

# WOOD LAKE COMMUNITY NEWS LETTER

## MAY 2021

### MAY CALENDAR

- 5 – 01 – Cottonwood Craft & Vendor Show  
Saturday, May 1 – 9am – 9pm  
Cottonwood Community Center  
W Main St. Cottonwood, MN
- 5 – 04 – 1 pm – Senior Citizens  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 5 – 05 – TOPS – 7:30 am – 8:10 am  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 5 – 05 – Ladies Coffee Time  
Wood Lake Community Center  
9:30 am – 11 am  
All Ladies welcome from Town & Country  
Bring your own beverage
- 5 – 6th, 7th, 8th – Thursday – Saturday  
Wood Lake & Cottonwood  
City-Wide RUMMAGE SALES
- Maps will be available the day before the sale online and at the local gas stations in Wood Lake & Cottonwood.
- 5 – 9 - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
- 5 – 10 – City Council Meeting – 6 pm – 8 pm
- 5 – 11 – 1 pm – Senior Citizens  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 5 – 11 – WOOD LAKE CITY WIDE CLEANUP  
See information sheet in the April 2021 Newsletter.
- 5 - 11 – Public Hearing on Tax Abatement & Issuance of Bonds 6 p.m. Wood Lake Community Center
- 5 – 12 – TOPS – 7:30 am – 8:10 am  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 5 – 12 – Ladies Coffee Time  
Wood Lake Community Center  
9:30 am – 11 am  
All Ladies welcome from Town & Country  
Bring your own beverage
- 5 – 16 – Wood Lake Community Club Meeting 7 p.m.
- 5 – 18 – 1 pm Senior Citizens  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 5 – 19 – TOPS – 7:30 am – 8:10 am  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 5 – 19 – Ladies Coffee Time  
Wood Lake Community Center  
9:30 am – 11 am  
All Ladies welcome from Town & Country  
Bring your own beverage

- 5 – 25 – 1 pm Senior Citizen  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 5 – 26 – TOPS – 7:30 am – 8:10 am  
Wood Lake Community Center
- 5 – 26 – Ladies Coffee Time  
Wood Lake Community Center  
9:30 am – 11 am  
All Ladies welcome from Town & Country  
Bring your own beverage
- 5 – 27 – **Deadline for June Newsletter**
- 5 – 28 – Water Bills Due
- 5 – 31 – Dog licenses are due-see back page

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 – Jan Tonn  
3 – Casey Long  
3 – Brayton VanHecke  
5 – Joyce Mensink  
6 – Lisa Anderson  
6 – Sharla Bengtson  
6 – Brandon Renneke  
8 – Ruthie Anderson  
10 – Will Jeseritz  
11 – Colleen Olson  
11 – Tammi Mueller  
12 – Reed Raddatz  
16 – Randy Lindstrom  
17 – Brooklyn Schwartz  
18 – Garrie Renneke  
20 – Joe Rohlik  
22 – Ava Chrisman  
22 – Charlotte Hansen  
24 – Steve Mensink  
25 – Gretchen Hansen  
25 – Kaye Thompson  
26 – MerleAnn Hartke  
27 – Andrew Caauwe  
30 – Emily Illies  
30 – Diane Schwerin  
31 – Vanessa Schlenner

### TREE PROGRAM (MONTH OF MAY)

Each May City of Wood Lake residents may purchase tree/trees, bring sales receipt (dated in May) to the City Office, and be reimbursed ½ the purchase price of the tree/trees up to \$50 per tree. There is a limit of two trees per household.

*St. Luke's Lutheran Church*  
*LCMS*

*Pastor David Tilney*

Church Office: (507) 485-3527

Cell Phone: (218) 206-5825

Sunday Morning Divine Service: 9:30 AM

Sunday School & Bible Study: 10:30 AM

[www.yourstlukes.com](http://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"

*Methodist Church*

*Pastor Rin Winther*

Sunday services: 9 AM

Cell: 320-304-1079

Parsonage: 507-485-3358

*St. John's Lutheran Church*

*WELS*

*Pastor Johann Caauwe*

Cell: 507-828-5136

Office: 507-485-3362

Sunday School & Bible Class: 9 AM

Divine Service – 10:15 AM

Friday: Matins 8 AM

*Visit us on Facebook:*

St. John's Lutheran Church Wood Lake

*Thank you*

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all the people who sent cards, personal phone calls and numerous other get well wishes during my recent hospital stay.

