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When Pruning Apple Trees, Keep it Simple

DAKOTA GARDENER

By Tom Kalb, Horticulturist
NDSU Extension

Do you have an old apple tree in your backyard? Prune it now and you will rejuvenate it.

This is the best time of the year to prune a fruit tree. The tree is dormant and will suffer less shock. You easily can see the branches now, and no wound dressings will need to be applied.

If you wait until the leaves appear, you may spread diseases in the tree when you make cuts with your pruners.

Pruning a fruit tree is not complicated. Don't worry about making a mistake. The tree will survive. Let's keep it simple.

Our goal is to get more sunlight and wind inside the tree. The sunlight will give us more flowers and more fruits. The fruits will be brighter

in color, too. Getting more sunlight and wind in the canopy will decrease humidity and diseases.

Start by removing any suckers, which are sprouts that come out of the base of the tree. They do nothing positive for your tree.

Next, let's remove the water sprouts. These are vertical shoots. Most fruit trees are full of them. Water sprouts are unproductive and clutter up the canopy.

Remove any wounded branches and branches that are rubbing against each other. Branches that rub against each other generate wounds, and wounds lead to diseases.

These initial pruning cuts required no thinking at all. Anyone can do it, and you are already more than halfway done. Even if you stopped now, you have improved the health

of your tree.

Let's keep going. Keep in mind that our goal is to get more sunlight and wind into the canopy. Remove branches that are growing toward the center of the tree. These branches create shade, which leads to diseases. We want our branches to grow outward from the trunk.

Remove extremely vertical and horizontal branches. Vertical branches produce few fruits, and their narrow crotches are weak. Horizontal or drooping branches produce fruits, but they struggle to support a heavy fruit load, often collapsing.

Keep the sturdy branches. The sturdiest branches will have an angle of 60 degrees from the trunk. To say it another way, using the face of a clock as our guide, the trunk will be the minute hand, and

the branch will be the hour hand at 2 and 10 o'clock.

Keep the vigorous branches. These will have glossy bark, not old, scaly bark.

Be aggressive when pruning. This is important. If you are not sure you are done, you probably need to keep pruning.

An old saying goes that a robin in springtime should be able to fly through the tree. In summer, you will be surprised to see how nicely the revitalized branches filled in the canopy and how deep green the leaves are.

I like to keep my fruit trees low. This makes them easier to manage and harvest. As trees in my old orchard age, and the branches grow outward, they eventually will develop into an umbrella shape. The trunk acts as the shaft of the umbrella and the cascading branches are the ribs. The branches resemble

palm tree leaves. I limit the height of my trees to no more than 12 feet tall.

If you have a tree that has been neglected for many years, getting it back into shape will take a few years. Avoid taking more than 25% of a tree's wood at any one time to prevent shocking the tree.

The weather is nice, and your apple tree is waiting. Let's rejuvenate it.

More information on pruning and caring for apple trees is available at www.ag.ndsu.edu/horticulture/fruits/.

For more information about gardening, contact your local NDSU Extension agent. Find the Extension office for your county at <https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/extension/directory/counties>.

2021-22 Licenses Needed April 1

NDGF NEWS

North Dakota anglers, trappers and hunters are reminded that new licenses for the 2020-21 season are required beginning April 1.

Licenses can be purchased online by visiting the North Dakota Game and Fish Department website, gf.nd.gov. Once the license is processed, hunters and anglers will have the option to print a hard copy and/or download the license to

a smart phone or mobile device, which is helpful when asked to show proof of license while hunting or fishing in rural areas that lack cellular service.

Licenses can also be purchased at more than 140 vendor locations throughout the state, or by calling 800-406-6409. The 2021-22 small game, fishing and furbearer licenses are effective April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022.

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Who Designed the Quarter?

DAKOTA DATEBOOK

Dakota Datebook written by Merry Helm

March 25, 2021 — On this date in 1996, the United States issued its newly redesigned \$100 bill. What does that have to do with North Dakota? Nothing, really. But now that we're on the topic of money design, we'll tell you the story of who did or didn't design the Washington quarter - which does link to North Dakota history.

