

Affidavit of Publication

Cathy Job, being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. I am the designated agent, under the provisions and for the purposes of, Section 31-04-06, NDCC, for the newspapers listed on the attached exhibits.
2. The newspapers listed on the exhibits published the advertisement of: **Public Service Commission, Case No PU-24-361, 1 time(s)**, as required by law or ordinance. NDNA IO: 25022PP0.
3. All of the listed newspapers are legal newspapers in the State of North Dakota and, under the provisions of Section 46-05-01, NDCC, are qualified to publish any public notice or any matter required by law or ordinance to be printed or published in a newspaper in North Dakota.

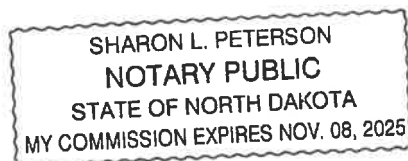
Signed: Cathy Job

State of North Dakota

County of Burleigh

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 2025.

Sharon L. Peterson



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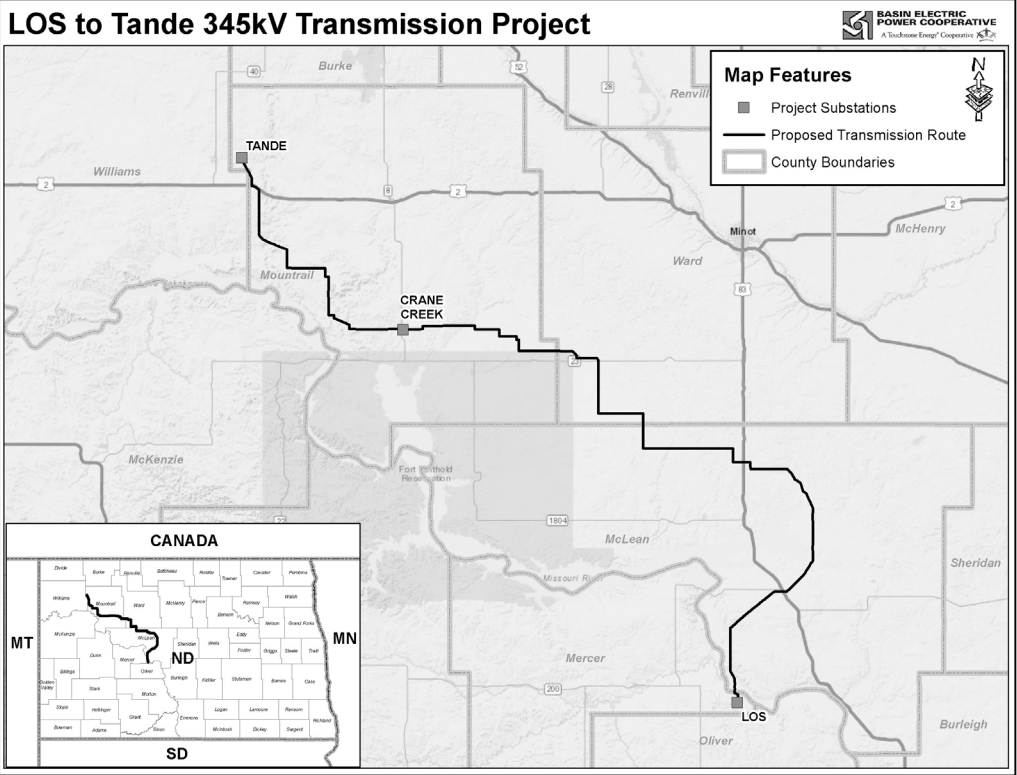
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Three from Beulah, one from Zap
earn DSU Dean’s List for Fall 2024

COMPILED BY
RYAN SCHLEHUBER

Dawson Zuroff, Alician Garcia and Aidan O’Brien, all of Beulah, and Zap’s Emma Gillig were named to the Dean’s List at Dickinson State University for Fall 2024 semester. Zuroff is a member of

BHS’ Class of 2021, O’Brien is from Class of 2024 and Garcia is from Watford City and her family now resides in Beulah. The Dean’s List honors students who complete a minimum of 12 credit hours and attain a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Karlee Sailer graduates from
Dickinson State University in
fall 2024

BY HANNAH DUNHAM
DICKINSON STATE UNIVERSITY

Karlee Sailer, of Golden Valley, graduated from Dickinson State University in fall 2024. Sailer is a Cum Laude graduate, who earned a Bachelor of Science in general studies. DSU celebrated the most recent class of graduates at the institution’s fall commencement ceremony. Graduates and their families were invited to participate in the ceremony, which was held in May Hall’s Stickney Auditorium on the DSU campus. The university’s mission is to provide high-quality accessible programs, promote excellence in teaching and learning, support scholarly and creative activities, and to provide services relevant to the economy, health and quality of life for the citizens of North Dakota.

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BY LISA JACKSON
UNIVERSITY OF JAMESTOWN COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Levi Weigum, of Zap, has been named to the Fall 2024 Dean’s List at the University of Jamestown in Jamestown. Students are named to the Dean’s List when they earn a 3.5 GPA while taking at least 12 credit hours for the semester.

About University of Jamestown

University of Jamestown is consistently ranked as a top regional university in the Midwest by U.S. News & World Report. Founded in 1883 as Jamestown College, UJ is a private, Christian liberal arts institution that offers a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs. At the bachelor’s level, students can pursue degrees in the arts, sciences, and nursing. The university also grants master’s degrees in business, education, leadership, technology and clinical counseling. Additionally, UJ provides doctoral programs in clinical research, character in leadership, and physical therapy. To expand access to its high-quality education, University of Jamestown launched UJ Accelerated, its online division, which delivers intensive upskilling opportunities to learners across diverse settings. For more information about academic offerings, campus life, and online programs, please visit UJ.edu.

Public Notices
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Dr. Kelsey Wiseman, MD



She’s right here.

COAL COUNTRY COMMUNITY
HEALTH CENTER

South Prairie dominates in three consecutive games

BY BONNI TORRENCE

A Week of Victories or the Royals

In a remarkable display of athletic prowess, South Prairie’s basketball team played three games this week, securing decisive victories in each. The team’s consistent performance on the court showcased their skill, strategy, and determination.

Game 1: South Prairie vs. Dunseith

The first game of the week took place on Thursday, January 30, 2025, against Dunseith. South Prairie took an early lead and maintained their dominance throughout the game.

First Quarter

South Prairie started strong, scoring 26 points against Dunseith 15. The team demonstrated excellent offensive play, setting the pace for the rest of the game.

Second Quarter

South Prairie further extended their lead, adding 30 points to their score, while Dunseith managed only 5 points. The defense was particularly effective during this quarter, restricting Dunseith’s scoring opportunities.

Third Quarter

In the third period, South Prairie added 16 points, while Dunseith could only muster 7 points. The Royals continued to showcase their superior play and teamwork.

Fourth Quarter

The final quarter saw South Prairie score an additional 6 points, with Dunseith scoring only 2 points. South Prairie sealed their victory with a final score of 78 to Dunseith’s 29.

Game 2: South Prairie vs. Watford City Wolves

The second game of the week was held on Saturday, February 1, 2025, against the Watford City Wolves. South Prairie once again displayed their dominance on the court.

First Quarter

South Prairie opened the game with 27 points, while Watford City Wolves managed 15 points. The Royals’ offensive strategies were clearly effective.

Second Quarter

The second quarter saw South Prairie scoring 17 points and Watford City scoring 11 points. Despite the Wolves’ efforts, South Prairie maintained control of the game.

Third Quarter

Watford City Wolves showed some resistance, scoring 15 points against South Prairie’s 13. However, South Prairie still held the overall lead.

Fourth Quarter

In the final quarter, South Prairie scored 21 points, while Watford City Wolves managed to score 25 points. The final score was South Prairie 78, Watford City Wolves 66, marking another victory for South Prairie.

Game 3: South Prairie vs. Carrington

The third game took place on Monday, February 3, 2025, against Carrington. South Prairie continued their winning streak with another impressive performance.

First Quarter

South Prairie started the game with 19 points, while Carrington managed 5 points. The Royals’ offensive and defensive plays were on point from the beginning.

Second Quarter

In the second period, South Prairie scored 16 points, and Carrington added 10 points to their tally. South Prairie kept up the pressure and maintained their lead.

Third Quarter

Carrington tried to close the gap, scoring 14 points against South Prairie’s 16 points. However, the Royals’ consistency ensured they remained ahead.

Fourth Quarter

South Prairie finished strong with 18 points in the final quarter, while Carrington scored 9 points. The final score was South Prairie 69, Carrington 38, completing a week of victories for the Royals.

South Prairie’s basketball team has demonstrated exceptional skill, teamwork, and determination throughout the week. Their victories against Dunseith, Watford City Wolves, and Carrington are a testament to their hard work and strategic play. Fans and supporters eagerly anticipate their next game, hoping to see the Royals continue their winning streak.

Thursday, Jan. 30

**South Prairie/Max 78,
Dunseith 29**

SP/M 26 56 72 78
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SP/M Individual Stats: Rylee Routledge 1, Azjiah Trader 3, Reagan Trudell 10, Brielle Hilles-tad 11, Maycie Talbott 12, Maycie

Rau 20, Skotti Beck 21, Madison Sys 22, Hattie Heer 23, Bre Rose 32, Abby Mikkelson 33, Kinley Schilla 34.

Saturday, Feb. 1

**South Prairie/Max 78,
Watford City 66**

SP/M 27 44 57 78
WC 15 26 43 66

SP/M Individual Stats: Rylee

Routledge 1, Azjiah Trader 3, Reagan Trudell 10, Brielle Hilles-tad 11, Maycie Talbott 12, Maycie Rau 20, Skotti Beck 21, Madison Sys 22, Hattie Heer 23, Bre Rose 32, Abby Mikkelson 33, Kinley Schilla 34.

Monday, Feb. 3

**South Prairie /Max 69,
Carrington 38**

SP/M 19 35 51 69
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SP/M Individual Stats: Rylee Routledge 1, Azjiah Trader 3, Reagan Trudell 10, Brielle Hilles-tad 11, Maycie Talbott 12, Maycie Rau 20, Skotti Beck 21, Madison Sys 22, Hattie Heer 23, Bre Rose 32, Abby Mikkelson 33, Kinley Schilla 34.

