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Not quite butterfly kisses

May 6, 2008 - 5:09pm

Diane Huntington of Cambridge pulls back from a slathering of kisses from 3-1/2-month-old Aurora during Wrinkle Time, an event for bulldogs and their owners that took place Sunday at Memorial Park in Shakopee. Look for more photos in the May 8 print edition of the Shakopee Valley News. (Staff photo by Ruth Anne Maddox)



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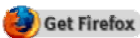
- Bring back the old Web site
- Ten times better
- Almost there
- Five times better- there's still much to do
- It's a start

Vote

Do you like the new Shakopee Valley News print edition design?:

- It's a great improvement over the old look.
- Can it. Bring back the old Shakopee Valley News!
- I like much of it, but even more improvement is needed.

Vote



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## Newest Photo Gallery

ShakopeeNews updated gallery: Photos from May 1 edition



## Latest Story Posts

- Valleyfair opens Saturday**  
20 min 5 sec ago
- Obituaries from the May 8 Valley News**  
17 hours 32 min ago
- City man on 'Regis & Kelly' Thursday**  
17 hours 52 min ago
- Craigslist murder suspect's letters intercepted**  
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- Two art shows planned in Savage**  
18 hours 6 min ago
- Man who died after police used Taser was Chaska grad**  
18 hours 16 min ago
- Track teams third in conference relays**  
18 hours 17 min ago
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18 hours 18 min ago
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18 hours 19 min ago
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18 hours 21 min ago

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## Latest Blog Posts

- Walking Spirits**  
4 days 19 hours ago
- More Trash or Creating Treasures**  
1 week 2 hours ago
- Kids First Garage Sale**  
1 week 2 days ago
- The art of self-promotion**  
1 week 6 days ago
- Sound Off: Minnesota music**  
1 week 6 days ago
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2 weeks 21 hours ago
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1 day 18 hours ago
- It sounds like you're having...**  
1 day 18 hours ago
- This is great news! I hope...**  
3 days 3 hours ago
- I must include myself in the...**  
3 days 12 hours ago
- kkim are you suggesting that...**  
3 days 13 hours ago
- Wow, You must have some...**  
3 days 13 hours ago
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- Color therapy?**
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- [Southwest Jobs Now](#)  
Job listings and career opportunities in the southwest suburbs of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

- [The Chanhassen Villager](#)

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- [Victoria Town Square.com](#)

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- [Minnesota Reader.com](#)

Links to news and community information gathered from dozens of Minnesota newspapers, open for comments, discussion and rating by readers.

### Entertainment

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