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Trailblazer Transit rides in high demand

MORE DRIVERS NEEDED TO GET THE JOB DONE!

By Brenda Erdahl

For all ages for almost any reason is the motto of Trailblazer Transit the local public transportation system that can get you where you need to go and is only a phone call away.

In 2023 Trailblazer Transit gave 230,000 rides while driving 1.1 million miles in Sibley, McLeod and Wright counties. That's an average of roughly 1,000 rides a day, but they know they can do more.

The transit system is performing the important role of delivering people to their jobs, schools, doctors' appointments, shopping destinations, recreational activities, and more. The goal of the organization is to double its service levels in the next five years to meet the growing demand, especially in Wright County.

"We are looking for career-minded individuals that love to drive, have great customer service skills and most importantly, want to make a difference in the communities we serve," Dispatch Manager Jake Nelson said.

Starting July 1, Trailblazer is offering a starting wage of \$29 per hour plus an excellent benefit package. There are full-time and part-time positions available at both its locations in Buffalo and Glencoe.

The driving position is an excellent career and is very satisfying for the drivers who are dedicated to helping others. Dave Winters has been in the driver's seat for seven years and has given rides to people of all ages - "from three to 103," he likes to say.

Whether he's helping a three-year old navigate the bus steps or an appreciative senior with a walker, "It's very rewarding," he said. "That's why I keep doing it."

Almost anyone can use the service. There are no qualifications or requirements. Children, youth, adults and seniors can all ride on the buses. Trailblazer is used for a variety of reasons including getting to and from doctor's appointments, pharmacy visits, grocery shopping and social activities. Lately, Trailblazer

has seen a growing need for students who are open enrolled outside their school district and don't qualify for public school bus transportation. Trailblazer has been available to help fill that need. Drivers also provide rides for students attending private schools and daycares, both home and center based, that use the public bus service for field trips to the local parks, swimming pools, and other fun places.

The diverse mix of passengers that ride Trailblazer keeps the drivers on their toes.

"If you want to keep moving and keep busy, this job is for you," Winters said.

Trailblazer buses are also equipped with an elevator that is available for use by any passenger if they are uncomfortable on steps, have a baby stroller or use a wheelchair.

It's the satisfaction of helping people get to where they need to go that has kept Transit Driver Greg Wurm on the road for just over seven years.

"It makes you feel good at the end of the day, knowing you helped someone out," he said.

According to Wurm, another bonus to a career at Trailblazer is the flexible hours. You can work mornings and have the afternoon off or vice versa, he said. Part-time shifts are 6 to 10 a.m. and 2 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. There are also full-time shifts available, typically from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Trailblazer also offers a working environment that is positive and professional.

"I really like the people I work with too" Winters said.

The ideal Trailblazer driver should be flexible and patient, Nelson said. All drivers are required to obtain a CDL license with a passenger endorsement, and Trailblazer will help train or assist in the process to help new employees obtain that license.

"Trailblazer Transit is here to help improve the quality of life for our communities, whether that means providing access to a job, grocery store, doctor's office, or the opportunity for



In 2023 Trailblazer Transit gave 230,000 rides throughout its service area. The organization is looking to improve upon that by hiring career-minded individuals who love to drive and want to make a difference.

individuals to meet socially," he said.

"If you are just looking for a job, there might be easier ones out there, but you would struggle to find a career as rewarding as being a transit driver."

About Trailblazer Transit

Trailblazer Transit is a public transit system that provides dial-a-ride service throughout Sibley, McLeod and Wright Counties plus some limited service into neighboring cities. It operates under a government organization called Trailblazer Joint Powers Board and is overseen by the Minnesota Department of Transportation. The organization originated in 1999 providing service to Sibley and McLeod counties. In 2013, MnDOT encouraged Trailblazer Transit to incorporate Wright County. Trailblazer started service in Wright County in 2014 with just three buses in service and has been growing ever since. Trailblazer expects to have over 30 buses in service within five years, provided the appropriate levels of funding are provided.

