



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: April 10, 2018

Title of Item: ANGELS Funding Request - Curt Lugert

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
Submitted by: Jessica Seibert, County Administrator		Department: Administration
Presenter (Name and Title): Jessica Seibert, County Administrator		Estimated Time Needed: 15 minutes
Summary of Issue: ANGELS of McGregor is requesting an appropriation of \$25,000 for programming costs. Information related to the request is attached.		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments: 		
Recommended Action/Motion: Approve/deny appropriation request.		
Financial Impact: Is there a cost associated with this request? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ 25,000.00 Is this budgeted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>		

Legally binding agreements must have County Attorney approval prior to submission.



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- 1) Since July, 2017 when ANGELS "Live Well at Home" grant expired; we have continued our services without interruption to the Seniors that we serve. This has caused us to operate at a monthly average loss of \$3,542 which is a 9 month total of \$31,878 out of our reserves.
- 2) Funding assistance from Aitkin County will "stop the bleeding" and assure that we are able to continue our services through the remainder of 2018.
- 3) We have taken a close look at our expenses and since we have always been frugal with our funds, we find very few costs that can be reduced. One suggestion is the monthly \$100 donation we've been making to the McGregor VFW in support of their Senior dances.
- 4) We are requesting that Aitkin County help support the ANGELS organization through an appropriation of \$25,000 to sustain us for the remainder of calendar year 2018. The money to be used to fill the gap in our budget for base funds which have been denied from the Department of Human Services recently. (Denial letter attached)
- 5) ANGELS has been providing services to the Seniors of Aitkin County since 2004 without the need of financial assistance from the County. Loss of the DHS base funding for 2018 has placed us in a most difficult position, hence we are now requesting the County's assistance at this time.

Those services include:

- Transportation/rides to medical appointments, grocery shopping, field trips and social events
- Consultation; in the home to assess client's needs and ability to continue living in their home, safely.
- Correspondence assistance; to help sorting thru the mail, organizing bill paying and warning of fraud potential.
- Socialization; we provide free movies at our office each Friday. We sponsor free field trips to the local apple orchard, Veteran's Day bus ride, Long Lake Conservation Center, ice cream social, Valentine's – St. Patrick's Day and Christmas parties in our office activity center. We are also the sponsor of the monthly Community Meals in McGregor and the fiscal agent for Operation Christmas free toy program to needy children.
- Senior companionship through friendly visits and regular phone calls to check on our clients needs.
- Chores; lawn mowing, yard clean-up, snow plowing, shoveling and light house cleaning.
- In 2017 we partnered with Lakes and Pines and Sentence to Serve and completed a clean-up project in Lawler to help save the property from reverting back to the County. This was a huge savings to the County.
- Since 2016 we've built 2 handicap ramps for low income Seniors with the help of Sentence to Serve and the Salvation Army. Both ramps are over 40 ft. in length and would not have been possible if the client would have had to bear the cost.
- We continue to offer educational programs using guest speakers on topics such as Medicare Insurance selection.
- We started a monthly Alzheimer's Support Group along with Northland Village that meets in our office activity center.
- We operate the "Attic" within our building which is a thrift store where we re-sell donated items to the public.

- We rent space to the McGregor Area Clothing Closet (MACC) who sells donated clothing items at very low cost to the public.
 - We offer free computer classes to Seniors. These can be done in our office, or the client's home by one of our Board Members.
- 6) I've attached our 2017 year end Director's Report which provides an abundance of information concerning services provided, clients served as well as financial information.
- 7) Operating budget 2015 – 2018 attached, for your review.
- 8) Included is our latest bi-monthly newsletter which includes April and May calendars that show our social and educational events that we have scheduled.

THANK YOU everyone, for your consideration of the ANGELS.

Respectfully submitted,


Curt Lugert
Executive Director



**Aging and Adult Services Division
PO Box 64976
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55164**

03/04/2018

Curt Lugert
ANGELS a Living at Home Block Nurse Program
7 South Maddy Street P.O. Box 35
McGregor, MN 55760

Dear Curt Lugert:

Thank you for submitting an application for Fiscal Year 2018 Live Well at Home Grants. Unfortunately, your application was not selected to receive a Live Well at Home grant due to one or more of the required statements being incomplete. According to the Live Well at Home Request for Proposal, the Required Statements Review, "The Required Statements will be evaluated on a pass or fail basis. Responders must "pass" each of the requirements identified in these sections to move to Phase II."

