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M&M Express: A local name you can trust

By Brenda Erdahl

This rare if there's a quiet moment at M&M Express Lube and Car Care Center on Division Street West in Maple Lake. Some mornings customers arrive before the mechanics. That's a testament to the company's reputation of honesty and quality service, Office Manager Darcy Bichler said.

"It makes me feel good to have an honest facility that is trusted. We don't ever fix what doesn't need to be fixed, in fact, Kris will do anything he can to save the customer money. I think the customers really appreciate that," she said.

Shop Manager Kris Porter leads a team of young, but experienced mechanics and Porter himself has been in the business for 40 someodd-years. Loyal to a fault, these young men are always willing to step up even if it means taking on a bus route in a pinch.

"Whenever they are needed, they are ready to jump in and help," Bichler said.

M&M's reputation for honest, quality work has gained them new customers in addition to the loyal following they already had.

Whether their certified mechanics are changing your tires or your oil, if you choose M&M they become a partner in your vehicle's care, and they will do all they can to make sure your vehicle is being serviced as it should be.

For 50 years, the Millner family has operated M&M. It started as a bus company in Annandale and has evolved into a three-part, multifunctional business that continues to be family run.

In addition to M&M Express Lube and Car Care Center, the campus on Division Street in Maple Lake is home to M&M Express Sales and Service and M&M's Maple Lake school bus fleet.

M&M Express Lube and Car Care Center

At the heart of the business is M&M Express Lube and Car Care Center. More than a quick lube, M&M technicians offer bumper-to-bumper service on any vehicle including RVs and utility trailers, plus they offer free diagnostics and a shuttle service.

"We will pick up vehicles all over town at any commercial address or business for service. We don't have loner cars, but we will bring people home," Scott Millner said.

"We just do what we can to provide good service," Bichler added. "With the Maple Manor so close we help a lot of elderly customers who don't have anybody else. We pick up vehicles, jump their vehicles, help



M&M technicians want to be a partner in your vehicle care and do all they can to make sure it is being serviced as it should be. Pictured are M&M's technicians, from left, Mitchell Lenoir, Kody Orn, Isaac Millner, Matt Myre, Shop Manager Kris Porter and Bryson Theel.

however we can."

The crew at M&M also have strict ethics on charging for diagnostics.

"We do not charge for a diagnostic scan," Bichler said. "Some businesses you walk in the door, and you are being charged to scan a vehicle. We choose not to."

Tires: Fall is an important time to

miles. Although rare, some tire/vehicle combinations can reach more than 70,000 miles before needing to be replaced.

"You are doing really well in Minnesota if you hit 70,000 on a set," he said

Once you buy a set of tires from M&M they become a partner with you in their upkeep. That partner-



Kody Orn is one of several experienced technicians employed at M&M Express Lube and Car Care in Maple Lake.

have your tires checked by professionals like the technicians at M&M, Millner said. Seasonal changes can be hard on tires and there are a lot of people driving on the roads who don't realize they need a replacement. Even if a tire looks good on the outside shoulder, the inside tread can be completely worn away, and you can't see the inside until you get under the car. Winter is a bad time to be driving on Minnesota roads with worn-out tires.

M&M offers free tire inspections to its customers and there are some sales on tires coming up in October, Bichler said. Unfortunately, tires continue to be expensive, so it's a good idea to get in and take advantage of any deals available.

To stay safe on the roads, Millner recommends replacing tires somewhere between 35,000 and 50,000

ship includes a lifetime of free rotations and help making sure your tires remain up to industry standards.

M&M offers a wide variety of tires to choose from and they are all quality tires the folks at M&M would put on their own cars.

Batteries: M&M not only sells batteries, M&M technicians are skilled at evaluating the charging system and the battery condition.

"We are the most qualified in town to evaluate those conditions and to sell batteries," Millner said.

Fast Lube: The fast lube part of the business is fast and efficient. No appointment is necessary. They work on a first come, first serve basis and typically, the wait is not long, Bichler said. If customers choose, they can sign up for an e-mail reminder when it's time to have their oil changed.

The automated system keeps track of recommended maintenance schedules and lets customers know when their vehicle is due.

As with the tires, if you choose M&M for your fast lube services they become a partner in your vehicle's care, and they will do all they can to make sure your vehicle is being serviced as it should be. M&M's 20-point inspection process assesses tires, brakes, air filters, wiper blades and lights before you get a fix-it-ticket. If technicians see something that might be a problem in the future, they alert you to it.

