

THE BRIDGE



Welcome to the Employee Newsletter!

Leadership Discussion

The Benefits of a Multigenerational Workplace

By Kelly Murtaugh

*"Older generations are stuck in the mud and do not want to change."
"Newer generations always want to break everything, and they think they know more."*

Which statement is true? Maybe both? Maybe neither?

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Kudos Korner

From Megan Schlei - Kudos to Lauren Foss for going above and beyond to ensure W-2s were completed and filed accurately.



January Workiversaries

[See who's celebrating a workiversary in January](#)



Management Team Notes

- Work continues on updating zoning code.
- The RAISE grant has been submitted seeking federal funds for Hwy 61.
- Working with local legislators on bills to help in the funding of the water treatment plants.
- The Fire Department's tender has been sold at auction and picked up by its new owner.
- The Super Breakfast will again be hosted by the Rivertown Lions to support the Fire Department.
- The 2025 budget has been adopted in BS&A.
- The State of the Community is February 5, with presentations by Superintendent Champa and Mayor Fasbender.
- The ice rinks are struggling with the rollercoaster weather we have been having.
- An electric Zamboni was delivered to the arena yesterday—we now have two electric Zambonis!
- Hockey Day Mn (2025—Shakopee) has concluded and the 2026 planning for Hockey Day MN in Hastings continues.
- Community Investment Fund application materials will be released by the end of the week.

Wellness Spotlight

Employee Assistance Program

- [Financial Resources](#)
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- [How to Use Your EAP: Counseling](#)

Let's Dish

Dates to Know

January/February

- January 31 - National Backward Day
- February 2 - Groundhog Day 2025
- February 4 - Thank Your Mailperson Day
- February 7 - National Wear Red Day
- February 9 - National Pizza Day/Super Bowl Sunday
- February 12- Hug Day

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