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### Local Area Events

**JANUARY**
- New Years Day Celebration | Isanti

**FEBRUARY**
- Vasaloppet USA | Mora

**MARCH**
- Home Show | Cambridge
- Prom Expo | Cambridge
- Taste of Isanti County | Cambridge

**APRIL**
- Car Care Fair | Cambridge
- East Central Home Show | Mora
- Gun & Knife Show | Mora

**MAY**
- CWRE Fashion Show | Cambridge
- Redbirds Golf Tournament | Cambridge
- Canoe Races | Mora
- Kanabec County Clean-Up Day | Mora
- Kanabec History Center Museum Day | Mora
- PRCA Rodeo | Mora
- North Branch City Wide Garage Sales
- Family Farm Fest | North Branch

**JUNE**
- Bandits Bash | Cambridge
- Cambridge Day Out
- Fund Raising Open Tournament | Cambridge
- Race the Rum 5k/1 Mile Fun Run | Cambridge
- Royal BBQ | Isanti
- Mäjstang Festival | Mora
- Midsummer Days | North Branch
- NTPA Tractor Pull | Ogilvie

**JULY**
- Isanti County Fair | Cambridge
- Volunteer Fire Department Rodeo | Cambridge
- Community Picnic | Isanti
- Jubilee Parade | Isanti
- Jubilee Pig Roast | Isanti
- Kids Free Fun Day | Isanti
- Outhouse Races | Isanti
- Fireworks On The Lake | Mora
- Kanabec County Fair | Mora
- Demo Derby | Ogilvie
- Heartland Truck Pull | Ogilvie

**AUGUST**
- Braham Pie Day
- Cambridge Antique Fair & Car Show
- Brews Cruise | Cambridge
- Relay For Life | Cambridge
- Ki Chi Saga Days | Chisago City
- Harris City Celebration
- Mora Half Marathon
- Back to the Tower Days | Ogilvie
- Corn on the Curb | Ogilvie
- Rush City Music & Arts Festival
- Stacy Daze

**SEPTEMBER**
- Almelund Apple Festival
- Fall Art Fair | Cambridge
- Fall Wine Tasting | Cambridge
- Bike Tour | Mora
- Sticks & Stones Art Fair | Mora
- Classic Car Show | North Branch
- Fall Harvest Festival North Branch
- Kanabec Sportsmen’s Fair | Ogilvie
- Renewable Trail Run/Walk | Sandstone

**OCTOBER**
- Color a Co-op Pumpkin Contest | Cambridge
- Old Fashioned Halloween | Cambridge
- Ski & Snowboard Swap | Cambridge

**NOVEMBER**
- Holiday Wine Tasting | Cambridge
- Snowflake Parade | Cambridge
- Veterans Day Event | Mora
- Arts Fest | North Branch

**DECEMBER**
- Festival of Lights | Cambridge
- Christmas Tour of Homes | Mora

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Family Services ..................689-1711
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Maintenance Department ..........689-8261
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Probation Department ..............689-3052
Public Health .............................689-4071
Recorder's Office .................689-1191
Sheriff’s Department ...............689-2141
Treasurer’s Office .................689-1781
Veterans Service ......................689-3591
Victim Services .........................689-2253
Zoning ........................................689-5165

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Auditor/Treasurer ...............679-6430
Coordinator .................................679-6440
Court Administrator ..............679-6400
Environmental Services ........679-6456
Family Services .....................679-6350
Highway ....................................679-6300
Information Systems ............679-6498
Probation ....................................679-6450
Public Health .............................679-6330
Recorder .................................679-6466
Sheriff .........................................679-8400
Snake River Watershed ...........679-6310
Veterans Services .................679-6380
Isanti County History

The first settlers to the area now known as Isanti County, were Swedish from the province of Hälsingland. It was a group of immigrants who arrived in 1860. They claimed a section of land just south of Cambridge. It is also known that many of the settlers of this area originally came from the Chisago Lakes area before they moved on toward Cambridge. By 1895, the county’s population was almost 11,000 residents, and almost 4,300 of them had been born in Sweden. Despite having such a strong Swedish background, only one township was given a Swedish name, Dalbo. Eventually Cambridge was named the county seat. By 1900 Isanti County had a population of 11,675 people. Today Isanti County is home to approximately 39,442 residents.

