



Selection panel recommends Rasmusson for Appeals Court



Judge Anne Rasmusson

Earlier this year, Gov. Tim Walz asked a merit selection panel consisting of leadership in his adminis-

tration, as well as the at-large members of the Commission on Judicial Selection, to solicit applicants, review candidates, and recommend finalists for appointment to the Court of Appeals. One of the finalists is Anne Rasmusson, assistant chief judge of the Ninth Judicial District who is chambered in Polk County.

The panel is recommending four candidates for consideration to fill the two upcoming vacancies on the Minnesota Court of Appeals. These vacancies will occur upon the retirements of the Honorable Louise Dovre Bjorkman and the Honorable Randall J. Slieter. One

vacancy is at-large, and the other seat is designated for Minnesota's Seventh Congressional District.

Through her work, Rasmusson established and served on the White Earth/Mahnomen DWI and Drug Courts, and the DWI Courts for Polk, Red Lake, and Norman counties. Rasmusson was previously a partner at Rust, Stock, & Rasmusson, P.A. She is chairperson of the Minnesota Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the General Rules of Practice, chairperson of the Ninth Judicial District Case Flow Committee, and a member of the Children's Justice Ini-

tiative Committee. Rasmusson's community involvement includes chairing the RiverView Healthcare Association Board of Directors and the Polk County Developmental Achievement Center.

Other candidates include Stephanie Beckman, chief judge of the Eighth Judicial District who is chambered in Meeker County. Lisa Beane, senior associate general counsel in the University of Minnesota's Office of the General Counsel; and Liz Kramer, solicitor general for the state.

School Board and teachers reach tentative agreement

The Crookston School Board and the Crookston Education Association have reached a tentative agreement for the 2026-27 teacher contract. According to KROX, the tentative agreement includes a 2.3% for the 2025-26 school year and 2.3% increase for the 2026-27 school year.

In an email, the School Board indicated that it appreciates the efforts of staff and looks forward to continuing to provide the best education for students.

The Education Association is expected to vote on the agreement Wednesday, Dec. 3.

McKnight Foundation provides \$100,000 grant to NMF

The McKnight Foundation, a family foundation based in Minnesota, has announced the deployment of \$1 million in grants to help more Minnesotans across the state access the nourishment and stability they deserve this holiday season amidst growing economic insecurity.

The grants will be spread across 14 organizations in the Twin Cities and Greater Minnesota, totaling \$1 million. Of that amount, \$100,000 grants will be given to each of the six Minnesota Initiative Foundations to fund vehicle maintenance, gift cards for gas, groceries, diapers and baby formula and heating assistance. The Northwest Minnesota Foundation is among the grantees.

"Many of our neighbors are facing real hardships right now. Together, we're working to respond quickly and get help where it's needed most for food and heating. In moments like this, northwest Minnesota shows what it does best — taking care of one another. We invite everyone to join us in helping our neighbors stay safe, warm, and supported this season," said Karen White, NMF president.

Additionally, eight \$50,000 grants will go toward emergency housing assistance, including rent and utilities, food assistance, and holiday "toy store" cash assistance through eight other organizations.

Families across the United States are increas-

ingly struggling to afford food, rent, energy and other essentials due to rising costs of living — challenges that were compounded when SNAP benefits lapsed earlier this month, creating uncertainty for 42 million Americans and 440,000 Minnesotans. Proposed cuts by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to federal funding to address homelessness would further compound the crisis in Minnesota and beyond, as food banks across the nation struggle to remain stocked.

With the holiday and winter seasons underway and budgets already stretched thin, it is a critical time to provide immediate and vital support for our communities and neighbors who are experiencing increased uncertainty and difficulty.

"No one should have to make impossible choices like whether to pay for food or medicine or rent. Minnesotans show up for each other when it matters most—whether we're digging each other out of the snow or making sure there's food on the table. Now is a time for all of us to stretch out our hands and open our hearts in support of our neighbors who are in need," said Tonya Allen, president of the McKnight Foundation. "Philanthropy means the love of humanity, and at McKnight, we aim to demonstrate that love by helping more families experience greater comfort and security this holiday season and every day of the year."



Sen. Amy Klobuchar (far right) visited a rural Thief River Falls farm Tuesday, Nov. 11. She is pictured with Lori Olson (back to camera) and (clockwise from Olson) Andrew Solem, Gary Wertish and Krist Olson.

Klobuchar visits rural TRF farm

by April Scheinoha
Editor

Sen. Amy Klobuchar stopped Tuesday, Nov. 11 at a Pennington County farm as part of her annual 87-county tour of the state.

Klobuchar met with Krist and Stephanie Olson at their farm. The Olson farm was among six northern Minnesota family farms featured on the final leg of the tour, which concluded with a stop in International Falls. Other attendees meeting with Klobuchar at the rural Thief River Falls stop included Lori Olson, cattle farmer Andrew Solem and Minnesota Farmers Union President Gary Wertish.

In a press release, Klobuchar said, "Meeting with people across our state is the best part of my job. That's why I visit with Minnesotans in every corner of our state to discuss their

concerns and priorities — from lowering costs, including for health care and groceries, to fixing the tariffs that are hurting our farmers, small businesses and local economies. I'll keep putting Minnesotans' ideas into action to make a difference for the people of our state."

Here, Krist Olson spoke about the impact of tariffs and health insurance prices on his farming operation and family. "It can't keep going like it's been going," he said.

Krist noted that every business likes to be able to plan two, three, four years in advance. However, that's difficult at this point in time.

The Olsons farm 1,600 acres, including 1,000 acres that they own. They farm corn, soybeans and wheat. Krist said it was hard to determine whether to take their corn to market this

year. He said he should have sold his soybeans a week earlier and his wheat crop, determined to be his best wheat crop ever, was sold at the lowest rate he has ever encountered.

Krist's mom, Lori, said her son was offered the same price his dad, Lyle, was offered in 1974 without inflation and when gas was under \$1 per gallon.

Tariffs have also affected Krist's farm. He recently bought a \$60 part from a Canadian company. Since it couldn't be ascertained if the part was entirely manufactured in Canada, he learned from UPS that a duty was being charged. Krist then had to pay \$130 for the part.

There have been other challenges as well. Krist's wife, Stephanie, works at Goodridge School and the family is unable to afford the health insurance offered through the school district.

As a result, she is on the health insurance plan by herself. Krist and their children, Fia and Teddy, are on a faith-based alternative health sharing ministry. He said they pay for their checkups upfront out-of-pocket. Lab work and a COVID vaccination recently cost \$1,800, including \$400 for the vaccination.

Solem also attended Klobuchar's visit. His son, Kellen, has a severe bleeding disorder, which caused Kellen to miss two months of school last year. A doctor wanted to change a medication for the teenager; however, the doctor had to wait until the Solems' insurance approved it. The insurance company approved the medication recently. However, Andrew said it took forever and he believed the request had been denied at least once, if not twice.

Crookston Public Library receives \$10,000 gift

Three branches of the Lake Agassiz Regional Library will each receive a \$10,000 gift from Carnegie Corporation of New York, the foundation established by Andrew Carnegie. The award is part of Carnegie Libraries 250, a special initiative celebrating the upcoming 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and honoring the roughly 1,280 Carnegie Libraries still serving their communities across the United States. Donations will be provided to the Crookston Public Library as well as the Detroit Lakes and Moorhead public li-

braries.

Scottish immigrant Andrew Carnegie funded the construction of 1,681 free public libraries nationwide between 1886 and 1917. Approximately 750 of them continue to use their original buildings, while others have moved to new locations.

Lake Agassiz Regional Library's history with the Carnegie Corporation of New York begins in 1905, with a \$12,000 Carnegie gift to build the Moorhead Public Library, which opened its doors in 1906. The current location was built in 1962, with a brand new Moorhead Public Library set to open in

early spring 2026.

