

May



2015

COMMUNITY NEWS

*Serving Northern Minnesota Communities
Hill City, Jacobson, and Swatara*

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HILL CITY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL Third Quarter 2014-2015

Grade 12

A

Alexandra Blanchard
Emily Bounds
Tess Hatfield
Mathew Hilton
Jordan Holm
Jadey Hopkins
Jenna Ihle
Jessica Ihle
Mandi McNeil
Phillip Niesen
Tina Pontius
Haylee Smith
Kyle Swanson

B

Rachel Hopkins
Alexandra Knapp
Darrick Lee
Brianna Mager
Taylor Myers
Cody Selger



Grade 11

A

Noah Bishop
Emmalee Gerber
Autumn Hess
Christopher James
Aurora Schuety
Jordan Thompson
Eric Watkins
Mason Watkins

B

Chase Ahonen
Sarah Blanchard
Jennifer Perez-Solie
Carly Welk

Grade 8

A

Athena Dunham
Taya Gilmer
Raelynn Schuety

B

Brianna Finke
Delaney Finke
Grace Kuhlmann
Kierra Nickels

Grade 10

A

Lane Gerber
Kailey Gilmer
Selket Jewett
Abigail Knapp
Hayley Lathrop
Madison Lathrop
Brady Wagner

B

Brendon Gould
Mark Meyer

Grade 7

A

Isabelle Schuety

B

Luke Ahonen
Johnathan Gowell
Hannah James
Kaitlin Klennert
Rylee Mindrum
Cole Miranda
Aurora Nelson
Amber St. Martin
Lyric Urrutia

Grade 9

A

Izabella Bishop
Jerimiah Butler

B

Nathaniel Andrews
Nathaniel Hilton
Matthew Nielsen
Vienna Price-Solie

Grade 6

A

Hunter Lou Ahonen
Maycee Lathrop
Andrew Major

B

Hailey Blanchard
Matthew Clarke
Hunter Gerber
Tucker Holm
Megan McCartney
Seth St. Martin
Johnathan Watkins

Congratulations!

Hill City School Board

Sue Kaslow, Chairman
PO Box 165
Hill City, MN 55748

Joell Miranda, Clerk
PO Box 253
Hill City, MN 55748

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505 Ione Ave
Hill City, MN 55748

Jay Zapzalka, Vice Chair
67880 353rd Ave
Hill City, MN 55748

Mark Meyer
PO Box 42
Hill City, MN 55748

Brent Welk
62612 Osprey Ave
Swatara, MN 55785

Committee Assignments for 2015

Committee

MSHSL
Negotiations Committee

System Accountability Committee
Community Education Advisory Council
Meet and Confer

Staff Development
School and Community Health Team
Recertification Committee
ARCC
Comparable Worth
NESC Board
Safety/Transportation Committee
Athletic Advisory Committee
Itasca Area Schools Collaborative

Representative

Mark Meyer
Sue Kaslow, Jay Zapzalka, and
Mark Meyer (Brent Welk, Alt.)
Joell Miranda (Bambi Lange, Alt.)
Mark Meyer (Joell Miranda, Alt.)
Mark Meyer and Bambi Lange
(Joell Miranda, Alt.)
Joell Miranda (Bambi Lange, Alt.)
Joell Miranda and Mark Meyer
Brent Welk
Sue Kaslow
Brent Welk
Sue Kaslow
Jay Zapzalka
Brent Welk, Jay Zapzalka, and Mark Meyer
Sue Kaslow (Bambi Lange, Alt.)

For School Closings and Emergency Information Broadcasts

RADIO STATIONS

RADIO USA	99.9 FM
KOZY Grand Rapids	1320 AM
KMFY Grand Rapids	96.9 FM
WTBX Grand Rapids	93.9 FM
KAXE Grand Rapids	91.7 FM

INSTANT ALERT

**Infinite Campus' Voice
Messenger system will
call parents between
5:00 - 6:00 a.m. for
school closings.**

TV STATIONS

WDIO/WIRT
KDLH
KBJR
WCCO

Community Newsletter Deadline

Just a reminder, if you would like an article put in the Community Newsletter, it must be turned in to the school office by the 15th of the month to be put in the following months' newsletter. Newsletters are generally sent out by the 27th of the month. If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact Brandi at (218) 697-2394, ext. 160.

