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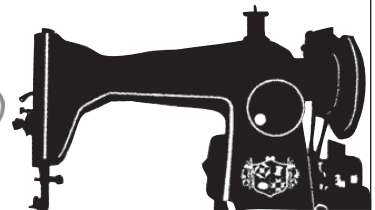
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The best time to fertilize your lawn

BY CALLA EDWARDS
MCLEAN CO. EXTENSION AGENT

Fall is the most important time to fertilize your lawn. Now is when roots grow.

Fall is a great time to fertilize the lawn. Lawns are hungry now and they will develop most of their root systems during this season. Labor Day is a good time to fertilize lawns. Lawns are actively growing and this fertilizer promotes vigorous blade growth and stronger root systems.

A soil test is recommended to determine exactly what fertilizer your lawn needs. In most cases, a winterizer fertilizer is recommended. Formulations vary, but most winterizer fertilizers are approximately 25-3-10 (25 percent nitrogen, 3 percent phosphate and 10 percent potash). Winterizer fertilizers provide a little extra potash compared to summer fertilizers. This boost of potash promotes winter hardiness.

Fertilizers with slow-release nitrogen are valuable since they provide a consistent release of nitrogen to the growing plants. They are more expensive, however. Follow the rates on the fertilizer package. A standard rate is 1 pound of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet. For reference, one pound of actual nitrogen is in four pounds of a 25 percent nitrogen fertilizer (such as 25-3-3). Excess nitrogen can burn the turf. Reduced rates can be used in shady spots. They grow more slowly and only need about half as much fertilizer as sunny spots.

To prevent creating dark green stripes in your yard, apply half the fertilizer going back and forth in one direction and the other half going perpendicular to that. For example, apply half going north-south and the other half going east-west.

Be careful about fertilizing in late September/early October. Fertilizing late in autumn can delay the hardening of the turf and make it more susceptible to winter injury. For this reason, weed-and-feed fertilizers are not recommended. The most effective time to kill weeds (late September) is not a good time to fertilize the grass. Use a separate treatment to kill weeds. Fertilization in early spring is not recommended.



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Michelle Effertz

This stimulates leaf growth at the expense of root growth. The key to a healthy turf is a strong root system.

Water your lawn after fertilizing. This increases the effectiveness of the fertilizer and reduces the likelihood the fertilizer will run off due to a heavy rainstorm.

Now is the time to practice after school home-alone skills

BY MICHELLE EFFERTZ
4-H YOUTH EXTENSION AGENT

If you're thinking about having your children go home alone after school in the fall, start now to teach skills, define rules and encourage them to be in charge while you're nearby.

North Dakota guidelines for children staying at home alone allow 9-year-olds to take on this responsibility for up to two hours during daylight hours, but there is much more to this important decision than age alone.

Are your children prepared for the many situations that may arise? Are they mature enough? Would they know what to do if they came home after school and the door was unlocked? Are they emotionally ready? Will they be too frightened to stay home alone?

Also, consider children's physical and cognitive abilities. Are they able to think on their feet if a pet gets out of the house? Can they safely reach the microwave to heat a snack?

door and lock it once inside; know their full name, phone number and address in case of emergency; have access to and know how to use the phone; and know when and how to call 911 or a trusted adult for help. Do they know how to safely make a snack, do homework on their own, follow simple rules, do basic first aid and understand how to tell time?

Encourage your children to discuss their feelings about being home alone. If they are afraid, talk about it, practice being away for only 10-15 minutes at a time and be open to making care arrangements if your children are not ready to stay home alone without fear.

Establish rules. This avoids confusion about what you expect and adds to the children's sense of security. Consider how they will check in with a parent when they arrive home after school. Can the parent take a call at work? Are the children allowed to use

the internet, video games and movies? Discuss food, chores, friends, appliances, activities and other possible scenarios, and write out responses.

Have your children practice being in charge while you are outside in the yard or taking a nap. When you and your children feel confident, start by running errands close by and work up to a two-hour time frame. Review the home-alone time each time you return so you can address any issues and make a plan for the next time.

Remember, the ultimate responsibility for the safety, care, well-being and behavior of your children remains with you: the parent or caregiver, whether you are there to personally supervise or not. For additional information, see the N.D. Department of Human Services and Prevent Child Abuse North Dakota brochure "Home Alone: Is Your Child Ready?" at nd.gov/dhs/info/pubs/family.html.