Dial-A-Ride

Trailblazer Transit provides dial-a-ride service which means customers must call Trailblazer and talk to a dispatcher to schedule a ride. Buses pick up and drop off passengers at locations specified by the customers; there are no predefined routes and schedules change regularly. After talking to the customer, the dispatcher will search for times that fit into the bus schedules. Rides can be scheduled up to one week in advance, but standing orders can be scheduled up to two weeks in advance. Same-day requests can be accommodated, but it's best to call ahead at least 24 hours, Nelson said.

Customers can call toll-free 1-888-743-3828 or direct at 320-864-1000 between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. on weekdays.

Cost

Bus fares for one individual from point A to point B may be paid when boarding the bus with cash, check or tokens. The bus fares may also be billed.

Rides less than 25 miles are \$4; rides 25

miles or more are \$8. However, there is a special promotion for rides beginning and ending in the same city, that cost is just \$2. There are also several monthly pass options that may make riding even more affordable, including a Dining Card for unlimited rides to unlimited destinations for just \$16 dollars per month! There is also a Summer Rec monthly pass that allows customers to have unlimited for summer-related activities for the same price of \$16 per month.

Join Trailblazer today

There is a large and growing need for public transportation in Wright County and Trailblazer Transit is ready to answer the call, but they need more good people to help them grow the valuable service. If you are interested in making a difference in the community, start your rewarding career as a driver with Trailblazer Transit by applying online at trailblazertransit.com.



Trailblazer Transit driver Dave Winters assists a passenger on the elevator. He said being a driver is a very rewarding career. Photos by Nick Pawlenty



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Makers and Growers kicks off second season

Summer starts with the highly anticipated market in Maple Lake

By Brenda Erdahl

Makers and Growers second season kicked off on Sunday, May 19 with sixty-three vendors which is the biggest turnout yet. The next one takes place on Sunday, June 23.

Like last year, the Makers and Growers Market will take place one Sunday out of every month, May through October in downtown Maple Lake. Fine artisans and local growers will set up their wares under tents lined back-to-back down Birch Avenue from Pagel Law to Star Street starting at 10:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

In addition to the vendors there will be a variety of food trucks for hungry shoppers to choose from and live music. Everett Smithson played at the first market and food trucks included The Hungry Chicken, Tacopolis, Spooky Brew, Ice Cream Machine, Brick Oven Pizza, Nautical Bowls and The Butchery with their famous pork chops, hot dogs and hamburgers.

The Makers and Growers committee was “beyond excited” over last year’s success and they are hopeful for a great turnout again this year, committee member Denise Blizil said.

“Weather plays a huge role in that, but it is a great way for the community to reconnect after being indoors all winter,” she said.

Visitors can expect to see a lot of returning vendors who were impressed by last year’s event plus many new faces. Many are local artists and growers who said they loved the people of Maple Lake, the fact that the market is on a Sunday and that there is no charge to participate.

The fact that the committee does not charge for vendors to participate is a huge competitive advantage and the event wouldn’t be as large as it is without that, Blizil said.

She credited the City of Maple Lake, the Maple Lake Chamber of Commerce and area businesses whose generous donations have made the Makers and Growers Market possible. Thanks to them, the market should have a wide variety of goods available again this year. In May, shoppers were treated to woodworking items, jewelry, breads, sweets, dog treats, sculptures, Dot artwork, fresh farm eggs, stained glass, jams, paintings, Ertels Butt Cream, veggies, flowers, photography, fresh cut meats, syrup, honey and much more.

The event is free to vendors and shoppers, but the committee asks all to consider making a free will donation at the registration desk to keep the event alive and successful.



The Makers and Growers Market returned to downtown Maple Lake on Sunday, May 19. This monthly market features everything from fresh produce to fine arts and takes place one Sunday out of every month, May through October, from 10:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Photo by Brenda Erdahl

Blizil expects “great artists, great food, great music and great fun,” again at this year’s events.

“We hope you will all join us,” she said.

The whole concept of the Makers and Growers Market is to draw attention to Maple Lake’s small yet unique and varied business community and attract more creative businesses to the area.

