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Dojo Karate: bringing families, friends together

By Brenda Erdahl

Trista MacCharles is the mother of twin boys - adorable, energetic, sometimes puzzling, boys. "What do you do with boys," she'd sometimes find herself asking, then she discovered karate.

Now it's at the dojo that they spend their boundless energy, all while learning respect, focus and self-defense, and best of all, Trista is learning the kicks, forms, and punches right along with them.

"Once I saw they were really getting into it, I started taking classes too," Trista said. She's found it's a great way to be more involved in their lives. "I feel a connection with them I didn't feel before." It also gives her a sense of identity outside of being a teacher and a mom.

Dojo Karate in Buffalo is for kids, for adults, for life as their slogan says and Master Chris Hourscht and his crew of instructors encourage entire families to give it a try. They teach students as young as two years to as seasoned as 75 years old, and boys and girls alike have enjoyed and benefited from it.

Trista's six-year old sons, Wyatt and Tobyn are home-schooled, and karate meets many of their needs. It fills the physical education requirement, gives them social interaction, teaches them how to set goals and achieve them and provides structure and discipline.

"Structure and discipline are super important for boys especially. Boys are going to be boys and if they find themselves in a physical situation they will be mentally and physically equipped, Hourscht said. Karate instills confidence in themselves, and at the same time respect for their adversary. It teaches self-control, but also keeps them from becoming a target.

To Rod, Wyatt and Tobyn's father,

The MacCharles family has been attending classes at Dojo Karate in Buffalo for a few years now. The boys expel energy while learning respect, focus and self-defense and it's great exercise for the adults.



Trista MacCharles, said taking karate with her twin boys Wyatt and Tobyn has brought them closer together.

karate is teaching his boys to have the sense to stay out of trouble but how to handle themselves if they find themselves in a bad situation. It is also teaching them how to control their bodies and their new skills.

"It teaches them to slow down and think about what they are doing. That also helps with school," he said.

Easy on the body

Karate isn't harsh on the body like some sports, which is very important to the MacCharles family. Wyatt was born with a kinked aorta which led to heart surgery at an early age and continued visits with a cardiologist. Karate is one of the few sports doctors said he could participate in. Trista suffers from arthritis, inflammation, and asthma. Karate keeps

her active and exercises her lungs in a way that isn't stressful on her body. "(Karate) is a personal journey that is tailored specifically to you," she said. "Dojo has been very accommodating and very sensitive; they've been amazing."

The healthy choice

Martial arts has long been held in high regard by teachers, coaches and doctors for physical, mental and emotional wellbeing. Through achievable mini-goals, Dojo instructors lead students to the triumph of a new belt and along the way help them develop focusing skills, confidence, self-control, and self-defense. Dojo instructors are focused on the entire student, and part of getting to that next stage in their journey depends on how they are performing

at home and at school. That's why, before moving on each student must submit a form signed by their teacher and parents that confirms they have been doing their homework and behaving well at home.

Classes

Dojo Karate offers a variety of classes to choose from to keep students entertained and challenged. Its leadership class is one of the most popular, but there is also grappling, kickboxing, tricks and tumbling, weapons and sparring.

Bullying

Dojo instructors address the continuous problem of bullying in schools with their annual Bully Buster campaign. The program helps kids learn what they can do physically if

they are challenged, but it also gives kids self-confidence which changes how they carry themselves and often eliminates them as an easy target to bullies.

Stranger Danger

Dojo offers Stranger Danger curriculum with lessons that teach specific strategies to escape a potential abductor including something they call "stun and run" and "drop and lock." They also talk to students about yelling "fire" or "you're not my mom and dad" to draw attention to the situation and to look for people in uniform if they are lost.

Community oriented

Trista loves how community-oriented Dojo Karate is. "I appreciate everything that Dojo does to give back to the community. It makes it something I can be proud to be a part of," she said. Some of their upcoming events include:

- Dojo's Annual Appreciation Picnic on Aug. 5 at Beebe Lake Park. Everyone is encouraged to bring a dish to share but the highlight is the roast pig.

