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## Hill City Students Go To The Guthrie

Thank you to Cenex for the generous donation which helped our students attend William Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew* at the Guthrie Theatre in Minneapolis on April 3rd. The long bus ride was certainly worth it, as we got the opportunity to see a fantastic performance of Shakespeare's comedy, performed by the Propeller Theatre Company of the U.K. The play was a funny, fast-paced show, interspersed with original music. Propeller's mission is to bring Shakespeare into as many communities and lives, especially of young audiences, as they can. Shakespeare's words are timeless, his stories always relevant. To date, they have performed in 22 countries for thousands of theatre goers. It was a fantastic day, and without the generous support of Northern Star Coop as well as the Guthrie Theatre Education Department, a trip like this would not be financially possible. Thanks again!



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### Committee Assignments for 2013

#### Committee

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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

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## For School Closings and Emergency Information Broadcasts

#### RADIO STATIONS

KKIN Aitkin 930 AM or 94.3 FM  
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 Patty at (218) 697-2394, ext. 104

### 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 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 2, Hill City, Minnesota, was called to order by Chairman Tom Fasteland at 7:03 p.m. on Monday, March 25, 2013.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Tom Fasteland, Martha Lentz, Sue Kaslow, Jessica Lathrop, Mark Meyer, and Brent Welk. Board Members absent: None. Also present was Superintendent/Principal Dean Yocum, Business Manager Ellie Hill, Maintenance Supervisor Eric Hill, and Nor-Tran, Inc. representatives Roy Bain and Dale Juuntinen.

1. Approved the Agenda as presented.
2. Approved the following:
  - \*Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 25, 2013;
  - \*February 2013 bills presented for payment;
  - \*Current bills through 03/08/13;
  - \*Investments and wire transfers;
  - \*Reviewed the Activity Fund Statement;
  - \*Reviewed Cash Receipts including donations.
3. No comments or requests from visitors.
4. There was no report from the School Attorney.
5. Transportation report was handed out.
6. Student Council: no report.
7. Jessica Lathrop reported that the System Accountability Committee discussed technology as it affects science and music and they approved these improvements plans for the annual report. The next meeting is on April 16, 2013 or May 21, 2013.
8. Martha Lentz reported that the School and Community Health Committee finalized the Health Fair and discussed 5K planning for May 4, 2013. The next meeting is April 26, 2013.
9. Safety/Transportation Committee: no meeting.
10. Negotiations Committee: No meeting. AFSCME has requested to negotiate.
11. Community Education Report: none.
12. Maintenance Supervisor Eric Hill reported on snow removal, storm drain freeze up, and that baseball and softball practices have started in the gym.
13. Technology Coordinator Update: none to report.
14. IASC update: summer technology institute will be June 10-14, 2013.
15. Superintendent/Principal Yocum presented the draft of the class schedule for the 2013-2014 school year.
16. Approved the dates for the Senior Class Trip for May 26 - May 28, 2013.
17. No action was taken on the Resolution Proposing to Place Instructional Staff on Unrequested Leave of

Absence.

18. No action was taken on the Resolution Relating to the Termination and Nonrenewal of Teaching Contract for Probationary Teacher.
19. There will be an insurance meeting at NESC on April 11, 2013.
20. A School Board workshop was set up for April 18, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.
21. Superintendent/Principal Dean Yocum and Martha Lentz attended a town hall meeting by legislators on March 23, 2013.
22. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 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.

**Watch for postings for Regular Board Meeting in May!**

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## **Hill City Archery Team Competes at State Archery Tournament**

The Hill City Archery Team brings home some medals and honors at the 2013 National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) Minnesota State Archery Tournament held in Champlin on March 23.

The Elementary Team placed 3rd with 2,930 points, which earned them a plaque for the team, the Middle School Team placed 5th with 3,089 points and the first ever Hill City High School team scored 2,971 pts. Both the Elementary Team and Middle School team had qualifying National scores.

There were three individual archers who qualified for Nationals and received individual honors.

- 5st Place Middle School Girl – Kailey Gilmer 274 pts.
- 3rd Place 6th Grade Girl - Grace Kuhlmann 271 pts.
- 4th Place Middle School Boy – Mark Meyer 283 pts.



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# Hill City Archery Team Competes at State Archery Tournament

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Individual archers who qualified at State have the opportunity to shoot at the NASP – National Archery Tournament held in Louisville, Kentucky May 10 & 11.

According to the Archery in the Schools website, NASP is taught in more than 10,000 schools to 4th – 12th graders, in 47 states and five other countries, and to more than 1 million students annually with 40% being girls. The NASP is designed to teach International style target archery to 4th-12th grades, core content covers archery history, safety, technique, equipment, mental concentration, core strengthening, physical fitness and self-improvement. More importantly it is teaching students a life long skill and bringing students back to the outdoors and away from screens (TV's, Computers, Cell Phones and Video Games).

Students shoot at 80 cm bulls-eye targets placed before an arrow curtain in their gymnasium during physical education in school by Dawn Fairchild and Brian Burman. The program is also taught after school thru Community Education and was coached this year by volunteer coaches; Rob Andrews, Mark Meyer, Joe Jewett, Sam Miranda, Cliff Nelson and Michelle Nelson. Equipment used is state-of-the art and designed to fit every student. In competition, they shoot three rounds at 10 yards and three rounds at 15 yards. The students compete as a team and as an individual.

Hill City students that competed this year were: Hunter Ahonen, Breanna Benson, Georgia Berg, Ezekiel Bourman, Jacinda Butler, Austin Bramer, Matt Clarke, Thomas Eisenmenger, Taya Gilmer, Asher Grigsby, Christian Haugen, Hannah James, Sigrid Jewett, Grace Kuhlmann, Megan Lucas , Andrew Major, Ethan McCartney, Cole Miranda, Eli Murray, Aurora Nelsen, Delaney Nelson, Kierra Nickels, Gwen Smith, Amber St. Martin, Seth St. Martin, Nate Andrews, Jerimiah Butler, Austin Decker, Kailey Gilmer, Dylan Hronoski, Selkett Jewett, Mark Meyer, Mahri Nelson, Matt Nielsen, Hannah Nutter, Joseph Washburn, Hallie Smith, Brittany Benson, Hallie Bishop, Tim Bishop, Marissa Dalton, Tyler Hamilton, Chanay Huff, Kelsey Harstad, Pricilla Sias, Amanda Klampe, Kyle Yotter, Madison Kalstad, Braydon Grigsby, Nick Hronoski, Connor Grigsby, Brady Kingsley, Sierra Powers, Tyler Hesse and Andrew Yotter.

The Hill City Archers began competing in 2008. The team has grown from 12 archers in 2008 to 55 archers in 2013.



Elementary Archers



Middle School Archers



High School Archers

# HILL CITY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

## THIRD QUARTER 2012-2013

### Grade 10

#### Grade 12

##### A

Caitlin Crandall

##### B

Miranda James-Smith



##### A

Brittany Benson  
Hallie Bishop  
Alexandra Blanchard  
Emily Bounds  
Tess Hatfield  
Jenna Ihle  
Mandi McNeil  
Phillip Niesen  
Monika Olson  
Tina Pontius  
Parker Semmler  
Dale Simmens  
Haylee Smith  
Marcus Wagner  
Kyle Yotter

##### B

Jessica Ihle  
Samantha Katzenberger  
Priscilla Sias  
Lacey Washburn

#### Grade 9

##### A

Noah Bishop  
Allyssa Butler  
Christopher James  
Brady Kingsley

##### B

Emmalee Gerber  
Kelsey Harstad  
Autumn Hess  
Jordan Thompson  
Eric Watkins  
Mason Watkins  
Carly Welk

#### Grade 8

##### A

Lane Gerber  
Selket Jewett

##### B

Kailey Gilmer  
Brendon Gould  
Abigail Knapp  
Hayley Lathrop  
Madison Lathrop  
Logan Mickelson  
Brady Wagner

#### Grade 7

##### A

Izabella Bishop  
Jeremiah Butler

##### B

Nathaniel Andrews  
Mahrianna Nelson  
Matthew Nielsen

#### Grade 11

##### A

Izaiah Bishop  
Tyler Hesse  
Jordan Johnson  
Nathan Oukrop

##### B

Sawyer Passig  
Courtney Welk

*Congratulations!*



## Hill City Hornet Hustle For Hunger 5K Walk/Run!



### Saturday, May 4th, 2013

Starting Point will be Beerbower Park

8:30-9:45 Registration

There will be an awards ceremony and kids races too.  
Register online on the School webpage (under community tab),  
in the Hill City School office, at Roadside, or at Sunny's.