CITIES:
BRAHAM – pop. 1,646
CAMBRIDGE (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 7,692
ISANTI – pop. 6,123

TOWNSHIPS:
ATHENS – pop. 2,470
BRADFORD – pop. 3,618
CAMBRIDGE – pop. 2,498
DALBO – pop. 751
ISANTI – pop. 2,411
MAPLE RIDGE – pop. 849
NORTH BRANCH – pop. 1,784
OXFORD – pop. 887
SPENCER BROOK – pop. 1,615
SPRINGVALE – pop. 1,522
STANCHFIELD – pop. 1,226
STANFORD – pop. 2,223
WYANETT – pop. 1,800
*Populations are approximate.

Isanti County Communities

BRAHAM
The city was founded when the railroad from St. Paul and Minneapolis came through the area in 1899. The first restaurant was opened in Braham by the Hesselroth brothers also in 1899. Braham was named by members of the Great Northern Railway company. It was incorporated into a city in 1901 and the following year the first school was built. The boundaries of the town lay both in Isanti and Kanabec counties. In 1990 Minnesota Gov. Rudy Perpich declared the city to be the Homemade Pie Capital of Minnesota. The Braham Pie Day takes place annually every August offering many events including a pie baking contest a pie eating competition and a car show. Today Braham is home to approximately 1,646 residents.

CAMBRIDGE (COUNTY SEAT)
The first settlers of the area, to now be known as Cambridge, came in the late 1800s. It was then founded as a township in 1866 by New England settlers, who gave the town its illustrious name. In 1869 Cambridge was named the county seat of Isanti and it was incorporated seven years later. Populations increased as the railroads entered the area in 1899. A brick factory, potato starch factory, flour mill and wool spinning mill were established in the city’s industrial development. The town boasted its own electric lighting plant and long-distance telephone system, which were rarities in most of Minnesota at the time. Today Cambridge is home to approximately 7,692 residents.

ISANTI
Isanti is named in honor of the Dakota Indians who inhabited the area before white settlers came looking for new land. The village was moved three miles south to its present site in 1899 to be close to the Great Northern Railway, it was later incorporated as a village in 1901. Today Isanti is home to approximately 6,123 residents.
GRASSTON
Grasston was established in 1898 and was named by the Great Northern Railroad Company after Grass Lake, which has since dried up. The town was later platted in 1899 and was incorporated in 1907. Today Grasston is home to approximately 114 residents.

MORA (COUNTY SEAT)
Mora was platted in 1882 by Myron R. Kent, who was also the first postmaster. The community was named the county seat of Kanabec after it defeated Brunswick in a public vote. Mora received its name by Tomt Israel Israelson, a Swedish immigrant who suggested the name because it was his hometown in Sweden. The community began to develop dramatically upon the arrival of railroads and businesses were established to meet the growing needs of its residents. Today Mora is home to approximately 3,416 residents.

OGILVIE
Ogilvie was established as a logging community in 1854 when the land was purchased by the Hersey Lumber Company. Early settlers arrived in the community because of the abundance of trees and land for agriculture. The city was originally named Groundhouse but was changed to its current name after it was platted and purchased in 1889 by Oric Ogilvie Whited. The first mill was built in the late 1880s and brought in higher populations with the offering of new jobs. Today Ogilvie is home to approximately 467 residents.

QUAMBA
Quamba’s name was derived from the Dakota Indian meaning of “mudhole.” Originally the community was named Mud Creek because the railroads in the area crossed a mud creek. The community was first established in 1882 and was located on the railway of the Great Northern Railway Company. Like the community of Ogilvie, the town was platted by Oric Ogilvie Whited in 1901. The village was eventually incorporated on July 11, 1952. Today Quamba is home to approximately 107 residents.

Kanabec County History
Kanabec County was proposed as a bill in 1858 by William H.C. Folsom. The name Kanabec is from the Ojibwe word for snake, because of the river that flows north to south, winding its way throughout the county. Back to recorded history, it is known that two French fur traders and tribes of the Huron and Ottawa Indians inhabited the area around the 1650s on Knife Lake. The land now known as Kanabec County was purchased from the Ojibwe in 1837 through a treaty. Logging was the first industry to be formed in the county in the early 1850s. Potatoes became the county’s first cash crop. The county was eventually established in 1858 and Mora was named the county seat. By 1900 Kanabec County had a population of 4,614. Today Kanabec County is home to 15,899 residents.