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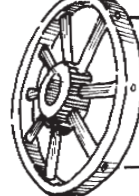
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Ingredients

- 2 cloves garlic, minced
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- 3 tablespoons honey
- 3 tablespoons soy sauce
- 3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 2 teaspoons ketchup
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 2 (6 ounce) thick-cut boneless pork loin chops

Directions

1. Mix the garlic, brown sugar, honey, soy sauce, Worcestershire sauce, ketchup, ginger, onion powder, cinnamon, and cayenne pepper together in a bowl. Pour half the mixture into a large plastic zipper bag, and place the pork chops into the marinade. Squeeze the air out of the bag, and seal the bag. Refrigerate 4 to 8 hours, turning occasionally. Refrigerate remaining marinade in the bowl.
2. Preheat an outdoor grill for medium heat, and lightly oil the grate.
3. Remove the pork chops from the plastic bag, and shake excess droplets of liquid from the chops. Discard the marinade from the plastic bag. Grill chops on the preheated grill, basting with the reserved marinade until meat is browned, no longer pink inside, and shows good grill marks, 8 to 10 minutes per side. A meat thermometer inserted into the thickest part of a chop should read at least 145 degrees F (63 degrees C).
4. Pour remaining reserved marinade into a saucepan over medium heat, bring to a boil, and reduce heat to a simmer. Cook the marinade until slightly thickened, about 5 minutes, stirring constantly; serve sauce with chops.

Grilled Asparagus

Ingredients

- 1 pound fresh asparagus spears, trimmed
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- salt and pepper to taste

Directions

1. Preheat grill for high heat.
2. Lightly coat the asparagus spears with olive oil. Season with salt and pepper to taste.
3. Grill over high heat for 2 to 3 minutes, or to desired tenderness.



Gardening Tips

Those darn ants

BY BEV JOHNSON M.G.
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA EXTENSION
MASTER GARDENER

Bunkey's brother, Bruce, hates ants with a passion. If he thought a flame thrower would kill them he'd have one. As it is, you will see him almost every day wandering around his yard with a sprayer muttering "take that you miserable ants".

There are several species of ants usually found in our yards. Cornfield ants, field ants, and pavement ants are all busy in our lawn. They are actually important to the environment as predators on other insects and invertebrates that live in the turf. Soil nesting ants often feed on honeydew secreted by aphids that they find on plants. This can have the indirect result in protecting aphids as they feed, a goal not especially desired. Aphids on flowers can be knocked off by a strong spray from the hose. The trick is to notice them before they damage the plant.

Ant nests create lumps in the lawn. The mounds can be an inch or two wide as is the case with cornfield ants. Some ants will build a mound a foot or more in diameter. The big mounds can smother the grass. Usually when you see ant mounds in bare areas, they didn't kill the grass but they are taking advantage of whatever did. Attempting to mow an ant hilly lawn on a riding lawnmower can result in a trip to the nearest dentist. Not only that, field ants can bite! They are only about 1/8 of an inch long but will attack when defending their nest. They are not naturally aggressive toward people otherwise. Ants in the house will drive any self respecting house wife/husband to drink. People don't care that



Bev Johnson M.G.

they are only looking for food and water, they just don't want to share houseroom with them. There are baits available that are quite effective in homes. Just be sure they are not where a child or pet can get at them. The ants haul the poison back to the nest and kill the whole crew.

Ants in the grass are another problem altogether. Even if you do treat a nest, a new nest will re-colonize the area after the insecticide residue dissipates. Don't even attempt to treat the whole lawn unless it is about the size of a bath towel. You just can't stay ahead of them. After all, there are a lot more of them than you. The best you can do is kill the nests close to the house to keep them out. There are insecticides that kill ants. Permethrin, carbaryl, bifenthrin, and cyfuthrin are some to try. Be sure to read the label. You want to kill ants not the grass.

June has been drier than normal even though it seems as though it rained every day. July is normally hot and dry. Remember, all growing plants, whether they be trees, grass, flowers or weeds need an inch of water a week. Water trees

until the soil around them is soggy. An easy way to water trees is to poke a few holes on the bottom of a 5 gallon pail. Park the pail on one side of the tree, fill it and when it is dry move it around the tree until it is fully watered. Bunkey puts 4 pails around his bigger trees so he doesn't have to move them as often.

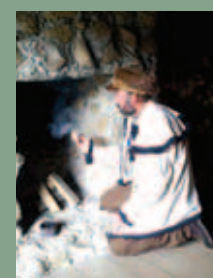
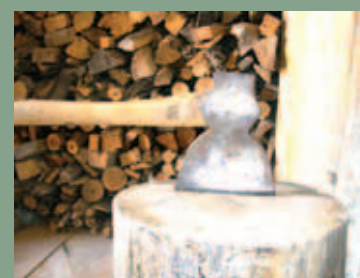
The moral of the week is, put up with ants unless they are attempting to share living space and water the snot out of every green thing in your estate.

Mis season problems

Bunkey walks through his gardens almost every day. He found that this way he discovered problems before they got too big to treat. He was able to save tomatoes from early blight by noticing that a few of the lowest leaves were developing brown spots and some of the leaves were almost all brown. He waited until the middle of the day so the leaves were dry. It is easy to re-infect the healthy leaves if you are not careful. Neglected plants will be spindly and the fruit can be infected. He discovered an organic fungicide, Serenade, that seemed to work well for him. His neighbor George sprays his tomatoes with a mix of 1 tablespoon of baking soda 2 tablespoons of vegetable oil and 2 drops of an organic dish soap in a gallon of water. He removes any infected leaves, shakes the mix well and sprays the plants on a cool cloudy day. If the weather is predicted to be hot, he will spray early in the morning. It is never a good thing for any plant to be wet all night. It can lead to more problems than you started with. If you have had blossom end rot

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Missouri River Muzzleloaders at Fort Mandan



Saturdays
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

- July 27: Gunsmithing
- August 3: Noodle making
- August 10: Flintlock Rifle Shooting, Knife and Tomahawk Throwing
- August 17: Pottery Making

Prairie Plein Air exhibit
The Fort Mandan Visitor Center will be displaying one-of-a-kind artworks by the Prairie Plein Air Artists.

