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## Lake County Emergency Alerts is Here

BJ Kohlstedt, Lake County Emergency Manager, 218-220-7811, bj.kohlstedt@co.lake.mn.us.



"Lake County Emergency Alerts" mass notification system is now available for public sign up.

"Lake County Emergency Alerts" powered by Everbridge, will replace the current "CodeRED" system, so residents must re-register for the new system. Click on the alert button (picture shown above) on the Lake County website, [www.co.lake.mn.us](http://www.co.lake.mn.us) and follow the instructions to register. Lake County will stop using CodeRED at the end of February.

"The Sheriff's office agrees that the new system is worth the switch," said Lake County Emergency Manager, BJ Kohlstedt. "Our 911 dispatchers are usually the ones sending out emergency messages, and this system is easier and faster for them during a crisis."

Residents, too, will appreciate some qualities of the new system. "You can sign up for as many locations and methods as you want to receive alerts," said

Kohlstedt. "And once you confirm receipt of a message, you won't get duplicate text, email or voice alerts. Messages will also go automatically to our website and Facebook page, so you can keep informed about ongoing situations by checking there."

During the month of February, you may receive a couple of test messages as we check our system. These will clearly say TEST and may ask you to confirm receipt of the message.

You can also download the Everbridge Mobile Safety App on your phone or tablet to get messages anywhere, and encourage visitors to do the same. You and they can then get alerts as you travel through other areas that use Everbridge, even if you haven't registered for that location.

Be sure to sign up for "Lake County Emergency Alerts" before February 28. You never know... the next emergency notification could be just around the corner.

## Two Harbors Cabin Fever Reliever Extravaganza

Two Harbors Community Radio will be hosting its 5<sup>th</sup> annual Cabin Fever Reliever music and entertainment extravaganza at the Two Harbors High School Auditorium on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. This year's Cabin Fever Reliever will showcase stellar music and storytelling.

Featured guest this year is Red House Records recording artist Charlie Parr, a brilliant blues and folk musician hailing from Duluth, who will play an extended set. The show's Emcees will be The McCullough Brothers, also part of The Northwoods Band, an outfit named best band in the Northland in the Reader Weekly 2018 Poll. Also featured will be youthful Knife River piano wizard Eddie Ojard, storyteller Shane Dickey, and singer Kelli Scoggin from Two Harbors High School. Cabin Fever once again

welcomes the return of our one-of-a-kind house band: THUG (Two Harbor Ukulele Group). This is a something-for-everyone event.

The Cedar Coffee Company will be selling gourmet coffee and treats before the show and at intermission. Free desserts and cider will be available as well. A selection of baked items featuring gourmet bread will be available for purchase at the show, as will be a lovely collection of donated art work and gift certificates courtesy of the many business supporters of KTWH.

The lobby will open at 2:00 p.m. for kids' activities such as face painting, a percussion music circle, and the opportunity for kids and adults to record a legal station ID for broadcast. You can also make a donation or become a sustaining member and in-

## William Kelley One Act Play Celebrates Art

By Kitty Mayo

Silver Bay students participated in the One Act Play competition 7A sectionals last week, and while they did not advance to state competition, their coach says that it has been a really good year for the team.

Only the first and second place winners at the sectional competition go on to the state trials.

"Getting to sectionals was in itself awesome, along with having another experience doing theater and being able to watch the other teams perform," said Katie Fritz, coach for the One Act Play.

The weekend prior the acting team had competed at subsectionals against six other teams in Two Harbors, taking away the second place award after Proctor's team.

"The camaraderie among the students on different teams is one of the best parts, it's a really positive atmosphere of a celebration of kids doing arts," said Fritz.

This year's One Act Play team was smaller than previous years at William Kelley, a result of the decision to limit students to participation in either a sport or acting. Conflicts in scheduling in past years has caused either the sports team or the acting team to be given less attention than they deserved, says Fritz. The decision did limit the number to just seven students participating in acting, but Fritz says that there have also been welcome benefits.

"This year every team member was at every rehearsal, and every rehearsal was magical," said Fritz.

The team performed "A Human Write", a short play about a writer who is in the depths of self-doubt and ready to give up on her art. Her own thoughts transform into characters on the stage, and go on to prod her to

stantly receive a KTWH premium. THUG will open the pre-show at 2:30 with a 30 minute performance, so come and get your seats early and enjoy ALL the fun!

Tickets will be on sale after Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> at the KTWH studios, Tues-Fri. 1-5 pm (Harbor Landing Building, corner of 7<sup>th</sup> Ave.

not give up hope. Every student was on stage throughout the play, with grades 7 through 12 represented.

"There is a little bit of the darkness in the play of self-doubt that everybody experiences, and at times is ridiculous. But it's all really relatable, we all have to find that spark inside that keeps you going," said Fritz.

Fritz says the limited seven-person cast allowed the team to get to know each other well, and tune in as a group to every second of the play.

Part of the Minnesota State High School League, One Act Play competitions throughout the state have a long history, and had been part of William Kelley's past since the school opened. With a very strong theater program, One Act Play competition was very successful for many years. However, theater lost some of its impetus in more recent years, until recently.

Five years ago students approached Fritz, an English teacher at WKHS, and asked if she would head a One Act Play team. Since then, Fritz says there has been a lot of interest. Fritz also teaches musical theater class for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

With high school and college experience acting herself, Fritz says she believes theater is a critical component in public education.

"Theater is a place that is home for a lot of people, and oftentimes when students don't find a niche in a sport, they can find a place in the theatre," said Fritz.

Fritz also credits Paul Deaner with Lake Superior Community Theater as playing a key role in the One Act Play having a successful team once again. Dean was co-director of the One Act Play, and helped foster growth in all the actors.

and 7<sup>th</sup> St. in Two Harbors), at the Cedar Coffee Company (1130 11<sup>th</sup> St., just north of Shopko), and the Mocha Moose Café (543 Scenic Dr, Two Harbors) during their business hours. Tickets run \$12 adults (\$10 in advance), \$7 for students and seniors, \$3 kids under 5, and \$25 for a family. Tickets are also available at the door.