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M&M Express: A local name you can trust

By Brenda Erdahl

It's 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 some-odd-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 more than 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



M&M Express Sales and Service and M&M Express Lube and Car Care Center are located on Division Street West in Maple Lake. Come check out the Mahindra 26 horse compact tractors at M&M Express Sales and Service on Division Street in Maple Lake. They are great for large gardens and other needs.



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 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 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 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 partnership 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

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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

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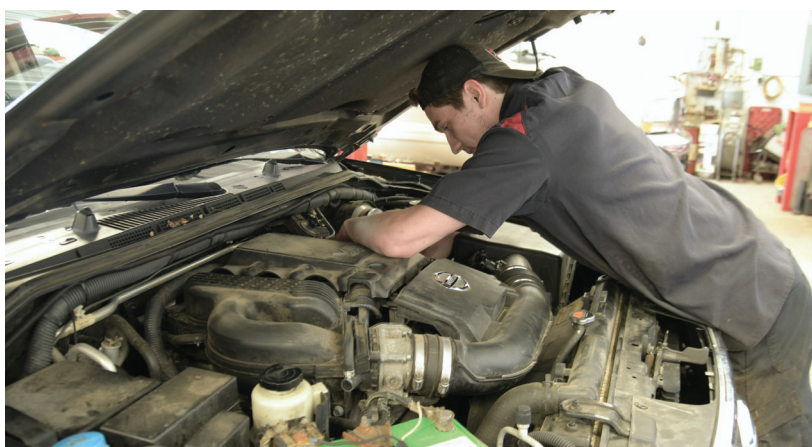
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Robotic lawnmowers are all the rage, currently, Bichler said. Like robotic vacuum cleaners, they run continually keeping your lawn a consistent length. When they need to charge, they return to their port then go back to work. Husqvarna makes the Automower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

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



Pictured above, Jackson Resop is one of several experienced technicians employed at M&M Express Lube and Car Care.



Pictured are M&M's technicians who want to be a partner in your vehicle's care and do all they can to make sure it is being serviced as it should be (L-R) Jackson Resop, Bryson Theel, Jesse Doffing, Ethan Millner, Matt Myre, Kris Porter and Isaac Millner.

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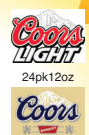
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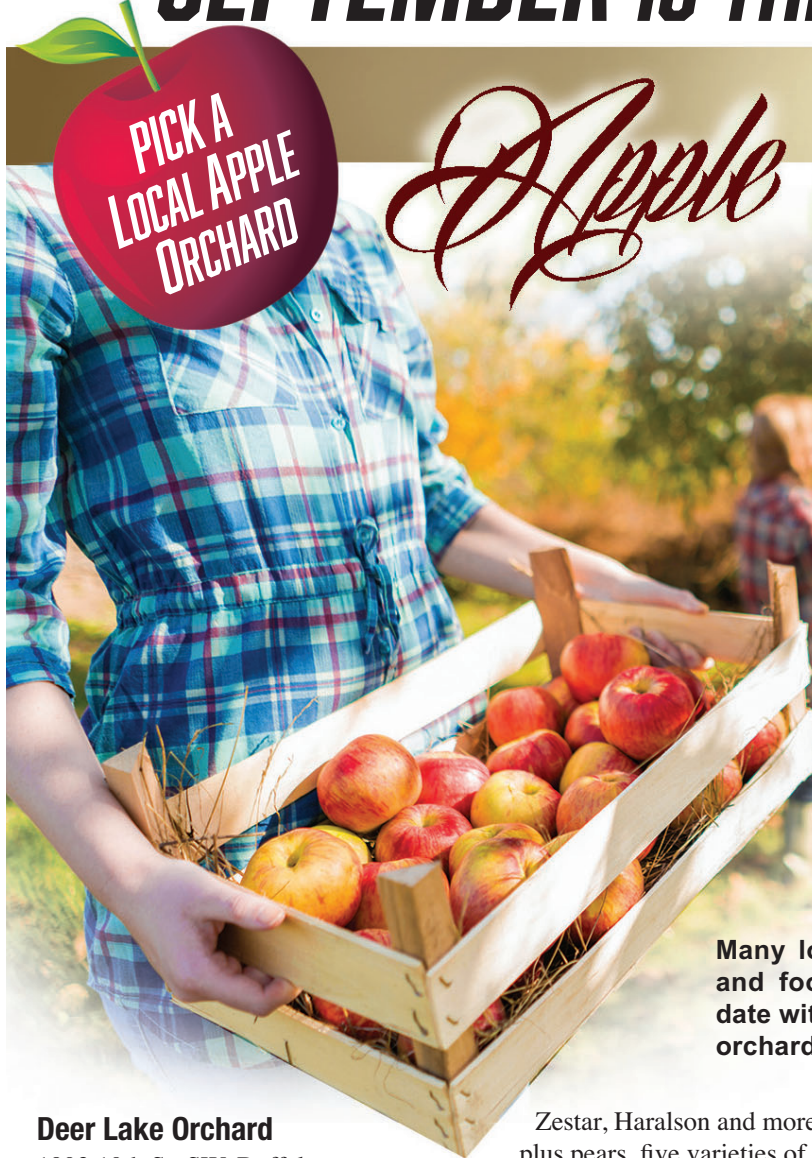
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Deer Lake Orchard

