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DeZiel Heating & A/C keep their customers comfortable every season

By Brenda Erdahl

Summer is gone, the leaves are turning colors and winter will inevitably follow. But don't despair, DeZiel Heating & A/C has an offer that will keep you warm all winter long.

With the cold weather closing in now is the time to consider updating your utility room, Dana DeZiel said. As we head into a new season, a new heating and cooling system can provide improved comfort, better air flow, less noise and lower utility bills.

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ues, all uniquely decorated, dot the landscape at businesses and organizations in and around the city demonstrating unity and commitment to the community. Painted like a DeZiel technician in khaki pants, shirt and nametag, the statue stands at the entrance to their shop and is lit up at night so everyone who drives by can see it.

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Part of the herd

Although located a few miles east of town on Highway 55, DeZiel Heating and A/C has strong ties to the Buffalo community. Recently they were made part of the "herd" when they acquired their own statue of a buffalo. These stat-

DeZiel is the top dog when it comes to heating and air conditioning.



strives to make it easy for customers to remember to have their heating and A/C systems checked regularly by offering a service partner plan for \$9.99 a month. By becoming a service partner, customers receive a reminder call every fall and spring. DeZiel recommends equipment be inspected once a year to maintain maximum efficiency.

The cost of the program covers two system checks per year. Members also receive a 10 percent discount on parts and become a priority customer. If a problem does arise, DeZiel heating & A/C has someone available 24 hours to fix it. Being certified NATE, which stands for North American Technician Excellence, means DeZiel technicians can offer a faster and more accurate diagnosis.

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Make an appointment today

For more information visit DeZiel Heating & A/C at www.dezielhv.com or call 763-684-3965 for an appointment.



DeZiel Heating & A/C is now part of the "herd." The buffalo statue at DeZiel's headquarters, pictured above, is one of many that dot the landscape at businesses and organizations in and around The City of Buffalo demonstrating unity and commitment to the community.



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Maple Lake brings state title home again

By Dave Erickson and Brenda Erdahl

Baseball fans in Maple Lake are still celebrating after the townball team, the Lakers went on an unprecedented run in September that culminated in a title clinching 6-4 victory over the Bird Island Bullfrogs at Delano in the 100th Minnesota Baseball Association State Tournament.

Bird Island became the fifth straight number one seed to fall to the third seed Maple Lake on the Lakers way to their second title in 12 years and fourth overall.

The Lakers win streak included a 3-1 win over Sartell, a 3-0 win over Jordan and an 8-6 win over Bluffton before the Labor Day finale.

Both sides missed out on scoring opportunities in the first couple innings of the championship game. Lakers Ben Clapp, Hunter Malachek, and Donnie Mavencamp produced the game's first run before James Woelfel singled in a tying run for the Bullfrogs. But a strike 'em out-throw 'em out double play by ageless Lakers catcher Matt Bergstrom prevented any more damage by Bird Island, who entered the game with a 29-4 record.

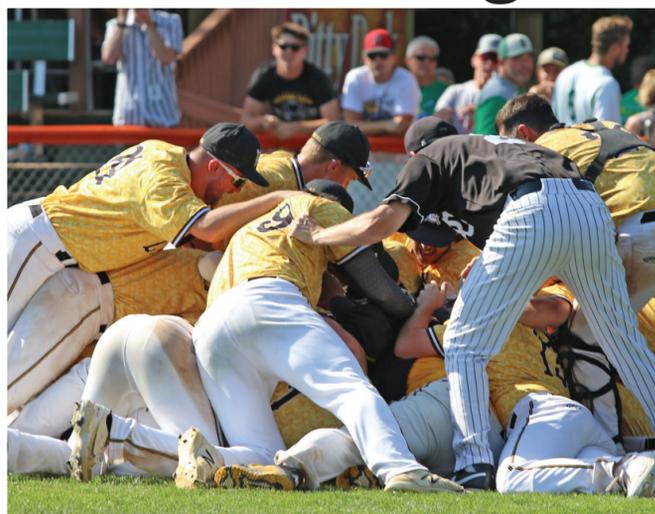
In the third, tall, lanky Bullfrogs southpaw starter Charlie Jacobson hit two Maple Lake hitters in a row for the second time in the game and was replaced. Luke Fobbe then bunted Orazem and Ben Goelz into scoring position. Clapp's sacrifice fly made it

2-1 and gave the Lakers a lead they wouldn't relinquish the rest of the way.

