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GARDENING TIPS

Spiders

BY BEV JOHNSON M.G.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER

According to Jeff Hahn, Extension Entomologist i.e. bug identifier, there are essentially no dangerous spiders native to Minnesota. There is always an exception however. There is a northern widow spider found only in the southeast corner of the state. Even with this information several spiders show up in the Extension office every summer for identification. A person, seeing a round web on the outside of her house was sure it housed a brown widow spider. She had looked it up in the internet. Yup, it matched the picture of a brown widow including a red

hourglass shaped marking on the underside of its abdomen. When Jeff Hahn got the spider, he identified it as an orb weaving spider. The coloration wasn't even close to a brown widow. They are similar in shape and form, and are in the same family. An expert can tell the difference by the arrangement of their eyes and the hairs on their legs. If you chose not to look that closely at your spider, the orb spider makes a round web and the brown widow makes an irregular, tangled web.

We do occasionally run into a brown recluse spider. You would really have to work at it as they are reclusive. Wonder if that is why they got their name. You can usually tell a brown recluse by a distinctive violin shape on its body, but



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that is not a reliable I.D. mark. To tell if it is the deadly one, count the eyes and observe the arrangement on the spider's face. Most spiders have eight eyes while a brown recluse has six arranged in three pairs of two. One gardener was sure he had one. (He probably hadn't looked into the spider's face to count eyes). The spider he found did have a brown body however it also had red banded legs, a bulbous body and lacked the dark colored markings on the body that identifies the recluse.

The lesson here is don't depend on the internet to I.D. a spider or other bug. The Extension office can send a picture of the spider or the actual corpse to the University for Jeff Hahn to identify. The best thing to do with a spider is to leave it alone to collect its bug lunch. You are much too large for it to eat.

Spiders in the house are an indication that there is food for them. So, do you want spiders that you can see or the smaller ones they are eating? Basement spiders or daddy long legs are great predators. The only down side is that they leave spots of excreted inedible bits in the corners. Petunia discovered that these leftovers are really hard to wash off. She usually makes Bunkey do it as, if you remember, she has a horror of any kind of bug, especially spiders.

This is the time of year to collect seeds for planting next summer. Pick a dry day for your harvest. Any heirloom plant, flower or fruit will produce the same plant next year. Hybrids won't. They have been crossed, maybe even several times, to produce bigger, brighter

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PRAIRIE FARE

Add some pumpkin to your menu

BY JULIE GARDEN-ROBINSON FOOD AND NUTRITION SPECIALIST NDSU EXTENSION

As I was picking up some dog treats, I stopped in my tracks when I saw the new flavor for

You probably guessed it: pumpkin spice dog treats.

Seriously?

Our three dogs certainly would eat these treats. However, they would eat almost anything that hovers near their mouths.

Pumpkin pie spice remains an ongoing autumn food trend for humans, too. We can enjoy pumpkin spice coffee creamer, coffee drinks, yogurt, pancake mix, cookie straws, candy bars, granola bars, cereal, ice cream, flavored almonds, toaster pastries and dozens more seasonal products available in some locations.

However, having some actual pumpkin with a sprinkle of your favorite spice would be better for your health than some of the high-fat and highcalorie options enticing us in restaurants and grocery stores.

Pumpkins, squash and gourds are part of the family known as Cucurbita. In fact, pumpkins and gourds are types of squash.

Technically, pumpkins and squash are fruits, according to botanists. They are the seedbearing structure of flowering plants, botanists say.

However, we in nutrition consider pumpkins and squash to be vegetables.

Are you confused yet? Regardless of how you categorize them, enjoy more pumpkin and squash. Most of us do not eat enough dark



This fiber-rich recipe with pumpkin has an ethnic flair. (NDSU

orange and gold vegetables.

Pumpkin and squash are good sources of fiber to help our digestion. These orangefleshed fruits of the plant are rich in pigments (called carotenoids) that our body converts to vitamin A. We need vitamin A for healthy eyes and

Pumpkin and winter squash have a long shelf life. Try a variety of winter squash, including butternut, buttercup, acorn, hubbard or spaghetti squash, with these tips:

Store it correctly. Store pumpkin and squash in a cool, dry place. Do not wash it before storing because that can shorten its storage life. When stored correctly, it can last several months.

