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Dojo Karate: bringing families together

By Brenda Erdahl

One of the biggest challenges for the Custer family is finding an activity all eight of them enjoy. Chris and Alicia Custer are the parents of six children ranging in age from five to 16.

For the past year they have been taking classes at Dojo Karate in Buffalo and they find that it fits the bill perfectly.

“What my 16-year-old likes and what my five-year-old enjoys is extremely different and it’s hard to find an activity that we can all have fun with. Karate is the one thing we do that everyone enjoys,” Custer said.

Dojo Karate in Buffalo has long boasted, “for kids, for adults, for life.” Master Chris Hourscht and his crew of instructors have taught students as young as two to as seasoned as 75, and boys and girls alike have enjoyed and benefited from it.

Custer’s youngest likes everything about karate, from kicking and stretching to meeting other kids her age. She also loves the tumbling class Dojo offers.

Greg, Custer’s oldest son enjoys the grappling class and plans on trying sparring soon. He’s more into the self-defense part of karate while his two teenaged sisters find karate complements their love of dance. The two youngest boys love the tricks and tumbling courses.

Alicia likes the exercise karate provides, but her favorite part by far is the weapons training. “She started off with the bow staff and absolutely loves it. It’s the highlight of her week,” Custer said.

Custer himself enjoys staying physically fit and the self-confidence that comes with self-betterment. He enjoys the incremental gains and says karate is an “amazing stress reliever.” That’s important for Custer who works long hours in a high stress environment.

Discipline and self defense

The other reason the Custers chose Dojo Karate is because they wanted an activity that was going to teach their kids discipline and self-defense.

“Teaching discipline in this world is hard. You’re not going to get it from the public schools or entry level jobs. When I was a kid, if you missed work you were fired. Now that’s different. Back then jobs were scarce, and employers could demand more. Now it’s the opposite, but I still want my kids to have a good work ethic and discipline,” Custer said.

Karate is also a way to teach his children how to defend themselves.

“My kids are going to be leaving home soon, and I won’t be able to be there for them all the time,” he said.



Dojo Karate is open six days a week in Buffalo and offers a variety of classes taught by personable, knowledgeable instructors. For more information visit them online at www.dojokarate.com

The healthy choice

Martial arts have 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 students love setting goals and achieving them. Above a Dojo instructor leads a student to the triumph of a new belt.

“We attract a lot of families for a variety of reasons,” Hourscht said. “For some it’s an activity they can do together, for others it’s more about staying fit and for others, it’s the challenge they love. Many also like the goal setting and achievement patches.”

Homeschool families like that karate helps them meet physical edu-

cation requirements.

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.

Dojo also 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.

Why Dojo Karate

Custer chose Dojo in Buffalo because of its flexible schedule (open six days a week) and wide variety of classes – from grappling, kickboxing, tricks and tumbling, weapons and sparring to their popular leadership class. He also found the instructors to be very personable and very good at what they do.

“Having been to other schools, I know that not all instructors are the same. People come from all over because they’ve heard how good these instructors are,” he said.

Approaching 25 years

In 2025, Dojo Karate will celebrate 25 years in business. Master Hourscht and partner Keith Stormoen founded Dojo Karate in Elk River in 2000 with the goal of opening 10 schools across Minnesota by 2025, and they are almost there. In January of 2024 they opened No. 9 in Eden

Prairie, and the 10th school will open in Blaine in January of 2025.

The business has been through a lot in those years. It survived 911, the recession and the Covid Pandemic. Despite all the hurdles, Dojo could count on one thing, and that was people’s willingness to invest in their



For the Custers, pictured above, Dojo Karate in Buffalo provides an activity the entire family can enjoy together. Photo submitted



Children and adults enjoy the benefits of karate, many families are drawn to the activity for its focus on self-confidence, discipline and self-control, plus it’s lots of fun. Photos by Brenda Erdahl

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family. That’s what Dojo Karate is all about after all, bringing families together in a shared activity that will better them physically and mentally.

Up-coming events

Dojo Karate takes pride in giving back to the community by hosting a variety of events throughout the year, including:

- Dojo’s Annual Appreciation Picnic on Aug. 3 at Beebe Lake Park. Everyone is encouraged to bring a dish to share but the highlight is the roast pig.