Fleet Services: M&M Express Lube and Car Care Center also offers fleet services, which means they will manage the service and maintenance on a company's fleet of vehicles, including record keeping.

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Robotic lawnmowers are all the rage, currently, Bichler said. Like robotic vacuum cleaners, they run continually keeping your lawn a consistent length. When they need to charge, they return to their port then go back to work. Husqvarna makes the Automower and Stihl's is called iMOW. With the lithium battery advancements these robot mowers are becoming more affordable than

Visit www.mmexpresssales.com for more information on their stores and the brands they carry.

M&M Bus Service Inc.

M&M Bus Service Inc. is where it all started back in 1973 by Roger and Karen Millner in Annandale. In 2000, the Millners expanded to Maple Lake, taking over duties that previously belonged to Mooney Bus Co. The No. 1 priority of M&M Bus Service is safety. The students they transport are their No. 1 concern in all aspects of the business, from hiring drivers to planning school bus routes.

M&M divers deliver more than 600 students to school and home again in the Maple Lake School District. Every year the drivers are honored on Bus Driver Appreciation Day in February, but most will say it's not for recognition that they do their jobs every day, it's for the kids, who to many, become like their own. For information on becoming part of the M&M Bus Service team call 320-274-8313.

Now that school is back in session, M&M staff remind all motorists to be extra cautious around busses picking and dropping off students. Mornings can be especially dangerous on certain roads due the sunrise.



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Minnesota has a lot to offer Gear-Heads!

By Brenda Erdahl

ummer is wrapping up but there are still opportunities to take in a car show in Minnesota. Whether you are looking for something close by or are willing to travel, there is plenty for you gear-heads.

Classics by the Lake

Takes place Sept. 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Buffalo. Wheels roll in from all over the state to this scenic event on the shores of Buffalo Lake. Come for the classic and tricked out cars and stay for the food and beverages.

Heart of the Lakes Cruise

The second Friday of the month through September in downtown Annandale. Bring your favorite classic and cruise the city streets. The last cruise of theyear is Sept. 8 from 5 to 8 p.m. This is a free event, but a donation to the local food shelf is appreciated.

Cruise, Brews & 'Que Fundraiser

August 26 at the Buffalo Community & Arts Center from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Hayes Public House presents this third annual event that includes craft beer, award winning BBQ, live rockabilly music, dancing, and pinup contest. There is a \$10 registration for the car show. Cars, trucks, and cycles built before 1978 are welcome. This event is free to attend.

Pantowners Car Show & Swap Meet

Aug. 20, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Benton County Fairgrounds in Sauk Rapids. One of Minnesota's largest one day shows, see the Pan automobile that was built in St. Cloud from 1917 to 1924. See classics, customs, motorcycles and more. The event also features a swap meet, indoor arts and crafts, a used car corral, food vendors, indoor displays of Pan Cars, Calendar Cars, and live music by Robby Vee.

Historic Hastings Car Show

Show takes place the third Sunday of every month through September from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for classic cars, piped in music and great food. Upcoming events are as follows: Sunday, Aug. 20, Sunday, Sept. 17 and Sunday,



The Larson Brothers Rat Rods can be seen cruising the Lakes country area from Perham to Detroit Lakes. You may catch them on the second Wednesday of the month through September at the Detroit Lakes Cruise DL Nights.

Oct. 8. The show is limited to classic cars and trucks from 1985 and older, motorcycles are not allowed at this time. Gates open for display cars at 10 a.m.

Cars and Caves Car Show

Shows held the last Saturday of the month through September from 9 a.m.-1 p.m at the Chanhassen AutoPlex. Cars and Caves invite all exotic, classic, and collector car owners to drive in and show their cars. Upcoming dates: August 26th- British – MG, Mini, Aston, Jag, McLaren; September 30th – German – Audi, BMW, Mercedes, Porsche, VW.

The Henderson Classic Car Roll-in

This show draws more than 150 classic cars and motorcycles every Tuesday night from mid-May to late September. The event takes place downtown Henderson where there are also food vendors and a farmers' market.

North Country Hillbillys Car & Truck Show

Saturday, Sept. 9 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Heidelberger Farm Equipment LLC on Highway 70 in Pine City. Enjoy a Valve Cover Race, Burnout Contest, Muffler Rap Contest, and Kids' Tent. Entry is free but participants and spectators are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item for the local food shelf

The Detroit Lakes Cruise DL Nights

Take place every second Wednesday of the month from June through September. More than 200 cars gather for a mile-long cruise along the famous West Lake Drive in Detroit

Lakes. Stop by one of the lakeside restaurants for a bite to eat and enjoy the view of classic cars parked along the beach.