In 1981, the magazine Coin World discussed the history of the quarter and gave credit for its design to John Bernard Flannagan, a painter and sculptor who was born in Fargo in 1895. John Flannagan's father, Martin, was a semi-employed police reporter who died when the boy was only five. Flannagan's mother was destitute and put John and his brothers into an orphanage.

Between 1914 and 1917, John studied at the Minneapolis Institute of Fine Arts, after which he worked as a merchant marine for five years. By 1923, Flannagan was an alcoholic sleeping in subway cars.

About this time, Arthur Davies, an artist, befriended Flannagan and offered him shelter on a farm in Congers, New York. By the end of the year, Flannagan was painting and exhibiting his work again. He also started sculpting. He

couldn't afford good stone, so he worked with fieldstone and soon gained recognition for creating minimalist animal figures.

Six years later, life was looking up for Flannagan. He got married, and in 1932, he won a Guggenheim Fellowship that allowed him to travel to Ireland to study. His work was now being exhibited in some of the country's most prestigious galleries, including New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Chicago Institute of Art.

Unfortunately, Flannagan's happiness was fleeting. Two years later, his wife left him and he suffered a breakdown. A few months later, Flannagan remarried, but four years later, he was hit by a car and had to undergo four brain surgeries. He never really recovered. Two years later, he sent his wife to Boston for Christmas and turned on the gas in his studio in New York. He was found dead on January 6th, 1942.

Flannagan's reputation didn't disappear, though. In 1995, when his first wife died, a collection of his work was found in an outbuilding on her property. Two years ago, the work was auctioned for approximately \$83,000. The major piece in the collection, a granite bust of a woman sculpted in Ireland in 1932, sold for \$35,000.

Now, getting back to the

Washington quarter... the Coin World article credited Flannagan with its design. 1932 was George Washington's 200th birthday, and Congress had authorized a new 25-cent piece, the design of which was to be based on a 1785 bust of Washington.

It turns out that the Coin World article attributed the design to the wrong John Flannagan. Our Fargo Flannagan never worked in metal, only stone. The other John Flanagan was from Newark, New Jersey, spelled his last name differently, and had an extensive background in creating medals of honor, including one for the British commander of the Carpathia, the ship that rescued 704 passengers when the Titanic went down. It is generally agreed that it was this Flanagan who designed the Washington quarter.

Nonetheless, our John Flannagan was a notable artist who deserves recognition in his own right.

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Monday, March 22

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Area churches are requested to send their Easter week service schedule for publication to the Leader-News/Central McLean News-Journal office by noon Monday March 22. Services will be published March 25. Email leadernew@westriv.com or call 701-462-8126.

Thursday, March 25

McClusky Merchants Association meets at ReUnion Grill at noon.
McClusky Ambulance Service meets at 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 27

The Lord's Pantry is open from 10 to noon at Trinity Lutheran Church, 515 Kundert St., Turtle Lake.

NOTICE: There will not be Washburn All-School Reunion this summer. Plans are for a reunion in June 2022. - Washburn High School Alumni

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OUR OUTDOORS

Big Fish Picture Tips



BY NICK SIMONSON
 DAKOTA EDGE OUTDOORS

With this weekend's news of the North Dakota state walleye record falling, and the conditions aligning for early angling opportunities, it is a picture-perfect time to catch some huge spring fish.

If you plan to take photos of your angling success this spring or any time during the openwater season, here are some tips for ensuring a safe release for your subject matter and for getting some quality pictures to detail the event.

Fish handling
 Before the fish is even landed, proper care should be shown. Anglers should not over-play a fish, or fight it into complete exhaustion. Like humans, fish get sore from prolonged activity and studies have shown that the buildup of compounds in the fish's body after being caught are similar to those which cause people to get sore after a hard workout.

In the case of a walleye or a pike, those buildups can weaken and eventually kill those larger fish already under the strain of spawning rigors.

When landing a fish, it is best to use a net. A gaff is certainly off limits for landing spring fish that are to be released. The best nets are those designed to impact fish as little as possible. A rubberized net does the least damage to a fish's protective slime coat.