We wish you success in other efforts to secure funding and encourage you to visit our Website at <http://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/continuing-care/grants-rfps/live-well/> to view future announcements regarding Live Well at Home Grants and other Aging and Adult Services Division funding opportunities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kari Benson'.

Kari Benson
Director of Aging and Adult Services Division



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Personal & Confidential to:

March 16, 2018

Emily Piper

Department of Human Services

Commissioner

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St. Paul, MN 55164-0998

I am contacting you on behalf of our organization, ANGELS.

We are a non-profit, organized in 2004. Our mission is to offer assistance to Seniors to help them live safely in their homes with independence and dignity. We provide these services almost exclusively through dedicated, caring volunteers. Our office is in downtown McGregor and we serve all of Aitkin County, but primarily the Northern, Eastern and Southern sectors.

Historically, ANGELS has been provided with base funding from the Department of Human Services through the Live Well at Home Grant. This base funding covers our minimal payroll of three part-time employees, office expenses and supplies.

Our prior grant in the amount of \$50,000 expired June 30, 2017. Our renewal application was received Feb 14, 2017, well in advance of the due date for the 2018 grant term. We received e-mail confirmation that it was successfully received. In July, I contacted Jackie Peichel, our grant manager, for an update and was told "if you haven't received a declination letter you are still in the running. We are working through the acceptable applications and hope to be finished by the end of November" Without going into the details of all the other update requests I've submitted over the last nine months --- to my surprise we received an e-mail on March 4th notifying us we have been declined. This, after being appeased all these months with unspecific information, repeatedly stating only that they were still working on applications.

I have attached a copy of the declination notice, which is vague and questionable as the on-line application system has "alerts" to warn you if something is missing, required, or incomplete. The application was successfully received on Feb. 14, 2017 and we have never received any request for additional or missing information.

We are asking that you please reconsider our application. Without this historical base funding, we have been operating from our reserves for the past nine months. We cannot go on much longer without this base funding which allows us to continue to provide our services to the very high Senior population of Aitkin County.

We have exhausted many efforts to secure this funding elsewhere, but it is next to impossible to replace Federal/State funds from other foundations.

THANK YOU, for giving this your attention. I would welcome the opportunity to meet in person to answer your questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Curt Lugert". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and "L".

Curt Lugert
Executive Director
ANGELS

- 08/19/17 received e-mail reply to inquiry stating "applications continue to be processed"
- 09/11/17 Jackie Peichel (grant manager) returned our phone call and stated; "if you haven't received a declination, you are still in the running"
- 11/09/17 received e-mail reply to inquiry stating "process not yet completed. Hope to conclude by the end of November and discuss submission in December"
- 01/08/18 received e-mail reply to inquiry "be assured your application has not been lost or misplaced and was received on 02/14/17"
- 01/23/18 received e-mail reply "you are welcome to apply for fiscal year 2019 but please wait until we release the Request for Proposal. We continue to work on fiscal year 2018 applications"
- 02/05/18 Aitkin County sent a letter of support to Jackie Peichel, the grant manager.
- 02/20/18 I again inquired about the status of our grant. This inquiry had not been answered, then on March 4th, Jackie Peichel replied "log in and check your dashboard for a decision letter" (attached)

The decision letter was then signed by Kari Benson; Director of Aging and Adult Services Division. (attached)

We feel the entire process has been improperly handled from the very beginning and are requesting the application be re-opened.

One last note, prior to my joining ANGELS, the previous Director missed the application filing deadline for fiscal year 2016. Yet, at that time DHS was willing to work with us, after the deadline passed and in fact approved ANGELS for an additional \$42,900 for 2016-2017.

That begs the question; "What's changed that for 2017-2018 term that we were unable to receive any cooperation for the past 9 months, only to end with a denial notice?"

THANK YOU, for your time and consideration of our situation. I welcome the opportunity to meet in person to discuss this further.