CITIES:
BRAHAM – pop. 1,646
GRASSTON – pop. 114
MORA (COUNTY SEAT) – pop. 3,416
OGILVIE – pop. 467
QUAMBA – pop. 107

TOWNSHIPS:
ANN LAKE – pop. 377
ARTHUR – pop. 2,040
BRUNSWICK – pop. 1,386
COMFORT – pop. 1,057
FORD – pop. 178
GRASS LAKE – pop. 988
HAY BROOK – pop. 234
HILLMAN – pop. 384
KANABEC – pop. 907
KNIFE LAKE – pop. 1,121
KROSCHEL – pop. 208
PEACE – pop. 984
POMROY – pop. 390
SOUTH FORK – pop. 793
WHITED – pop. 930

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All Things Swedish

Visit a monumental Mora Horse, the Mora Klocka, the Vasaloppet ski race, and more in Isanti and Kanabec Counties.

• Dala horses are wooden, horse-shaped toys that have been crafted and traded in Sweden since 1623. A painter named Stika-Erik Hansson from Mora — the Minnesotan city’s namesake — began the tradition of painting elaborate saddle designs using multiple colors on a single paintbrush in the nineteenth century. Today, Kanabec County’s Mora features The Mora Horse, a twenty-five foot tall, red dala horse made of fiberglass.

• In 1994, the Dala Heritage Society built a whimsical, Swedish-style clock tower called Mora Klocka. The twenty-foot clock tower is robin’s egg blue, decorated with red, green, and yellow rosemal painted flowers.

• Each winter, Mora hosts the Vasaloppet ski race, a three thousand skier race founded in 1973. Skiers choose their courses, which range from thirteen to fifty-eight kilometers, and finish in downtown Mora’s Main Street, which is paved with snow for the occasion. Every three years, skiers participate in an International Vasaloppet Skiing Exchange with locations in Sweden, China, Japan, and Mora, USA.

• Isanti County is known as the Dalarna of America, after the beautiful, forested, lakeside city in Sweden. Isanti County’s Cambridge city is home to the highest percentage of Swedish Americans of any metropolitan city in the United States. Explore archives and artifacts from the county’s first Swedish settlers at the Cambridge Lutheran Church, host of the Cambridge Swedish Festival. The church’s bi-annual Swedish Fest features food, live music, a midsummer maypole, and more.

Skiing the Vasaloppet USA

Susan France-Weber and Jon Larson, president and former president of the Mora Ski Club (respectively), talked to Lincoln Marketing about what makes Mora such a special place to ski. Both have skied many Mora races throughout the years, including the Vasaloppet USA and the 42K classic race. This is what they shared:

What do you like best about skiing in Mora?

SFW: I like that the Vasaloppet USA is citizen-run. Everyone who works here, except one person in headquarters, is a volunteer. I know all the people at the soup stops, and that is really special.

JL: It’s a family atmosphere, a friendly and welcoming event. The course is beautiful. It runs through interesting terrain and is not terribly long, but does make you remember you’re working out.

One unique thing about the Mora Vasaloppet is its finish line on Main Street.

What was it like to ski down Main Street?

SFW: The whole finish is very nice. Going up the hill, hearing bells on the bell tower hill, then hearing little bells, hearing the crowd, and hearing my name announced upon finishing. Being given a completion medal. There’s a celebration tent, new last year, with refreshments and food. Hopefully the tradition of a celebration tent will continue and get even better in coming years.

JL: It’s really interesting to finish on Main Street. Other races finish around fields and lakes. This way, because of the buildings, it forces the crowd up to the finish line, so you have a denser crowd. It ends up being a real lively environment. It’s real blurry when you finish: that’s why they give you a medal, so you can remember you did it.

Have you met anyone who came from another country for the Vasaloppet Skiing Exchange (which includes Sweden, China, and Japan)?

SFW: I’ve met several. Every year we have a group of Swedes who come. They’re called “veterans” because they completed the Swedish Vasaloppet, the granddad of all races (90K), thirty times. I travel to Sweden a lot, along with my husband, who skis the Swedish Vasaloppet. We have a lot of friends there, as well as new friends from the ski races every year. I have also met quite a lot of skiers from Japan and a few from China. The Mora Vasaloppet is unique because of our ties with other countries, and inspired me to travel to many places I might not otherwise have gone.

