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THINGS TO READ, THINGS TO WATCH, LOCAL EVENTS AND VIRTUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Celebrating PRIDE in the Brainerd Lakes Area this month!!

BRAINERD LAKES PRIDE

Celebrating our 5 year anniversary!!

September 2024

- 7th - Senior (55+) Event
- 13th - Kick off at KC's Saloon
- 14th - Pride in the Park
- 14th - Variety Show
- 15th - Drag Brunch

Visit website or Facebook page for details!
www.brainerdlakespride.com

Supporting the Brainerd Lakes Area LGBTQIA+ community through acceptance, advocacy and awareness.
 Email: brainerdlakespride@gmail.com

we are Paid Listening Session

Calling all those who identify as transgender, nonbinary, or gender-nonconforming... we want to hear from you!

September 14th from 1-2:30pm
 @ the UCC Church in Brainerd
 415 Juniper St, Brainerd, MN 56401

This session will be limited to 15 people, maximum. If we reach this maximum, please consider signing up anyway, we would still love to connect in the future for listening sessions, support groups, and socials.

Participants will be paid \$40 for their time and expertise!

SIGN UP HERE:
<https://forms.gle/ADexV9vJVJLq5U56>

Text 218-270-8593 for more info!

GET OUT THE VOTE VARIETY SHOW

FREE TO ATTEND

Saturday, Sept 14

Brainerd Lakes Pride and the Equality Coalition Present

Queen of the Desert

Doors open 6:00 pm
 Show starts 7:00 pm

Lyman P White Amphitheater, Brainerd

Reserve your ticket on Eventbrite, Facebook, and here

Including performances by:
 Graucho Gar
 Bonsal Dance Flow
 Amethyst Aura
 Oaksey and Qandle

SENIOR (55+) PRIDE

CLICK HERE or SCAN to register

WHEN
 Saturday, September 7, 2024
 2-5pm

WHERE
 Gregory Park Pavilion, Brainerd

Door prizes!
 Games!
 Ribs, salads and MORE!

Live entertainment with Skarlett Woods (2-3pm)!

FREE!
 BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR

LGBTQ 55+ Listening Sessions

Central Minnesota Council on Aging is conducting listening sessions with members of the LGBTQ 55+ community... join us for an interactive discussion focusing on social connections, wellness, and accessibility.

Choose from one of the in-person sessions or the virtual session below. Registration is required for the virtual session (see below).

September 12, 2024 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Cambridge Public Library - Opportunity Room 111 N Delaware Street, Cambridge, MN 55008
September 14, 2024 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	First Congregational United Church of Christ 415 Juniper Street, Brainerd, MN 56401 (During the Brainerd Lakes Pride in the Park.)
September 18, 2024 2:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Great River Regional Library - Room 100 1300 W. G. Clemens Street, St. Cloud, MN 56301
September 26, 2024 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Virtual Session Registration by September 25: https://tinyurl.com/mxat79fa

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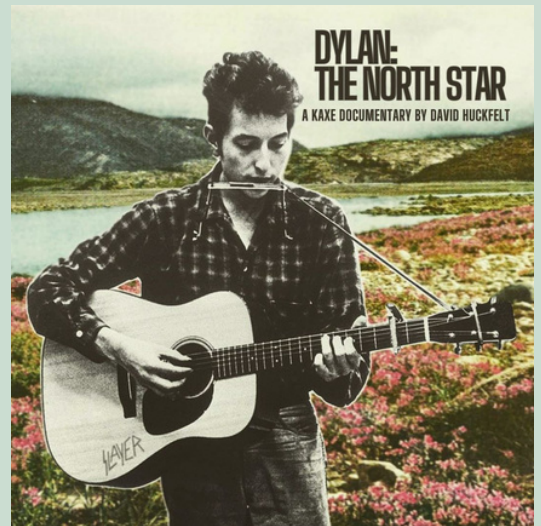
Here are a few exciting updates at The Sowing Room:

Ascend Rural Summit- This Summit is for those who challenge the status quo of declining rural health outcomes and are ready to tackle problems, implement solutions, and share their experiences. Our Executive Director, Dawn Espe, will be a moderator for a panel discussion titled Rural Voices: Frontline Perspectives on Community Mental Health and Well-being. Together, let's create a future where every rural community thrives!

Radically Rural Conference- Dawn will be traveling to Keene, New Hampshire to attend this annual summit. Follow her journey on our Facebook page!




MACS rural census and data discussions continue- Dawn will be in Mahanomen this month, meeting with local elected officials, artists, and members of the White Earth tribal government, coming together bridge the rural data gap for a more inclusive rural story.

The Sowing Room is seeking board members for 2025. If interested in learning more, please email us at thesowingroommn@gmail.com



MN musician Huckfelt produces original Bob Dylan documentary for KAXE

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