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BLOOD DRIVES:

Call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org to schedule a donation time or to find a drive near you. **NO WALK-INS due to Covid 19.**

If you donate during the month of August, you'll receive a \$5 Amazon gift card!

Wed.	8/5	12:00-6:00	American Legion in Pequot Lakes
Thurs.	8/6	9:00-2:00	American Legion in Pequot Lakes
Fri.	8/7	12:00-6:00	Church of J.C. of Latter Day St. in Brainerd
Mon.	8/10	12:00-5:00	First Lutheran Church in Aitkin
Tues.	8/11	12:00-6:00	First Lutheran Church in Aitkin
Wed.	8/12	12:00-6:00	First Lutheran Church in Aitkin
Thurs.	8/13	11:00-5:00	First Baptist Church in Long Prairie
Thurs.	8/13	12:00-6:00	Community Center in McGregor
Fri.	8/14	12:00-6:00	St. Mathias Catholic Church in Fort Ripley
Fri.	8/14	12:00-6:00	Fellowship Bible Church in Pierz
Fri.	8/14	1:00-6:00	Shoe Sensation in Baxter
Mon.	8/31	10:00-4:00	Crosslake Community Charter School

8/3 – 8/9

How would you like to name the infamous Deer of Deerwood? The **"Name Our Deer Contest"** will run from **Aug. 3rd through Aug. 15th**. Every year, the Deerwood Deer is dressed up in different apparel to go with the changes in season. You will see the Deer wearing Blaze Orange during hunting season, a red nose and Santa hat during Christmas, and even now the Deer is doing its part to stop the virus spread and wearing a face mask. But the Deer does not have a name, and that is about to change. During the weeks of August 3rd through August 15th, anyone can email their suggested names for our "Dear" Deer to Info@DeerwoodCommerce.org. Each emailed submission must contain your suggested name for the Deer, your name and your telephone number. One submission per person, no early or late entries accepted. The week of August 18th, Deerwood Civic & Commerce will narrow the names down to 5 (best or 5 most suggested??) and Deerwood City Council will vote on the final name no later than August 20th. The winning name and winner will be announced at the live concert, and over the air on 8/22. This event will be heavily promoted by Hubbard Radio, as well as by the Cuyuna Chamber, Courier, and The Brainerd Dispatch.

As the **Lakes Area Music Festival** (LAMF) moves its performances online for the 2020 season, its week-long **day camp** for elementary students will be held virtually as well – for no charge – **Mon.-Fri. Aug 3-7**. Explore Music! has long been one of the Festival's most popular education programs and, this year, it's going digital. The program is designed for students in grades K-5, but all children and their families are welcome. Visit LakesAreaMusic.org for more info and to register.

Brainerd Community Theater will present the up-beat musical "**The Marvelous Wonderettes**" the **week of August 3** outdoors at the Brainerd Campus of CLC starting each night at 6:30. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for those under 18 and will be sold **ONLY** on day of performance, and **ONLY** on site. General admission, first-come, first served. Cash or check only, no credit cards. Box office opens one hour prior to the show (5:30 p.m., with a 6:30 curtain time). Park in the south lot of Central Lakes College. They ask that you bring your own lawn chair. There will be limited space for on-the-ground seating. Oh, and bring your own bug spray. Seating areas will be marked that maintain proper social distancing. They encourage you to wear a face covering. Performers are distanced 15 feet from the first row of seating. Our ushers and box office staff will be masked and gloved. Hand sanitizer is available to all. They will be monitoring the weather, and will make a final determination as to whether the show goes on 1 hour prior to the starting time of 6:30 p.m.

The **Brainerd Elks Club** in Brainerd will be hosting a "abbreviated" **County Fair Booth** at their club (215 South 9th St.) **Wed. – Fri. Aug. 5 – 7th** from 12:00-7:00 and on **Sat. Aug. 8th** from Noon – 4:30. The menu will include hamburgers, cheeseburgers, Coney Island, loaded baked potatoes and fries. Dine in or take-out, no reservations required!

Join the **Crosslake Chamber of Commerce** for an **Explore Crosslake Business Meeting** on **Thurs. Aug. 6th** starting with coffee and networking 7:30 and the meeting starting at 8:00. This event is hosted by the Crosslake Community Center. The meeting will be held at the outdoor Lion's Shelter on Daggett Pine Road in Crosslake. To register for the meeting, or for more information, visit BrainerdLakesChamber.com.

