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7503 LEVANDER RD  
EMBARRASS, MN 55732  
JUNE 2021  
ISSUE #359



### **Local June Events:**

Walleye Whamma 6/12

Peter Mitchell Days 6/18-20

Land of the Loon – canceled

Tower Farmers Markets Friday's 3-6

*NATIONAL SAUNA DAY*  
*SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 9 A.M. – 4 P.M.*  
*Nelimark Homestead Museum*



**Embarrass Town Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday, June 9, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.**

Please submit materials for the July 2021 issue to the  
Embarrass Clerk's Office by June 24, 2021.

# JUNE 2021

		1 Ladies Coffee	2  Arrowhead Bookmobile Four Corners 5-6 p.m.	3 Conversational Finn 1-3 p.m.	4	5 <i>Hall Rental</i>
6 <i>Hall Rental</i>	7  Flower & Garden Club meeting canceled	8 Ladies Coffee	9  Township Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	10 Conversational Finn 1-3 p.m.	11 <i>Hall Rental</i>	12
13	14  Team Penning Meeting	15 Ladies Coffee	16	17 Conversational Finn 1-3 p.m.  Fair Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. Timber Hall	18	19 <i>Hall Rental</i>
20 <i>Hall Rental</i>	21  Sisu Meeting	22 Ladies Coffee	23  Arrowhead Bookmobile Four Corners 5-6 p.m.	24 Conversational Finn 1-3 p.m.  Flying Finn Deadline	25 Craft Sale at Town Hall	26 Craft Sale at Town Hall
27	28	29 Ladies Coffee	30			

## FROM THE EDITOR:

The Flying Finn strives to represent both Embarrass and the surrounding area. To submit articles, advertisements, community notices, letters to the editor, photos, artwork, etc. for the newsletter, mail them to Embarrass Town Hall, 7503 Levander Rd, Embarrass, MN 55732, or e-mail them to [embarrasstownship@frontiernet.net](mailto:embarrasstownship@frontiernet.net). Please include your name, phone number and e-mail address. Photos or other materials will be returned as soon as possible. The township regrets that it is unable to purchase or reimburse for materials which are published. The Town of Embarrass reserves the right to publish or not publish any letter to the editor or other submitted material. Call 218-984-2084 with any questions. \*\*\*\*\* Thank you. Diane Nelmark, Editor

## Town of Embarrass

### Regular Board Meeting

May 12, 2021

#### PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

Visitors: William Wright, Roger Davies, Bonnie Davies, Roland Fowler; Board Present: Roy Worsham, Bernie Mettler, Mary Novak, Jennifer Boese

Meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Worsham with The Pledge of Allegiance.

*Motion/Worsham: Second/Mettler to approve the April 14, 2021 minutes. Carried 2-0.*

*Motion/Mettler: Second/Worsham to accept the Treasurers Report. Carried 2-0.*

Roads are reported to be in good shape after they have been graded.

Clerk suggests a cellphone booster for the campground. Campground to be sprayed for mosquitos. Zito to be contacted regarding internet service at the campground.

Maintenance report was given by Mettler. *Motion/Worsham: Second/Mettler to have maintenance return to regular hours. Carried 2-0.*

Cemetery deed signed by supervisors.

Memorial Service will be held at the cemetery Memorial Day at 9:00 a.m.

Rules were suggested by attorney for handling of meetings. *Motion/Worsham: Second/Mettler if anybody needs to speak at the meeting that they call in ahead of time so the clerk can put it on the agenda and visitor will have two minutes to speak. Outbursts will not be tolerated. Board meetings are not people meetings they are for the board to get township business done; visitors will be called upon to speak if asked by the supervisors. If called in to be put on agenda, it will be placed between reports and new business. Rules to be posted. Carried 2-0.*

*Motion/Mettler: Second/Worsham to hire summer applicant. Carried 2-0.*

*Motion/Worsham; Second/Mettler to order the infield dirt for the baseball fields through C & C Winger. Carried 2-0.*

Clerk informs board of progress made on restroom project. \$12,000 was approved towards the project from St. Louis County Board. Lake Country Power will cut the overhead power line and reconnect at no cost when the time comes. Board selects colors for restroom. Two porta potties will be rented soon so the outhouses can be removed, and site filled in to give it time to settle before new ones are installed.

*Motion/Worsham: Second/Mettler to approve the claims including clerk's payment for grant work completed and awarded (17799 – 17822, \$11,645.78) and correspondence. Carried 2-0.*

Quarterly audit completed by supervisors. *Motion/Worsham: Second/Mettler to approve the audit, finding all accurate and in order. Carried 2-0*

*Meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m. by Worsham.*

Respectfully Submitted, Jennifer Boese

#### June Clerks Corner

Awww.... Finally, Sunshine, green grass and flowers.

Heritage Park and Campground is officially open. Call 410-7743 to make your reservations. Baseball will be starting soon with the first game in Embarrass on June 8. Stop in to support the kids and have a bite to eat.

Craft sale will be held by local ladies at the Town Hall on the 25 and 26. I am sure you will find something that you just have to have.

Town Hall is a great open place to hold your events. Call 984-2084 to reserve your date.

If you would like to be put on the agenda for the next meeting please call the clerk's office.

Keep an eye out for UCare commercial that was filmed here in Embarrass in May. I will also share on the Embarrass Facebook page when they release it to me.

Have a great month everyone!

Jennifer Boese, Embarrass Town Clerk

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Full Page = \$22

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*Embarrass MN 55732*

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**POSTAL NEWS****Embarrass MN Post Office**

**4878 Hwy 218-984-3027**

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Monday-Friday 7:00am-11:00am

Saturday 7:00am-9:00am

Lobby is open 24 hours for those with post office boxes at this location

**SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Persons interested in subscribing to The Flying Finn may drop off or send a donation of \$15 for one year, payable to the Town of Embarrass, 7503 Levander Road, Embarrass, MN 55732.

The Flying Finn makes a great gift for someone who has moved out of the community!

The Flying Finn and the Town of Embarrass welcome announcements about community events and community groups. These submitted announcements are printed here and on following pages. Neither the Town of Embarrass nor The Flying Finn necessarily endorses the viewpoints or ideology of these groups or their events. The Town of Embarrass reserves the right to publish or not publish any letter to the editor or submitted material.