- Sunday, Sept. 10th is Dojo's 13th Annual Charity Golf Tournament at Riverwood National Golf Course in Otsego. All proceeds benefit the Autism Society of Minnesota.

- On October 28th, everyone is invited to participate in their annual Halloween Party.

Flexible schedule

Located at 409 Highway 55 East, Dojo Karate is open six days a week with many classes to choose from. For more information visit them online at www.dojokarate.com.



At left, Master Chris Hourscht holds the board while one of the MacCharles twins breaks it during an event at Dojo Karate in Buffalo. Hourscht works with all age levels at 409 Highway 55 East, Dojo Karate is open six days a week with many classes to choose from. For more information visit them online at www.dojokarate.com

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Hit the trail in Annandale with an Eddy Trail Race

By Tom Westman

On Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 19 and 20, the Eddy Trail Races will be held at the Stanley Eddy Park Reserve southwest of Annandale.

Eddy Trail Races are a week-end of races based at Chi Rho Center on the south side of Lake Sylvia, on the outskirts of Annandale.

Races include, a 50K, a 5K and a half marathon. The half marathon and 50K will run through the Stanley Eddy Park Reserve, a remarkable series of trails.

This will be the second year of the Eddy Trail Races. “The first Eddy Trail Races were in 2022, and we couldn’t have asked for a better turnout,” said director Mike Combs.

“We received overwhelming positive feedback, with a lot of praise from runners who are happy to see a distance event like this happening in the Annandale area.”

Finishers in 2022 included 37 for the 50K, six for the 5K and 43 for the half marathon. “It’s clear the desire is there for longer race distances, and Stanley Eddy Park Reserve is the perfect place,” Combs said.

Lodging, meals, more

Eddy Trail Races offers onsite lodging on both Friday and Saturday nights in different settings,



Runners round a turn in the 50 kilometer Eddy Trail Run last year.

serving six buffet-style meals throughout the weekend.

There will be three lodging options available for runners to stay onsite. There will be cabins of various sizes with multiple bunk beds in an open room, dorms with two bunk beds in a room, or pitch your tent. In addition, there are showers onsite for all lodging to use.

For the 5K on Saturday and the half marathon on Sunday, Eddy Trail Races will have volunteers to watch potty-trained children for the duration of your race. In addition, there is a playground and fields to play in. The team ranges from educators and professionals who work with children to parents and teenagers with experience. There is a fee for this service.

Challenges

Challenge finishers will receive all the goodies of both races they participated in, a unique completion award, and being part of the challenge standings. Sign up for both races individually, and you are entered into the challenge.

Big Eddy Challenge: Run the 50K race on Saturday and the half marathon on Sunday.

The Eddy Challenge: Run the 5K on Saturday and the half marathon on Sunday.

Running Tangents

Race director Combs, an Annandale resident, started race organizing in 2021, with the Firecracker 5K and 1 Mile Sparkler Run and has now added Main Street Mile, Eddy Trail Races

and the Tri West Triathlon.

“I decided I should probably start a company if I was going to organize multiple races throughout the year,” Combs said. “In a race, running the shortest distance between two turns is called ‘running the tangent,’ which I’ve always done because I don’t want to run any farther than I must in a race. So, I thought that Running Tangents was a great name, and I went with it.”

For more information and registration information, contact Mike Combs by email: mike@running-tangents.com or the website <https://tinyurl.com/eddy2023>

Registration closes for the runs on Monday, Aug. 14, at 11:59 p.m.

Big Eddy

Date: 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 19

Distance: 50 kilometers (32 miles)

Course: Stanley Eddy Park Reserve and the surrounding streets.

Stanley Eddy Park Reserve is beautiful and very scenic while being hilly and a challenging run.

There is one central aid station you will run by six times and three others you will run by two times each. So there will be 12 aid stations throughout 32 miles, so runners are never far from support if needed.

Cross the finish line and jump in the lake!

Eddy ‘Round the Block’

Date: 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 19,

Distance: 5K (3.11 miles)

Time limit: No time limit (But given the hill that starts the course and the one-mile jog to the starting line from base camp, it is advised that walkers not participate).

Course: The hills and around the block just south of Chi Rho.

“This race will be one of the more difficult 5K races you’ll ever run,” Combs said.