- Sunday, Sept. 8th is Dojo’s 14th Annual Charity Golf Tournament at Riverwood National Golf Course in Otsego. All proceeds benefit the Autism Society of Minnesota. Since its inception, Dojo has raised more than \$185,000 for the cause.

- On October 25th, everyone is invited to participate in Dojo’s annual Halloween Party. This is a trunk or treat event that is open to the public.

Check out Dojo today

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.

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Bi-annual Heroes Unite fundraiser is Aug. 3

HOYT'S HEROS Cure sought for Maple Lake preschooler with rare disease



The Lambert family of Maple Lake will hold their bi-annual Heroes Unite fundraiser on Saturday, August 3 at the Maple Lake Community Park from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The fundraiser raises money to find a cure for KAND (KIF1A Associated Neurological Disorder) a rare disease five-year-old Hoyt Lambert battles every day. Pictured from left is the Lambert family, Bryn, Hoyt, Emmett, Andrew and Millie. More silent auction items are needed. Visit Bryn's website Raisingtherare.com to donate. Photo submitted

By Brenda Erdahl

At five years old Hoyt Lambert is a happy preschooler with a typical love/hate relationship with his little sister Millie and an abounding adoration for his new baby brother, Emmett. But life isn't typical for Hoyt or his family.

Ongoing neurology and ophthalmology appointments, rehabilitation, and yearly procedures take up much of their time. Hoyt has a rare disease called KAND (KIF1A Associated Neurological Disorder). The disorder is so rare, only about 500 people in the entire world have been diagnosed. Degenerative and progressive, it can rob people, including children, of their ability to walk, talk, feed themselves and see.

It's for those reasons Hoyt's family is so desperately searching for a cure.

On Saturday, August 3, the Lambert family will hold their third bi-annual fundraiser, Heroes Unite, at the Community Park on Division Street in Maple Lake in honor of Hoyt and to raise money for KIF1A.org, the non-profit relentlessly fighting to find a cure before it's too late.

The event begins at 9:30 a.m. with an all new 5K run followed by the Tiny Hero Dash. Children are invited to wear their best superhero get-

ups (or Superhero Hoyt t-shirts) and will be provided with silly string and squirt guns to fire at lurking villains as they run around the park. This family friendly event is geared toward the youngsters with superhero themed games, a bounce house and face painting. There will be plenty of food and a silent auction.

In its inaugural year the event attracted close to 300 people and raised \$33,404 for the cause. Since then, the location of the event has alternated between Maple Lake and Hoyt's mother Bryn's hometown in North Dakota. In total, the Lamberts with the help of friends, family and community have raised \$78,750.

Since that first fundraiser, the KIF1A.org with help from another agency has developed an experimental treatment. Unfortunately, Hoyt is not a candidate Bryn said, but it's still a promising advancement.

"The organization is growing, and every dollar is raised by people like me. We apply for grants, we apply for funding, but the majority of funds that come to KIF1A.org are from friends and family supporting us and our cause. So, these types of events are extremely important, otherwise we're not going to find a treatment, we're not going to find a cure," Bryn said.

But funding isn't the Lambert's

only objective.

"Our biggest struggle is education. We want people to know about this disease to advance this cause," she said.

While there is still a lot to learn about KAND, awareness is growing and it's because of events like Heroes Unite. When Hoyt was first diagnosed in the winter of 2020, he was one of just 200 cases in the world. Now 500 have been identified to have the disease and that is because of genetic testing and more insurance companies that are willing to cover that testing, Bryn said.

In the meantime, Hoyt continues to undergo treatment to improve his daily life and to make small advancements.

He has hip dysplasia because he doesn't stand as much as other children which requires regular Botox injections to keep his limbs limber and loosen his muscles.

He's lost a couple of front teeth due to falls, but it just makes him even cuter his mom said.

The family sees a neurologist regularly because part of the disease is

brain and optic eye degeneration, but so far, his eyesight hasn't worsened.