Makers and Growers Market dates

Shop fine artisans and local growers, enjoy food and live music in downtown Maple Lake one Sunday a month through October

on the following dates (open hours are 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.):

- Sunday, May 19
- Sunday, June 23
- Sunday, July 21
- Sunday, August 11
- Sunday, September 15
- Sunday, October 13

Make sure to get only the best for Father’s Day

By Brenda Erdahl

With Father’s Day just around the corner, it’s time to start thinking about that perfect gift.

This year Father’s Day falls on June 16th and with all that warm, summer-like weather it’s no wonder our minds often turn to grilling.

To many, grilling isn’t just about the food. It’s about enjoying fresh air and sunshine along the way. It’s also a great opportunity for would-be-chefs to flex their culinary muscles and deliver plenty of flame-licked foods.

Statistics have suggested that men are twice as likely to grill as women. If that’s really the case, gifts that cater to dads’ grilling gusto may be just the thing.

Here are some ideas to get you started:

- BBQ grill tools: Every grillmaster needs a quality set of tools to do the job. Ultimate grilling kits often come complete with spatula, fork, tongs, heat-resistant gloves, skewers, and additional grilling gear.
- Digital food thermometer: Cooking food to the correct internal temperature is vital for safety and flavor. Various food thermometers are on the market, but ones that can remain in the food and then send temperatures back to an app via Bluetooth can keep grillers apprised of the cooking progress minute-by-minute.
- Engraved cutting board: Laser-engraved



• Smoker: Expand Dad’s outdoor setup by buying him a smoker. Smokers enable low-and-slow cooking and are ideal for making briskets, pork roasts and ribs. Some smokers come as combination models that have a grill on one side and a smoker box on the other.

• Meat grinder: Whether it’s a free-standing appliance or an attachment for a stand mixer, a meat grinder enables a person to make his own custom blends of ground meats to use in burgers or sausages. This allows full control over the quality of the meat cuts used.

• Personalized grill mat: This type of mat will add a personal touch to the grilling area. These mats look good, and many are made with anti-slip backing to ensure they stay in place. Standing on the mat can be more comfortable than standing on concrete or pavers.

Dad deserves the best for Father’s Day. For men who enjoy manning the grill, grilling accessories can heat up gift-giving.

Gifts that cater to dads’ grilling gusto can be ideal this Father’s Day. Photo submitted

cutting boards can be customized with special messages or monograms so that Dad will feel extra-special serving up his grilled feast.

• Premium wood chunks: Foods can be enhanced with extra flavor when grillmasters utilize wood during cooking. Put together a gift package with woods like hickory, apple and maple.

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Summer concert series returns Friday nights

By Steve Prinsen

Annandale's Summer Concert Series returns to the Annandale Municipal Park this summer with six bands Friday nights in June, July and August.

The free concerts are a time to enjoy great music by the lake on Annandale's portable stage.

The concerts bring together friends and neighbors, as well as summer lake homeowners, and visitors as well.

Plan to bring your lawn chair or blanket, relax and enjoy great music on the shores of Pleasant Lake. Each concert begins at 7 p.m.

If it rains, the shows will move to the Annandale High School auditorium. The Arts and Culture Committee of the Annandale Area Community Team (ACT) and Annandale Community Education sponsor the ongoing concert series.

Five of the six bands were set. The first concert, June 7, is to be determined. Check the Advocate for updates or the City of Annandale's Facebook page.

The Russell Schmidt Duo June 21

The Russell Schmidt Duo will perform Friday night, June 21. He is a seasoned musician and will play many of your favorite tunes. Hailing from St. Paul, Schmidt is a musician who specializes in light, soft rock, Americana, and Folk Rock genres. He thrives on engaging with live

audiences, and his amiable demeanor and love for entertainment kindle a spark in the crowd, leaving a lasting impression.

Russell's extensive range of guitar styles enables him to forge connections and share his emotions openly with his listeners, using a resonant voice that can fill even the most expansive venue.

