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Prom Dress Dilemma brings Coronavirus Impact Home

BY JULIE GARDEN-ROBINSON
FOOD AND NUTRITION SPECIALIST
- NDSU

"I can't believe this," I said to myself.

I was checking the status of my online order. My package has been "stuck" in California since Feb. 11, according to the tracking information. Now it's early March.

I finally reached out to the seller.

"Due to the coronavirus, your order is still in China," she wrote. "We will have them rush the order."

I was not confident in this rushing process. We had been waiting eight weeks.

I marched into the next room to tell my husband the bad news.

"Our daughter's prom dress is still in China," I stated. "Prom is in three weeks."

He sighed heavily. Prom dresses are a big deal to many teenage girls. A really big deal.

We had spent an afternoon with her trying on dresses. I would not spend \$700 on a dress. I found a similar dress online for a fraction of the price.

It was emerald green, which she wanted. The company had great reviews. The shop selling it was on the East Coast, and we ordered it 2 1/2 months before the big day.

I went upstairs to deliver the bad news to our daughter next.

"What are we going to do?" our 16-year-old exclaimed. "All my friends have dresses!"

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"We will figure out something for you to wear," I said.

I am sure I have ruined her teenage life by not buying the expensive dress.

Someday this will be a story for her to tell.

Most likely, another shop would have ordered the dress from China. We would be in the same (slow) boat, so to speak.

Finding a dress may involve me sharpening my sewing skills and doing some alterations. This was a small bump in the road in a health crisis that is circling the globe.

Even though the virus has not sickened anyone in North Dakota to date, the far-reaching dimensions of our global market had hit home.

We all have been inundated with messages about the virus. Almost every newscast begins with "breaking news" about COVID-19, a specific strain of the corona family of viruses that has caused many illnesses and deaths.

Have you been listening to the recommendations?

Try these questions about strategies recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). These steps can reduce our risk of becoming ill from a variety of viruses, including colds and the flu:

1. How long should we wash our hands (in seconds)?

2. You stop to wash your hands before eating lunch in a restaurant. What are the first two steps in the handwashing process?

3. If handwashing facilities are not close at hand, a hand sanitizer is an option. What percent alcohol should your hand sanitizer be?

4. You wake up feeling sick with a fever and chills and you need to be at work in less than an hour. What should you do?

5. Does the CDC recommend facemasks for general use by people in the community?

6. If you are coughing or sneezing, how can you help protect yourself and others?

7. About how far (in feet) should you maintain a distance between yourself and others who might be sick?

8. Hand-to-hand contact can spread germs. What are some alternatives to handshakes?

Here are the answers.

1. Wash your hands with soapy water for a minimum of 20 seconds. That's the amount of time to sing "Happy Birthday" twice. The next time you wash your hands, I challenge you to watch the second hand on a watch as you scrub and sing.

2. The first steps in the handwashing process are turning on the water and wetting your hands. Many people put soap on before wetting their hands. After scrubbing and rinsing, wipe your hands with a clean paper towel and shut off the faucet with the paper towel. Or use a hand dryer. Use your elbow or your paper towel to open the exit door to leave the restroom.

3. Hand sanitizers should be at least 60% alcohol.

4. If you are sick, call your employer, and stay home and rest to avoid spreading illness.

5. The CDC does not recommend that the general public wear a facemask to protect against respiratory diseases, including COVID-19. However, health-care workers and people caring for sick individuals should wear an approved facemask.

6. Use a tissue to cover your cough or sneezes, then discard the tissue in the trash. Or sneeze into your elbow.

7. Experts recommend keeping a distance of 6 feet.

8. Try a wave or fist bump instead of the typical handshake.

We can do many things to keep our immune systems strong to fight disease or recover from it.

March is National Nutrition Month. Good nutrition and regular exercise play key roles in maintaining our health. Stay well-hydrated, and eat a variety of fruits, vegetables, protein foods, grains and calcium-rich foods such as dairy.