“The course starts with 90 feet of elevation in the first 0.2 miles and you’re either going up or down throughout the course.

“The course is not actually in Stanley Eddy Park, but is still a wonderful course, half gravel and half paved.”

The Eddy

Date: 8 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 20

Distance: Half marathon, 21.1 kilometers (13.1 miles)

Time limit: Four hours

Course: The south and east portions of Stanley Eddy Park Reserve and the roads to and from Chi Rho.

The Eddy is the only race on Sunday and is a mix of trails, gravel and a little bit of paved road.

Eight miles of trails, three miles of gravel, and some pavement at the start and end of the race.

There are three different aid stations, one that you pass by three times, so you will never be too far from water or help should you need it.

Final summer concert in Annandale is set for Friday, Aug.4 in Municipal Park

By Steve Prinsen

Annandale’s Summer Concert Series will hold its final concert of the season Friday, Aug. 4, at the Annandale Municipal Park. The free concert is a time to enjoy great music by the lake on Annandale’s portable stage.

Traveled Ground, Waconia, is a combination of folk, blues, jazz and roots rock. The group has been together for over 30 years. They will perform at 7 p.m.

Traveled Ground has released six full length albums and are planning on their seventh release this summer.

Led by multi-instrumentalist Clark Machtemes, their brand of story driven songs,

sense of song craft and arsenal of instruments have led to national radio play, commercial jingles and songwriter showcases across the country.

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

Plan to bring your lawn chair or blanket, relax and enjoy great music on the shores of Pleasant Lake. If it rains, the shows will move into the park pavilion.

The Arts and Culture Committee of the Annandale Area Community Team (ACT) and Annandale Community Education sponsor the ongoing concert series.

Two Cruise-Ins remain on the summer schedule in Annandale

By Steve Prinsen

Summer is still going strong in the Heart of the Lakes, and that means two more Friday night Cruise-In events are left on the calendar.

On Friday nights Aug. 11, and Sept. 8 from 5 to 8 p.m. you’ll find almost any type of motor vehicle.

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 likely 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.

More vehicles welcome

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

For more information, visit the Facebook page [heartofthelakescruisein](https://www.facebook.com/heartofthelakescruisein) or call 952-451-2104.



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The great Gear-Head Get Together is Saturday, Aug. 19

By Brenda Erdahl

Every third weekend in August in Maple Lake is the Gear-Head Get Together, an event that boasts the philosophy: if you love it, bring it and show it and the more creative it is, the better. A car show, and much, much more, the Get Together has become a favorite event among gear-heads and non-gear-heads alike.

Free to spectators and participants, the get-together draws enthusiasts from throughout the Midwest for a unique display of mechanical ingenuity that, in the words of its founder, offers “no plaques, no trophies, just a bunch of gear-heads hanging out and looking at machines.”

There are enough shiny hot rods, collector cars, rusty re-models still in the works, motorcycles of all eras and intriguing odds and ends to take over the entire town. Streets are closed for the event to accommodate 1,000 plus vehicles and motorcycles plus the



The streets of Maple Lake look like the state fair with all the crowds of people that visit for the annual Gear-Head Get Together. This year's car show and much, much more takes place Saturday, Aug. 19 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in downtown Maple Lake.

state-fair sized crowds that attend this small-town event.

New this year is the Power House Mobile Dyno where gear-heads can

sign up to test their vehicle's horsepower and torque. The Dyno will be available all day long and individuals can schedule their time slots directly

with the Dyno operators. The cost is \$70 for two pulls, plus you will get a printout of your car's performance.

Opening on the main stage at 10:30

a.m. is The Star Chiefs with their traditional rockabilly sound. At 2 p.m., the much-loved Pullstart Diesel will take the stage until 5 p.m. There will also be plenty of food and beverages from local restaurants and organizations. The entire event runs from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

At the annual swap meet you'll find 100 plus vendors selling everything gear-head related, from car, motorcycle and snowmobile parts to entire cars and full motorcycles and everything in between. The swap meet takes place in the residential neighborhoods on the south side of the tracks and never fails to have something interesting to see.