Bryn stays busy running him to physical therapy at Courage Kenny and pool therapy which he really enjoys, she said, and his speech has improved to five-word sentences. They have introduced a speech device that looks a bit like a kids' game on a tablet to help him communicate with people who aren't used to his style of speaking. Knowing speech degeneration is a symptom of KAND, they are hoping learning how to use it now will give him more independence as he grows.

Despite all that, Hoyt is a typical little boy. He celebrated his fifth birthday just this month and he looks forward to his third year of preschool at Maple Lake Schools.

Visit Bryn's website Raisingtherare.com to register for Saturday's runs, donate to the silent auction or become a sponsor.

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Anglers net trophies on area lakes



The Maple Lake Irish Anglers youth fishing team is half-way through its summer-long season. Check out some of the nice sized bass and northern these kids are reeling in on local lakes weekly in the pages of the Maple Lake Messenger. Pictured at left, Ella Peterson caught this trophy, 28 1/2 inch northern pike on Eagle Lake, Wednesday July 17. Hayden Pagel netted three bass including a trophy sized 19-incher Wednesday, June 19 on Ramsey Lake. (Photos submitted)



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Gear-Head Get Together in Maple Lake is Aug. 17

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."

From 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. 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 state-fair sized crowds that attend this small-town event.

Special guests this year are the American Motor Drome Wall of Death and the Power House Mobile Dyno.

The Wall of Death crew returns after a brief absence to entertain the crowds with their daring and death-defying motorcycle thrill show. Held up by centrifugal force, it will appear as if the motorcycles are stuck to the wall of a silo-shaped wooden cylinder as they race 25 to 30 mph around and around.

The show came to Gear-Head for the first time in 2021 only to return in 2022 because the response was so great. That year the show was so popular five more performances had to be added to the nine-show schedule because the crowds just kept coming. Kids and adults alike were wowed when the thrill riders snatched dol-

lar bills from the hands of audience members or performed tricks while racing against the forces of gravity.

The Power House Mobile Dyno had its Gear Head debut last year and was a big hit for those who wanted to test their vehicle's horsepower and torque.

Throughout the day there will be plenty of food and beverages from local restaurants and organizations plus live music. The Star Chiefs open on the main stage at 10:30 a.m. with their traditional rockabilly sound and play until 1:30 p.m. At 2 p.m., the Everette Smithson Band will take over until 5 p.m.

The swap meet, which takes place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. annually features 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.

For more information on the Gear-Head Get Together Show and Swap meet visit <https://gearheadgettogether.net>

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Last year's Gear-Head Get Together drew the largest crowds yet with an estimated 1,500 vehicles, rat rods, motorcycles and oddities for state-fair sized crowds to ooh and awe over. This year's event takes place Saturday, Aug. 17 in downtown Maple Lake and looks to be just as exciting.



The American Motor Drome Company returns to this year's Get Together with death-defying performances throughout the day on the Wall of Death.

Photos from Messenger Archives

Laugh out loud at All Star Clown Aug. 10 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. 10 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, props, music and all the old-fashioned, good humored, clowning around you thought you'd only 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. 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 Priscilla Mooseburger or 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 owns The Costume Shoppe there and Priscilla Mooseburger Originals where professional clowns can find

all the gags, wigs, props and costumes they could ever want for their acts. A former Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus Clown, Manuel started the camp to provide more intensive training to prospective clowns.

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 Arouns.

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.



Clowns come from as far as Canada and as close as Maple Lake for the week-long camp. For many, the All Star Clown show will be the biggest event they ever perform in.

Photos by Mary Christen



Check out the All Star Clown Show Saturday, August 10 in Annandale for an evening of gags, tricks and lots of laughs. The clown show is the culmination of the week-long Mooseburger Clown Camp started by Tricia Manuel 26 years ago to train people in the art of clowning.

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

KNOW THE 411

By Brenda Erdahl

Get to know your neighbors and your local first responders Tuesday, August 6 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. Every year 15-some volunteers and their families give 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 chil-



On Tuesday, August 6, the Maple Lake Fire Department will hand out frozen treats during National Night Out in Maple Lake. The annual event aims to build relationships between law enforcement, first responders and the community. Photos submitted



In Annandale, Southbrook was one of a half dozen National Night Out spots last year. As part of the fun, members of the fire and police departments sprayed water on kids because it was a hot night. Photos submitted

dren 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 2024 on Tuesday, August 6 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. Visit ci.buffalo.mn.us/215/2024-Night-to-Unite 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 floats, entertainment, and grilled hamburgers.

