



EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES



Ridgewater Fish & Hunt Club

Join the virtual Ridgewater Fish & Hunt club experience on Instagram! **All students, faculty, staff, and alum** are welcome to submit pictures and follow the [Instagram page @ridgewater.fishandhunt!](#)

To Join:

1. Email nathan.thoof@ridgewater.edu or send a direct message to @ridgewater.fishandhunt on Instagram
2. Start sending pictures or small videos of you and your fish or animal
3. We will post everything that we get to @ridgewater.fishandhunt on Instagram!
4. We will have prizes at the end of the season (December 1, 2021) for categories like most submissions, most likes, and best catch and hunt

If you have any questions, please contact Nate Thoof at nathan.thoof@ridgewater.edu or via direct message on the [ridgewater.fishandhunt](#) account on Instagram.



Ridgewater Salon and Day Spa

Ridgewater College invites the public to our cosmetology salon.

Our clients are encouraged to relax and look their best with the help of our stylists. Ask your stylist to recommend new hairstyles, products, skin, and nail treatments.

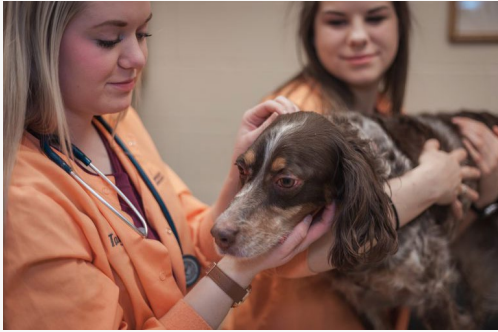
Services are performed as a training experience by students supervised by qualified instructors. We reserve the right to decline any service. Gift certificates are available. We accept Visa and MasterCard. Masks are required.

Appointments: 320-222-5970

The salon is open only when school is in session

Hours:
Mondays – Thursday
8:00 am – 3:45 pm

[More information and list of services](#)



Preventive Veterinary Care at Paws & Claws

The **Ridgewater College Veterinary Paws & Claws Clinic** will be open for CURBSIDE Preventive Veterinary Well Care appointments on the Willmar campus.

Appointments are for feline and canine well care or preventive care only. Examples include the following: vaccinations, routine blood tests (canine 4Dx and feline triple test), nail trims, ear cleaning, etc. Sick animals or animals with health issues must be referred to local veterinary clinics. No appointments are available for surgery or grooming services. Services are offered to enhance the student's educational process.

Clinic Hours are Tuesdays from 12 pm – 3:30 pm

Curbside appointments for Fall 2021 allow one **masked** owner per pet to enter the building with them. We ask that owners remain in their vehicles until the time of their appointment.

To make an appointment, please call the clinic at 320.222.8269

[More information..._](#)



West Central Minnesota Area Job Fair

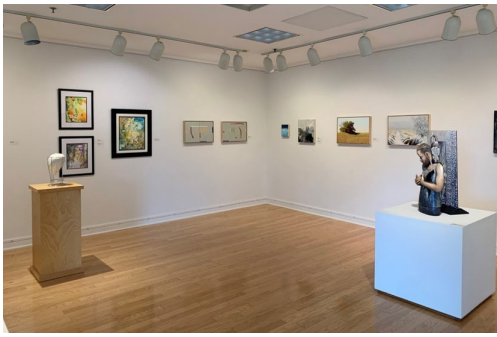
Wednesday, October 13

12:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Willmar Campus Gym

Meet with employers from the region, find out what jobs are available, and take a step on your career path! This opportunity is open to students, alumni, and community members.

There are limited spots available for job fair vendors. If you are a business owner that would like to have a booth at this event, please contact KDJS radio at spots@k-musicradio.com or 320-231-1600,



Campus Art Exhibits

60 years of Alumni: The Hutchinson Gallery is showing a group of nine Alumni artists, from each decade of art-making at Ridgewater College since 1961. Past faculty, current faculty, and past students from both the Willmar and Hutchinson campuses are displayed. This show will start in Hutchinson on October 8th, with visits by some of the artists involved, in person and remotely.

Kandiyohi County Baroque: Willmar Instructor and Gallery Curator Andrew Nordin has a solo exhibit on the Willmar campus through the month of October: Large scale abstract paintings and sculptures from his last 2-3 years of research.