Sincerely;



Curt Lugert
Executive Director/ANGELS

2017 Director's Report for Board Meeting

3/22/18

CLIENT DATA	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Clients Served	36	41	43	45	48	51	55	57	48	38	42	50	554
Home Assessments	0	2	1	3	0	5	1	0	3	1	0	2	18
Total Clients Served	36	43	44	48	48	56	56	57	51	39	42	52	572
New Clients Added	0	3	0	3	2	7	2	3	5	6	1	0	32

Services Provided	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
By Volunteers	101	93	67	74	91	128	109	96	104	92	76	75	1106

Hours of Service	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
By Volunteers	198	168.5	163	245.5	239.8	390.5	354.5	346.5	348.5	295.5	195.5	197	3143

VOLUNTEER DATA	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
New Volunteers	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Program Volunteers	17	15	17	16	21	27	25	25	23	21	21	20	248
Attic Volunteers	4	2	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	4	4	4	46
Total Volunteers	23	17	21	20	25	33	29	29	26	26	25	24	298

CHECKS/GRANTS	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Medica	90.24	167.5	210	223.1	223.1	191	229.4	305	292.8	232	214.7	270.8	2650
Mardag Foundation							7500						7500
Lake Country									2500				2500
Blandin Foundation	1,000												1000
MLEC									2000				2000
Fundraisers Bake Sale		324		318	391						175		1208
Give MN Org.												50	50
DHS Grant	12,572			12693									25265
Sisters of St. Joseph					4,000								4000
IIIB Grant			2500			2,268					3138		7906
Lions Nisswa											200		200
Lions donation			350							1500			1850
Individual Donations	400	2950	75	195	30	55	25	45	95	140	35	2155	6200
Total Receipts	14062	3442	3135	13429	4644	2514	7754	350	4888	1872	3763	2476	62329

PROGRAM DATA	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Foot Care Clinic \$	80	140	110	140	190	110	170	90	130	110	130	70	1470
Foot Care Attend	6	11	14	14	14	14	15	8	16	12	17	7	148
Community Meal \$	219	144	77	262	250	180	208	218	132	210	264	185	2349
Comm'ty Meal Attend	50	54	41	70	92	71	60	62	52	52	92	61	757
Total Receipts	299	284	187	402	440	290	378	308	262	320	394	255	4576

Director's Report - Continued

Reports Submission	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Quarterly Report DHS				1			1						2
IIIB Qtr. Reports				1			1			1			3
RSVP Reports				1			1			1			3
Northland Foundation									1				1
1=Submitted													9

Sharing the Cost	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Client Donations	110	5	10	47	192	73	355	10	175	25	60	834	1896

OTHER INFORMATION	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Libby twnshp							100						100
Shamrock twnshp					2,000								2000
Beaver Twnshp					500								500
Haugen Township			150										150
Rice River Senior Citizens												50	50
Rice Township					300								300
Round lake pres. Ladies		200											200
MACC donation				150		150	150		150	150		150	900
Tamarack Snow Flyers										1000			1000
Meyer Auto				400			400			400			1200
Shopko								250					250
Schwan's Fundraiser											48		48
Walmart Foundation												500	500
Amazon Smiles					2.47								2.47
Total Receipts	0	200	150	550	2802	150	650	250	150	1550	48	700	7200

ANGELS-A Living At Home/Block Nurse ProgramSM

Actual / Budget Comparison

	2015	2016	2017	2017	2017	2018	
	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL thru October	Projected Annualized	APPROVED BUDGET	PROPOSED BUDGET	
Income:							
Donations (Indiv., Corps. Orgs. Townships)	19,079	15,061	20,000	24,000	12,000	24,000	
Foundations/Grants	118,689	72,874	56,781	59,441	67,794		
Fundraising/Special Events	3,645	2,864	1,350	1,619	2,000	2,000	Curt
Community Meals	2,399	2,339	1,901	2,281	2,000	2,200	Carole
Chore Services	8,821	2,819	2,280	2,736	2,600	2,600	Curt
Attic Store	6,366	4,712	4,125	4,949	5,000	5,000	Beth Jo
Rent Income	5,712	5,712	4,760	5,712	5,712	5,712	
Operation Christmas	0	24,178	2,420	15,000	15,000	15,000	
Interest Income & Invest. Inc.	1,621	1,076	32	38	40	40	
Total	166,332	131,634	93,648	115,777	112,146	56,552	
Expenses:							
Personnel (include taxes, worker's comp)	44,310	52,996	49,047	58,857	56,778	59,044	Ann
Property/Liability Insurance	2,351	3,796	2,577	3,093	4,250	3,100	Curt
Mortgage Payment (Princ & Interest)	3,607	3,607	3,607	4,328	3,607	3,607	
Repairs & Maintenance	18,993	7,290	3,167	3,800	2,400	3,000	Curt
Heat, Electric, Water & Sewer	5,798	4,988	4,146	4,975	5,500	5,500	Curt/Ann
Phone/Internet	2,246	3,175	2,288	2,746	2,760	2,750	
Office Supplies/Equipment/Repairs	7,397	5,899	2,544	3,053	3,000	3,000	
Postage	686	813	98	118	1,000	100	Outreach - Newsletter
Training	12,508	1,918	952	1,142	1,500	1,000	Curt
Travel	1,951	1,257	1,096	1,315	1,000	1,300	Curt
Advertising/Promotion/Printing	892	145	539	647	500	500	Curt
Outreach Expenses	12,702	6,680	9,592	11,510	8,900	8,900	Curt/Carole
Professional Services	7,943	2,080	2,258	2,710	1,400	1,000	
Attic Store	1,846	876	414	497	1,000	500	Beth Jo
Operation Christmas	0	16,654	329	15,000	15,000	15,000	
Fundraising	335	672	568	681	800	800	Carole
Miscellaneous	1,810	3,409	1,271	1,526	800	800	
Total	125,275	116,253	84,493	115,996	110,195	109,901	
Net Cash Flow	41,057	15,381	9,155	(220)	1,951	(53,349)	
Adjust: Mortgage Principal & Depreciation	1,371	2983	1,541				
* mortgage principal included, depreciation expenses not included in above							

