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October 12
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Saturday, October 31

Embarrass Town Board Meeting – Wednesday, October 7, 6:00 p.m.

Sisu Heritage Meeting – Monday, October 19, 6:30 p.m. @ Town Hall

Embarrass Region Fair Board Meeting – Thursday, October 15, 6:30 p.m. @ Timber Hall

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OCTOBER 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Conv Finn @ 1:00 Town Hall Exercise Group 5:00pm Town Hall	2	3 Pancake Breakfast Timber Hall 7-10:30
4  Vermilion 4-H Club Mtg @ Embarrass Town Hall 4:00 pm	5 Exercise Group 5:00 pm	6 Ladies Coffee 10-11 am Exercise Group 5:00 pm	7 Town Board Meeting 6:00 pm	8 Conv Finn @ 1:00 Town Hall Exercise Group 5:00pm Town Hall	9	10
11	12 Columbus Day CLERK'S OFFICE CLOSED Exercise Group 5:00 pm	13 Ladies Coffee 10-11 am Exercise Group 5:00 pm	14	15 Conv Finn @ 1:00 Town Hall Exercise Group 5:00pm Town Hall Fair Board Mtg. 6:30 p.m.	16	17 <i>Hall Rental</i>
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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, e-mail them to embarrasstownship@frontiernet.net or drop them off during office hours (M-Th 8am-3pm) 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 984-2084 with any questions. - - - - - Thank you. Diane Nelmark

EMBARRASS TOWN BOARD NEWS

Town of Embarrass Regular Meeting September 2, 2015 -Pending Approval-

Present: Gene Wright, Phil Hebl, Zane Beaton, Diane Nelmark, Roberta Pike

Visitors: Bob Manzoline, John & Jean Akkanen, Ray Rahkola, Cheryl Gorecki, Jason Chopp, Dan & R'Milla Meyer

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Gene Wright with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Zane, Second by Gene to approve minutes of August 5, 2015 meeting. Carried.

Motion by Phil, Second by Gene to approve August 2015 Treasurer's Report. Carried.

Old Business:

Mesabi Trail Route options. Bob passed out minutes from public meeting on August 3. Good attendance. The route through Polymet is no longer feasible, but a citizen at the August public meeting asked Bob to take another look at the route north of the power line. Upon review, it is one very large swamp making it not possible to build a trail through swamp or through the rice paddies. The next preferred route by a show of hands was along Palo Tia Rd to Hwy 21 (11 votes), lastly choosing Palo Tia to Waisanen (2 votes). A route along Hwy 135 was briefly discussed, but the biggest problem is having to build a new bridge over the river. Bob asked the town board to select a route that is preferable to them. If the trail runs along Palo Tia, the shoulder would be widened 4' on each side. On Highway 21, it would be a 10' wide off-the-road trail on the north side or south side of the road. Board members discussed route options. *Motion by Gene Wright to approve the Palo Tia to Hwy 21 route up to Sauna Rd. Second by Zane Beaton. Carried 3-0.* Sauna Road to the snowmobile trail and/or campground portion will be discussed at a later date.

A cell phone booster is needed to improve cell phone reception in the town hall. Currently, the only way to use a

cell phone at the Town Hall is to step outside the building. *Motion by Phil to purchase cell phone booster for town hall at a cost of \$100-\$150. Second by Gene. Carried 3-0.*

New Business:

A petition was presented by residents who oppose using Hanka-Nevala and Hwy 21 to connect to the Prospectors Trail (ATV Trail). Main questions are about liability issues, noise and dust control as well as safety of ATVs on corners and speeding issues. Board tabled the discussion to invite all affected residents along the proposed route to the October meeting to further discuss this trail.

An ordinance proposal for not allowing fireworks on any township property will be presented at the October meeting.

Clerk would like to attend a meeting of the Iron Range Attractions Council to see if this council would be helpful in promoting Homestead Tours. The board approved attending a meeting and reporting back if it's beneficial and should be pursued further. The group has added our tours to the list of tours/attractions which is distributed by Iron Range Tourism at various venues across the state.