Heidelberg Community Day

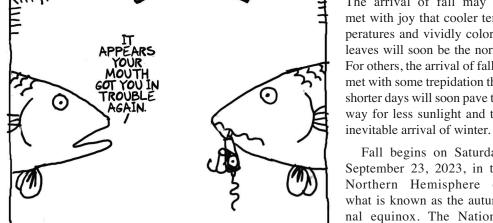
Held the second Sunday in September in Heidelberg, which is just six miles southwest of New Prague.

Enjoy a classic car show, vendors, food, drinks, and inflatables for the kids from 11 a.m.

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Fall officially arrives Saturday, September 23 **Contributed Report** the 2023 autumnal equinox will event in which a planet's sub-



Fall begins slightly after the midpoint of September. The arrival of fall may be met with joy that cooler temperatures and vividly colored leaves will soon be the norm. For others, the arrival of fall is met with some trepidation that shorter days will soon pave the way for less sunlight and the

Fall begins on Saturday, September 23, 2023, in the Northern Hemisphere on what is known as the autumnal equinox. The National Weather Service reports that arrive at 2:50 a.m. EDT on September 23. Those who are especially anxious for fall to begin can wake up in the wee hours of the morning and enjoy their first comforting spiced treat of the season.

Equinoxes are days during the year when the hours of sunlight and darkness are just about equal, or lasting 12 hours each. At the moment the equinox occurs, the sun will be directly over the Earth's equator, which contributes to this even distribution of day and nighttime hours. National Geographic describes the equinox as "the

solar point passes through its Equator. It is when solar declination is 0 degrees." Solar declination refers to the latitude of Earth where the sun is directly overhead at noon. The equinoxes are the only times when both the northern and southern hemispheres experience roughly equal amounts of daytime and nighttime.

After the autumnal equinox, the subsolar point continues to move south as the southern hemisphere tilts toward the sun. Around December 21, the subsolar point hits the Tropic of Capricorn (23.5 degrees

S), which marks the winter (December) solstice, or the day with the fewest hours of daylight during the year in the northern hemisphere.

It's important to note that the equinoxes and solstices are opposite in the hemispheres. The northern hemisphere's fall equinox occurs on the same day as the southern hemisphere's vernal (spring) equinox.

The autumnal equinox is a time when hours of daylight and nighttime are equal, something that will not occur again until the arrival of sprin

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History comes alive at Pioneer Park

By Brenda Erdahl

Minnesota Pioneer Park, in Annandale just off Highway 55, has just one more event up its sleeve before fall sets in.

Nobel Shadduck Festival

On September 16, Pioneer Park will honor Nobel Shadduck and early founders of the park from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be artisans, demonstrations, music, family activities and much more. The park's 21 historical buildings will also be open for touring.

Pioneer Park is dedicated to preserving pioneer heritage with more than 20 historical buildings that house an assortment of artifacts specific in many ways to Central Minne-



Enjoy demonstrations, family activities and tours of the historic buildings at Pioneer Park's Nobel Shadduck Festival in September.

The park is a destination for visitors and students from around the state, country and even the world. It is open six days a week for tours and offers special events yearround. In 2022 it celebrated 50 years in the community.

As fall sets in, look for more fun like the Fall Maple Syrup Pancake Breakfast and Halloween Spooktacular.

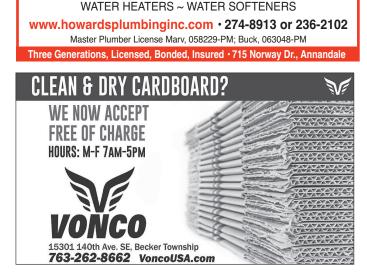


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Team Huro rides again to fight cancer

By Brenda Erdahl

ike Huro's promise to help those fighting cancer lives 10th annual Team Huro, No One Fights Alone Motorcycle/Car Run. The more than 100 vehicles (mostly motorcycles) that annually attend this event will leave the Maple Lake American Legion parking lot at 11 a.m. for a day of touring the local countryside. They'll return to the Legion that afternoon for a taco bar, silent and live auctions, a cash raffle and music.

In the last 10 years, the non-profit Team Huro has raised close to

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10th annual Team Huro

Motorcycle/Car Run

Saturday September 9th

Registration 9 a.m.