* Bake it. To bake a pumpkin or squash, rinse it with running water and scrub with a vegetable brush if needed. Poke holes in the skin with a knife. Place it in a baking pan and bake at 350 F until tender. Bake small squash/pumpkin for about 45 minutes or large squash for about 90 minutes. Remove the skin and seeds, then mash, season as desired and serve.

Microwave it. Rinse the squash and cut it into chunks. Place in a microwave-safe container and cook on high for about seven minutes until tender. Note: Raw squash and

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GARDENING

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or more productive plants. If you plant these seeds you never know what will result. If your squash and pumpkins or cucumbers had a romance this summer, the seeds you save may result in an unexpected fruit next year. They do cross pollinate.

The lesson for the day is, if you don't want to look a spider in the eye, just leave them to do their thing. They are the good guys.

Know your zone

A gardening friend of Petunia's moved from Minnesota to southern Indianapolis. Last week she planted 80 daffodils in her heavy clay soil. Then she remembered that bone meal is a good fertilizer for bulbs, so she went to her local nursery for some. She mentioned her struggle to plant bulbs in clay as she was used to our nice black dirt. "Oh no, you planted bulbs now?" the gal asked. You plant here in October. By the way, how deep did you plant your daffs? Only 6 inches deep? Here we plant at 9 inches and 2 inches deeper if you put bone meal in the bottom of the hole as you should." One would

think that in zone 5 where our gardener lives, that bulbs would be planted shallower than the 6 to 8 inches recommended for our zone 3B/4A. The thinking is that in a warmer zone, planting deeper prevents the plants from coming up too soon and getting frozen in a warm spell. The lesson here is check with a local nursery about planting conditions if you move to a different zone.

Here in our zone it is the time to cut down iris and peony leaves, plant bulbs, and pull weeds. If you have had problems with squirrels or chipmunks digging up your tulips, dig a hole 8 to 9 inches deep then dribble an inch or so of chicken grit on top of the bulb before you cover it; and never leave the brown skins lying on top of the soil. It yells to the little diggers "lunch is here". The reason for the chicken grit, ground up granite, is that the sharp edges hurt their feet when they attempt to dig up the tulips so they give up and look for an easier meal. If you are planting quite a few bulbs, it may be a good idea to get an augur that fits on a drill. This makes planting a hundred bulbs a snap. You may still have to clean out the bottom of the hole but it beats digging by hand.

When you are picking up continued from page 3 leaves, dump a foot of them pumpkin are very hard; be on your flowerbeds. This will keep the soil warmer for a little cautious when cutting it to avoid injuring yourself. while giving your plants a longer summer. It also keeps it cooler in the spring preventing

premature sprouting.

Although this doesn't kill the

plants, popping up in a warm

spell then getting frozen when

the temps drop does hurt them.

Mulching your flowers keeps

the weeds down, the soil cooler

in summer and helps hold

any rain we get. As the mulch

breaks down, it adds micro

nutrients to the soil. Actually

the only down side to mulch is

among the Martha types. They

like bare soil. "Mulch looks so

messy". They also braid their

daff leaves when the plant is

done blooming thus reducing

the blooms for the next year.

Oh well, we can't all be perfect.

Do leave the mulch on in the

spring only lifting it away from

plants as they pop up through

it. A pitch fork is perfect for

this as you can get under the leaves and not damage the

away from in flowerbeds, rocks

and bark. Rocks heat up in

the summer and fry the sub

surface roots. Bark is great for

around shrubs and trees but

it takes a long time to break

down and is usually not dense

enough to keep weeds from

germinating in it. Of course, if you like to pull weeds, you

There are 2 mulches to stay

emerging leaves.

* Freeze it. Cooked, mashed squash can be preserved by freezing but not by homecanning. Chunks of cooked squash can be preserved by pressure canning. Visit www. ag.ndsu.edu/food and follow the directions for safe food preservation.

PRAIRIE FARE

Try some new recipes. Have you ever made pumpkin pancakes or pumpkin fruit leather? How about pumpkin or squash soup or pumpkin bread pudding? See www. ag.ndsu.edu/food for recipes to try. Click on "Recipes," then "Breads" or "Snacks, Appetizers and Beverages.'