1903 10th St. SW, Buffalo
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This family-owned Minnesota apple orchard located just outside of Buffalo has it all, from a breathtaking maple tree forest to a variety of apples, plus family-friendly activities! Open Tuesday – Sunday from 1 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Carlson's Orchard Bakery and Restaurant

5695 Hwy 55, Rockford
763-479-1184

This second-generation family-owned business features a bakery, restaurant and pick-your-own apple opportunities. Season dates for the 2024 season are Sept. 3-Nov. 27. Visit www.carlsonorchardbakery.com for hours of operation.

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Collegeville Orchards

15517 Fruit Farm Road, St. Joseph

320-356-7609

Collegeville Orchards has over 20 different varieties of apples for sale. They feature your favorite Minnesota-grown apples and will be open through the month of October. They also have pumpkins, gourds, squash, grapes, and a large variety of garden produce. Don't forget to pick up some of their homemade honey, maple syrup, jams and jellies, mixes, and fun fall decorations.

Apple Jack Orchard

4875 37th Street NE, Delano
763-972-6673

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

Easy Apple Turnovers

- 11/2 cups thinly sliced, peeled apples
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon granulated sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 box Pillsbury® refrigerated pie crusts
- 1 egg

1. In a 2-quart saucepan, mix apples, brown sugar, 1 tablespoon of the water and lemon juice. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until bubbly. Reduce heat to low; cover and cook 6 to 8 minutes, stirring occasionally, until apples are tender.

2. In a small bowl, mix flour, granulated sugar and salt. Gradually stir into apple mixture, cooking and stirring until mixture thickens. Remove from heat; stir in butter and vanilla. Cool 15 minutes.

3. Meanwhile, heat oven to 350 F. Let pie crust pouch stand at room temperature for 15 minutes.

4. Remove pie crust from pouch; unroll crust on ungreased cookie sheet. Spoon cooled fruit mixture evenly onto half of crust to within 1/2 inch of edge.

5. In a small bowl, beat egg and 1 tablespoon water; brush over edge of crust. Fold untopped half of crust over apple mixture; firmly press edge to seal. Flute edge; cut small slits in several places in top crust. Brush top with remaining egg mixture.

6. Bake 25 to 35 minutes or until crust is golden brown. Serve warm or cool. Drizzle with icing, if desired.

Expert tips: Tart apples, such as Granny Smith or McIntosh, make flavorful pies. Braeburn or Gala apples provide good texture and a slightly sweeter flavor.

Recipe, courtesy of Pillsbury™

goods and more. There is also a snack shack and gift shop. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hidden Cove Orchard

27524 Hidden Cove Road,
Cold Spring
320-685-3186

Hidden Cove Orchard is located just a few minutes from St. John's University on 271st Street, right off County Road 50, between Avon and Cold Spring.

They offer pre-picked apples, a gift shop with seasonal food items and holiday decor. Enjoy homemade treats, hand-painted pumpkins, ceramics, candles and more. Open now until Christmas.

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Gear-Head tradition continues in Maple Lake

By Brenda Erdahl

For a small town, Maple Lake sure knows how to throw a big party. Over the past 13 years, the Gear-Head Get Together – a car show and much, much more - has drawn more than 1,000 vehicles and state-fair sized crowds to this hometown event, and the same held true this year.

On Saturday, Aug. 17th, Maple Lake's city streets, parks and parking lots were filled with more classic cars, motorcycles, rat rods, hotrods, tricked out this and that and general oddities for gear-heads to ogle over than ever before. The weather held out and the crowds stayed right up until closing time at 6 p.m.