These original artworks, created in the "open air" around Fort Mandan, capture the uniqueness of the site.

Artworks on display are available for purchase in our Museum Store.

In addition to the regularly scheduled tours of Fort Mandan, you can join a costumed member of the Missouri River Muzzleloaders each week for a demonstration of various frontier skills.

Fort Mandan is located 2 miles west of the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center at the junction of US 83 and ND200A at Washburn. Admission is \$8 for adults and \$5 for students or \$25 for a family pass.

Calendar

Saturday, Aug. 10

Garrison City Landfill, 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m.
Community Food Pantry, Ryder, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. No cost lunch provided.

Monday, Aug. 12

Goodrich Fire Department meeting, 7 p.m.
McClusky City meeting, 7 p.m.
Washburn School Board meeting, 8 p.m.
Garrison School District registration for new students, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., 7th grade orientation, 1 p.m.
The Christian Women's Club of Harvey and surrounding area will be having a "Who Makes Your Pottery?" luncheon from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Assembly of God Fellowship Hall, Harvey. Call 324-4728 or 324-4553 for reservations.
Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.
Bone Builders exercise, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.
NDDOT will temporarily close U.S. Highway 83 to allow Falkirk Mining Company to remove the cable belt bridge that crosses over the highway. See public notice for full details.
Bring your projects, sewing machine and lunch to the Chat and Sew sewing group, 10 a.m., at First Lutheran Church, Washburn. 462-3306
Mercer senior citizens meeting, 2 p.m.
WAEDA annual meeting, 6 p.m., RDO, Washburn.
Turtle Lake City Commission meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 13

McClusky School Board meeting, 8 p.m.
Goodrich School Board meeting.
Washburn Civic Club meeting, noon, Painted Woods Golf Course.
Garrison Lamplighters Business Meeting, Garrison Senior Center, 2 p.m.
Harvest on Main Farmer's Market, Garrison Main Street, 4:30 p.m.
Pickleball, Garrison elementary gym, 7 p.m., beginners welcome.

Wednesday, Aug. 14

McClusky Grace Lutheran Church rummage sales, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Serving lunch.
The annual potluck salad luncheon for McClusky ALA members is scheduled for noon in the meeting room of the McClusky Community Center.
Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.
Garrison City Landfill, 1-5 p.m.
Adult health services and foot care clinic available at the public health office, McLean County Courthouse, Washburn. Call 462-3330 to schedule an appointment.
Turtle Lake Chamber of Progress meeting, noon, Bev's Cafe.

Thursday, Aug. 15

Food Bank at Sheridan County Courthouse is open from 1-4 p.m.
The Community Clothing Share-Exchange open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 221 Main St., Turtle Lake.
Bone Builders exercise, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.
Pickleball, Garrison elementary gym, 7 p.m., beginners welcome.
First Presbyterian Church clothes closet open 3-5 p.m. at 401 Dakota Avenue, Wilton.
Wilton Food Pantry open 4-6 p.m. at 42 Dakota Ave.
Mercer City Commission meeting, 7 p.m.
Farewell and thank you get together for Dr. Nathan Burbach, 1-3 p.m., Northland Health Centers, Turtle Lake. See ad for full details.

Friday, Aug. 16

Lewis & Clark Farmers Market, 4-7 p.m., L&C Interpretive Center, Washburn.
Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.
Garrison City Landfill, 1-5 p.m.
Dance to the music of Starburst at the Hazen Senior Citizens Center from 7-10 p.m. The public is welcome to enjoy the music.
Mercer Market, 4-6 p.m. See ad for full details.

Saturday, Aug. 17

Community Cupboard of Underwood open 10 a.m. to noon at 208 Lincoln Avenue.
Farmers Market, North Shore Inn Parking lot, 9-11 a.m.

Sunday, Aug. 18

Wyman and Mary Scheetz 75th birthdays open house, 2-5 p.m., 2546 16th St., Center.
Jane Miller's 90th birthday open house, 1:30-4 p.m., Westridge Golf Course, Underwood. No gifts please.
Garrison Parks & Rec. mother-son BBQ, 5-7 p.m., city park.
Washburn free community meal, 5-6:30 p.m., First Lutheran Church basement. Everyone welcome!

Submit an event

To announce your public event in the Xtra's Calendar of Events, simply fill out the form below. The form must reach the Washburn office by Wednesday. Mail to the Xtra, PO Box 340, Washburn, ND 58577; email: leadernews@westriv.com; phone: 701-462-8126.