Ha det bra! Have fun!
Precautions:
- **Know where you can take shelter in 3 seconds.**
- **Have a place, everyone knows, to go to after the storm has passed.**
- **Flying Debris is the biggest danger during a tornado. Your shelter space should have mattresses or thick blankets around, to protect yourselves.**
- **Do not open your windows to try & “equalize the pressure.” This only makes it easier for debris to injure you. Also, stay away from windows!**

**Things to Look and Listen For:**
- **Constant rotation of the clouds base.**
- **Flying/Rotating Debris under the cloud. Tornadoes don’t always have a visible funnel.**
- **Heavy rain or hail followed by either an eerie calm in the storm or rapid wind changes & shifts.**
- **Listen for loud, continuous rumbling with no breaks in it like thunder.**

**Lightning Distance Tracker**

You can figure out how far away the lightning is from you like this...

- **Count the seconds between the flash of lightning & the crack of thunder.**
- **Divide the number of seconds by 5 & you have your distance in miles.**

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**Area Trivia/Fun Facts**

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ANN LAKE
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
Located on 1,702 acres near Ann Lake near Ogilvie, the Ann Lake Wildlife Management Area features fishing opportunities, hunting areas and serves as a wildlife conservation area.

BEAN DAM
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
Located on 206 acres near Kroschel, the Bean Dam Wildlife Management Area features fishing opportunities, hunting areas and serves as a wildlife conservation area.

DALBO COUNTY PARK
Located on 40 acres south of Dalbo, Dalbo County Park features fishing opportunities, recreational trails and a boardwalk. Future development includes a picnic shelter and improved trails.

BECKLIN HOMESTEAD PARK
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
Located on 190 acres near the Rum River in Cambridge, Becklin Homestead Park features fishing opportunities, hunting areas for disabled hunters and serves as a wildlife conservation area. Future development includes a canoe launch, observation platform, recreational trails and a picnic shelter.

HAY SNAKE
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
Located on 237 acres near Woodland, the Hay Snake Wildlife Management Area features fishing opportunities, hunting areas and serves as a wildlife conservation area.

INDIAN MOUNDS PARK
Located near Knife Lake in Mora, Indian Mounds Park features fishing opportunities and picnic areas.

IRVING & JOHN ANDERSON COUNTY PARK
Located on 173 acres near Horseshoe and Horseleg Lakes in North Branch, Irving and John Anderson County Park features fishing opportunities, observation platform, picnic areas and serves as a wildlife conservation area. Future development includes a canoe launch, boardwalks and improved recreational trails.

RICE CREEK
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
Located on 686 acres near Rice Lake in Brainerd, the Rice Creek Wildlife Management Area features fishing opportunities, hunting areas and serves as a wildlife conservation area.

VESGUND FAMILY COUNTY PARK
Located on 80 acres near Lake 17 in Stanchfield, Vesgund Family County Park features fishing opportunities, recreational trails, a picnic shelter, Indian burial mounds and a scenic overlook. Future development includes an environmental learning area and playground equipment.

WAYSIDE PRAIRIE COUNTY PARK
Located on 80 acres in Isanti, Wayside Prairie County Park features fishing opportunities, canoe launch, recreational trails, picnic shelter, scenic overlook and a boardwalk. Future development includes an interpretive trail.

WHITED STATE
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
Located on 170 acres near the Snake River in Mora, the Whited State Wildlife Management Area features fishing opportunities, hunting areas and serves as a wildlife conservation area.

SPRINGVALE COUNTY PARK
Located on 211 acres near Johnny’s Lake in Cambridge, Springvale County Park features a canoe launch, fishing opportunities, recreational trails and a scenic overlook. Future development includes a picnic shelter and improved trails.

*For more information on parks throughout Isanti County, call (763) 689-8220 or for more information on parks throughout Kanabec County, call (320) 679-3982.
Pie Day at the Homemade Pie Capitol of America

Pie flags, elaborate pie-themed hats, live music (folk, rock, choral, and international), and booths filled with scrumptious foods and local crafts set the stage for Braham's Annual Pie Day festival. The city became known for its delicious pies in the 1930's, when drivers on their way to Duluth would stop at the city's Park Cafe for pie and coffee. Today, Braham is recognized as the Homemade Pie Capital of America. At Pie Days, which features hundreds of fresh-baked pies, live music, contests, and great performances, it's easy to see why!