Reports:

Maintenance: *Motion by Zane, second by Gene to have maintenance employees purchase the list of items they'd like for the second pickup with two slight modifications. Carried 3-0. Motion by Gene to replace both tires and rims on tilt bed trailer and keep one as a spare. Carried 3-0. Motion by Gene to order a new deck from L&M for the Cub Cadet 1042 mower. Second by Zane. Carried 3-0.* Seasonal workers – Zane stated that Caleb's last day would be September 3, but he would like Dave to work as a maintenance fill in as needed through September 15 and be able to call Dave at a later date if Alvin/Roger will be out. Board approved as long as Dave is willing.

Roads: Roads look great. Graveling is all done. Grading will be done again this fall.

Cemetery: Board approved sale of lots H2 17d,e and signed deed.

Tours: The last regularly scheduled tour for 2015 will be on September 5. The new "Tours" sign will be placed at the Information Center by May 1, 2016.

Campground: Culligan will be asked to fix the water heater when they come to unhook the water conditioner. At a future meeting, the board will discuss whether new rules are necessary for the 2016 camping season. Diane & Gene will meet with the current caretaker about Labor Day weekend and other issues and proceed as necessary for the remainder of the season.

Sisu: The board asked if Sisu volunteers have completed the second paint coat on the Nelmark garage. A message will be sent to Sisu to find out.

Consent Agenda:

Claims & Payroll approved & signed by the board.

Discussion of correspondence and other items: *Motion by Gene, second by Zane to renew the CD at EVFCU for 21 months. Carried 3-0. Motion by Gene, Second by Phil to renew MN Historical Society membership at \$145/yr. Carried 3-0.* Other correspondence reviewed and filed. Thank you notes will be sent to those who assisted in installing the ball field fence at the Little League field.

Second Quarter Audit – All audited records were found to be in order.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Diane Nelmark, Town Clerk



CLERK'S CORNER

Fall Colors are peaking here in Embarrass. The weather is warmer than we normally expect (at least today). It seems that all Embarrass activities in September had weather that was worth being outdoors for.

However, as the latter part of fall comes, so comes the snow. We are in the process of calling people about the Ice Candle orders. If you haven't received a call yet, feel free to let us know how many candles you'd like and who you are remembering. We'd again like all candles placed by November 1 before snow covers the ground.

The October board meeting will be held on October 7 and one item of discussion is the Prospectors ATV Trail. If you'd like to hear information on or have questions about this trail, please come to the meeting.

*Diane Nelmark
Embarrass Town Clerk*

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Waasa Township

**Regular Board Meeting
September 3, 2015**

Pending Board Approval:

Board Members Present: Russ Webb, Mitch Lind, Emily Quick, and Sandra Gibson

Visitors: None

The meeting was called to order by Chair Russ Webb at 7 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes Approval: Russ moved to approve the August 6, 2015 Regular Meeting Minutes. Mitch supported. Carried (3-0)

Treasurer's Report: Total disbursements for August were General Fund: \$800.26, Road & Bridge: \$46.00, Cemetery: \$260.00 and Town Road Aid: \$950.54. Receipts were: \$11,873.00 from St. Louis County Auditor (2014 Taconite Production Tax Distribution). Emily moved to accept the report and Mitch supported. Carried (3-0)

Approval to Pay Bills: Russ motioned to approve payment of all bills listed on the agenda with the exception of the payment to St. Louis County for AutoMark maintenance. The Clerk will seek more explanation for this charge and will hold the check until the October meeting. Payments were also approved payroll and PERA. Mitch supported. Carried (3-0).

Roads: Russ ordered gravel for S. Beckman and Skarp Roads and a grading of all roads.

Old Business: Mitch has been in contact with Woodland Builders. Work will begin on the Town Hall roof next week, if the weather is favorable.

The six tables which were borrowed for the Embarrass Region Fair have been returned in satisfactory condition.

Emily is continuing to gather information on sewage dumping restrictions in other area townships and cities.

New Business: A propane price proposal of \$1.299 was received from Lakes Gas Co. for the up-coming heating season. The board will table this until the October meeting and seek price quotes from other companies.

Correspondence: All mail was read and filed.