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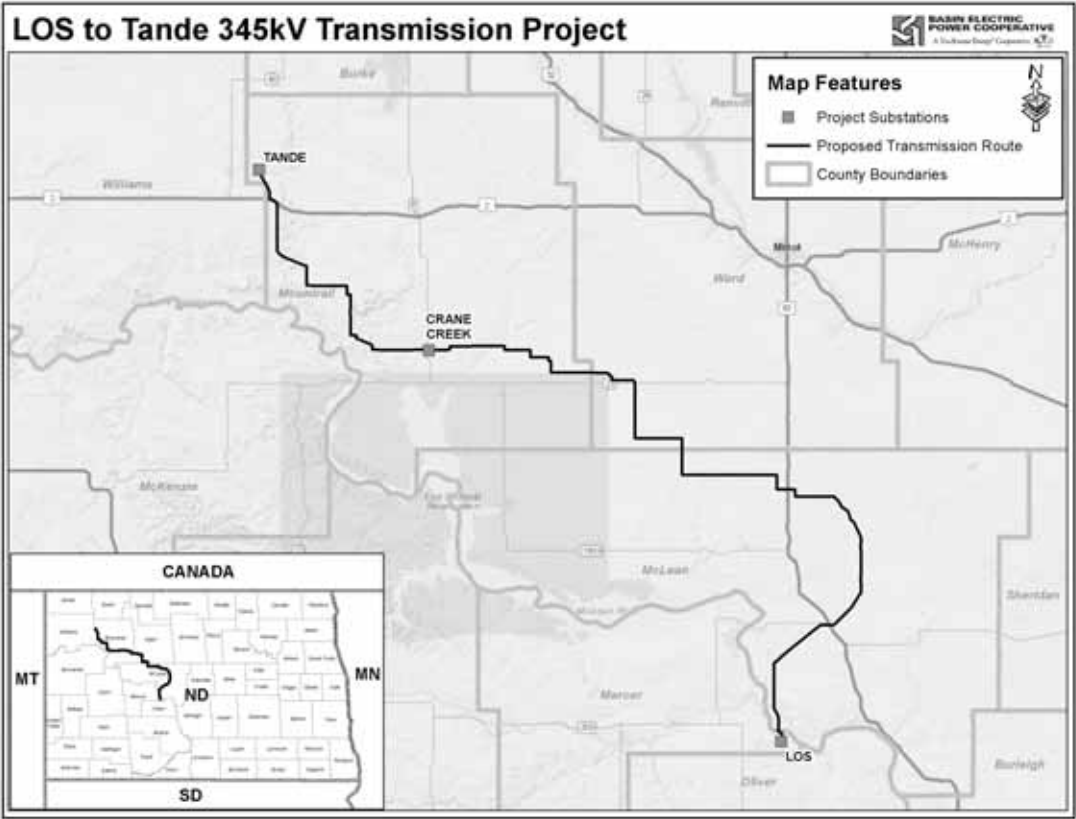
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South Prairie Boys' Basketball faces challenging games

BY BONNI TORRENCE

South Prairie vs. Bottineau: January 31, 2025

The South Prairie boys’ basketball team faced a tough match against Bottineau on January 31, 2025. From the outset, Bottineau dominated the court, making it difficult for South Prairie to find their footing. The first period set the tone for the game as Bottineau surged ahead, scoring 13 points while South Prairie was unable to put any points on the board.

In the second period, South Prairie managed to score 8 points, but Bottineau continued their offensive momentum, adding 18 points to their tally. The third period saw South Prairie again scoring 8 points, but Bottineau responded with 12 points, further extending their lead. In the fourth period, South Prairie scored 5 points, but Bottineau secured the game with an additional 6 points.

The final score was 49 points for Bottineau and 21 points for

South Prairie. Despite the loss, the South Prairie team showed determination and resilience, setting the stage for their next game.

South Prairie vs. Minot High School: February 1, 2025

The following day, February 1, 2025, South Prairie faced Minot High School in another challenging game. South Prairie came out strong in the first period, scoring 22 points, with Minot High School closely trailing 21 points. However, Minot High School quickly gained the upper hand in the second period, scoring 17 points to South Prairie’s 9 points. The third period proved difficult for South Prairie as they managed only 4 points, while Minot High School added 23 points to their score. In the fourth period, South Prairie rallied, scoring 18 points, but Minot High School secured the victory with 22 points.

The final score was 82 points for Minot High School and 53

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ND GAME & FISH NOTICE

The North Dakota Game & Fish Department announces the following summary of regulations from amendment number one of the 2024-2025 small game, waterfowl, and furbearer proclamation. The 2025 spring light goose conservation order will be in effect Feb.15 - May 11, 2025. Only light geese may be taken. Light geese include snow geese, blue geese, and Ross's geese. There will be no daily or possession limit on light geese during

the conservation order. Apply online at gf.nd.gov. A complete proclamation along with amendment one that contains regulations for the 2025 spring light goose conservation order is available from the NDGF Department, 100 North Bismarck Expressway Bismarck, ND 58501-5095, Ph: (701) 328-6300, or online at gf.nd.gov. (02-06-2025)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A REZONING APPLICATION

ZONING CASE 25-02-01
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mercer County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Thursday evening, February 20th, 2025 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Central Time, in the Civic Center at Beulah. The Planning Commission will review and consider an application from Glen Murray for approval of an application to rezone a parcel of land from Agricultural District to a Commercial District. The proposed application is to construct 30 - 12X30 storage units with more storage units possibly in the future. The subject parcel is located approximately 13 miles North of Beulah. It consists of 12.67 acres and is located within the

SW4NW4 of Section 16 T146N R87W of the 5th Principle Meridian, Mercer County ND. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the public is hereby invited to comment on this rezoning application at this public hearing or forward written comments prior to this hearing to: Mercer County Auditor – PO Box 39 – Stanton, ND 58571. A copy of the application, location map and other documents is available to the public for inspection and copying in the Office of the County Auditor on Monday through Friday during regular office hours. Cyndi Zueger Mercer County Land Use Administrator (02-06-2025)(02-13-2025)

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA IN DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF COLE JAMES ECKROTH, MINOR CHILD, FOR AN ORDER CHANGING HIS NAME TO COLE JAMES COLE

Shawna Eckroth as natural mother of Cole James Eckroth, a minor child, Petitioner, NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE
Case No.

newspaper printed in this county as well as in the official newspaper of the county where any non-custodial parent resides. You are hereby notified that thirty days after publication, petitioners intend to file a petition requesting entry of the Court's Order changing the name of Cole James Eckroth to Cole James Cole. Any objection to granting this name change must be given in writing to the address listed below within 30 days of the date of this publication. The written objection must also be filed with the Court. If no objections are given, the Court may respond to the Petition without further hearing. Dated this 9th day of January, 2025. JACKSON, WELDER & ARTHURS, INC. Attorneys for Petitioner 400 East Broadway Avenue, Suite 303 Bismarck, ND 58501 Phone: (701) 751-4847 Email: amanda@bismanlaw.com /s/ Amanda J. Welder By: Amanda J. Welder (ID 08016) (02-06-2025)

TO THE PUBLIC.
1. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Petition in the above-entitled matter will be filed with the Clerk of the District Court for Burleigh County, North Dakota, requesting an Order changing the name of Cole James Eckroth to Cole James Cole.
2. Pursuant to N.D.C.C. 32-28-02, thirty days previous notice of the intended application must be given in the official

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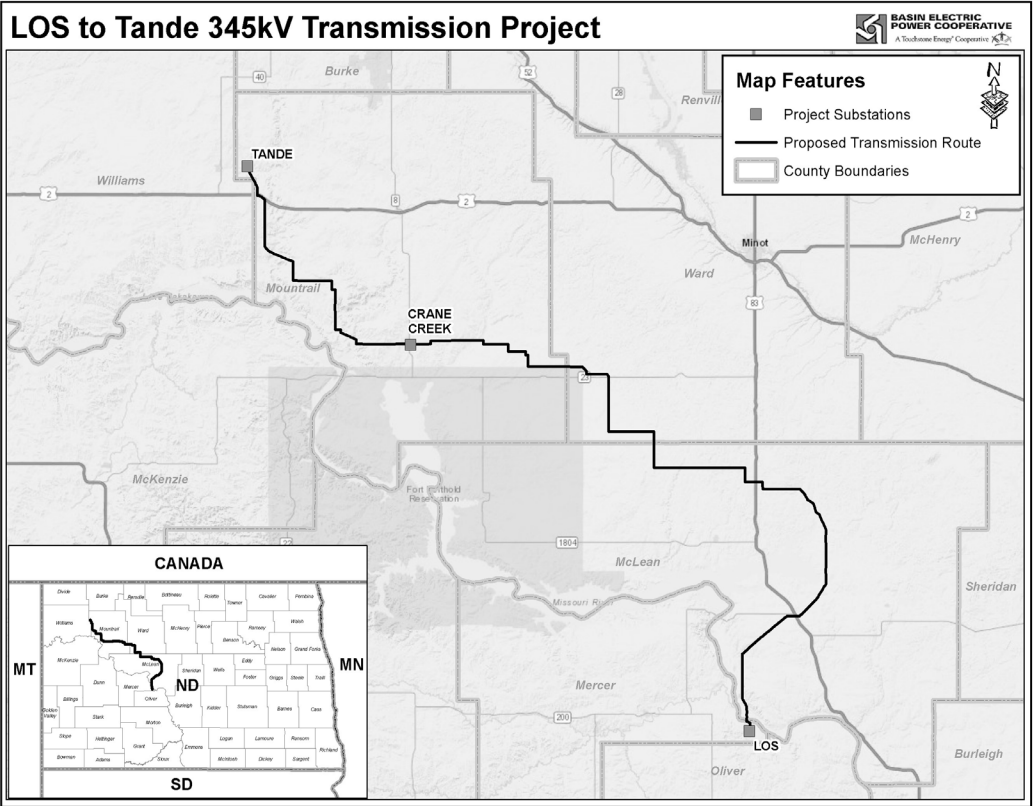
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Bill seeks to improve post office delivery

By Ann Estvold
NDNA Legislative Intern
Postal delays affect everyone, but they are especially harmful for rural North Dakotans. House Concurrent Resolution 3006 urges the U.S. Postmaster General to improve mail processing across the state to address delivery problems. A House committee has unanimously recommended approval, following testimony from people and industries impacted by poor postal delivery. Dist. 2 Rep. Donald Longmuir, R-Stanley, is the primary sponsor of the resolution, which he said was inspired by problems he had with his personal mail. He received a notice he was late paying a utility bill he never received. About two weeks later, he got a post office notice that he needed to pick up a bundle of mail from the window. He found the utility

bill in that bundle. "It made me wonder what about the number of people waiting for medications, legal documents or other important papers," said Longmuir. "HCR 3006 is address-

ing an issue which is affecting many citizens of North Dakota, and that issue is the failure of the United States Postal Service to provide dependable mail delivery."