Two years after the Moorhead Public Library received its Carnegie gift, the Crookston Public Library received a gift of \$17,500, received in 1903 with construction completed in 1908. The Crookston Public Library would eventually occupy a new facility next door, which opened in 1984. The historic Carnegie building is currently used by the Polk County Historical Society.

Three years later, the Detroit Lakes Public Library received a \$10,000 Carnegie gift in 1911, opening its



The Carnegie Corporation of New York has announced that it will provide a \$10,000 gift to the Crookston Public Library. In 1903, the library received a \$17,500 Carnegie gift to construct the historic Carnegie building (pictured) in Crookston. The building is now used by the Polk County Historical Society. (Submitted)

Crookston Library receives \$10,000 gift/Continued

(Continued from Page 1) doors in 1913. Lake Agassiz Regional Library continues to operate in the historic building, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, to this day.

"The original Carnegie gifts to the communities of Crookston, Detroit Lakes and Moorhead made library services possible in those communities," said Liz Lynch, executive director of the Lake Agassiz Regional Library. "These gifts extend that generous legacy and honor the history of Carnegie Libraries and the role they have played in communities nationwide for

more than a century." Dame Louise Richardson, president of Carnegie, said, "Our founder, Andrew Carnegie, who championed the free public library movement of the late 19th century, described libraries as 'cradles of democracy' that 'strengthen the democratic idea, the equality of the citizen, and the royalty of man.' We still believe this and are delighted to celebrate our connection to the libraries he founded."

Patrons are invited to share their library photos, stories, and community celebrations at carnegieli-braries.org.



American Crystal Sugar recently presented a \$5,000 donation to the Climax Shelly Independent School District. The district serves students from Polk and Norman counties. The donation will be used to assist the district in purchasing Flex-Farm indoor hydroponics system that will be used as part of the district's plant science program and will assist in its student-led Supervised Agriculture Experience commu-

nity service program. The district's SAE community service program is based around its students growing food through a school-sponsored garden and its ag program to provide fresh produce to local food shelves. This particular system can grow nearly 400 pounds of greens to support its program on a yearly basis. (Submitted)

Truth in Taxation hearing to be held Monday

The Crookston City Council will hold a Truth in Taxation meeting Monday, Dec. 1 at 6 p.m. at City Hall in the council chambers.

The council will hold a special council meeting immediately afterward in the council chambers.

The hearing and the meeting can be viewed live on the city's YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/c/CityofCrookstonChannel. All notices may also be found at www.crookston.mn.us.

CHEDA members to attend marketing class presentation

A University of Minnesota Crookston marketing class will hold a presentation Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 12 p.m. at Valley Technology Park, 510 County Road 71,

Crookston. There may be a quorum of Crookston Housing & Economic Development Authority Board members present at the meeting.

Law enforcement statewide team up to save lives, stop impaired driving

A family trip in Itasca County this summer turned into months of painful recovery for a father and son involved in an impaired driving crash. Allan Olson, an off-duty Woodbury police officer, and his son Jacob were riding their all-terrain vehicle in northern Minnesota when an impaired driver struck them, leaving them seriously injured on the side of the road. They're now calling for Minnesotans to drive sober and save lives during this holiday season's extra impaired driving enforcement campaign.

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety's Office of Traffic Safety is coordinating the statewide campaign, which is running weekends through New Year's Eve. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration provides fund-

ing for the overtime enforcement and awareness efforts, including advertising.

"I can barely walk and I'm probably going to need a full hip surgery in five years," said Allan Olson. "If the driver would have just made a different choice, I wouldn't be suffering today. It's why we have rideshare. It's why we have friends."

OTS Director Mike Hanson said, "Allan and Jacob could have died. We're glad they survived and are on the road to recovery, but there are lasting consequences. All of this fear, pain and long recovery is because someone made a choice to drive impaired. This is why it is so important to always plan ahead for a sober ride."

As of Monday, Nov. 24, preliminary data shows that 342 people have died so far this year on Minnesota

roads. From 2020 to 2024, there were 668 alcohol-related driving deaths in Minnesota and 1,926 serious injuries from alcohol-related crashes.

Impaired is impaired

In addition to alcohol, substances ranging from cannabis and hemp-derived THC products to prescription medications and sleep aids can also affect safe driving abilities. Anyone under the influence who is considering getting behind the wheel should put their keys down and get a sober ride.

A driving while impaired arrest can lead to loss of license for up to a year, along with thousands of dollars in costs and possible jail time.

Repeat offenders and those arrested at 0.16 and above blood alcohol concentration must use ignition interlock to regain driving

privileges.

Be safe and plan ahead

- Plan a safe and sober ride for every celebration.
- Offer to be a designated driver. Offer to be available to pick up a loved one anytime, anywhere.
- See someone impaired about to drive? Help them find a safe ride home.
- Buckle up: It's the best defense against impaired drivers on the road.
- Report suspected impaired driving. Call 911 when witnessing impaired driving behavior. Be prepared to provide the location, license plate number and driving behaviors.
- Remember, just like how drinking alcohol in a vehicle is illegal, it is illegal for drivers or passengers to open any cannabis packaging or consume cannabis while driving.

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DEATH NOTICES

Marilyn Arness, 89

Mentor - Marilyn Ann Arness (nee Espe) 89, of Mentor, passed away on Thursday, November 6, 2025, with her two daughters by her side.



Marilyn was born on October 30, 1936, in Crookston, to Eloise and Vernon Espe. She was baptized, confirmed and married at Trinity Lutheran Church in Crookston.

She attended UND where she was active in the Alpha Phi Sorority. She graduated with a degree in education.

While at college, she met Duane Arness. They were united in marriage on August 23, 1958. The couple made their home and raised their family in Windom, where they shared their gift of music with friends, family and their community. Marilyn accompanied Duane's singing throughout their marriage.

Marilyn was a faithful servant of her local churches her entire life. She taught Sunday School and Confirmation, sang in choirs, participated in various committees and women's groups and played the piano in worship throughout her life. Her love of music and devotion to Christian education were her passion.

Outside of church, she enjoyed knitting, playing board games and puzzles, and snuggling her much loved puppies and kittens.

Maple Lake was her lifelong favorite place, and our family treasures the fond

memories and time spent together at the lake. She enjoyed being outdoors, gardening and monitoring local lake traffic. She loved her daily outing to the Mentor Cafe. She never lost her sweet tooth or love of local Widman's chocolates.

Marilyn is survived by her three children: LeAnn (Brad) Wages of Byron, MN, Richard (Amy) Arness of Fargo, ND, and Allison (Peter) Kurth of New London, WI; and an exchange student fourth child, Roy (Ann-Merete) Bremnes, of Tromso, Norway and his beloved family; seven grandchildren: Ty (Julia) Pearson, Alex (Megan) Pearson, Jaclyn (Kyle) Emanuel, Derek (fiance Alexis) Arness, Natalie, Ryan (Kasey) and Brayden Kurth; sister, Carolyn "Dyno" Selmanson; niece, Heather Stromsodt; nephew, Craig (Rekha) Arness; and four great-grandchildren.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her husband, Duane.

A celebration of life for Marilyn Arness will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. at Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home in Crookston, with Father Dave Super officiating.

Visitation will be held from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

The family extends heartfelt thanks to Marilyn's beloved caregiver, Carol, and the palliative care team at Mayo Clinic, Rochester. We would also like to thank Tom, Kim, Deb and Galen for their loving care of Mom in her widowed years and extending her time at Maple Lake.

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Jerome "Jerry" Knutson, 84

Jerome "Jerry" Knutson, 84, a resident of Crookston, passed away on November 22, 2025.

Funeral services will be held on Monday December 1 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Crookston at 1 p.m. Visitation starting at 11:30 a.m.

Linda D. Aanenson, 70

Linda D. Aanenson, 70, passed away on Monday, November 17, 2025.

Celebration of Life Service was held on Tuesday, November 25, 2025 at Faaberg Lutheran Church, Rindal.

