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OTTER TAIL COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 5

It's Time for Fiscal Responsibility in Our Community

One of the fundamental truths that cannot be ignored is that every dollar government spends must first be taken from the private sector — from you, the taxpayer. Under the current city leadership, Fergus Falls residents have seen their property taxes increase year after year:

2019: 6.5%	2022: 6.87%
2020: 3.73%	2023: 8.12%
2021: 0%	2024: 6.75%
2025: 9.75% (projected)	

While these increases add up to 41.72%, the cumulative impact on taxpayers is even greater, with a nearly 50% rise in total taxes paid since 2019. These tax hikes have made it harder for families to afford their homes and for small businesses to thrive in our community.

This kind of fiscal irresponsibility comes at a cost, not just to today's taxpayers but to the future of our community. The idea that government can endlessly expand its spending by simply raising taxes ignores the fact that resources are limited. You can only squeeze so much from the productive sector before it collapses under the weight of government demands.

As your next Otter Tail county commissioner, I will bring a different approach: **fiscal discipline and accountability**. We cannot continue to govern as if there are no consequences for reckless spending. **The real solution is not more taxation but better management — identifying waste, setting clear priorities, and respecting the taxpayer.**

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OBITUARIES

Aloma Gullick

Age: 80
 From: Ottertail, MN
 Passed Away: Mon., Oct. 21
 Visitation: Fri., Oct. 25, 4-7pm at St. John's Lutheran Church, Ottertail, MN, and one hour prior to the service at the church
 Prayer Service: Fri., Oct. 25, 6:30pm at the church
 Funeral Service: Sat., Oct. 26, 11am
 Location: St. John's Lutheran Church, Ottertail, MN
 Funeral Home: Karvonen Funeral Home
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Mathias "Matt" Ament

Age: 79
 From: Wadena, MN
 Passed Away: Sun., Oct. 20
 Visitation: Tues., Oct. 29, 10-11am at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Wadena, MN
 Funeral Mass: Tues., Oct. 29, 11am
 Location: St. Ann's Catholic Church, Wadena, MN
 Burial to follow at Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Wadena, MN
 Funeral Home: Karvonen Funeral Home
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Douglas "Doug" Hanson

Age: 5 Months
 Service: No services to be held
 Funeral Home: Karvonen Funeral Home
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Aaron Stevens

Age: 64
 From: Wadena, MN
 Passed Away: Fri., Oct. 18
 Services: Pending
 Funeral Home: Karvonen Funeral Home
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Melisa M. Demers

Age: 49
 From: Perham, MN
 Passed Away: Wed., Oct. 16
 Celebration of Life: Sun., Oct. 27, 3pm
 Location: Crosspoint Alliance Church, Perham, MN
 Funeral Home: Karvonen Funeral Home
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Joyce E. O'Hern

Age: 71
 From: Wadena, MN
 Passed Away: Wed., Oct. 16
 Graveside Service: Sat., Oct. 26, 11am
 Location: Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Deer Creek, MN
 Funeral Home: Karvonen Funeral Home
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Nicholas "Nick" Rohr

Age: 69
 From: New York Mills, MN
 Passed Away: Sun., Oct. 20
 Visitation: Tues., Oct. 29, 4-7pm at Karvonen Funeral Home, New York Mills, MN, one hour prior to the service at the church
 Parish Prayers: Tues., Oct. 29, 6:30pm at Karvonen Funeral Home, New York Mills, MN
 Rosary: Wed., Oct. 30, 10:30am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Frazee, MN
 Memorial Mass: Wed., Oct. 30, 11am
 Location: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Frazee, MN
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Rhett A. Pearson



Rhett Allen Pearson, 43, of Richville, MN went home to be with his Lord and Savior on October 17th, 2024 after a long battle with Alcoholism.
 He was born on November 12th, 1980, in Coon Rapids, MN. Rhett, his brother Jon, and his parents relocated to Stillwater, MN in 1986, where Rhett entered kindergarten. Rhett was a proud 1999 graduate of Stillwater high school, wherein he took after his father and excelled in athletics. He played baseball, football, and ran track, but his true passion was hockey.