Adjournment: Emily moved to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. with support from Mitch. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted, Sandra Gibson, Waasa Town Clerk,
Russell Webb, Board Chair



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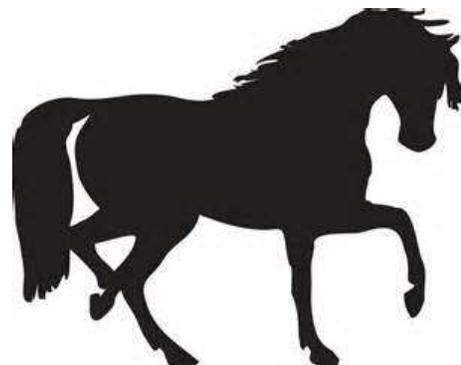
**Embarrass - Four Corners Parking Lot
Wednesday, October 14
5:15 - 6:00 p.m.**

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PIKE SANDY WOMEN’S CLUB

**Tuesday, October 6, 2015
7:00 p.m. - Pike Town Hall**

October Hostesses:

Holly Johnson & Thora Monson

Agenda: To continue the planning and scheduling of activities for the Annual Halloween Carnival. The carnival will be held on Saturday, October 31, 2015 at the Pike Town Hall. Members will continue to collect donations of candy, money and/or prizes. Also, work stations will be planned, coffee and other related functions of the Halloween Carnival.

For more information about the Pike Sandy Women’s Club or questions regarding donations or volunteering, please contact one of our members or Sandy Gorrill at 749-2408.

See you at the October 6 meeting!

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Pike Town Hall – 10/31/15 – 6-9 p.m.

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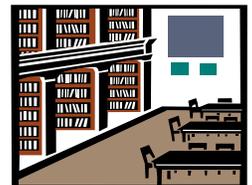
EMBARRASS REGION FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

Pike Town Hall – October 7, 6:30 P.M.

The public is invited, please come and bring your gardening questions.

*For further information,
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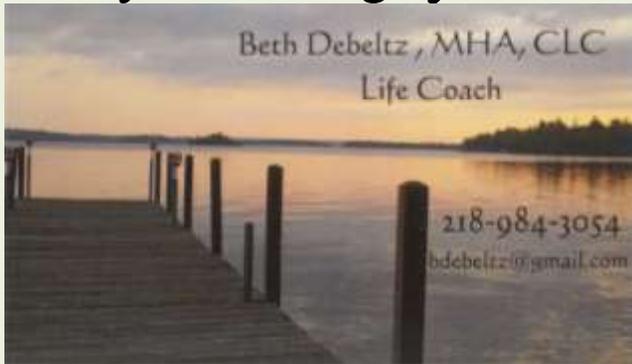
📖 **Music of the Immigrants:** Tues., Oct. 13., 12:30 p.m. - Join us as we explore Norwegian traditions, learn about what early immigrants left behind, what they found in their new home and the Norwegian traditions they keep alive.

📖 **Brule:** Saturday, Oct. 24, 7:00 p.m. - William Kelley High School, Silver Bay - Brule, a Native American experience, an electrifying showcase of Native American rhythms and classic rock performed by a 5-piece rock ensemble including Native American instrumentation & stunning steps of one of the top Native American dance troops.

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Thursday, October 1

Football vs North Woods 3:15

Swimming vs Eveleth Gilbert 5:00

Tuesday, October 6

Volleyball vs Ely 5:45/7:00

Monday, October 12

Volleyball vs Cherry 5:45/7:00

Swimming vs I. Falls 5:00

Tuesday, October 13

Swimming vs Virginia 5:00

Tuesday, October 20

Volleyball vs Hill City 5:45/7:00

Thursday, October 22

Volleyball vs Silver Bay 5:45/7:00

Tuesday, October 27

Swimming NRE Triangular 5:00





Embarrass Region Fair Celebrates 76 Years!

A year ago, the longevity of the Embarrass Region Fair was in question. Concerns for financial stability and lack of manpower to staff the fair stirred the community into action. Today the Fair is alive and well, as evidenced by the nearly 3,600 people who came through the gates between Friday and Sunday, August 28-30, 2015.

