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GRANT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Organic recycling program expanded

Grant awarded to add commercial businesses to plan.

BY C. A. RAY
Editor

Grant County Coordinator James Standish informed the County Board of Commissioners, last Tuesday, that the county had been awarded funding, under the Environmental Assistance Program's Great Minnesota Recycling and Composting grant, to add commercial businesses to its organic recycling pilot project, that will be implemented in Elbow Lake in a matter of weeks. The expected \$51,186 grant will be matched by \$17,069 from the county to help restaurants, school, the hospital, and possibly senior housing, recycle food waste. The waste will then be subtracted from Elbow Lake's solid waste tonnage and should save the city money eventually. This waste will be composted by Pope/Douglas County Solid Waste and made available to the public.

Standish said, unofficially, he has talked to some

of the businesses and they have been very positive. He didn't tell them any specifics because the county had not received funding until just recently. He said that, although the residential portion of the pilot project is just for Elbow Lake, he hopes to add West Central Area Secondary School, the Barrett Care Center and Hoffman Senior Living to the commercial side of the project. He said there is a possibility of a compost site being installed at the Pope/Douglas Incinerator Ash waste site just east of Hoffman. In that way, Grant County residents would have easy access to the compost. "I am excited about this, it has a lot of potential to reduce our waste, which could save us money," Standish said.

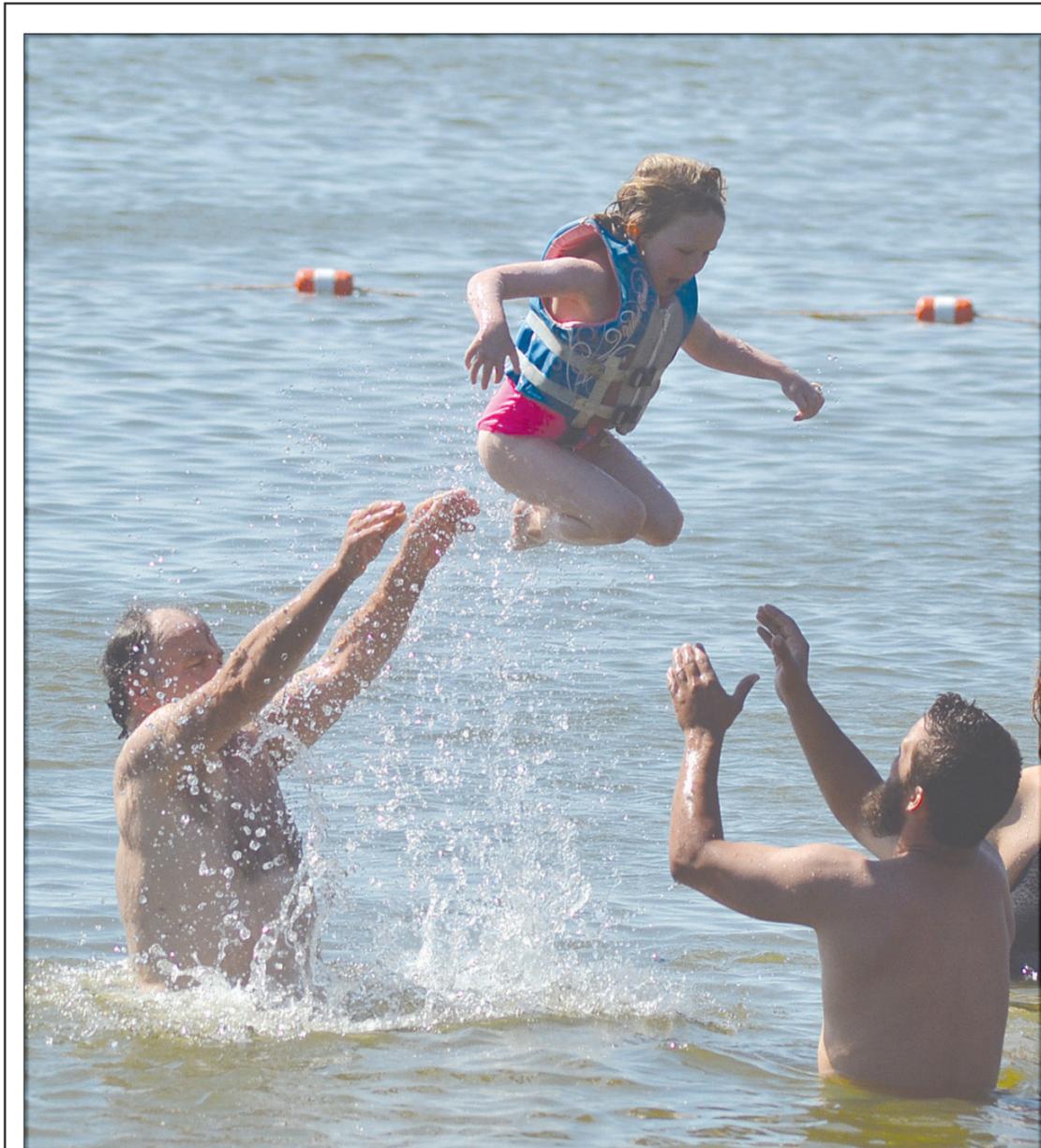
Standish said people in Elbow Lake can be added to the residential part of the project at any time.