Be sure to set your appetites on the **MN Adult & Teen Challenge Café at the Fair Food Fundraiser**, scheduled for **Thurs. – Sat. Aug. 6 – 8th** at Central MN Adult & Teen Challenge on Business 371 in Brainerd. From 11:00-8:00 each day, they will be hosting a drive-in offering Freedom Fries and many other yummy fair favorites, without the crowds! Drive into their parking lot and get a personal menu...follow the signs to place your order and pay... pull into an assigned parking spot and wait for your food, then drive away with all your favorites (burgers, brats, HOPE dogs, salad, cheese curds, mini donuts, cotton candy and more)! All proceeds will go toward the programming of the Brainerd Campus clients. Learn more at MNTC.org.

Full Tummies - Weekend Edition has just gotten bigger and better at the **Baxter Café!** We are pleased to announce the Full Tummies program will now provide free weekend lunches to "anyone" regardless of age. **The Brainerd Outreach Program** is also providing each family with a set of prepacked meals. AND this time, the Crossing Arts Alliance will be distribute some Creativity Kits for kids with the meals, while they last and Second Harvest will distribute up to 260 boxes of meat and/or cheese with each meal. If you know anyone who might benefit, just have them call The Baxter Café (218) 829-1739, on Saturday mornings, between 8am and 10:30am to order meals to be picked up, curbside, between 11:30 am and 12:30pm. They will be running all summer, including **THIS Sat. Aug. 8th.**

Camp Knutson's 34th Annual Quilt Auction will be held this year, but with a bit of a twist! The live-streamed auction will take place on **Sat. Aug. 8th** starting at 12:00 noon. Online bidding for the silent auction is already underway! Bid on the silent auction items by visiting CampKnutson.org/Quilts. That is also where to go to register for the LIVE streamed auction on the 8th. To physically view the quilts prior to the live event, make an appointment by calling 612-723-0342 – Appointments can be made now through Fri. Aug. 7th. If you need help registering for the LIVE portion, call camp at 218-543-4232. CampKnutson.org for more info.

Boy Scout Troop 100 and **Garrison Bay Lake Area Lions Club** present "**Honey, I Shrank The Kids**" – a movie night with scouts & Cuyuna Range and Garrison Area Caregivers **Food Shelf Fundraiser**, on **Sat. Aug. 8th** starting at 7:00. The movie will be shown at the Deerwood Ball Field on E. Broadway in Deerwood. Bring a blanket or lawn chair – seating space includes physical distancing and face masks ARE REQUIRED. Tickets are free, but only 250 people allowed total. Get tickets online at DeerwoodCommerce.org. No phone or email orders will be accepted. Concessions will be available. No coolers, large bags or glass containers allowed. No alcohol or tobacco allowed on the grounds. Please bring a food shelf donation, hygiene or baby items donations, which will be collected near the concession area.

8/10 – 8/16

The **Brainerd Public Library** says "**Growing Hardy Roses Up North**" will be presented by Master Gardener Jackie Burkey on **Tues., Aug. 11**, at 12:00 p.m. via Zoom. Learn how to grow beautiful roses that have been bred for our cold winters. No need for the Minnesota Tip and lots of spraying - add color, texture, and even fragrance to your garden with a few simple hints and a look at many of the widely available cultivars. Register for this free Zoom webinar by calling the library at 218-829-5574 or registering online at TinyURL.com/CWCgarden. The Zoom link will be sent in a confirmation email after registration.

To comply with COVID-19 guidelines it will be an outdoor, drive-thru distribution. *You must stay in your vehicle.* **Ruby's Pantry Pop-Up Pantry is Tues., Aug. 11th** at The Northern Pacific Center - Building #2, 1511 Northern Pacific Rd, Brainerd, MN 56401. Food distribution begins at 4:30 p.m. and ends at 6:00 p.m. Ruby's Pantry is a non-profit food ministry serving our community on the second Tuesday of the month. There are no income guidelines to participate; Ruby's Pantry is for everyone who eats. For a \$20 cash donation, participants will receive a "share" with an abundance of groceries. The variety and amount of food varies each month. Participants should bring containers to put their food in. Contact The Journey North Community Church at [218.824.5617](tel:218.824.5617) about volunteer opportunities at Ruby's!

