

March 2024 Newsletter

From The Executive Director

“Intelligence is the ability to adapt to change.”

~Stephen Hawking



Transcending Appearances, D. Novotny

Intelligence is defined by the ability to learn, understand or to deal with new or trying situations.

The ability to apply knowledge to manipulate one's environment or to think abstractly as measured by tests and having mental acuteness.

According to a Harvard Psychologist and Professor, Howard Gardner, based on a variety of scientific disciplines he developed that humans have 8 distinct types of intellectual competencies, and with a self-scoring technique website, you can find your strengths and where you have an advantage to build on those strengths. It also allows one to look at challenges and where changing our self-score can add to our overall intelligence.

[Gardner's Theory Of Multiple Intelligences \(simplypsychology.org\)](http://simplypsychology.org).

These eight are: Linguistic, Logical/Mathematical, Spatial, Bodily-Kinesthetic, Musical, Interpersonal, Intrapersonal, and Naturalist.

This theory of Multiple Intelligences (MI) is different than learning styles which refers to an individual's preferred way of processing information.

He also suggests potential career options that you could dominate with each of the Multiple Intelligences.

Multiple Intelligences is important because it helps individuals recognize that intelligence is not just about academic achievement or IQ scores, but also includes a range of different abilities and strengths.

Check out the link above to evaluate where adaptation to change can increase your intelligence!

UPCOMING EVENTS



CENTRAL MINNESOTA
Jobs & Training Services



Central Minnesota Career Fair

Wednesday, March 27 from 2 - 6pm
Monticello High School, 5225 School Blvd, MN 55362

Registration cost is \$150.00 per booth.

Registration includes one table, two chairs, limited electricity,
Wi-Fi and advertising for the event.

**** Remember you must complete your registration online by March 8th to be included in the employer directory given to job seekers attending the career fair.**

[Register by clicking HERE](#)

Let's Golf

22nd Annual WCEDP Golf Open Fundraiser



Registration and Sponsorship information will be coming out soon!

SAVE THE DATE
September 10, 2024
9am Sign In-10am Start
Wild Marsh Golf Club
1720 Montrose Boulevard
Buffalo, MN 55313

Advertise your business by donating golf bag promo items or a silent auction prize!

Questions Contact Missy - missym@wrightpartnership.org

UPCOMING EVENTS



Experience the Featured Founder and Technology Showcase!

You will walk away with insights into:

- Marketing & Sales approaches to build a scalable revenue machine
- The latest technology applications around MN space partnerships, MN hempcrete opportunities, MN Hydrogen Initiatives, Generative AI in the/classroom, as well as in healthcare, SMB and corporate settings, award winning VR career exploration applications, XR in healthcare, cybersecurity for all businesses, robotics, and the nexus of AI, data, and quantum that is creating multisector opportunities
- Pathways to finance a growing company, including non-dilutive funds
- Growth journeys of companies from across the state

You will meet and learn from over 40 accomplished Founders and Presenters!

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MINNESOTA HOUSING HOMEOWNERSHIP WORKSHOP

Minnesota Housing has several programs to help people achieve homeownership and make improvements to their current home. Come to this free workshop to learn about these programs and resources that are available to current or aspiring homeowners.

SCAN TO REGISTER



MARCH 13 5:30-6:30 PM
SHERBURNE COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER

CONTACT: JESSICA BARTHEL (763) 765-3014
jessica.barthel@co.sherburne.mn.us



REGISTER NOW

UPCOMING EVENTS

MINNESOTA HOUSING BUILDERS & DEVELOPERS WORKSHOP

Learn about the resources available from Minnesota Housing for your next housing development project!

SCAN TO REGISTER

- Housing Development and Capital Funding Programs
- Amortizing Mortgages
- Housing Tax Credits
- Deferred Loan & Grant Programs



APRIL 10 10:30 AM - NOON
SHERBURNE COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER

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DELANO HIGH SCHOOL

Are You Hiring?