ANGELS
Income Statement
February, 2018

3/9/2018

	<u>Current Period</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
Income:		
Donations/Grants	3,883.63	4,888.63
Community Meals	0.00	256.00
Chore Services	0.00	108.20
Rental Income	476.00	952.00
Fundraising	590.50	590.50
ANGELS Attic Store	155.50	353.25
Operation Christmas of Aitkin County	850.00	850.00
Ameriprise Investment	0.00	0.00
Interest	4.53	9.55
Total	5,960.16	8,008.13
Expenses:		
Payroll	3,242.51	6,521.85
Payroll Taxes	758.71	1,917.52
Workers Comp. Insurance	0.00	0.00
Interest Expense - Building Mortgage	123.96	248.66
Building/Roof Depreciation	189.59	379.18
Property & Liability Insurance	0.00	0.00
Utilities - Heat/Electric/Water	991.26	1,905.58
Building Repairs/Maintenance	0.00	32.97
Phone/Internet	228.92	457.84
Office/Computer Supplies/Repairs	38.99	432.66
Office Furniture & Equipment	10.99	10.99
Depreciation - Office Equipment	151.18	302.36
Depreciation - Furniture/Carpet	46.27	92.54
Postage	4.87	4.87
Outreach Programs:		
Community Meal/Sr. Outreach/Sr. Center	335.99	1,027.92
Chores/Home Repairs/Ramps	0.00	0.00
Foot Care Clinic	0.00	260.00
VFW Dances	100.00	200.00
Newsletters	0.00	200.00
Volunteer Appreciation	0.00	0.00
Volunteer Mileage Reimbursement	0.00	0.00
Operation Christmas	0.00	717.47
Educational Programs	0.00	0.00
Travel/Training	0.00	33.00
Advertising/Promotion	0.00	244.80
ANGELS Attic Store	0.00	89.00
Professional Services	75.00	75.00
Fundraising Expenses	0.00	0.00
Subscriptions/Dues	36.00	36.00
Officers & Directors Insurance	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous Ameriprise mgmt fees	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous Web site domain & Pay Pal fee	71.10	71.10
Total	6,405.34	15,261.31
Net	(445.18)	(7,253.18)

3/9/18

**ANGELS
FUNDS RECEIVED
February, 2018**

ANGELS Program:

Individual Donations	1,460.00
Foot Care Donations	50.00
Schwan's	88.56
Amazon smile"	7.07
C.A.R.E. - Title III B grant	2,278.00
Fundraising - Bake Sale	447.50
Fundraising - Craft Sale	143.00
Community Meals	0.00