The Tuxedo Band July 12

The Tuxedo Band will perform Friday, July 12. They are a premier Twin Cities cover band, and they are familiar to the Annandale area.

They provide an entertaining performance packed with songs from the past six decades and today. The Tuxedo Band is the Twin Cities' longest-running cover band of classic and contemporary rock, pop and country music.

They are multi-talented musicians and singers, the six-piece band delivers superb harmonies, great music and memorable moments.

Annandale Community Band July 26

The Annandale Community Band will perform the evening of Friday, July 26. Under the direction of Barbara Jacobson, the band has grown to about 40 members.

The band celebrated its 30th year in 2023. The band performs a wide-ranging show that everyone will enjoy.



Annandale's Summer Concert Series begins June 21. Enjoy a variety of live music on Friday nights by the lake throughout the summer. Photo submitted

Under Cover Band Aug. 9

The Under Cover Band will perform Friday, Aug. 9.

The Castaways Aug. 23

The Castaways will perform the final concert of the season, Friday, Aug. 23. Best remembered for their 1965 garage rock song "Liar-Li-

ar," The Castaways are a nationally known Minnesota-based rock 'n' roll band that audiences have been demanding and enjoying for years. The Castaways provide an exciting show with great sound and lights, from community concerts, fairs and festivals, country clubs, and wedding receptions.

The band features a versatile song list and plays hits from artists like

Bruce Springsteen, Elvis, Buddy Holly, the Beatles, Beach Boys, Johnny Cash and Neil Diamond.

The Castaways put on a show for all ages, with lots of audience interaction.

From their famous hula-hoop contest to audience sing-a-longs, you will surely be entertained at a The Castaways show.

CRUISE INTO ANNANDALE

By Steve Prinsen

For four Friday nights this summer you can head to downtown Annandale, and you will be greeted by some heavy-hitting collectible vehicles.

Go to the area of City Hall Square and the Clock Tower Park, and you will see a line of cars that stretches a couple of blocks.

While EVs (Electric Vehicles) power some present and may power all future vehicles, you won't find those here.

Instead, you'll find various renditions of the internal combustion engine atop chassis and inside vehicle bodies of all shapes - throwbacks to the past.

On Friday nights June 14, July 12, Aug. 9, and Sept. 13 from 8 to 5 p.m. you'll find almost any type of motor vehicle. The cruise ins are held the second Friday of the month.

This is the third season for the cruise ins, and of course more vehicles are always welcome.

Organizers encourage bringing a foodshelf item. The event is sponsored by the Annandale Area Chamber of Commerce.



Auto enthusiasts gather near Annandale City Hall to check out these throwbacks to the past. Photos submitted



See classic cars at the monthly Annandale Cruise Ins Friday nights this summer, June 14, July 12, Aug. 9, and Sept. 13 from 8 to 5 p.m.

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Spend some time enjoying the summer at Pioneer Park

By Brenda Erdahl

Relive history this summer at the many events Minnesota Pioneer Park in Annandale has in store. One of the largest living history museums in the country, Pioneer Park is dedicated to preserving pioneer heritage specific in many ways to Central Minnesota.

Pickers Festival/Car & Tractor Show Saturday June 8

Take a trip back in time during Minnesota Pioneer Park's 11th annual Bluegrass Picker's Festival and fourth annual Collector Car and Tractor Show. Lay your eyes on an assortment of classic and antique automobiles and tractors and enjoy Bluegrass jam sessions throughout the day. Bring your own lawn chair and enjoy the

music. Food will be available all day.

Country Church Service Sunday June 30

Enjoy a County Church Service in a pioneer church followed by luncheon in the Big Woods Museum. Free will donations accepted.

Fall Festival/Pork Chop Feed Saturday September 21

Pioneer Park will honor Nobel Shadduck and early founders of the park. There will be artisans, demonstrations, music, family activities and much more. The park's 21 historical buildings will be open for touring. The park's Pork Chop Feed will also take place on this day. Enjoy a meal of pork chops, potato, coleslaw, a roll plus dessert and beverage. Home

baked goods and maple syrup will be for sale. Donations are appreciated.