Check out the Maple Lake Messenger for coverage and pictures of the event. Get your copy at a participating local businesses, visit us online at maplelakemessenger.com and facebook or call 320-963-3813 for a subscription.

Know the 411 on National Night Out

By Brenda Erdahl

Get to know your neighbors and your local first responders Tuesday, August 1 during National Night Out and by doing so, build safer communities.

Across the country, millions of people spend the first Tuesday night in August at cookouts, block parties, and parades, and law enforcement agencies host demonstrations and spend time in the community. The nationwide campaign is designed to promote police-community partnerships and encourage safe living and neighborly activity by building relationships.

Several communities in the area have activities planned for this night.

Maple Lake

The Maple Lake Volunteer Fire Department will be out in trucks starting at 6 p.m. handing out cold treats to anyone out-of-doors. Last year, 15-some volunteers and their families gave out 500 -plus freezies all over town. The city is split into four quadrants and a vehicle is assigned to each. Volunteers look for anybody of any age out on the streets, in yards or at city parks and if they see someone, they stop and offer them a treat. Some neighborhoods hold their own cookouts or picnics while they wait for the firetrucks to show up. Many more make a point to be outside to receive their anticipated treat. Wright County Deputies often take part in this as well. In the past, the firehall on the

corner of Division Street and Oak Avenue downtown has been open for tours and fire fighters/EMTs are on hand to answer questions for anybody interested in joining the department. The Maple Lake Royalty often helps at this event as well.

Annandale

Annandale celebrates National Night Out in about a half a dozen neighborhoods throughout the city. Annandale police and fire and rescue take part and there is food, games and fun activities for families and children at each of the sites. The night is sponsored by the City of Annandale, Annandale Police and Annandale Fire and Rescue. Activities start around 5 p.m.

Buffalo

The City of Buffalo invites residents to celebrate Night to Unite 2023 on Tuesday, August 1 with their own neighborhood block party. Neighborhoods are encouraged to host their own picnics or celebrations and can register online to ensure an officer stops by. It's a great opportunity for neighbors to get to know each other and officers and firefighters to meet members of the community. The event starts at 5 p.m. and usually goes until about 9 p.m. See the Buffalo Police Department's Facebook post for more information and to register your event.

Kimball

Kimball will hold its National Night Out event at Willow Creek Park. There will be free root beer



Wright County Deputies often make an appearance on this special night. Last year Jon Westberg made the rounds with the Maple Lake Fire department and took time for a picture with some of the local children.

floats, entertainment, and grilled hamburgers.

National Night Out was introduced in August of 1984 through an already established network of law enforcement agencies, neighborhood watch groups, civic groups, state and regional crime prevention associations and volunteers across the nation. The first annual National Night Out involved 2.5 million neighbors across 400 communities in 23 states. Today, 39 million neighbors in 17 thousand communities participate in this effort to bring people together for a more united and safer tomorrow.

Makers and Growers summer series continues in Maple Lake

By Brenda Erdahl

Maple Lake's newest big idea, the Makers and Growers Market, a once-a-month street fair that brings talented artists and local growers together throughout the summer in downtown Maple Lake continues to grow and build in variety and popularity. What started with 30-plus local vendors grew to near 50 at the most recent event, Sunday, July 16.

The brainchild of the Small Business Group, a subsidiary of the Maple Lake Chamber of Commerce, the Makers and Growers Market will soon rival other large local events like the Gear-Head Get Together and St. Patrick's Day Festival.

"We're going to flood the streets with booths; it's gonna be like Gear-Head all over again," predicted Denise Blizil, one of the events



The Makers and Growers Market in Maple Lake has exceeded expectations with more new and unique vendors at every event. Check out this month's market on Sunday, August 13th.

organizers and she was right.

The whole concept of the market was to draw attention to Maple Lake's small yet unique and varied business community and that's exact-

ly 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 Forge-works 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 some live music under the tent in the grassy lot on the corner of Birch Avenue and Division Street.

The first three Makers and Growers Markets have met with perfect summer weather and organizers hope their luck holds out as the final three events in the summer series approach. The next Market is scheduled for Sunday, August 13 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. If you can't make that one, there is still an opportunity to catch the September 17 or October 15 markets.