**\*Pre-register before April 26 to get a t-shirt!**

Preregistration cost \$15.00

Cost on race day \$20.00

\*Proceeds will be donated to the local food shelf.

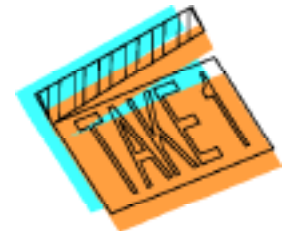
### The Hill City High School Theatre Troupe proudly presents

#### Murder Runs in the Family

Written by Pat Cook



7:00 pm, April 26 - 27, 2013  
2:00 pm April 28, 2013



Hill City High School Assembly

Jack Sparks is a seedy, wise-cracking private eye. Anyone can tell he's a detective just by looking at his jacket. And he knows just how to handle his latest job, protecting Heather Pallfeather, whose father died rather mysteriously. The will is to be read at midnight, but which "will" will it be? The one substituted by the ex-con son-in-law? Or the one switched by the crazy aunt? Even the butler is a suspect since he carries a gun and seems to know more than he's telling. Heather's mother, Mirium, seems a bit batty, but she has a plan of her own. Dead bodies pile up like firewood as Jack tries to unravel just who is killing all the Pallfeathers, and he only has until midnight. Unfortunately, the prime suspect is Jack himself. Throw in a lady of mystery, twins who are never seen together, and a thunderstorm, and Jack comes to the conclusion that murder runs in the family.

This hilarious play is being presented by the brand new Hill City High School Theatre Troupe. Performances will be in the Hill City High School Assembly at 7:00 pm, Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27, with a matinee performance at 2:00 pm, Sunday, April 28, 2013. All performances are free of charge, but donations are appreciated. Seating is limited. For more information, contact Stanley Mikles at 218-697-2394, extension 126.

## Elementary Track & Field Day

(For Grades K-6)



Friday, May 10  
(May 17 is the rain date)



Coming up on May 10 (May 17, if rained out) will be our annual elementary Track & Field Day for all students in grades K-6. You are all invited to come watch and cheer on the kids in their events. The following is a list of tentative times for events:

- 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 8:45 am - 10:15 am
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: 10:15 am - 11:45 am
- Kindergarten: 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
- Awards Ceremony: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Hope to see you all there!!

Dawn Fairchild, Elem. Phy. Ed. Teacher

## 3rd ANNUAL EXPO

Thursday, May 23  
1:30 - 4:00 pm

Come see student art work,  
opportunities for summer,  
and more in the School  
Gymnasium.

## HILL CITY HIGH SCHOOL

# GRADUATION

**Friday**

**May 31, 2013**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Hill City School  
Gymnasium**

## Spring Band & Choir Concert

**Wednesday  
May 15, 2013**

**7 pm**

IN THE  
HILL CITY SCHOOL  
ASSEMBLY

\*\*\*REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW THE PERFORMANCE\*\*\*



# ideas for parents

**Practical Suggestions for Building Assets in Your Child**

**EAST FACTS**

**ASSET #1:  
Family  
Support**

*Youth are more likely to grow up healthy when their families provide them with high levels of love and support.*

**64%**  
*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. "Family support" is one of six support assets.*

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

## Love and Support: The Heartbeat of Healthy Families

**L**ove and support. It sounds easy. We know we do it. Everyone does it. Right? But giving your child consistent love and support can be tricky. How often does your child feel supported when you come home from an exhausting day and he or she wants to talk—but you want a break?

What about when you're struggling with a difficult personal issue and your child wants all of your attention?

Young people know our body language. They listen to what we say—and don't say. They notice when our words and our actions don't match.

Supporting and loving our children refer to the many ways we affirm, love, and accept them, both verbally and nonverbally. When we hug them or say "I love you," the expression is obvious. Paying attention to them, listening to them, and taking an interest in what they're

doing are less obvious ways of giving support, but they're just as important.

The next time you're exhausted, say so. If you're mad, be honest. If you don't tell your child what you're feeling, he or she will read one message from your body and hear the opposite. And children usually interpret inconsistent messages as meaning they have done something wrong.

Be consistent. Be loving. Develop an openness so that your child always knows that you're available and you'll love her or him—no matter what.



### Helpful Hints

*Tips that make loving your child easier:*

- **Loving touch means a lot. Hug. Put your arm around your child. Comb your child's hair.**
- **Use loving words. Try: "I care about you." "I love you." "I think you're terrific." "You're great!"**
- **Be loving in your interactions. Look your child in the eyes when you talk with her or him.**
- **Be loving toward yourself. Children learn how to love themselves by seeing how their parents act.**

### time together

*Three ways to be supportive of your child:*

1. **Have a weekly family fun night. Together decide what to do.**
2. **Spend one hour a week with each child alone. Take a walk, go out for dinner, or just hang out.**
3. **Find out one area where your child is struggling. Listen to your child's concerns. Help your child think of ways to address the issue.**



# 10 Creative Ways to Care

1 2  
3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

1. Do something new together. Instead of a walk, go jogging—or skipping. Have a leaf fight.
2. Eat at least one meal a day together.
3. Choose a book to read together as a family. Each day read 10 pages.
4. Ask your child about her or his day. Tell about your day.
5. Every day show love through hugs, words, kisses, smiles.
6. Frame your child's artwork and hang it on the wall.
7. Give your child space to think, to rest, to rejuvenate.
8. Lie under the stars together and talk about whatever crosses your mind.
9. When you're feeling stressed, reassure your child that he or she isn't the reason.
10. Write "family care" resolutions. Then keep them.

**Quick Tip:**  
Surprise your child by hiding a treat for her or him today.

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ISD #1, Hill City ISD #2, McGregor ISD #4, Mille  
Lacs Band District II, Aitkin County Corrections,  
Aitkin County Health & Human Services)

## More Stuff You Can Use

**Catch Em Being Good!** This 10-minute video gives tips on how to build relationships and how to encourage your child to act in positive ways. (Available from Boys Town Press, 14100 Crawford Street, Boys Town, NE 68010; 1-800-282-6657)

## talk together

- Questions to discuss with your child:*
- If you were to write new messages to put on candy hearts, what would they say?
  - When have you felt most supported by our family? Least supported?
  - How can our family support each other more?

## Final Word

**"Children are never too old to hear 'I love you.'"**  
—Mary Manz Simon, author of *52 Ways to Raise Happy, Loving Kids*

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## Daily Learning Planner: Ideas Parents Can Use to Help Children Do Better in School—Try a New Idea Every Day!

- 1. Take an imaginary space trip with your child. What would your space-ship look like? Which planets would you visit?
- 2. Let your child help make dinner.
- 3. Make a jigsaw puzzle with your child. Glue a picture from a magazine onto cardboard. Cut it into puzzle pieces.
- 4. Play music while your family does chores today.
- 5. Check out a book about origami—the Japanese art of paper folding. Together, try to make some interesting shapes.
- 6. Ask your child to help you plan a fun activity.
- 7. Ask your child to design and name a new car. Look at car advertisements in the newspaper for ideas.
- 8. Hold a family meeting. Make some goals as a family.
- 9. Help your child start a collection.
- 10. Have family members take turns being artists and models. The models pose while the artists draw them.
- 11. Set bedtime a little earlier. Allow your child to keep the light on as long as she is reading.
- 12. Have your child write his name in a vertical column. He can use each letter to begin a line of a poem.
- 13. Use old coffee cans to set up a golf course in your yard. Sticks can be used as golf clubs.
- 14. Ask your child to name her favorite thing about you.
- 15. Find something small enough to fit in your pocket. Have your child write a story about it.
- 16. Ask your child to choose a country and learn more about it.

