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THANK YOU NOTES

ARRUDA / BEISELL

We want to thank the Lake City, Wabasha, and Zumbro Falls Fire Departments who worked endlessly on the house fire in Lake City on February 15, 2026, and who saved our Sapphire.

Thanks to the whole medical team and everyone else who was there to help (too many to list). It's hard to find words to express our gratitude.

Thanks to the amazing people in Lake City who have provided housing, food, clothing, and donations for Sapphire and her mom.

Thanks also to the people in Wabasha for their donations. Everyone's thoughts, prayers, calls, texts – we are so grateful and they are so appreciated.

Be safe, everyone, and may God bless all of you.

Jamie Beisell and family
Michelle Arruda and family
Shar Beisell 3-43p

FLORENCE TOWNSHIP ELECTION AND ANNUAL MEETING: An election for one Town Board supervisor's seat (3-year term) and township clerk (2-year term) will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at the Florence Town Hall in Frontenac Station. The Annual Town Meeting will follow at 8 p.m., along with a short Board of Canvass meeting to certify election results. In case of inclement weather, the election and meetings will be held on Tuesday, March 17. -- Pamela Miller, Florence Township clerk, 612-518-6526. 3-4-43c

GILLFORD TOWNSHIP'S annual meeting will be held March 10 at 8 p.m. at Bill Cronin's Residence (35356 CR-72, Lake City, MN 55041). From 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. voting will be held for the open board member positions. 3-43c

Notice to all LAKE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS: The March monthly meeting of the Lake Township Board will be changed from March 17, 2026 to March 24, 2026 and will start at 8:00 p.m. The regularly scheduled meetings will return to the third Tuesday of every month in April, 2026 unless otherwise advertised. Doris Ryan, Clerk . 3-4-43-44c

NOTICE TO ZUMBRO TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS: Zumbro Township will be holding their 2026 Annual meeting on Tuesday March 10th at 7pm at Hammond City Hall. Marcia Dworschak Zumbro Township Clerk 507-753-2625. 42-43-3-4c

THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF LAKE in the County of Wabasha and State of Minnesota who are qualified to vote at the General Elections are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting and Election will be held at the Lake Township Hall, 30271 690th Street, Lake City, MN on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 2026. The polls will be open between the hours of 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. for the following purpose: to elect one Supervisor – Seat #1 for a term of 3 years, one Clerk for a term of 2 years. The Board of Canvass will follow at 8:00 p.m. on March 10, 2026 to certify the official election results. The business meeting will meet immediately following the Board of Canvass to do any and all business proper to be done at said meeting when convened. In case of inclement weather, the General Election, Annual Meeting and Board of Canvass will be held March 17th, 2026. Given under my hand this 17th day of February, 2026. Doris Ryan, Town Clerk. 2-3-42-43c

Notice to all HYDE PARK RESIDENTS: The annual township meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday March 10th at the Millville City Hall. The purpose is to set the levy for the 2027 calendar year and to discuss township business for the coming year. Dave Stevenson, Township Clerk, 507-269-9601. 3-4-43c

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Mount Pleasant Township: Notice of Annual Meeting and Election of Officers: Notice is hereby given to qualified voters of Mount Pleasant Township, County of Wabasha, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Officers and Annual Township meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at the Mount Pleasant Town Hall located at 35010 County Road 15. In case of inclement weather the meeting and election will be postponed until the third Tuesday in March. The Election Poll hours will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at which time voters will elect (1) Supervisor for a 3 year term and a Clerk for a 2 year term. This will be followed by the Board of Canvass at 8 p.m. to certify the official election results. The Annual Meeting will commence at 8:10 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. Ellen Klennert, Clerk. 2-3-42-43c

PEPIN TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING/ELECTION OF TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS: Notice is hereby given for Pepin Township, Wabasha County, 2026 annual meeting and election of township officials, Tuesday, March 10, 2026., Josh and Holly Olson residence, 69083 255th Ave., Wabasha, MN 55981. Voting polls will be open from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Annual meeting starting at 8 p.m. Voting for supervisor three (3) year term and voting for clerk two (2) year term. Annual township meeting will take place right after the voting ends at 8 p.m. Canvass meeting to follow annual township meeting. In the case of inclement weather the election & meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2026. Holly Olson, Pepin Township Clerk. 2-3-42-43c

Notice is hereby given to all qualified voters of **West Albany Township** that the annual election of officers and the Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at the Theilman Opera House, Theilman, MN. Polls will be open 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at which time the voters will elect one Supervisor for a three-year term and the Clerk for a two-year term. The Board of Canvass will meet following the annual meeting to certify the election results. The annual meeting will start at 8:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. Sharleen Klennert, West Albany Township Clerk. 2-3-42-43c

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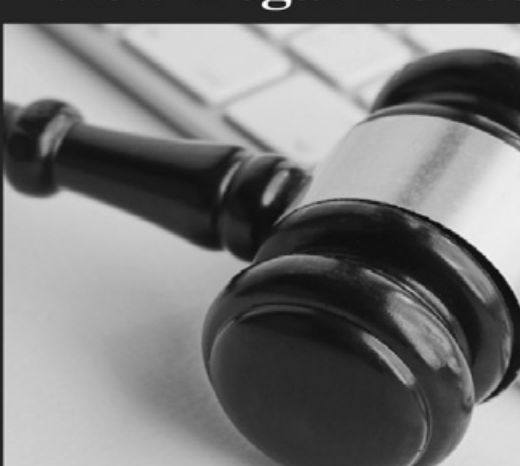
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