Itasca Alliance Against Sexual Assault Now Serving Aitkin County



OUR MISSION
To educate the community about sexual violence
and provide support for survivors

**Free and Confidential
24-hour Assistance
218-326-5008
218-927-6226
866-747-5008**

- emotional support groups
- medical/legal advocacy
- short-term counseling
- community referrals
- public education

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2
HILL CITY, MINNESOTA

The Closed Negotiation Strategy Meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 2, Hill City, Minnesota, was called to order by Chairman Sue Kaslow at 7:01 p.m. on Thursday, March 12, 2015.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Sue Kaslow, Bambi Lange, Jay Zapzalka, Mark Meyer, and Joell Miranda. Board Members absent: Brent Welk. Also present was Superintendent/Principal Dean Yocum and Business Manager Ellie Hill.

1. Approved the Agenda as presented.
2. The meeting was closed.
3. Negotiation strategies were discussed.
4. The meeting was opened.
5. The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2
HILL CITY, MINNESOTA

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 2, Hill City, Minnesota, was called to order by Chairman Sue Kaslow at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 23, 2015.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Sue Kaslow, Joell Miranda, Jay Zapzalka, Bambi Lange, Brent Welk, and Mark Meyer. Board Members absent: None. Also present was Superintendent/Principal Dean Yocum, Business Manager Ellie Hill, Maintenance Supervisor Eric Hill, HCUE representatives, AFSCME representatives, and several visitors.

1. Approved the Agenda with additions.
2. Approved the following:
 - *Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 23, 2015;
 - *February 2015 bills presented for payment;
 - *Current bills through 03/09/15;
 - *Investments and wire transfers;
 - *Reviewed the Activity Fund Statement;
 - *Reviewed Cash Receipts including donations.
3. Tess Hatfield presented the itinerary for the Senior Class trip.
4. There was no report from the School Attorney.
5. Transportation Report: No report.
6. Swarm Student Leadership: They wrapped up the sport seasons. They are looking into updating the sound system in the big gym.
7. Curriculum Committee: They are gathering samples for math curriculum and reviewing to see if changes need to be made.

8. School and Community Health Committee: The next meeting is scheduled for March 27, 2015 at 8:00 a.m.
9. Safety/Transportation Committee: They signed a new contract with NESC. The School camera system is now complete. They were informed of changes for fire drills in severe weather.
10. Negotiation Committee: Negotiations will start after legislation is done.
11. Community Education Report: No report
12. Maintenance Supervisor report: None to report.
13. Superintendent/Principal Yocum reported they are reviewing different options for food service. Lancer is one of the options looked at. Food Service Supervisor Shawn Kingsley has contacted INAC and they are discussing joining forces to get better pricing.
14. Set a Special Board meeting for April 9, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. to look at Food Service once the information is compiled.
15. Superintendent/Principal Yocum stated that they are looking at updating the phone system with the capability to expand at a later date. They are looking at updating switches in closets, currently getting prices, They are looking at wants and needs of teachers and making plans. The next technology meeting has been set for April 8, 2015.
16. Policy review: looking at streamlining policy review. A committee will be formed with teachers and board members. Joell Miranda and Bambi Lange will be the board members on the committee.
17. Class size requirements: Set the minimum class size to five students, excluding independent study courses.
18. Northland Hydraulic Service is asking for tax abatement consideration on a potential future expansion. The Board will ask Mr. Gerber to come to the next School Board meeting in April to explain further.
19. HITA update: we are requesting three quotes.
20. Old sport uniforms will be donated for mission trips in United States and for making two quilts to auction with funds generated going back into Hill City sports.
21. Credit Requirements for Graduation were changed as follows: reduce the number of social studies credits from 4.5 to 3.5, increase the math credit requirement from 3 to 3.5, increase the science credit requirement from 3 to 3.5 add a .5 credit requirement for 9th grade careers, and add a .5 credit requirement for 11th or 12th grade personal finance. This increases the total credit requirements from 24 to 25 credits. With the exception of careers, these changes would take effect for the current 10th grade students.
22. No action taken on the Resolution Proposing to Place Instructional Staff on Unrequested Leave of Absence.
23. No action was taken on the Resolution Relating to the Termination and Nonrenewal of Teaching Contract for Probationary Teacher.
24. Approved hiring the following coaches for the 2014-

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2
HILL CITY, MINNESOTA (Continued)

2015 school year with a salary to be set according to the current HCUE Master Agreement: Head Baseball Coach - Chad Lathrop, Assistant Baseball Coach - Chuck Holm, Head Softball Coach - Brian Burman, and Assistant Softball Coach - Ashley Carlson.

25. Accepted the letter of resignation from Sandy Rasmusson as of May 29, 2015 and to post for an office position.
26. Accepted the letter of resignation from Brandi Caverly as of June 30, 2015.
27. Approved the Authorization for an Identified Official with Authority (IOWA) and to appoint Superintendent/Principal Dean Yocum as this official.
28. Bambi Lange and Joell Miranda will be attending training in April.
29. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.


INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2
HILL CITY, MINNESOTA

The Special Board Meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 2, Hill City, Minnesota, was called to order by Vice Chairman Jay Zapzalka at 7:17 p.m. on Thursday, April 9, 2015.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Jay Zapzalka, Joell Miranda, Bambi Lange, and Brent Welk. Board Members absent: Sue Kaslow and Mark Meyer. Also present was Superintendent/Principal Dean Yocum, Business Manager Ellie Hill, Maintenance Supervisor Eric Hill, Phillip & Camille Gerber, Lynn Hronoski, Shawn Kingsley, AFSCME Union representative, and visitors.

1. Approved the Agenda with additions.
2. Discussion was held on two Food Service options.
3. Approved to pursue coop buying with ISD #318 and INAC.
4. Discussion was held on the tax abatement by Northland Hydraulics.
5. Accepted the resignation of Lynn Hronoski as assistant cook.
6. Approved hiring Lynn Hronoski as School Secretary from August 1st through June 15th each year with pay as per current AFSCME contract.
7. Approved to post for a four hour clerical position.
8. Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Complete Minutes of the above Board Meetings and all Board Meetings are on file in the administration office and may be viewed at any time during regular business hours.



MAY is BETTER SPEECH & HEARING MONTH!


Speech & Language Services are available to children in the Hill City community.

At Hill City School, the Speech Clinician screens, assesses, and treats communication disorders related to articulation, language, fluency, and voice. Children as young as infants may be eligible for school based services. Services are provided in the home or school setting depending on age and needs.

I'm worried about my child. What do I do?
Contact your child's teacher or the Speech Clinician. A screening may need to be conducted. A referral process must take place prior to an evaluation. Your doctor may refer your child for an assessment, as well.

For more information on speech and language services through the school, please visit <http://nix-vroman002.weebly.com/>. To learn more about communication disorders, visit <http://IdentifytheSigns.org>. For information about BHSM, visit www.asha.org/bhsm.

Hill City School would like to invite you to
"PARENTS COUNT"
This is an opportunity to meet as a parent group and discuss childhood issues and tips, curriculum includes "Love and Logic".
School Community Room
Last date for this school year
is May 13.



Family Potluck from
5:00 - 5:45(optional)
Parent Group meets
from 5:45-7:15

(kids go to free child care)

SAVE THE DATE

The Annual EXPO will be held on May 27th, 2015,
in collaboration with the *Spring Concert* and *Art Fair*.

Time for the EXPO will be from 2-7 PM, in the Hill City School Gymnasium.

There will be a talent show, super mileage cars, projects showing things the kids created and learned about through the school year, college and job information, and information about many community events and programming.

Need a library card?

If you are an Aitkin County Resident and would like one just show up at the Hill City School EXPO May 27th from 2-7 pm and the Aitkin county library will issue you one right there on the spot. All you need is proof of address. If you have any questions you can contact Mr. Olig at molig@isd002.org.

Your card can also be used at the Itasca County Library in Grand Rapids and to download thousands of eBooks, eAudio books, and magazines



ELEMENTARY TRACK & FIELD DAY



Thursday, May 14
(Friday, May 22 is the rain date)

Coming up on Thursday, May 14, (Friday, May 22 is the rain day) will be our annual Elementary Track & Field Day for all students in grades K-5. You are all invited to come watch and cheer the kids on. The following is a list of tentative times for events:

4th & 5th Grade:	8:45 am - 10:15 am
2nd & 3rd Grade:	10:15 am - 11:45 am
K & 1st Grade:	12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Awards Ceremony:	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

***PLEASE NOTE:** As the 6th grade has moved up to middle school this year, they will NOT be a part of Track & Field Day. Kindergartners will now compete against 1st graders and will also be a part of the awards ceremony.



ideas for parents

Practical Suggestions for Building Assets in Your Child

FAST FACTS

ASSET #16: High Expectations

Youth are more likely to grow up healthy when both parents and teachers encourage young people to do well.

41%
of youth surveyed by Search Institute have this asset in their lives.*

What Are Assets?

Assets are 40 key building blocks to help kids succeed. "High expectations" is one of six boundaries and expectations assets.