Ride Starts 11 a.m.

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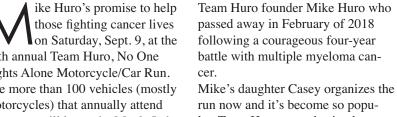
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run now and it's become so popular, Team Huro started using buses for people who want to take part in the ride, but don't want to drive themselves. There are still a limited number of seats on the bus available, Casey said, but they must be reserved in advance.

\$150,000. They ride in honor of

Last year, Team Huro raised enough money to give away two \$500 scholarships – one to an Annandale student and one to a Maple Lake student - \$10,000 to the Buffalo Hospital Foundation for cancer patients, \$10,000 to the Angel Foundation that provides education, activities and support for families of cancer patients and \$10,000 to Hope Lodge. Hope Lodge provides housing near the hospital where patients are receiving treatment. It's where Mike stayed when undergoing most of his "hardcore" treatment, Casey said.



In the last 10 years, the non-profit Team Huro has raised close to \$150,000 for local organizations that support cancer patients and their families.

Patients are taken care of with food and gas cards and family can stay for support. Hope Lodge recently renovated some of their rooms and the first one they completed was named in honor of Casey's dad. The No One Fights Alone ride is Team Huro's biggest and only fundraiser. They do accept donations

throughout the year and orchestrate a few local meat raffles, but 90 percent of their proceeds come from the

Those who want to participate still have time to get involved. Registration begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning at the Legion. The price of a ticket includes dinner after the

ride, prizes, games and fun. The bus leaves from the Legion parking lot at 11 a.m. sharp.

The Legion Color Guard will send the riders off after a ceremony that includes the National Anthem, a prayer and guest speakers. In the past, they have had speakers from the Angel Foundation, The Buffalo Hospital and cancer patients who have benefited from Team Huro's efforts. They also take a moment to remember Mike Huro.

The ride itself is an easy tour through the local countryside with stops this year planned for Fatboyz in New Germany, Thirsty Tavern in Dassel and Pearl Lake Lodge in Kimball. In total the ride is 130 to 150 miles long, Casey said. Safety is the highest priority of Team Huro which is why they put road guards at all intersections for the bikers.

Riders return to the Legion around 4:30 p.m. for a taco dinner followed by live and silent auctions and finally, to dance the night away with some musical entertainment. For those who don't want to take part in the ride but still want to get involved, they are welcome to attend just the dinner and auctions. Auction items are donated by local business-

There is also a cash raffle that includes a top prize of \$1,000. Second prize is \$500, \$300 for third, \$100 is the fourth and fifth prize. Further support the cause by purchasing Team Huro apparel. Short and long-sleeved T-shirts are available. Look for Team Huro, No One Fights Alone on Facebook for more information.

es and individuals.

The goal of Team Huro is to provide fiscal support to cancer patients and their families so they can focus on what matters, family. They believe no one should have to fight alone.



More than 100 motorcycles and vehicles annually participate in the Team Huro event that raises money for cancer victims. Limited seating is still available on the buses. Call Casey Huro at 320-241-9199 to reserve your spot.

Slow down and stop for school buses, it's the law

By Brenda Erdahl

With school about to begin the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safey Administration (NHTSA) is reminding motorists to slow down and be aware of school buses in their communities.

Although school buses are one of the safest modes of transportation, injuries and fatalities do occur outside of or near the buses. Most often, these tragedies occur because a motorist has failed to slow down and obey the bus's stop sign, or to follow local traffic laws. Nationally, school bus passing is illegal, and it is a deadly risk to bus riders and their caretakers. Drivers should always come to a complete stop when a school bus stop-arm is extended, and the red lights are flashing.

According to the NHTSA, from 2011 to 2020, there were 1.6 times



Drivers should always come to a complete stop when a school bus stop-arm is extended, and the red lights are flashing. (Photo submitted)

more fatalities among pedestrians (183) than occupants of school buses (113) in school-bus-related

crashes. A total of 218 school-age children (18 and younger) died in school-bus-related crashes during that period, either as occupants of school buses or other vehicles, or on foot or bike. Of the 218 deaths, 85 were children who were walking. From 2000-2021, there were 53 fatalities in crashes that involved a driver illegally passing a stopped school bus. Almost half of those fatalities (25) were pedestrians who were 18 years old or younger.