Travis Bruner, who operates Bruner Angus Ranch in Drake with his family, submitted online testimony. Bruner ships frozen beef using two-day shipping, but when packages were not delivered for over a week, there was no refund and it was a loss for the ranch.

Jade Koski, a spokesperson for the North Dakota Stockman's Association, said one rancher mailed out 800 sale catalogs in early November. More than 200 had not been delivered by the time the sale took place, and as of Jan. 28, 2025, 189 catalogs were still unaccounted for, 84 days after they were mailed. This put a huge financial strain on the ranch operation, said Koski, since the sale impacts their income for the whole year.

Marnie Walth from North Dakota Health Policy Consortium said sometimes they have challenges with medication delivery which can be a big problem.

"Mail in rural America and rural North Dakota is more than just mail," said Cally Peterson, it's a lifeline. The editor of ND Living said the magazine is typically mailed the first part of the month. In past years all magazines were delivered around the fifth of the month, now magazines are being delivered as late as the 20th.

Impacts on the newspaper industry have a snowballing effect - hurting local advertisers and impacting local governments and elections, along with subscribers.

GS Publishing, which includes seven newspapers in southwestern North Dakota, has had 16 weeks in the past year where newspapers haven't shown up on time, according to written testimony submitted by the North Dakota Newspaper Association (NDNA).

"We are weekly newspapers, and we pride ourselves on providing the local news to all our readers. However, when the newspaper is two-five days late, it is difficult to share the latest news in a timely manner," wrote GS Publishing owner Jill Friesz. "At one point, one of the editions of the paper was over 20 days late getting delivered. When it is late and the events advertised have already passed, we can't charge the business, so we are losing revenue on a regular basis."

Last November, Friesz had newspaper editions containing sample ballots and poll locations delayed. Similarly, the postal service has caused issues with mailed in ballots.

Donnell Preskey, North Dakota Association of Counties, said some absentee ballots for the June primary election were not post-marked, so auditors couldn't tell when they were mailed. While the situation was remedied before the General Election, Preskey said the situation was still concerning.

NDNA Director Cecile Wehrman said newspapers have "long fought with the U.S. Postal Service to improve newspaper delivery and hold the line on costs. The past three years have seen the worst service ever, and a 53 percent increase in postal rates for periodicals."

This puts financial strain on publishers, leading to raises in subscription prices. When subscribers don't receive their paper in the mail, they don't understand why the newspaper can't send another one.

"We've already paid the post office to deliver their paper," Wehrman said. "We'd go broke doing that."

The resolution received near-unanimous approval, with one committee member absent. Longmuir said he would ask for the resolution to be put on the consent agenda for a future floor session.

If both the Senate and House pass the resolution, the bill calls for the Secretary of State to forward a copy of this resolution to the Postmaster General of the United States Postal Service and each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

If successful, Wehrman said, it could be a model for other states to pass similar resolutions.

Notice of Public Hearing of the Kenmare City Council

Public Hearing for the 2nd Reading of a Resolution to amend the Building Code of the First Responders Addition at Kenmare City Hall on Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at 7 pm.

5.6.7

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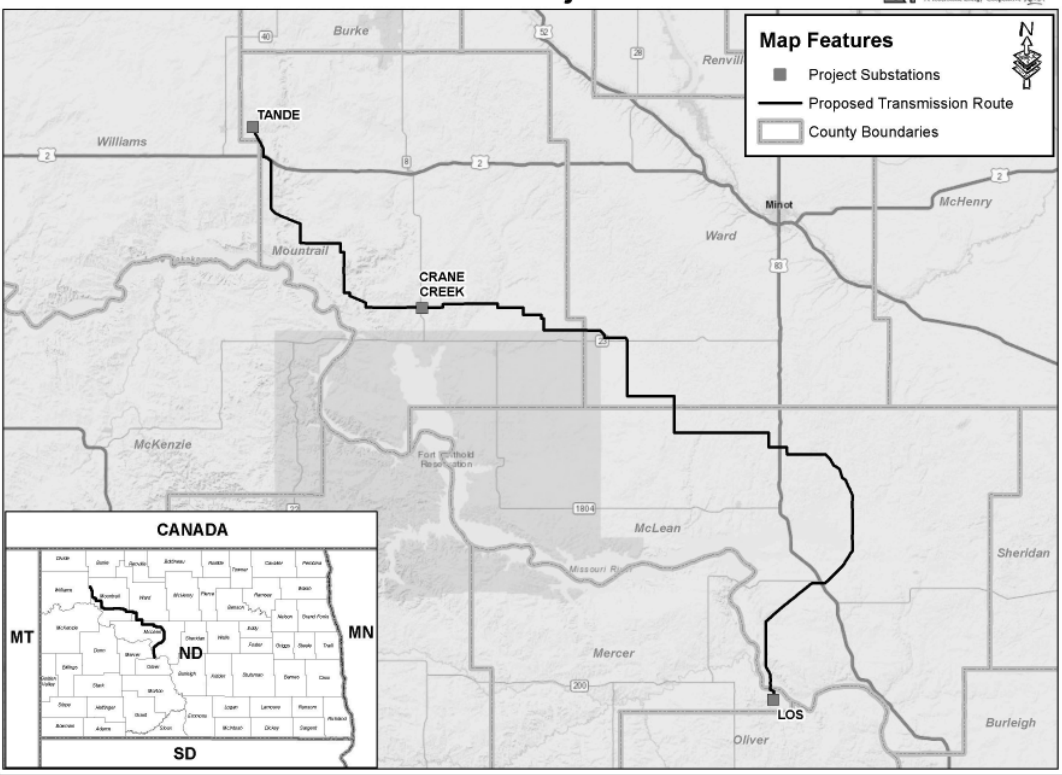
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LOS to Tande 345kV Transmission Project



CITY OF KENMARE Lakeview Cemetery Mowing Bids

The City of Kenmare is accepting bids for mowing and trimming services of Lakeview Cemetery for the 2025 mowing season, expected to run from May 2025 through September 2025.

All proposals shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope identified as "Bid for Mowing". Submit bids to City Office: 5 3rd St NE, Kenmare, ND or by mail to PO Box 816, Kenmare, ND 58746. The City of Kenmare reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. Call the Auditor's Office for more information, 701-385-4232.

Bids due Monday, April 7, 2025 by 4:00 pm.

6.7.8

Kenmare High School Front Office Secretary

Kenmare School District is looking to hire a high school, front office secretary position.

Hourly rate based on experience.

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If interested contact Earl Kirkpatrick at 701-385-4996 or ekirkpatrick@mykps.us.

6.7.9



RECREATION DIRECTOR

JOB TITLE

RECREATIONAL DIRECTOR

The recreational director will oversee all annual activities that the park district would like to provide. The director will manage all coaches and maintenance. They will also report to the park district board monthly on expenses and program updates.

DATES

This position will be summer months beginning in April and ending in August and eventually could become a full-time position.

EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GDA

The recreational director is preferred to have a high school diploma or a general educational development certificate.

JOB DESCRIPTION

The recreational director will do the following:

- Manage coaches
- Direct program
- Supervise
- Coordinate recreation programs and special events
- Supervise or maintain parks and fields
- Report to the board monthly
- Maintain budget and fundraise

OBJECTIVE

Kenmare Park District is looking for a motivated recreational director that will provide the city of Kenmare with a successful recreational program and opportunities for citizens to participate in activities.

SKILLS

The applicant must be knowledgeable about running a budget, managing employees, and work closely with the park district board.

Applications can be dropped off at City Hall or emailed to: kenmarendpark@gmail.com

Contact a Park Board member for additional information

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PUBLIC NOTICES

City of Burlington Council Minutes
The City of Burlington held their regular meeting 1/6/25. Present: J Anderson, J Hedges, D Smestad, J Nelson, employees, & citizens. Absent: K Flick. Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:15pm with the pledge. Smestad asked to add 11.2 West River Meeting to the agenda. Smestad moved to approve the agenda with addition, Nelson 2nd, motion carried. Smestad moved to approve 12/2/24 minutes as presented, Hedges 2nd, motion carried. Smestad moved to approve payroll and bills after clarifications, Hedges 2nd, motion carried. Smestad moved to approve 2024 year end transfers as presented. Hedges 2nd, motion carried. Smestad moved to open the public hearing for ordinance 7.0401 and ordinance 18.0306 on 2nd readings, Hedges 2nd. Smestad moved to close the public hearing for ordinance 7.0401 and ordinance 18.0306, Nelson 2nd. Smestad moved to table both ordinances until Attorney Miller had a chance to review and edit, Nelson 2nd, motion carried. Hedges moved to adjourn at 7:07pm, Smestad 2nd, motion carried.
Respectfully Submitted,
Sarah Karhoff, Auditor.
(February 8, 2025)

NOTICE
The North Dakota Interagency Coordinating Council will hold its quarterly meeting on Thursday, February 13, 2025, 9a.m. - 12p.m. Central Time. Agenda topics include but are not limited to: Family Story, Office of Special Education Programs Differentiated Monitoring and Support 2.0 Review, Annual Performance Report Submission, Part C Grant Application, Parent Stipend, and ICC Priorities Update. You can join by phone (701) 328-0950, Conference ID: 658 175 362# or join virtually via Microsoft Teams. See details about joining by computer or mobile device in the public notice posted online at <https://www.hhs.nd.gov/events/>

north-dakota-interagency-coordinating-council-meeting
Individuals who need special accommodations should contact Colette Perkins at (800) 755-8529 or ND Relay TTY (800) 366-6888.
(February 8, 2025)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Probate No. 51-2025-PR-00010

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
WARD COUNTY, STATE OF
NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of
BRIAN M. HESKIN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to KIM HESKIN, personal representative of the estate, at 2525 Elk Drive, PO Box 1000, Minot ND 58702-1000, or filed with the Court. Dated this 23rd day of January, 2025.
/s/ Kim Heskin
Kim Heskin
Matthew H. Olson - #06182
PRINGLE & HERIGSTAD, P. C.
2525 Elk Drive
PO Box 1000
Minot, ND 58702-1000
molson@pringlend.com
Attorneys for:
Personal Representative
First publication on the 25th day of January, 2025.
(January 25, February 1, 8, 2025)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Probate No. 51-2025-PR-00012