Inurnment will be at a later date at Faaberg Lutheran Cemetery, Rindal

Results available for Field Crop Variety Trials

The Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station and the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences (CFANS) at the University of Minnesota have published the 2025 Minnesota Field Crop Variety Trials. Visit varietytrials.umn.edu to see variety trials for seven different Minnesota crops.

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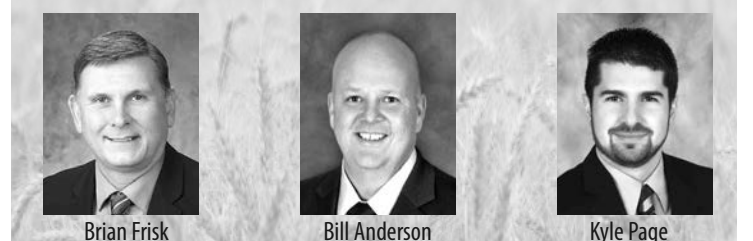


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Rural Reflections ...

The world through the eyes of a cat

by Grant Nelson



We like cats; that is probably an understatement. If you have connected to me on social media, with hopes of

knowing who I am, you have found that I post little about myself but almost constantly post cat-related information. I find felines way more interesting than politics, rants about poor service at restaurants or the "humble-bragging" I sometimes see.

There are little times on this earth where tiny, perhaps insignificant, but very meaningful moments are revealed. These are moments in time that are often missed as we are buried in our phones or laptops; we have had these moments with cats. These are times when the cats reveal their emotions in their physical acts — Clyde laying on his back in between my legs, Clifford when he circles himself into a little, inverted ball of fluff on Lisa's lap or the first time Lizzie head-butted me. These are breathtaking moments that no one witnesses other than those present or in columns written by those smitten with cats.


My sister, Debbie, sent

me a book about the relationships between cats and various writers from around the world titled "Inspired by Cats." First off, it is wonderful to have a sibling who is so considerate and identifies you as a writer so much as to tailor gift selection by it. The book shows how much each writer leans on their cat as they create their compositions. Writing can be a very vulnerable thing and to have the warmth and reassurance of a cat is quite a comfort. This book is a reminder of that comfort and the complex relationships we enjoy with our cats.

Our current pride of cats have all arrived on the wind and their soft paws. They were all homeless until they arrived here. I think the term "feral" has its place; however, it does not mean that they are wild, it means they have no home or have been displaced. Clyde arrived and became a house cat in about five minutes while Lizzie and her son

Clifford required more patience and work. I would like a fourth cat; however, you never know if the wind, their soft paws or lack of human responsibility will bring another cat to our door. We like to keep a slight vacuum of space for that very reason.

I became stalled at this point in this week's column. I went outside to spread straw on the septic tank and drainfield. While I was there, inspiration came in on the wind and soft paws. The cats love to check on whatever we are doing outside. In the last few minutes, I had created a brand-new, backyard feature that piqued their cat interest. To watch them discover something as mundane as straw on a drain field with the wonder of a little kid was wonderful. Our three cats are a constant fourth perspective on the world. Theirs is a perspective I greatly enjoy and sometimes even prefer to my own.



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LETTER

Philanthropy: When need rises, generosity answers

To the Editor:
On the Friday of Halloween, as schools began releasing students for the weekend, Ashley Johnson, director of donor engagement at the Northwest Minnesota Foundation, sent an email to donors.

"Will you help?" it essentially asked.

Facing the potential for increased food insecurity due to the expected decrease in SNAP funding, Ashley invited donor-advised funds to partner to meet the need: NMF would match 1:1 any DAF grant made to a food shelf, food bank, or backpack program in northwest Minnesota.

NMF authorized up to \$25,000 in emergency disaster funds for the initiative and ended up releasing an additional \$4,000 to match one last gift. In partnership with our DAFs, we have now released \$58,000 to support programs throughout northwest Minnesota.

Earlier this fall, NMF opened its annual training and education grants, designed to support nonprofits

in staff training, professional development, and strategic planning. We were overwhelmed with applications. We had just over \$20,000 available in funding, but requests totaled more than \$350,000.

The NMF Board of Directors recognized the challenges nonprofits were facing due to state and federal budget cuts and acted quickly to strengthen local capacity. The board released an additional \$30,000, allowing us to fund \$50,000 in requests for leadership and organizational development.

In the wake of the June storms, NMF stood alongside the United Way of Bemidji Area to support immediate disaster response. We provided \$30,000 to help launch their new Disaster Relief Fund, \$15,000 to bolster our own regional disaster fund, and began working with long-time partners, including the Blandin Foundation, to seek grant support that will help address long-term recovery.

As a community foundation, NMF holds more than

400 funds in its family of funds. Since July, nearly every fund hosting a grant round has noted a remarkable increase in both the number of applications and the amounts requested. Something has shifted.

As we approach the end of the year, we know you are receiving many appeals from organizations near and far. Our ask today is simple: Think locally this season. Whether it's us, or another boots-on-the-ground organization down the road, we ask that you think of your community. When your neighbors are in need, who will be there?

This year has reminded us why community philanthropy exists: to be a steady hand when uncertainty rises. Through generosity of our donors and by working alongside local leaders, we can respond quickly, compassionately, and locally — meeting people where they are and building a stronger tomorrow together.

Bethany Wesley
Senior Vice President of Advancement, NMF

MDA offers grants to boost farm resilience

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture is now accepting applications for two Agricultural Growth, Research, and Innovation (AGRI) grants that help Minnesota farmers strengthen their operations in the face of biosecurity threats and extreme weather.

The AGRI Protecting Livestock from Avian Influenza (Protect) Grant and the AGRI Preparing for Extreme Weather (Prepare) Grant are now open for applications. Together, these programs help Minnesota livestock and specialty crop producers invest in equipment and improvements that reduce disease risk, enhance biosecurity, and build long-term resilience.

"Whether it's avian influenza or extreme weather, farmers are feeling the impacts of increasingly unpredictable conditions," said MDA Commissioner Thom Petersen. "These AGRI grants help farmers plan ahead and make smart improvements. We're putting tax dollars to work to build the resilience Minnesota's agricultural community needs for the future."

AGRI Protect Grant: Strengthening Biosecurity Against

Avian Influenza
Livestock producers may be eligible for grants of up to \$10,000 to help purchase and install equipment that prevents the transmission of avian influenza and strengthens on-farm biosecurity.

The MDA may award up to \$500,000 in total funding through a competitive review process. Individual awards will range from \$500 to \$10,000 per farming operation, with a 20% cash match required. Related time and labor costs incurred by the applicant may reduce the cash match by up to \$2,000. Full grant eligibility requirements and application details are available on the AGRI Protect Grant webpage.

AGRI Prepare Grant: Building Resilience to Extreme Weather
Livestock and specialty crop producers may be eligible for grants of up to \$10,000 to help purchase and install supplies or equipment that make their operations more resilient to drought, flooding, hail, severe storms, and other extreme weather events.

The MDA may award up to \$500,000 in total funding through a competitive review process. Individual

awards will range from \$500 to \$10,000 and require a 50% cash match. Full grant eligibility requirements and application details are available on the AGRI Prepare Grant webpage.

Both programs will prioritize applicants who have farmed for 10 years or less. Applications for each grant must be submitted by 4 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 15. The MDA expects to award 50 to 60 grants for each program, depending on final award amounts. Grant funds may only be used for eligible expenses incurred after contracts are signed, which is anticipated to occur in May 2026.

Funding for these grant opportunities is made available through the MDA's AGRI Program, which administers grants to farmers, agribusinesses, schools, and more throughout Minnesota to advance the state's agricultural and renewable energy sectors.