The festival features a wide range of fun activities, including a Pie-cycle (Bicycle) Show, Pie in the Sky or Pie in Your Eye Trivia Contest, Geo-caching a la Mode, the Pie-Alluia Chorus (performing pie-themed songs), a Collector's Car Show, an Arts and Crafts Show, and more. Pie Day offers special activities just for kids, who can show off their acting talents in a Kid's Show with Mr. Pastry and the Berry Fairy, and try their hand at international and pie-themed crafts.

The winning pies from the Pie Baking Contest (judged by crust texture, ooze factor, and other criteria) are auctioned off in the afternoon. In 2013, no pie sold for less than twenty-five dollars, and the winning pie fetched seven-hundred and fifty dollars.

Don't miss your chance to enjoy pie baking and eating at Pie Day, the first Friday of August every year.

Send us a picture of your most festive pie-themed hat for a chance to be published in our upcoming guides! Send your name, phone number, email address, and a description of your decked-out Pie Day hat to: info@lincolnmarketing.us

Don't miss your chance to enjoy pie baking and eating

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11/07/15 - 11/15/15
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MUZZLELOADER SEASON
11/28/15 - 12/13/15

SMALL GAME - RABBITS, SQUIRRELS
09/19/15 - 02/28/16

1. Get a detailed map of the area you are hunting, review it before you leave, and carry it with you in the field.
2. Carry a compass and know how to use it. Decide ahead of time the direction to head for if you get lost or disoriented.
3. Weather can change quickly, so hunters should carry a simple survival kit and be prepared for an unexpected overnight stay in the field. The survival kit should contain a rope, a knife, water, waterproof matches, an emergency shelter, and first aid supplies.
4. If you are on the water, make sure to wear a personal flotation device (life preserver).
5. Know your hunting partners’ physical and emotional limitations, as well as your own, and don’t push your partners or yourself beyond those limits.

All hunters should consider taking an advanced hunter education class to learn the latest hunting techniques along with tips on coming home alive.

Here are 5 Suggestions for a safe and successful hunting experience:
You can purchase hunting and fishing licenses, cross-country ski passes and snowmobile trail stickers through the Electronic License System. Online: www.dnr.wi.gov, Toll Free: 1 (888) 936-7463
Or visit one of the ELS agents available throughout Isanti & Kanabec Counties:

**BRAHAM**
65 BAIT
1016 Hwy. 65 | Brahm | (320) 396-3821

**BRAHAM BP**
209 N Main St. | Brahm | (320) 396-3012

**BRAHAM HARDWARE & RENTAL**
104 W Central Dr | Brahm | (320) 396-4155

**BLACK DOG ARCHERY & PRO SHOP**
104 E Central Dr | Brahm | (320) 396-4967

**CAMBRIDGE**
EC’S CORNER EXPRESS, INC.
34160 Hwy. 47 NW | Cambridge | (763) 689-4762

**HOLIDAY STATION STORE (#46)**
635 Main St. S | Cambridge | (763) 689-4877

**ISANTI COUNTY AUDITOR**
555 18th Ave SW | Cambridge | (763) 689-1644

**WALMART SUPERCENTER (#2352)**
2101 2nd Ave. SE | Cambridge | (763) 689-0606

**ISANTI**
ISANTI BP
419 Co. Rd. S NE | Isanti | (763) 444-9311

**NORTHLAND 66**
501 Co. Rd. S E | Isanti | (763) 444-6018

**MORA**
CAPTAIN DAN’S CROWS NEST
2743 Hwy. 65 | Mora | (320) 679-1988

**FLEETGO**
1855 Frontage Rd. Suite A | Mora | (320) 679-1548

**HOLIDAY STATION STORE (#186)**
700 Hwy. 65 S | Mora | (320) 679-3865

**JERRY’S SPORT SHOP**
71 N Hwy. 65 | Mora | (320) 679-2151

**MR. D’S AMOCO**
630 Hwy. 65 S | Mora | (320) 679-3663

**OGILVIE**
S & R MART
101 Hwy. 23 W | Ogilvie | (320) 272-4455

**SCHMIDT’S OGILVIE**
400 Hwy. 23 W | Ogilvie | (320) 272-9937
**Fishing Seasons**

- **04/18/15 - 09/14/15**
  - Stream Trout in streams SE - 2015 season
- **04/18/15 - 09/30/15**
  - Stream Trout in streams, except SE - 2015 season
- **04/25/15 - 02/28/16**
  - Bowfishing - 2015 season
- **04/25/15 - 02/14/16**
  - Bullhead, Redhorse, other rough fish Spearing - 2015 season
- **04/25/15 - 02/28/16**
  - Sucker Spearing - 2015 season
- **05/09/15 - 02/28/16**
  - Smallmouth and Largemouth Bass - 2015 season - North and East of U.S. Hwy 53 from Duluth to International Falls and Pelican and Ash lakes in St. Louis County
- **05/09/15 - 09/30/15**
  - Walleye, sauger, northern pike - 2015 season
- **05/09/15 - 02/28/16**
  - Lake Trout (summer) - 2015 season
- **05/09/15 - 09/30/15**
  - Dark House Spearing - 2015 season
- **05/23/15 - 09/13/15**
  - Smallmouth Bass - 2015 Season - South and West of U.S. Hwy 53 from Duluth to International Falls except Pelican and Ash lakes in St. Louis County
- **06/05/15 - 06/07/15**
  - Take-a-Kid fishing weekend
- **06/06/15 - 12/01/15**
  - Muskellunge (Muskie) - 2015 season
- **09/14/15 - 02/28/16**
  - Smallmouth Bass - 2015 late Catch and Release Only season - South and West of U.S. Hwy 53 from Duluth to International Falls except Pelican and Ash lakes in St. Louis County
- **09/15/15 - 10/15/15**
  - Stream Trout (Fall) SE - 2015 season Catch and Release only
- **11/15/15 - 02/28/16**
  - Dark House Spearing - 2015 season

*Contact the MN DNR for specific zone information by calling: 1 (888) 646-6367 or go to www.dnr.state.mn.us for more information*
Operating Watercraft

Follow these guidelines to help prevent and prepare for capsizing, swamping, or someone falling overboard.

- Make sure that you and your passengers are wearing life-jackets while the boat is moving.
- Attach the ignition safety lanyard to your wrist, clothes, or life jacket.
- Don’t allow anyone to sit on the gun wale, bow, seat backs, motor cover, or areas not designed for seating. Also, don’t let anyone sit on pedestal seats when craft is not in idle.
- Don’t overload your boat. Balance the load of passengers and gear stored on-board.
- Keep your center of gravity low by not allowing people to stand up or move around while craft is in motion.
- In small boats, don’t allow anyone to lean beyond the gunwale.
- Turn boat at slow rates of speed.
- Secure the anchor line to the bow, never to the stern.
- Don’t risk operating watercraft in rough conditions or bad weather.

Who May Operate a Motorboat (Other Than A Personal Watercraft)

- For engines 25 horsepower or less:
  - Those under age 12 may operate without restrictions.

- For engines over 25 horsepower through 75 horsepower:
  - Those under age 12 must have someone 21 years of age or older on board within reach of the controls.

- For engines over 75 horsepower:
  - No children under age 12 may operate, even with an adult on board.
  - Other restrictions apply to boat operators 12 to 17 years old.
  - Operators from 12 to 17 years of age may operate engines of 25 horsepower or lower with no restrictions.

- For engines over 25 horsepower:
  - Operators 12 to 17 years of age must have: A watercraft operator’s permit, or someone age 21 years or older on board within reach of the controls.

All Watercraft Must Have...

- at least one Coast Guard Approved Type 1, 2, 3 or 5 flotation device that is the proper size for each person on board or being towed.

- All devices must be in good condition and easily accessible.

- Children under age 10 must wear a device when on board a boat that is underway unless:
  - in an enclosed cabin or below deck or on an anchored boat that is being used for swimming or diving or passenger craft with a licensed captain.

- Along with the above at least one approved Type 4 must be on board boats 16 ft. or longer (except canoes and kayaks) and immediately available.

- A Coast Guard approved Type 5 device may be substituted for any other Coast Guard approved device if it meets the same requirements and is noted on the label.