## Memorial Forest Monument:

Names can be added for the price of \$50 a name. The honoree does not need to be a resident of Embarrass Township. Contact Clerk's Office at 218-984-2084 for more information.

**Embarrass Transfer Station**

7530 Koski Rd  
Embarrass, MN

**Hours of Operation**

**Thursday**

**10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Saturday**

**12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m**



## Waasa Township Regular Board Meeting

**April 7, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Note:** This meeting was held during a peace-time state of emergency/declared pandemic

**Board Members Present:** Mike Johnson, Steve Sipola, Carrie Westvik, Nina Honkola and Sandra Gibson

**Visitors:** None

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Board Chair, Mike Johnson and the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

**Minutes Approval:** *Steve moved to approve the March 3, 2021 Regular Meeting minutes as read and Carrie supported. Carried (3-0).*

**Treasurer's Report:** Receipts for today:

St. Louis County, \$85.13, '20 Forfeit Land Rev. Apportionment

Embarrass Verm. Fed. C.U., \$51.90, Quarterly Dividend

Total Disbursements for March 3, 2021: \$1,810.97.

Treasurer stated she found an error in the funds available on the February 2021 report. She will have a correction for us next month.

*Steve accepted the Treasurer's Report and Carrie supported. Carried (3-0).*

**Approval to Pay Bills:** *Mike moved to approve payment of the bills listed below plus payroll and PERA with support from Steve. Carried (3-0).*

- Babbitt Weekly News, \$45.00, Annual Mtg. Notice
- East Range Shopper, \$55.76, Annual Mtg. Notice
- Lake Country Power, \$77.74, Town Hall Electricity
- Menards—Virginia, \$12.45, Town Hall Misc.
- St. Louis County Auditor, \$205.00, AutoMark, Firmware Maint. & Disk Programming
- St. Louis County Auditor, \$125.00, Waste Assessment
- Sipola, Steve, \$16.24, Road Inspection--29 miles

**Road Report:** Township roads were inspected today. As a result of the recent rain, roads are somewhat muddy.

Steve Schuering messaged the clerk asking if we plan to need gravel this season. We cannot give him an answer at this time.

**Cemetery Report:** "Clean-up Day at the Cemetery" has been set for Saturday, May 22 at 10 a.m. Volunteers from the township are sought. Some of the graves need to be filled in, raking & picking up old decorations are some chores.

Dave Hatfield has expressed an interest to continue doing lawn service at the cemetery this season. *Steve motioned to*

*use Davey Do-Right Services this year with support from Mike. Carried (3-0).*

**Old Business:** Waasa Township will continue to follow the MN mandates at all meetings during the pandemic. Each person in attendance must wear a mask and we practice social distancing. But, for those that would like to join in on the meetings remotely, please join in by phone and make the **TELECONFERENCE CALL: 701-802-5057 & USE ACCESS CODE: 3131553.**

Some of the issues brought up at the March Annual Meeting were discussed. Due to poor attendance, it was decided to continue the meeting on May 11 at 7 p.m. The 2022 Levy needs to be set at that time.

Recommended levy for 2022 will be brought to the meeting as follows:

<b>General Fund:</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>
<b>Road &amp; Bridge</b>	<b>\$ 8,000.00</b>
<b>Fire Fund</b>	<b>\$22,000.00</b>
<b>Total Recommended Levy:</b>	<b>\$45,000.00</b>

Other topics will be whether the people want to change over to Mail Ballot Voting, what to do with the field behind the town hall and any other concerns the residents may have.

Notices for the "Continued" Annual Meeting will be placed in the Babbitt Weekly News and the East Range Shopper. Posters will be hung at the 3 public places around Embarrass and also at the Town Hall.

Installation of the township and cemetery signs was tabled.

**New Business:** The Local Board of Appeal & Equalization is scheduled at the Waasa Town Hall, meeting with the county tax assessor (via phone) on April 28, 2021 from 4-5 p.m.

The Spring Short Course Training held via Zoom was attended by Mike, Nina and Carrie. They each reported on the session they attended. All learned a lot of good information. Mike, our Township Weed Inspector, was especially happy to gain info on weeds.

A resolution was reviewed regarding compensation rates set by the board and for the supervisors, treasurer, clerk, deputies and other employees of the town. *Steve moved to adopt the resolution #2021-01 and Carrie supported. Carried (3-0).*

**Correspondence:** A letter was received from the Embarrass Town Board asking for a donation for their ice rink. The board felt they need an idea of what purpose the donation would cover. Tabled. Other mail was read and filed.

**Adjournment:** *Mike moved to close the meeting at 8:05 p.m. and was supported by Steve.*

Respectfully Submitted, Sandra Gibson, Waasa Town Clerk; Mike Johnson, Waasa Board Chair



# PIKE'S PLACE

## REGULAR MEETING

Pike Town Hall  
March 9, 2021

Chairman Langowski called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. All board members were present. The minutes from February 16, 2021 were accepted as read by Rasmusson/Johnson 3-0.

The Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Jarve and accepted by Rasmusson/Johnson 3-0.

Claim forms 2560-2566 were accepted by Langowski/Johnson 3-0.

### OLD BUSINESS:

A John Deere riding lawn mower and a dump cart will be purchased on a motion by Langowski/Rasmusson 3-0.

### NEW BUSINESS:

A new laptop will be purchased on a motion by Rasmusson/Langowski 3-0.

Some repair work will need to be done in the basement on the ceiling above the furnaces.

### NEXT MEETING:

**Local Board of Appeal and Equalization will be on Tuesday, April 27 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.** followed by a Regular Meeting @ Pike Town Hall. Community members are welcome to attend all township meetings. The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Rasmusson/Langowski 3-0.

Respectfully Submitted, Jodi Backman, Clerk

**\*\*These minutes have been approved by the Town Board\*\***

## ANNUAL MEETING

Pike Town Hall  
March 9, 2021

Clerk Backman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and read the agenda. All board members were present. Community members Cassandra Hainey and Louis Hitner were also present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Craig Johnson was selected as moderator. The minutes from the 2020 Annual meeting were read by Clerk Backman, and accepted by D. Rasmusson/H.Langowski 7-0.

The 2020 Financial Report was handed out, and accepted on a motion by H.Langowski/ C Hainey 7-0.