Under the leadership of a new board of directors and an army of volunteers dedicated to ensuring the Fair continues, this year's Fair was nothing short of amazing! People stepped outside of their comfort zones and dedicated time and energy to doing whatever needed to be done to make this year's fair a success. And it was!

Thank you to all of the volunteers. It takes a lot of people pulling together to put on a fair of this size and we are grateful for everyone's participation and efforts. Thank you also to our sponsors, advertisers, vendors, and especially to the community for coming out and supporting the fair.

Mark your calendar for next year's Fair, August 26, 27, and 28! Better yet, join us on the third Thursday each month and join a committee to help us grow the fair even bigger. Bring your positive attitude and your fresh ideas!

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There is no doubt,
I must concede
Why many flaunt
An ancient creed.

That causes some
With little thought,
To be thankful
For what they bought.

Quite unaware
It might just be,
Describing what's
Illusory.

CONJECTURE

There was a tribe
That did amaze,
And lived in trees
In ancient days,

Who in those times,
Had but one thought,
Grubbing for food,
This high-strung lot,

They had no time,
Or inkling for,
Thinking about
A time before.

When they had thought
That life could get,
Much better than
It's gotten yet.

What they now know,
Is it would please,
Them just to get
Out of the trees.

Poetry Submitted By, William Lamppa, Embarrass, MN

2015 Embarrass Fair Dog Show Winner

Overall Best Dog – Lilly, a Border Collie Mix owned by Andrea Herbranson. This years show went well with 10 dogs of all ages and breeds.

Thanks! Hope to see you next year!

Deb Rolfson



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* OBITUARIES *

Delores "Dolly" Nevala, 80

Delores M. "Dolly" Nevala, 80, of Embarrass, died Friday, Sept. 25, 2015, at Essentia-St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth. She was born Dec. 20, 1934, in Florenton, Minn., the daughter of Charles and Hilda (Anderson) Abelson and attended Virginia Schools. Dolly grew up in Florenton and married Bob Nevala on Aug. 3, 1951, in Virginia and moved to Embarrass in 1953. She was employed by the Cluett Peabody Arrow Shirt Factory in Virginia and was a homemaker. Dolly was a lifetime member of Sisu Heritage and had served as a guide for the Finnish Heritage Homestead Tours; and enjoyed the weekly coffee clutch at the Embarrass Town Hall, doing crosswords, word jumbles, sudoku, and taking daily walks. She loved dancing to the beat of a good polka, RVing in the southern states for the winter; traveling in the US and Finland, meeting new people, doing family genealogy, and quilting. Dolly was known for her infectious smile and famous for her Finnish flatbread, Biscuit, and apple pie and attending every family get-together.

Dolly is survived by her husband: Bob; children: Lyle (Deborah) Nevala of Duluth, Linda (Ronnie) Dale of Warroad, Minn., and Steven Nevala of Chaska, Minn.; siblings: Lorraine Aysta of Albert Lea, Minn. and Glenn (Lillian) Abelson of Zimmerman, Minn.; grandchildren: Leslie Hanna, Christopher Nevala, Jonathan Nevala, Megan Nevala, Tia (Scott) Moyer and Cari (Kevin) Hoffman; great-grandchildren: Emily, Sydney, Mikaila, Keegan, Jaron, Korbyn, Kanon, Keaton, and Jayce; numerous nieces and nephews, extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son: Daryl Nevala; infant son: Bruce Nevala; and grandson: Travis Nevala.

A Gathering time for family and friends will be held Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2015, from 10 until the 11 a.m. Celebration of Life Service in the Timber Hall in Embarrass. Pastor Marlin Bjornrud will officiate. Private inurnment will take place at the family plot in the Embarrass Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers will be all of Dolly's grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Anton R. Tomonovich Jr., 61

Anton Roy Tomonovich Jr., 61, of Embarrass, died unexpectedly on Sept. 14, 2015, at his home. A Celebration of Life was held on Sept. 19 at Giants Ridge Golf & Ski Resort in Biwabik. Private family burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Virginia.