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LEGAL NOTICES

November 29, 2025
Introduced by City Attorney Tanner Holten:

ORDINANCE NO. 97, 3rd SERIES AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA, REPEALING ANY INTERIM CANNABIS ORDINANCE AND REPLACING IT WITH ENTITLED "REGULATION OF CANNABIS BUSINESSES"

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA, DOES ORDAIN, AS FOLLOWS:

The Crookston City Code entitled "INTERIM CANNABIS ORDINANCE" is repealed in its entirety and replaced with the Crookston City Code entitled "Regulations of Cannabis Businesses", as follows:

REGULATION OF CANNABIS BUSINESSES
The City Council of the City of Crookston hereby ordains:

1.0 FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.

City of Crookston makes the following legislative findings: The purpose of this ordinance is to implement the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 342, which authorizes City of Crookston to protect the public health, safety, welfare of City of Crookston residents by regulating cannabis businesses within the legal boundaries of City of Crookston. City of Crookston finds and concludes that the proposed provisions are appropriate and lawful land use regulations for City of Crookston, that the proposed amendments will promote the community's interest in reasonable stability in zoning for now and in the future, and that the proposed provisions are in the public interest and for the public good.

1.02 AUTHORITY & JURISDICTION

City of Crookston has the authority to adopt this ordinance pursuant to: Minn. Stat. 342.13(c), regarding the authority of a local unit of government to adopt reasonable restrictions of the time, place, and manner of the operation of a cannabis business provided that such restrictions do not prohibit the establishment or operation of cannabis businesses; Minn. Stat. 342.22, regarding the local registration and enforcement requirements of state-licensed cannabis retail businesses and lower-potency hemp edible retail businesses; Minn. Stat. 152.0263, Subd. 5, regarding the use of cannabis in public places; Minn. Stat. 462.357, regarding the authority of a local authority to adopt zoning ordinances. This ordinance shall be applicable to the legal boundaries of the City of Crookston.

1.03 SEVERABILITY.

If any section, clause, provision, or portion of this ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

1.04 ENFORCEMENT.

The enforcement officer(s) designated by the City Council by resolution is (are) responsible for the administration and enforcement of this ordinance. Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance or failure to comply with any of its requirements constitutes a misdemeanor and is punishable as defined by law. Violations of this ordinance can occur regardless of whether or not a permit is required for a regulated activity listed in this ordinance.

1.05 DEFINITIONS.

A. Unless otherwise noted in this section, words and phrases contained in Minn. Stat. 342.01 and the rules promulgated pursuant to any of these acts, shall have the same meanings in this ordinance.

B. Cannabis Cultivation: A cannabis business licensed to grow cannabis plants within the approved amount of space from seed or immature plant to mature plant, harvest cannabis flower from mature plant, package and label immature plants and seedlings and cannabis flower for sale to other cannabis businesses, transport cannabis flower to a cannabis manufacturer located on the same premises, and perform other actions approved by the office.

C. Cannabis Retail Businesses: A retail location and the retail location(s) of a mezzo business with a retail operations endorsement, microbusinesses with a retail operations endorsement, medical combination businesses operating a retail location, and lower-potency hemp edible retailers.

D. Cannabis Retailer: Any person, partnership, firm, corporation, or association, foreign or domestic, selling cannabis product to a consumer and not for the purpose of resale in any form.

E. Daycare: A location licensed with the Minnesota Department of Human Services to provide the care of a child in a residence outside the child's own home for gain or otherwise, on a regular basis, for any part of a 24-hour day.

F. Lower-potency Hemp Edible: As defined under Minn. Stat. 342.01 subd. 50.

G. Office of Cannabis Management: Minnesota Office of Cannabis Management, referred to as "OCM" in this ordinance.

H. Place of Public Accommodation: A business, accommodation, refresh-

ment, entertainment, recreation, or transportation facility of any kind, whether licensed or not, whose goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages or accommodations are extended, offered, sold, or otherwise made available to the public.

I. Preliminary License Approval: OCM pre-approval for a cannabis business license for applicants who qualify under Minn. Stat. 342.17.

J. Public Place: A public park or trail, public street or sidewalk; any enclosed, indoor area used by the general public, including, but not limited to, restaurants; bars; any other food or liquor establishment; hospitals; nursing homes; auditoriums; arenas; gyms; meeting rooms; common areas of rental apartment buildings, and other places of public accommodation.

K. Residential Treatment Facility: As defined under Minn. Stat. 245.462 subd. 23.

L. Retail Registration: An approved registration issued by the City of Crookston to a state-licensed cannabis retail business.

M. School: A public school as defined under Minn. Stat. 120A.05 or a nonpublic school that must meet the reporting requirements under Minn. Stat. 120A.24.

N. State License: An approved license issued by the State of Minnesota's Office of Cannabis Management to a cannabis retail business.

1.06 REGISTRATION OF CANNABIS BUSINESSES.

A. Consent to registering of Cannabis Businesses

No individual or entity may operate a state-licensed cannabis retail business within City of Crookston without first registering with City of Crookston.

Any state-licensed cannabis retail business that sells to a customer or patient without valid retail registration shall incur a civil penalty of up to \$2,000 for each violation.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the state shall not issue a license to any cannabis business to operate in Indian country, as defined in United States Code, title 18, section 1151, of a Minnesota Tribal government without the consent of the Tribal government.

B. Compliance Checks Prior to Retail Registration

Prior to issuance of a cannabis retail business registration, City of Crookston shall conduct a preliminary compliance check to ensure compliance with local ordinances.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 342, within 30 days of receiving a copy of a state license application from OCM, City of Crookston shall certify on a form provided by OCM whether a proposed cannabis retail business complies with local zoning ordinances and, if applicable, whether the proposed business complies with the state fire code and building code.

1.07 REGISTRATION OF CANNABIS BUSINESSES.

A. Fees

A registration fee, as established in City of Crookston's fee schedule, shall be charged to applicants depending on the type of retail business license applied for.

An initial retail registration fee shall not exceed \$500 or half the amount of an initial state license fee under Minn. Stat. 342.11, whichever is less. The initial registration fee shall include the initial retail registration fee and the first annual renewal fee.

Any renewal retail registration fee imposed by City of Crookston shall be charged at the time of the second renewal and each subsequent renewal thereafter.

A renewal retail registration fee shall not exceed \$1,000 or half the amount of a renewal state license fee under Minn. Stat. 342.11, whichever is less.

A medical combination business operating an adult-use retail location may only be charged a single registration fee, not to exceed the lesser of a single retail registration fee, defined under this

section, of the adult-use retail business.

B. Application Submittal
The City of Crookston shall issue a retail registration to a state-licensed cannabis retail business that adheres to the requirements of Minn. Stat. 342.22.

1. An applicant for a retail registration shall fill out an application form, as provided by the City of Crookston. Said form shall include, but is not limited to:
i. Full name of the property owner and applicant;
ii. Address, email address, and telephone number of the applicant;
iii. The address and parcel ID for the property which the retail registration is sought;

iv. Certification that the applicant complies with the requirements of local ordinances established pursuant to Minn. Stat. 342.13.

2. The applicant shall include with the form:

i. the registration fee as required in section 07(A);

ii. a copy of a valid state license or written notice of OCM license preapproval;

3. Once an application is considered complete, the enforcement officer designated by the City Council shall inform the applicant as such, process the application fees, and forward the application to the City of Crookston council for approval or denial.

4. The application fee shall be non-refundable once processed.

C. Application Approval

1. A state-licensed cannabis retail business application shall not be approved if the cannabis retail business would exceed the maximum number of registered cannabis retail businesses permitted under section 10.

2. A state-licensed cannabis retail business application shall not be approved or renewed if the applicant is unable to meet the requirements of this ordinance.

3. A state-licensed cannabis retail business application that meets the requirements of this ordinance shall be approved.

D. Annual Compliance Checks

The City of Crookston shall complete at minimum one compliance check per calendar year of every cannabis business to assess if the business meets age verification requirements, as required under Minn. Stat. 342.22 Subd. 4(b) and Minn. Stat. 342.24 and this chapter.

The City of Crookston shall conduct at minimum one unannounced age verification compliance check at least once per calendar year.