The Annual meeting for 2022 will be March 8, 7:00 p.m., at the Pike Town Hall.

The 2023 levy was discussed and will remain the same as last year, set at \$81,698.66 on a motion by H Langowski/C Johnson 7-0.

The 2020 road report was given by Clerk Backman.

The PSB Volunteer Fire Department's 2020 annual fire report was presented to those present. Darwin Rasmusson, President of the PSB Fire Dept, gave a more in depth explanation and highlights of the report.

A donation request was made by Cassandra Hainey representing VinE. A \$300 donation will be given to VinE on a motion by H Langowski/D Rasmusson 6-0.

No other business was set forth and the Annual meeting was adjourned on a motion by H Langowski/D.Rasmusson 7-0.

Respectfully, Jodi Backman, Clerk

These minutes were reviewed by the board on April 27, 2021.

H Langowski & C Johnson

## REGULAR MEETING

Pike Town Hall  
April 27, 2021

Chairman Langowski called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Supervisor Rasmusson was absent. The minutes from March 9, 2021 were accepted as read by Johnson/Langowski 2-0.

The Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Jarve and included a transfer to the cemetery fund on a motion by Langowski/Johnson 2-0. The report was accepted on a motion by Johnson/Langowski 2-0.

Claim forms 2567-2583 were accepted by Langowski/Johnson 2-0.

### OLD BUSINESS:

None

### NEW BUSINESS:

None

### NEXT MEETING:

**Reorganization Meeting Tuesday, May 11, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.**, followed by a Regular Meeting @ Pike Town Hall. Community members are welcome to attend all township meetings. The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Johnson/Langowski 2-0.

Respectfully Submitted, Jodi Backman, Clerk

**\*\*These minutes have been approved by the Town Board\*\***



Third Quarter 2020-2021

### **A HONOR ROLL**

12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Ariel Kalinowski, Oskar Koivisto, Alexia Lightfeather, Phoebe Morgan, Sadie Theel, Ethan Zaitz, James Zupancich, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade: Audrey Anderson, Erin Backe, Joscelyn LaSart, Thia Lossing, Markus Maki, Rylan Poppenhagen, Hannah Reichensperger, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mariah DeJooode, Kassidy Turner, Jonathan Zaitz, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Luca Brown, Adeline Klatt, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Hannah Aldrich, Nevaeh Evridge, Mabry Ohm

### **B HONOR ROLL**

12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Anne Barich, Christopher Ferguson, Isaac Hendrickson, Luther Johnson, Willa Koivisto, Bralyn Lislegard, Gracie Sperling, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade: Wyatt Gorsma, Amara Lampton, Alysia Miller, Jenna Smith, Calvin Winger, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade: Michele Buckanaga, Morgan Bush, Layne Kaufenberg, Jacob Mackai, Logan Meskill, Jennie Nelson, Elaina Swanson, Emily Westvik, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade: Natalie Backe, Aubree Gerlovich, Abby Koivisto, Zander Lislegard, Mikko Maki, Ruby Milton, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Noah Backe, Joshua Burton, Kyle Kratz, Greyson Reichensperger, Danica Sundblad, Maizy Sundblad, Ian Sunsdahl, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Chloe Adkisson, Makana Bodas, Avery Buschman, Tuuli Koivisto, Brody Lindquist



### **Embarrass Flower and Garden Club**

The Embarrass Flower & Garden Club will be meeting in person, outdoors at the Embarrass Information Center, on June 13, 2021 at 12:00 Noon. The club will be doing the community plantings: 1.) information center; 2.) Post Office; and 3.) Embarrass Fire Department, (time permitting). We will also be celebrating spring by holding a cookout. Since we are finally able to meet outdoors safely, it would be a good time for anyone interested in joining the club to come and check us out. New members are always welcome! Please come and help us celebrate spring. For further information, please contact: Linda Cox, President (218) 984-3002 or (218) 780-4143.

### **Hockey Net at the Embarrass Rink has been donated by the Balinger Family in memory of ROBERT GLYN BALINGER**



Robert Glyn Ballinger, age 32, of Hastings, passed away September 27, 2019. He was born in Dallas, TX and started playing hockey with the Dallas JR. Stars. He moved to Hastings to continue his hockey career. Robert was signed by the Puget Sound Tomahawks before his Senior year of high school and completed four years with the Tomahawks wearing #27. He was very hard working and passionate about his career but struggled with his health.

Robert was preceded in death by his grandparents, Robert and Lottie Glyn. He is survived by his parents, Janene Glyn and Clyde Ballinger; sister, Jenna Ballinger; brother, Michael Ballinger; half-brothers, Jeffrey and Ryan Ballinger; his hockey family, Mary and Pat Rowan and their sons, Matt and Dan.

### **Ride Raffle 'n Roll**

Is in SEARCH of

### **VOLUNTEERS**

For the Pancake Breakfast

**On August 14, 2021**

To Assist with  
Cooking, Serving, & Clean-Up  
from 7:30 am – about 11 am  
Contact Lisa at 218-742-6272  
for information.

**Ride Raffle 'n Roll** raises money  
to help fight ALS and to help those living  
with ALS.

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## National Sauna Day

Saturday, June 12

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

*Embarrass will be hosting individuals from all around the Range for National Sauna Day at the Nelimark Museum on Saturday June 12. This one-day event has occurred in early June since Embarrass declared the day a national celebration a number of years ago.*

*National Sauna Day includes traveling saunas displayed on the grounds of the Nelimark Museum, with a tent setup for folks to sit in the shade and visit with their friends and listen to music. A lunch of traditional Finnish mojakka with bread and butter and dessert bars will be served by Sisu volunteers for guests to purchase. Coffee will be available as well.*

*Music will be by Shannon and Preston Gunderson from 11 to 2. Preston plays guitar and Shannon plays music on the keyboard. Requests for old fashioned musical numbers and pop songs will be heard. The Farmstead Artisans Gift Shop and Museum will be open for the day with hand crafted Finnish items, homemade bakery goods, a wonderful selection of new books and many crafts and items of interest for sale. There should be fresh pulla for purchase by the loaf all day.*

*Games for the day will include boot tossing and other events of interest. There will be opportunities for door prizes given. Sign up and join Sisu Heritage upon arrival at the food booth. The grounds will have been refreshed by a group of volunteers from Blue Cross/Blue Shield on Friday. With covid restrictions lessened all who can attend will enjoy the sunshine, fresh air and visits with friends and neighbors they haven't seen for two years. Free at last! The event is presented by Sisu hosts without an entrance fee.*