- Anyone riding a jet ski or other Personal Water Craft must wear an approved -non inflating flotation device, as well as anyone being towed by a watercraft.
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**Read the owner’s manual**

- Check your vehicle before you ride.
- Wear protective equipment and clothing. Don’t lend your vehicle to unskilled riders.
- Supervise young or inexperienced riders.
- Never carry a passenger on vehicles meant for one rider.
- Do not operate under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Drive at speeds that are appropriate to trail conditions.
- Stay to the right on trails.
- Stay away from thin ice, open water and wetlands.
- Know the weather forecast.
- Make sure headlights and taillights work properly.
- Maintain safe distances between other riders.
- Reduce your speed when riding at night.
- Yield to other motor vehicles and trail users. Young or beginning riders are encouraged to take a safety training course.
**Bicycle Safety**

- Always wear a properly fitting bike helmet as most serious injuries are to the head. • Be sure your handlebars, seat and wheels fit snugly. • Keep your bike in good shape by checking and oiling your chain, making sure your brakes work properly and maintaining your tire pressure. • Always ride with both hands on the handlebars except when doing turn signals. • When leaving a driveway, curb or alleyway always stop and check for traffic in both directions. • Cross only at intersections. • Use the crosswalk to walk your bike across busy intersections and follow the traffic signals. • Never ride against traffic. Travel in the same direction as the cars. • Whenever you can, use bike routes and avoid busy streets. • Don’t ride near parked cars as doors can open and cause accidents. • Obey all traffic signs and traffic lights. • Always use the buddy system. Never ride off alone. • Drowning is one of the causes of many snowmobile fatalities. Whenever possible, avoid the ice. • Wear sensible, protective clothing designed for operating a snowmobile. • Use a full size helmet, goggles, or visor to prevent injuries from twigs, stones, ice chips and other debris. • Avoid wearing long scarves. They may get caught in moving parts of the snowmobile. • Know the terrain you are going to ride. If unfamiliar to you, ask someone who has traveled over it before. • Know the weather forecast, especially the ice and snow conditions. • Be sure your snowmobile is in top-notch mechanical condition throughout the months of use. • Familiarize yourself with the snowmobile you are driving. Thoroughly read the manual that accompanies the snowmobile. • Do not pursue domestic or wild animals. That is not the conduct of a sportsman. Report such violations to the nearest law enforcement officer.

**Slow Down!**

Snowmobiling is fun. Going to the hospital isn’t.

- Do not consume alcohol or take drugs prior to or during your snowmobile trip. Doing so increases your chances of injury or death. • Slow down and don’t cut to the inside of the trail corners. It’s dangerous and illegal. • If you snowmobile at night, don’t override your lights. • Always use the buddy system. Never ride off alone. • Drowning is one of the causes of many snowmobile fatalities. Whenever possible, avoid the ice. • Wear sensible, protective clothing designed for operating a snowmobile. • Use a full size helmet, goggles, or visor to prevent injuries from twigs, stones, ice chips and other debris. • Avoid wearing long scarves. They may get caught in moving parts of the snowmobile. • Know the terrain you are going to ride. If unfamiliar to you, ask someone who has traveled over it before. • Know the weather forecast, especially the ice and snow conditions. • Be sure your snowmobile is in top-notch mechanical condition throughout the months of use. • Familiarize yourself with the snowmobile you are driving. Thoroughly read the manual that accompanies the snowmobile. • Do not pursue domestic or wild animals. That is not the conduct of a sportsman. Report such violations to the nearest law enforcement officer.
Don’t like all the dirt in your fingernails while you work in the garden? Before you go out, run your fingernails across a bar of soap and you’ll effectively seal the undersides of your nails so dirt cannot accumulate. Then, after you are all done gardening, use a toothpick or nailbrush to remove the soap and your nails will be sparkling clean.

Spray vegetable oil on your string trimmer to help prevent jamming or breaking (Treat before installing string in trimmer).

Make a convenient measuring tool out of a long handled garden tool by laying it on the ground next to a tape measure. Use a permanent marker to copy the inches and feet. Next time you are spacing plants you already have a dual-purpose measuring tool in your hand!

Write the names of your plants (With a permananent marker) on the flat parts of stones of any size and lay them in front of your plants for natural looking markers.

The next time you boil or steam vegetables, use the leftover water to water potted patio plants, and you’ll be surprised at how the plants grow with “vege-soup.”

You can use leftover tea and coffee grounds to help acidify the soil of acid-loving plants like azaleas, rhododendrons, camellias, gardenias and blueberries. A light sprinkle of about 1/4 of an inch applied once a month will help keep the pH of the soil on the acidic side.

You can use chamomile tea to control damping-off fungus, which often attacks young seedlings quite suddenly. Just add some tea to the soil around the soil of seedlings once a week for healthy plant.

Here is a really quick way to dry out your herbs: Just lay a sheet of newspaper on the seat of your car, arrange the herbs in a single layer, then roll up the windows and shut the car doors. Your herbs will be dry in no time!