IN DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF WARD
NORTH CENTRAL
JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of the Estate of
Elizabeth Cameron
a/k/a Betty Cameron

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that: David Cameron has been appointed personal representative of the Estate of Elizabeth Cameron a/k/a Betty Cameron. All persons having claims against Elizabeth Cameron a/k/a Betty Cameron are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to David Cameron, personal representative of the estate, at P.O. Box 998, Minot, ND 58702-0998, or filed with the Court.
Dated: January 23, 2025
/s/ David Cameron
Personal Representative
(January 25, February 1, 8, 2025)

Public Notice Broadway Circle Request for Proposal
The City of Minot is requesting proposals for the lease and operation of a 6-unit Family Homeless Shelter, a 17-unit Low to Moderate Income (LMI) complex along with the long or short term management of the retail spaces located 101 19 th Ave SW; 15 19 th Ave SW and 45 19 th Ave SW. All three locations are located within the City of Minot, ND 58701. Deadline for receipt of proposal responses by the City is 4:00 p.m., on March 7, 2025. Applications will be received in the City Clerk's Office at the Minot City Hall, 10 3rd Avenue SW, Minot, ND 58702. The address is P.O. Box 5006, Minot, ND 58702. Sealed bid packages will be accepted prior to this deadline Packages received after the deadline will not be accepted. For more information, please visit <https://www.minotnd.gov/Bids.aspx> or contact Chris Plank at chris.plank@minotnd.gov or 701-857-1553.
A pre-proposal meeting will be held:
There will be a meeting on January 24, at 10:30 am in the City Council Chambers in the Minot City Hall, located at 10 3rd Ave SW, Minot to answer questions regarding the RFP along with information pertaining to the taxes on the facility.
For information or assistance, please contact The NDR Grant Administration Department at 701-857-1553 or at 10 3 rd Ave SW/PO Box 5006, Minot, ND 58702. Hearing impaired (TDD) number is North Dakota Relay 711. For alternative formats or special accommodations for persons with limited English proficiency or disabilities, please contact the City Clerk, at 10 3 rd Ave SW/PO Box 5006, Minot, ND 58702-5006; (701) 857- 4752 at least 48 hours in advance. The City of Minot does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, familial status, physical handicap or disability. The City is an equal employment/equal housing opportunity agency.

*****Applicants are not required to attend this session.**
Tours of the facility will be held on January 22, 2025 at 10:30am and January 29, 2025 at 10:30am. These tours will be held at the Broadway Circle location. Those attending the tour are asked to meet in Suite C, located next to the restaurant.
Once the RFP has been issued, all questions concerning this RFP, the review process, or any other aspect of the RFP must be directed in writing to: Chris Plank, NDR Grant Administrator at chris.plank@minotnd.gov. All questions regarding the RFP will be addressed weekly in writing so that applicants can review any questions that are submitted and the responses to these questions. All updates to the RFP and all questions and answers will be posted on the City of Minot website. You are responsible for checking the website to find updates to the RFP or any RFP questions and responses.
(January 10, 17, 24, February 8, 2025)

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Basin Electric Power Cooperative
45kV Mercer-McLean-Ward-Mountrail-Williams Cty
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-24-361

NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearings on the application in Case No. PU-24-361 are scheduled for February 26, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. Central Time at the Carl Bader Hall (Gymnasium), Underwood City Hall, 88 Lincoln Ave, Underwood, ND 58576 and March 6, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time at Mountrail County South Complex, 8103 61st St NW, Stanley, ND 58784.

On October 24, 2024, Basin Electric Power Cooperative filed an application with the Public Service Commission for a certificate of corridor compatibility and route permit for a 162-mile 345-kV electrical transmission located in Mercer, McClean, Ward, Mountrail, and Williams Counties, North Dakota. The project will originate at the Leland Olds Station (LOS) 345-kV substation located near LOS near Stanton, North Dakota and will terminate at the Tande 345-kV substation near Tioga, North Dakota as shown on the attached map.

The issues to be considered in the application for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit are:

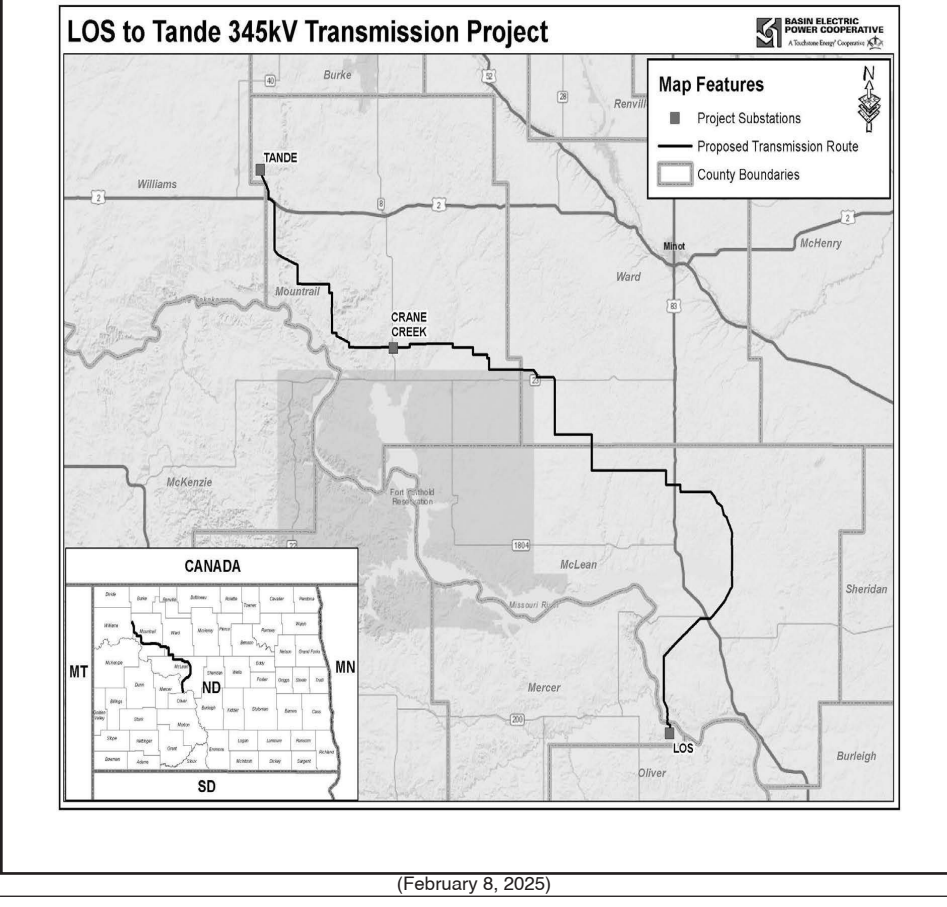
1. Will construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility at the proposed location produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Is the proposed facility compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility at the proposed location minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

Issued: January 30, 2025

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Steve Kahl
Executive Secretary**



2017 Ford Transit 350 Van. Wheelchair lift in rear. Seating for 9 or 1 wheelchair and 6 passengers . V6 gas engine, automatic, cruise, and AC. VIN 5566 with 102,415 miles. Bid deadline: 10 a.m. on March 3, 2025. Minimum starting bid of \$23,000. Souris Basin Transportation reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For information or viewing, contact Darrell at 701-720-8550. Drop off bids at 805 31st Street. SE, Minot or mail to PO Box 2211, Minot, 58702.

Email bids to sbtransit@srt.com .

(February 8, 2025)

CITY OF SURREY 2024 YEAR END REPORT						
	1/1/2024	REVENUES	TRANSFERS	TRANSFERS	EXPENDITURES	12/31/2024
	BALANCE		IN	OUT		BALANCE
General	\$ 70,675.13	\$ 539,533.79	\$ 62,576.41	\$ 3,675.64	\$ 668,809.69	\$ 300.00
Infra Deposit Fund	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Capitol Bldg Imp	\$ 9,054.35	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,054.35	\$ -
Quasiquicentennial	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,000.00
Highway Fund	\$ 125,703.86	\$ 74,446.77	\$ 20,128.99	\$ -	\$ 51,029.31	\$ 169,250.31
Beautification Fund	\$ 350.65	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27.89	\$ 322.76
City Pride	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ 75.00
Equipment	\$ 6,757.13	\$ 7,700.00	\$ 29,142.80	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 43,599.93
Legacy Hwy	\$ 21,623.05	\$ 21,265.45	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,888.50
American Rescue Plan Act	\$ 182,785.16	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 182,785.16	\$ -
Covid 19 Fund	\$ 51,506.27	\$ 2,641.59	\$ 53,047.11	\$ -	\$ 107,194.97	\$ -
Prairie Dog Fund	\$ 263,741.74	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 36,519.30	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 425,261.04
District 29-Street Sewer	\$ 12,245.35	\$ 3,808.55	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,447.62	\$ 5,606.28
District 30-Street/Sewer	\$ 12,372.49	\$ 1,302.40	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,347.38	\$ 10,327.51
TIF District	\$ -	\$ 334,655.46	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 334,655.46	\$ -
District 34-Water Tower	\$ 88,368.40	\$ 108,994.02	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 159,566.43	\$ 37,795.99
District 35-Street Sewer	\$ 22,462.18	\$ 26,622.19	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,460.00	\$ 11,624.37
City Sales Tax	\$ 314,912.82	\$ 216,633.67	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 195,553.29	\$ 335,993.20
Police Vehicle Reserve	\$ 68,105.58	\$ 2,593.26	\$ 20,865.32	\$ -	\$ 65,340.92	\$ 26,223.24
Back The Blue	\$ 14,423.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 7,823.00
Police Asset Forfeiture	\$ 9,887.31	\$ 49.95	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,937.26
Water	\$ 182,354.04	\$ 518,963.60	\$ 27,539.79	\$ 1,956.29	\$ 469,977.28	\$ 256,923.86
Sewer	\$ 154,388.84	\$ 318,716.23	\$ 13,207.43	\$ 652.42	\$ 277,678.68	\$ 207,981.40
Garbage	\$ 77,985.85	\$ 160,035.94	\$ 8,248.35	\$ 501.57	\$ 197,406.19	\$ 48,362.38
Vector Control Fund	\$ 10,039.47	\$ 10,270.18	\$ 267.46	\$ 40.00	\$ -	\$ 20,537.11
Sewer Dist Improvement	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 36,401.25	\$ (36,401.25)
Holiday Giving Fund	\$ -	\$ 1,042.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,042.00	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 1,718,842.67	\$ 2,491,275.05	\$ 271,542.96	\$ 6,825.92	\$ 2,860,902.87	\$ 1,613,931.89

(February 8, 2025)

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Prairie Fare: Is Vibrantly Colored Food The Key To Better Health?