*Sisu Heritage is grateful for the generous sponsors of the event: C&C Winger Construction, Embarrass-Vermillion Federal Credit Union, Benville Service, Mealey's Gift and Sauna Shop, and Wintergreen Northern Wear. More details can be had by calling 218-984-3012 or visit [www.sisuseritage.org](http://www.sisuseritage.org) on the web*



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## Embarrass Region Fair Meeting Minutes May 20, 2021

### *Pending Approval*

Present Board: Jerry Meier, Gustave Schroeder, Janine Patten, Sue Beaton Trustees: Floyd Joki, Bonnie Meier

Members Present: Amber Johnson, Frank Maki, Rodney Dale, Chris Dale, Holly Johnson, Lisa Gibson, Doug Mattson, Roland Fowler and Kevin Di Castri.

**Call to Order.** Gus called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm.

### Minutes

The minutes of the April meeting were distributed to the membership for review. Gus asked if there were any changes or corrections. There was one correction; Sue said that 'Magic Kingdom' should be changed to 'Wizard's Kingdom'. *Sue moved to approve the minutes; Lisa seconded. Motion carried.*

### Treasurer Report

The financial report was distributed showing checking & savings account activity and balances for the periods 4/15/21 – 5/20/21. Jerry stated that although income is down because there was no 2020 Fair, there is still more than enough money in the checking and savings accounts for the 2021 Fair. Kevin asked about the propane tank rental charge vs. purchasing a tank. Jerry explained that ERFA has been leasing the tank for years. Doug stated that most companies no longer sell tanks and that they are also very expensive to purchase. *Sue moved to accept the treasurer's report. Doug seconded. Motion carried.*

### Old Business

- Timber Hall Update. Jerry said that the next event at Timber Hall is on June 5.
- Snowplow Damage: Jerry said that there was no new news and that he would be in touch with County about repairs.
- Grant for Timber Hall Doors/Go Fund Me Page: Tabled until the next meeting.

### New Business

- Burn out competition for muscle cars: Tabled until the next meeting.
- Grandstand repairs/materials list: Floyd said he looked over the stand determined what repairs are need.
- Arena events: Lisa stated that there will be a Barrel Run in June. In addition, she made a motion that the Fair purchase an electronic sports timer for arena events. Gus asked how often it would be used. Lisa replied that the timer would be used for any arena event; so at least four or five times a year and that she wasn't comfortable borrowing a timer anymore. After further discussion *Lisa*

*moved that the Fair purchase an electronic sports timer. Sue seconded. Motion carried by unanimous consent.*

- Parade Volunteer: Gus stated that we need a volunteer to organize the Parade and asked about running an ad for a volunteer in the Flying Finn. Janine said that she would take care of running the ad.

### Standing Fair Committees:

- Fairbook – Amber said she is still working on the Fairbook. Jerry pointed out that the Horseshoe Tournament should be removed from the Fairbook.
- Exhibits & Livestock Building – Gus asked Amber when she will need help in the livestock building. She asked for assistance in July.
- Mud Run – Floyd said the sanctions were paid. He also said that ½ dozen planks in the stand need to be replaced. Gus said that there are hornets in the railroad ties and the ties should also be replaced.
- Dog Show – Jerry said that Bonnie has helpers for the Dog Show.
- Horse Show – Lisa said that there are no events for the arena on Friday or Saturday of Fair weekend. The membership briefly discussed potential events and is looking for ideas.
- Team Penning – Frank said that three of four panels that Team Penning needs are being paid for through donations, so the Fair will only need to buy one. Jerry stated that money has been set aside the money to pay for the panel. Doug stated that this year the belt buckles cost \$714.00. He said the Team Penning buckles will be donated and asked the Fair to pay for the rest if possible. Jerry said that it is not problem for the Fair to purchase the rest of the buckles and, Jerry also pointed out that over the years Team Penning has made substantial contributions to the Fair.
- Flying Finn Fun Run – Holly said that two years ago the Fun Run began using undated t-shirts, so she can use the leftover shirts and will not need to purchase as many as in previous years. She said that she will have a quote for t-shirts and the medal at the next meeting.
- Bags Tournament (cornhole) – Kevin asked if it would be okay to run the tournament for two days. The membership discussed if this would interfere with other fairground activities like the Dog Sow and Kid's Games, and it was determined that it would not. Kevin stated that he purchased new boards for the tournament and asked where they could be stored indoors. Jerry said he could find a place inside Timber Hall.
- Demolition Derby – Floyd said he will continue to work out what materials are needed to for the grandstand.
- Vendors – Janine said that so far, there are sixteen vendors inside Timber Hall. Sue said that there are four food vendors on the grounds and Ophelia will be serving food inside Timber Hall. Gus suggested displaying farm equipment on the grounds and offered look into it.

**Miscellaneous**

Roland pointed out that the exit lights inside Timber Hall are not working.

Gus said that we should look into getting gravel to level the tarmac area around Timber Hall. He further said that this needs to happen sooner rather than later in order to improve handicap access to the building and reduce potential liability. The membership discussed whether class five gravel or mill feed would be the best material. Gus asked Rodney to look into the materials. Doug said that this year Team Penning will have an event for kids.

*Lisa moved that the meeting be adjourned. Jerry seconded. Gus adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.*

Respectfully submitted, Janine Patten, Secretary

**The Embarrass Region Fair Association  
will meet again**

**Thursday, June 17, 2021**

**6:30 p.m. at Timber Hall.**

**New Members are Welcome!**



The Northeast Range High School Concert Band just returned from a nine-day trip to Orlando Florida to participate in the OrlandoFest Music Festival. This trip was supposed to happen last year but due to Covid, it was postponed until this year. Twenty-five students and four adults including band director Mr. Kevin Ryks left on April 27 and returned on May 5. While in Orlando, the band participated in a music workshop with director Keith Galasso, in charge of the music technology and sound engineering at Dr. Phillips High School in Orlando, performed at the lower amphitheater on City Walk at Universal Studios, and competitively performed at Oak Ridge High School where they were judged and received an "Excellent" rating. This is the second highest rating that director, Mr. Ryks has ever received with a concert band during his 8 trips of bringing students to this event. Besides the music festivities, the students and adults spent time at the Universal Studios Theme Parks, Medieval Times Dinner and Entertainment Show, Busch Gardens and Cocoa Beach. Band members participated in fundraisers over the last 5 years to go on this trip. The band also received gracious monetary and food donations from area businesses and organizations which they are extremely thankful for. Northeast Range School has been extremely lucky to have band in-person this year despite Covid restrictions. They have had two successful band concerts and celebrated Music in Our Schools month with a concert to the elementary students. Overall, all members are extremely grateful for the support from their communities, families, and ISD #2142 for allowing and making this trip and year a success.