Sub - Total

4,474.13

ANGELS Attic

155.50

Grand Timber Savings Account

MACC (rent income)	476.00
Interest	0.00

Operation Christmas

850.00

MCCU - Interest

4.53

Total Receipts

5,960.16

ANGELS
Financial Report/Cash Flow
February, 2018

<u>MCCU CHECKING ACCOUNT</u>	ANGELS Program	
Beginning Balance Previously Reported		\$22,441.86
Receipts:		
Donations	1,605.63	
Grants	2,278.00	
Chore Services (Medical)	0.00	
Community Meals	0.00	
Fundraising - Bake Sale & Craft Sale	590.50	
Total Income	4,474.13	
Expenses:		
Payroll	3,242.51	
Payroll Taxes	758.71	
Workers Comp. Insurance	0.00	
Mortgage payment	300.55	
Liability Insurance (Property & Off-Premises)	0.00	
Phone	228.92	
Heat/Electric/Water/Sewer/Garbage	991.26	
Postage	4.87	
Office/Computer Supplies/Repairs	38.99	
Office Equipment	10.99	
Building Repairs/Maintenance	0.00	
Professional Services	75.00	
Travel/Meals	0.00	
Training	0.00	
Advertising/Promotion	0.00	
Fundraising	0.00	
Outreach Programs:		
Foot Care	0.00	
VFW Dances	100.00	
Chores/Home Repairs	0.00	
Newsletter	0.00	
Community Meal/Senior Ctr/Misc Sr.	335.99	435.99
Miscellaneous		
Website domain renewal	67.90	
Subscriptions	36.00	
Pay Pal Fee	3.20	107.10
Total Expenses		6,194.89
Closing Checkbook Balance		\$20,721.10

Non-Cash expense - Building Depreciation \$78.74 ;

Non-Cash expense - Roof Depreciation \$27.09

Non-Cash expense - Deprec of 2015 Bldg Improvements \$83.76

Non-Cash exp. Deprec. of computers, copier, SW \$151.18

Non-Cash exp. Deprec. of TV, furniture, ATTIC carpet \$46.27

<u>MCCU - Savings Account</u>	
Beginning Balance Previously Reported	\$9.54
Interest Earned	0.00
Savings Account Balance	\$9.54

<u>MCCU - Members Plus MONEY MARKET SAVINGS</u>	
Beginning Balance Previously Reported	\$11,845.19
Interest Earned	4.53
Money Market Savings Account Balance	\$11,849.72



Voice of the ANGELS

Sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph

April—May 2018

CURT'S

DHS Grant Update

O We recently received a most disappointing notice from the Department of
R Human Services (DHS) that our renewal of the "Live Well at Home Grant"
N for 2018 has been denied. While we did not expect this outcome, we at
E ANGELS have been making plans for the past several months to ensure that
R we will be able to continue providing our services to the Seniors of our
area, with or without this particular grant. We are also appealing this
decision to higher levels.

In the meantime, rest assured that we will resolve this issue for the benefit of our clients and volunteers and continue serving you long into the future.

The Rose Ensemble to Perform at Northland Village



Rose Ensemble will perform at Northland Village April 23 at 10am. ANGELS will provide rides

to Seniors who wish to attend. Please call 218-768-2762. Free will donation for Northland Village is appreciated.

Thank You, Sisters!

ANGELS thanks the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, St. Paul Province, for a grant that supports the cost of this newsletter. The organization has been active in Minnesota since 1851, when four sisters arrived in St. Paul and turned a log cabin into St. Joseph's Academy, a day and boarding school for girls. During the cholera epidemic of 1853, they converted the school into St. Joseph's Hospital, the first hospital in the state. Over time, the sisters opened St. Joseph's Academy in St. Paul, Long Prairie Indian Mission, St. Anthony's School in Minneapolis and Cathedral School in St. Paul. All of their facilities welcomed orphans and provided for their care. Today, the sisters continue to support the community through immigrant and refugee services, education, healthcare, social services and more.



April 2018



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Happy Easter!</i> 	2 VFW Dance 1pm Leroy & Jerry 	3	4	5 Alzheimer's Support Group 1pm	6 Noon Movie: "Driving Miss Daisy"	7
8	9	10  Bingo 1pm Pioneer Villa	11  Activity Meeting 9:30	12	13 Noon Movie: "Hidden Figures"	14
15	16	17	18  McGregor Comm'ty Meal 5:30 @ MCC	19 Board Meeting 9:30  McGrath Comm'ty meal 5pm @ Zion	20 Volunteer Appreciation Lunch 11am @ Waukenabo Town Hall	21
22	23 <u>Entertainment!</u> The Rose Ensemble @ Northland Village 10am	24	25	26	27 8:30am Grand Timber Bake Sale Noon Pizza Movie: "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"	28 Foot Clinic 
29	30		Free! Beginner Computer Classes Call for appt. 218-768-2762	ANGELS Office Hours: Monday - Friday 10am - 3:00pm 218-768-2762	ATTIC & MACC Hours: Tuesdays & Saturdays 10:00am-2:00pm	