Mount Ski Gull on the west side of East Gull Lake has **its hill open** on Tuesday nights **for running, walking and hiking** from 5:00-7:30pm. The goal is to encourage an active lifestyle for those who are interested in getting some fun exercise! The cost is \$5/person...12 and under are free with a paying adult. You must sign in outside the chalet each Tuesday night and get a wristband to be on the hill. Foot access only. Visit MountSkiGull.com for more information. The next Tuesday Night Trail will be on **Tues. Aug. 11.**

Enjoy local music a little differently this year by tuning into the **Cuyuna Lakes Chamber's Virtual Music in the Park.** On the 2nd and 4th Thursdays in July and August, virtual performances featuring area artists will be posted to the Chamber's social media and website for your viewing pleasure. It's free to view at CuyunaLakes.com. Featured on **Thurs. Aug 13** will be Radda Radda.

Applications are now available for the **Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP)** funding, deadline to apply is **Fri., Aug. 14th** at Noon. Crow Wing County was appropriated supplemental funding under the CARES Act and the Local EFSP Board is charged with distribution of funds to help with capacity to provide food, shelter and emergency assistance programs within Crow Wing County. Visit UnitedWayNow.org. for more information.

The Deerwood Fire Summerfest 5K & 10K Walk/Run is scheduled for **Sat. Aug. 15th** at the Deerwood Fire Station. Registration will start at 7:30 with the 10K start at 8:30 and the 5K at 9:00. The cost for the 10K is \$35 before 8/4 and \$40 after that date. The cost for the 5K is \$25 before 8/4 and \$30 after. Children 12 and under are free. There will be a junior race after the main race, too. They'll have t-shirts, prizes and refreshments and they are "Covid-conscious" and have plans in place to address risks. Register at DFD5K.weebly.com.

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Volunteers are needed on **Sat., Aug. 15**, starting from 8:00-12:00 to participate in a **statewide search for starry stonewort**, one of Minnesota's newest aquatic invasive species. Participants who wish to volunteer must register online at StarryTrek.org. The **Crow Wing County** rendezvous location is located at Mission Park - 13871 Mission Park Drive, Merrifield MN, 56465. This event is free, but registration is requested. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. No experience or equipment is necessary to participate in Starry Trek. Expert training on monitoring protocols and starry stonewort identification will be provided on-site. A map of the route and supplies will be provided to volunteers as they travel to different lake landings throughout the county to sample for starry stonewort and other aquatic invasive species (AIS). Once the route is completed, volunteers will come back to the rendezvous location to report and identify species with the event coordinator. With questions, call Nicole at 824-1142.

The **2020 Crosslake Music Series in Town Square** continues each Saturday this summer and the concerts are free to attend. Please bring your family, each with a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the show (while practicing social distancing). The music will play from 6:00-8:00. On **Sat. Aug. 15th**, hear Fathom Lane, featuring music from original country/rock. Learn more at Crosslake.com.

The **City of Pequot Lakes** presents the 2020 Season of **Bands In The Park**, each Saturday evening from 7:00-9:00 at Trailside Park and all are welcome. The concerts are free to attend, but please bring a lawn chair or blanket and adhere to the COVID-19 Guidelines by practicing social distancing. The band performing on **Sat. Aug. 15th** will be Big Sweet Life featuring music from the 50's, 60's and 70's.

MISC.....

Area banks have come together to **salute local law enforcement** by providing free **Rafferty's pizzas** to area officers **through August**. Employees from the Brainerd PD, Baxter PD, Crow Wing County Sheriff's Dept. and the Minnesota State Patrol can stop in to the Rafferty's Take-N-Bake location on West Washington Street (kiddy-corner from Walgreens) and receive a Large, 1-Topping pizza at no charge. MONDAYS are for the Brainerd Police Department... TUESDAYS are for the Baxter Police Department... WEDNESDAYS are for the Crow Wing County Sheriff's Department and THURSDAYS are for the Minnesota State Patrol. Law enforcement personnel can enjoy the pizza with their family OR donate them to the local food shelf or soup kitchen. Thanks to American National Bank, Riverwood Bank, Blackridge Bank, First National Bank North, Rafferty's Pizza and Lakes Printing for saluting our area law enforcement. And thanks from all of us too, at Hubbard Radio Brainerd.