The black and yellow increased the advantage to five runs in the sixth frame, thanks to the top of their batting order and some help from Bird Island. But the Bullfrogs would not go quietly. They chipped away at the deficit with a pair of runs in the bottom of the seventh. An error and two hits brought in the scores. But with runners on first and second with one gone, Malachek went back to within ten feet of the centerfield fence to haul in a long fly ball, then let loose a one hop bullet to Clapp at third to nail the runner from second and snuff out the rally!

The Bullfrogs weren't done yet, though. They had the top of their order up in the ninth. Leadoff man Braeden Tersteeg hit a foul pop up down the leftfield line which Clapp raced after like a mad dog and made an astounding over-the-shoulder catch on for the first out, bringing the crowd to its feet! A base hit, a wild pitch, and a rbi grounder to short for out number two brought in a run to make it 6-4. But clean-up hitter Aiden Elfering could muster nothing but a lazy fly ball to Goelz for the final out, and the celebration was on!

Not enough can be said about the Lakers' drafted pitchers, and the championship game was a prime example. Young 17-year-old Aiden Smith from the Rockford Crows pitched a strong, gutsy 6.1 innings of two-run ball, giving up just six hits and two walks while striking out three. He was replaced by Jordan Flick



The Maple Lake Lakers victory pile on the Delano field after defeating Bird Island 6-4 for the Minnesota Baseball Association State title. Photo by Charlene Wurm

of Dassel-Cokato, who once again pitched superbly as he closed out a game for the third time in the tourney. Flick also shutout the hard-hitting Jordan Brewers on Sunday. Also, Riley Greunhagen from the Cokato Kernels gave the Lakers four solid innings in game two on Sunday as the Lakers got by the Bluffton Braves, 8-6.

Malachek combined his excellent pitching with his hitting exploits to take home the tournament MVP award. He went 2-0 in three starts, and he recorded a win in relief in the Bluffton game as well. He was joined by Donnie Mavencamp, Clapp, and Flick on the all-tournament team. Clapp captured the tournament's top hitter award by batting a very robust .625 with 15 hits, nine runs batted in,

and eight runs scored.

Whether it be the three aforementioned plays by Bergstrom, Malachek, and Clapp or The Lakers committed just four errors in their six games, and you could not blink or you might miss an outstanding play by them. And while the Lakers were the recipients of plenty of breaks throughout their championship run, they made those breaks work for them by combining their excellent defense with clutch hitting and superb pitching.

The exceptional job done by the host towns of Delano, Dassel, and Litchfield cannot be overlooked as a new attendance record of 28,007 was set for the three weekends. Jordan and Belle Plain are the cohosts for the 2024 state tournament.



Makers & Growers Market comes to a close October 15

The Mitch Gordon Band will perform in downtown Maple Lake

By Brenda Erdahl

As the summer winds down, the final Oct. 15th Makers and Growers Market in Maple Lake is gearing up to be the biggest and best yet.

All summer long this once-a-month street fair has attracted crowds of people with a large and varied selection of vendors selling everything from fine arts and unique foods to locally grown honey, produce and more.

Sunday's, Oct. 15 event should be the biggest yet, organizer Scott Chantland said. Helping to draw in the

crowds for the season's last hurrah is Maple Lake native and musician Mitch Gordon.

Gordon will be performing throughout the event, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the empty lot on the corner of Birch Ave and Division Street.

Gordon grew up in Maple Lake as Mitch Elsenpeter and started performing when he was just 16 years old, making it difficult but not impossible to book venues that were 21 and older.

His dad Mike Elsenpeter was his musical inspiration. A one-man-band, Mike plays

the concertina and it's like having a five-piece band playing behind him, Gordon said. Mike favors country western and old-time music and he passed that love down to his son. Gordon is known for playing a mix of cover songs from Merle Haggard and Buck Owens to Brooks and Dunn. He'll even play a Luke Combs song, he said.