Event: _____
Date: _____
Time: _____
Location: _____
Contact: _____

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on your tomatoes, you can just cut the ugly part off and eat the rest. The problem is caused by uneven watering and usually is only on the first crop.

Another icky pest is cabbage worm. Nothing will put a kid off any cabbage, broccoli or cauliflower quicker than finding a cooked green worm on the plate with the food. Soaking the vegetable in a strong salt solution will USUALLY get the worms to float to the top of the water. However, a daily check of your veggies will spot the worms before they get inside the crop. Pick them off and either drop them in a pail of soapy water or if you don't mind the ick factor, squish the stinkers. A hard shot from water from the hose can shake loose some of them. Don't let them just lay there either. Again, soapy water or green fingers. Good gardeners have strong stomachs.

If you have lost your favorite squash to squash vine borer, become a surgeon. Look for a trail of sawdust on the stem. Take your knife and run it up the stem until you find the larvae, there may be more than one. Squish the worm then wash out the cut stem with water. Now bury the stem in the soil. This will save about half of your infested plants. The yellow varieties don't seem to be as easily infected. If you have a good eye, you may see the moth flying around the area of your squash. Look at the base of the vine for the eggs. They are disc shaped, brownish and easy to see so you can pick them off. Covering the soil around the stem of the plants may help. Pull out any vine that died and bag it. The larvae feed for 4 to 6 weeks then burrow into the soil and make a cocoon where they will live over winter. Tilling the soil before planting and after the garden is done in the fall will kill these cocoons as they are only 1 to 2 inches under the soil. Don't plant squash in the same place next year. Rotating your crops will prevent many soil borne diseases and confuse heck out of bugs that attack your plants.

Nitrogen, the transient nutrient

Sometimes it isn't easy being green, especially if your soil is short of nitrogen. Nitrogen is the most ephemeral of the key plant nutrients. It's availability in the soil depends on many things; temperature, moisture of the air and soil, and how active the soil organisms are. Since gardeners can't do much about some of these factors, we need to add nitrogen to our gardens every spring.

Nitrogen is critical for plant growth. It's the fundamental part of chlorophyll. If leaves have the right amount of nitrogen, photosynthesis takes off. Lack of this nutrient causes chlorosis, yellowing of leaves, and slow growth even in the best weather. Some garden plants are particularly heavy "feeders". Particularly roses, corn, lettuce, squash, cucumbers and cabbage. Tomatoes need their nitrogen too but too much and you get a tomato tree and pea sized fruit.

Nitrogen is available in many organic amendments, especially those that contain proteins like grains, seeds legumes and animal by-products. The amount of nitrogen and the ease and speed of uptake varies from one material to the next. Here are the most common sources for the home gardener.

Composted manure. The nitrogen content of manure

from grass eating animals varies but it's a great source of both nitrogen and organic matter. You note the word composted. Raw manure can burn the plants, carry weed seeds of plants you have never seen before and even pathogens. If you do your own composting, age it for at least 6 months and be sure it gets really, really hot. If you are not a DIY guy, let the commercial people do it for you. You can get pelleted, composted, poultry manure, or fluffy cow or horse manure at any nursery in the spring. Blood meal is available all summer from nurseries or the big box stores. Mix this with water and water your plants or dig it in to the soil around your corn in particular. Fish emulsion can be sprayed on foliage or poured on the soil; it stinks!! After all, it's ground up fish, guts and all. Crab meal is made from shells and guts of crabs. You till this into the soil in the spring. It contains chitin

that suppresses nematodes and enhances beneficial soil microorganisms. Composted feather meal is another that needs tilling in in the spring. This is a long-lasting nitrogen as the keratin in the feathers isn't easily broken down by the soil bacteria.

Plants can be an excellent source of nitrogen too. Alfalfa meal and pellets are available. Fresh alfalfa as a mulch decomposes rapidly and generates heat so use it sparingly. Like the dry stuff, it adds micronutrients, potassium and phosphorus beside nitrogen to the soil. Soybean meal is a slow to medium release source and is sometimes used on lawns. Cottonseed meal can be iffy for organic gardeners. It may have been sprayed with pesticides. It is another slow release and is also slightly acidic, not a bad thing for our alkaline soils.

If you have your soil tested

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What is it? BHG newspapers are launching All-Access advertising, where advertisers can pay a small upcharge to get any print ad placed on the BHG website.

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Fast Facts about BHGnews.com

- Roughly 3,500 users and 7,000 sessions per month
- An average of 650 new users in one week
- Roughly 600 e-edition views per week -- and growing.
- 65-70 percent of users are new users, with 30-35 percent being return visitors.

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Individual newspaper home: \$5
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All home pages: \$10

Contact your BHG advertising representative today to take advantage!



