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If rusty water occurs residents should flush faucets prior to using water for drinking, cooking or laundry.

Avoid washing light colored laundry until the water clears. If you notice staining, rewash with a cold water detergent, and do NOT use bleach, as that will set the stain when clothes are dried.

obituaries from the Rock County STAR HERALD



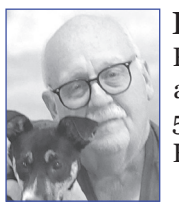
Robert Reese

Robert "Bob" Reese, age 85, of Luverne, died Oct. 4, 2026, at The Cottage in Luverne. Hartquist Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Virginia Demuth



Virginia "Pat" Demuth, age 93, of Hills, died Oct. 4, 2026, at the Tuff Memorial Home in Hills. Hartquist Funeral Home handled arrangements.



Richard Koens

Richard Koens, age 74, died peacefully at his home in St. Louis Park on Oct. 5, 2026. Washburn-McReavy Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Full obituaries can be read in the Rock County Star Herald in print or online at star-herald.com/obituaries.

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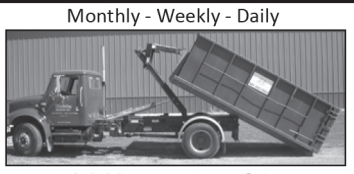
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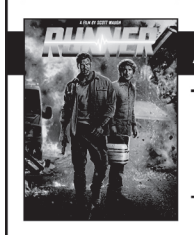
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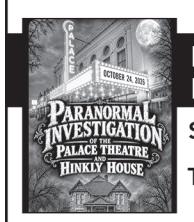
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Front of EMS Building
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Submission Deadline: December 3

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Community Events

Meetings

Vienna Township Board will NOT meet in October. Next board meeting will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, in the Kenneth Community Center.

Parkinson's Support Group will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, at Poplar Creek Estates. All are welcome. Call 507-935-8173 with questions.

The **Compassionate Friends Group** grief support group for the loss of a child or a grandchild, will meet at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 18, at the Rock County Community Foundation, 102 E. Main Street in Luverne. All are welcomed. Light refreshments will be served. Call Mary 507-290-1642 or Kristi 507-227-7821 with questions.

Rock County Library Board will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, at the library. This meeting is open to all.

Al-Anon group for friends and family of alcoholics will meet each Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the library at United Methodist Church in Luverne. Use the back northwest door for entrance.

Cookies and Conversation open house Oct. 27

The Luverne Area Chamber will host Cookies and Conversation at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, at the Luverne Loop Trailhead - 601 E. Main Street. It's an open house for casual conversation with your city officials. Stop down and visit with city officials at this event and take this opportunity to ask questions, stay informed, speak up and get connected with city leadership.

Say Boo to Hunger Oct. 30 at Trunk or Treat event

Bring a non-perishable food item to the Presbyterian Church's "Say Boo to Hunger" trunk during the Luverne Trunk or Treat event from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Luverne Elementary School parking lot. The collection vehicle will be parked in the school admin lot, so it will be easy for people to drive by the drop-off. They'll even get a piece of candy! All donations will be delivered to the food shelf. Financial donations can be made to the Rock County Community Foundation – Food Shelf.

One Warm Coat donations needed!

Please consider donating new or used coats and cold weather accessories. Items may be dropped off at the Luverne Elementary School commons for the month of October or at 512 W. Edgehill Street in Luverne. Donations must be new or clean and gently used for both genders and all ages, infant to adult. The coat distribution will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Nov. 5 and from 9 a.m. to noon Nov. 7 at Luverne Atlas, 101 W. Maple Street, Luverne.

Adrian Veterans Day program Nov. 11

Adrian National Honor Society will be sponsoring a Veterans Day Program at 9:30 a.m. in the Adrian High School gymnasium. Music by the Adrian Elementary School, Adrian MS/HS choir and band and Colors and Presentation of Flags by the Adrian and Lismore Legions. A free breakfast will be served from 7:45 to 8:45 for all Vets and their spouses. The event is hosted by the Adrian National Honor Society.

SHARE announcement

The Rock County SHARE program will distribute groceries, clothing, hygiene products, socks, underwear, and toys to Rock County residents in need from 12 to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, at the American Reformed Church (304 North Fairway Drive).

Those wishing to receive from the program must **apply by Wednesday, Nov. 18**. Applications are available at Sunshine, the Library, Southwest Health and Human Services, the laundromat, Redeemed Remnants, Sassy Seconds and ATLAS. Note: SHARE will not accept donations of used items. **Financial donations can be sent to SHARE** (PO Box 792, Luverne) or the Rock County Community Foundation (PO Box 623 Luverne), which accept funds on behalf of SHARE. For more information call Amy at 507-227-6944 or Monica at 507-820-1100.

SAIL classes offered

SAIL classes are currently being offered at various locations — 9 to 10 a.m. Monday and Thursday at First Presbyterian Church, 203 S. 3rd St., Beaver Creek - class ends Oct. 22; 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Monday and Thursday at Game Plan 4 Hope, 312 W 3rd St., Hills - class ends Nov. 25; 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Monday and Wednesday at Hardwick Community Hall, 111 E Main St. Hardwick - class ends Nov. 30; 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Monday and Thursday at American Reformed Church Social Hall, 304 N Fairview Drive, Luverne, class ends Dec. 10.