By Julie Garden-Robinson
Food and Nutrition Specialist,
NDSU Extension

Has anyone ever texted you a picture of their food at a restaurant? Or have you sent a picture of your dinner plate to a friend? I will admit that I text a photo of my food to my family if my meal looks particularly mouthwatering and attractive. Usually, I add, “wish you were here enjoying this with me.” Sometimes they appreciate seeing what I am eating.

According to a survey of people age 18 to 34, nearly 70 percent have taken a photo of their food and shared it on social media. Further, nearly one of two adults age 35 to 49 snapped a photo, while about one in five people age 50 and older paused to preserve a food memory on their phone.

People eat with their eyes before taking a bite. The color of food often plays a major role in our perception of quality and appeal.

Some foods such as soft drinks, candy and frostings would be colorless or greyish without the addition of food dyes.

Color influences our perception of flavor. Would you be able to tell the flavor of a candy if you were unable to see the candy? Try closing your eyes and trying this taste test.

Commercial foods may contain a variety of food dyes to achieve their specific color. The color’s name might be preceded by FD&C, short for Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, or the color may simply be listed by name with a number, such as Yellow 6 or Red 40.

Dyes have been used since the mid-1850s to color foods, drugs and cosmetics.

Butter and cheese were the first foods to be colored to achieve their golden color, especially during winter months. Some farmers used the natural beta-carotene in carrots during winter months. Without the addition of color, the butter and cheese would not have had the yellow or orange color.

In past times, to mimic the color of butter, early margarine manufacturers included a capsule of yellow food coloring. Consumers could mix the capsule with the white margarine at home.

Early scientists were concerned about the safety of some of the color additives, resulting in some notable requirements. In 1938, the Food and Drug Administration created a system for naming colorants. In 1980, the Delaney Clauses prohibited the use of color additives that were linked to causing cancer in humans or animals.

The safety of a particular colorant in our food supply has been the subject of research for several years. You may have heard about the withdrawal of Red 3 from our food and drug supply. Animal studies have shown its linkage in fairly high doses to cancer in male rats. A direct link to cancer in humans, however, was not linked to this color additive.

Check your favorite fed candy or soda to see if Red 3 is listed. Manufacturers will have until January 2027 to reformulate their foods to use another food colorant.

Artificial and naturally sourced colorants are available to color foods. Some natural colors are derived from insect shells, which may cause issues in those allergic to the chemical they contain. Carmine, which imparts a pinkish color, is an example of a natural colorant.

The purpose of this column is not to frighten you about colorful food, or course. If you like your menus to be beautifully colored, explore eating more naturally colored fruits and vegetables. Adults need 4 to 5 cups of fruits and vegetables daily to meet the current recommendation.

We do not have a daily recommendation for vividly colored candy and soda pop.

Eating more naturally colored fruits and vegetables may lower our risk of cancer and other diseases. In particular, lycopene, the orange-red pigment in tomatoes, is linked with reducing risk for various types of cancer.

Strawberries and raspberries get their vibrant color from anthocyanin pigments, as do blueberries. They may provide heart health benefits and reduce cancer risk. Red beets are naturally colored by the pigment betanin, which also has health benefits.

For more information about food and color, see NDSU Extension’s “Add Some Color (and Nutrition) to Your Meals.”

This recipe can be personalized with your preferred fruits and greens. It is packed with a variety of nutrients, including vitamins and minerals.

Fruit Smoothie Bowl

- ½ cup spinach
- ½ cup vanilla Greek yogurt
- 1 ½ cups frozen fruit, such as strawberries, blueberries and raspberries
- 2 tablespoons toppings (fresh fruit, granola, coconut, chia seeds, etc.)

Add spinach, yogurt and fruit to a blender or food processor. Blend until smooth. Pour smoothie in a bowl and top with desired toppings.

Makes two servings. Each serving has 110 calories, 2.5 grams (g) fat, 7 g protein, 19 g carbohydrate, 5 g fiber and 40 milligrams sodium.

Dakota Gardener: Great Zinnias For The Dakotas

By Tom Kalb,
Horticulturist, NDSU Extension

Zinnias are one of the most popular flowers grown in the Dakotas. They are easy to grow, do not need much water and bloom all summer.

Every year I work with over 300 gardeners to test promising varieties. Our team loves to grow zinnias, and we have discovered a new group of varieties that are both amazing and very affordable.

These are the Dessert Menu zinnias. These varieties consist of beautiful mixes of colors and cost only five percent compared to premium varieties.

Dessert Menu zinnias are exceptional in many ways. First, each variety is a specially designed blend of colors. My personal favorite is Fruity Beauty, which comes in bright shades of orange, yellow and coral. These vibrant colors seem to glow in the garden.

Many gardeners love flowers. To them, I recommend Berry Tart. It is a radiant blend of scarlet, cherry, burgundy and coral blooms.

Strawberry Parfait flowers are a blend of rose, pink and white. Blueberry Cheesecake is a mix of deep purple, lavender and white blooms. Lemon Meringue has yellow, white and lime green flowers.

I think a blend of colors provides for a more natural look in a garden, especially when planted in a large bed. For example, the blend of deep purple, lavender and white flowers in Blueberry Cheesecake zinnias is more appealing to me than a row of all purple flowers.

Bees, butterflies and hummingbirds love Dessert Menu zinnias. These zinnias have an open flower habit that provides easy access to

nectar and pollen. Dessert Menu zinnias bloom earlier than most other zinnias. You can sow them in your garden and they will bloom in only 70 days. You don’t have to buy transplants from a greenhouse. This will save you lots of money.

Speaking of saving money, these zinnia seeds are very affordable. The standard variety for cut-flower growers are the Benary’s Giant’s zinnias. These are excellent zinnias, but a packet of 50 seeds will cost you about \$5. You can buy a half ounce (1,500 seeds or 30 times more seeds) of Fruity Beauty for about \$8. If you want to plant a big flower bed, there are major discounts for larger volumes of these seeds.

The low cost of the Dessert Menu seeds made me suspicious at first, but they have performed well in hundreds of gardens throughout our region. These varieties have received some of the highest scores of all vegetables and cut flowers grown in our trials. Many gardeners rave at how easy the plants are to grow and how beautiful the flowers are.

The plants grow tall, about 3 to 4 feet high, but can withstand our prairie winds. They have sturdy stems that make them great for cut flower arrangements. They rarely suffer from diseases.

Remarkable varieties similar to the Dessert Menu series have also performed well in recent testing. These include South of the Border and Lava Lamp, which have bold red, orange and yellow flowers. Blushing Bride has soft pink and white flowers.

For the record, we have discovered other great zinnias over the past 15 years. In addition to the Benary’s Giants, State Fair has huge blooms. The Oklahoma series has smaller, 2-inch flowers that work well in flower arrangements. Attractive zinnias that grow on compact plants include the Zahara series and Old Mexico.

I often get asked where you can buy these varieties. Do a Google search of the variety, and many seed companies will pop up.

NDSU will be testing zinnia varieties again in 2025. You are welcome to join our team. Go to ndsu.ag/homegardentrails and sign up to receive our online catalog.

For more information about gardening, contact your local NDSU Extension agent. Find the Extension office for your county at ndsu.ag/countyoffice.



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS MOUNTRAIL COUNTY STANLEY, NORTH DAKOTA STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT - BR. #31-104-09.0

General Notice
MOUNTRAIL COUNTY (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT PROJECT NO. BR10409

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the **Mountrail County South Complex** located at **8103 61st Street NW, Stanley, ND**, until **Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.** local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

Removing the existing bridge and installing a double cell 8’ x 10’ precast reinforced concrete box culvert located on 70th Ave NW, approximately 3 miles north and 2 miles west of White Earth, ND. The project will include the following approximate quantities: Borrow-Excavation - 280 CY; Riprap Grade II - 40 CY; Aggregate Surface Course CL 13 - 90 Tons; DBL 8FT X 10FT Precast RCB Culvert - 48 LF; DLB 8FT X 10FT Precast RCB End Section - 2 EA; Geosynthetic Material Type G - 125 SY; Geosynthetic Material Type RR - 60 SY.

The project has a date for substantial completion of **November 1, 2025**.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Bidding Documents may be viewed and ordered online at www.questcdn.com utilizing Quest project #9499884. QuestCDN can be contacted at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in a free membership, downloading and working with the digital project information. The cost to download the bidding documents will be \$40.00.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Document is:

Sauber Engineering Inc.
2401 46th Avenue SE, Suite 110
Mandan, ND

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the website listed in this advertisement.

Instructions to Bidders

Bid will be submitted on the basis of cash payment for the work and materials. The owner intends to award a single (1) Contract on the basis of the low bid submitted by a responsible and responsive bidder for the aggregate sum of all bid items for the project.

Each bid must be accompanied by a separate envelope containing the contractor’s license and bid security. The bid security must be a sum equal to five (5) percent of the full amount of the bid and must be in the form of a bidder’s bond. The bond must be executed by the bidder as principal and a surety, conditioned that if the principal’s bid is accepted and the contract awarded to the principal, the principal, within 10 days after the notice of award, shall execute a contract in accordance with the terms of the bid and the bid bond and any condition of Mountrail County.

The bidder must be licensed for the full amount of the bid as required by sections 43-07-07 and 43-07-12 of the North Dakota Century Code.

No bid will be read or considered that does not fully comply with requirements pertaining to bid security and contractor’s license.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance and payment bond in the full amount of the contract.

Mountrail County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any informality in any bid, rebid the project until a satisfactory bid is received and accept the bid most favorable to the County.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

This Advertisement is issued by:
Owner: **Mountrail County**
By: **Trudy Ruland**
Title: **Chairman, Board of County Commissioners**
Date: **January 21, 2025**
Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, 2025



SHELL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

Effective February 1, 2025, any and all materials including, but not limited to, gravel, scoria, clay, black dirt, or fill dirt shall be certified by the county weed officer or inspected by the Shell Township Board, and be free of any noxious weeds. Any material applied without consent shall be subject to removal and fines of \$500.00 per load applied.
/s/ Shell Township Board of Supervisors
Feb. 5, 12, 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mountrail County Planning & Zoning Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, February 24, 2025 at 8:35 A.M.** over via GOTOMEETING or in the Commissioners room in the Mountrail County Courthouse located at 101 North Main Street, Stanley, North Dakota, for the purpose of receiving comments on a zoning request filed by Basin Electric Power Cooperative Applicant/Landowner, to use land zoned agricultural for the construction of a new 115-kilovolt electrical substation on 40.86 acres more or less, tract of land known as Outlot 1 of W1/2SW1/4 of Section 26, Township 153 North, Range 91 West (**Crane Creek Township**).