Monthly Potluck Supper First Tuesday of the month

Pioneer Park holds a monthly potluck supper that is open to the public and features a guest speaker or presentation. Visitors are welcome.

Self-guided tours May 25 - Sept. 2

Pioneer Park is open Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day, Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 3 p.m. for self-guided tours.

For more information visit Pioneer Park's website at www.pioneerpark.org, email pioneerp@lakedalelink.net or call 320-274-8498.



Enjoy a little bit of history this summer at Minnesota Pioneer Park located along Highway 55 in Annandale. Photo submitted

Farmer's Market begins June 15

By Steve Prinsen

On Saturday, June 15, the Annandale Farmers Market will launch its 17th season in the parking lot in front of Annandale City Hall. The market will be open from 8 a.m. to noon every Saturday until Sept. 28. Volunteers run the Annandale Farmers Market as part of the Discover Downtown Committee through the Annandale Area Community Team. The City of Annandale plays a key role as well. Tom Rand is the new manager of the market.

Favorite vendors return

The following vendors will be returning to this year's market:

- Untiedt's Vegetable Farms will sell a wide assortment of produce grown in Waverly.
- Olson Family Farm's Shelly and Chris will provide maple syrup, honey, granola, pet treats, barbecue sauce, freeze dried treats and more. They often have new inventory, so check them out every week.
- Lazy Toad Farm with Joe Rand will be at the market weekly, offering honey, flowers, perennials, succulents, canned goods, produce and more.
- Weaving by Linda with Garry and Linda Elfstrand will be at the market once a month to offer loomed rugs, hand embroidered dish towels, canned goods, woodworking items and key rings.
- Frisky Rooster with Terry and Beth Alison Berggren will return this year to sell their Bloody Merry mix, salsa, barbecue sauce, pickles, taco sauce, seasoning mix, nut mix and spaghetti sauce.
- The Danish Baker with Rasmus Bregendahl will be on-site every

week, offering Papa Tom's sticky buns, buttermilk cinnamon rolls, Danish rye bread, doughnuts, gluten-free Brazilian cheese bread, chocolate chip cookies, and sourdough bread.

- Made by Jane with Jane Schmidt will offer photo cards, biscotti, and homemade sewing projects.
- Robin Hoeft will sell a variety of macarons, mini macarons, stuffed cookies, "cakesicles," and other baked goods
- The Annandale Friends of the Library will be on-site once a month to hold their ongoing book sale.
- Karen Polaschek will carry a variety of homegrown canned pickles, salsa, jams and jellies.
- Three Farm Dogs with Virginia Marohn will sell flowers, honey, soap, candles, jelly, breads and lotion.
- Hope and Healing will be at the market offering handcrafted soap, bath bombs, stardust, face lotion, angel ice, beard butter, lip balm, natural deodorant, laundry soap, sachets, and shampoo bars.
- Annandale Art and Textile Center (AATC) will join the market with weaving demonstrations and locally made fiber products. AATC is a non-profit vocational weaving program for people with various learning styles and abilities.
- Black Lake Farm with Lindsey and Marcus Syverson every other week will offer produce and baked goods, including purple peppers, dragon bush beans, English muffins and much more.

New vendors

- New vendors to the market this year include:
- Crumb and Kettle will carry

sourdough breads and baked items and reusable paper towels.

- Caouette Creations will carry toffee, caramels, cake pops, chocolate covered espresso, dipped Oreos and pretzels.
- Woven Oak Kids Community will carry produce, plants, salves and homemade items from children
- Simple Cider Company will carry sparkling apple juice and apple juice.
- Prime Avenue Farm will carry lamb, garlic, garlic scapes, micro greens, broccolini, fresh herbs, cantaloupe, winter squash, cucumbers, tomatoes, head lettuce and more.
- Health Heritage Farm will offer produce, sauerkraut, herbs, bedding plants, baked goods, pickles, eggs, microgreens and fermented and pickled foods.
- Vantage Point Woodwork will carry Woodwork, leathercraft, art, decor, gaming supplies and nerdy gifts.