- 17. If you drive anywhere today, show your child the route on a map. Ask him to be your navigator.
- 18. Sit face-to-face with your child. Begin moving. Have her pretend that she is a mirror and must do exactly what you do.
- 19. Sponsor a summer-long contest. Who in your family can read the most books?
- 20. Plan a no-TV night.
- 21. Draw a picture with your child today. Hang it on the refrigerator.
- 22. Ask your child to name places where water is found.
- 23. Ask your child to write a poem about his favorite thing to do.
- 24. Ask a librarian to recommend some award-winning books.
- 25. Share a book about science with your child today.
- 26. When your child asks a question you can't answer, write it down. Keep a list of questions to look up at the library or on the Internet.
- 27. Have your child read to you while you're in the car today.
- 28. Have your child write a list of things you both hope to do this summer.
- 29. Help your child set a goal for this week.
- 30. Have a silent conversation with your child. Draw whatever you want to say.
- 31. Ask your child what she thinks the world will be like in 10 years.



**Helping Children Learn**  
Top Families Can Use to Help Children Do Better in School

# Helping Children Learn

Tips Families Can Use to Help Children Do Better in School

Hill City Elementary School  
Go Hornets!



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## Prompts encourage your child to write—and think—this summer

Help your child keep her writing skills sharp this summer—and help her build a love of writing while you're at it! Keep a list of writing prompts handy so you can pose some irresistible questions to ask your child to answer in writing. For example:

- **When does summer officially begin?** Is it when the pool opens? When school closes? On the first 90-degree day? Give your child some ideas, but let her imagination and research do the rest.
- **How do you sense it's summer?** Have your child describe how summer smells, looks, sounds, feels and tastes.
- **What's your favorite summer memory?** Try writing about it in the present tense. "I'm five years old. Dad walks me to the beach. We get our feet wet and jump over waves! I'm happy and scared, so I scream as loud as I can!"
- **Is summer a beauty, a beast or both?** Write a poem about what makes summer wonderful—or terrible. Perhaps your child loves fireflies and s'mores but can't stand mosquitoes and sunscreen.
- **What if summer didn't exist?** If it were spring, then fall, then winter, would your child miss summer? How would this make her feel? Is there another season she'd like to skip? Or would she like to have two of a certain season?



Source: C. Denzire, "Summer Writing Prompts," [www.creativity-portal.com/howto/writing/summer-writing-prompts.html](http://www.creativity-portal.com/howto/writing/summer-writing-prompts.html).



## Plans help tackle end-of-year projects

As the end of the school year draws near, your child may have large projects. Many kids put off projects until the last minute, which can drive parents crazy.

Here are some steps you can take to make sure that your child's project doesn't send your family into panic mode:

- **Make a plan.** Write the due date on the calendar. Ask your child questions about what he'll need to do to get ready.
- **Make a schedule.** Having several smaller deadlines is much easier than trying to meet one big one. Write each of these dates on the calendar.
- **Celebrate successes.** Each time your child reaches a goal, help him figure out a small reward.
- **Check in.** See how he is progressing to help him stay on track, for meeting deadlines.

Source: D. Heacox, *Up from Underachievement*, Free Spirit Publishing.

## Create a family chore chart

Summer is a good time for your child to practice his responsibility skills so he can put them to use once the new school year starts.

A chore chart will help your child learn:

- **A household skill.** Show your child how to do the chore. Once he knows what to do, you can add it to the chart.
- **Consistency.** Some chores are done every day, while others may be done just once a week. Learning consistent behavior will help him work on school assignments on a regular basis.

Source: S. Aguirre, "What Are the Benefits of a Chore Chart?" <http://tinyurl.com/c8hrhyy>.

## Volunteering can teach your child important skills

Community service teaches children to be responsible and compassionate citizens. Plan to volunteer as a family this summer.

Think about your child's interests. She may want to:

- **Beautify** a public spot, like a park.
- **Help** a community food bank collect and sort food.
- **Play** with pets at an animal shelter.
- **Visit** elderly members of the community.



Source: "Community Service: A Family's Guide to Getting Involved," Kids@Health, <http://tinyurl.com/27qja8t>.

## Boredom can spark your child's imagination

"I'm bored!" may be a frequent cry from your child this summer. But a little boredom can encourage kids to be creative.

With time on his hands, suggest that your child build a fort from a blanket and chairs. Encourage him to draw with crayons and chalk. Offer to help him read a book or write a story!



Source: A. Rosenfeld and N. Wise, *Hyper-Parenting: Are You Hurting Your Child by Trying Too Hard?*, St. Martin's Press.

# Helping Children Learn

Tips Families Can Use to Help Children Do Better in School



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## Q&A How can I ensure my child has friends I approve of?

**Q:** This past year, my son hung out with a group of students I didn't like. They didn't do well in school and said school didn't matter. I suspect that when my son was at their houses, he played violent video games that we don't allow at home. Now summer is coming. How can I help him find new friends?

**A:** Summer vacation may be a good time to help your son find a new group of friends. But you can't just sit back and wait for it to happen. You'll need to take action.

First, get him involved with positive activities where he will meet other kids. Can you sign him up for a computer class or a summer enrichment program? These opportunities remind your child that education is your family's priority, and they give him the chance to make new friends whose families share the same values.

Second, limit the time he spends with his old crowd. You might set up a fun activity for him to do with a friend you approve of. "How about inviting Mike to come over and play soccer with us on Sunday?"

Your son will still see these negative friends at school next fall. But the friendships he forms this summer will encourage him to spend less time with them.



## Emphasize fairness and following the rules

The win-at-any-cost approach to life in today's society affects children. Whether in sports or at school, many children think rules are for somebody else.

To teach your child that respecting rules and authority will help her succeed:

- **Keep expectations realistic.** Let your child do her own schoolwork. Even if she makes mistakes, she'll be learning from them. If your behavior suggests that only A's are acceptable, she may be more likely to break the rules in order to get that grade.
- **Be a role model.** Let your child see you follow the rules. If you see someone breaking a rule, talk about it. If you see someone drive through a stop sign, ask, "How did that person put her needs ahead of the safety of others?"

## Stress these three C's

A healthy sense of self-esteem will help your child stand up to life's challenges. It will also boost his ability to achieve in school.

Work toward these three C's:

- **Competence.**
- **Confidence.**
- **Control.**



Source: B. McClain, "Building Resilience in Children," *Healthy Children*, Winter 2007, American Academy of Pediatrics.

## Plan a consistent summer schedule for your family

Summer is a time to relax—but not to relax important routines. Reinforce the progress your child made during the school year and stick to key routines, including:

- **Sleep.** Establish a reasonable sleep schedule for your child.
- **Screen time.** Extra free time should not mean more TV and video games.
- **Meals.** Strive to have at least one family meal a day.

## Parent Quiz

### Are you encouraging your child to read?

Sometimes, kids who are good readers just don't like to read. This can make parents nervous. Luckily, there are some things parents can do to encourage a non-reader to pick up a book. Are you doing all you can to help your child learn to enjoy reading? Answer *yes* or *no* to each question:

1. **Do you read** aloud even though your child can read by herself? It's a great way to show you value reading.
2. **Do you encourage** your child to try books in a series? If she likes one, she'll likely enjoy all of them.
3. **Do you make** it difficult to watch TV? Without a TV in your child's bedroom, she'll be more likely to read.
4. **Do you encourage** your child to read comic books if

she wants to? You can read them with her.

5. **Do you look** for books or magazines about the things that interest your child?