When a school bus's red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended, drivers must slow down and come to a complete stop, it's the law. According to the NHTSA, yellow flashing lights indicate the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children. This is when motorists should begin to slow down and prepare to stop their vehicles. Motorists may begin moving only when the red flashing lights are turned off, the stop arm is withdrawn, and the bus begins to move.

M&M Bus Service in Maple Lake and Annandale now has cameras in

the bus and on the stop arm to help identify drivers who pass illegally. Incidents are immediately reported, said Darcy Bichler, Office Manager at M&M in Maple Lake.

Respect the "Danger Zone"

The school bus loading and unloading area is called the "Danger Zone." Specifically, this is any side of the bus where the bus driver can't see the child and, therefore, the child is in the most danger. These areas

- · 10 feet in front of the bus, where the driver may be sitting too high to
- · 10 feet on either side of the bus, where a child may be in the driver's blind spots
- · Behind the school bus

The National Highway Traffic Safey Administration (NHTSA) contributed to this report

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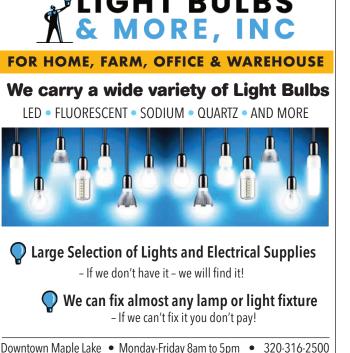
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Apple picking tips for a safe and fruitful trip to your local orchard

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pple picking is a beloved autumn tradition especially here in Minnesota where cherished favorites like HoneyCrisp, SweeTango and Zestar were born.

For most orchards, the apple season begins mid- to late-September and ends sometime in October although many orchards are open through November. Often orchards provide pick your own or pre-picked options. Many also sell other fall favorites like pumpkins, and squash and some provide baked goods, jams, gifts, décor and even entertainment.

Visiting an apple orchard is a great way to get in a little more outdoor time before winter sets in. To make your next apple orchard trip a success, try these simple tips.

Choose Firm Apples: Apples should be crisp and firm without bruises. Don't worry about the color of the apple, as color is not an indicator of ripeness. Instead, Pickyourown. org advises people to ask the farmers which apples are ripe, which is determined by how long it's been since the trees flowered.

Handle with Care: Tossing apples into a basket may cause bruising, which can lead to the apples spoiling prematurely. While it depends on the variety, many apples that are not bruised tend to last a long time, especially when stored in a cool place. So, taking care of them when picking them can mean you get to enjoy apples for several weeks.

Clean Apples Before Eating: The Food and Drug Administration notes that produce can be contaminated even after it's been picked and brought home. The FDA advises consumers to wash their hands for 20 seconds with warm water and soap before and after preparing fresh produce. Produce should be rinsed before it's peeled so any lingering dirt and bacteria are not transferred from the knife onto the fruit or vegetable. If bruising has occurred, cut away the damaged or bruised areas before preparing or eating it.

Apple picking is a beloved autumn tradition that can be even more fun when employing a few strategies designed to make it safe and fruitful.