The American Motordrome Wall of Death and its courageous stunt riders was a huge hit as was the Powerhouse Mobile Dyno.

There was food, live music and a swap meet that took over much of the neighborhood south of the railroad tracks along Birch Avenue.

If you missed the fun this year, be sure to check out next year's party. It's held every third Saturday in August in Maple Lake.



This mechanical oddity is owned by Allen Scharmer of Otsego and it drew lots of attention at Gear-Head.



ABOVE: Admirers of this 58' Vet gather around at the Maple Lake Community Park where hundreds of other unique vehicles provided ample entertainment and conversation for the gear-heads who came out to enjoy them.



LEFT: The audience was wowed as this daring rider raced along the top edge of the Wall of Death silo. The stunt riders put on multiple shows throughout the day Saturday and every one of them was packed.

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Minnesota has a lot to offer Gear-Heads

By Brenda Erdahl

Summer 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 gear-heads to see before the snow flies. Here are a few ideas:

Annandale Cruise Ins

There is one Annandale Cruise In left this summer before the series ends for the season. On Friday, Sept. 13, summer car enthusiasts can head to downtown Annandale to enjoy a fine display of some heavy-hitting collectible vehicles. From 5 to 8 p.m. the area of City Hall Square and Clock Tower Park will draw a line of cars that stretches a couple of blocks. You'll find various renditions of the internal combustion engine atop chassis and inside vehicle bodies of all shapes – throwbacks to the past. This is the third season for the Cruise Ins, and of course more vehicles are always welcome. It starts in June and features one car show a month through September. Organizers encourage bringing a foodshelf item.

Classics by the Lake

Classics by the Lake in Buffalo takes place Sept. 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wheels roll in from all over the state to this scenic event on the shores of Buffalo Lake. Come for the vintage, classic and tricked out cars and trucks and stay for the food and beverages.

Historic Hastings Car Show

Historic Hastings Car Show takes place the third Sunday of every month, May through October from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for classic cars, piped in music and great food. Upcoming events are as follows: Sunday, Sept. 15 and Sunday, Oct. 13. 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 will be parked on a first come, first serve basis.

Cars and Caves Car Show

Cars and Caves Car Show at the Chanhassen AutoPlex are shows held on the last Saturday



There are still several opportunities to take in a car show this fall whether you are looking for something nearby or are willing to travel.

of the month from April through September from 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Cars and Caves invite all exotic, classic, and collector car owners to drive in and show their cars. Don't miss the best monthly car show in Minneapolis/St. Paul area. Upcoming dates: September 30th – German – Audi, BMW, Mercedes, Porsche, VW.

Henderson Classic Car Roll-in

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

North Country Hillbillies Car and Truck Show

The North Country Hillbillies Car and Truck Show takes place Saturday, Sept. 7 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

The Detroit Lakes Cruise DL Nights take place every second Wednesday of the month from June through September 11. 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

Heidelberg Community Day is 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. to 4 p.m.

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MINNESOTA Grouse

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In 2024, Minnesota's grouse hunting season dates are September 14–January 1, 2025 for ruffed and spruce grouse. Sharp-tailed grouse in the northwest zone is September 14–November 30.

Contributed Story

Grouse hunting in Minnesota is considered to be some of the best in the country, with many public hunting lands and a large number of grouse harvested each fall. Here are some tips for hunting grouse:

When to look

In the winter, look for grouse in protected valleys and on the lee side of slopes. At midday, they often roost in softwoods near deciduous cover. On bright mornings and afternoons, they may be found in brushy hedgerows and fingers that cut into fields. In bad weather, look for grouse in thick, protective cover, such as conifers.

Where to look

Look for areas with a change in cover type, such as mature and young forests, swamps, and old fields. These areas will have a more diverse mix of tree and shrub species, with some being thicker than others.

What to use

A lightweight shotgun is best because it's easier to carry than a heavier 12 gauge model. A shotgun with a shorter barrel is also easier to swing in tight cover. You can use an improved-cylinder or skeet choke, and shells loaded with 7 1/2 or 8 shot are usually a good choice. Later in the season,

when leaves have fallen and longer shots are more common, you may want to use 6 shot.