**How well are you doing?** Each *yes* means you are helping your child become a kid who loves reading.

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—Anthony J. D'Angelo

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# City of Hill City Council Meeting March 19, 2013

(These are unapproved minutes)

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the regular Council meeting was held in the Community Room. Acting Mayor Baratto presided over the meeting and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Members present: Audrey Baratto, Nathan Rollins and Dave Lange. Mayor Larry Baker was absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Motion made by Lange to accept Brandi Caverly's letter of resignation dated 2/12/13 (effective 2/28/13) from the City Council due to her moving out of the city limits. Rollins seconded the motion.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

There were seven residents that were interested in being a Council member that were previously given a questionnaire to complete in regard to their reasons for becoming a Council member. Six of the seven returned the questionnaire.

It was an unanimous opinion of Council member Lange, Council member Rollins and Acting Mayor Baratto that Joni Golden stood out from all the other candidates for Council. Joni Golden was the City Clerk/Treasurer for the City of Clearwater for 4.5 years, a Board member on the Clear Lake/Clearwater Sewer Authority, etc.

Lange made a motion to appoint Joni Golden as a member of the City Council, second by Rollins.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

The Council stated that there were many good applicants for the open council position and thanked everyone who had applied.

Clerk Gillson administered the Oath of Office to Joni Golden.

Council member Rollins had at the February Council meeting suggested a new format for the Council meeting agendas. The new format was used for this Council meeting. Rollins explained the new agenda and there was discussion on changes to the agenda that would make it flow better. The newly formatted agenda will be used for future meetings with changes being made as needed.

There is an area in the Jan. 1, 2013 through Dec. 31, 2015 approved Union Contract that the Council would like to change in regard to Written Reprimands. The Union Rep. had met with the Union City employees and the employees voted to do a Memorandum of Understanding to revise the current Union Contract. The Council is requesting that the Union Rep. for the City employees be at the Council meeting on April 9, 2013 to discuss the revision.

Motion made by Rollins to approve the Consent Agenda, second by Lange.

# City of Hill City Council Meeting March 19, 2013 (continued)

(These are unapproved minutes)

All members voted yes, Motion carried  
Motion made by Lange to approve the agenda as presented, second by Rollins.

All members voted yes, Motion carried  
George Casper from Maintenance reported that the backhoe was broke down again but should be up and running by March 20, 2013.

Mike Boleman from the Fire Department reported that there is going to a recertification of the pumps on the fire trucks within the next couple of months.

Police Chief Madsen reported that the Ford squad was experiencing some issues and that he was going to take it into Bishops in Grand Rapids for the needed repairs. Madsen also let the Council know that he was not going to be attending the Chiefs Conference due to a conflict with his vacation. Madsen asked the Council if he could attend car seat training in Duluth at a cost of \$200.00.

Motion made by Lange to approve Chief Madsen to attend the car seat training in Duluth, second by Golden.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

There was no Mayor or Clerk report.

Council member Lange let everyone know that State Representative Joe Radinovich and State Senator Carrie Ruud will be at the Hill Lake Café on March 23, 2013 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for "Coffee and Conversation" for anyone who would like to visit with them.

There is an up-coming one day Council training in Grand Rapids for new Council members. Council member Golden would like to attend so the Clerks will get this set up for her and let her know when and where the training is.

The Land Use Committee is short one member. Council member Rollins volunteered to be on the committee. The Committee will now consist of Council member Baratto, Council member Rollins and Maint./Public Works George Casper.

Police Chief Madsen let the Council know that the Fire Relief Assoc. is having their annual fish fry on April 13, 2013. He also let everyone know that the Hill City Police Department participated in the Polar Plunge for Special Olympics again this year. The Police Department was challenged by the Grand Rapids Police Department this year because last year the Hill City Police Department raised more money than the Grand Rapids Police Department. This year the Hill City Police Department once again beat the Grand Rapids Police Department by \$1,200.00!!

Motion made by Lange to appoint Rollins to the Land Use Committee, second by Golden.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

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Council Meeting  
March 19, 2013 (continued)**  
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The new hours for the City Hall staff that was tabled from the last meeting were once again discussed. Motion made by Rollins for Clerk Gillson to work 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday with ½ hour off for lunch and for Deputy Clerk Meyers to work 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Mondays, and work 6 hours Tuesday through Friday (9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. was discussed) with 1/2/ hour off for lunch. Also Clerk Gillson will be taking all of the Council meetings with Deputy Clerk Meyer filling in if Clerk Gillson is unable to attend. Second was by Golden.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

The hours for the City Hall staff is effective as of Monday, March 25, 2013.

At the February Council meeting Council member Lange had asked how the City's electrical rates had changed with the new rates being charged By Lake Country Power. Clerk Gillson had prepared and given all of the Council a spread sheet for the past two years by department and by month.

Motion made by Rollins to approve a \$1,000.00 grant from the Blandin Foundation as a donation towards this years 4th of July weekend activities, second by Golden.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

Motion made by Lange to approve the 2013 Fire Contracts as presented, second by Rollins.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

Motion made by Lange to put the unapproved "draft" minutes in the school newsletter each month and put the approved minutes in the Aitkin and Grand Rapids papers, second by Rollins.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

A City web site was discussed. Police Chief Madsen is going to research it and work with Rollins on this.

The Park Attendant position was on the agenda to see if the Council was going to rehire the attendant from last year or if they wanted to advertise the position. The Council said that they had received many compliments last year on the condition of the Hill Lake Park and were happy with Tammy Root. The Council asked Tammy Root if she would be interested in being the Park Attendant again this year. Tammy said she would.

Motion made by Rollins to hire Tammy Root as the Park Attendant for the 2013 season, second by Baratto.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

The Council spoke of giving Tammy Root an increase in pay but tabled it until the April 9, 2013 meeting.

The Council had received a letter from Bub and Judy Pierce in regard to the proposed enlargement of the Hill Lake Park and concerns that they had with the proposed

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layout. Council member Baratto had also received a phone call from them. It was decided that there would be a "Public input" meeting on April 9, 2013 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m (one hour prior to the regular Council meeting), in the Community Room.

Motion made by Rollins to approve a LG555 donation in the amount of \$300.00 from the Hill City Fire Relief Association to go towards the 4th of July activities, second by Golden.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

Motion made by Lange to appoint Jay Zapzalka as the Fire Marshall for the Hill City Fire Department, second by Rollins.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

Motion made by Golden to approve the LG220 Application for the MN Deer Hunters Assoc. – Woodland Chapter for a raffle on April 20, 2013 at Quadna Mountain Park, second by Lange.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

Motion made by Rollins to approve the LG555 Application for the Legion Auxiliary for a raffle on July 4, 2013, second by Baratto.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

Council member Lange let it be known that the N.W. Sports Show was going to be Minneapolis March 21st through March 23rd and that Aitkin County had a booth at it. Aitkin County had told Lange that if anyone from Hill City would like to come down on March 22nd that they could use ½ of a table to promote Hill City. Lange stated that he was going to go down and take fliers, brochures, etc. to promote the Hill City area.

Motion made by Rollins to pay Lange's mileage from the Lodging Tax fund to go to the N.W. Sports Show, second by Golden.

Rollins voted yes, Golden voted yes, Baratto voted yes,

Lange abstained, Motion carried

Motion made by Rollins to appoint Council member Golden as Street and Airport Commissioner, second by Lange.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

Motion made by Rollins to adjourn the meeting at 8:37 p.m., second by Golden.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

Diana Gillson  
Clerk/Treasurer

# City of Hill City Council Meeting April 9, 2013

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the regular Council meeting was held in the Community Room. Mayor Baker presided over the meeting and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Members present: Larry Baker, Joni Golden, Nate Rollins, Audrey Baratto and Dave Lange.

The Pledge of Allegiance was cited.

Council member Golden removed from the Consent Agenda items A., B., D., and E. for further discussion. Item G. was also removed.

Motion made by Rollins to approve the Consent Agenda (items C. and F.), second by Golden.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

Item A. that was removed from the Consent Agenda: Council member Golden noted that there was a word missing from a sentence on page two of the Council meeting minutes from March 19, 2013.