Ridgewater diversity and social justice events open to Alum

Thurs., October 14, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Dr. Cori Bazemore-James, director of retention and success in the University of Minnesota Graduate School Diversity Office, will address the importance of land acknowledgements in honor of Indigenous People's Day.

Tues., October 26, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - LGBTQIA+ allyship in honor of National Coming Out Day.

Tues., November 16, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Dr. Anton Treuer, professor of Ojibwe and author of several books, will speak for Native American and Alaska Native Heritage month.

Registration is not required.

[More information and links to join the events via Zoom](#)



The Sixth Player Club *Ridgewater Men's Basketball*

Were you a Ridgewater College Men's Basketball player or do you have a connection to the team?

Join the Warriors Sixth Player Club for fun perks related to Ridgewater Men's Basketball Ridgewater basketball. As a member of the club, not only will you be receiving fun perks such as game tickets, t-shirt & more, you'll be supporting the program and team.

You can learn more and sign up to join by clicking on the button below.

[Join the Sixth Player Club](#)



Discover Ridgewater

Know someone exploring colleges? Maybe you are looking to take courses? Join us at Discover Ridgewater to meet instructors, interact with students, and tour our campuses.

Hutchinson Campus
October 29, 2021
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Willmar Campus
October 30, 2021
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Schedule
10:00 am - Check in
10:25 am - Welcome
10:30 am - Session 1 – Program visit, campus tour or information session
11:10 am - Giveaway drawings
11:20 am - Session 2- Program visit, campus tour or information session



We want to hear from you!

Are there ways Ridgewater has helped you achieve your goals? Where are you living, what are you doing, and what's life like for you?

Tell us about yourself and your journey with Ridgewater College! These stories are an inspiration for current students, prospective students, employees, and fellow Ridgewater alum. **Help tell the Ridgewater story!**

[Share Your Alumni Story](#)



Ridgewater College Job Postings

Postings were active as of 10/11/2021.

Please visit the [Ridgewater College Employment web page](#) for the most current list of job postings.

- **College Laboratory Assistant** | Part-time | Willmar
- **Veterinary Technology Instructor** | Full-time | Willmar
- **Dean of Instruction/Liberal Arts & Sciences** | Full-time | Hutchinson or Willmar
- **Retention & Advising Specialist** | Full-time | Hutchinson

[Explore Ridgewater Job Openings](#)

Interested in other community job listings? Ridgewater College's Central Network Job Posting Website includes current job postings from employers in the region, across the state, and throughout the nation. This is a free resource for Ridgewater students and alumni! [View more information on Career Services](#)

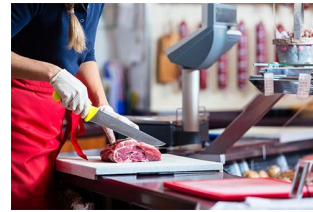
RIDGEWATER & ALUMNI IN THE NEWS



2021 Crowned Princess Kay Makes Ridgewater History

When Litchfield's Anna Euerle was named a finalist in the 2021 Princess Kay of the Milky Way competition on August 25, Ridgewater College Agriculture faculty were excited, but even more proud when Euerle was crowned Princess.

"Ridgewater has had Princess Kay finalists numerous times," explained Wade Gustafson, Ridgewater Dairy Management instructor, "but Anna...". [Continue the story...](#)



Why two Minnesota colleges are starting meat cutting programs

Jeff Miller, the school's dean of instruction, said the school's "very robust" agriculture department, plus support from the meat processing industry, pushed them to create a meat-cutting program, too. "The overarching message was there's such a shortage of meat cutters and processors in the region and then there's nobody that offers training locally to help support workforce demand," Miller said. [Read the full article...](#)



20% off all pink clothing and novelty items the whole month of October in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month.



Ryan Wolbeck
Electrician Program
Scholarship Recipient

"This scholarship means more to me than most will ever know. I have worked several jobs since I was 13 years old, starting with

our neighbor's farm and leading into my current job at Winters Recreation, in Sauk Centre. I have saved money and been wise about spending so that I could buy myself the things I want and someday go to college. I was raised with the mindset that if you want something nice you have to work for it.

I have continued to save my money over the years so I don't have to take out a loan for college. This scholarship will help me buy the books, additional tools, and tuition that I need for my two-year college degree. I am beyond thankful for the opportunity to be awarded this scholarship. Being awarded this scholarship makes all my hard work in high school so worth it."

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