Don't toss out the seeds. Roast squash or pumpkin seeds. After baking or cooking a squash or pumpkin, remove the seeds and rinse them with water and pat dry with a paper towel. Preheat oven to 300 F. Line a baking sheet with aluminum foil (for easy cleanup). Place the seeds in a bowl, add a small amount of oil and stir. Sprinkle with seasoning salt, Cajun spice or your favorite spice. Bake on the baking sheet for about 45 minutes, stirring every 15 minutes, until the seeds are golden brown.

What recipes do you think of when you hear the word probably need an intervention. pumpkin or squash? Are you

thinking of pumpkin pie or pumpkin bread? Pumpkin and squash can be used in many ways on our menu. Visit www. ag.ndsu.edu/food for a variety of pumpkin and squash recipes.

Here's a fiber-rich recipe with an ethnic flair. Don't be afraid to try something a little unique now and then.

Pumpkin chickpea curry

2 Tbsp. canola oil 1 red onion, diced

1/2 pumpkin or squash, chopped into chunks

2 to 3 garlic cloves, minced 1 small piece of fresh ginger,

 $2\,{\rm Tbsp.\,yellow\,curry\,powder}$ 5 ounces spinach

1 (14-ounce) can chickpeas,

rinsed and drained 1 (13-ounce) can low-fat

coconut milk Lemon juice, if desired Salt, pepper to taste Topping (optional):

4 Tbsp. cashew nuts 1 to 2 Tbsp. sesame seeds

Heat the canola oil in a pan or wok. Saute the pumpkin and onion for about three minutes, stirring occasionally. Add garlic, ginger and curry powder and cook for about one to two minutes longer. Then add coconut milk; bring to a boil and simmer 10 minutes over medium heat, stirring occasionally. Add spinach and chickpeas and simmer for five minutes until the spinach has wilted. Add a little water, as needed. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Add a squeeze of fresh lemon juice, if you like. Serve with rice (or other grain of your choice) and top with cashews and sesame seeds.

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Garrison City Landfill, 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. Piecemakers Quilt Guild meeting, SACA Lodge, 9 a.m. Community Food Pantry, Ryder, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Halloween ComicFest, Comic Realms, 106 N Mandan Street, Bismarck. 701-751-4540

Lord's Pantry open 10 a.m. to noon at Trinity Lutheran Church, 515 Kundert St., Turtle Lake.

Sunday, Oct. 27

Park Board Skating Rink fundraiser breakfast, Garrison Auditorium, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Wing, moved their Harvest Festival. Worship, 10:30 a.m. with roast beef dinner served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Community pig roast, 5-7 p.m., Augustana Lutheran Church, Underwood. See ad for full details.

Monday, Oct. 28

Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m. Bone Builders exercise, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m. East McLean Farmer's Union local will meet for supper and meeting to follow, 6 p.m., Bev's Cafe, Turtle Lake.

Tuesday, Oct. 29

WIC nutritionist available at the Garrison office. Call 463-2641 to schedule an appointment.

Pickleball, Garrison elementary gym, 7 p.m., beginners

Wednesday, Oct. 30

Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m. Garrison City Landfill, 1-5 p.m.

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Thursday, Oct. 31} \\ \textbf{Community Clothing Share-Exchange open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.,} \end{array}$ at 221 Main St., Turtle Lake.

Bone Builders exercise, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m. Sakakawea Optimist Club Halloween Party, Garrison Auditorium, 4-6:30 p.m.

Pickleball, Garrison elementary gym, 7 p.m., beginners welcome.

Candy caravan, 3:30-5 p.m., Washburn. See ad for location

Halloween carnival, 3:30-6 p.m., Turtle Lake American Legion Hall. Free event.

Faith Evangelical Church community carnival, 5-7 p.m., Underwood City Hall. The event will include food, games, bounce houses, cake walk and prizes. All free!

Trunk or treat, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Washburn United Methodist Church parking lot. Anyone is welcome to decorate their trunk and come participate in the event.

Hazen Concert Series is presenting Double Double Duo, 7 p.m., Hazen High Theater.

Coffee, 9:30 a.m., Denhoff Community Center.