THE CLASSIFIEDS

• **DEADLINE:** 9 a.m. Thursday.
 • **CLASSIFIED WORD ADS:** Terms – Cash, Check, Visa or Mastercard.
 • **COST:** \$8 a week for 20 words, each additional word is 25 cents. Half price for each additional week. Can be placed in other papers for half price. Giveaway ads are FREE one week only.
 • **CLASSIFIED DISPLAY RATE:** \$9.50 per column inch.
 • **CONTACT INFORMATION:** Phone: 462-8126 • Fax: 462-8128
 Email: leadernews@westriv.com • Website: bhgnews.com
 Mailing address: The Xtra, PO Box 340, Washburn, ND 58577
 • **DELIVERY PROBLEMS:** If you're having any problems getting your Xtra - when and if - we want to know. Call our Garrison office at 701-463-2201 or 1-800-658-3485 when you want to report problems.

Announcements

WANT TO SAVE some money? Check out the specials in this week's Xtra. If you're not receiving the Xtra, call this newspaper and we'll make sure you do. 701-463-2201 or 1-800-658-3485.
 1-E-TFN-NC 58540

SUPPORT GROUPS: Alcoholics Anonymous Hotline, 888-680-0651. AA meetings in Center on Sundays at 5 p.m. CT at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (794-3381); in Garrison, Garrison Memorial Hospital Cafeteria, Thursday at 8 p.m.; in Washburn on Sundays at 7 p.m. at First Lutheran Church (701-460-1373 or 701-202-6701); in Wilton, Mondays at 7 p.m., Sacred Heart Church, 734-6533. Open meeting, Butte, Call 626-7402 or write Box 244, Butte, ND 58723; in McClusky, Grace Lutheran Church, 402 4th St. W, Sundays at 8 p.m. Positive Changes NA, Fridays at 7 p.m., Washburn United Methodist Church, 701-460-0663.
 1-E-TFN-NC 58540

Auctions

SHARON SIGURDSON AUCTION, Saturday, August 17 at 11 a.m. From Coleharbor: 1 mile South on Hwy 48 to Wolf Creek Recreation Road, then 2 miles West and 3/4 mile South. Antiques, household, tools, tractor, misc. SJ Auction Service 337-5410.
 13-3TPDIXT 58540

RANDY SAWICKI ESTATE and Nancy Sawicki, 10:30 a.m. Sept. 14, 39500 McLean County 29, Wilton, tractor, gravity grain bin, equip. and shop, guns, antique and household. Northern Auction, Kevin Beeter, midwestauctions.com/northern
 11-19-E-NC 58577

Farm Related

320 ACRES CROPLAND for rent NW Sheridan County. Taking bids on 320 contiguous acres of cropland rent on long-term contract. Currently in alfalfa. Looking for long-term renter with initial contract of 3-5 years beginning in 2020. Good county road access, secure location in Highland Township. Few rocks, few sloughs. Hay is off, contact to see property now. 701-626-7637
 15-PITLNCMINX 58540

Help Wanted

JOIN OUR team at Captain's Cabin in Washburn! Now hiring full-time and part-time cooks and part-time bartender. Please contact Cassie or Emmy at 462-8383 or stop in for an application.
 14-17-E-X 58577

Help Wanted

Underwood School District is seeking applicants to serve as a teacher's aide/paraprofessional for the 2019-20 school year. Benefits are included with this position. If interested email brandt.dick@underwoodschool.org, or call Brandt Dick, 701-442-3201

Help Wanted

JOB OPPORTUNITY: BHG Inc., is seeking a part-time/full-time graphic designer to work at our Garrison office. The perfect applicant has graphic design interest, an eye for details, a team-focused attitude and wants to help produce newspapers and other products that make our communities proud. Hours and pay negotiable. Interested? Send your application to news@bhgnews.com. 12-14-E-NC 58577

To place a classified ad fill out the form online at bhgnews.com

Help Wanted

HOUSEKEEPING

Northland Health Centers has immediate openings for part-time housekeepers for the McClusky clinic, Turtle Lake clinic and Administration Building. Evening and weekend hours only. For more information contact Kelly Murray at 448-2054 or hr@northlandchc.org. Applications are available at northlandchc.org or at any NHC location. NHC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



104 Main Street
 Turtle Lake, ND 58575
 701-448-2054

JOB OPPORTUNITY

BHG Inc., is seeking a part-time/full-time GRAPHIC DESIGNER to work at our Garrison office.

The perfect applicant has graphic design interest, an eye for details, a team-focused attitude and wants to help produce newspapers and other products that make our communities proud. Hours and pay negotiable.

Interested? Send your application to news@bhgnews.com



At Basin Electric, our employees are the heart of our organization. Together with our subsidiary Dakota Gasification Company, we employ more than 1,800 people across multiple Midwestern states. In addition to competitive salaries, we offer an incredible benefits package.

Please check our website for the closing dates of these job openings.