Item B. that was removed from the Consent Agenda: Council member Golden stated that she had noticed that check numbers are not presented on the Claims list for approval nor for payroll. Clerk Gillson had shown Golden the accounting program, CTAS through the State Auditors office that the City is using, and that the check numbers do not print out on any reports. Council member Golden explained that this was rather important to have these check numbers monthly for Council verification as a protection for the Clerks and the City. Golden also was familiar with the Fund Accounting program and the Payroll program through Banyon. Currently the City is using Banyon's Utility Billing program. By having all three Banyon programs it would eliminate having to input information from one program into another program. The pricing of these Banyon programs will be brought to the May Council meeting.

Item D. & E. that was removed from the Consent Agenda: Council member Golden stated that donations to the City needed to be approved/accepted via Resolutions.

Motion made by Rollins to approve Resolution #2013-2 to accept a donation in the amount of \$500.00 from the Grand Rapids Eagles Aerie 2469 and to approve Resolution #2013-3 to accept a donation in the amount of \$300.00 from the Hill City Fire Relief Association, second by Baker.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

Item G. that was removed from the Consent Agenda: Brenda Ellis-Martin had written a letter in regard to high billings for high water usage for the months of January and February 2013 at the mobile home her daughter is living in. Brenda was asking the City to reimburse part of the bill. After discussion, the Council consensus was that the billing stands as it is.

Motion made by Rollins to approve the Council meeting minutes of March 19, 2013 as presented with the above noted correction to page 2, second by Golden.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

Motion made by Rollins to approve the Claims/Bills as presented, second by Golden.

All members voted yes, Motion carried  
At this point in the meeting, Clerk Gillson asked if Item A. under

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New Business could be moved up on the agenda so that the Local 49 Union Business Representative, William Bentley would not have to sit through the entire Council meeting.

Motion made by Rollins to move Item A. under New Business up on the agenda, second by Baker.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

William Bentley explained that he had been invited to the Council meeting in regard to a change that the City Council wanted in the current employees 3 year Union Contract that the City Council had approved last fall. In the current approved contract, under "written reprimands", the reprimand is to be purged from the employees file after one year. The employees Union Business Representative, William Bentley, had previously taken a vote of the employees and they had agreed to allow a change to the contract by changing the purging of written reprimands from employees files from one year to two years.

Motion made by Rollins to accept the Memorandum of Understanding changing the current Union Contract for written reprimands to be purged from employees files from one year to two years, second by Baratto.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

Police Chief Madsen to present a Memorandum of Understanding at the May 14, 2013 Council meeting to change his contract with the City to match the rest of the City's employees contract.

George Casper reported that they were waiting for the streets to dry up so that they could get them graded.

George Casper reported that there is one fire hydrant that is broken and that he needed to get it fixed.

George Casper reported that the new hoist has been sandblasted, painted and mounted on the city pickup. There is one sewer pump that needs to be pulled and cleaned.

The FAA was contacted in regard to closing the airport for 5 days for parking, Flea Market and Swap Meet at the end of June for the ATV Jamboree/National event. The FAA said that it could not be closed for any of the above reasons.

Park Commissioner Rollins let the Council know that there had been a Park Committee meeting at 4:00 p.m. earlier that day. Some of the things that were discussed were: repainting the bathhouse floors, probably with epoxy paint this time in hopes that it would stand up longer and not peel like the previous paint has been doing. They would like to see new buoys around the swimming area which would cost approximately \$800.00. They would like to get some lighting on the playground area as currently there is none. The beach will need to be tilled. There are some water spigots that are leaking and need to be repaired. The volleyball net needs to be turned so that the "stray" volleyballs are not hitting people in the area.

Fire Chief Jeremy Nelson reported that the Fire Dept. only had one call last month and that it has been a slow year so far. The Fire Dept. did presentations with the surrounding Townships regarding the new formula being used for the pricing of their fire protection. All but one Township was happy with the outcome of this new formula and did not feel that car accidents in their areas

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should be considered into the formula. The Fire Dept. is going to research this further. There is currently 8 Fire Dept. members taking Fire Fighter I and Fire Fighter II training. These training costs are being covered by the State.

Police Chief Madsen stated that the fire siren needed to be updated to be compliant with the new radio system at a cost of approximately \$600.00. Also, the County is looking at doing away with "fire sirens" and just using the sirens for severe weather warnings and emergency purposes.

Police Chief Madsen reported that he had just completed a TZD (Towards Zero Death) shift. The flasher pack for the squad lights is starting to go out and will need to be replaced at an approximate cost of \$500.00 to \$600.00.

Council member Golden stated that she was concerned if the City had an Emergency Management Plan in place. She was told that there was a committee which consisted of Police Chief Madsen, Fire Chief Nelson and Maint./Public Works George Casper and they had been researching and gathering information for an Emergency Management Plan. Council member Golden was added to the committee.

Mayor Baker congratulated the Maintenance staff for the great job that had been doing in keeping the street clear with all of the snow that we have had this year.

Clerk Gillson asked the Council if they would like to have a spring newsletter send out. The Council would like to see this and it will go out in May. Also, the City's insurance agent was at City Hall earlier that day to go over all of the City's insurances. The insurance agent noticed a flyer at City Hall with all of the activities that are planned for the 4th of July long weekend. He wants the City to get named as Additional Insured on vendors insurance policies for anything that is happening on city property.

Council member Golden informed the Council that she had attended training for newly elected officials. She also let the Council know that the League of Minnesota Cities had an excellent webinar training on the Open Meeting Law.

Golden asked Clerk Gillson to have Deputy Clerk Meyer research the time of this webinar and let the rest of the Council know.

There was no report from the 1st Responders.

Currently the City does not have a Personnel Committee or a Facilities/Equipment Committee. The members of these committees will be assigned at the May 14, 2013 Council meeting.

Council member Baratto stated that the Land Use Committee had nothing to report.

Police Chief Madsen is to contact City Attorney Dimich in regard to an inspector to condemn building in the City.

There was discussion on giving the Park Attendant a pay increase for this coming season. The Council all were very pleased with Tammy Root and the job she had done in the Hill Lake Park last year.

Motion made by Lange to increase the Park Attendant's, Tammy Root, pay from \$25.00 per day to \$30.00 per day, second by Rollins.

Lange voted yes, Baratto voted yes, Baker voted yes, Rollins voted yes, Golden voted no, Motion carried

# City of Hill City Council Meeting April 9, 2013 (continued)

Police Chief Madsen had been researching a web site for the City. Madsen also stated that part-time Police Officer Ron Saxton could help build the new site. More research is being done in regard to the costs of hosting the site and the cost of the domain name.

Motion made by Rollins to approve the web site name as hillcity-mn.com, second by Lange.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

The 2013 Board of Appeal and Equalization meeting is scheduled for April 30, 2013 in the Community Room at 11:00 a.m. A quorum of the Council is required.

Council member Golden requested that a Community Garden be placed on the May 14, 2013 meeting agenda.

Council member Rollins made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Maint./Public Works George Casper, let the Council know that he was looking at changing street sweeper this year. It looked that the new street sweeper Casper is looking at using could sweep the streets twice for the price that the City is currently paying the street sweeper.

A second to the motion to adjourn the meeting was done by Golden at 8:15 p.m.

All members voted yes, Motion carried

Diana Gillson  
Clerk/Treasurer



TRIAD of AITKIN COUNTY INVITES YOU TO HEAR ABOUT

## "Eye Care For Seniors"

Dr. O'Malley  
Crosby Eye Center  
May 21st  
11:00 a.m.

**Glory Baptist Church, Aitkin**  
Free lunch served by the  
**Clear Lake Grange**

Reservations required for lunch: call  
Sandy Liepins at 218-768-3355 or  
e-mail: liepins@frontiernet.net  
Reservations preferred by May 15, 2013

## Organizations and Events

**MEMORIAL DAY DANCE**  
May 24, Friday  
Jacobson Community Center  
7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.  
Chmielewski Funtime Band

**All are welcome!**

### 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 Township Board meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Jacobson Community Center. All residents are encouraged to come and participate.

**Jacobson Community Center Hall and Kitchen** is available for rental. Call Vickie Herman 752-1151.

Check out Jacobson Community Center on facebook.



