

WOOD LAKE COMMUNITY NEWS LETTER

August Calendar

AUGUST 2020



Month of August: No Senior Citizens until further notice.
COVID 19

8/3 – Public Hearing – 5:30 p.m. See Pg. 3

8/4 – Echo Blood Drive – 2 pm – 7 pm

8/5 – 7:30 am – TOPS

9:30 am – Ladies Coffee Time – Methodist Church

All ladies welcome, bring your own coffee or beverage

8/7 & 8/8 – Yellow Medicine Recycling – See pg.4

8/8 – 9 pm – Wood Lake Fire Dept. Annual Firemen's Dance

In front of Woody's Bar- See Pg. 5

8/10 – 6 pm – City Council Meeting

8/11 – 7 am – 8 pm – Primary Election Day

8/12 – 7:30 am – TOPS

9:30 am – Ladies Coffee Time – Methodist Church

All ladies welcome, bring your own coffee or beverage

8/16 – 7 pm – Wood Lake Community Club meeting

8/17 – 6 pm – Special meeting – Salary reviews & Plan 2020
Budget

8/19 – 7:30 am – TOPS

9:30 am – Ladies Coffee Time – Methodist Church

All ladies welcome, bring your own coffee or beverage

8/22 – Car Show – City of Wood Lake (old football field)

8/22- LIVIN thru the COVID-Woody's event-bean bag
tournament and music-see Woody's Facebook page for
details

8/26 – 7:30 am – TOPS

9:30 am – Ladies Coffee Time – Methodist Church

All ladies welcome, bring your own coffee or beverage



4 – Keith & Tammi Mueller

7 – Andy & Ashley Frank

8 – Pete & LeAnn Gunslogun

8 – Gary & Merle Ann Hartke

8 – John & Tami Jeseritz

10 – Paul & Terri Frank

14 – Jon & Pam Redetzke

19 – Ben & Jen Hinz

21 – Richard & Shannon Fiene

24 – Korey & Amy Herrick

28 – Dennis & Delores Naab

29 – Bruce & Kris Helgeson

1 – Logan Long

1 – Greg Schmidt

4 – Elena Lange

4 – Les Sander

8 – Allen Chrisman

10 – Chester Beavers

10 – Andrew Bot

10 – David Jeseritz

14 – Amanda Hansen

14 – Becky Remiger

14 – Colton Schlenner

15 – Gary Raddatz

16 – Reese Haben

17 – Jared Bot

17 – Tim Helgeson

17 – Donald Mock

19 – Diana Phinney

20 – Dennis Preuss

20 – Tom Slettedahl

22 – Paulette Grieger

24 – Korey Herrick

24 – Carol Hinz

24 – Maureen Knutson

24 – Carol Muenchow

25 – Tyler Imes

27 – Amy Torke

29 – Jane Schaffran

30 – Myron Hagelstrom

31 – Jeff Bot

CITY OF WOOD LAKE NOTICE OF FILING FOR CITY OFFICE CANDIDATES TO BE PLACED ON THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT CITY OFFICES TO BE ELECTED

Mayor – two (2) year term

2 Council seats – four (4) year term

Filing opens Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at 7 a.m. and ends
August 11, 2020 at 5 p.m.

at the Clerk/Treasurer's office, 88 2nd Ave. W., Wood
Lake, MN 56297. Filing fee is \$2.00.



Open House Bridal Shower for
Michaela Schuster bride to be of
Tyson Schlenner

August 8, 2020

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

St. John's Lutheran Church

Wood Lake, MN

Couple is registered at

Walmart & Amazon

Everyone Welcome

CHURCH SERVICES

St. John's Lutheran Church
WELS

Pastor Johann Caauwe

Cell: 507-828-5136

Office: 507-485-3362

Summer Schedule

Sunday Divine Service – 9 AM

Bible Class to follow

Wednesday Divine Service 7 PM

Friday Matins 8 AM

Visit us on Facebook:

St. John's Lutheran Church Wood Lake

Methodist Church
Pastor Rin Winther

Sunday services: 9 a.m.

Most service will be held outside,
weather permitting

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
LCMS

Pastor David Tilney

Church Office: (507) 485-3527

Sunday Morning Divine Service: 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Service: 7:00 p.m.

www.yourstlukes.com

View devotions on our YouTube channel:

"St. Luke's Lutheran, Posen Township, MN"

Visit and Like us on Facebook:

"St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Wood Lake,
MN"



On August 17, 2020 our dad turns 75 years old. We would appreciate having Birthday cards sent to him to celebrate as we are unable to have a party.