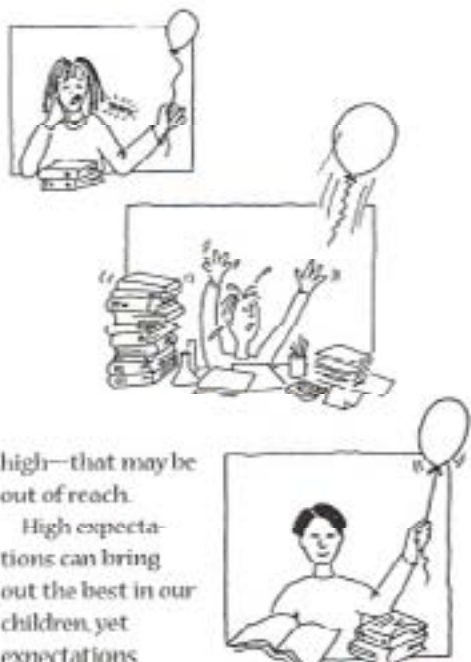
* Based on Search Institute survey of almost 100,000 6th- to 12th-grade youth throughout the United States.

Expecting the Best

When you give a child a helium-filled balloon, it brings great joy. But if the balloon is losing air and gradually deflates, the child becomes frustrated. If the balloon is difficult to hang on to and floats away, the child cries.

A balloon is like expectations. If they're too low or too high, they're not helpful. But if the expectations are high—yet still within reach—the child holds the taut string of the balloon with an arm extended up. Expectations should make our children stretch but also still be able to see what they're stretching toward.

Expectations should differ based on each child's temperament, abilities, gifts, and talents. A natural-born athlete who is bored in physical education, goofs around most of the time, and still gets an 'A,' doesn't have high enough expectations set on her. The dyslexic child who struggles to keep up with the state standards of reading for his age has expectations placed upon him that are too



high—that may be out of reach.

High expectations can bring out the best in our children, yet expectations constantly need to be evaluated and revamped so that they encourage our children without discouraging them, and so that they challenge our children without frustrating them. What do you expect of your child?

Helpful Hints

Tips that make setting high expectations with your child easier:

- Educate yourself on child development so you know what's realistic.
- Continue to look for creative and new ways to stimulate your child.
- Periodically check out your expectations with your child.
- Allow your child to make mistakes and learn from them.

time together

Three ways to set high but reasonable expectations with your child:

1. Talk about inspirational stories of people who overcame the odds or did surprising things.
 - people who overcame the odds or did surprising things.
2. Encourage your child to tackle subjects and hobbies that are difficult. Work together.
 - subjects and hobbies that are difficult. Work together.
3. Model how you're currently stretching yourself.
 - Model how you're currently stretching yourself.

A Progress Report

Examine your expectations of your child in each of the following areas:



EXPECTATION	Child seems stretched	Child seems bored	Child seems overwhelmed
Social skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hobbies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extracurricular activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Quick Tip:
High expectations enhance a child's sense of being capable.

Newsletter Sponsors:

Aitkin Lions Club, Hill City Lions Club,
McGregor Lions Club, Palisade Lions Club,
& Aitkin County Family Collaborative: (Aitkin
ISD #1, Hill City ISD #2, McGregor ISD #4, Mille
Lacs Band District II, Aitkin County Corrections,
Aitkin County Health & Human Services)

talk together

Questions to discuss with your child

- What do you think we expect of you—at home, at school, in the community? Are those expectations realistic? Why or why not?
- Where do you feel bored? Where do you feel defeated? Why?
- How can we set high expectations together that are realistic, yet challenging?

What About You?

Our expectations of our children often come from the expectations we as parents received when we were children. What did your parents expect of you as a child? As a teenager? How realistic were those expectations? How are those expectations affecting your parenting?

More Stuff You Can Use

Awaken Your Child's Natural Genius. This book suggests creative ways to enhance your child's learning ability, curiosity, and creativity. (Available from Jeremy P. Tarcher Books, Penguin Putnam Publishing Group, 390 Murray Hill Parkway East, Rutherford, NJ 07073; 1-800-633-8571.)

FINAL WORD

"Have high expectations. But make them realistic."

—Thomas Armstrong, author of *Awakening Your Child's Natural Genius*

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Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Snack Program for Schools



Helping school children learn more about healthful eating habits and introducing them to a variety of produce.

The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) is a federally assisted 2 day a week program providing free fresh fruits and vegetables to students in grades K-4 in participating elementary schools during the school day. The FFVP helps schools create healthier school environments by providing healthier food choices, expanding the variety of fruits and vegetables children experience, and increasing children's fruit and vegetable consumption.



Register to save your spot!
Registration is required.
Limited to 30 participants!
Registration opens: May 1st



Hill City Bike Rodeo

6:00-7:30 pm

Hill City School
June 4, 2015

5:30-7:30 pm

4-6 Year Olds
Basic Event
Stations

Check-In
Bike inspections
Helmet fit check
Start and stop
Scanning
Snail Race

Prizes! Fun!
Celebration
Tent!