Makers and Growers is a subcommittee of the Small Business Group newly formed last fall under the Maple Lake Chamber of Commerce to create new events, and support already established events with the goal of boosting Maple Lake's economy.

The Small Business Group meets monthly and currently has about 20 members. Its underlying goal is to encourage conversation between the small businesses in the community and exchange ideas. Its official mission statement is: To promote the growth and the strength of small businesses by creating an inviting business friendly environment while working with all Maple Lake businesses, the Maple Lake Chamber, City Hall and the community as a whole.

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Laugh out loud at All Star Clown Show Aug. 12 in Annandale

By Brenda Erdahl

Pack up the kids and get your smiles ready for a night of gags, silly jokes, and lots of laughter at the All Star Clown Show, Saturday, Aug. 12 at its new location in the Annandale High School Auditorium.

The fun starts at 6 p.m. as 100-plus costumed clowns from around the country do their best to make you laugh with classic circus routines, slap-stick humor, and pie-in-the face fun at the only show of its kind in North America.

Entirely free for kids of all ages, the program opens with pre-show face painting, souvenirs, and concessions. Children can interact with the clowns one-on-one and ask for autographs all before the main show at 6:30 p.m. For some, it's the best part of the evening.

The show itself is a delight to the senses with colorful costumes,



Wanna-be clowns come from as far as Canada and as close as Maple Lake for the weeklong camp. For many, the All Star Clown show will be the biggest event they ever perform in. (Photo from Messenger Archives)

props, music and all the old-fashioned, good humored, clowning around you thought you'd only be able to find under the big top.

The All-Star Clown Show is the culmination of a week of intensive

schooling in the art of clowning at the famed Mooseburger Clown Arts Camp. The camp and the show return to Annandale this year after several years in Buffalo. Seasoned professionals who were either circus clowns or professional performers

in the private sectors of their communities put the students through their paces as they teach the different clowning disciplines of magic, puppetry, caring clown, parties, face painting character development and so much more.

Morning courses, two-a-day rehearsals and afternoon workshops fill their days and at the end of the week, on Saturday, all the pieces are put together for a show of epic proportions.

Tricia Manuel, who goes by Miss Moose in the show, established the camp and introduced the All Star Clown Show to the community in 1996. Manuel is originally from Maple Lake and now owns The Costume Shoppe there and Pricilla Mooseburger Originals. A former Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey Circus Clown, Manuel started the camp to provide more intensive training to prospective clowns. She leads the show with daughter Julia Swanson who followed in her moth-

er's footsteps when she joined the circus.

After Saturday's act, most of the performers will return to their communities to use their newfound skills at schools, nursing homes and other venues where smiles and laughter are needed. You may even see a familiar face or two from the local Clown Arounds.

It has been said that there is nothing like this show anywhere else in the country. Each year clowns gather from across the United States and Canada. For some of the students, this will be their debut clown show. Others have been coming to the camp and performing in the show for many years. Most of these clowns will never be in a big show like this again outside of Mooseburger Camp.

If you go Saturday night, remember to bring a donation of school supplies. All donations will go to Wright County schools.

Cheers to Dangerous Man Brewing

Maple Lake brewery offers unique taste

By Brenda Erdahl

The Covid pandemic changed the landscape for small businesses across the country. To survive, owners found themselves having to rethink formerly tried and true business models. For Dangerous Man Brewing it was a wakeup call.

"All of our eggs were really in one basket," said Sarah Bonvallet. "It was time to get into distribution."

About a year ago, Bonvallet and her husband Rob Miller started leasing the old Kramer Sales building at the corner of county roads 8 and 37 on the north side of Maple Lake with plans to make it into a brewery. After months of renovating and installing the necessary equipment, in March the couple started producing. With 10 employees including themselves, they are now on track to reach their goal of brewing 2,400, 31-gallon barrels of Dangerous Man Brew this year

to be shipped and sold around Central Minnesota including right here in Maple Lake.

Miller and Bonvallet are the creators of Dangerous Man Brewing and the owners of a microbrewery and taproom in northeast Minneapolis. They were in business for about seven years before the pandemic hit and had built a large following who remained loyal through the shutdown.