He attended the University of Wisconsin, River Falls, where he studied biology. After college while in Stillwater he was reacquainted with his former high school classmate, Sarah. They found love immediately, and within no time started their family and Aiden was born. In Rhett's words, "Aidens birth was one of the best things that ever happened to me". At that time Rhett was working two jobs, doing Concrete during the day and working at the deli at Kowalski's in the evening. Within a couple years the family decided to move up north to Richville, MN, where Sarah grew up. Rhett instantly got a job working for Carr's Tree Service in Ottertail, MN where he worked his way up to a foreman

and ran a three-man residential crew. It wasn't too long, and Rhett and Sarah purchased their home in Basswood, MN.

In 2013, Piper was born and their family was complete. After seven years with Carr's, Rhett decided to move on. He found a new job at Lawn and Limb Landscaping just a few miles down the road from home. He picked up doing landscaping very quickly with all his experience with masonry, tree work, and his artistic creativity. Rhett was able to accomplish all of this while going in and out of treatment centers, and hospitals. Realizing alcohol had taken a toll on his physical body, he discovered his artistic eye was just what was needed to be a perfect photo editor. Rhett and Sarah married September 21st, 2019. He worked his last five years alongside his wife Sarah for Photography by Sarah Jean. He also learned to take professional aerial/drone photos which added to the family business. Rhett contributed to the building of the apartment where mother-in-law, Pam, lives now and later the addition of the photography studio in their outbuilding. He did exceptional work alongside his father-in-law, Pat, and was proud to be a part of the projects from start to finish.

Every treatment program Rhett entered he progressed to leader and did some public speaking as well. He always completed the assigned tasks that were given to him above and beyond. Rhett loved Jesus with all his heart and was committed to his Christian faith. His True earthly love was his wife and kids.

Rhett was passionate and excelled in the sport of pickle ball, playing five mornings a week when he was well enough to do so. Rhett was an avid sports fan, watching hockey, football, golf, soccer, the Olympics and more. Rhett loved doing anything artistic with Sarah

and the kids. He was a huge animal lover, adopting many dogs and cats over the years. Rhett enjoyed nature, fishing and hunting.

Rhett was preceded in death by his brother, Joey, who died of SIDS at the age of six months; his uncle, Greg Sorenson, a Vietnam veteran; and Uncle David's granddaughter, Paige.

He was survived by his life partner Sarah; son, Aiden; daughter, Piper; parents, Rich and Vicki Pearson; brother, Jon Pearson and his wife Jenny and their son, Caleb and daughter, Maddie. Also survived by uncle, Dave Jones; aunt, Renae Jones and her daughter, Alyssa Jones Rimnac; aunt, Jacki Sorenson; uncle, Don Pearson; cousin, Shawn, and his sons, Brody and Carson; and cousin, Chris Sorensen his and daughter Brooke and sons, Easton and Christopher. Rhett is also survived by his sister-in-law, Kate Nelson and her son Jackson Foix; father-in-law, Pat Nelson; and mother-in-law, Pam Donley.

Visitation will be 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. with a Prayer Service at 7:30 on Thursday, October 24, at Basswood Baptist Church, 36188 340th St, Richville, MN. Visitation will resume at 10:00 a.m. followed by the memorial service at 11:00 on Friday, October 25. Interment will be at Oakwood Cemetery, Richville, MN. Live music will be provided by musician Nate Fronning.

In loving memory of Rhett or to help the family a GoFundMe fundraiser has been set up. <https://gofund.me/1d7c3ef3>

Rhett Pearson, a beacon of kindness and love, will forever reside in our hearts. We find solace in knowing that his spirit lives with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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Gisela Tervola



Gisela Christine (Ciemala) Tervola, "Granny", 83, went to her heavenly home on Monday, October 14, 2024 as the result of a car accident.