Making the play-list at every concert are also some of his home-grown originals like the purely country and always popular "Beer Joint" which debuted on his album "Better

Place." Gordon has released three studio albums in all. The other two are called "Top Shelf," and "All In." He also has two singles, "One Go Around" and "The River."

Gordon has spent the last decade touring and putting on shows at big venues like Winstock, Lakes Jam and the Gear-Head Get Together.

The Makers and Growers Market kicked off its inaugural season on Sunday, May 21 with 30 vendors and has grown to 50 or more.

The whole concept of the market was to draw attention to Maple Lake's small yet unique and varied business community and that's exactly what it has done. From mid-morning to late afternoon impressively large crowds of people fill the streets to see what kind of unique treasures they can find. Some of the crafters represented at past events include Waterwood Crafts, Vantage Point Woodwork, The Simple Gourmet, Cocoa Maas and Cashman Forgeworks to name a few.

Once your shopping thirst is quenched, have a bite to eat at one of the many food trucks or local eateries and listen to Gordon play music under the tent.

Although this season is over with the final market on Oct. 15, there is more to come. Watch the Maple Lake Messenger for next year's schedule.



Mitch Gordon will play at the last Makers and Growers Market of the season, Sunday, Oct. 15 in Maple Lake. The market is open from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Camp Courage closes in on new rec. center

By Brenda Erdahl

Blake is confined to a wheelchair but when he's on the dance floor he's as free as a bird. At Camp Courage in the summer dances happen a lot, every Thursday at the gymnasium in King Recreation Center, in fact. Campers look forward to the dances because it's a chance to dress up, socialize and have a good time.

True Friends is awarded \$10 million for the project

enhance independence and self-esteem for more than 5,000 children and adults with disabilities, of the 23,000 served annually through its many programs and services.

This summer, True Friends was awarded \$10 million from the Min-

nesota State Legislature to support the construction of a new recreation center at Camp Courage.

ers to explore new activities, like wheelchair basketball, soccer, or floor hockey. It also serves as the training camp site for the United States Power Soccer Association. This power wheelchair league has been coming to Camp Courage for the last 10 -years to take advantage of its unique, wheelchair accessible facilities. At Camp Courage, people like power soccer players don't have to worry about fitting through doors or handicap accessible restrooms. What's even better, is they can bring their families and while they train, their families enjoy a summer vacation on the lake.

Despite its many benefits, the gym at Camp Courage is 50 years old, has humidity issues from the nearby pool and in general doesn't meet the standards people have come to expect from modern facilities, LeBlanc said. The new gym is going to be twice as big as the old one with wider margins around the edge and bleachers. Right now, there is no room for spectators, LeBlanc said. The gym will have a curtain that will allow it to be divided in half so two different groups can use it at once. The stage will also be twice as big as it is now.

The pool is just as important as the gym to campers. It's warmer than a typical pool which is therapeutic. "Just this week a camper pulled me aside and was excited about telling me features that have to be part of the pool and she first started out with



The new rec. center will have a pool twice as big as the current pool pictured above with a large zero entry area and splash pad.

"Blake will come in and spin around and be with people, then he's off into a corner where he'll spin all night. You can just see the freedom and you think wow, that's how you dance," said John LeBlanc President and CEO at Camp Courage in Maple Lake.

For people like Blake, camp is a place where they can be themselves and no one thinks twice about it.

Camp Courage is part of True Friends, a nonprofit agency that provides life-changing experiences that

nesota State Legislature to support the construction of a new recreation center at Camp Courage.

"After more than 50 years of use, the current pool and gym can no longer support the thousands of participants we serve every year," LeBlanc said. "The new Recreation Center will provide enhanced accessible amenities for individuals of all abilities; to continually improve the experiences we provide."

Besides the weekly dances, the gymnasium is a place for camp-



Kathy Kinish has been coming to Camp Courage ever since she was seven years old. At camp she can have experiences that include going camping, she said.

the temperature of the water. Many of our campers who use wheelchairs say the warm water loosens their joints and muscles and soothes pressure sores," LeBlanc said.