"Our to go sales really carried us through," Bonvallet said. "We were selling 3,000 to 5,000 crowsers a week. That was legally the smallest size we could sell out of our tap to go."

For those unfamiliar with the term, a crowler is a large, 750 milliliter can of beer, which is about the same size as a wine bottle. It's a version of the term growler which is a large glass vessel used back in the day to transport beer. They were called growlers because of the sound they made when the beer sloshed around during transport, Bonvallet said.

Though the business survived, Dangerous Man Brewing Co. took a severe hit. That was the catalyst that made the couple

realize they needed to do something to diversify their income stream. The couple was living on their farm in Silver Creek at the time and Miller was driving his teenage son into town daily where he attended Maple Lake High School. Multiple times a day he passed the old Kramer Sales building.

"I always thought man, that place would be perfect for a brewery. It was the perfect size and perfect location. Then one day, there was a for rent sign outside," Miller said.

Miller called the number on the sign and talked to Chad Paumen who told him the front 2,000 square feet was available.

"That was a bummer because I wanted the whole thing," Miller said. "He asked what I wanted to do with it, and I said I want to open a brewery. He said good luck and hung up. I got a call 45 minutes later from his number. I answered and he said, 'hey, I just talked to my business partners, and we would be willing to give up the whole building.' I went out and looked at the building the same day and kind of fell in love with it."

It took the couple eight months to get the building in shape for brewing. They brought in new sewer and water lines and refurbished the old machine shop in the back to a hygienically acceptable level for a brewery. They updated the lighting, flooring, walls, ceilings, and drainage. They put in garage doors and windows to let the natural light in for a better working environment, then came all the brewing equipment – the roller mill, filtration system, boilers, etc.

As of April, Dangerous Man Brewing beers are available off-sale at Wine and Spirits in Maple Lake. It is also on tap at Kings 46 Wine Bar in downtown Maple Lake and at Up the Creek Bar and Grill in Silver Creek. In the future they hope to open some sort of retail space in their new Maple Lake facility, but that may be two to five years down the line, Bonvallet said. State law says they can only have one on-sale liquor license and that is being used by their tap room in Minneapolis. Until then, they are getting their faces and their beers out locally through different community get-togethers. They can be found serving Dangerous Man brew on tap during the city's new Makers and Growers Markets. The next one is scheduled for Sunday, July 16. Their beer was available by the can at Grillbilly Days at the Butchery of Maple Lake and they plan on serving it on tap at a Gearhead pre-party the night before the big event on Saturday, August 19. The pre-party will take place in the empty lot and there will be live music, Bonvallet said.

"We're always on the hunt for those type of events, to be engaged with the community without having a brick-and-mortar tap room here," Bonvallet said.

Origin Story

Brewing a good beer is a challenging endeavor and there is a level of unpredictability about it which is what Miller



Rob Miller and Sarah Bonvallet, the owners of Dangerous Man Brewing are pictured at their new production facility in Maple Lake.

enjoys. Miller became a fan of craft beers during his college years. Soon after having their first child, Bonvallet "nudged" him into getting a hobby.

"I think I was a little mom sad that I had to give up my hobbies so I told him, 'You should go out and get one,'" Bonvallet said.

His love of craft beers led him to a brew shop. He purchased a starter kit and using pots and pans in the family kitchen began his journey to becoming a brewer.

It took a while to get it right and many batches were dumped down the drain, but when Miller does something, he does it at 1,000 percent. Soon he was brewing at least once a week. Within a 1 1/2 years he was making "really good beer," and a lot of it, five to 10 gallons a week in fact.

"We were throwing a lot of parties and we always volunteered to bring a keg," Bonvallet said.

Soon friends were buying kegs of Miller's beer for their

graduation parties, and the couple realized they had evolved to a different level, that they had something special. In January 2013 they opened their tap room and growler shop in Minneapolis.