Send cards to:

Les Reisner – PO Box 104

Hanley Falls, MN 56245

Thank you Wendy and Wayne

PUBLIC NOTICE

To the electors of the City of Wood Lake, Yellow Medicine County, State of Minnesota: Notice is hereby given that an accuracy testing of the optical scan voting equipment will be held for the City of Wood Lake on Thursday, August 6, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. at the Wood Lake Community Center.

Brenda Drager, Clerk
City of Wood Lake



NOTICE- PUBLIC HEARING
WOOD LAKE CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2020 @ 5:30 P.M.
WOOD LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Wood Lake City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 3, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. at the Wood Lake Community Center, 88 2nd Ave. W., for the purpose of amending snowmobile ordinance to include ATVs and introducing new ordinances such as sump pumps, junk, noise, etc. Bollig Engineering will also be present to give a brief summary of Phase I of the city's infrastructure project.

Dated this 27th day of July, 2020.

Brenda Drager, City Clerk/Treasurer

Posted: Wood Lake Community Center, City website, City Facebook page,

First Independent Bank and Wood Lake Post Office

SPECIAL ITEM RECYCLING COLLECTION
AUGUST 7 OR 8, 2020

NOTICE: You Must wear a Mask & Unload Materials by Yourself

Canby – Sat. Aug. 8	Clarkfield – Fri. Aug 7	Granite – Fri Aug 7
11:00 am to 1:30 pm	11:00 am to 1:30 pm	11:00 am to 1:30 pm
YM COUNTY	YM COUNTY	YM COUNTY
HWY SHOP	HWY SHOP	HWY SHOP

FOR YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY

Computer Waste

Computer Monitor	\$20 each
Computer	FREE
Laptop	FREE
Printers / Copier	
Small (home)	FREE
Large	\$ 25

Tires

Tires limited to 15 per household	
Car/Light Truck	\$ 4 each
Large Truck	\$ 10 each
Small Tractor	\$ 20 each
Large Tractor	\$ 50 each
Heavy Equipment	\$ 50 each

Fluorescent Bulbs

Florescent Tubes	\$.50 each
Compact Bulbs	FREE
High Density Sodium	\$ 2
APPLIANCES / TVs	
Appliances	\$ 10 each
Television	\$ 20 each

QUESTIONS? CALL US AT (507) 532-1307

WOOD LAKE FAIR

From the Wood Lake Community Club

The last time the Wood Lake Fair was not held was 1946 due to the polio outbreak. Now in 2020, we again find our area, state, and country in a pandemic due to the COVID – 19 virus. As much as we would all like to have the fair this year, it has been decided to cancel the 2020 Wood Lake Fair due to the many restrictions and public health concerns. Mark you calendars for we will celebrate our 80th fair next year with the dates of August 23, 24 , 25, 2021. See you then!

Thank you

Well the 2020 Warriors & Walleyes Outdoors/ American Heroes Outdoors trip is a wrap. I can't thank you all enough! The Board Members that work hard at everything you do to make an event a success is overwhelming to say the least. To all the Veterans who have sacrificed so much is absolutely the reason we all strive to make this happen! If you notice the flag flying it was a flag sent to me by a service soldier deployed right now in the Middle East! Thank you Brad and please stay safe! Can't wait to see you when you get home! Again Thank You All!!! Now a little time to rest and prepare for the 2021 Event. So from me and the rest of the crew at Warriors & Walleyes THANK YOU!