### EAST RANGE 'Larry Nanti' Little League Season 2021 – Majors

### EAST RANGE "Larry Nanti" Little League Season 2021 – Minors

**Tuesday, June 8**  
BEST @ VA. Blue

**Thursday, June 10**  
Chisholm @ BEST

**Tuesday, June 8**  
BEST II @ BEST I

**Thursday, June 10**  
EG II @ BEST II, Soudan  
ME White @ BEST I, Embarrass

**Tuesday, June 15**  
BEST @ VA White, 7:00

**Thursday, June 17**  
BEST @ VA Black, 7:00

**Tuesday, June 15**  
EG I @ BEST II (Emb)  
BEST I @ Chisholm

**Thursday, June 17**  
BEST II @ ME White, Twin Lakes  
Mt. Iron @ BEST I, Embarrass

**Tuesday, June 22**  
BEST @ ME White, Twin Lakes

**Thursday, June 24**  
ME Black @ BEST

**Tuesday, June 22**  
BEST I @ ME Black, Hoyt Lakes  
Chisholm @ BEST II, Embarrass

**Thursday, June 24**  
EG I @ BEST I, Embarrass  
BEST II @ Mt. Iron

**Tuesday, June 29**  
EG II @ BEST

**Thursday, July 1**  
BYE- BEST

**Tuesday, June 29**  
EG II @ BEST I, Embarrass  
ME Black @ BEST II, Soudan

**Thursday, June 1**  
BEST I @ BEST II

**Tuesday, July 6**  
VA Grey @ BEST

**Thursday, July 8**  
BEST @ EG I, Fayal

**Tuesday, June 6**  
BEST II @ EG II, Gilbert  
BEST I @ ME White, Twin Lakes

**Thursday, June 8**  
BEST II @ EG I, Gilbert  
Chisholm @ BEST I, Embarrass

**Tuesday, July 13**  
Mt. Iron @ BEST

**Thursday, July 15**  
VA Blue @ BEST

**Tuesday, June 13**  
ME White @ BEST II, Embarrass  
BEST I @ Mt. Iron

**Thursday, June 15**  
ME Black @ BEST I, Embarrass  
BEST II @ Chisholm

**GAME TIME: 6:30 (UNLESS NOTED)**

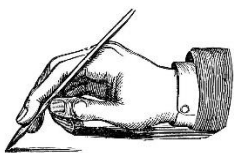
League Tournament Host: Virginia July 19-22, 2021

**GAME TIME: 5:00 P.M.**

League Tournament Host: Aurora July 19-22, 2021

## GRANT WRITER NEEDED

Sisu Heritage, Inc. of Embarrass is seeking to hire an experienced grant writer. This person would enter into a contract with Sisu Heritage, Inc. to provide grant writing services in preparing applications for a grant request through the Minnesota State Historical Society for the purpose of funding a long-range Interpretive Plan for the Seitaniemi House Barn.



If interested, please send a resume by mail to Sisu Heritage, Inc., PO Box 71, Embarrass, MN 55732, or by email to [embfree@frontier.com](mailto:embfree@frontier.com).

## HELP WANTED!

The Embarrass Region Fair is seeking a volunteer to organize the Parade.

The parade takes place on the last day of the Fair (Sunday, 8/29). Responsibilities include contacting parade participants and creating the line - up. We have a great group of members who will show you what to do and provide help.

**Have fun while supporting the Fair  
and your community!**

**For more information call Gus at 218-290-1479**



## \*\*\* OBITUARIES \*\*\*

### **Leslie F. Holappa, 68**

Leslie Frank Holappa, 68, of Embarrass, passed away on May 16, 2021, at Essentia Health-St. Mary's in Duluth. A memorial service was held on May 22 at Range Funeral Home in Virginia with Pastor Brian Birk officiating.

He was born on March 19, 1953, in Virginia, to Edwin and Dorothy (Koski) Holappa. He worked at Pepsi for 41 years, retiring in 2016. Leslie was a volunteer at Essentia Health Third Floor Care Center. He loved fishing, music, and car shows, especially ones with old cars and Fords. Spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought him great joy.

Leslie is survived by his wife, Candace Holappa; three children, Shelley (Mark) Curtiss, Kari (Dennis) Beaulieu and Leslie "L.J." Holappa; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; and two sisters.

### **Elsie M. Wiermaa, 96**

Elsie Madelaine Wiermaa, 96, of Babbitt, died peacefully at home surrounded by her children on May 8, 2021. A graveside service was held on May 13 at Argo Cemetery in Babbitt. Due to COVID restrictions the entire service was outside. A celebration of Elsie's life continued at the Junction Inn & Suites following the funeral.

Elsie was born to Emma and Joseph Lahtonen on Feb. 22, 1925. She graduated from Embarrass High School and the Duluth Business School after which she worked for Travelers Insurance in Duluth. On Nov. 22, 1947, she married the love of her life, Julien Wiermaa. Together they raised six children and shared many adventures.

Elsie lived the majority of her life on beautiful Joseph Lake in Babbitt. She loved caring for her stunning flower gardens, picking berries, fishing and cross-country skiing. She was the happiest in her north woods and tending her land. We will forever remember her competitive card playing and puzzle solving.

She welcomed everyone into her home with her kind words, genuine interest in others' stories along with sharing amazing meals and her famous homemade bread and cinnamon rolls. Her open arms touched many lives. Elsie's life motto was, "Every day is a good one!"