Long history

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.

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

The Annandale Cruise Ins continues through the months of August and September to round out this summer's classic car entertainment.

For four Friday nights out of the summer car enthusiasts can head to downtown Annandale to enjoy a fine display of some heavy-hitting collectible vehicles. The fun started in June and there are two events left before the 2024 season comes to an end - Aug. 9 and Sept. 13. On those nights, from 5 to 8 p.m. the area of City Hall Square and Clock Tower Park draws 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. In fact, you'll find almost any type of motor vehicle.

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

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

- By Steve Prinsen



See classic cars at the monthly Annandale Cruise Ins Aug. 9, and Sept. 13 from 8 to 5 p.m. Photos submitted

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Sunrise: 6:07 a.m. Sunset: 8:39 p.m.	Mooseburger Clown Camp 2024 (Mon-Fri) Kimball Days (Aug 5-11)	National Night Out 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maple Lake Chamber Meeting, 12 p.m. Taste of Delano, Delano Park, 5-8 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legion Riders Club at Legion Club, 7 p.m. Monticello Farmer's Market, Library Parking Lot, 3:30-7 p.m. Concert in the Park, Sturges Park, Buffalo 7 p.m. Firearms Safety Training Class, Rockford Fire Station, 6:30 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heart of the Lakes Cruise in, Downtown Annandale, 5 p.m. Friday Night Concert Series, Annandale Municipal Park, 7 p.m. Kimball Days, (Fri 8/9-Sun 8/11) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All-Star Clown Show, Annandale High School, 6:30 p.m. Annandale Farmer's Market, City Hall, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Buffalo Farmer's Market, 8-12 p.m. Eddy Trail Races, Lake Sylvia (No Time)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makers and Growers Market, Downtown Maple Lake, 10:30-3:30 p.m. Mn Renaissance Festival - Shakopee Sunrise: 6:15 a.m. Sunset: 8:29 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annandale City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7 p.m. Maple Lake School Board Meeting 7p.m. Cokato Corn Carnival, 8/12-8/14 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chatham Township Meeting, 7 p.m. American Legion Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Legion Club 	<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"> Clearwater Rodeo, (8/15-8/17) 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. Concert in the Park, Sturges Park, Buffalo 7 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maple Lake Lakers, (State Tournament) Youth Deer Hunt Application Deadline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gear-Head Get Together, Downtown Maple Lake, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Annandale Farmer's Market, City Hall, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Buffalo Farmer's Market, 8-12 p.m. Buffalo Arts & Crafts Festival, Downtown Buffalo, 9 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clearwater Rodeo- (8/18-8/20) Mn Renaissance Festival - Shakopee Sunrise: 6:23 a.m. Sunset: 8:18 p.m. 	Full Moon Annandale School Board Meeting, AES Media Center, 7 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maple Lake VFW Post 7664, at the Maple Lake Legion, 7 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wright Saddle Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Monticello Farmer's Market, Library Parking Lot, 3:30-7 p.m. Concert in the Park, Sturges Park, Buffalo 7 p.m. Minnesota State Fair Begins through Monday, September 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday Night Concert Series, Annandale Municipal Park, 7 p.m. Women, Water & Wine, Bertram Chain of Lakes, 6-8:30 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annandale Farmer's Market, City Hall, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Buffalo Farmer's Market, 8-12 p.m. Monticello "Let's Chalk" Art Festival, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Downtown Monticello Mn Renaissance Festival Shakopee
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monticello "Let's Chalk" Art Festival, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Downtown Monticello Mn Renaissance Festival - Shakopee Sunrise: 6:32 a.m. Sunset: 8:06 p.m. 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knights of Columbus Meeting, St. Timothy Church, 7 p.m. Monticello Farmer's Market, Library Parking Lot, 3:30-7 p.m. Concert in the Park, Sturges Park, Buffalo 7 p.m. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annandale Farmer's Market, City Hall, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Buffalo Farmer's Market, 8-12 p.m. Mn Renaissance Festival Shakopee

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