She was born March 27, 1941 in Augsburg, Germany to Alois and Elisabeth (Bronek) Ciemala. She attended Catholic school growing up and shared many great stories about how she and her friends would stir up trouble with the nuns. While living in Germany, one son and two daughters were born. In 1964 they moved to the United

States and two more daughters.

"Granny" was loved by everyone she met and had so many wonderful friends. She was outgoing, funny, stubborn, and sincere. She loved cooking for her family and was a wonderful cook (lasagna and stroganoff were her specialties). She was also a wonderful baker and shared her spritz cookies, krumkake, and rosettes with many. Her best days were spent at concerts, gardening with her sister-in-law Ethel, celebrating holidays with family, community events, enjoying the outdoors, and sunshine in the summer. She was always on the go.

Granny was welcomed into the gates of Heaven by so many she dearly loved, her parents; a son; and her grandson, Brian Hanson who surely had his arms wide open for what we imagine was a beautiful reunion.

Gisela is survived by her daughters, Ilona Tervola of Fergus Falls, Marlys (Durant) Thoen of Fergus Falls, Patricia (Kip) Hanson of Gonvick, and Melinda Tervola of Glyndon; granddaughters, Alisha Hanson (Jason Bakke),

Ava Tervola, Alex and Kayla Risberg, and Trisha Hanson (Troy Sr.); grandsons, Durant Thoen Jr. (Kianna Sandahl), David Thoen (Carin Nielsen), Derek Hanson (April), and Blake Hanson (Carissa Schultz); great-granddaughters, Emma, Erika, Brin, Bristol, Rylee, Emmalynn, Piper, Lilly, and Madison; great-grandsons, Ryan and Tony Jr.; four siblings living in Germany, Lydia, Ruth, Willie and Heinrich, and many special nieces and nephews both in the USA and in Germany.

Her favorite hymn (which was also her grandson, Brian's favorite) was "Amazing Grace."

Memorial Service: 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 20, 2024 at Zion Lutheran Church in Fergus Falls, with visitation one-hour prior to the service.

Clergy: Reverend Salim Kaderbhai
 Interment: Oak Grove Cemetery, Fergus Falls, MN at a later date.
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Jim Winter	265	689
Dale Boese	288	685
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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

Article composed and written by *Someplace Safe.*



For the past 45 years, Someplace Safe has provided critical safety and services to victims, survivors, friends, families and loved ones whose lives have been impacted by domestic violence. Throughout these decades of service, several things are clear:

- The circumstances that each survivor faces are unique.
- The path to recovery is different for everyone.
- The people in a survivor's social network are in a position to help in many important ways.

It is imperative that survivors receive trauma-informed and victim-led services in the aftermath of domestic abuse, meaning that the services they receive encourage safety, empowerment and healing at their own choice and pace. These services are available at Someplace Safe, including:

- crisis intervention
- legal advocacy (orders for protection, criminal justice support, court tracking, etc)
- emergency housing resources
- other emergency resources (food, cell phones, safety devices, transportation)
- safety planning
- referrals to community agencies and resources

It is also important to note that friends, family members, neighbors, co-workers and employers are often times some of the first people that a survivor may turn to when domestic violence has occurred in their relationship. They may also be some of the first to suspect domestic violence is happening to an individual. Things such as injuries, tardiness, drops in productivity, isolation, emotional distress, minimization and other concerning behaviors are often noticed by those in one's social circle.

These concerns may be hard to bring up with loved ones, as it may be uncomfortable or even unsafe to do so. Situations such as these need to be approached with caution and respect, as intervening directly may put the

individual at greater risk. Moreover, it may also be hard to know how to support a survivor if they come to you, as the individual may also be experiencing a variety of emotions, as well as psychological, physical and even financial impacts. However, supporting a friend or loved one who has experienced domestic violence is crucial in helping them navigate their situation and heal. While it is normal to feel upset and want to fix the situation, being a support means being patient, compassionate, and available whenever they need to talk or need help.