Elsie is survived by her children, Amy (Mel) Hoit of Spokane, Wash., Susan (Greg) Milleville of Brookfield, Wis., John Wiermaa of Pine City and Alyssa (Jeff) Hawn of Newport; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Dale and Arlene Wiermaa of Tower; "sister" Bev Wiermaa of Ely; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Julien Wiermaa; daughter and son-in-law, Mary Jo and Bob Godt; son, Brian Wiermaa; parents; and all of her siblings.

### **Lauri C. Tuominen, 80**

Lauri C. Tuominen, 80, of Sand Lake, and also Apache Junction, Ariz., went to be with the Lord on Feb. 16, 2021, in Apache Junction. A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 4 at Woodlands Bible Church in Eveleth.

Lauri was born on April 23, 1940, to Lauri and Vienna Tuominen in Soudan. He attended Embarrass High School. Lauri married Kathleen (Joyce) Carlson on July 25, 1959, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Pike River. Together they raised seven children. He retired from LTV Mining after 41 years. Lauri was a loving and devoted husband, father,

grandfather, great-grandfather and friend. He enjoyed spending time with family, fishing, camping, playing cribbage, and lending a helping hand whenever needed. Lauri loved and served the Lord.

Lauri is survived by his wife, Kathleen; daughters, Kimberly Gerzina and Sheila (Craig) Lempia; sons, Mitchell Tuominen and Matthew Tuominen; brother, Michael Tuominen; sisters, Joyce Wiitala and Linda Lehtinen; sister-in-law, Andrea Merten; brothers-in-law, James Carlson and Jason Carlson; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Vienna Tuominen; father, Lauri Tuominen Sr.; stepmother, Sigrid; daughters, Charleen and Kathleen Tuominen; son, Mark Tuominen; brothers, Carl Tuominen and James Tuominen; sisters, Beverly Johnson and Elaine Johnson; sisters-in-law, Elaine Tuominen, Carol Tuominen and Georgine Tuominen; and brothers-in-law, Donald (Peewee) Johnson and Jack Johnson.

### **Sandra M. Heikkila, 77**

Sandra M. Heikkila, 77, of Embarrass, went to be with her Lord on Oct. 27, 2020, while at St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth, surrounded by her family. Please join the family in celebrating Sandy's life at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 5 at the Embarrass Cemetery. Lunch will be served at the Embarrass Timber Hall following the burial.

Sandy was born to Charles and Mae Peterson on May 10, 1943, in Buffalo Center, Iowa. Sandy was baptized into the Christian faith and confirmed at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Buffalo Center. She was united in marriage to Kenneth Heikkila on May 10, 1969, at the Lutheran Church in Radcliff, Iowa. Sandy and Kenny shared the same birthday and anniversary date of May 10. They resided in Embarrass for the last 51 and a-half years. Together they had four children, Dora, Cindy (Joe) Scherer, Todd and Chad; six grandchildren, Sam (Bill) Newburn, Nick Remarcik, Dylan (Jaden) Scherer, Alyssa Scherer, Brian and Henry Heikkila; four great-grandchildren, Bentley and Chelsea Mae, Matthew (Harley) and Morgen Newburn; and four great-great-grandchildren, Waylon, Jozlyn, Macie and Saidee Newburn.

Sandy touched the lives of many people. She was an active member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Babbitt, where she taught Sunday School and headed the crafts at Bible School for many years. She worked at Four Corners Café as a cook for about 19 years. She provided daycare in her home for many families. Sandy was still known as "Grandma Sandy" by many kids and young adults. She treated every child like they were her own grandkid. She was an Embarrass Birchwood 4-H leader for many years. She also enjoyed her "Therapy Nights" at ceramics.

Sandy was well known for her "Sandy Cakes". She started decorating cakes in 1978 so she could make birthday cakes for her kids. She made hundreds of cakes... Birthday, Wedding, Baby, Retirement, Anniversary, Graduation, Confirmation, Baptism and of course the "I Need a Sandy Cake" cakes.

Her laugh, smile, and kind words will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

In addition to her husband, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, Sandy is survived by her brothers, Gary (Marsha), Steve (Sarah) and Dave (Mary); sister, Barb (Bob) Hilmas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Mark; and in-laws, Nick, Myra, Willard, Raymond, Ben, Jim, and Shirley and Ken Colbenson.



# Embarrass Veterans (2021)

1. Aho, Walter	37. Johnson, Leonard	73. Lehto, Robert	108. Parin, Richard
2. Albritten, Yewell	38. Johnson, LeRoy	74. Lehto, Walfred	109. Parin, William
3. Alto, Uuno	39. Johnson, Stanley	75. Lehto, Walter	110. Pedginsey, Adam
4. Anderson, Elmer	40. Jorgenson, Robert	76. Lehto, William	111. Pellinen, Raymond
5. Anderson, Gene	41. Kallio, Eino	77. Lerfeld, Ken	112. Petrell, Phillip
6. Brownlee, Charles	42. Kallio, Reino	78. Lislegard, Ingvald	113. Petrell, Wilfred
7. Bruno, Ross	43. Karasti, Frank	79. Maki, Arvo Oscar	114. Porspakka, Laurie
8. Bukal, Dustin	44. Kehus, Jalmer	80. Maki, Eino	115. Pyhala, Edward
9. Bukal, Nick	45. Kehus, Leslie	81. Maki, Reino	116. Pylka, Oscar
10. Byke, John	46. Keskitalo, Verner	82. Maki, Rodney	117. Rahkola, Raymond
11. Clark, Don	47. Ketola, Dennis	83. Makkyla, John	118. Ritari, Neil
12. Erickson, Erland	48. Kinney, Evan Jr	84. Martin, William	119. Rolfson, Vernon
13. Erickson, Erwin	49. Kinnunen, Clarence	85. Mattson, Arnold	120. Scherer, Kenneth
14. Folman, Darryl	50. Kinnunen, Willard	86. McElderry, Helen	121. Schmidt, Adolph
15. Folman, William	51. Kmett, Richard Sr.	87. McPeak, Charles	122. Schroeder, Del
16. Grunwald, Marlyn	52. Koivisto, William	88. Miller, Richard	123. Solem, Ervin
17. Hanka, Hugo	53. Kompelien, Jeffrey	89. Minier, Ervin	124. Stoudt, David
18. Hanka, Levi	54. Kompelien, Vernon	90. Myers, Darwin	125. Suihkonen, Edwin
19. Hanka, Melvin	55. Konstenius, Wilbert	91. Nelimark, Benjamin	126. Suihkonen, James
20. Hannula, Felix	56. Konu, Charles	92. Nelimark, Phileman	127. Suihkonen, Sigvert
21. Hannula, Uuno	57. Koski, Gerald	93. Nelmark, Gust	128. Taapa, Einar
22. Harju, Emil	58. Koski, William	94. Nevala, Daryl	129. Waisanen, Eino
23. Heikkila, Harold	59. Kruckenberg, Fred	95. Nevala, Steve	130. Waisanen, Jan
24. Heikkila, Reino	60. Kukko, Eino	96. Niemi, Leonard	131. Waisanen, John
25. Hill, John	61. Laitinen, Allen	97. Nikula, Bruno	132. Waris, Carl
26. Hill, Laurie	62. Laitinen, Aulis	98. Norby, Billy	133. Waris, George
27. Holmes, Arnold	63. Laitinen, Taimo	99. Norha, Arnold	134. Warren, Wally
28. Honkola, Howard	64. Laitinen, William	100. Norha, Richard (Don Johnson)	135. Weyer, Gregory
29. Honkola, Rodney	65. Lamppa, Elmer	101. Norrell, Harvey	136. Wiitala, Arvid
30. Hujanen, Duane	66. Lamppa, Ernest	102. O'Farrell, Hugh	137. Worlin, John
31. Isaacson, Ronald	67. Lamppa, Howard	103. Olson, Richard	138. Wuori, John
32. Johnson, Adolf	68. Lamppa, Isaac	104. Paatela, Eugene	139. Zahnow, Arnold
33. Johnson, Archie	69. Lamppa, Lloyd	105. Palo, Art	
34. Johnson, Arthur	70. Lee, Arnold	106. Palo, Helmi	
35. Johnson, Emil	71. Lehto, Fred	107. Palo, Walter	
36. Johnson, Jack	72. Lehto, Reino		