Visit <https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/nourishyourbody> and explore the links about the immune system.

Dancing at a prom in an emerald green dress would be a fun fitness activity. I

hope it happens for my daughter. I thought I was saving a lot of "cabbage"

(money) on a dress. Here's a main dish made with fresh cabbage.

Unstuffed Cabbage Casserole
2 Tbsp. canola oil
1 large onion, chopped
3 cloves garlic, minced
1 pound lean ground beef
2 Tbsp. tomato paste
1 (14.5-ounce) can diced tomatoes

1 c. brown rice
3 c. chicken broth
1 large head cabbage (about 7 inches in diameter), roughly chopped

1/2 tsp. red pepper flakes (or to taste)

1/4 tsp. oregano

Preheat oven to 350 F. In a large Dutch oven or pot over medium heat, heat oil.

Add onion and garlic and cook until soft and fragrant, about five minutes. Add the ground beef to brown. Drain fat. Grease a 9- by 13-inch baking dish with cooking spray and set aside. Stir in the tomato paste until beef is coated, then add chopped tomatoes, rice and 2 cups broth. Season with oregano, red pepper flakes and pepper. Bring mixture to a simmer and cook for 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Gradually stir in cabbage and cook until slightly wilted, about five minutes. Stir in remaining cup of broth. Bake until rice is tender, about 60 minutes. Garnish with parsley before serving.

Note: Using parboiled rice will save on cooking time.

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Monday, Mar. 9

WASHBURN CITY COMMISSION MEETING, 6:30 p.m. at Washburn City Hall.
MERCER SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING, 2 p.m., Mercer City Hall.
TURTLE LAKE CITY COMMISSION MEETING, 7:30 p.m. Bring your projects, sewing machine and lunch to the Chat and Sew sewing group, 10 a.m. at First Lutheran Church, Washburn. 462-3306

Tuesday, Mar. 10

LAWRENCE STEPHENSON POST 133 of the American Legion to meet at 6:30 p.m. for supper with meeting to follow in Turtle Lake.
THE WASHBURN AMERICAN LEGION will be hosting the 101st American Legion Birthday Party potluck supper. Social will begin at 5:30 p.m. with supper at 6 p.m. Post and Auxiliary meetings will begin 7 p.m. It will be held in the downstairs dining room at the Memorial Building. Entertainment will be provided. All American Legion/Auxiliary members and a guest are welcome.
WASHBURN AREA IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION membership meeting, noon, at the Captain's Cabin.

Wednesday, Mar. 11

TURTLE LAKE CHAMBER OF PROGRESS meeting, noon, Bev's Cafe.

Thursday, Mar. 12

THE LORD'S PANTRY will be open from 2-4 p.m. and Sat., Mar. 28 from 10 a.m. to noon at Trinity Lutheran Church, 515 Kundert St., Turtle Lake.

Other Announcements

HUNTER'S SAFETY CLASS offered in Washburn. You are required to register for the course online at ND Game & Fish Website. Dates of class Mar. 16, 17, 23, 24, 27, 30, 31 from 6-9 p.m. at the Washburn High School.
THERE IS A FOOD PANTRY located on the outside of the Mercer Baptist Church open 24 hours a day. Access to anyone.
LION'S RAFFLE WINNERS are Catherine Kutz, Carrington and Jeanette Bean, Bismarck.

Submit an event

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Audit results to be presented

Washburn commission meeting over fund deficit Thursday

BY ALYSSA MEIER
EDITOR

Washburn City Commissioners will review results of an audit aimed at identifying the cause of a six-figure deficit in one city fund Thursday.

The special meeting set for Thursday at 6:30 p.m. has two agenda items. One is the deficiency in the city's special

assessment fund, which has been paying out more than it is bringing in during the last two years. To offset the losses, both the 2019 and 2020 budgets have allocated roughly \$200,000 in additional levied mills.