### Jacobson Civic Club

Will meet on May 13 at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Pearl Michelson. Want to join us? Call Marsha 326-6865.

## Jacobson Fire & Rescue

Call Chief Dale Thompson 752-6560  
Meetings are at the Fire Hall at 7:00  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday monthly: Business Meeting  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday monthly: 1<sup>st</sup> Responder &  
Fire Training

Hazardous Waste Collection  
at Jacobson Fire Hall  
Saturday, May 4, 2013  
9:00 am to 10:00 pm

See Aitkin county website for accepted items

**EAST CENTRAL REGIONAL LIBRARY  
OUTREACH PROGRAM**  
10:00 – 10:30 A.M.  
MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 21<sup>ST</sup>  
JACOBSON COMMUNITY CENTER

## Jacobson Food Shelf

Thank you to everyone who donated money or food to the food shelf during March and April. We appreciate your support. The Jacobson Food Shelf will be open the first and third Thursday of the month, May 2nd and 16th, from 4 to 6 at Carmel Lutheran Church.

For information or emergency food help, please call 218-426-4799 or 752-6618

## 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 - all ages

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

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

**Carmel Lutheran Church**  
**Everyone welcome.**

Carmel Friday & Saturday May 4th & 5,  
8:30 am. to 3pm.

Polka Service: Loren Lindevig Sunday May 5th  
11 am. All Welcome

Sunday mornings: 9:30-Adult Sunday School  
10:00 children's Sunday School (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun)  
11:00-Worship, 12:00-Fellowship

Quilters and crafters meet every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. WELCA meets the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. Council meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. of the month @ 7:00 p.m.

Vicar Mark Wagner & Brenda Wagner

Home phone: 218-246-3179

Cell phone: 218-341-1832

The Carmel church council meets the 2nd Thursday of the month.



**Chmielewski Funtime Band**  
**AT**  
**Memorial Day Dance**  
**Friday, May 24, 2013**

Jacobson Community Center  
 7:00 -11:00 p.m.



\$6.00 at the door plus ticket +\$1.00 donation  
 Food and beverage service will be available

Located three miles south of Highway 200 on Great  
 River Road (Aitkin County Road 10)

**Garage Sale**  
**Friday & Saturday, May 3rd & 4th**  
**8:30 am. to 3:00 pm.**  
 Carmel Lutheran Church, 3 mi So. of Jacobson  
 Coffee & Donuts Available

**Blood Drive**  
**Thank You!!**

Thank you to all who helped make the blood drive a success. Thank you to the people that donated, including the first time givers; to those that donated cookies, and to Margie Gillson for calling individuals to set up appointments. All of the help is greatly appreciated and needed!

Anne Bjerkness



**2013 Hill City**



**Little League Baseball Signup**



Who: Boys & Girls ages 9-12 (By May 1<sup>st</sup>)

When: Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 @ 6 pm

Where: Hill City School Softball Fields

Cost: \$20.00 per Player

Questions? Contact Pat Lathrop @ (218)212-1402 or

[www.hillcitymnlittleleague@yahoo.com](http://www.hillcitymnlittleleague@yahoo.com)

\*\*\*First practice will be on this day as well so bring

your baseball glove! See you then! \*\*\*

**Aitkin County Household  
 Hazardous Waste Collection**



**Saturday, May 4, 2013**

**9:00 am to 12:00 pm**

**Aitkin County Recycling Center**

*(recycling center closed this day)*

**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, computers, TVs, tires, empty containers, alkaline batteries, used motor oil, oil filters, explosives, radioactive materials, compressed gas*

**For more information call Aitkin County  
 Environmental Services at 218-927-7342**

# Hill City 4<sup>th</sup> of July Preparations are Under Way!!!!

Bill Klennert is looking for volunteers to help plan, organize and execute Hill City's grandest 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration in years! We are in need of people to help raise money or to volunteer their time and talents to make this four-day family weekend a huge hit. Below is a tentative schedule of events. In the column to the right are the projected costs of these events. We are hoping to get the community energized and behind our efforts to make it an unforgettable weekend.

## Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

7 am-11 am

Lutheran pancake breakfast

Lions Club Fun Run

10:45

Parade (The 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Marching Band Red Bull

Division will lead our parade to honor our Veterans and new floats are lined up to entertain!)

Hollywood Stunt man

Squeaky the Clown

Lori-caricatures

The Fall Guys

Face Painting

11:00-1:00

Methodist church dinner

Noon

Hot Dog eating contest

Street games

2 sawdust piles

Noon-6:00

Games Galore (10 kid games-Free)

Mechanical bull

24' Water slide

Petting zoo

All day flea market

2:00 pm

Chuck Perry Magic Show

3:00 pm

Wild West Show

4:30 pm

Pie Auction

5:00 pm

Bingo

Afternoon:

Horse shoe tournament (Harry's)

7:00-11:00

White Sidewalls

Dusk

Fireworks

## Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am

Antique tractor parade

## Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>-cont.

Noon

Itasca Remote Control airplane

Demonstration on lake

Noon-6:00

Games Galore

Mechanical Bull

1:00-3:00

Tractor and pick-up pull (at QMP -  
For info call (218) 244-6684)

3:00

Wild West Show

4:00-6:00

Professional Pig Racing (2 shows)

7:00-11:00

Shack Shakes

## Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>

8:00-12:00

Triathlon (at QMP and Hill Lake)

Noon-6:00

Music on Main St

Noon

BBQ Wars

1:00-3:00

Soap Box Derby (Chamber will provide derby cars)

12:00-4:00

Chain Saw Carving

All Day Vendors and Flea Market

7:00-11:00

Bottom Line

## Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>

Time TBD

All Church Ice Cream social  
with Gospel music before and after

Noon

Golf tournament

Time TBD

Old Settler's Picnic-Swatara

**\*Other events may be added as opportunities arise**

### Bill's Annual Softball

#### Tournament

June 29-30<sup>th</sup>

\*\*Call Bill at (218) 398-1455 for more information or to register your team!

**\*\*Get involved and help us make this 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend one to remember!! We are in need of financial support, help in finding funding opportunities, volunteers to plan as well as help events to run smoothly over the weekend. Watch for 4<sup>th</sup> of July buttons sold by HCHS 10<sup>th</sup> graders and at local businesses, as well as other opportunities to support our efforts.**

**Please contact Bill at 398-1455 or at Roadside 697-2373 with questions, donations and to volunteer to help. Let's show everyone what an outstanding community we have here in Hill City!**

## THANK YOU!

Thanks from Henrietta (Hank) Berg to all who did the cooking and serving of pancakes and taking care of the silent auction. Thanks go out to everyone who donated items for the auction and donated food. A special thank you goes out to the ones who put all this together and made it a huge success. Thanks to everyone in the community and all the businesses. We are forever grateful and blessed to have all of you supporting us through this battle.

Thank you very much!

From the Berg Family

Hill City United Methodist Church

## ANNUAL PASTY SALE

Saturday, "May 4th"

Please note date change!!

at the Hill City School

Pasties may be ordered by calling one of the following:

Bea 697-2730

Helen 697-2520

Ella 697-2792



Cost of the pasties are:

**\$5 each or \$25 for 6**

Pick up your pasties from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

*Pasties may include rutabagies if requested when ordering.*

## QUADNA MOUNTAIN PARK CHALET

NOW AVAILABLE FOR RENT FOR YOUR SPECIAL OCCASIONS SUCH AS FAMILY REUNIONS, BIRTHDAYS, GRADUATIONS, WEDDINGS, CONFERENCES, AND BUSINESS MEETINGS. ANY TYPE OF EVENT WHERE YOU NEED SOME ROOM. WE HAVE A HUGE PARKING LOT, A LARGE OUTDOOR AREA WITH LIGHTING. THERE IS A P.A SYSTEM FOR INSIDE AND OUT, OUTDOOR BARBECUE EQUIPMENT, A BAR, AND A FLOOR FOR DANCING. CATERING IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR FOOD AND ON SALE LIQUOR.