Ruffed grouse can be prepared in many ways, from simple oven roasting to more advanced recipes. They can be plucked, skinned, and breaded, and they age well and freeze well. Some say ruffed grouse taste like "funky chicken" or mild-flavored birds like pheasant, but slightly sweeter. The flavor can vary depending on the bird's diet and the season.



Hunters should check the most recent information on bag limits, regulations in the DNR Rules and regulations handbook. Contributed Photos

Preparing your dog for successful hunt

As avid hunters, we know what we need to do to prepare ourselves, and our gear, for the next hunting season, but often we overlook the most important friend we have in the field, our dog. While it is easy to think that once our dog is trained, it will always be ready, but just like us, our canine hunting partners need offseason work and conditioning. Keeping yourself and your dog in shape and ready for the fall can be tedious and time consuming, but following these simple steps ensures that both you and your hunting dog are ready to get into the field and have a successful season.

Keep them in top physical shape

Extreme weather and demanding conditions during the hunting season not only require you to be physically ready, but your dog needs to be in great physical shape as well. Offseason physical activity and exercise is essential. Letting your dog run freely and taking them on controlled runs are simple ways to ensure stamina and increases their endurance. During the hot summer months, early morning or late evenings are the best time to get your dog active to prevent heat exhaustion or keep them engaged in the training.

Taking your dog swimming can be even more effective as it lets them use their whole body while preserving their



Don't forget about new gear for your dog! New safety gear, including a bright orange vest or reflective collars are fundamentals for the field.

joints and muscles through the low impact exercise. Trainers and vets recommend having your dog in top hunting shape two to three months before the season starts.

Provide them with a healthy diet

Ensuring your dog continues to eat a healthy and balanced diet throughout the offseason is critical. Be sure to monitor your dog's food intake based on the level

of physical activity they're receiving. When you get into longer hours of work with your hunting companion, additional fat and protein will be essential. They need good muscle strength and strong bones to catch or retrieve game and walk long distances.

Hunting dogs work up quite the appetite in a day's work. That is why it's

important to choose a hardy dog food that will satisfy their hunger while ensuring they receive the proper nutrients to maintain an active lifestyle. Allowing your dog to get lazy and gain weight will only make the adjustment to hunting season even more difficult and providing a healthy diet is a great place to start.

Practice training and stimulation

It may seem like a way off but hunting season will be here before we know it and it is important to not let your dog lose its expertise and edge during the offseason. Work on behaviors and obedience commands you expect your dog to follow in the field. Make sure they know where they are supposed to be in your truck, boat, blind, or ATV, and how to get into and out of those locations when needed. Spending 30 minutes every other day on training sessions focused on common commands may be enough through the offseason and as we get closer to the start of the season, plan to increase the intensity of the training.

Adhering to a pregame program means they always make it through the entire season and work each and every day without the conditioning injuries and ailments.

Prep them for field safety

If you have a dog that tends to roam a little further, consider a new GPS collar or even an offseason microchip for added security.

Accidents inevitably happen in the field so make sure the first aid kit for your dog is fully stocked and updated. And if it's time for a new kit, look for a canine trauma kit that treats abrasions, puncture wounds, sprains, eye injuries, hypothermia, and more. This is also a good time of the year to take your dog to your vet for a full health screening and get them up to date on any immunizations and vaccines they might be needing.

One of the most important things to remember this hunting season is that you and your dog should have fun while training and exercising just as you would chasing birds and retrieving waterfowl.

Taking the steps to prepare your dog for the field is essential. That means proper exercise, nutrition, and training are a must for the dogs this time of year. Expecting your dog to withstand the intensity of work in the field without offseason preparation is setting yourself and your dog up for failure this hunting season.

So, get out there with your dog and get him as excited and ready for the hunting season as you are!