The Board of Directors for the **Brainerd Lakes Chamber** is asking chamber members and area residents or businesses to participate in a special fundraising effort to support the Brainerd Lakes Chamber. Because Chambers of Commerce were not eligible for the PPP or other COVID relief programs, their Board is hosting a fundraiser to ensure the organization stays financially strong as it helps small businesses survive and succeed. The "**Buoy the Chamber**" campaign has already raised more than \$80,000 and the goal is to reach a minimum of \$100,000. By contributing, you will be invited to attend the "Bouy The Chamber Lakeside Thank You" social on **Thurs. Aug. 20th**. To register for the event, visit BrainerdLakesChamber.com and click on Events.

As the national pandemic continues, **Cuyuna Regional Medical Center** is again calling on community members for donations of hand-sewn cloth face masks to protect its patients and visitors. Masks may be safely donated Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. at CRMC's main entrance screening station. For answers to any donation questions or an alternative time to make a donation, please contact Jennifer Podsiadly at Jennifer.podsiadly@cuyunamed.org or 218-545-4455.

The **2020 Walk to End Alzheimer's** will still be happening on **Sat. Sept. 26th** because Alzheimer's Disease doesn't stop – and neither do we! Although it may look a little different this year, the walking will take place and will still make a difference in our community. Families living with Alzheimer's and other dementias need us more than ever! Start a team or donate **today** at ALZ.org/Walk. Then get ready to walk wherever you would like on that day! You'll be able to watch a recorded Opening Ceremony starting at 10:00 and even track your walk on an App! We're still walking, just not all together in one spot. If you want to get a T-Shirt and flags to place in your yard, gather and submit at least the \$100 needed and the items will be shipped to you! You MUST get that in no later than AUG 28th, one month prior to The Walk.

The **Lakes Area Farmer's Markets** are up and running for the season! The markets are open **TUESDAYS** from 8:00-12:30 at The Franklin Arts Center parking lot.... **THURSDAYS** from 8:00 – 12:30 at the Nisswa American Legion...and on **FRIDAYS** from 8:00-12:30 at the Vikingland Harley Davidson parking lot in Brainerd. Due to COVID-19, they will have a hand washing station at each market and ask that you wash your hands going IN and coming OUT of the market. They ask that you not touch any of the products/food..the vendor will get it for you. And they do NOT REQUIRE, but they do encourage you to wear a mask.

The **Little Falls Farmer's Market** takes place every **WEDNESDAY** and **SATURDAY** from 7:00-12:00 in the parking lot of the Boys & Girls Club in Little Falls (509 W. Broadway). Fresh produce and crafted items available.

The **Aitkin Farmers' Market** at Butler's Building is now open every **Sat.** through Labor Day. Located in the parking lot of the historic Butler building at 301 Minnesota Avenue North, it is open from 9 am to 1 pm. For more information call 219 678 2441.

The **Ideal Farmer's Market** is open every **Sat.** at the Ideal Green Market on County Road 39 in Pequot Lakes and runs from 9:00-1:00. For more information and an update on available produce, visit IdealGreenMarket.com.

The **Crosby Farmer's Market** is held in Crosby at the Main Street Plaza on the corner of Cross and Main Streets from 9:00-12:00 every **Saturday**. (They accept SNAP/EBT transactions). For info, visit Facebook and search Cuyuna Range Farmers Market.

Essentia Health's visitor policy has been updated to protect patients and staff from the transmission of COVID-19 while also keeping in mind the emotional well-being of our patients. Beginning immediately (7/13/20), one visitor per patient per day will be allowed at Essentia Health facilities. Visitors are permitted between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily. This policy applies to all clinic appointments, inpatient and procedural patient care areas, including the emergency department. Adult COVID-19 patients will not be allowed visitors except in end of life situations. Some exceptions in the case of critically unstable patients, end-of-life situations and patients for whom a support person has been determined to be essential to the care and safety of the patient will apply. All those who enter an Essentia Health facility will undergo screening processes including a variety of questions and having your temperature taken. Visitors will be required to wear a mask at all times inside the facility, frequently clean their hands, remain in the room of the patient they are visiting and practice social distancing. You can find the full policy on our website at www.EssentiaHealth.org.