I was very humbled to receive so much attention.

Thanks again Jerry Wolff

**MAY ANNIVERSARY'S**

3 – Tim & Shelly Bahn

3 – Jeremy & Rachel Thalacker

5 – Richard & Sandy Phinney

5 – Bob & Laurie Rigge

6 – Dennis & Becky Meyer

10 – Bruce & Brenda Drager

16 – Bob & Kim Bahn

23 – Brad & Robin Raddatz

30 – Linn & Melissa Hinders



**Memorial Day Program**

**May 31, 2021 – 10:30 AM**

**Wood Lake Community Center**

**Guest Speaker: Ben Lecy**

**Potluck at noon. Please bring a dish to pass.**

**City of Wood Lake looking for**

**Part Time Summer Help**

The City of Wood Lake has an opening for part-time seasonal summer position (up to 25 hrs. a week) for a maintenance worker in the Street Department and Park & Recreation Department. Individuals must hold a valid driver's license and have a good driving record. Must have the physical ability to lift 70 lbs. and work outside in the elements. All applicants must be at least 18 years old. This position will work the months of May – September as needed or based on an individual's availability. Application deadline is Thursday May 6; applications are available on line at <https://www.woodlakemn.com/> or at the city office located at 88 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave W, Wood Lake MN, 56297

**Senior Citizens**

Are back and are starting at 1 pm. on Tuesdays at the Wood Lake Community Center.

You Must wear masks and have been vaccinated for Covid.

**City Wide Clean up – May 11<sup>th</sup>**

Items need to be out by 6 am. Items that need to be paid for need to be paid at city office by Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, by 4 p.m. or they will not be picked up.

*Thank you*

*I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, phone calls, and concern when I had hip surgery and afterwards. It is so great to be part of a small community where everyone cares.*

*Brenda Drager*

**The Wood Lake Community Newsletter is looking for donations to help offset the costs of paper and ink cartridges to print the newsletter. We rely mostly on ads that are put in the newsletter at a cost of \$2/each.**





**COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2021**  
**5 PM – LAKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL**  
**CLASS OF 2021**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>	<u>FUTURE PLANS</u>	<u>MAJOR</u>
Jaden Thomas Bahn	Bob & Kim Bahn	Minnesota West Technical College,	Canby Diesel Mechanics
Natasha Lynn Blomme	Joey & Amanda Blomme	PennFoster	Vet Tech
Kaitlynn Rose Bot	Chad & Stephanie Bot	SDSU	Nursing
Trinity Elizabeth Broberg	Chuck & Stacey Broberg	Minnesota West Technical College	Business
Christine Louise DeGier	Ken & Jean DeGier	Bethany Lutheran College	Theatre
Shelby Ann Gravley	Aaron & Emily Gravley & Diana Gravley	Southeast Technical College	Surgical Technology
Evan Bradley Gregoire	Chad & Julie Gregoire	Southeast Technical College	Automotive Technology
Sydney Louise Hedman	Melinda Hedman & Verlin Hedman	University of Mary	Social work
Gracie Leigh Herigon	Steve & Amber Herigon	Undecided	
Toree Elizabeth Heuberger	Mark & Erin Heuberger	University of Minnesota	Psychology
Kailey Ann Hinz	Ben & Jennifer Hinz	Minnesota State University, Moorhead	Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences
Jaci Ann Hubbard	Cory & Sara Hubbard	SDSU	Nursing
Kiana Maureen Imes	Mike & Robbin Imes	Southwest Minnesota State University	Elementary Education
Logan Kenneth Isaackson	Kenny & Sandy Isaackson	Ridgewater Technical College	Ag Business
Iralane Sue Jones	Elizabeth Jones & John Jones	Work/Then attend college for Nursing	
Aubrey Rose Kaczmarek	Randy & Sarah Girard & Gary & Miriam Kaczmarek	University of Minnesota	Political Science
Jackson Dennis Klocow	Dennis & Heidi Klocow	Concordia, St. Paul	Exercise Science/Pre-Chiropractic