The pool is used mainly by campers for social recreation, but it's also used by the larger community. Annandale Community Education has used the indoor facility for swimming lessons and retreat groups love it. "It's a great amenity people look for," LeBlanc said.

The new pool is going to be about twice as big as the current one, it will have a large zero entry area and splash pad plus a deeper area for swimmers to jump in and splash around. There will be another area for volleyball nets.

The \$10 million awarded to True Friends will go toward the total base cost of the \$16 million project that will not only provide upgraded amenities but improve overall accessibility to the 305-acre location.

True Friends has launched a capital campaign to fundraise the remaining \$6 million needed to fulfill project goals. Pending fulfilled financial goals, construction would begin the fall of 2025.

Camp Courage plays a huge role in so many people's lives. Kathy Kinish has been coming to camp for decades, ever since she was seven years old. At Camp Courage she gets to participate in activities other people take for granted.

"Here you can go horseback riding, fishing, camping, you can do a lot of things you can't do out in the world," she said. "You can have that experience of, take for instance riding a horse and either you like it, or you don't, but when you go home and your friends say hey we're going to go horseback riding this weekend, I can talk about it with them, because I've had that experience. . . . It's just a remarkable place. It's a God Given thing."

For those who want to help Camp Courage continue their mission or support their building project, visit truefriends.org. There you will find different ways to donate and learn where your gift goes.

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Campers pass by King Recreation Center at Camp Courage in rural Maple Lake. The center is more than 50 years old and can no longer support the thousands of people who use it every year.

Kiss collection is world record!

It's official! Vern Simon of Maple Lake is the Guinness World Records title holder for largest collection of Kiss memorabilia. Simon, who has been a Kiss fan since he was nine years old, went through the rigorous Guinness application process last spring. Simon's collection consists of 3,700 pieces and encompasses almost the entire basement of his Maple Lake Home. Pictured is Simon with his official Guinness World Records certificate in front of a small piece of his collection. (Photo submitted)

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Halloween 2023 is sure to please

By Brenda Erdahl

Halloween is closer than you think. Plan now to make the holiday a memorable one. You'll find there are plenty of area events to keep the entire family entertained.

Maple Lake Business Trick or Treat

On Tuesday, Oct. 31, the Maple Lake Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Business Trick or Treat. From 3 to 5 p.m. businesses in downtown Maple Lake, and a few in the Industrial Park, will hand out treats to children of all ages. Last year about 17 businesses participated. Trick-or-treaters will know which businesses are participating by a poster in their window.



The Spooky Brew coffee house on Oak Avenue in Maple Lake saw its share of goblins, ghouls, skeletons, and superheroes at last year's business trick-or-treat.

BUCC Trunk or Treat

As part of the Chamber event, the Bethlehem United Church of Christ will again host its Trunk or Treat in the parking lot of the BUCC church on County Road 37 north of Maple Lake. Trick or treaters are invited to visit anytime between 3 and 5 p.m. Tuesday, where they will find decorated vehicles with trunks open and full of candy to be handed out. Trick-or-treaters are encouraged to go down the line from west to east to get their treats.

Annandale Business Trick or Treat

The Annandale Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Business Trick or Treat on Tuesday, Oct. 31 from 3 to 5 p.m. About 60 businesses downtown and throughout the city participate, just look for the pumpkin in the window. Main Street will be closed to traffic for the event and the Annandale Ambassadors will be on hand. This year's event will also feature live entertainment from Just For Kix dance studio. Watch the Annandale Advocate for a complete list of participating businesses.

Halloween Spooktacular

Minnesota Pioneer Park will host its annual Halloween Spooktacular on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 5 to 8 p.m. Thrill seekers can look forward to a Haunted Barn of Terror. Younger children can enjoy games and free cookie decorating. There will also be food available. Minnesota Pioneer Park is located on the east side of Annandale on Highway 55. Cost is \$10 a carload or \$5 for bike or walk-ins. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Trick or Treat Buffalo Merchants

Before heading over to Pioneer Park Saturday, Oct. 28, trick-or-treaters can take part in the Trick or Treat Buffalo Merchants from 2 to 4 p.m. Look



Youngsters will enjoy dressing up in costume for the Annandale Chamber of Commerce Business Trick or Treat on Tuesday, Oct. 31 from 3 to 5 p.m. This year's event will also feature live entertainment from Just For Kix dance studio.

for a Trick or Treat the Merchant poster in businesses' window to see who is participating and be sure to come in costume to receive a free treat. The event takes place downtown and throughout Buffalo.