CALL JOHN AT 218-244-6684 OR EMAIL TO [JOHNMCMANIGLE@YAHOO.COM](mailto:JOHNMCMANIGLE@YAHOO.COM) WITH QUESTIONS OR TO VIEW ACCOMIDATIONS

## ATV TRAINING



THERE WILL BE A TRAINING CLASS FOR ALL AGES

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**9 A.M.**

**QUADNA MOUNTAIN PARK**

GIVEN BY:  
NORTH WOODS QUADS

ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT:  
Ken Rollins 218-697-5337  
Harlan Kingsley 218-697-8188

# Hill City American Legion James Kobernat Post 340



*Will Perform Memorial Day Services:  
Monday, May 27, 2013*

Hill Lake Cemetery.....10:00

Macville Cemetery.....10:45

Veterans Memorial Park.....11:30



## SPANG 4-H CLUB INVITES YOU TO



**Valleyfair!**



### Friday, July 19

**Cost:** \$50 includes charter bus ride & admission  
Age 2 and under \$20. Reduced fee for 3 or over and  
under 48" or over age of 62, call for information.  
Ticket price is \$30 if you want to meet us at Valleyfair Gate  
**Deposit:** \$25 (non-refundable) to reserve your seat  
**Leave:** Sunny's, Hill City at 6:30 AM  
**Return:** Sunny's, Hill City at approx. Midnight

Must call Roxane Jenkins at 244-6789 Or Michelle Nelson at  
244-9719 to reserve your seat. Reservations are on a first come,  
first paid deposit, first served basis.

13 & under must be accompanied by an adult.



## T-BALL

Ages: 5-8 yrs

**Registration Night  
May 13th 6pm in the School  
Commons**

**Coaches Needed for:  
T-Ball (5-6yrs)  
&  
Coaches Pitch (7-8yrs)**



**Schedules will be once or twice a week  
practice or game  
The more help we can get the better  
the program is!**

If you are interested in coaching contact Community Ed at  
697-2394 ext. 172

# PUNCH CARDS

New policy requires the purchase of a punch card for the use of the cardio room and participation in open gym volleyball and basketball.

You no longer have to remember a \$1 you just need to bring your punch card!

Punch cards can be purchased in \$10, \$25 or \$50 punch quantity.

Student punch cards are \$5

Get your punch card today from Stacey Johnson.

Any questions or you would like to purchase a card please contact Stacey Johnson at [sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us](mailto:sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us) or 697-2394 ext. 172

## AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING GRADES 7 - 12 FREE



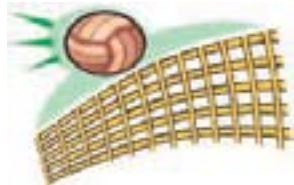
**Monday Afternoons  
3:30-5:00pm  
Mr. Olig's Room**

**Tuesday Afternoons:  
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm  
Ms. Waterworth's Room**

(dates are subject to change)

**Students are highly encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity!**

For more information contact Stacey at Hill City Comm. Ed., 697-2394 X172 or [sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us](mailto:sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us)



## Adult Volleyball Open Gym

New policy requires the purchase of a punch card. Punch cards can be purchased in 10, 25 or 50 punch quantity. See ad on this page regarding punch cards. Get your punch card today from Stacey Johnson.

Join us every  
**Wednesday evening**  
from **7:00 pm 9:00 pm**  
in the  
**Hill City School Gym**

For more information please contact Stacey at 697-2394 ext. 172 or [sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us](mailto:sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us)

## BASKETBALL OPEN GYM



Every Sunday Night  
6 - 8 pm

New policy requires the purchase of a punch card. Punch cards can be purchased in 10, 25 or 50 punch quantity. See ad on this page regarding punch cards. Get your punch card today from Stacey Johnson.

Hill City School  
Gymnasium



## Open Cardio Room

New policy requires the purchase of a punch card.

Punch cards can be purchased in 10, 25 or 50 punch quantity. See ad on this page regarding punch cards. Get your punch card today from Stacey Johnson.

Mon-Fri 6:30 am - 8 am  
Sun. Mon. Wed. Fri.  
6 pm - 8 pm

Hill City School  
Cardio room includes:

Treadmills, Ellipticals, stationary bicycles and a flat screen tv so you won't miss your shows!



Don't Forget Your Punch Card!

## Right-Way Driving



will be having classroom driver's education at the Hill City School beginning:

### July 22nd

Classes will be held Mon-Fri 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)

Questions Contact: Right-Way Driving at 327-4880 or Hill City Comm Ed at 697-2394 X172

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

Baton

FEE: \$25

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact info: Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in the Baton Class.

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form with fee, made payable to Hill City Community Education, to the school office

For assistance with class fees or questions concerning this class, please contact Stacey @ Hill City Community Education at 697-2394 X172 or sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us



## Hill City Baton Twirlers

Bring your baton and a smile.

Grades: K-12  
Cost: \$25  
Dates: Wednesdays, thru - May 29  
Time: 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm  
Instructors: Jessie Ahonen & Erin Boleman  
Contact #: 244-4259

For assistance with class fees or questions concerning this class, call Stacey at Comm Ed @ 697-2394 X172

## NHS Volleyball Camp

Come join local Coach Carol Procopio for an awesome week this summer at NHS Volleyball camp. Skill mastery, enthusiasm, intensity and life skills, training make NHS Volleyball camps a perfect fit if you love the sport of volleyball. We will work on basic skill building, position training, fun 2 on 2 team's tournament, and 6 on 6 game the last day. All this for only \$10 if you attend the pacesetter camp and \$25 if only doing 2nd week NHS camp. You will leave this camp ready to bring it to your next game!!!!!!

Dates: July 15-19 Mon-Friday

Fee: \$10

Location: Northland HS~ GYM

Entering Grades 10-12 8:30-11:30 am Max 18

Entering Grades 7-9 1:00-3:00 pm Max 24

Entering Grades 5-6 3:00-4:30 pm Max 24

For more information please contact

Jennifer Welk

Northland Community Education Coordinator

218-566-2353ext.2109

## Pacesetter Volleyball Camp

Pacesetter Sports is the Midwest leader in providing high-quality, low cost programs. The Pacesetter staff is comprised of former state champions, college coaches, or highly successful high school coaches who love teaching volleyball to young people. Pacesetter focuses on teaching the most important skill to make the greatest possible improvements in a few days..... for a cost most families can afford. This summer marks Pacesetter's 34th season.

Date: July 8-11 Mon- Thursday

Entering Grades 10-12 8:30-11:30am,

Entering Grades 7-9 1:00-3:00pm

Entering Grades 5-6 3:00-4:30pm

Location: Northland HS ~ Gym

Fee: Grades 10-12 \$85 ,

Grades 7-9 \$65,

Grades 5-6 \$55

Coach: Carol Procopio

For more information please contact

Jennifer Welk

Northland Community Education Coordinator

218-566-2353ext.2109

## Travel Opportunity

### Branson show tour

### INCREDIBLE PRICE FROM REMER, MN

### INCLUDES:

- Motor coach Transportation, video and restroom equipped, guaranteed to be no more than three years old.
- 6 night lodging including 4 consecutive nights in Branson
  - 10 Meals including: 6 Breakfast and 4 Dinners
  - Admission to 7 fabulous Branson Shows!

### Including:

- Three Morning Shows: CASSANDRE'- VOICE OF AN ANGEL SHOW, GEORGE DYER SHOW, and BUCK TRENT COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW
- Three Evening Shows: THE HAYGOODS SHOW, THE DUTTON FAMILY SHOW, and ACROBATS OF CHINA
  - SHOWBOAT BRANSON BELLE

Dates: August 18-24 Time bus leaves: 8 am

sharp on August 18. Be at the school at

7:30 am Cost: \$633 (Double occupancy)

\$813.00 for single occupancy min of 30

to make the trip!!!!