The provision regarding a conditional use is contained within the Mountrail County Zoning Land Development Code. The Land Development Code may be viewed at the Mountrail County Planner’s Office during office hours or online at www.co.mountrail.nd.us under the Planning & Zoning section.

If you are unable to attend the public hearing, written comments can be mailed to Mountrail County Planning & Zoning, PO Box 248, Stanley ND 58784-0248 and will be accepted until **Noon** on Friday, February 14th, 2025. Phone: 701-628-2909 or Email: melissav@co.mountrail.nd.us.

Mountrail County complies with Title VI Nondiscrimination Standards and the Americans with Disabilities Act. These policies can be viewed at the Mountrail County Human Resources Office. If any special accommodations are required, please contact: Mountrail County Title VI Compliance & ADA Coordinator, Randi Schumaier, P.O. Box 69, Stanley, ND 58784-0069, phone: 701-628-8980, Fax: 701-628-2276, email: rschumaier@co.mountrail.nd.us.

February 24th, 2025 P&Z meeting
Monday, February 24th, 2025 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CST)

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Dated at Stanley, North Dakota this 3rd day of February, 2025.

Charlie Sorenson, Chairman
Planning & Zoning Commission
ATTEST:
Melissa Vachal
Planning & Zoning Administrator
Feb. 5, 12, 2025

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The completed Basin Electric Power Cooperative application, including route map, easements and affected landowners, can be viewed at the office of Mountrail County Planning and Zoning in the Mountrail County Courthouse located at 101 North Main, Stanley, North Dakota during office hours.

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Monday, February 24th, 2025 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CST)

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Charlie Sorenson, Chairman
Planning & Zoning Commission
ATTEST:
Melissa Vachal
Planning & Zoning Administrator
Feb. 5, 12, 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mountrail County Planning & Zoning Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, February 24, 2025 at 8:41 A.M.** over via GOTOMEETING or in the Commissioners room in the Mountrail County Courthouse located at 101 North Main Street, Stanley, North Dakota, for the purpose of receiving comments on a zoning request filed by Basin Electric Power Cooperative Applicant in concurrence with Robert R. & Arlene M Stone Trust-Landowner, for a variance to use land zoned agricultural for a temporary substation material storage area on a tract of land 75.43 acres more or less located in the SW1/4NE1/4 & NW1/4SE1/4 of Section 29, Township 157 North, Range 94 West (**White Earth Township**).

The provision regarding a variance is contained within the Mountrail County Zoning Land Development Code. The Land Development Code may be viewed at the Mountrail County Planner’s Office during office hours or online at www.co.mountrail.nd.us under the Planning & Zoning section.

If you are unable to attend the public hearing, written comments can be mailed to Mountrail County Planning & Zoning, PO Box 248, Stanley ND 58784-0248 and will be accepted until **Noon** on Friday, February 14th, 2025. Phone: 701-628-2909 or Email: melissav@co.mountrail.nd.us.

Mountrail County complies with Title VI Nondiscrimination Standards and the Americans with Disabilities Act. These policies can be viewed at the Mountrail County Human Resources Office. If any special accommodations are required, please contact: Mountrail County Title VI Compliance & ADA Coordinator, Randi Schumaier, P.O. Box 69, Stanley, ND 58784-0069, phone: 701-628-8980, Fax: 701-628-2276, email: rschumaier@co.mountrail.nd.us.

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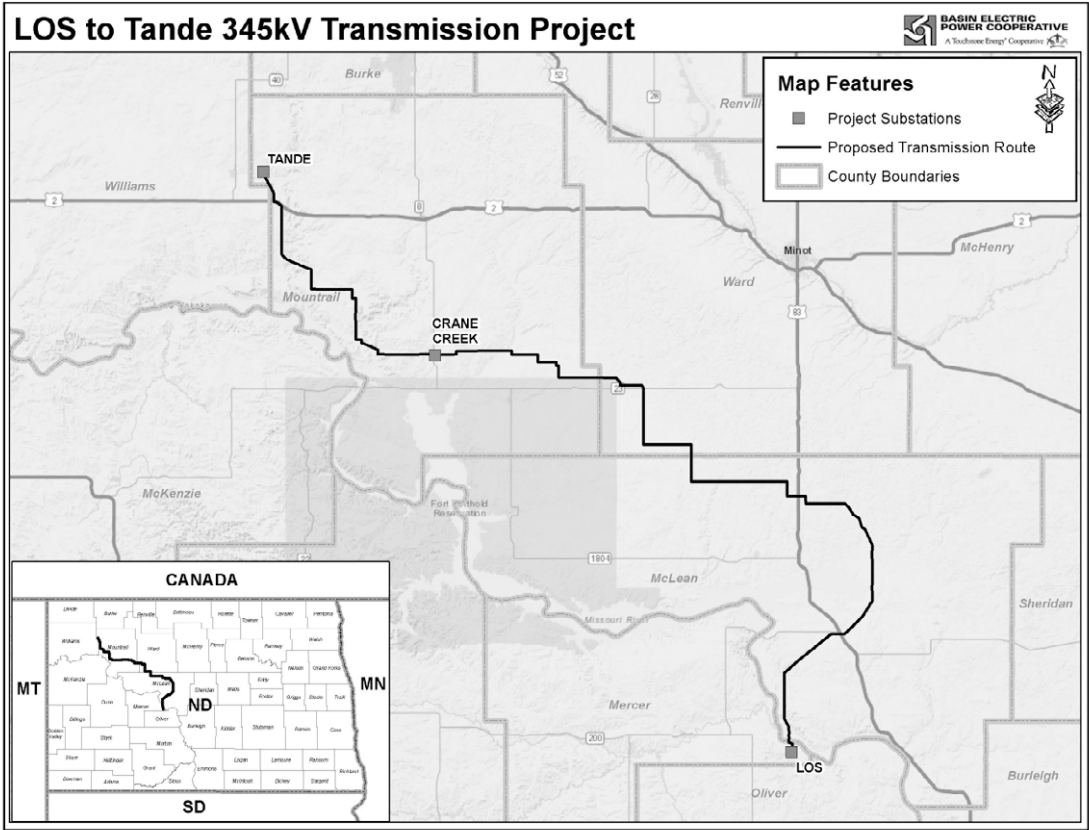
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NOTICE OF CALL FOR BIDS

The Board of Commissioners, McLean County, North Dakota, will open sealed bids in the following categories in their office in the Courthouse at Washburn, North Dakota on Wednesday, February 19, 2025.

ITEM NO. 1 -- 9:00 A.M.

Road gravel delivered on highways or in stockpiles. In the case of crushed gravel, bids will be for gravel crushed to 3/4" and measured on a ton and ton-mile basis. Successful bidder or bidders must supply a \$5000.00 performance bond after award of gravel crushing and must be available to perform work within 30 days of notice from Highway Superintendent.

ITEM NO. 2 -- 9:15 A.M.

The rental of machinery suitable for construction and/or maintenance of county highways and bridges. Bids to be submitted on an hourly or yardage basis with bidder furnishing operator, repairs, fuel, oil, insurance and all other incidentals.

Bids to be addressed to the McLean County Auditor and plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, either "BIDS FOR GRAVEL" or "BIDS FOR RENTAL OF EQUIPMENT".

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities or technicalities and to accept the bid or bids which appear in the best interest of McLean County.

Bid forms may be obtained by writing to the McLean County Highway Office (PO Box 1108) or the McLean County Auditor (PO Box 1108), Washburn, ND 58577.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 2025.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Beth A. Knutson, County Auditor

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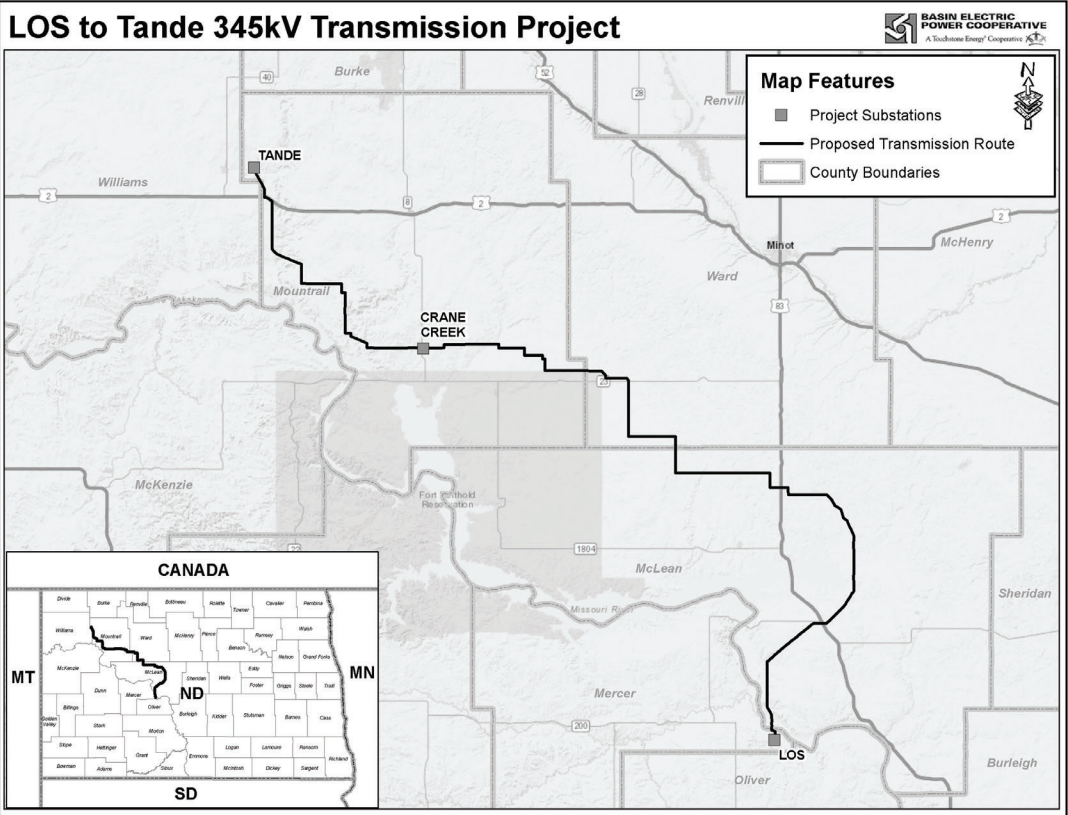
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DELIVERY

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the time the sale took place, and as of Jan. 28, 2025, 189 catalogs were still unaccounted for, 84 days after they were mailed. This put a huge financial strain on the ranch operation, said Koski, since the sale impacts their income for the whole year.