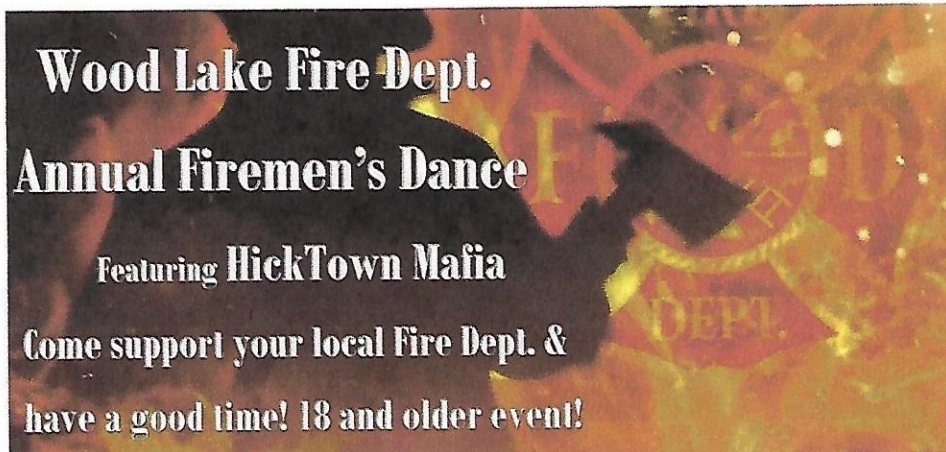
Lance & Tammy Peterson

Thank You

Special thank you to all the EMT's and First responders for all their effort, kindness, and compassion.

We also want to thank the community for all their kindness as our family goes through this difficult time.

The family of Evert "EJ" Nelson, Jr.



In front of Woody's Bar

Saturday August 8th 2020

Hicktown Mafia Starts @ 9:00 P.M.

\$10 Cover @ the entrance

All proceeds go to Wood Lake Fire Dept.



Thanks to the Supporting Groups for Helping Support the 2020 Warriors & Walleyes Outdoors LOW Fishing Event

Lance Peterson
Gary & Becky Court
Double M Mobile Home Park
Tim Sterling
Warrior Boats
Bill & Sue Covington
Wayne Vance
Great Lakes Marine
Wood Lake Commercial Club
Judy Ristau
Lakeview Booster Club
Modern Woodmen
HF Senior Citizens Center
Hanley Falls Fireman's Relief
Arnesen's Rocky Point

Posen Livestock Company
Carlson Collision
Marshall Machine Shop
Kevin Keefe
Renville Sales
Belview Sons of American Legion
Belview American Legion - August Donner Post 309
Herman American Legion - C Walter Larson Post 378
LQP Lake Association
OneOK Grant
Mytling
Remiger Farms
Hintz Brothers
Rolik Construction
Artic Ice

Almich's
Cottonwood Co-op
Hitching Post
Jennie O
Wood Lake Lumber
Woody's Bar



A letter to Lance and Tammy Peterson and the Warrior and Walleye Team

From 23-25 July 2020, I had the extreme pleasure of attending the Warriors & Walleyes Outdoors annual veteran fishing event at Arnesen's Rocky Point Resort on Lake of the Woods in Northern Minnesota. This event caters to veterans across different varying contingency operations and represents all branches of service.

When the event kicked off, I was shocked at the amount of veterans this event entailed. But, what I was even more surprised about was the number of non-veterans that supported roles from volunteering their time to cook food, help with organizing the event, and set up at the site. The boat Captains/Guides are really the people that should be heralded. They take time out of their busy schedules, use their own boats and equipment, and most importantly they use their knowledge of not only catching walleyes, but really big walleyes. I have never seen so many smiling faces!

On 31 March 2020, I retired from the Minnesota Air National Guard after 26 years and am an OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM veteran. When I retired, I received an American Flag as most retirees do. Until this event, my flag had not been flown. I asked Lance Peterson if I could fly my flag for the event and without hesitation he agreed. I figured it was just going to fly on the flag pole and that would be it. Lance had other plans. He had me get up and tell everyone why this particular flag would be flying and when it came down during retreat, two combat veterans, one of which is a Purple Heart recipient, folded and presented me with the flag. To say it was a huge honor is an understatement.

Being in the military for 26 years and being in the position rank-wise that I was, I had to be observant of the morale of my troops. At the Saturday night supper, I pulled Lance aside and said "Just look and listen". A big smile came across Lance's face and I said "You did this", and we just sat there looking at the crowd of people from veterans to volunteers to captain/guides to family members laughing, smiling and having a fantastic time. If ever there was an example of esprit de corps, this was it!

I thought to myself quite a bit throughout the weekend about values. Although all branches of service were represented at the event, I kept my thoughts to the Air Force Core Values of Integrity, Service Before Self and Excellence. The following is my thoughts and perspective on these values throughout the Warriors & Walleyes 2020 event. Integrity: Lance Peterson made a promise and did exactly what he said he was going to do. Service Before Self: Being a non-veteran, Lance does a more than exceptional job of recognizing and rewarding those of us that gave our all in the name of freedom. He does not want anything else but for veterans to catch fish and have fun. Excellence: Lance has put together a team of people than want nothing less than for this event to be a success. Mission accomplished!