OUR ANNUAL SUMMER JOB FAIR WILL BE HELD AT DHS ON TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH FROM 10:45 AM TO 1:00 PM

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE EVENT...



Contact cassidy.nelson@delanoschools.org or scan the QR Code to RSVP now! Deadline is 4/1

CAREER AND COLLEGE FAIR

BUSINESS WANTED

MARCH 20TH, 2024
8 AM - 12:30 PM

Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted Public School
8700 County Road 6 SW, Howard Lake, MN 55349

IF YOUR BUSINESS WOULD LIKE TO BE A PART OF THIS EVENT, PLEASE CONTACT: NOEL HUGGETT
320-543-4600 X.4304
NHUGGETT@HLWW.K12.MN.US



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Rise Therapeutics promotes holistic wellness



PHOTO BY ROBERT HOPWOOD

BY ROBERT HOPWOOD-Editor - Delano Herald- Feb. 9, 2024
Two local business women have joined forces to create Rise Therapeutics, a new integrated wellness studio located in downtown Delano.

The studio, which opened Jan. 4, is a joint venture between Dr. Kelly May, a mental health therapist, and Kelly Thompson, a chiropractor. It's located in a recently renovated building along Bridge Avenue.

Thompson and May started Rise Therapeutics to offer the community therapies that increase both mental wellness and physical health.

"We wanted to bring wellness to the community in a way that is proactive about your health versus reactive in a time of crisis," Thompson said.

The wellness studio offers a range of therapeutic services aimed at promoting holistic health. Those services include infrared sauna therapy, cold plunge therapy, ionic foot detox, red light therapy, and salt therapy.

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA EXTENSION

On February 7, 2024, Dr. Tommy Butts, Extension Weed Scientist with the University of Arkansas, and Tom Hoverstad, Researcher at the University of Minnesota Southern Research and Outreach Center in Waseca, joined UMN Extension Educator-Crops Ryan Miller for a discussion on "Making Herbicides work better". Specifically, this session focused on making choices and adjustments to ensure a successful herbicide application and was part one of a two part series titled "Making herbicides work better." This was the fourth weekly episode of the 2024 "Strategic Farming: Let's talk crops!" program which runs through March.



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New Specialty Store opens on Annandale's Main Street

Anna Gravening opened her new store on Main Street in Annandale, according to the Annandale Advocate.

She previously operated the Willow Farms shop in Maple Lake; Gravening said the new store will simply be called Willow. Gravening describes the store as a lake store that has a northwoods feel.

The selection is expected to adjust seasonally. Currently, she has women's clothing, branded mittens and caps, and other items from pillows to candles.

Gravening graduated from Crown College to teach elementary school, but while living in White Bear Lake, she was invited to utilize her crafty skills and redo furniture with a friend. That set her on the path of owning her own business. She is excited about this new store and thrilled to be a part of the Annandale community.

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Walking away with awards



By Michele Pawlenty

Maple Lake Messenger staff went home with two first and one third place awards following the annual Minnesota Newspaper Association Convention, Thursday, Feb. 1 in Brooklyn Center.

In the Special Sections category, The Messenger took first place for the popular spoof, the Maple Flake. "The Flake is a very popular publication in Maple Lake," Publisher Michele Pawlenty said. "When the Flake was first published, it was put in entrant bags for the Fishing Derby held in Maple Lake each year. Unfortunately, the past couple of years the weather did not cooperate, so the derby was canceled. But because so many people raved about the publication and looked forward to it every year, we decided to put it out around the same time the fishing derby would have been held. The derby would still have the raffle, so we decided to let people enjoy it even though the derby was canceled."

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Minnesota Association of Townships

Scholarship Program

The Minnesota Association of Townships (MAT) Scholarship Program is now accepting essay applications!

All students currently enrolled in the 11th grade and attending a Minnesota public, private, or parochial high school or a home study program and who plan to attend a college, university, or vocational school are eligible for this program. This year's essay topic is the impact of broadband internet access in the lives of rural residents.

Up to Five \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded.