He was born on Aug. 12, 1954, to Anton and Dorothy (Omarzu) Tomonovich in Virginia, and graduated from Roosevelt High School and Hibbing Junior College. Anton was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Virginia and was the manager of the Ski Shop at Giants Ridge in Biwabik for 25 years. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his nieces and nephews. Anton excelled in many outdoor sports, especially disc golf. Anton designed and

erected many disc golf courses throughout the Midwest. Anton was a kind, caring and generous soul who will truly be missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his parents, Anton Sr. and Dorothy Tomonovich of Virginia; brother, Mark Tomonovich of Orr; four sisters, Kim (Robert) Farden of Duluth, Kathy (Karl) Sisson of Zion, Ill., Mary (Hal) Sreden of Bath, Maine, and Sally (Paul) Lombard of Ramsey; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

Anton was preceded in death by his grandparents; and brother, Steven L. Tomonovich in 2013.

Delores L. Karasti, 89

Delores "Dolly" Lorraine Karasti, 89, the oldest resident of Winton, died on Sept. 9, 2015, at the Ely Bloomenson Community Hospital. At her request, a celebration of her life/coffee an' was held for family and friends on Sept. 24 at her home in Winton.

She was born on Feb. 12, 1926, to Toivo and Mary (Honkala) Levander in Ely. Her childhood years were spent mostly on her grandparents' farm in Embarrass. At the age of 16, she mustered her sisu and ventured out to California where her mother was working in the shipyards. On April 14, 1944, she was reunited with and married Frank F. Karasti in San Francisco. After their marriage, they spent a year in Hawaii, which she always felt was paradise.

After Frank's stint in the Navy, they relocated to Winton, his family home. Together they built a home and raised five children. Her biggest joy in life was being a wife and mom. She was most proud of her Finnish heritage. Along with being bilingual, she was an accomplished seamstress, great gardener, amateur artist, carver, cook and baker. She had a knack for making the most awesome children's clothes using her own patterns, as well as garments for the adults. She also made quilts and lap blankets which were personalized for each family member. Her home was always warm and cozy, displaying all her works of art.

Survivors include her daughter, Susan (Rudy) Scufsa of Ely and their children, Michael, Wendy Varey and Amy (Bob) Kellogg and daughter-in-law, Denise Scufsa of Fargo; sons, John (Barbara) Karasti of Side Lake and their children, Kasey and John Jr. Karasti; Frank (Yvonne) Karasti of Lakeland and his children, Kim (Paul) Breimeier of Winton and Bridget Karasti of Minneapolis; Jeff (Mary Jo) Karasti of Winton; and Todd (Meredith) Karasti of Duluth and their children, Lance, Bryce and Chase Karasti; great-grandchildren, Adam Myers, Clayton Varey, Cole and Courtney Kellogg, Kali, Brady, Parker and Reese Scufsa, Caleb and Eli Anderson and Calvin Breimeier; and great-great-granddaughter, Kiley Hill.

She was preceded in death by her parents; much loved stepdad, John R. Hill; three brothers; husband, Frank in 1984; grandson, Kevin Scufsa in 2010; and great-grandson, Zachary Scufsa in 2011.

* OBITUARIES *

Franklin D. Sherman, 90

Franklin Danforth "Dan" Sherman, 90, of Cook, passed away on Sept. 19, 2015, at Essentia Health St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth. Per his request there was no formal funeral service. Private family burial was in Hillside Cemetery in Angora.

He was born on Sept. 14, 1925, in Duluth, to James and Laurel (Danforth) Sherman and was a long time Angora resident. Franklin attended the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis at the age of 16, achieving the highest honors in both academics and sports. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and was a life member of VFW Post 1757 of Cook. Franklin was a well-known logger and worked at Reserve Mining Company for many years. He was often called the "professor" by his co-workers for being such an avid reader. He loved all sports, camping, canoeing, classical music, traveling, gardening, any children and, most of all, his wife of 62 years.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret of Virginia; children, Jeanie (Tom) Jorgensen of Embarrass, Brent (Dawn) Sherman of Proctor, Sally (John) Hedke of Duluth, Danforth (MaryJo) Sherman of Angora, James (Ronda) Sherman of St. Michael and Ross Sherman of Minneapolis; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and brother, Roger Sherman of Havasu City, CA.