Marnie Walth from North Dakota Health Policy Consortium said sometimes they have challenges with medication delivery which can be a big problem.

“Mail in rural America and rural North Dakota is more than just mail,” said Cally Peterson, it’s a lifeline. The editor of ND Living said the magazine is typically mailed the first part of the month. In past years all magazines were delivered around the fifth of the month, now magazines are being delivered as late as the 20th.

Impacts on the newspaper industry have a snowballing effect – hurting local advertisers and impacting local governments and elections, along with subscribers.

GS Publishing, which includes seven newspapers in southwestern North Dakota, has had 16 weeks in the past year where newspapers haven’t shown up on time, according to written testimony submitted by the North Dakota Newspaper Association (NDNA).

“We are weekly newspapers, and we pride ourselves on providing the local news to all our readers. However, when the newspaper is two-five days late, it is difficult to share the latest news in a timely manner,” wrote GS Publishing owner Jill Friesz. “At one point, one of the editions of the paper was over 20 days late getting delivered. When it is late and the events advertised have already passed, we can’t charge the business, so we are losing revenue on a regular basis.”

Last November, Friesz had newspaper editions containing sample ballots and poll locations delayed. Similarly, the postal service has caused issues with mailed in ballots.

Donnell Preskey, North Dakota Association of Counties, said some absentee ballots for the June primary election were not postmarked, so auditors couldn’t tell when they were mailed. While the situation was remedied before the General Election, Preskey said the situation was still concerning.

NDNA Director Cecile Wehrman said newspapers have “long fought with the U.S. Postal Service to improve newspaper delivery and hold the line on costs. The past three years have seen the worst service ever, and a 53 percent increase in postal rates for periodicals.”

This puts financial strain on publishers, leading to raises in subscription prices. When subscribers don’t receive their paper in the mail, they don’t understand why the newspaper can’t send another one.

“We’ve already paid the post office to deliver their paper,” Wehrman said. “We’d go broke doing that.”

The resolution received near-unanimous approval, with one committee member absent. Longmuir said he would ask for the resolution to be put on the consent agenda for a future floor session.

If both the Senate and House pass the resolution, the bill calls for the Secretary of State to forward a copy of this resolution to the Postmaster General of the United States Postal Service and each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

If successful, Wehrman said, it could be a model for other states to pass similar resolutions.

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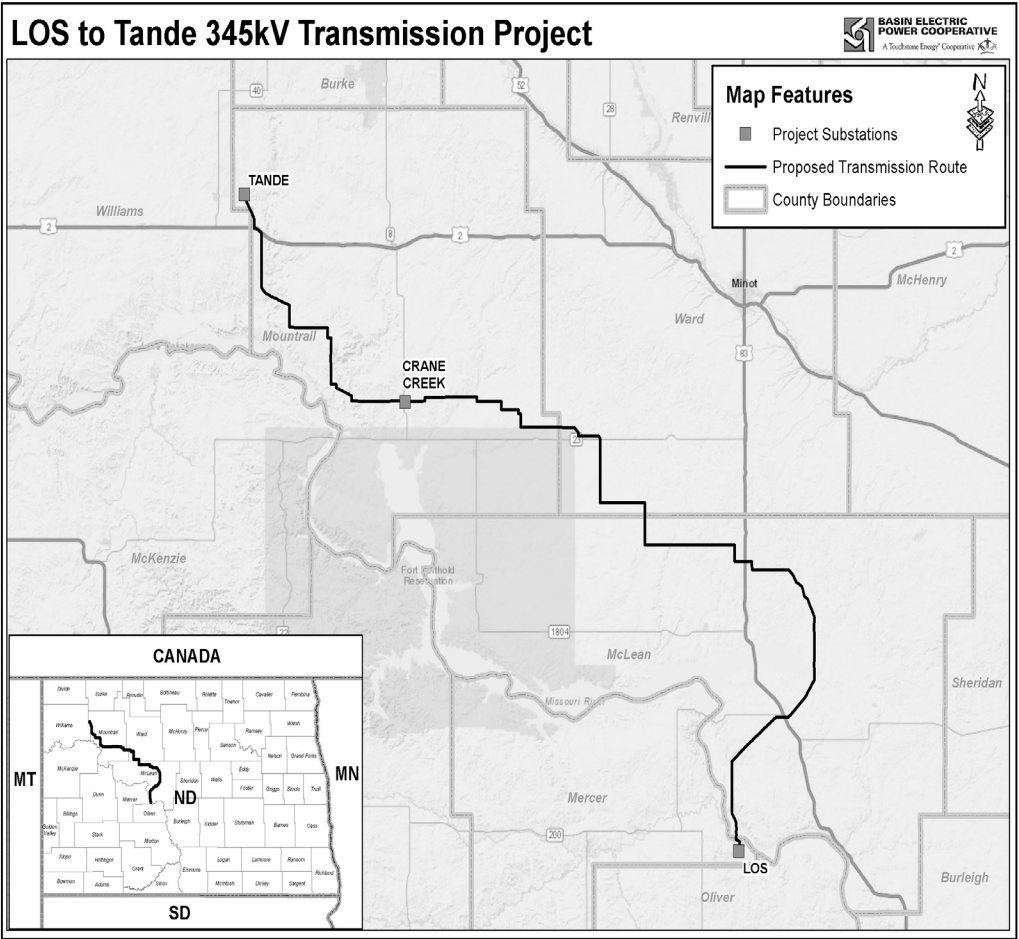
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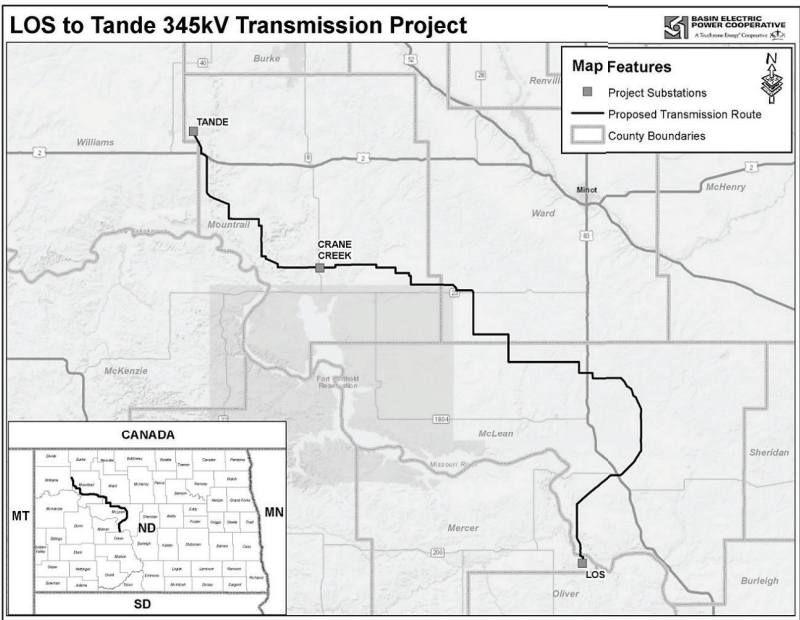
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DAKOTA GARDENER

Cut flower care

BY CARRIE KNUTSON
NDSU Exteison

Valentine’s Day, I think, has great timing. The colorful displays of candy, cards and of course, cut flowers provide much-needed color for our eyes. It is the cut flowers that really catch my eye and it’s hard to resist bringing some home. You can do a few things to get the most out of your fresh flower purchase.

First, we should probably remember that it is a flower’s natural process to produce seeds and die. A cut flower will not live forever. We cannot stop that process, but we can slow it down.

The job of growers, shippers, florists and the final consumer is to keep the flowers living as long as possible. Professionals call the time flowers remain alive in a floral arrangement, vase life. Typical vase life is about 7 days. This can vary depending on the flower and design.

Vase life starts first with flower selection. Florists select the best flowers for their arrangements, and you can too. Flowers that are just about to open with firm blooms and leaves are the best options. The leaves and blooms should not be discolored, think a healthy vibrant color.

If you are reusing a



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With Valentine’s day right around the corner, Carrie Knutson, NDSU Extension horticulture agent, offers some tips to get the most out of your fresh flower purchase.

container, make sure that it is clean. Wash the container with hot water and soap to remove any lurking germs that may shorten the life of your flowers. The dishwasher works as long as the container is dishwasher safe.

If you are making your own arrangement, remove the lower leaves of the flowers and foliage that will be underwater. Leaves left in the water will discolor the water and shorten vase life.

Give the flowers a fresh cut before putting them in water. Remove one-half to one inch with a sharp knife. Knives will not crush the bottom of the stems as easily as scissors. If you are not comfortable using a knife, use your sharpest scissors or pruners. Remember to use your knife safely! If you pur-

chased flowers already in water, half the work is done for you.

Use the floral preservative provided with your flowers. Not all homemade preservatives work, and they can actually shorten vase life.

The flower arrangement should be placed in a bright location, not in direct sunlight. Cooler temperatures will also prolong vase life. Keep arrangements away from furnace vents and drafts from outside air.

Check the water in the arrangement daily and add more water as needed. Change the water completely if it becomes cloudy or has a smell. These tips will work for any flowers you bring inside during the growing season as well.

Finally, don’t forget to cover your flowers if you have to bring them outside. A plastic sleeve or a few layers of tissue paper will protect the flowers for a short time. Don’t leave them in a cold vehicle for too long. Otherwise, you will have frozen flowers.

Happy gardening!

For more information about gardening, contact your local NDSU Extension agent. Find the Extension office for your county at ndsudis.org/ countyoffice.

Carrie Knutson is a horticulture agent with NDSU Extension-Grand Forks County.