An audit being performed by AE2S Nexus was aimed at identifying the cause of the deficit, with speculation about the cause ranging from under-assessed projects to deposits

made toward the wrong fund. Nexus is expected to present findings of the audit on Thursday.

Also on the agenda is the open City Auditor position, for which the city received a total of six applicants. The applications were set to be reviewed by members of the human resources committee before bringing findings back to the commission.

Out of the ashes LEWIS & CLARK JOURNAL



BY DANA MORRISON
INTERPRETIVE COORDINATOR

During their time at Fort Mandan, the men of the Lewis and Clark Expedition witnessed various traditions and practices of the Mandan and Hidatsa. Among them was a deliberately set prairie fire in early March meant to clear areas for garden use and entice bison to the area. Prescribed, or controlled, burns are still done today in certain areas. The yearly burns help control invasive species from spreading, reduce

fire hazards, and stimulate the natural ecological process.

The process seems counterintuitive: fire is destructive and harmful, leaving devastation in its wake. But positivity can come from seemingly dark places. The Mandan and Hidatsa figured out that burning away the old, overgrown grasses would not only give them space to plant their crops, but provide nutrients for those crops to thrive. It would also attract bison to the area because they liked to feed on the new, tender grasses that began to grow after burning.

There is a balance that is struck through this process. For the greater good, sometimes we have to go through fire. In the case of a controlled burn it is literal fire that paves the way for something better, but the same can be applied to many situations. Whether it is a big life change or a disagreement, going through the fire to the other side can be a positive change and a chance for a new beginning. It allows for a new space to grow and flourish, thrive in a way similar to the crops planted by the Mandan and Hidatsa after their controlled burns.

MEALS ON WHEELS

MARCH 9: Country fried steak, whipped potato with gravy, broccoli cuts, peaches.

MARCH 10: Oven baked chicken, baked potato with sour cream and beets, cranberry crisp with topping.

MARCH 11: Swiss steak, whipped potato with margarine, green beans, apricots.

MARCH 12: Meat loaf, whipped potato with margarine, corn, strawberry short cake.

MARCH 13: Tomato soup, egg salad on a croissant, cottage cheese, banana.

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HELPING WORDS

BY CORY PHILLIPS
EVANGEL, GARRISON

I remember when our daughter was born, there was this rush of excitement for nine months. We were busy getting everything ready. But it seemed like the moment she was born, I felt like I had no idea what to do.

Most often I think this feeling never leaves us as parents. Just as we figure out the stage of life our kids are in they go and change. You would think after thousands of years we would have this down.

I think the problem is we tend to parent out of emotion rather than by the Word of God. I'm guilty. The day gets to me, selfishness creeps in. It's also the same in our marriage, our friendships. Life happens, we get busy.

King David writes in

Psalms,

Don't you see that children are God's best gift? Like a warrior's fistful of arrows are the children of a vigorous youth.

So if children are the arrows, what does that make us, the parents?

The Bow.

There are some things we can learn from the bow that apply to our relationships.

First is a tight grip. In order to have a tight grip you have to sacrifice some things. I can't get a tight grip if my hands half on something else. We need to learn to put down the business and spend time together again. We can't parent if we are distracted.

Second we need to draw with everything we have. We have to put all our strength into drawing back the bow. If we only give it half strength

what's going to happen? Come time to release they won't go as far. They won't know their full potential.

Lastly, we can't forget to release the arrow. This is the easiest part yet I think we all struggle the most with it. The release. If we try to hold onto the arrow what happens? We hold it back.. If we try to hold onto our kids, we hold them back.

Not everyone is supposed to get married, nor are all married couples able to have children. But all adults can value children, pray for them, and see that they are protected and cared for and encouraged in their spiritual upbringing.

Our lives weren't meant to be lived alone. Friends and family are weapons helping us defeat discouragement and difficulty. The more arrows, the better.