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Minnesota
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MN Farmers Union Foundation Meat and Poultry Intermediary Lending Program

Minnesota Farmers Union (MFU) was created to help farmers earn a fair price for the products they produced, in part through expanded, producer-owned processing. Today, MFU has a three-tiered plan to meet that goal for livestock and poultry producers. The first step was providing support to Ridgewater College and Central Lakes College for the creation of Meat Cutting & Butchery Programs. Next is addressing the financial needs for those wishing to start or expand their businesses. The third piece is building a USDA meat processing facility to serve a region that has limited access to processors.

The Minnesota Farmers Union Foundation is now accepting applications for \$900,000 in revolving loans to support Minnesota's small and medium-sized meat and poultry processors.

The money is through the Meat and Poultry Intermediary Lending Program (MPILP), which offers low-interest loans for the start-up, expansion and operation of slaughter and further processing of meat and poultry. MPILP is funded by a grant from United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development.

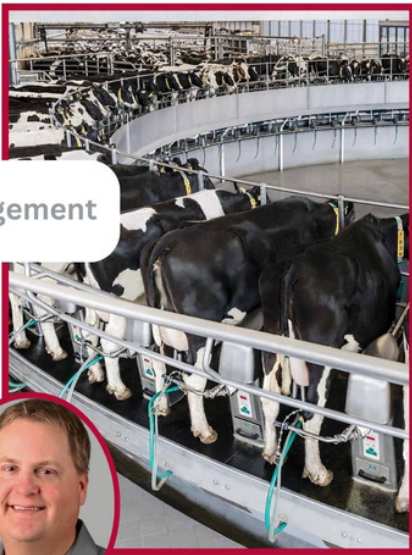
Interested borrowers

Interested borrowers can contact Minnesota Farmers Union by emailing dave@mfu.org or calling Dave Endicott at 218-821-8615.

You may also start by completing the [initial intake form](#).

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Program Highlight



Dairy Management

Instructor:
Wade
Gustafson



Are you looking for a place to grow your knowledge and passion for the dairy industry? Look no further! Ridgewater Ag Department offers the only two-year dairy program in Minnesota.

Wade Gustafson, one of our instructors, highlights some key features of our program:

- Part of the Largest 2-year Ag program in Minnesota
- On farm classes in Artificial insemination, Palpation and Ultrasound, Embryo Transfer, and Hoof trimming
- Farm Tours
- World Dairy Expo trip
- Classes that will expose you to every aspect of a farm including financial classes, shop classes, dairy classes, and agronomy classes.
- Learn from teachers that are still farming

For more information contact Ridgewater Ag Department! tamara.howe@ridgewater.edu



**CENTRAL MINNESOTA
Jobs & Training Services**

Who We Are

Central Minnesota Jobs and Training Services, Inc. (CMJTS) is a nonprofit employment and training agency and a partner in the Minnesota CareerForce System.

Mission

To strengthen Central Minnesota communities through leadership in workforce excellence.

Vision

To ensure strong local economies and working communities throughout Central Minnesota.

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Click Contact Us to save your spot today!



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Welding ■ Energy
Transportation/Automotive**

If you are age 14–24 and interested in learning about some of the trades, **this is for you!**

You will interact directly with professionals working in the field. Find out what skills and training are needed to begin.

Learn and earn with participation bonuses—attendance matters!

June 10–14 and June 17–18

Wright Technical Center

1405 3rd Ave. NE., Buffalo, MN

For more information on eligibility and the enrollment process, please contact:

Your Local Career Navigator

camps@cmjts.org
320.587.4740



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AN EMPLOYEE-OWNED COMPANY

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April 4th

2-6pm
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Cokato, MN 55321

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MINNESOTA

City of Otsego
RECREATION PROGRAMMER

ci.otsego.mn.us/employment

The City of Otsego is seeking a dynamic and innovative full-time Recreation Programmer to join our Parks & Recreation Department. Our team is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for residents through diverse and engaging recreational programs.

As the Recreation Programmer, you will play a pivotal role in planning, organizing, and implementing a variety of recreational activities and events for individuals of all ages and interests.