Carly Elizabeth Kosel	Jerick & Christina Kosel	Lake Area Tech, Watertown, SD	Nursing
Madelin Mae Kuehl	Teresa & Kameron Kuehl	Alexandria Technical & Community College	Elementary Education
Kayla Cindy Kurowski	Michael & Michelle Kurowski	Minnesota State University, Moorhead	Music Education
Paige Christine Kvendru	Amanda Kvendru & Mike Genzler	Army National Guard and SDSU	
Brock Sivert Kvistad	Paul & Jamie Kvistad	SDSU	Construction Management
Connor Matthew	David & Jenny Larsen	Army National Guard and SDSU	Basic & AIT Training/Aviation
Aaron James Lienemann	Phil & Stacie Lienemann	Southwest Minnesota State University	Phy.Ed./Health/DAPE Education
Emma LaDora Louwagie	Jason & Lisa Louwagie	SDSU	Engineering
Savanna Dawn Louwagie	Dan & Amy Louwagie	Minnesota State University, Mankato	Undecided
Sawyer Darin Louwagie	Darin & Heidi Louwagie	Southeast Technical College	Collision Repair & Refinishing
Jacob Henry Lymer	Tuba Haben	Join the work force	
Colby James Marczak	Les & Kim Marczak	Valley City State University	Wildlife and Fisheries
Anna Rae Meyer	Laura Meyer and Greg & Angie Meyer	Dakota State University	Computer Science
Mitchell John Neisius	Paul & Julie Neisius	Mitchell Technical College	Power Lineman
Lucee Rose Olson	Traci & Charlie Olson	Ridgewater Technical College	Cosmetology
Kielee Marylou Peterson	Ryan Peterson & Jaci Dudrey	Ridgewater Technical College	Veterinary Technician
Emogen Cyrilla Stensrud	Jason & Naomi Stensrud	Join the work force and then attend college	
Morgan Mary Sumerfelt	Cory & Amy Sumerfelt	Ridgewater Technical College	Veterinary Technician
Payton Andrea Timm	Rick Timm and Allison Hinz	SDSU	Human Development & Family Studies



### Dog Licenses due May 31<sup>st</sup>!

The City of Wood Lake will not be having a Pet Clinic this spring due to COVID-19. You will need to get your shots and medication at your local veterinarian. Dog tags and licenses are due May 31, 2021. You can purchase them at the city office during city office hours: Monday-Thursday 7 a.m.-4 p.m. and Fridays 7-11 a.m. The cost of the license is \$5.00.

### Notice:

The 2020 Consumer Confidence Report of the City of Wood Lake's Water System will not be mailed to residents of the City of Wood Lake but is on file at the City Clerk's office and available upon request. It is also posted on the website [www.woodlakemn.com](http://www.woodlakemn.com). Office hours are: Monday-Thursday 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Fridays 7 – 11 a.m. or call 507-485-3476.



## **Code RED Community Notification Enrollment**

The City of Wood Lake, through Yellow Medicine County has implemented the **Code RED** Emergency Notification System - an ultra-high-speed telephone communication service for emergency notifications and the distribution of information considered to be important. This system allows us to telephone all or affected areas of the City in case of an emergency situation and general information that the City wants the citizens to know about right away that may require immediate action. The **Code RED** System delivers customized pre-recorded messages directly to homes and businesses, to a person or to an answering machine. Sign up for the **Code RED Community Warning system** on the Yellow Medicine County Website **Code RED Community Notification Enrollment**

### **Sign up to Be Included**

Go to [www.co.ym.mn.gov](http://www.co.ym.mn.gov) and click on the **Code Red Icon**.

If you need to be removed from the calling list you may do so by calling the Yellow Medicine County Emergency Management at 320-564-2130



## **YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

415 9<sup>th</sup> Ave Suite 103  
Granite Falls, MN 56241  
Phone # 320 (564) 2130  
Emergency Dial 911

Visit <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/BFCD96009892>

To enroll or **TEXT TO ENROLL**  
**TEXT YMCSO TO 99411**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX  
ABATEMENT AND ISSUANCE OF BONDS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Wood Lake, Minnesota (the "City") will meet at or after 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 to conduct a public hearing to consider granting a property tax abatement (the "Abatement") under Minnesota Statutes, Sections 469.1812 through 469.1815, as amended, to finance a portion of the costs of the 2021 Street & Utility Reconstruction Project, which improvements will benefit certain property in the City (the "Properties"). The Properties are described as follows:

39-300-2305	39-300-2210	39-420-0104	39-411-1002	39-300-2107
39-300-2304	39-300-2206	39-420-0401	39-411-1001	39-300-2111
39-300-2301	39-300-2208	39-420-0402	39-411-1501	39-410-0101
39-300-2402	39-300-2501	39-420-0403	39-027-3050	39-410-0102
39-300-2401	39-300-2514	39-420-0304	39-300-2606	39-410-0105
39-300-2402	39-300-2512	39-420-0303	39-300-2607	39-410-0103
39-300-2408	39-300-2502	39-420-0302	39-300-2604	39-410-0104
39-300-2413	39-300-2510	39-420-0301	39-300-2602	39-410-0106
39-300-2411	39-300-2504	39-420-0205	39-300-2601	39-410-0110
39-300-2405	39-300-2505	39-420-0201	39-300-2116	39-410-0107
39-300-2304	39-300-2506	39-420-0204	39-300-2115	39-410-0108
39-300-2305	39-300-2507	39-420-0202	39-300-2114	39-410-0109
39-300-2203	39-300-2508	39-420-0203	39-300-2113	
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39-300-2204	39-420-0103	39-410-0901	39-300-2104	

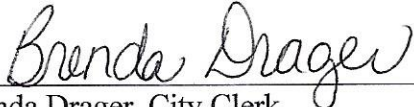
The total amount of the proposed Abatement is estimated to be \$650,000, collected over a period of up to 20-years.

A draft copy of the Abatement resolution containing the terms of the Abatement is available for public inspection on and after the date of this notice by contacting or submitting a written request to the City Clerk.

Due to the situation involving the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we encourage individuals to make written comment by writing to Brenda Drager, Wood Lake City Clerk, P.O. Box 115, Wood Lake, MN 56297. Written comments must be received by 3:00 pm on Tuesday, May 11, 2021.

Dated: April 12, 2021.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

  
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Brenda Drager, City Clerk



# Community Outreach

## Lakeview School:

We have put together some information for you in one place to keep up to date with Brody, Cole, & Lane. We also have a mailing address for Parker's Family.

There are CaringBridge Sites set up for Lane, Cole, & Brody. There is also a clothing order set up that will close on Wednesday, April 28.

👉 There is a fraudulent GoFundMe page set up for all three young men - please do not make any donations to that one. The links in this post are the official pages.

👉 Clothing order: <https://toughertogether21.itemorder.com/sale>

Brody | CaringBridge

<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/brodybloch>

Brody | GoFundMe

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/brodys-healing-fund>

Cole | CaringBridge

<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/colebusack>

Cole | GoFundMe

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/coles-healing-fund>

Lane | CaringBridge

<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/lanelouwagie>

Lane | GoFundMe

<https://www.gofundme.com/.../raising-donations-for-lane...>

Mailing Address for the 3 young men:

[Patient's Name]

HCMC Burn Unit - Purple Building

701 Park Avenue

Minneapolis MN 55415

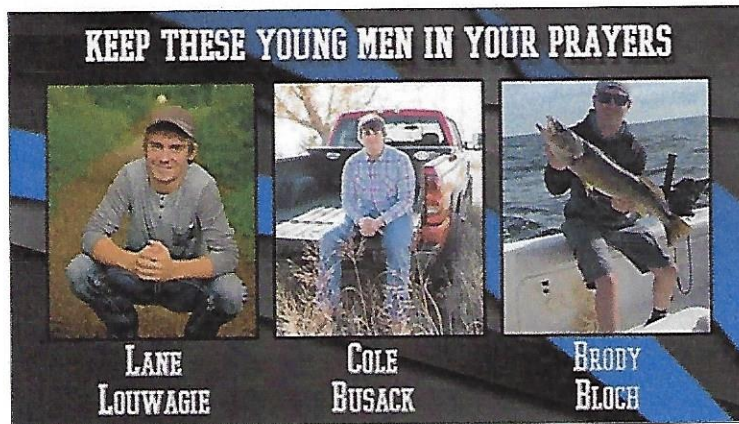
Parker Viaene's family:

Ryan, Tara, & Paige Viaene

3175 320th Street

Cottonwood MN 56229

Our hearts go out to all these families! 💙💙



## Community Outreach - Hanley Falls, MN

There has been a Medical Account set up for Adrian Olby who was in a car accident on April 16<sup>th</sup> near Hanley Falls, MN. Adrian was air-lifted to HCMC and had surgery on his ankle and has fractured vertebrae c5 & c6 in his neck and is wearing a neck brace. He is now recuperating at his home. The account has been set up at:

First Independent Bank

110 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

Hanley Falls, MN 56245

We will be taking Donations until May 31<sup>st</sup>. All Donations will go toward Medical Expenses.

Thank you.