7-11 Year Olds
Basic event, **PLUS:**

Rock Dodge
Demon Driveway
Serpentine
Trail Riding

ALL participants must bring bikes and wear helmets!
Free bike helmets for participants! If you don't have a bike, one will be provided for you to use on event day. Students must attend Hill City Schools.

Registration forms will be distributed through ECFE and K-6 grade classrooms.

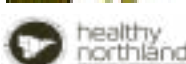
Registration deadline: May 15th

Forms also available: School office & website and

Promoting Bike Safety!



SAFE
ROUTES
TO SCHOOL



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
EXTENSION



Public Health
Aitkin County



**If you enjoy the Hill City 4th of July Celebration,
HELP US KEEP THE TRADITION GOING!!!**

The Hill City Chamber of Commerce needs members and volunteers to make the 4th of July Celebration a success. Being a member of the Chamber of Commerce is not just for business owners. Anyone who is community minded and cares about Hill City is welcome and needed! We would love more community members to become part of our tradition!

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

Complete the membership form below!
The Hill City area Chamber of Commerce meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month!
Planning for the 4th of July celebration is underway.

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALSO NEEDED!

Volunteering 1 hour of your time will help make our celebration a success!

Submit the membership form below to become a member!
To volunteer, (1 hour shifts) please contact Bill Klennert or Anita Sonaglia 697-2373.



PO Box 51 Hill City MN 55748
hillcitymnareachamber@gmail.com
www.hillcityminnesota.com

2015-16 Membership Application

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ PHONE# _____
E-MAIL _____

Membership runs from January to January

Individual Membership	\$15.00	cash or check # _____
Retired-60andover	\$10.00	cash or check # _____
Churches & Non Profit	\$25.00	cash or check # _____
Business Membership	\$25.00	cash or check # _____
Business Membership -with weblink	\$50.00	cash or check # _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(As a business member you are eligible to be listed on, and do advertising on the Chamber web-site.)

Only ONE vote per membership

If you join after membership sign up in Jan. you must wait 30 days before you have voting privileges.

Organizations and Events

Hazardous Waste Collection

Bring your hazardous waste to the Jacobson Fire Department on May 2, Saturday from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. See the acceptable items for collection at Aitkin County Website or flyer in this publication.

Jacobson Community Center Memorial Day Dance

Chmielewski Funtime Band

Friday May 22, 2015

7:00-10:30

\$7.00 each

Door Prizes

Food and Beverage service will be available
Located 3 miles south of Highway 200 on Great River Road (Aitkin County Road 10)

Jacobson Seniors

Seniors regularly meet every Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with a potluck at noon. Come for the cards, coffee and conversation

Ball Bluff Township

Ball Bluff Board Meeting Thursday, May 14, 2015, at the Jacobson Community Center for the Board meeting at 7:00 p.m. All residents are encouraged to come and participate.

ECR Library Outreach Program

May 7th and 21st at 9:00-9:30 at Jacobson Community Center and every other Thursday. **Book Club** meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2:00, if interested call Harriet Suomala at 752-6699.

Jacobson Civic Club

Will meet on May 11 at 1:00 p.m. at the home of hostess Pearl Michelson.. Want to join us? Call Marsha 326-6865.

Jacobson Fire & Rescue

Interested in Joining the Jacobson Volunteer Fire and Rescue? Call Chief Dale Thompson 752-6560. Meetings are at the Fire Hall at 7:00

1st Thursday monthly: Business Meeting

3rd Thursday monthly: 1st Responder & Fire Training

Jacobson Food Shelf

In May the food shelf will be open on the 7th and the 21st from 4 to 6 p.m. at Carmel Lutheran Church.

Thank you to all who donated to the food shelf during March Food Share; it is greatly appreciated.

For more information, call 218-426-4799.

Jacobson Churches

Jacobson Community Church

The public is invited to the "little white church in downtown Jacobson."

Sunday mornings:

9:30 a.m. to 10:20 Sunday School for all ages

10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Worship

Bible study on Wed. evenings at 7:00 to 8:00

Carmel Lutheran Church

Everyone welcome.

Sunday mornings:

10:00 children's Sunday School
(1st & 3rd Sun)

11:00-Worship, 12:00-Fellowship

WELCA meets the 1st Wednesday of the month @ 9:30. Council meets 2nd Thurs. of the month @ 6:30 p.m.

Pastor Mark Wagner

218-246-3179

Carmel's Annual Garage Sale

May 1st & 2nd

Friday & Saturday

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Aitkin County Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Jacobson Residents:
Saturday, May 2, 2015
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Jacobson Fire Hall

What Can I Bring?