Getting to the Corps of understanding

Washburn implements programs aimed at closing the gap

BY ALYSSA MEIER
EDITOR

Washburn students are getting a little extra help with reading, as the school utilizes a new program aimed at helping kids who can sometimes be overlooked.

When it comes to prioritizing who gets special help with reading, Washburn elementary principal Christina Reynolds and Title 1 instructor Brooklyn Schaan say usually the students who are at the highest risk will be placed first.

"Those are the students who we bring into Title 1 so we can try and give them the help they need," Schaan said.

Sometimes, the women said, there are students who just need a bit of extra help and may

not require a spot in Title 1.

Thanks to the school's new Reading Corps program, those kids have a place.

The program, aimed at kindergarten to third-grade students, sets aside half-hour periods each day for one-on-one help. The aide, Terri Leidholm, meets with students in the library to tackle specific milestones the student isn't reaching, or an area in which the child is struggling.

"They may just need help in one area, so reading corps works to help them get to where they need to be," Schaan said.

Schaan and Reynolds said the program is helpful in making sure that the kids who are close to reaching objectives get help, while also having a dedicated Title 1 program for

students with a higher level of need.

So far, four kids have "graduated" from the program, which launched in August and is fully funded by the Central Regional Education Association.

Schaan and Reynolds said they plan to implement a Math Corps program for the 2020-21 school year, with this option being focused on fourth-through-eighth-grade students.

This program would put children in small groups to focus on specific subjects, rather than having individual meetings.

The women said they were excited to have the extra resource for children and that they were looking forward to continuing the program.



Terri Leidholm helps a student with reading during school on Tuesday. Leidholm works with Washburn Public School's Reading Corps Program, which aims to help students who are close to, but not quite reaching, milestones. (Alyssa Meier)

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MERCER

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RIVERDALE

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TURTLE LAKE

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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD, Borchardt Ave. Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; WEDNESDAY: Kids Aflame Power Club and Youth Group, 6 p.m.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Pastor Cory Thrall and Pastor Annie Carlson, 462-3220. Sunday School for preschool to sixth grade, 9:30 a.m., (Sept. thru May); Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

WASHBURN BAPTIST CHURCH, Rick Torkelson, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

WILTON

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Pastor Kevin Kaufmann. Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday: Youth Group, 6-12 grade, 7 p.m.

MISSION EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, 701-734-6959. Adult Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service 10:45 a.m.; Awana, 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays during the school year.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH. Sunday Mass/Eucharist, 8:30 a.m. Holy Days: As announced.

SS PETER & PAUL UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Rev. Fr. George Pruys. Sunday: Confession, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Liturgy, 10 a.m. Holy Days: As Announced.

SUNNE LUTHERAN CHURCH, Pastor Paul Schauer. Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Website: sunnelutheran.org.

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JOB OPPORTUNITY

BNI Coal, Ltd., a BNI Energy company and subsidiary of ALLETE, Inc. with locations in Bismarck & Center, ND is now accepting applications for a Diesel Mechanic at the Center Mine, Center, ND.

Diesel Mechanic

Responsibilities: repair/maintenance of diesel engines, transmissions, converters, differentials, brakes, hydraulics, and electrical systems for construction and mining equipment. An expanded list of job responsibilities is available at www.bnicoal.com

Minimum requirements: H.S. Diploma or GED, Diesel Mechanic degree, valid driver's license, 5 years of work experience. Work experience will be considered in lieu of a diesel mechanic degree. Computer skills relating to the use of diagnostic software are required. Applicant must be proficient in the use of service and parts publications, schematics, and equipment electrical systems.

Excellent benefit package including health, dental and vision insurance, company paid life insurance, vacation, and sick leave.

For more information on this exciting career opportunities, please visit www.allete.com/careers. Deadline to apply is March 12, 2020. Employer will not sponsor Visas for position. EEO/AA/F/M/Vet/Disabled.