The Warriors & Walleyes Outdoors Board has great vision for this event and keeps the numbers appropriate for attendees. This is an intimate event where almost everyone meets and talks to everyone. No one gets left out of the crowd.

Lance and Tammy Peterson, who honor their childhood friend Stephan Bentzlin who was killed in action on 29 January 1991 in OPERATION DESERT STORM, could not have created a better event. Everyone who attended were gleaming ear to ear with smiles, they told their stories, friends were made, and it is a fun and very well organized event.

ALAN S. VANGUILDER, CMSGT, MNANG
Retired

Wood Lake Township
Notice of Filing

Notice is hereby given that at the General Election
which shall be held in and for Wood Lake Township,
Yellow Medicine County on Tuesday, November 3, 2020
The following offices shall be filled.

Supervisor B4 year term
Treasurer.....4 year term

File with the township city clerk between the hours of
7:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday
Beginning July 28, 2020 and ending on August 11, 2020
At 5:00 P.M.

Lori Peterson, Clerk

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

To the electors of the City of Wood Lake, Yellow Medicine County, State of Minnesota:
Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in the City of Wood Lake at the Wood Lake Community Center
on Tuesday, August 11, 2020
at which time the polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the
Federal, State and County offices
to be elected at the General Election on November 3, 2020.

Brenda Drager, Clerk/Treasurer
City of Wood Lake

Ladies Coffee Group

Wednesday morning Ladies Coffee group has started meeting again at 9:30 a.m. outside beside the
Reiten Insurance Building on sidewalk. Bring along your beverage and your chair for outdoor social
distancing conversation with your community friends. All ladies are welcome – town & country.

Funding Needed

The City is looking to build a new Gazebo for the Gazebo Park downtown and is looking for donations as it was not in
the budget for this year. The city is looking into other sources for the funding also. Volunteers are planning to build it.
We would like to see it started in August as we were not able to hold a Wood Lake Community Fair. Different
landscaping in front of the Community Center is also going to be done and donations would be appreciated for that also.

Paul and Terri Frank Family recognized as a 2020 'U of M Farm Family'

The Paul and Terri Frank family of Wood Lake has been named Yellow Medicine County's "2020 Farm Family of the Year" by the University of Minnesota.

Paul's great-grandfather homesteaded Pleasant View Farm around 1880. The farm began as a diversified livestock and dairy farm. Paul's father decided to focus on raising and selling purebred boars. Paul continued selling breeding stock until 2017, when the family's barns were converted to finish custom feeding. The farm has reached the milestone of having farrowed hogs for 100 continuous years.

In addition to the hog operation, the Franks' farm currently grows corn and soybeans.

Paul and Terri raised three children on their farm, all of whom started working in the fields and barns at a young age and were involved in Yellow Medicine County 4-H. Their daughter Jessica and her husband Tyson have two children. Jessica teaches history at Minneota Public Schools. The Franks' son, Andy, and his wife Ashley have two children. Andy works at Cottonwood Co-op Oil Company as manager of the seed department and farms his own rented acreage. He shares some of the workload with his dad. Paul and Terri's daughter Lisa is married with two children. Her husband, Adam, works on the farm. Lisa is employed by North Star Mutual Insurance.

Paul and Terri are involved in their church, where Paul is council chairman and head elder. Terri was the choir director for 12 years. Paul is currently chairman of the Posen Township Board and served for 12 years as board member of Equity Elevator. Terri served as secretary of the Yellow Medicine County Pork Board.

Though COVID-19 has forced cancellation of the annual Minnesota Farmfest, where the awards are presented each August, this year's honorees will be celebrated in an online video tribute.

Honored families are chosen, one per county, by local University of Minnesota Extension committees based on their demonstrated commitment to their communities and to enhancing and supporting agriculture.

diminishes pride we take in celebrating their accomplishments,” said Extension Dean Bev Durgan. “These families represent the best in agriculture. They’re innovative and dedicated to their communities; they are stewards of the land.”

A complete list of the 2020 Farm Families of the Year will be available at mnfarmfamilies.CFAMS.umn.edu.

Along with Farmfest, University units sponsoring the recognition event include University of Minnesota Extension, Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences, and the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Note to editors: Photographs of families will be posted online at <http://mnfarmfamilies.cfans.umn.edu/>.

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