Types of beer

The goal is to keep about eight different brands of beer available for sale at all times, the couple said. Their three flagship brands, available year-round, are Peanut Butter Porter, House IPA, and Creamed Ale. They also have several seasonal lagers and sours such as the Heirloom Sipper Mexican Corn Lager and New Zealand Pilsner and the Peach Citra Sour and Cherry Vanilla Tart. They also have Imperial Pumpkin Ale, Coffee Stout, Boysenberry Milkshake IPA and that's just a taste of what Dangerous Man Brewery has to offer.

For more information, visit <https://dangerousmanbrewing.com>

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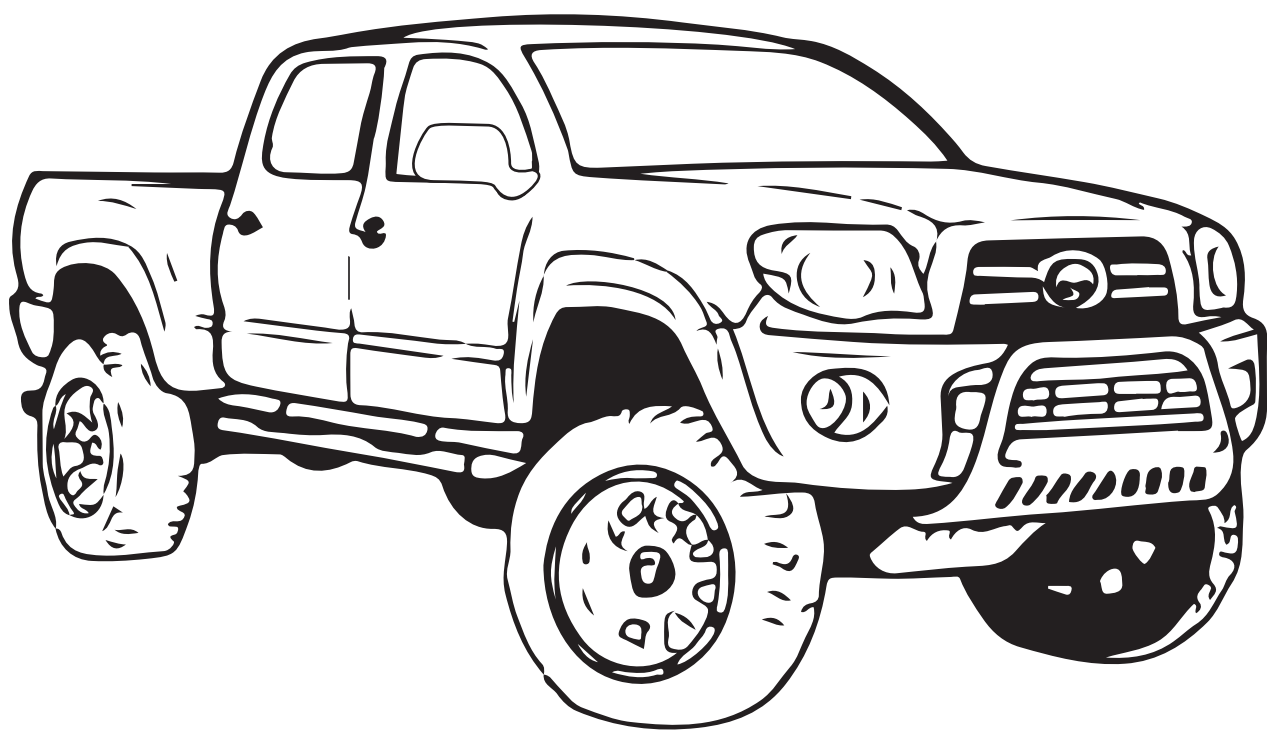