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Mine Electrician

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Financial Analyst II or III

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

FEB. 15 at 10:05 p.m. dispatch received a 911 call from a female advising that her sister was driving her maroon colored van around White Shield while intoxicated. An officer was dispatched to the area but did not make contact with any intoxicated driver.

FEB. 16 at 10:09 a.m. a male caller reported the house next to him had water coming through the walls. It is believed that the house has been empty for about a month. It is possible that the water pipes have broken. A deputy was dispatched to the residence and the city was called to shut off water. The owner was contacted.

FEB. 16 at 11:12 a.m. A caller reported picking up a black lab on Hwy 200 A and stated that they have done so many times before. The dog was taken to the Garrison vet and the owners were notified.

FEB. 16 at 12:30 p.m. A female caller asked for a welfare check on her brother and sister-in-law in Coleharbor. They have not had any contact in 2 days, which is unusual. An officer was sent to the residence where the subjects were found in good health.

FEB. 18 at 9:00 a.m. a female employee from 83 Express requested an officer come to her location as a semi's tire flew off and hit the building and the driver lost another tire and needed to find it.

FEB. 18 at 12:08 p.m. A male subject reported an accident from the night before that resulted in over \$1100.00 in damage. While attending the basketball games in Washburn, someone had scraped the left rear of his vehicle. Video surveillance from the school was obtained, but an identification could not be made.

FEB. 18 at 10:03 p.m. Dispatch received a report of a possible gunshot in Wilton. An officer checked out the area but was unable to locate anything.

FEB. 19 at 11:56 p.m. A call came in to dispatch requesting assistance for a person removal. There was a male in a vehicle being verbally abusive to a female. An officer was sent to the scene.

FEB. 20 at 10:04 a.m. Dispatch received a call from a female advising a semi truck is parked and there were pieces of tire on the roadway. An officer was dispatched to the area.

FEB. 20 at 7:38 p.m. A caller reported a reckless driver in the southbound lane on Highway 83 mile marker 114. An officer was dispatched to the area but no contact was made while in McLean County. Bismarck Central was contacted.

FEB. 21 at 8:45 a.m. A female employee at Wagon Wheel Lumber in Washburn reported that a co-worker had passed out, but was coming around. He was reportedly conscious and walking around. There were no known injuries.

FEB. 21 at 9:53 a.m. A female caller reported someone had hit her car while pulling into Max Farm Services. There were no injuries reported.

FEB. 21 at 10:03 a.m. A male reported that the elevator in Washburn had been broken into. An officer was dispatched to the scene

and photos were taken. An investigation was opened.

FEB. 21 at 6:17 p.m. The Sheriff called in to report a male subject in his vehicle outside of Cenex in Garrison was doing vodka shooters with a female passenger. The driver was mean and trying to mug people. Garrison police department was contacted.

Feb. 22 at 7:20 p.m. A male caller reported that he put his Polaris 4 Wheeler through the ice at Deepwater Bay. No injuries were reported.

FEB. 24 at 9:13 a.m. A male caller reported a dog bite that occurred late Thursday afternoon at the Spillway.

FEB. 24 at 1:55 p.m. An officer advised of a traffic stop at the Highway 83 and Highway 37 intersection. A written warning for tinted windows was issued. It was discovered that the driver had a warrant in Ward County. The driver was taken into custody and extradited to Ward County.

Feb. 25 at 4:32 p.m. Dispatch received a call from Garrison Police Department requesting assistance for a driver under the influence heading toward McLean County jurisdiction. An officer was dispatched. No contact was made with the vehicle.

NOTICE

7 ton per axle not to exceed 80,000 pounds load restrictions are imposed on all McLean County asphalt roads in McLean County except CR#18 to Great River Energy Plant.

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Restrictions shall begin Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 7:00 AM and shall continue until removed by the Board.

By the Board of McLean County Commissioners



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Dolittle, PG

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March 13 & 14 7:30 p.m.

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