

paper with 3.54 persons. They spend about 37.5 minutes reading their local newspapers. 67 percent read most or all of their community newspapers.

67 percent keep their community newspapers six or more days (shelf life). 54 percent of readers read local newspapers very often in their community newspapers, while 54 percent say they never read local news online and 9 percent say they read local news very often online).

67 percent of those surveyed read local education (school) news very often in their newspapers, while 67 percent never read local education news online.

67 percent read local sports news very often in their newspapers, while 67 percent never read local sports news online.

67 percent read editorials or letters to the editor very often in their newspapers, while 74 percent (nearly three quarters) never read editorials or letters to the editor online.

67 percent think governments should be required to publish public notice even though state and local governments are debating the best way to transmit public notice, those surveyed said newspapers remain the best way to receive such notices.

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a website or a local government.

• Of those with Internet access at home, 89 percent have broadband access.

The local community newspaper is the primary source of information about the local community for 49.3 percent of respondents. The next best source runs a distant second: friends and relatives for 18 percent of respondents and TV, 16 percent. Readers are nearly seven times more likely to get their local news from their community newspapers than from the Internet (7.7 percent). Less than 6 percent say their primary local news source is radio.

Sampling methodology
The 2010 survey was based on 670 telephone interviews completed with residents that lived in areas where the local newspapers had a circulation of 8,000 or less in the U.S. in August and October 2010. Please note that this sampling methodology differs from the survey conducted in 2009, which was based on 500 telephone interviews completed with residents that lived in areas where the local newspapers had a circulation of 15,000 or less. Because of this new methodology, the 2010 survey had the highest percentage of non-daily newspaper readers (66.2 percent), compared to previous years.

BLOOD DRIVE FRIDAY JULY 8th

so much value. With that thought in mind, the Rock Lake VFW is sponsoring a blood drive being held from 12 noon to 5 PM on Friday July 8th at the Rock Lake VFW Club. To schedule appointments for a blood donation please contact Eugene Norheim at 266-5466. The Rock Lake VFW and United Blood Services urges residents of Rock Lake and Calvin to make the time to give blood.

"This blood drive is especially important because it is being held during the summer. According to Larcombe, manager of United Blood Services, "participation drops drastically at summer blood drives."

"It's something we see every summer," Larcombe said. "People seem much busier with outdoor activities and vacations than they are at

other times of the year. Although donors might have other things to do, patients continue to need blood. Eligible blood donors are encouraged to give blood at least three times a year—once in the summer—to keep hospital shelves stocked with lifesaving blood."

Please call or stop by. You can donate blood, get your Blood Typed, your Blood Pressure, Temperature, Hematocrit, Pulse and Cholesterol checked all in less time than it takes for a long lunch break, plus, you will "Save Someone's Life".

Is there anything more heart-warming you can do this summer? To make an appointment to donate at the Rock Lake community blood drive on Friday July 8th please contact Eugene Norheim at 266-5466. The blood drive is facilitated by United Blood Services, and sponsored by the Rock Lake VFW. As Usual Walk-in's Are Always

providing direct service to flood victims," says Ken Kitzman, MACF president.

MACF will work through volunteer committees of local community leaders to make grants from the Minot Area Recovery Fund to organizations providing direct services to individuals.

Kitzman says early grants will be made to first responders, and then in the flood's aftermath, MACF will accept grant applications submitted by qualifying organizations. MACF looks to local nonprofit organizations, government agencies and religious organizations to provide funding in areas such as:

- Rebuilding Assistance – construction materials, repairs, HVAC
- Rental/Mortgage Assistance/Transitional Housing
- Goods/Household Items – appliances, furniture & bedding, clothing
- Services – childcare, legal, referral, transportation, animal care, community
- Counseling/Health Services – behavioral health & physical health care
- Direct Assistance – tax assistance, utilities
- Food Assistance

"This flood is devastating. It will change the face of Minot, but it cannot damage our spirit," says Kitzman. "We see evidence of the strength in our community's efforts to date, and in the early support we have had for the fund."

Kitzman notes that any donation amount will make a difference. "All

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE of REGULAR MEETING

The Towner County Commissioners will meet in regular session on Thursday, July 7, 2011 at 8:00 am. The meeting will be held in the lower level meeting room at the Towner County Courthouse, 315 2nd Street, Cando, ND.