- Solvents, Paints & Paint-Related Products
- Home & garden Pesticides
- Glues, Adhesives & Hobby Supplies
- Acids, Bases (caustics) & Pool Chemicals
- Automotive Products
- Button & Rechargeable Batteries
- Fluorescent Tubes
- Aerosol Cans



Examples of waste not accepted:

business waste, recyclables, computer, TVs, tires, empty containers, alkaline batteries, used motor oil, oil filters, explosives, radioactive materials, compressed gas

CHMIELEWSKI FUNTIME BAND AT MEMORIAL DAY DANCE

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2015

JACOBSON COMMUNITY CENTER

7:00 - 10:30 P.M.



\$7.00 EACH

DOOR PRIZES

Food and beverage service will be available
Located three miles south of Highway 200 on Great River Road (Aitkin County Road 10)



Now providing transportation from
Hill City to Grand Rapids

2nd & 4th Thursdays

Pickups start at 9:00 am

Arrive in Grand Rapids at 10 am

Leave Grand Rapids at 1 pm

\$4.60/round trip

800-862-0175 option 4

Make reservations for four others
and ride free!

It's public transportation. That means its for everyone.

Arrowhead Transit

A great thing about living in a small town or out in the country is that you can depend on your neighbors and your family to help you out.

A really tough thing about living in a small town or out in the country is that you have to depend on your neighbors and your family; and sometimes they just don't have the time or the resources.

The state of Minnesota has recognized that there are certain primary needs that everyone has. Those basic needs are: food, shelter, clothing and medical. But providing for those needs requires access to transportation.

That's where Arrowhead Transit comes in.

There is opportunity for people who live in Hill City and surrounding areas to take the Arrowhead Transit bus to Grand Rapids once every week. This bus starts picking up at 9:00 in the Hill City area and arrives in Grand Rapids by 10 am. It may used for people to go shopping, for medical appointments or whatever other else a person may choose to do in Grand Rapids. The cost is \$4.60 for the round trip.

The one contingency for this trip is that there must be a minimum of 5 people who use this bus. Throughout the Arrowhead of Minnesota, Arrowhead Transit has been providing transportation for people in rural areas to get to larger cities. For most of these scheduled bus trips, there are one, two or three people who are self appointed to call Arrowhead Transit with a list of people that will be taking this bus.

Question: Do you need to get to Grand Rapids on a semi-regular basis?

If so: Are you willing to talk to others you know who also need to get to Grand Rapids?

There are several people in Hill City who have found this transportation service to Grand Rapids to be essential --and a lot of fun.

They have asked us if we could guarantee that the Arrowhead Transit bus would make the trip to Grand Rapids, at least through the month of March and at least on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. We agreed we would do that. But our regular riders to Grand Rapids still number less than 5.

So what we need are just a few more regular riders to make this transportation service to Grand Rapids a permanent reality.

Is this a transportation service that you could find beneficial?

Then try it. You may find that this service gives you just what you need to live an independent, stress free life in beautiful Hill City, MN!

And if it works for you, tell others about it. Become the person who calls in the names of four others that will be making this trip; guaranteeing for them, and yourself, that this bus will be making the trip to Grand Rapids.

2015
 **Hill City Hornet** 
Hustle For Hunger Walk/Run
 Benefitting the Hill City Area Food Shelf
Saturday May 2, 2015

- 9:00 - 9:45am - Race day registration at Beerbower Memorial Park
- 10:00am - Race Begins
- 11:00am - Award Ceremony

Registration Information

Pre-Registration Fee \$15

Race Day Registration \$20

Pre-Register by 4/29 to be guaranteed a T-Shirt!



Please bring a non perishable food item to be donated to the local food shelf

Please mail pre-race registration to:

Hill City Area Food Shelf
 ATTN: Glen Harcey
 PO Box 437
 Hill City MN 55748

Please contact Joell Miranda with any questions: 218/259-6026

Make checks payable to: Hill City Area Food Shelf

2015 Hill City Hornet Hustle For Hunger Walk/Run

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____
 Phone _____

T-Shirt Information

T-Shirt Size (circle one):

S M L XL XXL

Female Male

12 and under 13 - 17

18 - 39 40 & up

Waiver:

I release the directors, Hill City School, City of Hill City, sponsors and all associated with the race of any and all liability that may result from being part of the race/event. I realize that running or walking may cause adverse health conditions if I am not in proper physical condition and that I should check with my doctor before participating in this event.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Memorial Day Services

will be held on

Monday, May 25, 2015

Hill Lake 10:00 a.m.

Macville 10:45 a.m.

Memorial Park 11:30 a.m.



A Successful Blood Drive

Thank you to all who helped make the blood drive a success. Thank you to the people that donated, Margie Gillson for recruiting all the donors, the "cookie" ladies, and all the other volunteers. A special thank you goes out to first time donors Kyle Swanson & Noah Bishop! All of the help is greatly appreciated and I couldn't do it without YOU!!