Bertram Boo-Tacular

Trick-or-treat your way through the Bertram campground on Saturday, Oct. 28 and enjoy a variety of fall-inspired activities including a take-your-own photo booth and hayrides for the entire family. This free event will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Bertram Park and Campground is located at 9910 Briarwood Ave NE in Monticello.

Monticello Chamber/Community Center Trick or Treat Event

The Monticello Chamber/Community Center or Trick or Treat Event has been cancelled for 2023 due to construction in the downtown area. The event will return in 2024.

The origins of TRICK OR TREAT!

As Christianity spread throughout Celtic regions and blended with other rituals Pope Gregory III expanded on a holiday Pope Boniface IV established to honor Christian martyrs to include all saints and martyrs. All Saints Day on November 1 commemorates the venerable saints, and All Souls Day on November 2 celebrates loved ones who went on to eternal rest. All-Hallows Eve (Halloween) was a time to pay homage to the dead. Poor children would go door to door in more affluent neighborhoods offering to say prayers for residents' deceased loved ones in exchange for some food or money. This was known as "souling," which became the basis for trick-or-treating. Later the tradition became known as "guising" in areas of Scotland, where children would go around in costumes. History.com says it is unknown when the term "trick-or-treat" came into the vernacular. However, the phrase has at least been in use since 1951, when the popular "Peanuts" comics published a Halloween edition. The title "Trick or Treat" was also used on a Disney cartoon featuring Donald Duck in 1952.

Support literacy at Library Fundraiser

By Brenda Erdahl

The independent, all-volunteer Maple Lake Library will host its annual fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 14 at The V by HH in Maple Lake.

The event supports about 45 percent of the library's yearly expenses and offers a fun way for the community to give with silent and live auctions, games, and a meal.

The event begins at 5 p.m. Saturday evening with social hour, silent auction, and cash events. At 6 p.m. guests will enjoy a chicken and pork dinner catered by Harney Heeralall.

The fun continues with cash raffles, wine & craft beer draw, chance buckets, split the pot, a money tree, restaurant row and more.

Restaurant Row is always a popular game, organizer Vicki Decker said. Guests



The silent auction at the annual Maple Lake Library Fundraiser always draws lots of bids and lots of smiles.

have the chance to win a gift card from at least 20 different area eateries.

The live auction begins as soon as the silent auction ends, around 7:15 p.m. The two auctions are historically a hit at this annual event with

50 to 70 items on the silent auction and 15 or so larger items on the live auction.

There will be a limited amount of dinner tickets available to purchase at the door. Advance tickets are being sold at the library, The V by HH, Star Bank and Pagel Law office.

The library is still accepting donations for the live and silent auction, baskets of chance and the wine and craft beer pull. Alcohol purchased at Maple Lake Wine and Spirits for the wine and craft beer pull will receive a discount and will be delivered by liquor store staff to the event.

The totally volunteer run library depends heavily on donations from the community. Their budget includes limited funding from the City of Maple Lake, Wright County, and townships, but the majority comes from donations.

Classes for your little naturalist

By Brenda Erdahl

Wright County Parks & Recreation offers several programs every season to teach children about nature and how to enjoy it safely. Classes require a minimal cost and are geared toward the littlest naturalist.

Below are some options coming up this fall at Robert Ney Park, located just north of Maple Lake. You'll find them very befitting of the season.

Wednesday, Oct. 11 – Little Naturalist (Pumpkins). Conducted from 10:30-11:30 a.m., the program is designed for children ages 1-5 and accompanied by an adult. Held at Robert Ney Nature Center, the program will include story time followed by nature play and crafts. Cost: \$5 per child.

Thursday, Oct. 12 – Nature & Learn. What do bats, insects, rocks and salamanders have in common? They all live in caves. This class will teach about cave ecosystems and the critical role each cave critter has. The program will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Robert Ney Nature Center. Snacks will be provided. Cost: \$8.