Basin Electric Power Cooperative

- Laborer (LRS) (3 Positions) - Laramie, WY
- Superintendent (MLC) - Warren, MT
- Business Intelligence Architect I, II, or III - Bismarck, ND
- Operations & Maintenance Supervisor (CGS) - Culbertson, MT
- Apprentice Substation Electrician (TSM) (DOT-FMCSA) - Williston, ND
- Real Time Trader I - Bismarck, ND
- Multi Media Specialist I, II, or III (Graphics) - Bismarck, ND
- Buyer - Bismarck, ND
- Nurse (Part-time) - Beulah, ND
- Service Dispatcher (Part-time) - Bismarck, ND
- Service Dispatcher - Bismarck, ND
- Director of Tax - Bismarck, ND

Questions? Call 701-557-5603

Dakota Gasification Company

- Fixed Equipment Engineer I, II, or III (DOT-PHMSA) - Beulah, ND

For job details, go to jobs.dakotagas.com

Questions? Call 701-557-5603

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Help Wanted



We're hiring for an O&M Support Coordinator

Located at Coal Creek Station in Underwood, ND.

- This position will provide high quality customer service, administrative, and functional support to leaders and staff at Coal Creek Station.
- Must have a positive, upbeat attitude.
- Must be proficient in the use of computers and able to adapt to a rapidly changing work environment.

If you're ready to work in an environment that's rewarding, challenging and exciting apply here: www.greatriverenergy.com under the Careers tab by August 20, 2019.

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Lead, Power Apparatus Technician/ Electrician Coal Creek Transmission, Underwood, ND

Great River Energy is seeking a Lead, Power Apparatus technician/electrician to provide for the operation, installation, testing, checkout and maintenance of substation apparatus and associated equipment on Great River Energy's system in the North Dakota service territory. This position is located at our service center in Underwood, ND.

A two-year technical degree in electrical/computer/electronics related courses is required. A minimum of four years substation apparatus experience is preferred.

If you're ready to work in an environment that's rewarding, challenging and exciting apply here www.greatriverenergy.com under the Careers tab by August 21, 2019.

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West River Telecom (WRT), a growing telecommunications cooperative, has a position opening for a full-time IT Specialist. A complete job description of each position can be found at www.westriv.com

IT Specialist (Full-time)

Job Responsibilities: This position provides expertise on all IP products and services. There are four areas that the IT Specialist will specialize in; VoIP, routing, firewalls and security. The IT Specialist is responsible for design, test, implementation and maintenance practices that ensure the efficient and reliable operations

Qualifications: Associate degree, preferably in computer science or related field, or equivalent work experience and current CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+, and Cisco CCNP certifications is required.

Application Deadline: August 26, 2019

Complete application online and submit with resume via www.westriv.com or Send cover letter, WRT Application and resume to the following address:
West River Telecommunications Cooperative
Attn: Michelle Perreault, PO Box 467, Hazen, ND 58545

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Help Wanted

GSSC SECURITY OFFICERS
 GENERAL SECURITY SERVICES CORPORATION™
Washburn & Center, ND
 Qualified applicants must be professional, punctual, engaged persons with an excellent work ethic. Employment contingent on passing a criminal background check. Please call (218-726-1606) or email Bill (BILL@GSSC.net) for more information.
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 Immediate full-time & part-time openings!

HELP WANTED

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SALES ASSOCIATES
 Full Time or Part Time
 Stop in for an application
 200 5th Ave SE, Garrison


 BENEDICTINE LIVING CENTER OF GARRISON
 Benedictine Health System
HELP WANTED
 Come Join Our Team!!
Full-Time CNA
 Not a CNA? We can help!
 Benefit Eligible
 Starting wage \$14.56
 Apply at www.blcgarrison.com
 Or call Jody Lawson at (701)463-2226
 "EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"

HELP WANTED
 CHI St. Alexius Health Garrison has the following positions available:
Part Time
Day Cook / Dietary Aide
 Eligible for Benefits
 For more information call 701-463-6503
 Pick up application in Administration or online at CHISTAlexiusHealth.org

 The institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer

HELP WANTED

BAR & GRILL
 is looking for
Cooks, Servers & Bartenders
 Apply in person or call 701-337-2070
 Lake Audubon • Hwy 83
 337-2070

HELP WANTED

Turtle Lake Hospital
Full-time Nurse
Full-time Clinic Nurse
Part-time Clinic Nurse
Full-time Nurse Aide
Help-out Nurse Aide
 Experience preferred but not required. Contact Jessie 701-448-2331 ext 206.
 This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

HELP WANTED

OF GARRISON
 is accepting applications for
 • **Cashiers**
 Evening & weekend shifts
 • **Bait Shop**
 Must be able to work nights & weekends.

Stop in for an application.


 BENEDICTINE LIVING CENTER OF GARRISON
 Benedictine Health System
HELP WANTED
 Come join our team!
 • **Homemaker**
 35 hrs/week, benefit eligible wage range \$12-\$16
 Apply at www.blcgarrison.com
 Call Jill Borth @ (701)463-2226
 "equal opportunity employer"

Comet Kids Childcare
 is looking for a fun-loving caregiver in Underwood. Enjoy your evenings, weekends and holidays off! Stop by or call Lexi at 442-3822 to find out details and fill out an application. We look forward to seeing you!