Friday, Nov. 1

Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.

Garrison City Landfill, 1-5 p.m.

Wagon Wheel Lumber closed for inventory, Nov. 1-2, Washburn.

Saturday, Nov. 2

Garrison City Landfill, 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. German Supper, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Garrison, 4-7 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 3

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Marina View urged to form district

BY SUZANNE WERRE

BHG NEWS

McLean Co. Commissioners did seemingly everything they could do short of offering Garrison-area Marina View property owners funding to help with road repair in the development.

At the Oct. 15 regular commission meeting, the commissioners agreed that offering to pay for any repairs on the development's road would be setting a precedent the county couldn't follow up on with future requests that would undoubtedly come its way.

Representing the Marina View residents, Jane Schonauer noted there are four particular areas on the stretch of 14th St. on the way to the development that are breaking up badly and are in need of repair.

One of the concerns of some of the residents in the area, she added, is that when the original agreement was drawn up with the county in 2002 there were only 37 homeowners in the area. At that time, the county agreed to do snow removal on the road.

Now there are about 62 homes in the development, and the road is deteriorating much more quickly, prompting the homeowners to ask for more help than just snow removal. It has taken a real beating recently because of all the trucks hauling gravel and fill dirt on the road as new homes are built.

"The biggest issue has been the amount of overweight trucks," said Commissioner Barry Suydam, adding that the property owners involved with the first contract are the ones

6 6 How big of a can of worms would this open. How many other *stretches of road* . . . *once* we start, somebody else is going to want us to pick theirs up.

Steve Lee

getting stuck with all the costs of the road.

Schonauer asked if there is a possibility some of the county's portion of the Prairie Dog fund could be used toward the road, but commissioner Steve Lee noted that those funds probably won't be available until 2021, and even then it wouldn't be a good idea for the county to get involved with making improvements in developments.

"How big of a can of worms would this open, said Lee. "How many other stretches of road... once we start, somebody else is going to want us to pick theirs

In addition, if the county picks up the tab once, it would probably be stuck for continued repairs in the future.

Commissioner Steve Cottingham proposed what the commissioners think is the best option for the landowners in the development.

"I really think the best solution is to form a district," said Cottingham. "You should have a concrete system in place."

County Auditor Beth Knutson gave Schonauer the state's century code information to help the group move forward with establishing a district, which

would spread the cost of road repairs out among the different property owners.

Suydam urged Schonauer and the other residents to move on getting work on the road done this fall if possible so it doesn't deteriorate further.

"Just to make sure it gets done before it completely wrecks the road," he said.

The commissioners went on to briefly discuss an issue that has been plaguing the county for awhile, but is coming to a head following Suydam witnessing a filled truck leaving the Schafer gravel pit north of Roseglen. He checked to see if the gravel was paid for, and at that time it hadn't been.

He was later informed by Highway Supt. Jim Grey that gravel is often taken from the pits without being paid for.

'We have gravel leaving all the time," said Highway Supt. Jim Grey.

That's theft," commented

The commissioners agreed to contact State's Attorney Ladd Erickson to follow up on the

"I think they need a rather strongly worded letter from the state's attorney," said Lee.

"We give them a chance to come clean, and if they don't, we go to the contractors," added Suydam.

Gravel leaving the county's gravel pits unpaid for is eventually going to impact the county, he added. If there's no money coming in from the gravel the county sells, there's no money for the county to buy

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Washburn churches Progressive dinner recipes

Italian mozzarella stuffed meatballs

For the meatballs:

1 1/2 pounds lean ground beef 1 small yellow onion finely chopped

1/2 cup breadcrumbs

1/3 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese plus extra for

sprinkling 2 eggs lightly beaten

3 cloves of garlic minced

2 tablespoons fresh parsley chopped

2 tablespoons fresh basil chopped

1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

1/8 teaspoon fresh black pepper

8 ounces mozzarella cheese ball cut into 1/2 inch square

For the sauce

1 tablespoon olive oil

1/2 cup yellow onion diced

2 cloves of garlic minced

1/2 teaspoon cornstarch

1/4 cup Alamos Malbec wine 128 ounce can of crushed tomatoes

2 tablespoons fresh parsley chopped

2 tablespoons fresh basil chopped

1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

To prepare the meatballs, preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Lightly grease 2 baking sheets with cooking

In a large mixing bowl, combine ground beef, onion, breadcrumbs, Parmesan cheese, eggs, garlic, parsley, basil, salt and pepper. Mix with a fork until combined. Using a spoon or scoop, roll meat into balls, about 2 tablespoons each. Using your thumb, press into the center to create an indent, place a piece of cheese in the center of the dough ball and then re-roll ball to cover the cheese. Don't be afraid to use a little extra meat mixture if you need to cover the cheese. Repeat with remaining meat and arrange on baking sheet.