Wednesday, Nov. 8 – Little Naturalist (Turkeys). Conducted from 10:30-11:30 a.m., the program is designed for children ages 1-5 and accompanied by an adult. Held at Robert Ney Nature Center, the program will include story time followed by nature play and crafts. Cost: \$5 per child.

Ney Park is just one in a vast and varied Wright County parks system that offers plenty of adult recreation opportunities in addition to youth classes. With winter closing in, watch the Maple Lake Messenger for cross country skiing and winter hiking opportunities. The Messenger can also be found online at maplakesmessenger.com or find complete hometown news on the Messenger's Facebook site.



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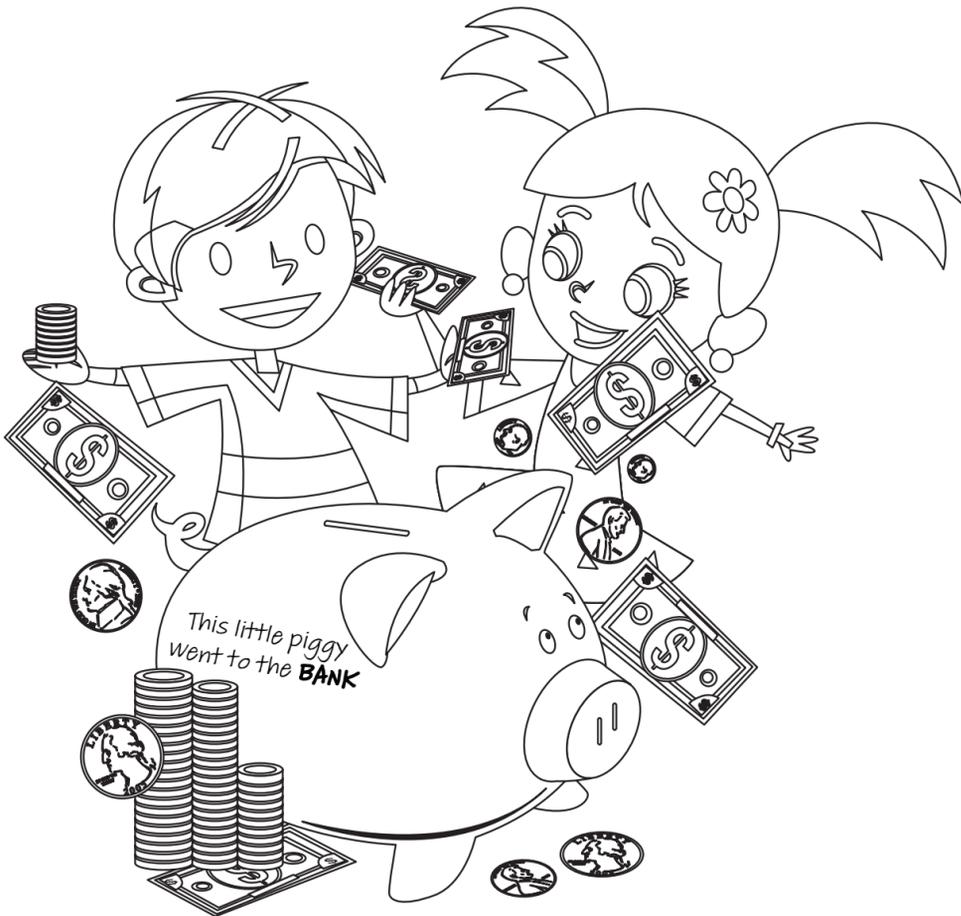
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sunrise: 7:15 a.m. Sunset: 6:57 p.m. • MN Vikings @ Carolina, 12 p.m.	2	3 • Annandale Conservation Club- 7:30 p.m. • South Haven City Council Meets 6:30 pm • Silver Creek Township Meeting, 7 p.m. • Corinna Township Meeting, 7 p.m.	4 • Maple Lake Chamber Meeting, 12 p.m.	5 • Legion Riders at The Legion Club, 7 p.m. • Miles For Our Military 5k, Waverly, 3 p.m.	6 • Maple Lake Football Vs. Eden Valley-Watkins, 7 p.m. • Annandale Football @ S.C. Apollo, 7 pm	7 • Buffalo Farmer's Market, across from Buffalo Cinema- 8 a.m.-12 p.m. • Movie Madness- Luncheon & Style Show- Monticello Legion, 11 a.m.
8 Fire Safety Week Sunrise: 7:23 a.m. Sunset: 6:45 p.m. • MN Vikings VS. Kansas City, 3:25 p.m. • MN Pioneer Park, Fall Pancake Breakfast, 8a.m-12 p.m. • Lions Pancake Breakfast, The V, 8:30-12	9 • Annandale City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7 p.m. • Maple Lake School Board Meeting 7p.m • ATV Safety Field Day Class, Wright County Training Center, Maple Lake, 4 p.m.	10 • Chatham Township Meeting, 7 p.m. • Potluck Dinner Pioneer Park, 6:30 p.m. • American Legion Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Legion Club • Maple Lake Schools- Late Start	11 • Halloween Coloring Contest Starts -Details In the Maple Lake Messenger • Hasty-Silver Creek Sportsmen's Club Meeting, 7 p.m. • Annandale Chamber Meets, 11:30 a.m. • ATV Safety Field Day Class, Wright County Training Center, Maple Lake, 4 p.m.	12 • Lion's Club Meeting, 7 p.m., at The V	13 • Maple Lake Irish Football @ Cathedral High School, 7 p.m.	14 • Library Fundraiser at The V by HH 5pm • St. Timothy's School Marathon • Buffalo Farmer's Market, across from Buffalo Cinema- 8 a.m.-12 p.m. • Pheasant Hunting Opener ● New Moon