Anne Bjerkness



American Red Cross

THANKS!!

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO HELPED MAKE THE EASTER CARNIVAL A SUCCESS! PLEASE MAKE SURE TO THANK THEM.

- HILL CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- HILL CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT
- HILL CITY LIONS CLUB
- HILL CITY ASSEMBLY OF GOD
- HILL CITY REALTY
- HILL CITY LIQUOR
- HILL CITY LADIES AUXILIARY
- NORTHLAND HYDRAULIC
- CORNER CLUB
- HARRY'S
- SUNNY'S
- STINKERS TO THINKERS DAY CARE
- WOODLAND BANK OF HILL CITY
- & *many* HILL CITY RESIDENTS

- MCDONALD'S
- TACO JOHN
- L&M FLEET SUPPLY
- WALGREENS
- PAPA MURPHY'S
- DAIRY QUEEN
- SUBWAY

- MANNS THEATER
- ARBYS
- BURGER KING
- MR MOVIES
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Right-Way Driving
will be having
classroom driver's education
at the Hill City School

July 20th - July 31st

Classes will be held Monday-Friday
from 9:00am - 12 noon for 2 weeks

Pick up registration forms in
the school office.

Classroom fee: \$100
Behind the wheel fee: \$44/hr
Car rental for test: \$25
(prices subject to change)

Right-Way Driving at 327-4880
Jessica at Hill City Comm. Ed. at
697-2394 Ext.172 or
jlathrop@isd002.org

REMEMBER: You MUST have your
permit for 6 months and be 16 yrs old
before you can get your license!



Thank you to all the family
and friends who helped Jean Nass
celebrate her birthday. All of you
sharing this day made it very special!



Jean Nass & family



**ATTENTION !!!!
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Do **YOU** or anybody you know
have the skills and the urge to
teach a class on:



Yoga Dance
Photography
Sewing Cooking
Retirement Planning
Gardening



If so PLEASE contact Jessica Lathrop at
jlathrop@isd002.org or 697-2394 Ext.172



Hill City Baton



Bring your baton and a smile.

Grades: K-12

Cost: \$25

Thursdays (already started)

Time: 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

Contact :

Jessie Ahonen 244-4259

FOR ASSISTANCE WITH CLASS FEES OR QUESTIONS
CONCERNING THIS CLASS,
CALL **JESSICA** IN COMMUNITY EDUCATION
697-2394 X172 OR @
JLATHROP@ISDOO2.ORG

BATON

FEE: \$25

Students Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

Contact information:

Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

_____ has my
permission to participate in Baton.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Return this form with fee, made payable to Hill
City Community Ed. or contact Jessica @
jlathrop@isd002.org 697-2394 Ext. 172

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING



Will be offered from
3:30 to 4:30
Wednesdays

In Mr. Olig's classroom

Please take advantage of this
FREE offer!!

Made possible by Hill City Community Education

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH TUTORING



Will be offered from
7:30 am - 8:15 am
Mon. - Wed. - Fri.

In Mrs. Murphy's classroom

Please take advantage of this
FREE offer!!

Made possible by Hill City Community Education

WANTED

For Fall of 2015

Hill City Community Members.....

We live in a Community
of very skilled and talented people!
There are so many people out
there that would love to get out
and DO something! If you know
how to teach it...

Please share with the rest of us!

Do you know how to....

Cook Gluten Free ?

Teach an exercise program

Craft ?

for Seniors?

Children's Dance

Sew or Quilt ?

Do you know about Good Nutrition?

I know you do...So call or email Jessica Lathrop
and get it set up today!

jlathrop@isd002.org

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Join us! Become an
instructor and share your
passion of learning. Some Hill
City Community Education
classes are taught and
can be taught by the
Community.

We would love to
add your program.



We are always looking for enthusiastic
teachings and new class ideas. Do you
have a hobby, skill or interest that you
would want to share with your neighbors?

I will be setting up plans for Fall 2015
at this time.

