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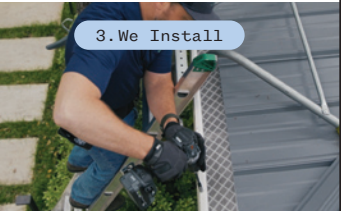
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NOTICE: The February meeting of the BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP BOARD will be held on Monday, February 9th at 7 p.m. at the Belvidere Town Hall. This is a change from the usual meeting time of the second Tuesday of the month. 51-39c

NOTICE TO FLORENCE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS: The annual Florence Township budget-planning meeting, in this case for 2027, will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2026. All township residents are welcome to attend. -- Pamela Miller, town clerk. 50-51-38c

NOTICE TO FLORENCE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS: February's Florence Township Parks Commission meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, 2026, because on the commission's regular meeting day, the previous Tuesday, a GOP precinct caucus is being held at the Town Hall. -- Pamela Miller, town clerk. 50-51-38-39c

Notice of Annual Audit of West Albany Township. The Board of Audit for West Albany Township will be held at the regular monthly meeting on Monday, February 9, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. at the Theilman Opera House. Sharleen Klennert, town clerk. 50-51-38-39c

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- **Pass It On** contributes \$6,000 to suicide prevention group
- **Bremer** breaks nearly 40-year-old college basketball scoring record
- **Water main ruptures** in city neighborhood near McCahill Field
- **An overview** of Lake City parks
- **Busting a winter myth:** Exploding trees
- **Lake City Sportsman's Club** helps Packing for the Weekend
- **Tiger kick team** repeats as HVL champs
- **Frontenac State Park** candlelight event rescheduled



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Five for Food underway with \$55,000 goal

By Bruce Carlstrom
Five for Food Coordinator

The Greater Lake City Community Foundation is proud to again coordinate “Five for Food,” an initiative for the Lake City Food Shelf, which begins its eleventh year on Feb. 1. The drive will end on March 31.

Sponsors are asked each year to pledge \$500 or more to form the sponsor pool. Money from the pool then matches individual contributions \$5 and greater until it is exhausted. The goal for 2026 is \$55,000. Last year the total raised was \$56,631

Five for Food has raised over \$367,000 in the past

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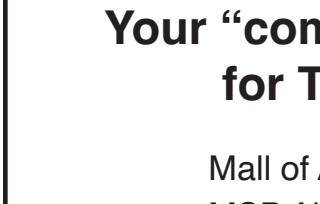


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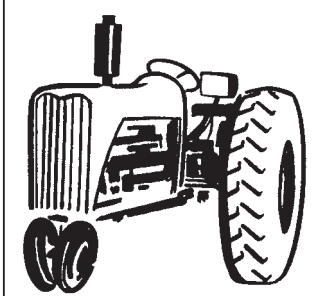


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