Power of Produce

The popular Power of Produce or PoP program will again be offered this year. The PoP program, which benefits families and local farmers, will start on June 22, the second week of the market. PoP focuses on improving childhood nutrition, empowering kids to make healthy food choices and connecting children to healthy local food. This program is supported by local businesses, health-care providers, fraternal organizations and individuals.

Entertainment

Market management is busy booking musicians for the market this year and will host musicians on-site at least every other week.

CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS!

By Brenda Erdahl

The 2024 Maple Lake Area Community guide is almost here, and the race is on for the best photo in town! It doesn't matter if you're a professional, amateur or a local resident, all photos are welcome. The contest is open to everyone, and the only rule is it must be a picture of the Maple Lake area.

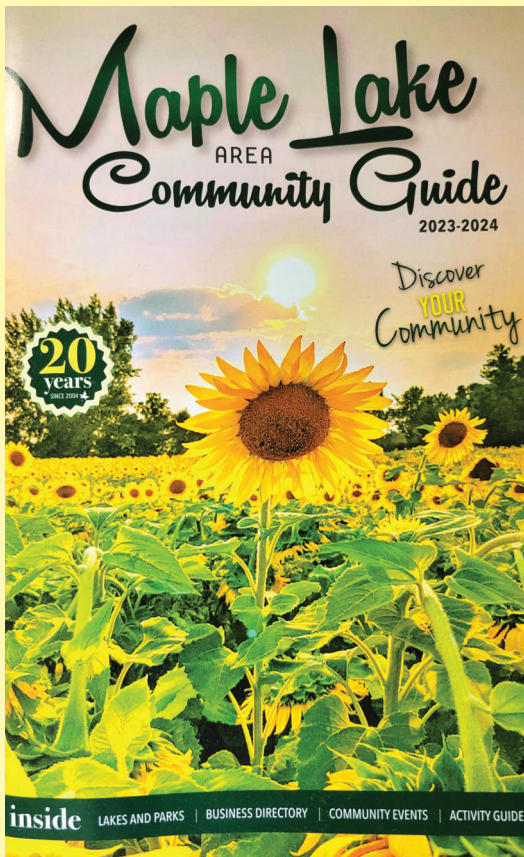
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Winners will be announced in the Maple Lake Messenger and finalists will be recognized throughout the pages of this year's community guide.

Besides fame and bragging rights, the winning photo will earn \$100 in Business Bucks to spend at a local business of your choice.

Please send digital images as large as possible to ads@maplelakemessenger.com. Be sure to include your name, phone number, address, and a brief description of the picture. An 8x10 color print may also be submitted if email is not an option. Feel free to use the door mail slot to drop off your photo after hours.

Remember, vertical photos fit the community guide's cover best. Now go grab your camera and show off what you got.



The winner of the 21st annual Maple Lake Community Guide photo contest will have bragging rights for a year and an additional \$100 in business bucks, so challenge a friend or family member and get your entry in by the end of the month. Rachel Manthei of Maple Lake won last year's contest with her picture titled "Sunny Smiles." Photo from the Messenger archives