15 Sunrise: 7:32 a.m. Sunset: 6:32 p.m. • Maker's & Growers Market, Downtown Maple Lake, 10:30-3:30 p.m. • MN Vikings @Chicago, 12 p.m.	16 • Annandale School Board Meeting, AES Media Center, 7 p.m.	17 • Maple Lake City Council Meets, 7:00 p.m • Corinna Township Meeting, 7 p.m. • Maple Lake Township Meeting, 7 p.m. • Albion Township Meeting, 7 p.m. • Silver Creek Township Meeting, 7 p.m.	18 • Maple Lake Irish Football @ Osakis High School, 7 p.m. • Annandale Cardinals Football @ New London-Spicer, 7 p.m.	19 • Maple Lake Legion Auxiliary Meeting, 7pm • Wright Saddle Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m • Youth Deer Season Opens • Fall Holiday, No School Annandale & Maple Lake	20 • Fall Holiday, No School Annandale & Maple Lake	21 • Ladies Day Out- Downtown Buffalo Businesses, 10-5 p.m. • Buffalo Farmer's Market, across from Buffalo Cinema- 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
22 Sunrise: 7:42 a.m. Sunset: 6:20 p.m. • Youth Deer Season Ends	23 • MN Vikings VS. San Francisco, 7:15 p.m.	24 • Wright County Snowmobile Association Meeting - American Legion, 7:30 p.m	25 • Knights of Columbus Meeting, St. Timothy Church, 7 p.m • Cancelled -Monticello Business Trick	26 • Grumpy Old Men-The Musical, Buffalo Performing Arts Center, 7:30 p.m.	27	28 • Buffalo Farmer's Market, across from Buffalo Cinema- 8 a.m.-12 p.m. • Buffalo Chamber Business Trick or Treating, 2-4 p.m. • Grumpy Old Men-The Musical, Buffalo Performing Arts Center, 7:30 p.m. • Pioneer Park Spooktacular, 5-8 p.m. ○ Full Moon
29 Sunrise: 7:51 a.m. Sunset: 6:09 p.m. • MN Vikings @Green Bay 12 p.m. • Grump Old Men-The Musical, Buffalo Performing Arts Center, 2 p.m.	30 • Turn in Halloween Coloring Contest Entries to the Maple Lake Messenger	31 • Maple Lake Chamber Business Trick to Treating, 3-5 p.m. • Annandale Chamber Business Trick or Treating (No Time) Halloween				

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