Notice of Bids

Cando Park Board, PO Box 903, Cando, ND, 58324 will receive 2 (two) sealed bids at Box 903, Cando, ND 58324, up to 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 15: one bid for a 24x24 garage project and one bid for a 24x24 concrete slab. These projects are to be completed by October 1, 2011. Bid opening will be Tuesday, July 19 at City Hall at 6:30 p.m. More information about project specifications can be picked up at City Hall, 502 Main Street, Cando, ND 58324, or contact Larry Sivertson at 701-303-0780. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. (41,42)

place regarding the use of fireworks.

4.0404 Restrictions on use
1. No person shall ignite or discharge any fireworks within 100 feet of a fireworks booth, gasoline service station buildings, gasoline dispensers, flammable or combustible liquid tank fill or vent lines, above-ground flammable or combustible liquid tanks, or any building, structure or vehicle containing unsealed flammable or combustible liquids, hazardous materials or explosives.

2. No person shall ignite or discharge any fireworks within, or throw same from a motor vehicle or at any person, group of people, animal or group of animals. Ignition or discharge of fireworks shall take place so as to not endanger persons, buildings, structures, property, brush, automotive vehicles and/or equipment, etc.

3. No person shall ignite or discharge any fireworks before July 1st or after July 4th in any year.

4. No person shall set off, explode or detonate any fireworks at any time other than during the hours of ten (10) a.m. and eleven (11) p.m. On July 4th the hours are extended until eleven fifty-nine (11:59) p.m.

5. The restrictions on use not only include the corporate city limits of Cando, but also extends to all other city-owned property outside the city limits.

City Police Officers shall enforce these rules and regulations. Officers responsible for enforcing these rules and regulations may seize illegal fireworks that are offered for sale, sold, or in the possession of any individual in violation of this chapter.

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Non-Discrimination in Employment Policy

The Lakes Social Service District Board is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, political beliefs, disability or status with respect to marriage or public assistance. Persons needing accommodation should contact Christine Cichos, Administrative Staff Officer, Lakes Social Service District Board, 524 4th Ave. NE #19, Devils Lake, ND 58301, Telephone Number 701-662-7050.

Non-Discrimination Policy

In Towner County, people applying for or participating in programs and activities funded by the federal Department of Health and Human Services and the North Dakota Department of Human Services can not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, political affiliation, disability, or status with respect to marriage or public assistance.

The standard applies to programs and services that receive funding from the federal or state human service departments and includes the Lakes Social Service District agency.

Anyone who believes he or she has been discriminated against by the service provider covered under these provisions has 180 days to file a complaint after an alleged discriminatory act.

The complaint can be sent to:

Christine Cichos
Civil Rights Coordinator/Contact
Lakes Social Service District Board
524 4th Ave. NE #19
Devils Lake, ND 58301
701-662-7050
701-662-7088 TTY

Cosmetology
State Board of Cosmetology
will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code.

Downstairs Conference Room
Office of Attorney General
500 N. 9th St.
Bismarck, ND
Wed., Aug. 3, 2011
9:00 a.m. CT

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing the State Board of Cosmetology, 1102 South Washington, Suite 200, P.O. Box 2177, Bismarck, North Dakota 58502, or calling (701) 224-9800. Also, written comments may be submitted to this address until August 13, 2011. If you plan to attend the hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the the State Board of Cosmetology at the above telephone number or address at least ten days prior to the hearing.

Dated this 21st day of June, 2011.
Gary Andes, President
State Board of Cosmetology

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

relating to
Reclamation and
Gas Pipeline Safety.

Public Service Commission

will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code.

Commission Hearing Rm.
12th Floor
State Capitol
Bismarck, ND
Tues., Aug. 9, 2011
10:00 a.m.

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing the Public Service Commission, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408, Bismarck, ND 58505-0480 or by calling (701) 328-2400, toll free 1-877-245-6685 or Relay North Dakota TTY: 1-800-366-6888 or NDPSC@ND.gov. This information is also available to view on our web site at www.psc.state.nd.us under "Formal Actions/Case Search". Also, written comments may be submitted to the Public Service Commission at the above address, until September 26, 2009. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Public Service Commission by telephone or by writing to the address above at least 24 hours prior to the public hearing.

Kevin Cramer, Commissioner
Tony Clark, Chairman
Brian P. Kalk, Commissioner

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