MINUTES – Addendum 1 Board of City Commissioners January 14, 2025 6:00 pm CT City Hall & GoToMeeting Williston, North Dakota			
1. Roll Call of Commissioners and Pledge of Allegiance			
COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Victoria Siemieniowski, James Bervig, Tate Cymbaluk, Brad Bekkedahl, Howard Klug			
COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:			
Mayor Klug presented a quorum.			
OTHERS PRESENT: Mitch Melberg, Shawn Wenko, Hercules Cummings, Taylor Olson, Amy Krueger, David Juma, Matt Clark, RJ Benth, Anthony Dudas, Lisa Widner, Kenny Bergstrom, Anna Nelson, Corey Johnson, Steven Gutknecht, Marc Mohr, Josilyn Bean, Andrea Placher, Kent Jarcik, Mark Schneider, Bret Williams			
Changes to Agenda: none			
Motion by Cymbaluk, seconded by Bervig, to approve the agenda as presented.			
UNANIMOUS BY VOICE VOTE			
Motion by Cymbaluk, seconded by Siemieniowski, to approve the consent agenda for January 14, 2025.			
UNANIMOUS BY VOICE VOTE			
2. Consent Agenda			
A. Reading and Approval of Minutes			
1) Regular Meeting – December 23, 2024			
B. Auditor and Finance			
1) Accounts, Claims and Bills – December 19, 2025-January 8, 2025			
Check#	Payee	Amount	Date
132509	Amb	\$8,512.06	12/20/24
132510	Williston Park District	\$1,014,164.44	12/26/24
132511	Clerk Of District Court	\$400.00	12/30/24
132512	Clerk Of District Court	\$400.00	12/30/24
132513	Clerk Of District Court	\$400.00	12/30/24
132514	Clerk Of District Court	\$400.00	12/30/24
132515	Clerk Of District Court	\$400.00	12/30/24
132516	Clerk Of District Court	\$400.00	12/30/24
132517	Jerrood Lemon	\$400.00	12/30/24
132518	Anthony Trent	\$180.00	12/30/24
132519	Clerk Of District Court	\$200.00	12/30/24
132520	Clerk Of District Court	\$0.00	12/30/24
132521	Clerk Of District Court	\$1,621.00	12/30/24
132522	Clerk Of District Court	\$1,354.00	12/30/24
132523	Clerk Of District Court	\$400.00	12/30/24
132524	Clerk Of District Court	\$400.00	12/30/24
132525	Midcontinent Communications	\$129.60	12/30/24
132526	Montana Dakota Utilities	\$5,012.69	12/30/24
132527	Mountrail-Williams Rec	\$1,292.90	12/30/24
132528	Ingenuity Rm, Llc	\$100.00	12/30/24
132529	Linda Granbois, Petty Cash Cashie	\$500.00	12/30/24
132530	City Of Williston	\$0.00	12/31/24
132531	Vendor Not on File	\$0.00	/ /
132532	City Of Williston	\$2,506.14	12/31/24
132533	City Of Williston	\$272.85	12/31/24
132534	Family Crisis Shelter	\$75.00	12/31/24
132535	Nd Workforce Safety & Ins	\$500.30	12/31/24
132536	Quality Mat Company of North Dako	\$7,310.00	01/02/25
132537	Columbia Books, Inc	\$2,100.00	01/02/25
132538	Noah Germundson	\$49.26	01/06/25
132539	Jason W. Houle	\$32.66	01/06/25
132540	Northwest Communications Cooperat	\$1,475.38	01/07/25
132541	Mountrail-Williams Rec	\$24,392.96	01/07/25
132542	Visa	\$4,983.53	01/07/25
132543	Wex Bank	\$6,366.48	01/07/25
132544	Duron Ingram	\$510.00	01/07/25
132545	Joel Ramirez	\$100.00	01/07/25
132546	Williston Police Department	\$441.20	01/07/25
132547	Clerk Of District Court	\$400.00	01/07/25
132548	Clerk Of District Court	\$400.00	01/07/25
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132550	Clerk Of District Court	\$400.00	01/07/25
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132559	A & A Landscape and Maintenance L	\$495.00	01/08/25
132560	Ace Equipment & Supply Co.	\$8.77	01/08/25
132561	Ace Hardware & Flooring	\$463.93	01/08/25
132562	Acme Tools	\$2,048.52	01/08/25
132563	Aeap	\$28.00	01/08/25
132564	Ael-Access Elevator & Lifts Inc,	\$2,809.20	01/08/25
132565	Alex Air Apparatus Llc	\$625.06	01/08/25
132566	All Seasons Sport About, Inc	\$252.00	01/08/25
132567	All Source Plumbing	\$2,783.78	01/08/25
132568	Alliance Consulting Lc	\$408,075.71	01/08/25
132569	Allstate Peterbilt Group	\$1,055.44	01/08/25
132570	Amazon Capital Services	\$3,051.44	01/08/25
132654	Icsc	\$18,000.00	01/08/25
132655	Idexx Distribution & Laboratories	\$1,520.20	01/08/25
132656	Information Technology Department	\$3,153.20	01/08/25
132657	Innovative Office Solutions Llc	\$208.68	01/08/25
132658	International Code Council	\$170.00	01/08/25
132659	Interstate Billing Service, Inc	\$1,636.57	01/08/25
132660	Interstate Power Systems	\$177.76	01/08/25
132661	J Bean Cookie Co.	\$50.00	01/08/25
132662	Joe's Digging Service Inc	\$14,275.00	01/08/25
132663	Johnson Controls (Tx)	\$13,846.17	01/08/25
132664	Joy Gockenbach	\$2.47	01/08/25
132665	Kendra Enget	\$29.50	01/08/25
132666	Kims Lawn Service	\$1,147.50	01/08/25
132667	Knox	\$17,429.00	01/08/25
132668	Kotana Communications	\$907.00	01/08/25
132669	Kronos Saashr, Inc	\$10,836.05	01/08/25
132670	Laser Designs Nd	\$26.00	01/08/25
132671	Leadsonline	\$3,771.00	01/08/25
132672	Lexipol Llc	\$12,000.00	01/08/25
132673	Linde Gas & Equipment Inc	\$531.57	01/08/25
132674	Mad Dog Brokerage Inc	\$7,741.36	01/08/25
132675	Manger Insurance, Inc.	\$776.00	01/08/25
132676	Marco Technologies Llc (Mpls)	\$390.21	01/08/25
132677	Marco Technologies Llc (St. Louis	\$2,588.79	01/08/25
132678	Mccody Concrete Products, Inc	\$897.81	01/08/25
132679	Menards	\$1,244.05	01/08/25
132680	Merrick Industries	\$1,659.41	01/08/25
132681	Midcontinent Communications	\$878.46	01/08/25
132682	Midwest Hose & Specialty, Inc.	\$111.38	01/08/25
132683	Milly's Alterations	\$162.50	01/08/25
132684	Mitch Byman	\$3,600.00	01/08/25
132685	Montana Dakota Utilities	\$107,347.62	01/08/25
132686	Motion & Control Enterprises Llc	\$107.84	01/08/25
132687	Motorola Solutions, Inc.	\$13,490.00	01/08/25
132688	Mountrail-Williams Rec	\$6,126.41	01/08/25
132689	Mvtl/Minnesota Valley	\$384.00	01/08/25
132690	Mygov, Llc	\$2,621.00	01/08/25
132691	Nancy Gaston	\$140.71	01/08/25
132692	Napa Auto Parts	\$4,977.30	01/08/25
132693	Natasha Slater	\$100.00	01/08/25
132694	ND Dept Of Environmental Quality	\$150.00	01/08/25
132695	ND Dept Of Transportation	\$1,157.38	01/08/25
132696	ND Safety Council, Inc.	\$370.19	01/08/25
132697	Nd Workforce Safety & Ins	\$748.23	01/08/25
132698	NDemsa	\$1,640.00	01/08/25
132699	Neff Law, P.C.	\$7,000.00	01/08/25
132700	Nemont	\$3,238.25	01/08/25
132701	Network Center Inc	\$5,192.45	01/08/25
132702	Newman Signs	\$1,894.74	01/08/25
132703	North Dakota Fire Fighters Associ	\$140.00	01/08/25
132704	Northwest Rural Water District	\$1,771.95	01/08/25
132705	Northwest Supply & R&R Trophies I	\$159.00	01/08/25
132706	O'reilly Auto Parts	\$13.98	01/08/25
132707	Odney, Inc	\$3,244.14	01/08/25
132708	Odp Business Solutions, Llc	\$719.98	01/08/25
132709	Olympic Sales, Inc.	\$1,037.10	01/08/25
132710	On Point Electrical Services, Llc	\$76,313.60	01/08/25
132711	One Source The Background Check C	\$111.00	01/08/25
132712	Overland Aviation, Llc	\$14,919.65	01/08/25
132713	Paramount Building Solutions	\$28,741.90	01/08/25
132714	Patriot Fire & Safety Inc.	\$911.86	01/08/25
132715	Poet Ethanol Products, Llc	\$33,442.03	01/08/25
132716	Prosafe Pest Control Llc	\$385.00	01/08/25
132717	Quill Corporation	\$202.55	01/08/25
132718	Record Keepers Llc	\$122.50	01/08/25
132719	Red Rock Ford	\$619.65	01/08/25
132720	Reeves Company, Inc.	\$33.00	01/08/25
132721	Rmb Environmental Laboratories, I	\$965.00	01/08/25
132722	Rough Rider Industries	\$2,712.00	01/08/25
132723	Ryan Motors	\$5,452.11	01/08/25
132724	S&L Cleaning Service Llc	\$2,250.00	01/08/25
132725	Sanitation Products	\$583.85	01/08/25
132726	Shirtworx	\$202.98	01/08/25
132727	Site Selectors Guild, Inc.	\$12,500.00	01/08/25
132728	Southern Nevada Chapter Internati	\$1,800.00	01/08/25
132729	Spearfish Excavating, Inc.	\$10.00	01/08/25
132730	St. Joseph Catholic Church	\$50,000.00	01/08/25
132731	Stealth Energy Group, Llc	\$19,082.50	01/08/25
132732	Steven Armstrong	\$1,554.00	01/08/25
132733	Stevens Equipment Supply Llc	\$324.41	01/08/25
132734	Stopstick, Ltd.	\$15,012.00	01/08/25
132735	Storbakken & Sons Construction, I	\$735.00	01/08/25
132736	Summit Fire Protection	\$566.65	01/08/25
132737	Sundre Sand & Gravel, Inc.	\$7,975.50	01/08/25
132738	Teleflex Llc	\$4,588.00	01/08/25
132739	The Bakken Cleaners, Llc	\$200.00	01/08/25