Use your blender to grind up egg shells. Just like a mother bird chews up worms for the baby birds making the food easier to digest, grinding eggshells makes it easy for your garden to absorb the calcium egg shells retain.

Animals (cats especially) seem to think all of the hard work you’ve put into your garden looks like a huge litter box. To keep them from pooping on your basil and other plants, strategically place a few plastic forks around your plants to deter them from destroying your fresh herbs, fruits, and vegetables.
**Parents:**
- Teach your kids that an emergency is when you need help from a doctor, a police officer or a firefighter.
- Designate a safe place by your house that a child can go to if they need help right away.
- Have your kids memorize your address and phone numbers. They should also know your full name and where you work.

**Kids:**
**Fire Safety**
- If you or someone else is on fire - remember to STOP, DROP and ROLL. Wrap a blanket on the person to help put out the fire.
- If there is a fire, leave the house as fast as you can! Crawl on the floor to avoid smoke and if the door is hot, don’t open it - find another way out.
- Learn all the fire exits in your house. Assign a safe place outside for everyone to meet in case of a fire emergency.

**Home Alone**
- Never tell anyone that you are home alone.
- If someone calls and asks for your mom and dad, tell them “They cannot come to the phone right now, can you please call back later?”
- Do not answer the door, unless it is someone that you know your parents have okay’d them to come over.

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**First Aid for Insect Bites/Anaphylaxis & Poison Safety**

**Insect Bites/Anaphylaxis**
Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction from insect bites (latex, food and drug allergies can also cause Anaphylaxis). Typical symptoms include hives, the swelling of lips or eyes, swollen throat, drop in blood pressure, light headedness, confusion, nausea or diarrhea. If someone is having an allergic reaction from an insect bite with these symptoms:

**Poison Prevention**
Teach your children about poison and how it can look like a food or drink. They should always ask an adult before eating or drinking anything. Have them learn the poison control phone number: 1-800-222-1222 and keep it programmed or posted near all your phones. Here are some prevention tips.

- **Lock up your poisons and medications.** Keep them out of the reach of children, lock them up if possible. Make sure your children understand that medicine is not candy.
- **Follow directions carefully.** Read your labels. Be sure to use and store all poisons and medications properly according to recommendations.
- **Keep your pets safe from household chemicals, too.** Don’t allow pets near areas that have just been cleaned with chemicals, such as freshly mopped floors or bleached bathtubs and sinks. Clean up any antifreeze/coolant spills. Pets like the flavor but they can die if they ingest it. Store poisonous foods or plants in areas that your pets cannot access. Call your local emergency veterinary hospital if you believe your pet has been poisoned.
SAFETY TIPS

FIRST AID FOR BURNS & CHOKING

BURNS
For minor 1st and 2nd degree burns smaller than 3” in diameter: Cool the Burn. Run cool water over the burned area for 5 minutes, or until the pain diminishes. Never put ice on a burn!

Bandage the burn with sterile gauze:
It is important to use loosely wrapped gauze. This will avoid pressure and the bandage protects blisters. NEVER put lotions, vaseline, ointments or butter on burn. Do not break any blisters, which can cause infection.

Take Aspirin, Ibuprofen, Naproxen or Acetaminophen to relieve pain:
Minor burns usually heal with these basic treatments. Be aware for signs of infection which may include: increased pain, redness, fever, swelling or oozing. If symptoms develop, seek medical help. Avoid tanning the burned area for at least a year. Protect the area with sunscreen outdoors. Avoid giving aspirin to children.

For 3rd degree burns/all major burns - DIAL 911
DO NOT run cold water over large severe burns - this can cause shock.
DO NOT remove burnt clothing.
Check for signs of breathing/coughing/movement.
If there are no signs of breathing begin CPR.
Elevate burned areas above heart level, if possible.
Cover the burn(s) with cool, sterile, moist bandages, towels or cloth.

CHOKING
Most people clutch at their throats when choking, an obvious symbol for help. However, if a person isn’t giving that signal, be alert for these indications. Inability to talk, difficulty breathing or noisy breathing, inability to cough forcefully, skin/lips/nails turning blue, loss of consciousness.

The Red Cross recommends a “five-and-five” method for first aid: First give five blows between the person’s shoulders with the heel of your hand. Second, perform the Heimlich maneuver (abdominal thrusts) five times. Alternate between five back blows and five abdominal thrusts until the blockage is dislodged.

IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

...and support the community you live in!