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Big Woods Big River is an introduction to the natural history of Minnesota's deciduous forests. Classroom presentations, outdoor activities and field trips provide opportunities for participants to explore and learn about this biome that expands from Central to Southeastern Minnesota. Participants work together towards completing a capstone project. The course is designed for adult learning of skills and techniques to share knowledge or provide citizen science through Master Naturalist volunteer activities. **The 40-hour course will run August 18 - October 27, 2020**, with weekly meetups and two full-day field trips. The course cost is \$295 and includes course manuals and supplies. To register for the course go to minnesotamasternaturalist.org/courses/. If the course cost is a hardship, please fill out the (<https://z.umn.edu/mnatscholarship2020>). After the scholarship is fully processed, you will receive a code to be entered in the on-line registration process. Please wait until you receive that code to complete registration.

“Salute To The Arts” is a well-received and energizing annual juried exhibit held at **The Crossing Arts** Gallery that highlights exceptional, fresh, new work from area artists. They are looking for your best work yet from the past year! All mediums will be considered, including, but not limited to painting, photography, drawing, printmaking, mixed media, fiber, and sculpture. The theme: **Art To Wear: Textiles & Beyond**. Deadline for submission: August 5, 2020. (Online Exhibition Dates: September 4 - September 25) Art to Wear seeks to discover and showcase wearable art that will dazzle and capture the imagination of viewers for this runway show. All entries must be wearable for the virtual runway show. Visit our website for more information on both of these upcoming exhibitions, full exhibition rules, and our online submission form at CrossingArts.org.

For more than a decade the **Lakes Area Music Festival** has provided opportunities for our audience to learn, grow, and better understand the music that we perform. This season is no different! This summer we will host several series of video presentations:

- Introductory Symphony 101 talks co-hosted by conductor Christian Reif and Associate Artistic Director John Taylor Ward, held Saturday mornings;
- In depth explorations of musical topics hosted by guest lecturer Allison Chu, a Ph.D student in Music History at Yale University, on Tuesday mornings.
- Each presentation will be interactive - hosted on Zoom - allowing you to ask questions along the way. Please pre-register at the link below. Each talk will begin at 10 a.m. (CST) and last about 45 minutes.\

This year, the **Nisswa Chamber of Commerce** is delaying the **Turtle Races** in order to maintain event integrity in keeping with Minnesota’s social distancing guidelines. In the meantime, we are hosting the Turtle Trek Scavenger Hunt! This is a great way to experience everything downtown Nisswa has to offer, enjoy the outdoors, support local business and continue our turtle traditions! We can’t WAIT to see you in Nisswa! Visit Facebook and search Nisswa Chamber of Commerce to learn more and to register for the Turtle Trek.

Nutritious lunches will be available to area youth again this summer through the **Cuyuna Lakes Lunch Bunch**, a free program organized by area churches and **Cuyuna Regional Medical Center**. The lunches are available on weekdays starting NOW through **Friday, Sept. 4**. They will be at the following locations: 11:15 to 11:35 a.m. in Ironton at Grandpa’s Park; 11:45 a.m.-12:05 p.m. at Crosby Food Shelf, 302 Cross Ave.; and 12:15 to 12:35 p.m. in Deerwood at Veteran’s Park across from the American Legion. Volunteers preparing and distributing lunches will take all safety precautions including wearing gloves and masks. The Cuyuna Lakes Lunch Bunch’s goal is to provide meals for students who normally receive free or reduced lunches through school programs. The lunches are prepared and distributed by several local volunteers. For more information contact Ellen Brandt at St. Vincent de Paul, eltrbrandt@gmail.com.

Lakes Area Habitat for Humanity is excited to announce that it has **re-opened its ReStore!** The new hours of operation after that will be Wed-Fri from 9:30 – 4:30 and on Saturdays from 9:30-2:30. They are limiting the number of shoppers in the store at a time and no one under age 16 is allowed. All purchases must be picked up at the time of sale and they are strongly recommending that guests wear a mask, but it is not required. For more info, call 218-828-8517 or visit LakesAreaHabitat.org.