-- Call Jennifer Welk

Northland Community Education Coordinator

218-566-2353 ext.2109

## FREE FITNESS CLASS



Are you ready to party yourself into shape? That's exactly what the Zumba® program is all about. It's an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness-party™

Zumba instructor Nita Larmont will be coming to Hill City School to give introduction classes into Zumba Fitness

### ZUMBA Open House

Thursday May 16, 7-8pm

Friday May 17, 7-8pm

Hill City School Gym



Contact Hill City Community Education with any questions at 218-697-2394 ext. 172

# After School Art!

After School Art is being offered  
twice a month!

The schedule for after school art  
is as follows:



**May 9 & May 23**

**Who: All students are invited!**

**Time: 3:15-4:30pm**

**Cost: \$10 per month or \$50 per year**

This program does not require registration but it is helpful to determine the amount of supplies needed.

If you have any questions or concerns or need assistance with fees please contact Stacey at 697-2394 x. 172 or at [sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us](mailto:sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us)

## AARP MN Driver Safety Program (formerly 55 Alive)

Register by: May 14th

Taking this class is an easy and sure way to reduce your motor vehicle insurance premiums. State law requires all auto insurance providers to reduce premiums by 10% for policyholders who are 55 or older, when a certificate of class completion is provided to them. If you have never taken the class before, you need to take the initial 8-hour class first, and then every three years the 4-hour refresher is taken. No tests are given. All participants will be issued a certificate at the end of the class. You must have a valid driver's license with you at the beginning of the class so that a certificate can be issued. (Contact Stacey for a full schedule of local classes if needed)

**4 Hour Refresher: May, 15th 5-9pm**

**Location: Hill City School, Room 227**

**Min. # Required: 8**

**Max. #: 30**

**Cost: \$12 for members**

**\$14 for non members**

(payable at the door to AARP)



For questions concerning this class, please contact Stacey @ Hill City Comm. Education at 697-2394 X172.

# After School Art!

3:15-4:30pm

\$10 per month or \$50 per year

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info: Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ All Year

\_\_\_\_ month by month

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to  
participate in the after school art program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Stacey  
at 697-2394 x. 172 or at [sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us](mailto:sjohnson@hillcity.k12.mn.us)

## AARP Driver's Safety Class

May 15th

Register by: May 14th

\$12 for members

\$14 for non members

(payable at the door to AARP)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact info:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email



\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Send Registration forms to:  
Hill City School Comm. Ed.,  
500 Ione Ave, Hill City, MN 55748

For questions concerning this class, please contact Stacey @ Hill City  
Community Education at 697-2394 X172.





# ISD #2 Lunch Menu May 2013



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Brk: Fr Toast BBQ Chicken/Bun Salad Bar Peas Fruit/Milk	2 Brk: Cereal Spaghetti Salad Bar Breadstick Fruit/Milk	3 Brk: Cinn Roll Shrimp Poppers Coleslaw/Roll Baked Beans Fruit/Milk	4
5 <b>Breakfast -</b> <u>OFFERED DAILY:</u> Cereal Assortment Orange Juice or Fruit Cheese Slice or CheeseStick	6 Brk: Brk Pizza Unbreaded Chicken Patty/Bun Broccoli and Rice Fruit/Milk	7 Brk: Oatmeal Ham Augratins Peas/Dinner Roll Salad Bar Fruit/Milk	8 Brk: Lumberjack Chicken Chow Mein over Rice Salad Bar Fruit/Milk	9 Brk: Cereal Beef Taco Salad Bar Corn Fruit/Milk	10 Brk: Cinn Roll Stuff Crust Pizza Salad Bar Peas Fruit/Milk	11
12 <b>Lunch-</b> <u>OFFERED DAILY:</u> Bread Offer-vs-serve for Grades 4-12	13 Brk: Brk Pizza Chicken Patty/Bun Green Beans Tater Tots Fruit/Milk	14 Brk: Oatmeal Chicken Rotini Pasta/Salad Bar Dinner Roll Fruit/Milk	15 Brk: Fr Toast Tomato Soup Grill Cheese Sand Salad Bar Fruit/Milk	16 Brk: Cereal Chicken Fajita Peppers/Onions Salad Bar Fruit/Milk	17 Brk: Cinn Roll Quesadilla Salad Bar Corn Fruit/Milk	18
19	20 Brk: Brk Pizza Hot Dog/Bun Sweet Potato Fries Baked Beans Fruit/Milk	21 Brk: Oatmeal Chick Noodle Soup Ham/Cheese Sand Salad Bar Fruit/Milk	22 Brk: Lumberjack Italian Dunkers w/Sauce/Salad Bar Green Beans Fruit/Milk	23 Brk: Cereal Chicken Taco Salad Bar Fruit /Milk	24 Brk: Cinn Roll Beef/Bean Burrito Salad Bar Fruit/Milk	25
26	27 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	28 Brk:Cooks Choice Pizza Corn or Broccoli Fruit/Milk	29 Brk:Cooks Choice Sub Sandwiches Salad Bar Fruit/Milk	30 Brk:Cooks Choice Hamburger/Bun Lettttuce/Tomato Cheese/Tater Tots Fruit/Milk	31 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>Menu subject to change at anytime</b>



# ISD #2 Activities May 2013



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Cardio Room 6:30-8 am, 6-8 pm VB Open Gym 7-9 Base vs MIB AC Away 4:30	2 Cardio Room 6:30-8 AM SB vs McGregor A Away 5:30	3 Cardio Room 6:30-8 am, 6-8 pm SB & Base vs Isle A Away 4:30	4 SB tny Hill City A Home 9:00 <b>PROM</b> 5-11 pm
5 Cardio 6:00 - 8:00 Open Gym 6:00 - 8:00	6 Cardio Room 6:30-8 am, 6-8 pm SB & Base vs Southridge A Home 4:30	7 Cardio Room 6:30-8 AM SB vs NE Range A Away 4:30	8 Cardio Room 6:30-8 am, 6-8 pm VB Open Gym 7:00 - 9:00	9 Cardio Room AM SB vs Chisholm AC Away 3:30 Base vs Deer River AC Home 4:30	10 Cardio Room 6:30-8 am, 6-8 pm Elem Track & Field Day	11
12 Cardio 6:00 - 8:00 Open Gym 6:00 - 8:00	13 SB vs Blackduck A Home 4:30	14 Cardio Room AM SB vs Cromwell A Away 4:30 Base vs Floodwood A Away 4:30	15 Spring Concert 7 - 8 pm Cardio Room 6:30-8 am, 6-8 pm VB Open Gym 7-9	16 Cardio Room 6:30-8 AM Base vs Barnum AC Away 3:30	17 Track & Field Alternate Date Cardio Room 6:30-8 am, 6-8 pm	18 Base vs Deer River JH Away TBD
19 Cardio 6:00 - 8:00 Open Gym 6:00 - 8:00	20 Base vs McGregor A Home 4:30	21 Base vs Chisholm AC Home 4:30	22 Cardio Room 6:30-8 am, 6-8 pm VB Open Gym 7:00 - 9:00	23 Cardio Room 6:30-8 AM Expo 1:22-4:30	24 Cardio Room 6:30-8 am, 6-8 pm	25
26 Cardio 6:00 - 8:00 Open Gym 6:00 - 8:00	27 Cardio Room 6-8 pm School Bd Mtg 7:00 pm	28 Cardio Room 6:30-8 AM	29 Cardio Room 6:30-8 am, 6-8 pm VB Open Gym 7:00 - 9:00	30 <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b> Cardio Room 6:30-8 AM	31 <b>GRADUATION</b> 7 PM 	

**Watch for postings for Regular School Board Meeting in May,  
since it will be moved from May 27, Memorial Day.**



**Hill City Pony  
League Football  
4-6th Grade  
\$20**

**Practice will start  
Tuesday, August 20th  
5 pm**

Reminder that all players need to get a physical completed by a physician. Forms can be found in the school office or at the clinic

If you need assistance with the fee or have questions please contact Community Ed at 697-2397, ext 172

**Pony League Football  
4-6th Grade**

**FEE: \$20** (made payable to Hill City Community Education)

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact info: Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in Pony League Football.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature      Date

Please bring registration form, fee and physical exam form to the first practice

Questions about league or fees please contact Hill City Community Education at 697-2394 X172

