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Burnside Drifters band members from left to right: Kohn, Gavin Lindbeck, Logan Goeman, Ray Jeseritz.

Introducing the Burnside Drifters

Four Universal Music Center students come together for music

BY MELISSA THORUD
Community News Editor

A group of young musicians from the Universal Music Center put their heads together to create something to represent their hometown of Red Wing.

The "Burnside Drifters" performed their song for the first time on the riverboat on the

Fourth of July in Levee Park.

Peter Borne from Riverborne Creations works with the non-profit organization Unlocked Mission and he worked to bring this opportunity to students from the Universal Music Center.

"Thanks to Mark Atruri who is the director of the Universal Music Center, I reached out to him. I knew we wanted

to do something fun with the city of Red Wing," Borne said. "Unlocked Mission is the non-profit that allows us to unite communities by getting together and write something original with some performers."

The group was put together by Arturi at the Universal Music

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PLANNING COMMISSION

Short-term rental public hearing set

BY MELISSA THORUD
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With tourism season in full swing, people visiting Red Wing may be staying in the city's hotels, or in a short term rental like Airbnb and Vrbo.

Earlier this year there were many discussions about the short term rentals, and how the community would like the city to approach the rentals.

The discussions were mixed with some community members firmly against the rentals popping up around Red Wing. Others were welcoming and excited to see the new ways people might be staying in town.

There are already a large number of short term rentals available to stay in on apps like Airbnb and Vrbo, many of the hosts in Red Wing are hoping to see the opportunity to provide this to tourists remain in place.

The Red Wing Advisory Planning Commission has been studying the short term rentals, also known as Semi-Transient Accommodations. This study has taken place over the last several months.

The Advisory Planning Commission is holding a public hearing on the proposed zoning text amendments for short term rentals on July 18, at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

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KICKER

Red Wing native releases book after 70 years

BY MELISSA THORUD
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Author Richard DeRemee carried around the original manuscript for his book "In My Father's House" for 70 years.

The book was just recently published.

"In My Father's House" is set in a town near Red Wing, throughout the story there are several references to the city. DeRemee grew up in Red Wing and drew inspiration from the town for this book.

"I've always felt an affec-

tion for my hometown Red Wing, and the basic middle class upbringing that I had and how the society in Red Wing was so stable," he said.

DeRemee waited decades to publish the book. During that time he was still writing and other works of his were published over the years. During his time working with Mayo Clinic he had many medical literature works published, and he worked on other creative writing projects during his retirement.

"As I approached my 90th birthday, my wandering muse tapped me on the shoulder and advised me to get going on the book that

sat unpublished for these 70 years," the preface of the book states.

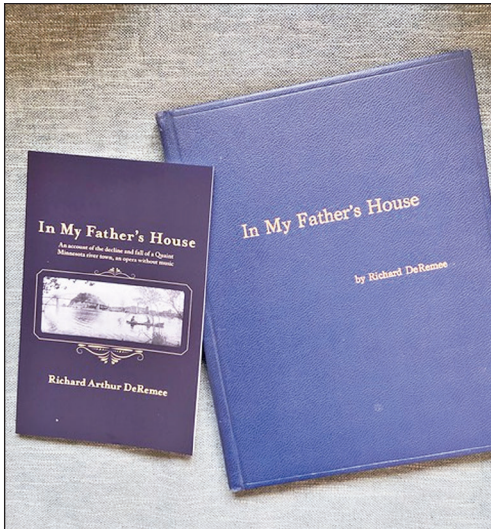
DeRemee has found enjoyment in writing throughout retirement.

"I took creative writing when I was a student at Gustavus, and I fell in love with the idea of putting words on paper and expressing my thoughts and ideas to other people," he said.

DeRemee doesn't quite know exactly what motivates him to continue writing, but he does know it is something he is passionate about.

"It is rewarding to look at one of my books and say

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The recently published book "In My Father's House" next to the original copy by Richard DeRemee.

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