## \*\*\* OBITUARIES (cont.) \*\*\*

### Lois M. Asleson, 86

Lois Marie Asleson, 86, of Embarrass, died on May 6, 2021, in the Aurora Sheboygan Memorial Medical Center in Sheboygan, Wis. The graveside service was held on May 14 at the Waasa Cemetery with Bill Bauman officiating.

She was born on April 29, 1935, in Warroad, the daughter of William and Marion (Freeman) VanDeHey. She married Albert "Buck" Asleson on July 5, 1952, in Baudette. She lived in Williams and Aurora, prior to moving to Embarrass in 1960. Lois worked for the Cluett-Peabody Arrow Shirt Factory and was a homemaker. She was a member of Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Babbitt, and was active in the Via De Cristo

Family from 1989. Lois loved spending time with her grandkids, and enjoyed sewing, quilting, and gardening.

Lois is survived by her children, Ronald (Linda) Asleson of Embarrass, Debra (Ben) Jeziorski of Sheboygan Falls, Wis., and Sharon (Mark) Weise of Plymouth, Wis.; siblings, Mary Ann (Curtis) Jesme, Marvin VanDeHey, Donald (Norma) VanDeHey and Betty (Tim) Lund; 13 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Buck; daughter, Donna; son, Albert Jr.; seven brothers; and six sisters.

## Nelimark Set For Season With June Opening

Volunteer artisans have been sprucing up the grounds and buildings at the Nelimark Homestead the past month and are ready for and all excited about the 2021 opening of the community gathering place.

Spring cleaning has brought the museum with all of its charm and community interest back to life after a crushing year of the Covid plague that has paralyzed the world for what seems like forever.

Opening is set for June 3. The season starts with Thursday, Friday and Saturday openings. Hours will remain the same this year, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

What details for 2021 will change? We still have to maintain Covid 19 restrictions with masking and distancing rules that remain in place. Many people have gotten their vaccinations which should help bring us back to somewhat normal.

We have several new volunteer artisans who will bring new products to be displayed at the white home on the corner of Levander Road and Co #21. A real effort to update crafts and articles for sale and displays have been reviewed and are evident as you enter the building. The kitchen receiving area will be refreshed with newly lighted arrangements. The atmosphere will remain the same this season: a smiling hostess greeting guests with "Welcome to the Neli. Thanks for coming, It is so good to see you!" Fresh made bakery goods will be waiting on the old wood stove to greet one for the morning coffee hour. Fresh pulla—a real Finnish greeting.... the aroma of strong coffee brewing in the pantry room nearby, all provide a reception unique to the Nelimark tradition.

**Nelimark Family Exhibit:** Sisu Heritage is working on an exhibit of Nelimark family memories and items. The original family organ is on display now in the main floor book room. If you have had any contacts over the years with this Finnish family and have pictures or items from the past please contact Sisu (984-3402) or get them to the museum for consideration. An exhibit will be developed upstairs honoring the Nelimark family - another great reason to visit us.

**Mesabi Trail Nearby:** The new leg of the Mesabi Trail runs down from Giant's Ridge and then up from the Meyer "rice paddies" (connecting via the new 3/4 mile floating trail bridge) through Embarrass along Highway 21 along the Nelimark right-of-way. The Homestead Museum will have trail information available for travelers, maps and trail passes for sale and will provide a pleasant stopover for visitors who are walking the trail or riding bike to or from Ely and Tower.

Even with Covid restrictions and the limitations, last year we had a number of trail goers who stopped in for coffee and goodies. Folks at the homestead are anxious to meet all the visitors. The 2021 summer will usher in a new era for all to enjoy.

Nelimark opens June 3 and will remain open on Th/Fri/Sat every weekend through September—10-4 pm.

