverne is scheduled to begin July 5. I-90 will be two-way traffic in the eastbound lanes with speeds reduced to 55 mph. The westbound ramps at Magnolia will be closed. The project consists of repairing the concrete and replacing the shoulders and lighting. The project will wrap up in September.

## Luverne Post Office drive through closed

Because of construction on Luverne Street, the post office north drive-up drop box is closed to traffic. Patrons may walk to the box, but customer vehicles are not allowed in the north lot until the end of construction.

The post office recommends that customers use the mailboxes at the northeast corner of Freeman and Main and at the southwest corner of Cedar and Main. Letters mailed before 11:45 a.m. at those locations will be picked up and on the mail truck the same day. Customers may also use the dropbox inside the post office lobby.

## Register now for July 4 triathlons

Registration is now open for the July 4 triathlons in Luverne, the Minnow Race at 9 a.m. and the Shark Race at 10 a.m. Register at [allsportcentral.com](http://allsportcentral.com) or contact Dave at 507-920-3345 or at [dduffy@rconnect.com](mailto:dduffy@rconnect.com).

## Bloodmobile in Adrian July 6

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Adrian High School from 1 to 7 p.m. Thursday, July 6. Donors may make an appointment at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or by calling 1-800-733-2767. A pre-donation questionnaire is available at [redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) to expediate the registration.

## Missoula Children's Theatre in July

Missoula Children's Theatre will be in Luverne the week of July 17-21 to perform "Jack and the Beanstalk" using local children's talent. There are openings for roles by kindergarten through age 7, and for three directors ages 12-18. The fee is \$40. Call 507-283-4724 to register. Rehearsals will be Monday through Friday with performances at 7 p.m. Friday, July 21, and at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 22.

## Community Ed

**Community Education Summer Office hours** are Monday through Thursday 7:30 am to 4:00 pm, closed on Fridays. We are closed the last two weeks of July.

**Golf Camp** begins on **July 10** for students who attended grades 3-8. Fee is \$50.

**Early Play Ball** teaches very basic skills of softball/baseball for kids ages 4-kindergarten (as attended in 16-17). **Class begins week of July 10.** Fee is \$30.

**Brochure change: Tennis for grades 7-12** will not be offered in August as originally planned. It will be offered July 10-14 from 8:00 - 10:00. Fee is \$40. New registrations are welcome. (Elementary students still have August camps.)

There are **soccer** openings for students in grades K-2 (as attended in 16-17) to play during the week of **July 10.** \$20.

Make a tiered birthday cake, **Happy 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Luverne!** at **Kids in the Kitchen** class for K-6 (grades completed) on **July 10.** Fee is \$18 or 2 people \$28.

All ages are welcome to make a project using reclaimed wood at **Barnwood Wall Art** on **July 12.** Fee is \$19.

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**Happy birthday Brett!**  
July 1



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**Happy 100th Birthday Grace Wassenaar**



**Card Shower Thursday, July 6**

Greetings may be sent to:  
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301 Co. Rd. 6, Hills, MN 56138

## Mowing Notice: MOUND TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given to all landowners or tenants to mow at least one swath along township road ditches by July 15, 2017. If not done, the township may hire it done and have it assessed against the landowners taxes. Also, please spray noxious weeds (Canadian thistles) at this time.

**Mound Township**

**Happy 80th Birthday VIVIAN HOLST on July 10**



Greetings may be sent to  
910 N. McKenzie St Luverne, MN 56156

## Mowing Notice: BATTLE PLAIN TWP.

Battle Plain Township farmers and landowners: you are encouraged to mow at least one swath along all ditches to control weeds and decrease the clumps formed when grading.

**Thank you. Battle Plain Township**

## Changes to Disabled Veterans' Homestead Market Value Exclusion effective July 1, 2017

A law enacted in 2017 changes some parts of the Disabled Veterans' Homestead Market Value Exclusion (Minnesota Statutes, section 273.13, subdivision 34).

The changes impact:

\*Qualified veterans who have a service-connected disability rating of either 70% to 100%, or 100% total and permanent

\*Spouses of deceased veterans who were 100% totally and permanently disabled

\*Spouses who receive dependency and indemnity compensation. Starting with assessment 2017, an annual application is no longer required. The qualified veteran or surviving spouse is still responsible for disclosing any change that may disqualify them from the exclusion.

In addition:

\*The spouse of a veteran who was 100% totally and permanently disabled may now qualify for the homestead exclusion even if the veteran did not apply or receive the exclusion before their death, as long as the veteran died after December 31, 2011. The spouse must apply within two years of the veteran's death or by June 1, 2019, whichever is later.

\*Veterans or primary family caregivers who are applying for the first time must do so by July 1 of each year to qualify for the following year tax exclusion.

If you qualify or have questions, please call Tom Houselog (Land Records) at 507-283-5022 or Dave Haugom (Veteran Services) at 507-283-5061.



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