Age verification compliance checks shall involve persons at least 17 years of age but under the age of 21 who, with the prior written consent of a parent or guardian if the person is under the age of 18, attempt to purchase adult-use cannabis flower, adult-use cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles, or hemp-derived consumer products under the direct supervision of a law enforcement officer or an employee of the local unit of government.

Any failures under this section must be reported to the Office of Cannabis Management.

E. Location Change

A state-licensed cannabis retail business shall be required to submit a new application for registration if it seeks to move to a new location still within the legal boundaries of City of Crookston.

1.08 RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION.

The City of Crookston shall renew an annual registration of a state-licensed cannabis retail business at the same time OCM renews the cannabis retail business' license. A state-licensed cannabis retail business shall apply to renew registration on a form established by City of Crookston. A cannabis retail registration issued under this ordinance shall not be transferred.

A. Renewal Fees.

The City of Crookston may charge a renewal fee for the registration starting at the second renewal, as established in the City of Crookston's fee schedule.

B. Renewal Application.

The application for renewal of a retail registration shall include, but is not limited to the items required under section 07(B).

The City of Crookston may charge a renewal fee for the registration starting at the second renewal, as established in City of Crookston's fee schedule.

1.09 SUSPENSION OF REGISTRATION.

A. When Suspension is Warranted.

The City of Crookston may suspend a cannabis retail business' registration if it violates the ordinance of City of Crookston, violates any State law, or poses an immediate threat to the health or safety of the public. The City of Crookston shall immediately notify the cannabis retail business in writing the grounds for the suspension.

B. Notification to OCM.

The City of Crookston shall immediately notify the OCM in writing the grounds for the suspension. OCM will provide City of Crookston and cannabis business retailer a response to the complaint within seven calendar days and perform any necessary inspections within 30 calendar days.

C. Length of Suspension.

The suspension of a cannabis retail business registration may be for up to 30 calendar days, unless OCM suspends the license for a longer period. The business may not make sales to customers if their registration is suspended.

The City of Crookston may reinstate a registration if it determines that the violations have been resolved.

The City of Crookston shall reinstate a registration if OCM determines that the violation(s) have been resolved.

D. Civil Penalties.

Subject to Minn. Stat. 342.22, subd. 5(e) the City of Crookston may impose a civil penalty, as specified in the City of Crookston's Fee Schedule, for registration violations, not to exceed \$2,000.00.

1.10 LIMITING OF REGISTRATIONS

If Polk County has one active cannabis retail businesses registration for every 12,500 residents, the City of Crookston shall not be required to register additional state-licensed cannabis retail businesses.

1.11 REQUIREMENTS FOR CANNABIS BUSINESSES.

A. Minimum Buffer Requirements
The City of Crookston shall prohibit the operation of a cannabis business within 1,000 feet of a school.

The City of Crookston shall prohibit the operation of a cannabis business within 500 feet of a day care.

The City of Crookston shall prohibit the operation of a cannabis business within 500 feet of a residential treatment facility.

The City of Crookston shall prohibit the operation of a cannabis business within 500 feet of an attraction within a public park that is regularly used by minors, including a playground or athletic field.

The City of Crookston shall prohibit the operation of a cannabis retail business within 1,000 feet of another cannabis retail business.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 462.357 subd. 1e, nothing shall prohibit an active cannabis business or a cannabis business seeking registration from continuing operation at the same site if a school/daycare/residential treatment facility/attraction within a public park that is regularly used by minors moves within the minimum buffer zone.

B. Zoning and Land Use

1. Cultivation. Cannabis businesses licensed or endorsed for cultivation are permitted as agricultural use in the following zoning districts: I-1 (Heavy Industrial) and I-2 (Light Industrial).

2. Cannabis Manufacturer. Cannabis businesses licensed or endorsed for cannabis manufacturer are permitted as a manufacturer in the following zoning districts: I-1 (Heavy Industrial) and I-2 (Light Industrial).

3. Hemp Manufacturer. Businesses licensed or endorsed for low-potency hemp edible manufacturers permitted as a manufacturer in the following zoning districts: I-1 (Heavy Industrial) and I-2 (Light Industrial).

4. Wholesale. Cannabis businesses licensed or endorsed for wholesale are permitted as a wholesaler in the following zoning districts: I-2 (Light Industrial).

5. Cannabis Retail. Cannabis businesses licensed or endorsed for cannabis retail are permitted as a (type of use) in the following zoning districts: C-1 (Central Business); C-2 (Highway District) and C-3 (Shopping District).

C. Hours of Operation

Cannabis businesses are limited to retail sale of cannabis, cannabis flower, cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles, or hemp-derived consumer products between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. every day of the week.

D. Advertising

Cannabis businesses are permitted to erect one (1) fixed sign on the exterior of the building or property of the business.

1.12 TEMPORARY CANNABIS EVENTS.

A. License or Permit Required for Temporary Cannabis Events

1. License Required
A license or permit is required to be issued and approved by the City of Crookston prior to holding a Temporary Cannabis Event.

A cannabis event organizer license entitles the license holder to organize a temporary cannabis event lasting no more than four days.

2. Registration Fee

A registration fee, as established in the City of Crookston's fee schedule by resolution, shall be charged to applicants for Temporary Cannabis Events.

3. Application Submittal & Review

The City of Crookston shall require an application for a retail registration shall fill out an application form, as provided by the City of Crookston. Said form shall include, but is not limited to:

i. Full name of the property owner and applicant;

ii. Address, email address, and telephone number of the applicant;

iii. Address of the event location;

iv. Description of the event including dates and hours.

The applicant shall include with the form the application fee as required in section 12(A)(2) and a copy of the OCM cannabis event license application, submitted pursuant to Minn. Stat. 342.39 subd. 2.

The application shall be submitted to the City Council for review. If the City Council determines that a submitted application is incomplete, it shall return the application to the applicant with the notice of deficiencies.

Once an application is considered complete, the City Clerk shall inform the applicant as such, process the application fees, and forward the application to the City Council for approval or denial.

The application fee shall be non-refundable once processed.
(B) Application Approval.

1. The application for a license for a Temporary Cannabis Event shall meet the following standards:

i. No on-site consumption of cannabis products is allowed;

ii. No more than 25 people can attend the temporary cannabis event at the same time;

iii. A temporary cannabis event shall only be held indoors at a licensed cannabis retail business;

iv. A temporary cannabis event cannot last more than 4 days;

v. A temporary cannabis event can only be held between the hours of 10:00 am and 9:00 pm.

2. A request for a Temporary Cannabis Event that meets the requirements of this section shall be approved.

3. A request for a Temporary Cannabis Event that does not meet the requirements of this section shall be denied. The City of Crookston shall notify the applicant of the standards not met and basis for denial.

1.13 LOWER-POTENCY HEMP EDIBLES.

A. Sale of Low-Potency Hemp Edibles

The sale of Low-Potency Edibles is permitted, subject to the conditions within this section.

B. Zoning Districts

Low-Potency Edibles businesses are permitted as a type of retail use in the following zoning district: C-1 (Central Business); C-2 (Highway District) and C-3 (Shopping District).

C. Additional Standards

1. The sale of Low-Potency Edibles is permitted only in places that admit persons 21 years of age or older.

2. The sale of Low-Potency Hemp Beverages is permitted in places that meet the requirements of this section.

3. Low-Potency Edibles shall be sold behind a counter and stored in a locked case.

1.14 USE IN PUBLIC PLACES.

No person shall use cannabis flower, cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles, or hemp-derived consumer products in a public place or a place of public accommodation unless the premises is an establishment or an event licensed to permit on-site consumption of adult-use.

1.15 EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance becomes effective on the date of its publication, or upon the publication of a summary of the ordinance as provided by Minn. Stat., § 412.191, subd. 4, as it may be amended from time to time, which meets the requirements of Minn. Stat. § 331A.01, subd. 10, as it may be amended from time to time.

Upon a call of ayes and nays as to the passage of this ordinance, the vote stood as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Jerde, Fischer, Briggs, Cavalier, Brekken & Klatt
Voting in the negative:

Upon this vote, the ordinance was declared passed by the Mayor.