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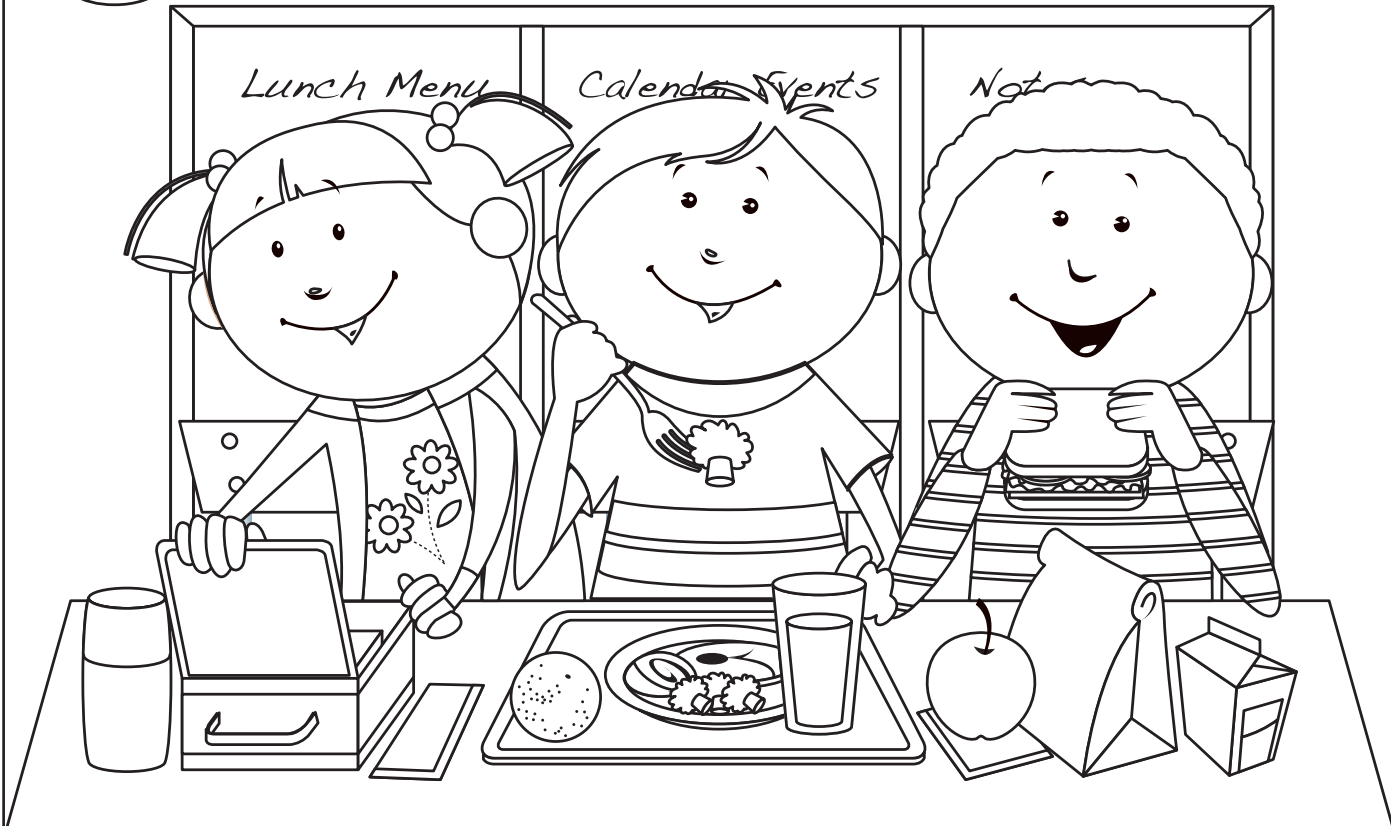
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15	2	5	9	6	3	1	0	0	2	3
9					2					8
4					4					4
3	5	7	8	7						2
5					4					1
8					2					0
9	0	8	2	1	0	5	3	1	0	

75

UNSCRAMBLURE

Unscramble the letters to determine the words.
Hint: Each word relates to this month's CoLUREing sponsor.

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Unscramblure Answers

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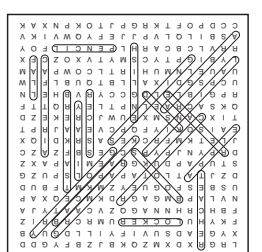
LURE WORD SEARCH

Find the words in the word bank to the right in the puzzle below.
Words may be found in any direction including diagonally and may be overlapping each other. The solution is below the word bank.