For more information contact A.C.E. program manager Linda Wenzel, 507-283-5064. There is no cost to attend these classes; however, donations will be accepted.

Community Ed instructors and class ideas needed

Community Education is looking for instructors and class ideas for the winter brochure. ***Information needed Nov. 4.***

•If you have a new class idea to offer or a request for a particular class, please email me at li.nath@isd2184.net or call 507-283-4724.

•If you have details for a class you would like to teach or are updating information for a class you will be teaching, please submit your information by e-mail to r.maag@isd2184.net.

•You may access the most recent copy of the brochure (and past brochures) at the school website at https://comed.isd2184.net/ and then to Brochures in the top right corner.

Community Education thrives through the sharing of talents, interests, and information from all members of the community. Thank you if you have taught a class through Community Education in the past. Sharing your ideas for new classes or names of potential instructors is much appreciated, too. We look forward to hearing from you. The new brochure will be available on Jan. 2 in the Luverne Announcer or online at the Community Education website on Jan. 4.

Community Education classes offered

Register for the following classes and activities by calling the Community Education office at 507-283-4724.

Taking **defensive driving classes** allows adults 55 years of age and older to save on insurance premiums. As of July 1, 2024, you are able to take a 4-hour class to receive the discount, and then repeat the class every three years to continue receiving the discount. The schedule for Luverne classes follows: 4-Hour Classes – Oct. 19, Nov. 16 and Dec. 14.

Miniature Painting 101 on Oct. 18.

Has your little one picked up a habit of biting or hitting others? Let's talk about why it happens. Join **Biting and Hitting** virtually on Oct. 19 to learn more and how you as a caregiver can navigate this problem. Designed for parents, grandparents, and caregivers of children ages 0-5. Fee is $5.

Would you like some studio time to work with a clay project with assistance from an instructor? Participants in grade 5 through adult are welcome to reserve **Open Studio** two hour blocks of time on Nov. 7. Fee is $35 and covers all materials, glaze and firing!

Struggling with picky eating at mealtime? You're not alone! Join **Toddlers and Picky Eating** virtually on Oct. 21 to learn why toddlers can be selective and gain practical tips to make meals less stressful. Designed for parents, grandparents, and caregivers of children ages 0-5. Fee is $5.

Babysitting Basics for students grades 5-8 will be from 3:15-5:15 p.m. Oct. 27. Fee is $20.

Students (grades 1-6) will follow along with the instructor step by step to create a painting at **Paint & Snack class** on Oct. 22. Fee is $35, includes materials and snack.

Amazing Raku on Oct. 24 is open to all ages—but those in grade 3 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Fee is $10, plus you will pick out and pay for a pottery bisque piece at the studio for $10-$30 cost. You will be impressed at the beautiful piece you take home after you apply glaze and watch it change in the fire!

CoffeeBreak on Tuesdays

Join us for CoffeeBreak beginning Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 9:30 a.m. for our kickoff at the Luverne Christian Reformed Church at 605 North Estey Street. We meet each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. to study the Bible. StoryHour is a fun program for children 3 years old through Kindergarten where he or she is loved and enjoys playtime and Bible stories. Nursery is available for the littlest ones. There is no charge and no prior Bible knowledge is necessary. All faiths and all ages are welcome. Starting Oct. 6, we will be studying the book of Hebrews. Invite a friend or two on Oct. 6. For questions call Kristi Stroeh at 507-227-5102 or email at kristi.stroeh@hotmail.com

Library happenings

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. join Bronwyn for **story time** — books, songs and crafts.

Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. Bronwyn will host **Empower Hour**, a STEM program for elementary students.

Magie's Page and Screen Club will meet on Oct. 20 at 6 p.m. to watch "The Picture of Dorian Gray."

Magie will host a special edition of **Craft Cinema** on Oct. 24 at 12 p.m. Bring your craft project and watch the 1995 classic, "Casper."

On Oct. 27 at 6 p.m., author, singer, and storyteller Bill Jamerson will present a program on the **Civilian Conservation Corps** in Minnesota.

A.C.E. respite care available, volunteers needed

A.C.E. of SW Minnesota (A.C.E.) offers respite care services in Rock County for those needing a break from caring for a loved one. The respite program offers short-term (1-3 hours), temporary care for families and caregivers by providing a brief period of reprieve from the daily cares they provide to their loved one. Volunteers provide non-professional supportive services to caregivers to give them time for themselves, relieve their stress and help them remain healthy. Respite care volunteers are also needed. Trained A.C.E. volunteers provide respite care to family caregivers of adults age 60 and older who are suffering from long-term health conditions. Contact Linda Wenzel at 507-283-5064 or ace.rock@co.rock.mn.us.

Food Shelf evening hours

The Rock County Food Shelf is open for an additional evening shift from 5 to 6 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of the month. Call Mary at 507-227-5548 or Katie at 507-227-3531.



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