



# QUARTERLY BRIEF



## SWCTC SHOWCASE

### SWCTC HOCKEY CLASSIC

SWCTC was pleased to provide television coverage of our second SWCTC Hockey Classic! In February 2020 the Cottage Grove Ice Arena was the site of our first SWCTC Hockey Classic as the Park Wolfpack defeated the Woodbury Royals in a dramatic overtime victory.

On January 25, 2022, we presented our second SWCTC Hockey Classic covering girls hockey at the HealthEast Sports Center as the Woodbury Royals hosts the East Ridge Raptors. Fans were able to watch the junior varsity game at 5:30 pm followed by the varsity game at 7:30 pm. These games were broadcasted live on SWCTC's cable channel 18 and then made available the next day on our SWCTC YouTube Channel. We would like to thank our partner CTN of Coon Rapids for providing an ESPN quality broadcast.

### FILMAKER CORNER



REPLAYED ON COMCAST 14 AND ALSO THE SWCTC YOUTUBE CHANNEL



JR VARSITY GAME



Varsity Game

### LENS RECAP



### CONNECTING THE EAST METRO: GOLD LINE

ANN SCHWEISGUTH

Have you heard about the METRO Gold Line? This new bus rapid transit (BRT) line will take riders from Woodbury to St. Paul and is the first BRT line in Minnesota that will operate primarily in bus only lanes. Join our host Tane Danger in this new video series filled with information about the project. We'll check out what the new bus stops will look like, talk to city, county and METRO Transit experts and even climb aboard a brand new BRT bus. This video series is a collaboration with SWCTC, Washington County, METRO Transit, City of Woodbury and the City of Oakdale.

Watch "Connecting the East Metro: Gold Line" on SWCTC cable channel 18 or online at [swctc.org/GoldLine](http://swctc.org/GoldLine).



## LENS RECAP



## FILMMAKER CORNER

**LEAD GOVERNMENT PRODUCER  
BOB MCSHERRY**

I grew up down in Houston Texas and I moved to Minnesota more than 25 years ago because I met a wonderful Minnesota girl. It was the best decision I ever made. After working at a few Twin Cities broadcast stations I came to SWCTC in 2002, which was also a good decision. They have always supported my creativity and allowed me to grow as a producer, writer, photographer and editor. We wear many hats here at SWCTC. What I enjoy the most about working here is the trust I have been given to tell the stories of this community. It's a big responsibility but when it comes together it's extremely satisfying. When away from work I spend time with family, go hiking in the woods, create and play music and watch a lot of baseball, go 'stros.

## BASIC NEEDS THRIFT SHOP MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

Basic Needs Thrift Shop moved from St. Paul Park back to Cottage Grove and is open by Ace Hardware at 6990 80th Street South. The move puts them in a more central location to help St. Paul Park and Cottage Grove communities. It also gives them a ton of retail and office space to work with.

Basic Needs Inc. of South Washington County, Minnesota is a 501(c)(3) non-profit. Their mission is to engage the community in supporting families and individuals by providing access to quality used clothes, household items and furniture in a convenient, dignified manner.

Basic Needs supports the community in ways that are not measured in thrift store sales, and they are always looking for volunteers and donations. You can learn more about volunteer opportunities at [www.basicneedsthiftshop.org](http://www.basicneedsthiftshop.org).

## COMMUNITY CONNECTION



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