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X Y G E A D S U V I F Y I L L D G U Y B
F K Y H U L O C K E R U M R C R B R I Z
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U S B E S F O G U E Y Z M K M T F B U D
D Z J T A T L O T A P A P O L S P U Z G
S T U P A P D U K G R A E M I A P A X Z
D R P Y N J P Y P S C G E S B F Z A Z C
J L E T K M F R C K E S A S R K D I Q X
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U C P S G D I X A L L B T Q U B L F L W
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L Y B I G P T Y C S M Y T V X O Z C F X
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A S B I L Q L V P J J E F Y Q W V I K V
C C D P O F T K R G P J T O K P N X A K

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2024 September



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sunrise: 6:38 a.m. Sunset: 7:52 p.m. • MN Renaissance Festival Shakopee	2 Labor Day • MN Renaissance Festival Shakopee	3 • Annandale Conservation Club- 7:30 p.m. • South Haven City Council Meets, 6:30 p.m. • Silver Creek Township Meeting, 7 p.m. • Corinna Township Meeting, 7 p.m. • First Day of Class- Annandale Schools • Potluck Dinner Pioneer Park, 6:00 p.m.	4 • First Day of Class- Maple Lake Schools • Maple Lake Chamber Meeting, 12 p.m.	5 • Legion Riders at The Legion Club, 7 pm • Monticello Farmer's Market, Library Parking Lot, 3:30-7 p.m.	6 • Irish Football vs. Paynesville, 7 p.m. • Cardinals Football vs. Dassel-Cokato	7 • MN Renaissance Festival • Classics By the Lake Car Show, 10-2 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.
8 Sunrise: 6:47 a.m. Sunset: 7:39 p.m. • MN Renaissance Festival, Shakopee • Grandparent's Day • MN Vikings @ New York, 12 p.m.	9 • Annandale City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7 p.m. • Maple Lake School Board Meeting 7p.m	10 • National Night Out • Annandale Conservation Club- 7:30 p.m. • South Haven City Council Meets, 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.	11 • Hasty-Silver Creek Sportsmen's Meeting, 7 p.m. • Annandale Chamber Meeting, 11:30 a.m.	12 • Sons of the American Legion, 8 p.m. at the Legion Club • Maple Lake Lions, 7 p.m. at The V by HH • Buffalo Strong Street Party of Hope, Downtown Buffalo, 4-9 p.m. • Monticello Farmer's Market, Library Parking Lot, 3:30-7 p.m.	13 • Heart of the Lakes Cruise-In, Downtown Annandale • Cardinals Football vs. Delano • Irish Football @ Royalton, 7 p.m.	14 • Grouse Season Opens • Deer (Archer) Season Begins • 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. • MN Renaissance Festival Shakopee
15 Sunrise: 6:55 a.m. Sunset: 7:26 p.m. • MN Renaissance Festival- Shakopee • Makers & Growers Market, Downtown Maple Lake, 10:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. • MN Vikings vs. San Francisco, 12 p.m.	16 • Annandale School Board Meeting, AES Media Center, 7 p.m.	17 • 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. ○ Full Moon	18 • Maple Lake VFW Post 7664, at the Maple Lake Legion, 7 p.m.	19 • Monticello Farmer's Market, Library Parking Lot, 3:30-7 p.m. • Wright Saddle Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m. • Maple Lake Legion Auxiliary Meeting, 7 p.m.	20 • Annandale Cardinals Football @ Milaca • Maple Lake Irish Football @ Holdingford, 7 p.m.	21 • MN Renaissance Festival 9 a.m.- 7 p.m., Shakopee • Minnesota Pioneer Park, Fall Festival/Pork Chop Feed, 10-3 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.
22 Sunrise: 7:04 a.m. Sunset: 7:12 p.m. • MN Renaissance Festival Shakopee • MN Vikings vs. Houston, 12 p.m. • First Day of Fall • St. Timothy's Fall Festival	23	24 • Wright County Snowmobile Association Meeting - American Legion, 7:30 p.m	25	26 • Monticello Farmer's Market, Library Parking Lot, 3:30-7 p.m. • Knights of Columbus Meeting, St. Timothy Church, 7 p.m.	27 • Mn Renaissance Festival Friday Shakopee • Irish Football vs. Kimball, 7 p.m. • Cardinals Football @ Glencoe-Silver Lake	28 • MN Renaissance Festival Shakopee • Fall Wild Turkey Season Begins • MN Vikings @ Green Bay • Annandale Farmer's Market, City Hall Square, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. • Buffalo Farmer's Market, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
29 Sunrise: 7:12 a.m. Sunset: 6:59 p.m. • MN Renaissance Festival Shakopee	30	<p>Irish Sports Programs are now available to all fans online!</p>  <p>CLICK THE LINK!</p> <p>Irish Volleyball AND Irish Football</p> <p>www.maplelakemessenger.com</p> <p>Programs are updated for game day and filled with Photos, Rosters and More! Check them out online or email ads@maplelakemessenger.com to have them delivered weekly!</p>				

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