Livestock
 HORSE BUYER at Stockman's Livestock, Dickinson. Tuesday Aug. 20, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Buying all horses. Good, Bad Ugly or Pretty! Top Dollar paid on the spot!
 13-15-E-PD 58523
 TURTLE LAKE WEIGH STATION will be shipping cows and bulls on Aug. 26. Have them there by 11 a.m. Call Darin, 701-315-0144.
 43-TFN-E-X 58577

Misc. for Sale
 USED ALUMINUM PRESS Plates. 23 x 35, two for \$1 available at the McLean County Independent, Garrison. 463-2201.
 1-E-TFN-NC 58577
 ORDER PRINTS, custom mugs, puzzles and more of pictures from all BHG newspapers at bhgsmugmug.com.
 35-P-TFN-NC 58577

Notices

HAVE YOU BEEN in a relationship where you were emotionally or physically battered? Call McLean Family Resource Center, 701-462-8643 24/7, Washburn. The office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.
 1-E-TFN-NC 58577

Real Estate for Rent

NOW RENTING

Heritage Heights Apartments
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 New management, remodeled rooms, lower rates. 1 or 2 bdrm. apts. All utilities paid including cable.
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ALL REAL ESTATE advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act that makes it illegal to advertise "any preference limitations of discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin or any intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians; pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate that is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

Rummage Sales

RUMMAGE SALE: Aug. 16, 3-7 p.m. and Aug. 17, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1047 Custer Drive, Washburn. Baby clothes, kitchenware, lots of toys, Christmas decorations, books, garden and lawn and lots of miscellaneous items.
 14-E-PD 58577

GARAGE SALE: 439 4th St NW, Garrison. August 9 & 10, 8-4. Fishing equipment, downrigger, Weed Eater trimmer, chain saw, trailer hitch tote.
 13-2TPIX 58540

Services

I HAUL away broken vehicles and scrap metals for FREE! Ca\$h for Some. 833-2884. U call, I Haul.
 44-TFNALL 58540

JUST A NOTION! is taking in clothing alterations and repair; knit/crochet repair. Call for free consultation! Charlene Binsfeld, Washburn, 701-220-5831.
 9-34-E-PD 58577

Classified Deadline

9 a.m. Thursday

Work Wanted

THIS NEWSPAPER offers free job wanted ads to anyone seeking employment at a local or area business. List your job skills or the type of work you are seeking. A free ad of up to 25 words may run up to a month in this newspaper. Email your ad to leadernews@westriv.com.
 1-E-TFN-NC 58577

Statewides

HELP WANTED
 CITY OF CARRINGTON, ND seeking qualified applicants for Economic Development Director until Aug. 30. Salary DOE, full benefits. Call 701-652-2911 or www.carringtonnd.com EOE

MCLUSKYSCHOOLHASTEACHER OPENINGS! *Kindergarten *K-12 PhyEd/Health *Lower Elementary *Title I/Preschool. Send resume to McClusky School, PO Box 499, McClusky, ND 58463 or via email to Sarah.Beck@k12.nd.us.

FT/PT POSITIONS available at our long-term care facility in Hettinger, ND. Training provided. Positions available: Activity Director, CNA, LPN, and Dietary Assistant. Call Dawn/Judy at 701-567-2401.

CITY OF WISHEK. FT Public works maintenance position. For job description call 701-452-2567 or stop by Wishek City Hall. Resumes accepted until position is filled.

CITY OF ENDERLIN has opening for Public Works Employee, Full-Time, Full Benefits, Wage-DOE. Contact Auditor's Office at 411 Railway St. or 701-437-3476.

FARMERS UNION OIL in Portland is looking for a full-time truck driver in the propane department. CDL required, hazmat and CETP training preferred. Full single benefits, paid vacation and 401k. Pick-up application at Portland station or call 701-788-3760.

LOOKING FOR THE most complete listing of ND Media? Get 2019 ND Media Guide for Only \$25! Call 701-223-6397, ND Newspaper Association.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
 ND FARM LAND Values surge upward. Are you selling or renting? Pifer's Auction and Farm Land Management. Bob Pifer 701.371.8538. Kevin Pifer 701.238.5810. Free valuation.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE
 ANYONE CAN RUN STATEWIDE with HELP WANTED ads in all ND papers with NorthSCAN! \$160 /25 words / 89 papers. Contact your newspaper or NDNA, 701-223-6397.

Statewides

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WE MAKE IT easy to place an ad in one or all 89 North Dakota newspapers. One order, one bill, one check. We provide the ad design and tear sheets. Call the North Dakota Newspaper Association, 701-223-6397.