Registration Open for the **2020 BLACF Award in Philanthropy** Dinner Virtually and/or at Crosslake Lutheran Church (if able to do in person) on **Tues. Sept. 22** at 5:30 pm. NEW THIS YEAR - Virtual and On-site Event Sponsorships & Tickets Available! \$400 Table sponsorships - 4 ppl. with social distancing or a Virtual Table for your 10 Heroes. \$50 for individual tickets. A portion of your cost will go to support the BLA Response Fund. CONTACT – Karl Samp, Executive Director: 218-824-5633. www.CommunityGiving.org/Events

Twice weekly **family story times** are available on the **Brainerd Public Library** Facebook page: Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. and Thursday 11:15 a.m. This is a great way to experience our newest picture books which are also available for check out.

Bridges of Hope has now begun offering **weekly lunch packs**. These packs will include enough bread, peanut butter and jelly for 1 sandwich per day per person. The packs will also include several snack-type offerings. It will depend upon what they are able to purchase, but will be things like granola bars, snack crackers, and fruit cups. Bridges of Hope needs money to make this happen. Bridges of Hope is Operation Sandwich's fiscal agent and will be processing all donations. To learn more, visit Facebook and search **Operation Sandwich**.

Common Goods in Baxter and Crosslake are once again **accepting donations**. They will accept them Monday through Friday, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. However, due to COVID-19, we are asking that you call ahead to determine our ability and availability to accept donations. (218) 825-7682. You may call our stores to set up an appointment time for later in the week. They'll need to know how many boxes and bags you plan to donate. Due to new safety protocols, you will be required to wear a mask when donating your items. They will not accept any loose items or clothing on hangers. All clothing/ linens must be in bags. All shoes must be in bags. All hard goods must be in boxes or totes with lids or covers so that they can stack items.

Crow Wing County Household Hazardous Waste facility will open for the season on **Thurs. May 21st** at the Crow Wing County Landfill and is a free service for all CWC residents. HHW will be open the second Wednesday and second Saturday of each month from 8:00-4:00, through September. This is a time to dispose of old paint cans, cleaners, automotive products, rechargeable batteries and other chemicals. Upon arrival at the site, stop in front of the Landfill Office and an attendant will direct you how to proceed. Due to the pandemic, all items brought in must be on a trailer, in your trunk or in your trunk bed. You must remain in your vehicle. And the Product Exchange will not be open until further notice. For more info, visit CrowWing.us and search Household Hazardous Waste or call 824-1290.

The **Crow Wing County Landfill has moved to its summer hours** of operation. The landfill will be open Monday through Saturday from 8 am to 5 pm. During these expanded hours the landfill is open to accept household garbage, fiberglass boats, mattresses, furniture, mobile homes, and other items for proper disposal. Due to COVID-19 and to ensure everyone's safety, all customers bringing material to the landfill for disposal must remain in their vehicles. Landfill staff will come out of the main office to assist customers if needed. Customers utilizing the landfill must stop at the landfill office and speak with the attendant to discuss the items to be disposed, pay any fees, and receive directions to the proper drop-off locations. All loads coming to the landfill must be covered, and uncovered loads are subject to a \$5 fee. For items that CAN / CANNOT be brought to the landfill, visit CrowWing.us.

Crow Wing County... regarding has resources for those suffering from mental health issues at this time:

- Call 911 only if you or someone is in danger and an immediate response is required.
 - Call the Crisis Line at 1-218-828-HELP (4357) or 1-800-462-5525 if you need to talk to a trained mental health volunteer who can also connect you with a mental health professional as well as our local Mobile Crisis Team. The Crisis Line and the Mobile Crisis Team are available 24/7.
 - Text MN to 741741 to connect with a Crisis Counselor.
 - Call the Warm Line at 1-844-739-6369 between 5:00 pm and 9:00 am every night to talk to a peer recovery support person. The Warm Line provides a listening ear if you are feeling isolated, depressed or anxious.
 - If you have questions specific to Minnesota COVID-19 there are two hotlines available; Community mitigation questions: 1-651-297-1304 or 1-800-657-3504 7 am to 7 pm or Health questions such as symptoms, testing and exposure call 1- 651-201-3920 or 1-800-657-3903 7 am to 7 pm People with pre-existing mental health conditions should continue with their treatment and be aware if they are experiencing new or worsening symptoms.

You can now shop at **Common Goods Thrift Shop** from the comfort of your couch! They've created an online store for each location (Baxter and Crosslake). You can have items shipped to you or opt for the contactless, curbside pickup! Purchases support Bridges of Hope. Visit CommonGoodsBaxter.company.site or CommonGoodsCrosslake.company.site, whichever you prefer!