Archaeological Survey

Standish produced the archaeological survey of the

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High-flying Fairhaven fun

The long, hot 4th of July holiday provided plenty of opportunities for swimming and cooling off at Fairhaven Beach on Pomme de Terre Lake, east of Elbow Lake.

GRANT COUNTY FAIR - HERMAN, MN

Country dominates Fair soundtrack

High Valley featured attraction Friday night.

BY C. A. RAY
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The Grant County Fair is getting to be known as a great music venue. In recent years, the Fair Board has gone out of their way to bring in some outstanding bands and performers.

The 2018 fair is no exception, as the Grant County Fair is proud to bring one of the great up and coming country music acts to the fair Friday night.

High Valley

High Valley is a Canadian country music duo from Blumenort, Alberta, a small community near the hamlet of La Crete. The band is composed of brothers Brad and Curtis Rempel. Bryan Rempel was a member until March 2014. All three grew up in a family-oriented Mennonite community, and graduated from La Crete Public School.

After a number of chart

successes in Canada between 2010 and 2015, High Valley was signed to Atlantic Records Nashville in October 2015. Shortly after that, the single "Make You Mine" was released to United States country radio. It debuted at number 56 on the U.S. Country chart.

Their newest single "She's With Me" debuted in the Top 10.

High Valley was nominated for ACM "New Vocal Duo" of the year and "Group of the Year," and are simply the hottest new act on the road right now!

High Valley will bring a great show to the fair and you don't want to miss it!

Rusted Revolver

Central Minnesota's own Rusted Revolver will open for High Valley at the Grandstand, starting at 7:00 p.m.

Rusted Revolver is a high energy band that plays both modern and outlaw country. From Skynyrd to Waylon, Cash to Hank, from Dierks to Aldean, Zac Brown to Brantley Gilbert, plus many

more! Rusted Revolver also has their own music written by lead singer/songwriter Chad Wiles.

Other guys in the band include: Ryan Stueven-Lead Guitar; Eric Iverson-Bass; and Matt Kargas-Drums/Vocals.

Drop Tailgate

Drop Tailgate will play for a free dance at the beer gardens following the High Valley show.

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ELBOW LAKE CITY COUNCIL

Council deals with summer issues

Campground, street projects, unsightly property ordinances

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The Elbow Lake City Council dealt with a number of summer-related issues during its meeting last Monday evening. In his report, Tipsinah Mounds Campground manager Miah Ulrich said the campground committee met last week and talked about improving the lighting at the upper loop restrooms. He reported the wood at the playground has been stained and looks good, and the grass is coming in nicely by the sidewalk to the handicapped fishing pier. Ulrich said Culligan visited the campground and offered to replace the water softeners with new, industrial ones for \$3500 each. He said on the long run it will pay for itself in saved salt costs.

"We are spending \$500 a month on softener salt alone."

Ulrich also reported the new restrooms are almost done, and the store front is being remodeled.

City Superintendent Greg Jacobson reported that the Division Street/Highway #2 project will be starting soon and should

be completed by October 1, 2018. He said there have been some concerns about Division St. East being closed for construction of the Grant County Office Complex, but was told it would be open in time for Flekkefest and can be used on the parade route.

The council had a discussion on enforcing an ordinance allowing the parking of camping trailers on residential streets for only up to 72 hours.

"This ordinance is not being enforced," said councilperson Tom Grout, who added, ordinances concerning unsightly property were also not being enforced.

"I would like to see what other towns are doing," he said and the council agreed to discuss these ordinances at their July 23 study session.

Mayor Deb Hengel reminded the council that there will be a cleanup of the lake shores around Elbow Lake on July 9 from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 and on July 12 from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Everyone is welcome to help, and for more information talk to Gail Hedstrom at the public library.

Councilperson Jay McNamar reported that the or-

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