

## **NEWS FROM THE EDGE OF WRIGHT**

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Things are looking up in Cromwell as the Back Alley has been blacktopped along with the Municipals parking lot. Sure, looks nice after decades of waiting for this project to come to fruition.

The last Cromwell YOT Dance for 2024 will be on Thursday, October 24th at 1 – 4 PM at the Pavilion. Dances will resume in March 2025.

4-H Youth from across northern Minnesota including Carlton County participated in the 89th annual Northeast Livestock Show in Little Falls on September 28th and 29th. Among the participants was Justine Anderson, of Wright, with grand champion grade 9 plus in beef showmanship and blue ribbon in registered spring calf.

The Wright Seniors meet every Wednesday at 1 PM and Cribbage every Thursday at 6 PM. Last week Ken Kangas and Terry Bump won all six games which is very rare. Congrats to them! Sulo Walli will celebrate his birthday at the Wright Senior Building on Thursday, October 24th at 6 PM with a family and friends Cribbage Tournament. Everyone is welcome.

Funeral services for Heather Rae Anderson, 49, will be held at the New Life Community Church in Floodwood on Saturday, October 26, 2024 at 1 pm.

The Villa Vista is holding a Split the Pot BINGO on October 26th, and November 30th at 6 PM. Proceeds will go to buy supplies for Craft Projects. Donations of Craft Supplies are also welcome.

There will be a Fall Choir Recital at the school on Monday, October 28th at 6:30 PM. and a Fall Band concert on Tuesday October 29th at 6:30 PM.

The members of Bethany Lutheran hold a Communion Worship Service at the Villa vista on the last Monday of the month at 1:30 PM. Visitors are welcome to attend. This month it will be on October 28th.

Tim Bury, Chairman wants to announce that the North West Carlton County Ambulance District will hold a special meeting on October 29th at the CWFD in Cromwell at 6 PM. The purpose of this meeting is to decide on a lender, loan terms and the amount of down payment for the impending delivery of a new Ambulance for the Cromwell/Wright Fire Department. The public is invited to attend and provide their input to the NWCCAD Board's Decision.

There will be a Kantele and Finnish Culture Presentation at the Villa Vista on October 30th at 1:30 PM

The Fire Department will sponsor "Trunk or Treat" on October 31 at the Pavilion starting from 5-6:30 pm. Anyone can participate by decorating their trunk and giving out treats to the children who attend.

Trick or Treaters are welcome at the Villa Vista on October 31st starting at 5:15 PM. The CACC Hunter's Supper is Scheduled for November 8th. Prices are \$18.00 adult, \$10 ages 5- 12, under 5 free. They are asking members and others to volunteer with prep, serving, clean up.

The Red Bird Bazaar will take place on November 9th at the school.

Cromwell-Wright School District will have the weight room open from 7:00 A.M.-8:00 A.M. Monday-Friday for students' 7th-12th grade ONLY.

New Cell Phone Usage Policy to be implemented 2025

The Cromwell-Wright School Board and Administration is currently working on updating the cell phone usage policy. The goal is to establish an "Away for the Day" policy that would prohibit the use of student cell phones and personal communication devices throughout the regular school day. This is not only a local effort, districts across the county, state, and nation are implementing similar policies in the best interest of learning for all students. Watch the Bus Bulletin, Facebook page and parent emails as we continue to inform our school community on this important change.

The Area Clothing Depot in Cromwell is no longer open. You can make donations in Floodwood, the DAV boxes, or other area thrift stores.

I'll leave you with some advice from a 102-year-old man: Every morning when I get out of bed, I have two choices: to be happy or to be unhappy. I always choose to be happy!

That's all the news from the Edge of Wright and Cromwell Corner. Be sure to VOTE on or by November 5th!