1ST READING ON 21st day of April 2025

PUBLIC HEARING ON 19th day of May 2025

2ND AND FINAL READING - APPROVED AND PASSED the 2nd day of June 2025

Mayor
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ATTEST:
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Pirates get overtime win over defending state champs

Jensen Stinar scored the game-winning goal with 1:06 remaining in overtime to give the Crookston Pirates girls hockey team a 3-2 win over defending North Dakota state champion Legacy/Bismarck Sabers Saturday (Nov. 22) at the Crookston Sports Center.

The win was the first of the 2025-26 season for the Pirates, who were 0-4 with losses to Thief River Falls, Fort Frances, East Grand Forks and Moorhead.

Emma LaPlante got the scoring started for the Pirates with an unassisted goal 6:26 into the opening period. Legacy/Bismarck's Madilyn Flemmer tied the game with a goal in the final two minutes of the first period.

The Pirates regained the

lead in the second period, with LaPlante scoring with just under 12 minutes remaining.

The Sabers answered once again, this time with a goal by Kylie Booke, to tie the game.

The score remained knotted for the final 10:46 of regulation and almost six minutes of overtime until Stinar scored the game-winner.

Adley Vigness and LaPlante were credited with assists for the Pirates.

The Pirates held a slim 29-26 edge in shots on goal. Madilyn Abrams finished with 23 saves in the win for the Pirates.

Pirates shut out by Spuds

Moorhead held Crookston

to just three shots on goal in a 4-0 shutout win by the Spuds over the Pirates Thursday night (Nov. 20) at the Crookston Sports Center.

Scoring goals for the Spuds were Shay Benson (2), Lola Klein and Anna Bjorkman, with Samantha Stage, Kinsley Summers, Katelin Shirley, Lucey Wilson, Anna Bjorkman and Haylee Melquist adding assists.

Crookston goaltender Madilyn Abrams kept the Pirates in the game with 35 saves. Alyssa Jacobsen turned away all three shots on goal she faced to pick up the shutout for the Spuds.

Scoring	1	2	3	OT	T
Legacy/Bismarck	1	0	1	0	2
Crookston	1	0	1	3	5

First period - Crookston, Emma

LaPlante (unassisted) 6:26; L/B, Madison Flemmer (Reese Kautzman) 15:05;

Second period - Crookston, Emma LaPlante (Adley Vigness) 5:03.

Third period - L/B, Kylie Booke (Alivia Rask) 6:14.

Overtime - Crookston, Jensen Stinar (Emma LaPlante) 5:54.

Shots - L/B 7-9-9-1-26; Crookston 13-4-11-1-29.

Power plays - L/B 0-for-7; Crookston 0-for-9.

Penalties - L/B 9 (18 minutes); Crookston 7 (14 minutes).

Goalie saves - L/B, Tessa Kostelecky 13, Rylee Otto 14; Crookston, Madilyn Abrams 23.

Scoring	1	2	3	T
Moorhead	2	1	1	4
Crookston	0	0	0	0

First period - Moorhead, Shay Benson (Samantha Stage, Kinsley Summers) 3:37; Moorhead, Lola Klein (Katelin Shirley, Lucey Wilson) 16:25.

Second period - Moorhead, Shay Benson (Anna Bjorkman)

14:50. Third period - Moorhead, Anna Bjorkman (Haylee Melquist) 15:25.

Shots - Moorhead 16-16-7-39; Crookston 0-2-1-3

Power plays - Moorhead 0-for-1; Crookston 0-for-4.

Penalties - Moorhead 4 (8 min-

utes); Crookston 1 (2 minutes).

Goalie saves - Moorhead, Alyssa Jacobsen 3; Crookston, Madilyn Abrams 31.

Girls Basketball

Pirates fall to Eagles to open season

East Grand Forks Sacred Heart got 26 points from Lexi Lawrence and 14 from Leah Sundby as the Eagles defeated the Crookston Pirates in the girls basketball season-opener for both teams.

The defending Section 8A champion Eagles led by eight at the break, before outscoring the Pirates by 30 in the second half.

The Pirates were sched-

uled to continue their season Tuesday night at Lake Park-Audubon.

Scoring	1	2	T
Crookston	18	8	26
Sacred Heart	26	38	64

Crookston - Grace Boll 9, Chloe Boll 8, Halle Nicholas 5, Brooklyn Waldal 4.

Sacred Heart - Lexi Lawrence 26, Leah Sundby 14, Lydia Risky 8, Brynn Stevens 6, Finley Horken 5, Stella Risky 2, Claire Adolphson 2.

Minnesota Crookston earns Presidents' Award for Academic Excellence for third-straight year

The University of Minnesota Crookston received the Presidents' Award for Academic Excellence for the third-straight year. The award went to 43 Division II schools that have achieved an Academic Success Rate of 90% or higher.

Minnesota Crookston joined Augustana, and Concordia-St. Paul as three schools from the NSIC to earn the Presidents' Award for Academic Excellence.

"The Presidents' Award for Academic Excellence highlights what makes Division II truly distinctive —

our unwavering commitment to the full success of our student-athletes," said Colleen Perry Keith, president at Goldey-Beacom College and president of the Division II Executive Board. "Achieving a 90 percent Academic Success Rate is an extraordinary accomplishment, and these 43 institutions exemplify the balance of academic achievement, competitive excellence and personal growth that defines Division II. I am especially proud of the sustained dedication shown by the schools that have earned this honor year after year. Their

consistency reflects a deep, campuswide commitment to ensuring that student-athletes are supported, challenged and prepared for life well beyond graduation."

The Division II ASR includes transfers into a school in the calculation and removes those who transferred out of the school while academically eligible. The ASR also includes over 30,000 nonscholarship student-athletes in the division who were enrolled in the four years covered in the most recent data.

Even when using the less-

inclusive federal graduation rate, student-athletes are outperforming their peers in the general student population by five percentage points. For Division II student-athletes, the federal rate is 58%, while the general student body federal rate is 53%.

This is the 15th year the award has been given. Seven schools have earned the award every year: Assumption, Bentley, Eckerd, Hillsdale, Rockhurst, Rollins and Saint Michael's.

Ben Hines (Jr., F, Detroit Lakes) who is currently seventh on the team in scoring. Hines has been an incredible player for the Golden Eagles this year, with five goals and seven assists for 12 points in 11 games. Hines has been on a tear as of late and is currently on a seven-game point streak, he has played all throughout the lineup as a forward, filling roles in the top and bottom six as both a center and a winger. Hines' physical play has been a

Golden Eagles win two over Bulldogs

University of Minnesota Crookston swept a two-game home series against the University of Minnesota Duluth in ACHA Hockey action Friday and Saturday.

The Golden Eagles opened their series against the University of Minnesota Duluth with a 6-2 Golden Eagles win. Scoring goals for the Golden Eagles were Colston Balcerak, Dalston Kelly, Fox Dodds (2) and Braden Van de Kraats with the hat trick. Picking up assists for the

Golden Eagles were Dalston Kelly, Tyler Lorenz, Aidan McPhee, Brody Nordmark, Anthony Foster (2), Ben Hines and Kadin Edwards.

Adam Goody picked up the win in the net Friday night for the Golden Eagles.

On Saturday, the Golden Eagles dominated every phase of the game, winning 10-0. Scoring goals for the Golden Eagles were Foster, Dodds, Ben Hines (2), Mason Romfo (3), Connor Hanson, Steven Musokranove and Rudy Moser. Picking up assists were Alexander Bailey (2), Van de Karaats, Musokranov, Hines, Riley Benson, Lorenz (2), Foster, Fox Dodds and Thomas Fuller (2).

The Golden Eagles completed the blowout win 10-0, outshooting the Bulldogs 63-13. Tyler Swanson earned his first shutout of the season and the third of his career.