AUCTION

August 11 - 12 PM CT - Walter & Jeanine Fitterer - Glen Ullin-Vehide, Motorcycle, Guns, Shop, Yd/Garden, Ant/Collect, Household - G & G AUCTIONEERS - 701-878-4001 <http://www.midwestauctions.com/gandg>

August 17 - 9:30 AM MT - Lynda (late Skip) Williams - Richardton - Vehides, Guns, Yd/Garden, Shop Related, Ant/Collect, Household - G & G AUCTIONEERS - 701-878-4001 <http://www.midwestauctions.com/gandg>

August 17 - 11 AM - Sharon Sigurdson Auction. From Coleharbor, 1 mile South on Highway 48 to Wolf Creek Recreation Road. Then 2 miles West and 3/4 mile South Watch for Signs. SJ Auction Service.

August 1:00 pm CT - Lester Schatz Estate - 40 +/- acre Ranchette, 2 Payloaders, 2 Tractors, Pickup, Box Scraper - G & G AUCTIONEERS - 701-878-4001 <http://www.midwestauctions.com/gandg>.

Sept. 4 10 AM CST - Online Only Equipment Auction on AuctionTime! 2002 JD 7510 w/ Loader/Grapple, 2014 McCormick X60.40, Rubber Conveyor Belting, Welder, Air Systems, and more! Wolff Auctioneers.

Sept. 14 - 10:30 a.m.: Randy Sawicki Estate and Nancy Sawicki, 39500 McLean County 29, Wilton, tractor, gravity grain bin, equip. and shop, guns, antique and household. Northern Auction, Kevin Beeter, midwestauctions.com/northern

Sept. 24th, 2019 Dunn County Land Auction. Offering 516 Acres and Farmstead. Legal Description: S 1/2, & NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 & S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 & S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 26-143-91. Property Located: (From Dodge, ND) 7 mi. S on 81st Av. SW, 1 mi. E on 15th St. SW & 1 mi. S on 80th Av. SW. Seller: Larry Zarr. Wolff Auctioneers.

October 5 9:00 AM CT - Hardware Hand Liquidation - New Salem, ND. G&G Auctioneers.

October 12 10:00 AM MT - SAETZ FARM & RANCH EQUIPMENT AUCTION. Owner: Frank Saetz Estate & Bonnie Saetz. Partial Listing Coming Soon. Wolff Auctioneers.

October 26 10:00 AM CT - 250+ Gun Auction - New Salem, ND. G&G Auctioneers.
EARLY NOVEMBER, Mercer County Land Auction, 320 Acres - the S2-sec. 19-145-84, Seller: Henry Miller Land, 5 miles NW of Stanton, ND, More information coming soon. Wolff Auctioneers.

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in the spring, the report will give you a measurement of how much nitrogen you need to add this year. The stuff you added last year has snuck away. So here's to an alfalfa green, stinky fish, or brown composted poop garden next spring.

Not another one!!

Dr. Gregory Polland, the director of the Mayo Clinic Vaccine Research Group, announced that there is a new deadly tick looking for a home.

The Asian longhorned tick is called *hemaphysalis longicornus* by people who use Latin to confuse the rest of us. This nasty guy has been found in New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and Arkansas. Unfortunately, he probably won't stay there. The reason to be afraid is his bite can kill you. And, worse yet, he is an aggressive biter and his wife can lay as many as 2,000 eggs at a crack. The doctor says the bite "can cause great stress to it's host". In other words, the bite hurts like crazy and can make you sick.

In Asia, the tick causes a devastating disease called SFTS, Severe Fever and Thrombocytopenia Syndrome. It kills about 15 percent of people bitten.

So far, the tick has only bitten cattle, but scientists are on the lookout for people who have gotten bitten and are infected. They should be easy to find with those symptoms.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention keep track of tick disease. They say that tick-borne illnesses, like Lyme disease, have doubled in the last 13 years. Lyme disease is the most common and causes about 82% of all the tick-borne cases.

There are other ticks living with us. One causes Rocky Mountain Fever. Even a tick that isn't carrying a bug can give us grief. They itch like mad, so we scratch. Next thing you know you have an infected bite. Humans just can't win-against ticks any way.

Bunkey has been pulling weeds in the cool of the mornings. He hasn't seen any ticks, but the mosquitoes are so thick, he doesn't dare open his mouth for the fear of inhaling a gob of them. He religiously applies bug repellent, so they do stay a respectable distance away. SO, if he didn't get stung by a mosquito, why does he have some large itchy bumps on his torso? No-see-ums, well named cause they are virtually invisible, can bite usually in places like behind your knees, your back where you can't reach to scratch, and any place your clothes are tight, like under your waistband. The best strategy to avoid these biters is to stay out of the garden for now. They eventually go someplace else; to the devil, Bunkey hopes.

Keep your annuals deadheaded to ensure they keep blooming until freeze-up. Now is a good time to add perennials to the empty spots in your gardens, as they are usually on sale now and they will have the rest of the summer to get comfortable in their new home.

Do, do a full body check every time you come in from outdoors. It can't stop no-see-um bites, but it will help to find ticks. Since they like to loaf around on your outdoor clothes waiting for you to put them on again, it's a good idea to either wash them after every trip outside or at least run them through a hot cycle in the dryer. Cooked ticks don't bite.

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