Emil Scherle, 93

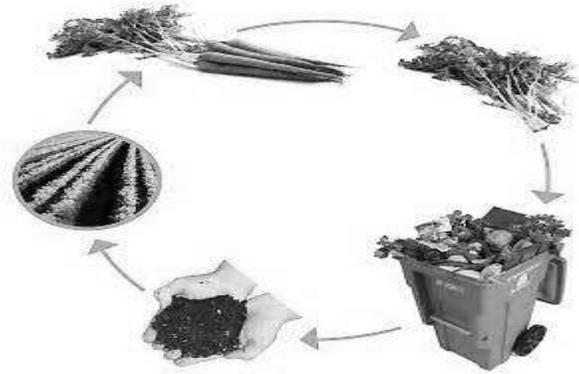
Emil Scherle, 93, of Virginia died Thursday, Aug. 13, 2015, in St. Eligius Health Center in Duluth.

He was born on Jan. 3, 1922 in Hebron, ND to William and Freida (Holzapfel) Scherle and lived in Sentinel Butte, N.D. for 30 years. Emil was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II. On May 31, 1954 he married Evelyn E. Puffe in Billings, Montana and they had been Iron Range residents since 1956.

Emil was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Virginia and a member of Quayle-Shuster-Truman-Muhich American Legion Post 241 of Aurora. He retired from Erie Mining Company in 1984 as a locomotive engineer.

He is survived by his wife Evelyn Scherle of Virginia; four children, Linda (Bill) Saari of Virginia, Roger Scherle of Duluth, Ronald (Wendy) Scherle of Aurora and Rodney Scherle of Biwabik; four grandchildren, Miranda (Daniel) Vogtman of Maple Grove, Preston Saari of Minneapolis, Stacy (Richard) Hicks of Eagan and Anthony Petric of Rice Lake, Wis.; two great-grandchildren, Sydney Vogtman and Matthew Petric; two brothers, Fred Scherle and John (Hennie) Scherle, both of Ramsey, Minn.; one sister, Anna Berg of McGregor, Minn. and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two daughters in infancy, Sandra and Debra; five brothers, Otto, August, Carl, William and Paul; and three sisters, Martha, Emma and Clara.



CONSERVE NORTH ST LOUIS COUNTY: Mulching and composting provide benefits for farm, home garden

Mulching and composting are two of the most simple and beneficial practices for home lawns, gardens and farms. Mulching is a protective layer of material that is spread on top of the soil.

Mulches can be either organic –grass clippings, straw, bark chips and similar materials – or inorganic –stone, brick chips and plastics. Mulching is a significant source to help enrich and protect the soil and allows for a better growing environment for cover crops and plants.

The benefits of mulching include:

- *Protecting soil from erosion;*
- *Reducing compaction from animal and vehicle traffic;*
- *Conserving moisture, reducing the need for frequent watering;*
- *Maintaining a more even soil temperature;*
- *Preventing weed growth;*
- *Keeping fruits and vegetables clean;*
- *Keeping feet clean, allowing access to gardens even when damp; and*
- *Providing a "finished" look to the garden.*

DID YOU KNOW?

- *A layer of newspaper can help keep soil moist and prevent weed seeds from germinating in home gardens.*
- *Grass clippings are excellent when used as mulch and compost in home gardens.*
- *Mulch decomposes at different rates, and many times, the slower ones like oak leaves, are better.*
- *When they decompose quickly, they often take nitrogen with them.*

If you want more information on mulching or composting, stop by our local field office, located at the Virginia Service Center, 1202 S 8PthP St., Virginia MN 55792.