Golden Eagle Hockey hosts the Lumberjacks in Thanksgiving weekend set

The University of Minnesota Crookston is getting ready for their final home weekend of the semester as Dakota College at Bottineau comes to town.

The Lumberjacks are entering this weekend with a 3-8-0 record, along with a -46 goal differential and are currently on a four game losing streak. On the flip side, the

Golden Eagles are 10-2-0 with a plus-43 goal differential and are riding a four game winning streak.

The Golden Eagles and the Lumberjacks have gone head to head 10 times, with the Golden Eagles dominating the all time series with a 9-1-0 record. The Golden Eagles lost the second game to the Lumberjacks, but have

won eight straight since then. The Golden Eagles have scored 56 goals for an average of 5.6 goals per game, allowing 26 goals for 2.6 goals against per game.

The Golden Eagles Player to Watch this weekend is Ben Hines (Jr., F, Detroit Lakes) who is currently seventh on the team in scoring. Hines has been an incredible

player for the Golden Eagles this year, with five goals and seven assists for 12 points in 11 games. Hines has been on a tear as of late and is currently on a seven-game point streak, he has played all throughout the lineup as a forward, filling roles in the top and bottom six as both a center and a winger. Hines' physical play has been a

massive momentum boost for the Golden Eagles, and he will look to keep that going this weekend.

The Golden Eagles and Lumberjacks will open the series this Saturday, Nov. 29, at 5 p.m. at the Crookston Sports Center. Game two will be on Sunday with a noon puckdrop.



2025-26 Crookston Pirates

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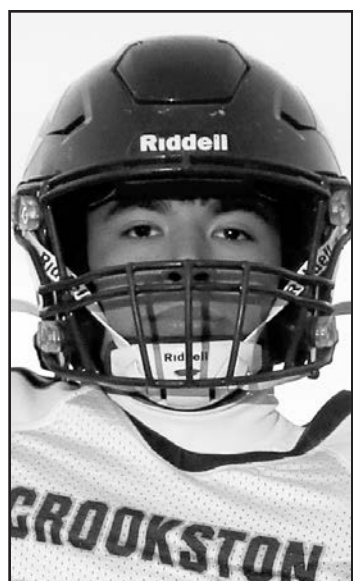
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Jose Arriaga

Current Sport: Football
Position: Fullback
Favorite Subject: N/A
Favorite Sports Team: Seattle Seahawks
Favorite Food: Buffalo Wings
Favorite Movie/TV show: Grown Ups 2
Career Highlight/favorite memory: Going to the Fargo Dome
Other Sports/Activities: Wrestling
Hobbies outside of athletics: Hanging out with friends and family
Plans After High School: Be an electrician

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Makayla Tahrn

Current Sport: Girls Soccer
Position: I played all over the field, but mostly defense or forward
Favorite Subject: Medical terminology
Favorite Sports Team: UND Hockey
Favorite Food: Pasta
Favorite Movie/TV show: Grey's Anatomy
Career Highlight/favorite memory: All of our long bus ride conversations and our overnights this year.
Other Sports/Activities: I used to run track and play basketball
Hobbies outside of athletics: Spending time with friends and going to the lake in the summer.
Plans After High School: I plan to attend Northland College in East Grand Forks for Radiologic Technology.



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Reggie Winjum

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Position: Goalkeeper
Favorite Subject: Gym
Favorite Sports Team: Minnesota Timberwolves
Favorite Food: Qdoba
Favorite Movie/TV show: Naruto
Career Highlight/favorite memory: Higher Ground Academy game
Other Sports/Activities: Basketball, Tennis, Band, Leo Club, National Honor Society
Hobbies outside of athletics: Video games, taking naps, watching movies, drawing.
Plans After High School: Play basketball somewhere and get a degree in something sports related.

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Minnesota Crookston Soccer has six student-athletes earn Academic All-District Honors

The University of Minnesota Crookston soccer team had six student-athletes named to the Academic All-District Team selected by the College Sports Communicators (CSC). Emmah Burnes (Jr., Tulare, Calif.), Sydney Christopherson (So., Sioux Falls, S.D.), Julia Finch (Sr., Woodbury), Marsia Green (Jr., Waconia), Elise Lefers (So., Brookings, S.D.), and Tessa VanOverbeke (Jr., Hartford, S.D.) earned the prestigious honor.

The accolade is bestowed to student-athletes with a 3.5 GPA or higher, and student-athletes who are at least a sophomore academically and athletically. In soccer, the student-athlete must compete in 90 percent of the institution's matches played OR must start in at least 66 percent of the institution's matches.

Burnes started all 18 games in the midfield for the Golden Eagles, and notched All-NSIC Second Team honors. She scored her first career goal in the season finale with MSU Moorhead. Burnes has a 4.00 GPA in communication.

Christopherson appeared in all 18 games, starting nine. She played mostly as an attacking midfielder, and finished with an assist on a goal against UMary. Christopherson has a 3.83 GPA in exercise science and wellness.

Finch appeared in all 18 games, starting 17 at outside back. She scored her first goal of her career in a tilt with Black Hills State, and had an assist versus UMary. Finch has a 3.68 GPA in elementary education.

Green appeared in 17



Elise Lefers



Tessa VanOverbeke



Julia Finch



Emmah Burnes



Marsia Green



Sydney Christopherson

games, with five starts playing mostly as an outside midfielder or wing player. She secured a goal in the season finale victory over MSU Moorhead. Green has a 3.95 GPA in biology.

Lefers led the team with two goals, scoring against MSU Moorhead and UMary. Lefers played in all 18 games, starting four. Lefers

has a 3.96 GPA in exercise science and wellness.

VanOverbeke started all 18 games as an outside back, and tallied three shots, with two on goal. She has a 4.00 GPA in accounting.

The 2025-26 Academic All-District® Men's and Women's Soccer Teams, selected by College Sports Communicators, recognize

the nation's top student-athletes for their combined performances on the field and in the classroom. The CSC Academic All-America® program separately recognizes honorees in four divisions — NCAA Division I, NCAA Division II, NCAA Division III and NAIA.

Minnesota Crookston women's basketball team announces signing of seven student-athletes

The University of Minnesota Crookston women's basketball team announced the signing of seven student-athletes for their 2026 signing class.

The class is the largest of Head Coach Natalie Moynihan's time as head coach and the largest for the program since signing seven in 2022. The Golden Eagles signed Cairin Berger (G, 5-9, Esko/Duluth Marshall H.S.), Chloe Boll (G, 5-9, Crookston/Crookston H.S.), Hanna Bultman (F, 6-0, Oak Creek Wis./St. Thomas More H.S.), Maggie Hydes (F, 5-11, Louisville, Ky./Homeschool/LKY Athletics), Lexi Lamppa (G, 5-8, Eveleth/Rock Ridge H.S.), Maija Lamppa (G, 5-8, Eveleth/Rock Ridge H.S.), and Lexi Mahlen (F, 6-0, Fosston/Fosston H.S.).

The Golden Eagles are currently in their third season under Coach Moynihan. Minnesota Crookston is coming off a 9-20 mark and a NSIC Tournament berth. Minnesota Crookston produced a pair of All-NSIC picks in Emma Miller (first team) and Riley Jenkins (second team). Miller is the program's all-time leading scorer and is top 10 all-time in scoring in the NSIC.

Minnesota Crookston signed five recruits from Minnesota, one from Wisconsin, and one from Kentucky, as they continue to emphasize finding talent in their backyard and within the region.

Cairin Berger

Berger averaged 14 points per game at Duluth Marshall H.S. She was an All-Lake Superior Conference Second Team pick. Berger is closing in on 1,000 points at Duluth Marshall H.S. She competed for Esko H.S., before making the move to Duluth Marshall. She was a First Team All-Conference pick as a freshman.

She is the daughter of Matthew and Trish Berger. Her brother Cuinn plays for the Minnesota Crookston men's basketball team. Her brother Camden played at Fond du Lac Tribal Community College.