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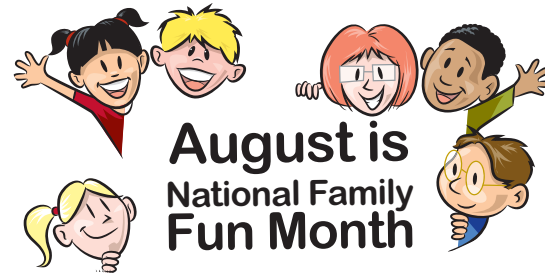
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Full Moon National Night Out Annandale Conservation Club- 7:30 p.m. South Haven City Council Meets, 6:30 pm Silver Creek Township Meeting, 7 p.m. Corinna Township Meeting, 7 p.m. Bear License Purchase Deadline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16th Annual Taste of Delano, Delano Central Park, 5-8 p.m. Maple Lake Chamber Meeting, 12 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legion Riders Club meeting, 7 p.m. Monticello Farmer's Market, Library Parking Lot, 3:30-7 p.m. Concert in the Park, Buffalo, Sturges Park Bandshell, 7 p.m. Firearms Safety Training Classroom Class, Rockford, 6:30 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surplus Bear Licenses Available Annandale Music in the Park, Annandale Municipal Park, 7 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annandale Farmer's Market, City Hall Square, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Buffalo Farmer's Market, across from Buffalo Cinema- 8 a.m.-12 p.m. 13th Annual Car Show- Hanover Elementary, 8-2 p.m.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunrise- 6:07 a.m. Sunset- 8:37 p.m. 4th Annual Annandale C.A.S.T for Kids, Annandale Municipal Park, 8 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cokato Corn fest, Mon Aug 7-Wed Aug 9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chatham Township Meeting, 7 p.m. Potluck Dinner Pioneer Park, 6:30 p.m. American Legion Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Mooseburger Clown Camp 8/8-8/13 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hasty Silver Creek Sportsmen's Club Meeting, 7 p.m. Annandale Chamber Meets, 11:30 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concert in the Park, Buffalo, Sturges Park Bandshell, 7 p.m. Lion's Club Meets, 7 p.m., at the V by HH Sons of the American Legion, 8 p.m. at the Legion Club Monticello Farmer's Market, Library Parking Lot, 3:30-7 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kimball Days, Fri-Sun Heart of the Lakes Cruise in, Downtown Annandale, 5 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annandale Farmer's Market, City Hall Square, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Buffalo Farmer's Market, across from Buffalo Cinema- 8 a.m.-12 p.m. All-Star Clown Show, Annandale High School, 6 p.m. Studebaker Day, Minnesota Pioneer Park
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunrise- 6:16 a.m. Sunset- 8:27 p.m. Maker's & Growers Market, Downtown Maple Lake, 10:30-3:30 p.m. MN Pioneer Park Pork Chop Feed, 11 am 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annandale City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7 p.m. Maple Lake School Board Meeting 7p.m 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maple Lake VFW Post 7664, at the Maple Lake Legion, 7 p.m. Delano All-City Garage Sale Aug 16-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concert in the Park, Buffalo, Sturges Park Bandshell, 7 p.m. Car Show, Central Park, Albertville, 3 p.m. Heart of the Lakes: Movie in the Park-Moana, 7 p.m. Annandale Municipal Park, Wright Saddle Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Deer Hunt Application Deadline Clearwater Rodeo, Aug 18-20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gear-Head Get Together, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Annandale Farmer's Market, City Hall Square, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Buffalo Farmer's Market, across from Buffalo Cinema- 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Art & Craft Festival, Downtown Buffalo, 9:30-3:30 p.m. Emotions in Motion 5k Run, Sturges Park Minnesota Renaissance Festival Opens
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunrise- 6:24 a.m. Sunset- 8:15 p.m. Miller Heritage Wine Run 5k-Kimball 8:30 a.m. 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monticello Farmer's Market, Library Parking Lot, 3:30-7 p.m. The Minnesota State Fair Opens 8/24-9/5 Concert in the Park, Buffalo, Sturges Park Bandshell, 7 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women, Wine & Water, Bertram Chain of Lakes Regional Park, 6-9 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annandale Farmer's Market, City Hall Square, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Buffalo Farmer's Market, across from Buffalo Cinema- 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Stargazing at Schroeder Campground, 8:30-10 p.m. Robert New Nature Center, 10-4 p.m. 1st Annual Classic Car Show 11-3 pm., Fountain Hill Winery, Delano
27	28	29	30	31		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunrise- 6:33 a.m. Sunset- 8:03 p.m. 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Full Moon Concert in the Park, Buffalo, Sturges Park Bandshell, 7 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, St. Timothy Church, 7 p.m. 		

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