Bake for 18 to 20 minutes, or until meatballs are cooked

While the meatballs are baking, prepare sauce. Heat olive oil in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add onion and garlic. Sautй for 2 minutes. Whisk in the cornstarch and wine. Let simmer for 2 additional minutes. Add crushed tomatoes, parsley, basil and salt. Stir to combine. Bring the sauce to a boil. Cover, reduce heat to low and let simmer for 15 minutes. Once baked meatballs are done, carefully add them to the sauce. On low heat, simmer uncovered for an additional 10 minutes. Serve as an appetizer or with pasta. Enjoy!

Pineapple upside down cake

For topping:

1/4 c unsalted butter, melted

1/2 c packed brown sugar

1-20 oz pineapple ring 6 oz maraschino cherries

For cake batter:

 $1 \frac{1}{3}$ c flour

1tsp baking powder 1/2 tsp salt

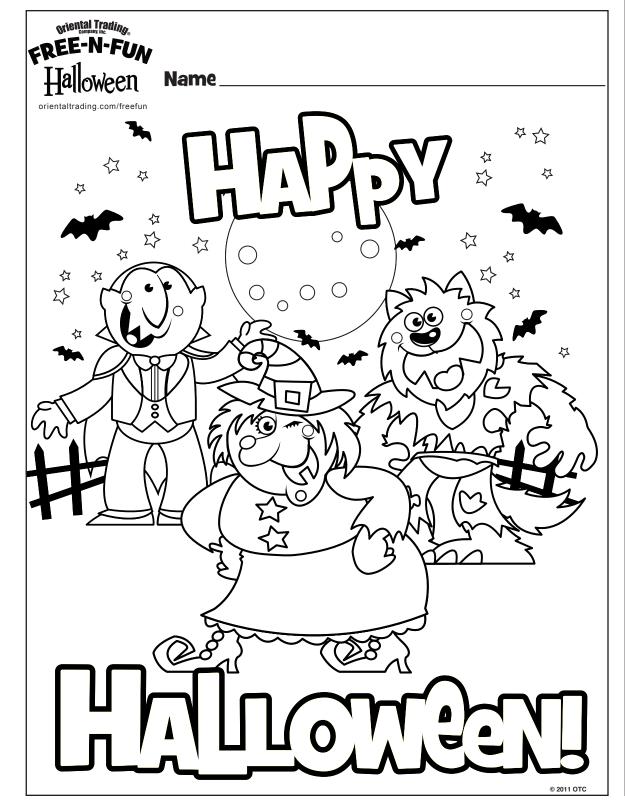
1/4 c butter, softened

1/2 c sugar 1/4 c packed brown sugar

1tsp vanilla extract

1/4 c sour cream 1/4 c pineapple juice

Mix topping – butter and sugar and add to prepared cake pan. Let mixture spread to the edges and add 7 pineapple rings. Place a cherry inside and in between pineapple slices. Make batter. In a bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, and salt. Set aside. In another bowl, cream the butter with sugars. Beat in egg, vanilla and sour cream. Then, slowly beat in flour mixture and pineapple juice. Spoon over pineapple slices until an even layer. Bake until cake is golden (about 35 minutes). Remove from oven and wait 5 minutes and flip cake upside down onto serving platter. Wait 30 seconds and carefully lift pan off. Let cool before serving.



EDGE OF CHAOS

Vaping and nicotine

BY ALLAN TINKER

MCCLUSKY GAZETTE EDITOR

The nicotine sulfate-based pesticide grandma used is no longer legally available in the U.S. retail market. The **Environmental Protection** Agency took away the product registration from this pesticide years ago. Think along the lines of DDT, also deemed a "nasty pesticide.'