May 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
ANGELS Office Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-3pm 218-768-2762	Free! Beginner Computer Classes Call for appt. 218-768-2762	1 May Day Luncheon & Basket Plant 11am @ Methodist	2	3 Alzheimer's Support Group 1pm Activity Center	4 Noon Movie Apollo 13	5
6	7 VFW Dance 1pm Andy & Stu 	8 BINGO! Pioneer Villa 1pm	9 Activity Committee Mtg 9:30	10	11 Noon Movie Grey Owl	12
13	14	15	16 DINNER TONIGHT! McGregor Community Meal 5:30 @ Comm'ty Ctr.	17 Board Mtg 9:30 am McGrath Comm'ty Meal 5pm @ Zion	18 Noon Movie Rear Window	19 Lunch & Style Show 11am at Comm'ty Center
20	21	22	23	24	25 Noon Pizza Movie: Oklahoma!	26
27	28  MEMORIAL DAY Office Closed	29	30	31	Attic & MACC Store Hours: Tues & Sat. 10am-2:00pm	

Aitkin County TRIAD — How Thieves Use Your Identity

We hear a lot about identity theft and it is a very serious problem. Here are some ways thieves use your personal information:

- **Call your credit card issuer** pretending to be you and change the mailing address on your credit card, then run up charges. Because your bills are being sent to a new address you may not know right away.
- **Open a new credit card account** using your name, date of birth and Social Security Number. Then they don't pay the bills and the delinquent account is reported on your credit report.
- **Establish phone or wireless service** in your name or make unauthorized calls that are billed to you.
- **Open a utility account** under your name.
- **Open a bank account** in your name and write bad checks.
- **File for bankruptcy** under your name to avoid paying debts they've incurred under your name or to avoid eviction.
- **Use counterfeit checks or debit cards** and drain your bank account.
- **Buy cars or homes** by taking out loans in your name.
- **Get a job or driver's license** using your Social Security Number, birth certificate, or other form of identification.

Always check your statements and bills for any fraudulent activity. If you don't receive a bill you are expecting, call the company and ask about it. Nearly 40% of all identity theft victims discover the crime within a week of the start of misuse.

We cannot stress this enough – Be smart! Be aware! Be safe! If you suspect you may be a victim of identity theft contact your local law enforcement immediately.

Shirley Scollard, Aitkin County TRIAD



Tour the Restored State Capitol Building

Join us on a bus trip to St. Paul June 7 to tour the beautifully-restored State Capitol. All ages are welcome so bring the family. More details will be coming soon. Save the date!



Local Services and Hours of Operation

ANGELS Office - Mon-Fri, 10am-3pm. Curt Lugert or Office Staff 218-768-2762.

ANGELS Attic - Tue & Sat, 10am-2pm. Director Betty Jo Johnson 218-768-2762.

McGregor Area Clothing Closet (MACC) - Tue & Sat, 10am-2pm. Joan Wilson 218-426-3025.

Food Shelf - Second & fourth Wed of each month, 9am-noon. 218-426-3330.

Grocery Delivery - Email ukurasdeldelivery@frontier.com or phone 218-768-2666.

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Tater Tot Hotdish

Serves 4-5

- ¾ lb ground beef
- 1 small onion, diced
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1½ c frozen vegetables of your choice, thawed and drained
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 16 oz Tater Tots, thawed

Heat oven to 350°.

Brown beef, onion and spices in oil.

Drain off grease and spread in baking pan.

Combine vegetables and soup; layer over meat.

Cover with Tater Tots; bake until bubbles, about 50 min.



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

- BATTLESHIP
- BINGO
- BRIDGE
- CANASTA
- CANDYLAND
- CHECKERS
- CHESS
- CLUB
- CLUE
- CRIBBAGE
- DOMINOES
- FAIR
- FUN
- GAME
- GIN RUMMY
- HEARTS
- LIFE

LOSE

- MAHJONG
- MONOPOLY
- POKER
- RISK
- SCORE
- SCRABBLE
- SIDES
- SOLITAIRE
- SORRY
- TEAM
- TIE
- TRIVIAL PURSUIT
- URNS
- UNO
- WHIST
- WIN
- YAHTZEE