"Cairin is a strong and dynamic wing who can score at all three-levels," Moynihan said. "She's tough as nails and her ceiling is so high! We are so thankful Cairin is a Golden Eagle."

Chloe Boll

Boll has been a two-year captain for Crookston High School. She averaged 18 points, 8.0 rebounds, and 3.0 assists per game as a junior. Boll earned Academic All-

State for basketball, and was an All-Northwest Conference selection.

She is the daughter of Bryan and Melissa Boll. Boll plans to major in exercise science. Her brother Ethan plays football at North Dakota. Her dad Bryan played football at Concordia College. She has a cousin Mollie Rupp, who plays volleyball for Minnesota Duluth. Her cousin Bailey Rupp is committed to play hockey at Minnesota Duluth. Her aunt Jenny Boll played basketball at North Dakota.

"Chloe joins us from just across town, where she will rejoin her high school teammate Halle (Winjum)," Moynihan stated. "Chloe brings a toughness and strength to our swing position and we are excited to welcome her 'home!'"

Hanna Bultman

Bultman was a WBCA Honorable Mention All-State pick in basketball as a junior. She earned First Team All-Metro Classic Conference, and was runner-up for Player of the Year...Bultman was Second Team All-Conference for volleyball. As a senior, she was named Honorable Mention All-Conference for volleyball. As a sophomore, Bultman was named Honorable Mention All-Metro Classic Conference for basketball and volleyball. In ninth grade, she was named Honorable Mention All-Conference for basketball and volleyball. She tallied 20.0 points per game, and shot 50.1 percent from the field as a junior. Bultman also notched 8.2 rebounds per tilt.

She is the daughter of Craig and Alicia Bultman.

"Hanna is a very athletic forward who can score at all three levels," Moynihan stated. "Her ceiling is extremely high and we can't wait to coach her."

Maggie Hydes

Hydes attended homeschool, but has competed for the LKY Saints, a competitive sports program for home school athletes in Louisville. She has been a three-year team captain. Hydes helped the Saints to the East Coast National Championship for homeschools in 2025. They were also ORHC Conference Tournament Champions. She was named to the All-Tournament Team.

Hydes plans to major in exercise science. She is the daughter of Missy and Sonny Hydes. She previously attended traditional school but made the move to homeschool.

"Maggie comes to us all the way from Kentucky," stated Moynihan. "She is a dynamic forward that provides length and athleticism at our stretch position. We are thrilled to have Maggie as a part of our family."

Lexi Lamppa

Lamppa earned All-Lake Superior Conference honors in basketball and cross country. She is a two-time state qualifier in basketball and cross country. She is joining Minnesota Crookston women's basketball alongside her twin sister Maija Lamppa. She averaged 19.8 points per game as a junior at Rock Ridge H.S. She was a teammate at Rock Ridge of current Golden Eagle Anna Westby.

She is the daughter of Josh and Stacie Lamppa. Her father played baseball at College of St. Scholastica. Her sister Ella Lamppa plays basketball at Hamline. Her aunt Jen Waldorf played basketball at St. Cloud State and Montana State University-Northern.

"Lexi is one of the most versatile point guards in the state," Moynihan said. "Her footwork and ability to score in the midrange, pass and read defenses fits perfectly into our system. We are so excited to have Lex join our family."

Maija Lamppa

Maija Lamppa was an All-Lake Superior Conference pick. Lamppa helped Rock Ridge H.S. to two sixth-place finishes, and two Section Championships. She has served as a basketball captain. Lamppa joins her twin sister Lexi as signees for the Golden Eagles. She was a teammate at Rock Ridge of current Golden Eagle Anna Westby.

She is the daughter of Josh and Stacie Lamppa. Her father played baseball at College of St. Scholastica. Her sister Ella Lamppa played tennis at Wisconsin-Stout. Her sister Emma Lamppa plays basketball at Hamline. Her aunt Jen Waldorf played basketball at St. Cloud State and Montana State University-Northern.

"Maija is a very dynamic guard who can score at all three-levels," Moynihan remarked. "She has great footwork and has the ability to affect the game on both ends of the court. We can't wait to coach Maija."

Lexi Mahlen

Mahlen is a two-time All-Pine to Prairie Conference pick in volleyball. She is a

three-time All-Conference selection in basketball. Mahlen earned three All-Conference picks in softball. She was a Conference MVP in softball.

She is the daughter of Nate and Rochelle Mahlen. Mahlen joins her sister Brynlea Mahlen, who is on the Golden Eagle women's basketball team. Her mom played volleyball and softball at Jamestown. Her dad was an assistant coach for the women's basketball team from 2007-23, and is currently an assistant athletic director at Minnesota Crookston.

"We are thrilled to welcome Lex to our Golden Eagle family where she will join her sister Bryn," Moynihan said. "Lexi is a dynamic big who can post, rebound and shoot the three. We're excited to see what she can provide for us once she gets healthy."

Mutnansky named ECAC Horsemanship Rider of the Week for third time

University of Minnesota Crookston equestrian rider Emma Mutnansky (So., Cass Lake) was named the ECAC Horsemanship Rider of the Week for the week ending Nov. 23. Mutnansky has been dominant in Horsemanship throughout the fall season. Mutnansky is a three-time ECAC Horsemanship Rider of the Week during the 2025-26 season, and received the October Horsemanship Rider of the Month accolade from the ECAC.

Mutnansky has an unblemished record after the fall season. She rode "Willie" versus South Dakota State University and picked up a program record 78 in Horsemanship against the Jackrabbits. Mutnansky earned her third MOP honor of the season and posted the highest score on a Horsemanship ride in the entire ECAC with her tally against SDSU. The ride secured her spot as one of only three riders in the ECAC who are undefeated in Horsemanship. She also is the conference leader in MOP honors this season in Horsemanship.

Heidi White of South Dakota State was the ECAC Fences Rider of the Week. Sierra Elliott of SDSU was the Flat Rider of the Week, and Adisyn Kuxhaus earned ECAC Reining Rider of the Week.

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Full-time and Part-time
\$22.00 - \$32.00 / hour
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)**
Full-time and Part-time
\$14.16 - \$19.25 / hour

Benefit package includes health insurance, health savings account, retirement, PTO and sick leave, employee discount, and life insurance.

To apply, email cover letter, application and resumé to:
Jill.Lysford@northvalleyhealth.org
or mail to:
North Valley Health Center
Attn: Human Resources
300 W. Good Samaritan Dr
Warren, MN 56762

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Santa, Snacks & Smiles

Renu Dental Care

We're now offering ortho aligners for our younger patients!*

To celebrate, we're hosting a one-day only event with fun treats and perks!

Join us on December 11th and Receive These Perks:

- ✿ \$500 Off Treatment
- ✿ A Photo with Santa
- ✿ Cookies
- ✿ Hot Cocoa

Call us Today and Book Your Appointment!
(218) 277-7377

*Age 6+, current within 6 months of exam and x-rays with any dentist.

Now Hiring

Clinic Manager

North Valley Health Center is seeking a dedicated and experienced Clinic Manager to lead and support our busy Rural Health Clinic. This is an ideal opportunity for a motivated individual who thrives in both patient care and administrative oversight. Key responsibilities include overseeing and managing the operational success of our providers and nurses; ensuring compliance with organizational standards and healthcare regulations; collaborating with internal and outside departments to maintain high-quality patient care; and creating and maintaining the day-to-day schedules of our providers and clinic nurses.

North Valley Health Center offers a full range of insurance and other benefits including:

- Health Insurance
- Health Savings Account
- Employee Discount
- Paid time off and sick leave
- 403b retirement with employer contribution
- Life Insurance

Requirements:

- Current Minnesota LPN license
- Proven experience in a leadership or management role within a healthcare setting
- Strong understanding of clinical operations
- Excellent communications and organization skills
- Ability to work independently and with others

Salary range for this position is \$52,000 - \$72,000/year, depending on experience and qualifications. If interested, please email cover letter and resumé to Jill.Lysford@northvalleyhealth.org or mail to:

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