Nicotine had other uses and was mixed with various substances for application for those uses.

Now used as a "safer" form of consuming nicotine than by smoking, the dangers of smoking were professed to be eliminated.

It appears that the form in which the nicotine is delivered is still lethal and now very harmful to those who vape.

 $Some \, \bar{ofthe} \, \bar{principal} \, nicotine$ uses were for killing sucking insects on plants and once was used in greenhouses as a fumigant and as a paint on roosts for chicken lice and mites

Two basic types of nicotine products have been marketed Nicotine alkaloid is relatively volatile and acts both by contact and by fumigant action.

Nicotine sulfate is usually marketed as an aqueous solution containing 40 percent nicotine equivalent. When added to alkaline water or to soap solution, the alkaloid is liberated, being then more active than the sulfate

Nicotine preparations, especially those using the free alkaloid, are well absorbed across the gut wall, lung, and skin.

Poisoning symptoms from excessive doses appear promptly. They are due to transient stimulation, then prolonged depression, of the central nervous system, autonomic ganglia, and motor end plates of skeletal

Central nervous system injury is manifest as headache, dizziness, incoordination, tremors, and then clonic convulsions leading to tonicextensor convulsions, which are often fatal.

In some instances, convulsive activity is minimal and death by respiratory arrest occurs within a few minutes.

Effects on autonomic ganglia give rise to sweating, salivation, nausea, abdominal pain, insecticide not killing bugs as diarrhea, and hypertension. The heart is usually slow, and often arrhythmic.

Block of skeletal muscle motor end-plates causes profound weakness, then paralysis. Death may occur from respiratory depression or from shock.

Nicotine can be measured in blood and urine to confirm poisoning. Get medical attention immediately.

If inhaled, move the exposed person to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, perform artificial respiration. Keep the affected person warm and at rest. Get medical attention as soon as possible.

Though many think removing the other carcinogens from smoking tobacco has now developed a safe substitute, it appears that when mixed into oils or similar materials that accumulate the nicotine to a high level in the body is more quickly lethal than smoking tobacco.

Much like other harmful substances, the quantity of a harmful chemical in the body indicates how quickly the damage may occur, much like a weak water solution of

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quickly was a heavily saturated oil-based exposure.

Scientists and doctors are hurrying to find the link to the recent deaths and harm to people who vape. Many companies and other entities have banned vaping and the products from certain areas and for sale.

Irecall using Black Leaf 40 on the roosts of the chicken house. It was for killing sucking insects. About 40 years ago, it was no longer available and I was told it was found to be very harmful, much like DDT (and currently Round-Up) and other similar insecticides and herbicides.

We seem to not learn that putting anything into our air or soil that kills some plant, animal or insect, will likely be harmful for us as well. Hopefully, vaping will quickly be recognized as a killer and poisoner.

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gravel, and that will eventually start affecting the county's

In other business, the commissioners

Approved the purchase request made by Lori Foss for new computers at the cost of about \$10,900, which is still within this year's budget.

Approved needed repairs on a motor grader and plow truck, requested by Grey.

Approved two boring permits

Was briefly updated by Knutson on billing issues regarding medical services provided to the jail inmates are being clarified, and will result in billing corrections in the thousands of dollars.

Set minimum prices for the delinquent tax properties that have come back to the county, going along with Knutson's recommendation that the minimum price for the properties be the greater amount of the taxes owed or assessor's true and full value,

plus the additional fees of \$70. Knutson noted the county has been informed by two of the former property owners that they intend to pay the taxes on the properties in order to redeem their properties. The sale of those properties is set for Nov. 19 at 10 a.m. at the county courthouse.

Was informed by Suydam that the county is receiving \$250,000 from First District Health, which was a question when the commission was working through its 2020 budget, unsure if FDH was going to be contributing to the revenue side.

Approved the request from Falkirk Mine for closure of the section line located eight miles west and three miles south of Underwood for mining and premining work in a new mining

Was updated by Knutson on the recent snow storm that led to several county employees taking the day off when it had not been officially approved. Those who took the day off will be required to use a day of paid time off, in accordance with county policy.



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