For one survivor, the encouragement of a friend to get help was life changing ...

"This past summer marked the 10th anniversary of one of the worst nights of my life. After a tumultuous 1-year relationship, I finally had the courage to call 911 on my boyfriend. Back then I didn't know what was happening. I didn't know who to talk to. I didn't know how to escape. He was once charming, funny, charismatic. He was amazing with my daughter. He loved to have fun and go out. He made me feel special. He'd buy me nice gifts and take me on trips. I felt safe and cherished. I felt like I was on top of the world.

But then things started going downhill ... slowly at first. He was always taking me out to eat but then I would be the one to have to pay because he forgot his debit card. Then he started taking my debit card without permission to fill up on gas. He eventually wanted to get an apartment together so he could be near me. Then he guilted me into writing a check for the deposit, promising he'd pay me back that weekend. These little expenses accumulated to \$5,000 in just a few months. When I got angry and confronted him about it, a physical fight took place. Things eventually got worse and worse. He isolated me from my family and even my own church. Finally, I decided I had enough. I told one of my friends about what was going on (she had already suspected it) and that I wanted to leave. I came back to my apartment one last time to gather the rest of my things. Of course, this did not go well. I don't remember much, but I do remember crawling to my phone after a physical altercation to call 911.

The police referred me to Someplace Safe. To be honest, I did not want to speak to them or use their services. However, after some encouragement from my friend, who had asked me numerous times if I needed help leaving, I called Someplace Safe back. My friend dialed the number for me and I was so grateful to not feel judged on that initial phone call. I felt validated by my advocate, cared for and like it wasn't my fault. Someplace Safe provided me with a new safe cell phone where he couldn't reach me. They helped me find a day care provider that would work

with my safety concerns. Someplace Safe helped and explained the criminal justice process to me after he was arrested. I felt such relief when my order for protection was granted. My faith was tested many times throughout that year. Sometimes I hung on by a thread. But I wasn't alone, I had my friend, my advocate, and a whole new life ahead of me. When I got my keys to my new apartment, free from my abuser, I felt such indescribable joy. I knew my daughter and I were going to be okay."

Unfortunately, dangerous situations like these are not rare. However, the support and encouragement of this survivor's friend was crucial in taking that first step, reaching out, and beginning her healing process. Survivors who are able to turn to supportive family, friends, coworkers, employers, and their social networks are often times much more likely to succeed in recovering from domestic violence. Someplace Safe is not only available to survivors, but also to friends and family who would like to talk about situations happening to loved ones, learn about the dynamics of domestic violence, and how to best help.

During Domestic Violence Awareness Month, as well as all year long, it is important to educate oneself on the dynamics of abuse and what to do if you or someone you know is experiencing this crime. **If you have questions, want more information, know someone experiencing harm, or are living in an unsafe situation, please reach out to Someplace Safe 24-hours per day at 1-800-974-3359. You may also reach out via text at 1-844-980-0169 or web chat at www.someplacesafe.info.**

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Always accompany kids under age 12 on their trick-or-treat route.

Be sure costume props like swords or knives are made of soft, flexible material.

Costumes should fit properly without tripping hazards like loose, trailing or dragging fabrics.

Don't approach dark houses, and never enter a stranger's home or vehicle.

Eyes should be unobstructed, so opt for makeup or face paint instead of a mask.

Furry friends may be alarmed by your costume, so avoid pets you don't know and approach your own pets with caution.

Glitter (even cosmetic glitter) should not be used on or around the eyes, and craft glitter should never be used for cosmetic purposes.

Hold off on texting or looking at your phone until you've reached your destination.

Inspect all candy to ensure factory wrappers are securely in place.

Jack-o'-lanterns should be lit with flameless, battery-operated candles or glow sticks.