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Apple Jack Orchard has over 10,000 apple trees and 29 different varieties of apples. Enjoy apple picking, petting the goats and chickens, and navigating the corn maze. Enjoy a ropes course and spider web then follow up at the bakery for baked goods and more. There is also a snack shack and gift shop. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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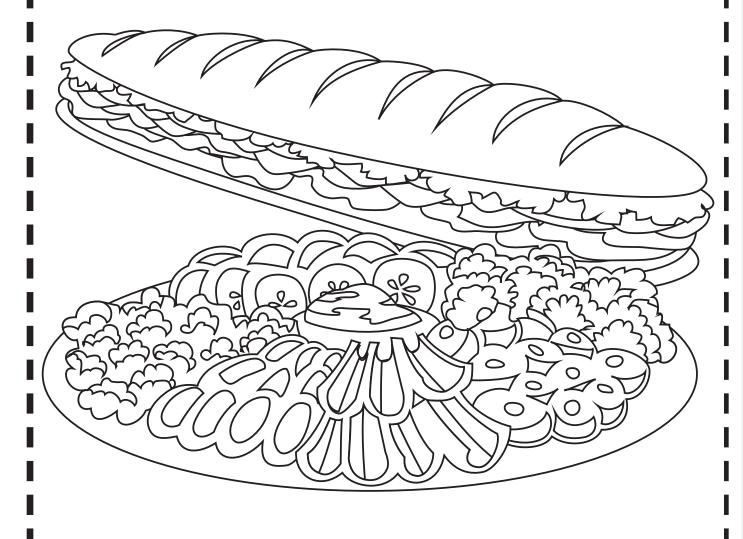
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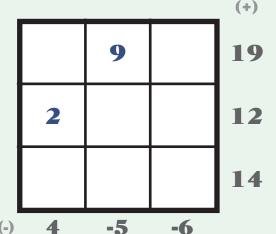
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						Annandale Farmer's Market, City Hall Square, 8 a.m12 p.m. Buffalo Farmer's Market, across from Buffalo Cinema-8 a.m12 p.m. Concert on Maple Lake
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sunrise- 6:41 a.m. Sunset- 7:51 p.m	Labor Day	South Haven City Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Silver Creek Township Meeting, 7 p.m. Corinna Township Meeting, 7 p.m. Annandale-First Day of School	Maple Lake Chamber Meeting, 12 p.m. Maple Lake, First Day of School	 Legion Riders Club at The Legion Club, 7 p.m. Monticello Farmer's Market, Library Parking Lot, 3:30-7 p.m. 	Maple Lake Irish Football @Paynesville, 7 p.m. Heart of the Lakes Cruise in, Downtown Annandale, 5 p.m Annandale Cardinals Football @ Breck,	Annandale Farmer's Market, City Hall Square, 8 a.m. 12 p.m. Buffalo Farmer's Market, across from Buffalo Cineme 8 a.m. 12 p.m. Classics by the Lake Classic Car Show, Buffalo Lake, 10-2 p.m. Let's Chalk Festival, Monticello Community Center, 10-5 p.m.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sunrise- 6:49 a.m. Sunset- 7:37 p.m Grandparent's Day MN Viking Opener VS. Tampa Bay, Noon Sunday Challenge- Annandale Paintball 9 a.m12 p.m.	Patriot Day Annandale City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7 p.m. Maple Lake School Board Meeting 7p.m	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 Firearms Safety Training Classroom Class, South Haven City Hall, 6 p.m.	Hasty-Silver Creek Sportsmen's Club Meeting, 7 p.m Annandale Chamber Meeting, Classic Hall, 11:30 a.m.	Lion's Club Meeting, 7 p.m., at the V by HH Annandale Cardinals Football Vs. Elk River, 7 p.m. Sons of the American Legion, 8 p.m. at the Legion Club Monticello Farmer's Market, Library Parking Lot, 3:30-7 p.m.	 Maple Lake Football Vs. Royalton, 7 p.m. 	Nobel Shadduck Festival, Minnesota Pioneer Park Rosh Hashanah Annandale Farmer's Market, City Hall Square, 8 a.m12 p.m. Buffalo Farmer's Market, across from Buffalo Cinema-8 a.m12 p.m. Grouse Hunting Season Opens
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Sunrise- 6:58 a.m. Sunset- 7:24 p.m • Maker's & Growers Market, Downtown Maple Lake, 10:30-3:30 p.m.	Annandale School Board Meeting, AES Media Center, 7 p.m.	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.	• Maple Lake VFW Post 7664, at the Maple Lake Legion, 7 p.m.	Monticello Farmer's Market, Library Parking Lot, 3:30-7 p.m. Wright Saddle Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m Cruise Night, Classic Rides & Rods, 5 p.m. Maple Lake Legion Auxiliary Meeting, 7 p.m.	Maple Lake Irish Football Homecoming Game VS. Holdingford, 7 p.m. Annandale Cardinals Football VS. Milaca, 7 p.m.	Maple Lake Homecoming Annandale Farmer's Market, City Hall Square, 8 a.m12 p.m. Buffalo Farmer's Market, across from Buffalo Cinema- 8 a.m12 p.m. First Day of Fall
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Sunrise- 7:06 a.m. Sunset- 7:11 p.m St. Timothy's Fall Festival MN Viking VS. Los Angeles 12 p.m.	Yom Kippur			Knights of Columbus Meeting, St. Timothy Church, 7 p.m Monticello Farmer's Market, Library Parking Lot, 3:30-7 p.m.	Full Moon • Maple Lake Irish Football @Kimball, 7 p.m. • Annandale Homecoming Game Vs. Glencoe-Silver Lake	 Annandale Homecoming Dance 2nd Annual Enchanted Fall Craftacular & Gift Show, Howard Lake American Legion,10a.m3p.m. Annandale Farmer's Market, City Hall Square, 8 a.m12 p.m.

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