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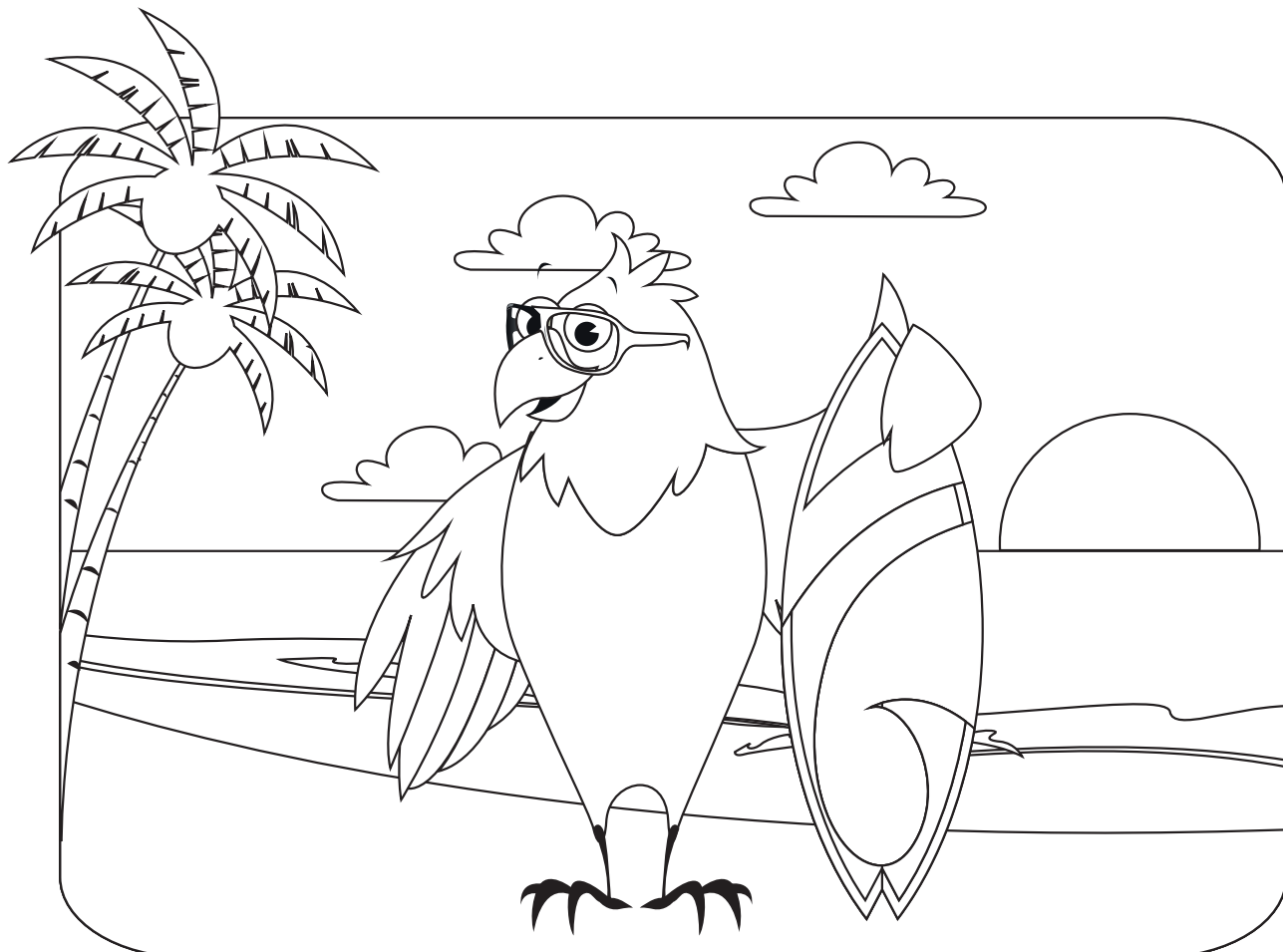
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 • Buffalo Farmer's Market, Downtown Buffalo, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. • Maple Lake All-City Garage Sales, 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. • Maple Lake Lakers vs Cold Spring Springs, 12 p.m. & 2 p.m. vs. St. Martin (St. Martin Tournament)
2 • Sunrise- 5:30 a.m. • Sunset- 8:56 p.m. • Maple Lake Lakers vs Lake Henry, 1 p.m. (St. Martin Tournament)	3 • Annandale Conservation Club- 7:30 p.m. • South Haven City Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. • Silver Creek Township Meeting, 7 p.m. • Corinna Township Meeting, 7 p.m. • Potluck Dinner Pioneer Park, 6:00 p.m.	4 • Maple Lake Chamber Meeting, 12 p.m. • All-City Garage Sales, Albertville, 8-5 p.m. • Albertville Friendly City Days, 6/5-6/9	5 • Legion Riders Club at The Legion Club, 7 p.m. • Monticello Farmer's Market, Library Parking Lot, 3:30-7 p.m. • Hiking Wright, Robert Ney Memorial Park, 7-8:30 p.m.	6 • Heart of the Lakes Open Golf Tournament, Southbrook Golf, 12-5 p.m. • Maple Lake Lakers vs Rockford, 7 p.m. Pizza Night	7 • Buffalo Farmer's Market, Downtown Buffalo, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. • Annandale Farmer's Market, City Hall, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. • Pickers Festival/Tractor Show, MN Pioneer Park, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. • Monticello "Walk & Roll" on Walnut, 9-12 p.m.	8
9 • Sunrise- 5:27 a.m. • Sunset- 9:01 p.m. • Fly-In Breakfast & Car Show, Buffalo Municipal Airport, 7:30 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. • Maple Lake Lakers vs Dassel-Cokato, 1 p.m.	10 • Annandale City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7 p.m. • Maple Lake School Board Meeting 7 p.m.	11 • Chatham Township Meeting, 7 p.m. • American Legion Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Legion Club • Foam & Bubble Party, Pioneer Park, Monticello, 5-6:30 p.m.	12 • Hasty Silver Creek Sportsmen's Club Meeting, 7 p.m. • Annandale Chamber Meeting, TBD, 11:30 a.m.	13 • Sons of the American Legion, 8 p.m. at the Legion Club • Maple Lake Lions, 7 p.m. at The V by HH • Monticello