If you are interested, please
contact me at:

jlathrop@isd002.org or
218-697-2394 Ext. 172



Basketball

Open Gym

**Join us every
Sunday
evening from
6:00 - 8:00 pm
in the
Hill City School
Gym**

Last Day of Open Gym for this school
year will be May 17th

For more information please contact Jessica at:
218-697-2394 ext. 172 or jlathrop@isd002.org



Adult Volleyball

Open Gym

**Join us
Wednesday
evenings
7:00pm-9:00pm
in the
Hill City School Gym**
Last day of Open Gym for this year
will be May 27th

For more information please contact Jessica at:

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ISD #2 Breakfast Menu May 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 WG Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt Fruit, Milk, Juice	2
3 Breakfast - OFFERED DAILY: Milk, Juice Fruit	4 Breakfast Pizza Fruit, Juice Milk	5 Cereal/Oatmeal Fruit, Yogurt Juice, Milk	6 Blueberry Muffins Fruit, Juice, Milk	7 Cereal/Oatmeal Cheese Stick Juice, Milk	8 WG Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt Fruit, Milk, Juice	9
10 Offer-vs-Serve	11 Breakfast Pizza Fruit, Juice Milk	12 Cereal/Oatmeal Fruit, Yogurt Juice, Milk	13 WG Poptart Cheese Stick Fruit, Juice, Milk	14 Cereal/Oatmeal Cheese Stick Juice, Milk	15 WG Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt Fruit, Milk, Juice	16
17	18 Breakfast Pizza Fruit, Juice Milk	19 Cereal/Oatmeal Fruit, Yogurt Juice, Milk	20 Waffle Fruit, Juice, Milk	21 Cereal/Oatmeal Cheese Stick Juice, Milk	22 WG Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt Fruit, Milk, Juice	23
24	25 NO SCHOOL	26 Cereal/Oatmeal Fruit, Yogurt Juice, Milk	27 Cook's Choice	28 Cereal/Oatmeal Cheese Stick Juice, Milk	29 WG Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt Fruit, Milk, Juice	Menu subject to change at anytime



ISD #2 Lunch Menu May 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Shrimp Poppers Coleslaw, Fruit Veggie Sticks	2
3 Lunch - OFFERED DAILY: Milk, Salad Bar Choice of Fruit	4 Unbreaded Chicken Breast/WG Bun LTO, Peas, Fruit	5 Spaghetti Green Beans Roll, Fruit, Milk	6 Veggie Chili Corn Bread Salad, Fruit	7 Burrito, LTO Refried Beans Fruit, Milk	8 Fish Patty/WG Bun, Corn Fruit, Milk	9
10 Offer-vs-Serve	11 Corn Dog, Peas Veggie Sticks Applesauce	12 Ham Au Gratin Green Beans Fruit, Milk	13 Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Salad Bar, Fruit	14 Chicken Taco Refried Beans Salad Bar, Fruit	15 Stuffed Crust Pizza, Broccoli Salad Bar, Fruit	16
17	18 Chicken Nuggets Sweet Potato Fries Peas, Fruit, Milk	19 Sausage Pizza Mixed Veggies Fruit, Milk	20 Chicken Wild Rice Soup, Cheese Sandwich Veggie Sticks, Fruit	21 Fajita Salad Bar Fruit, Milk	22 Hornet Burger/ WG Bun, LTO Tater Tots, Fruit	23
24	25 NO SCHOOL	26 Breaded Chicken Patty/WG Bun Broccoli, Fruit	27 Cheese Quesadilla Salsa, Corn Fruit, Milk	28 Hot Dog/ WG Bun Baked Beans, Fruit Potato Salad	29 Pepperoni Pizza Veggie Sticks Fruit, Milk	Menu subject to change at anytime

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ISD #2 Activities May 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
BB Open Gym 6-8 Gym A & B			VB Open Gym 7-9 Gym A		1	2 Baseball Tourney C 9:00 Home
3 BB Open Gym 6-8 Gym A & B	4 Baseball vs McGregor A 4:30 Away Softball vs Northland A 4:30 Home	5 Baseball vs Northland A 4:30 Away	6 VB Open Gym 7-9 Gym A	7 Baseball vs Deer River A 4:30 Home Softball vs Chisholm A 4:30 Away	8 Baseball vs Crosby AC 4:30 Away Softball vs Floodwood A 4:30 Home	9 Softball Deer River Tourney A TBD Away
10 BB Open Gym 6-8 Gym A & B	11 Baseball vs Floodwood A 4:30 Home Softball vs Barnum A 4:30 Home	12 Softball vs Crosby A 4:30 Away	13 VB Open Gym 7-9 Gym A	14 Baseball vs Cherry A 4:30 Home Softball vs Cromwell A 4:30 Away	15	16 Baseball Deer River Tourney C 9:00 Away
17 BB Open Gym 6-8 Gym A & B	18	19 Baseball vs LaPorte A 2:00 Home Baseball vs Chisholm A 5:00 Home	20 VB Open Gym 7-9 Gym A	21 Baseball vs Barnum A 4:30 Away	22	23
24 BB Open Gym 6-8 Gym A & B	25 School Bd Mtng 7:00	26	27 VB Open Gym 7-9 Gym A	28	29  Graduation 7:00 PM	All games are subject to change at any time