## SISU Heritage Monthly Mtg. May 2021

Present: Marlin Bjornrud, Cindy Scherer, David Pike, Linda Koskela, Carol Knuti, Ron Sutton, Mickey White, John Kinnunen

Guests: Roberta Pike, Paul Knuti

1. April minutes were reviewed and approved with no corrections.
2. Financial reports for April were presented. Motion to accept by John K., second Ron S. MC. Cindy requested a purchase of books at \$1,329 for the Nelimark Museum. Motion to accept payment Mickey W., second John K. MC.
3. Membership: 152, 29 lifetime
4. A welcome to Kathy Johnson and David Pike new SISU Board Members, John Kinnunen accepted as Vice-President.
5. SISU is advertising for a person to mow at three sites: Apostolic Lutheran Church – Hanka and Seitanimi Homesteads. It pays \$12.50/hour using own equipment, a couple times during summer months. Contact Marlin Bjornrud.
6. Details for National Sauna Day scheduled for Saturday, June 12 (9 a.m. – 4 p.m.) have been finalized. Come see saunas, music by Shannon and Preston Gunderson, Lamppa's Manufacturing, a blacksmiths decoration, enjoy mojakka lunch.
7. The Mesabi Trail is passing through the Nelimark property. Ron S. said passes will be sold at the Neli in the future for the trail. Addressing the downsizing of the signage list for the Mesabi Trail is on next month's meeting.
8. No signage at Hwy 135/21 can be on State Right-of-way. Someone has volunteered to talk with the country to place a 4x6 sign at \$364 near the corner for directions to the Nelimark. With consensus of the board it was approved.
9. A \$10 admission was approved for the Diane Jarvi concert on Sunday, July 11, 2021.

Submitted by Secretary, Linda Koskela

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Energy Drinks  
Candy, Chips

## GROCERIES:

Milk, Eggs  
Bread, Butter  
Italian Bakery  
---lots more!

## READY TO GO:

Sandwiches  
Ice  
Coffee

## ATM

Lottery  
Cigarettes  
Tobacco Products  
DNR Licenses  
Landfill Cards

## FROZEN ITEMS:

Ice Cream  
Pizzas

## OTHER:

Cleaning Supplies  
Baking/Cooking  
Items  
Toilet Paper  
Misc Personal  
Care  
Some Auto Fluids

## 2021 Embarrass Roadside Cleanup



### Attention Embarrass Residents!

May through first week of June will be roadside cleanup month for us in Embarrass. Please call the town hall to sign up to clean a specific road or location. Garbage bags can be picked up at the town hall as well.

Call 984-2084 when your bags are ready to be picked up.

**Thank you for  
helping keep Embarrass  
beautiful!**



## National Sauna Day 9-4, Saturday, June 12

Nelimark Homestead ~ Hwy 21 & Salo Rd, Embarrass



### traveling saunas on display

~ mojakka lunch ~ games ~  
~ demonstrations ~ door prizes ~

### Music by Shannon & Preston Gunderson

### Farmstead Artisans Gift Shop & Museum

homemade ~ handmade ~ Finnish items ~ books ~ free coffee

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## HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
5088 Hwy 21, PO Box 1076, Embarrass

### Office hours

Tues & Thurs 4:30-7 p.m., Sat 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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218-984-2037

All regular church services begin at  
10:30 a.m. with Interim Pastor, Brian  
Birk of Tower, MN

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Please call the church for further  
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Sunday Bible Classes, 9 a.m.

Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.

Wednesday Adult/Teen Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Baptism Service – Sunday, June 13, 4 p.m. at  
the Jon Anderson home on Birch Lake

### SUNDAY MESSAGES:

June 6 “No Holy Spirit Movement”

June 13 “Who is the Holy Spirit?”

June 20 Steve Baty

June 27 Nathan Thompson

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noted.

June 6 Jon Salo (Communion Sunday)

June 13 Carl Lamppa

June 20 Gerry Southerton

June 27 Jerry DeVries

## ALS BOOKMOBILE STOPS HERE



## EMBARRASS

## Four Corners

**See Calendar on Page 2**



Due to the Covid-19 pandemic the  
Embarrass Region Fair Association  
Pancake Breakfasts are **cancelled** until  
further notice.

<b>2021</b>						<b>April 24</b> <b>28/49</b> <b>pc .05"</b>
<b>April 25</b> <b>14/41</b>	<b>April 26</b> <b>14/50</b> <b>pc .05"</b> <b>sn .20"</b>	<b>April 27</b> <b>33/35</b> <b>pc .15"</b>	<b>April 28</b> <b>28/54</b> <b>trace pc</b>	<b>April 29</b> <b>28/66</b> <b>pc .02"</b>	<b>April 30</b> <b>25/60</b> <b>trace pc</b>	<b>May 1</b> <b>27/58</b>
<b>May 2</b> <b>37/79</b>	<b>May 3</b> <b>43/75</b>	<b>May 4</b> <b>35/49</b> <b>trace pc</b>	<b>May 5</b> <b>22/51</b> <b>trace pc</b>	<b>May 6</b> <b>21/53</b>	<b>May 7</b> <b>23/53</b> <b>trace pc</b>	<b>May 8</b> <b>22/52</b>
<b>May 9</b> <b>22/59</b>	<b>May 10</b> <b>27/48</b>	<b>May 11</b> <b>18/51</b>	<b>May 12</b> <b>18/59</b>	<b>May 13</b> <b>28/68</b>	<b>May 14</b> <b>37/69</b>	<b>May 15</b> <b>35/69</b>
<b>May 16</b> <b>38/67</b>	<b>May 17</b> <b>52/76</b> <b>trace pc</b>	<b>May 18</b> <b>40/83</b> <b>trace pc</b>	<b>May 19</b> <b>40/78</b> <b>trace pc</b>	<b>May 20</b> <b>59/75</b> <b>pc .19"</b>	<b>May 21</b> <b>63/70</b> <b>pc .05"</b>	<b>May 22</b> <b>61/81</b> <b>trace pc</b>

<b>2020</b>					<b>May 1</b> <b>24/67</b>	<b>May 2</b> <b>43/67</b> <b>pc .17"</b>
<b>May 3</b> <b>31/63</b>	<b>May 4</b> <b>26/46</b>	<b>May 5</b> <b>27/52</b>	<b>May 6</b> <b>25/59</b>	<b>May 7</b> <b>25/61</b>	<b>May 8</b> <b>20/48</b>	<b>May 9</b> <b>20/44</b>
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<b>May 24</b> <b>49/71</b>	<b>May 25</b> <b>50/76</b> <b>pc .04"</b>	<b>May 26</b> <b>51/80</b> <b>trace pc</b>	<b>May 27</b> <b>60/74</b> <b>pc .22"</b>	<b>May 28</b> <b>50/80</b> <b>trace pc</b>	<b>May 29</b> <b>46/72</b> <b>trace pc</b>	<b>May 30</b> <b>35/58</b>
<b>May 31</b> <b>31/57</b>						