Submitted by Marjorie Sella:

Sella is a District Conservationist with the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service. She works in the agency's Virginia office and can be contacted at (218) 741-3937 or 29TU marge.sella@usda.gov.U29T

Embarrass Ice Candle Memorials



Buy your Ice Candles!
\$3 each

If you plan to buy a candle in remembrance of a loved one, please let us know as soon as possible by stopping by our office, mailing a check or calling us at 984-2084. Ice Candles will be lit on **Saturday, December 19**

Town Clerk Office,
7503 Levander Rd.
Embarrass, MN 55732



Pike Apostolic Lutheran Church

6997 Oberg Rd (on Hwy 169)

www.apostoliclutheran.org

All services at 10:30 am

Speaker List:

October 4 – David Tumberg (*Holy Communion*)

October 11 – Bob Tumberg

October 18 – Jon Salo

October 25 - Jerry DeVries

The Pike Apostolic Lutheran Church will hold its annual business meeting on Sunday, October 11, 2015 following services and a potluck lunch.

Hope Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

5088 Hwy 21, Embarrass, MN 55732

218-984-2037

Pastor Evelyn Panula Weston

Office hours: Monday to Friday 9:30am-12:30pm

hopelutheranembarrass@gmail.com

Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Open Communion 1st & 4th Sunday

Coffee An' follows worship

Coffee & Crafts: Thursdays 9 a.m. til ?

Special Events:

Saturday, October 3 – 9 a.m.-noon - Confirmation Class

Sunday, October 4 – 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Sunday, October 11 – Blessing of the Animals following worship outside. All pets are welcome to be blessed.

Sunday, October 25 – New Member Sunday – Please contact Hope staff if you would like to be welcomed as a member or associate member.

Saturday, October 31 – 9am-noon - Confirmation Class

Evangelical Free Church of Embarrass

5606 E Taylor Rd, Embarrass, MN 55732

218-984-3402

Website: www.efreechurch.com

email: embfree@frontier.com

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday Family Bible Classes 9:00 am
Family Worship 10:30 am

Monday
Women's Fellowship 6:00 pm

Tuesday
Men's Bible Study – 7:00 pm

Wednesday
Women's Bible Study – 9:00 am
Kids on the Rock – 4:00 pm
ENGAGE Youth Gathering – 6:30 pm

Thursday
Men's Prayer - 6:00 am

Special Events:

Saturday, October 3, 5:00 pm

Worship Ministry Supper & Jam Session

Thursday-Saturday, October 15-17

Fall Youth Retreat @ White Eagle Resort

Saturday, October 18, 12:00 pm

Ministries Team Meeting

Sunday Morning Messages:

October 4: "Looking In the Wrong Places"

October 11: "The Strength Paradox"

October 18: "The Strength Robber"

October 25: "Strength Training, Pt. 1"

Senior Dining Site Opening

Monday October 5, 2015

Vermilion Country School
1 Enterprise Drive
Tower, MN

Take Out Available



Seniors 60 or better & their spouse are eligible for one meal per day.

Monday – Friday
12 – 1 p.m.

To register call AEOA 1-800-662-5711 Ext. 7323
For meal reservations please call: 218-753-1246 ext. 1003

A contribution of \$4.00 per meal for registered clients.
Unregistered guests are charged \$5.75.





SEPTEMBER 2015

			Aug. 26 44/56	Aug. 27 33/70	Aug. 28 36/71	Aug. 29 57/76 pc 1.05"
Aug. 30 58/78	Aug. 31 54/78	Sept. 1 57/79 pc .02"	Sept. 2 58/75 pc 1"	Sept. 3 55/72	Sept. 4 56/76	Sept. 5 56/80 pc .81"
Sept. 6 62/82 pc .98"	Sept. 7 62/81 pc .21"	Sept. 8 54/72 pc .06"	Sept. 9 48/69	Sept. 10 40/67	Sept. 11 34/57	Sept. 12 45/57
Sept. 13 29/65	Sept. 14 46/73	Sept. 15 54/73	Sept. 16 57/78	Sept. 17 61/74	Sept. 18 66/70 pc .68"	Sept. 19 42/60 pc .04"
Sept. 20 34/65	Sept. 21 42/68	Sept. 22 50/75	Sept. 23 45/57 pc .39"	Sept. 24 45/51 pc .30"	Sept. 25 48/58 pc .28"	Sept. 26 55/61
Sept. 27 50/70	Sept. 28 49/73					

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Sept. 29 52/63 pc .44"	Sept. 30 38/71					