Farmer's Market, Library Parking Lot, 3:30-7 p.m. • Buffalo Days Carnival, Sturges Park	14 • Buffalo Days Carnival, Sturges Park • Buffalo Days Fireworks, Sturges Park, 10 p.m. • Cruise-In Night, Downtown Annandale, 5-7 p.m. • Flag Day	15 • Maple Lake Lakers vs Loretto, 2 p.m. Youth Night • Annandale Farmer's Market, City Hall, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. • Buffalo Farmer's Market, Downtown Buffalo, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. • Buffalo Days Carnival, Sturges Park • Buffalo Days Parade, 6 p.m.
16 • Sunrise- 5:27 a.m. • Sunset- 9:05 p.m. • Father's Day • Maple Lake Lakers vs Hutchinson, 1 p.m.	17 • Annandale School Board Meeting, AES Media Center, 7 p.m.	18 • Maple Lake City Council Meeting, 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.	19 • Juneteenth • Maple Lake VFW Post 7664, at the Maple Lake Legion, 7 p.m. • Maple Lake Lakers vs Howard Lake, 7 p.m.	20 • Wright Saddle Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m. • First Day of Summer • Monticello Farmer's Market, Library Parking Lot, 3:30-7 p.m. • Buffalo Rodeo, Thurs. 6/20-Sat. 6/22	21 • Full Moon • Maple Lake Lakers @ Cokato, 7 p.m.	22 • Annandale Farmer's Market, City Hall, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. • Buffalo Farmer's Market, Downtown Buffalo, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. • Maple Lake Lakers vs Waconia 7 p.m.
23 • Sunrise- 5:28 a.m. • Sunset- 9:06 p.m. • Makers & Growers Market, Maple Lake, 10:30-3:30 p.m. • Sunrise- 5:31 a.m. • Sunset- 9:06 p.m. • Maple Lake Lakers @ Loretto, 1 p.m., 7 p.m. • Country Church Service, MN Pioneer Park, 10 a.m.	24	25	26 • Knights of Columbus Meeting, St. Timothy Church, 7 p.m. • Monticello Farmer's Market, Library Parking Lot, 3:30-7 p.m. • Family Picnic in the Park, Robert Ney Memorial Park, 6-7:30 p.m.	27 • Maple Lake Lakers @ Crow River League, 7 p.m. All Star Game	28	29 Lake Country Lure Delivered • Annandale Farmer's Market, City Hall, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. • Buffalo Farmer's Market, Downtown Buffalo, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. • Maple Lake Lakers @ Maple Plain, 4 p.m. • Heart of the Lakes Classic Car Show, The
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