Keep your head up and pay attention while walking and crossing streets.

Look left, right and left again before crossing any street.

Make eye contact with any drivers before crossing the street to ensure they see you.

Never cross streets from in between cars where drivers may not be able to see you.

Observe trick-or-treating hours and curfews.

Plan ahead to trick-or-treat with a group, and share your route with parents.

Quality of Halloween light strands should be checked for frayed wires, loose connections or cracked sockets, so damaged sets can be discarded.

Reflective tape should be added to treat bags or even costumes to increase visibility.

Stay on sidewalks whenever possible.

Take extra precautions when driving, triple-checking for children at intersections and medians and when backing up your vehicle.

Use crosswalks or traffic signals, and cross streets at corners.

Visibility is key, so be sure to carry a flashlight or glow sticks.

Walk, don't run, from house to house.

XYZero in on staying safe, and have a faBOOlous trick-or-treat night!



Have A Safe & Happy Halloween
Hope it's a real treat!

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PLANTING FALL BULBS

By Bev Johnson, WOT Master Gardener

Bunkey planted 30 tulip bulbs 3 falls ago. The next spring, 20 of them bloomed. This spring, only 10 popped up. He was complaining to his neighbor, George, that he must have gotten bad bulbs.

"How did you plant them?" George asked. "I followed the instructions, planted them 3 times their size deep then packed the soil on top." "What did you do with the dry shells that come off when you tipped them out of the bag?" "Nothing, I guess. What was I supposed to do?" Actually, he did at least two things wrong. Leaving the tunics (the shells) on top of the soil told the rodents here be food. Then you didn't take any measures to keep them from digging up and eating your tulip bulbs. Here are George's tips: Pick up any dry skins-tunics of tulip bulbs and take them out of the garden. Dig the hole 4 times the depth of the bulb, then put a layer of chicken grit on top of the bulb before you cover it up. Once the critter hits the grit layer, it will quit digging as the grit hurts its paws. You can get chicken grit any place they sell feed. It's made up of ground granite. The texture is very sharp.

All bulbs need good drainage, or they will rot. A bulb leaves fed the bulb by photosynthesis. The bulb stores this reserve for next year's bloom. That is why you can plant them in areas that are shaded in the summer but in full sun in spring. Never remove leaves even if they look like they are dying. If you do, you will lose them. Allow them to ripen, turn yellow, and die naturally. Then you can gently tug them off. Some bulbs will send up leaves months before or after flowering. Just leave them alone.

For tulips, dig the hole 4 times the depth the bulb is tall. Sprinkle some bulb food in the hole and mix well. It should not touch the bulb. Then plant the tulip bulb pointed side up. Add the layer of grit and cover well. Plant odd numbers, 5 or 7 for instance. They should not touch. The distance between your little finger and your thumb is about right. Smaller bulbs can be closer together and you can layer bulbs. Plant the larger ones as usual, add a layer of soil then plant some smaller ones on top. A neat way to naturalize daffodils is to plant the daff then plant a scilla or other minor bulb on either side of it. They will all bloom together.

Finding the rabbits or deer have ravished your tulip beds is enough to make you quit planting them. Plant daffodils instead. All parts of them are poisonous. Nothing will touch them. The nice thing is they come in so many sizes and color combinations including pink, orange, and white, as well as yellow. They also range from 6 inches tall with petite yellow or white blooms to big honking ones with a powder puff middle. Add some bulbs that flower blue, and you have a spectacular spring show.

There are six reasons why bulbs fail: 1) Poor drainage. The bulbs rot. 2) Not enough sunlight. 3) Rodents dig them up and eat them. Use grit or plant them in a cage of ¼ hardware cloth or if you can find it, bulb saver. 4) The bulbs got hot. Keep them in the fridge until you plant. 5) They were too small. They need to get big enough to bloom. 6) Not enough time. Wild bulbs, in particular, may take a year to acclimatize to your garden conditions.

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