Furthermore, pike are notorious for twisting and wrapping a net around their bodies once they have been landed. This gator-roll maneuver results in lost slime and scales. Rubberized nets

prevent this damage and allow for the quick removal of a fish from the net and easier extraction of a hook — even trebles — from the basket.

Once landed, the fish should be kept off the ground or the boat floor to minimize the impact of dirt and dust on slime, gills and eyes and to keep the fish clean for the picture. Pike and walleye that will be released should not be out of the water for more than 40 seconds.

Think of a human venturing into the aquatic world, one breath wouldn't last much longer than that. Acting quickly and knowing how to handle the fish prevents any extra strain on the beast.

When removing a big fish from a net, it should be held in a manner that supports the girth. Place one hand near the head and the other about two-thirds of the way down the body of the fish. A vertical hold should be avoided in the case of extremely large fish, such as pike over 20 pounds or trophy walleye to be released.

Fingers can grip the gill-plate, but should never touch the gills - the most sensitive and vital area on a fish. Once a good grip is established, let the shutter fly on the camera.

It's a Snap

It is best to fish with another person at all times, not only for safety, but also so you have someone there to back up your fish stories. However, many cameras offer timer-rigged photo options to help capture the moment while you are by yourself. If you are fishing alone, make sure you know the workings of your camera and the timer function.

When using a camera, especially a digital model, it is important that everyone in the boat knows how the device works. Make sure when using a phone-based camera that both anglers are familiar with the model (ie: Apple versus Samsung) for a quick photo, and any passcodes to open the device are known, or made

quickly available.

The best idea is to snap a few photos before fishing or use it on smaller fish that you plan to keep. This way the person using the camera becomes familiar with it and can react quickly once a big fish has been landed.

The person taking the picture should make certain that the sun is shining on the front of the subject, as photos where the sun is behind the angler result in pictures where the fish is dark and hidden in shadow.

The photographer should take at least one picture, or utilize multiple taps and bursts, or on some phones, live mode, to get the best shot before returning the fish to the water.

Having a pleasant scene in the background is nice, but not as important as a clean release. If there are some trees or a landscape that compliment the picture, the photographer should take a second or two to line up a shot and direct the angler where to stand.

While holding the fish, an angler should keep it slightly away from the body with the two-hand-hold explained above. If holding the gill plate for stability, the angler should grip the inside gill plate, not the one facing the camera, as this breaks up the fish's profile and provides a less ideal shot of the creature.

Once the photo session is complete, the fish should be gently returned to the water. Don't toss or heave the fish back. While releasing the fish, inspect it closely for injury, be certain it can swim under its own power and be sure it has a good chance of survival.

By following these tips, you'll make a lifetime of quality photo memories and it is quite possible that you or another angler will have the same chance to stand smiling with that fish in front of the shutter next spring or even later this season ... in our outdoors.

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With A Little Help PRAIRIE DOC

By Debra Johnston, M.D.

As a primary care physician, I walk with my patients as they face many of life's challenges. Facing the diagnosis of dementia may be one of the hardest. Any chronic illness involves loss, but dementia threatens the loss of not only ability and independence, but of the very self.

It is important to realize that people with dementia can have rich and rewarding lives. For most patients there is an initial period where their losses are mild. There is likely time to work on that bucket list, to enjoy hobbies new and old, and laugh with loved ones, even if you are eventually playing Hearts instead of Bridge. While we grieve the loss of what was and of what we expected for the future, we can lose sight of what remains. It is a very human and very understandable response, but it can also waste precious time.

The early stages of dementia provide an important opportunity for patients and the people who love them to consider the future. People with dementia face the near

certainty that they will eventually be unable to make decisions for themselves, decisions in keeping with values and preferences they have held all their lives. Developing an advance directive is something many of us put off for some nebulous "later". Doing it now can ensure that our wishes are known and honored when we can no longer express them. It is also an incredible gift to give our loved ones. I've lost count of the number of times I have watched a grieving family clutch that piece of paper to remind themselves that "this is what mom wanted" as they make difficult decisions.

Early on after the diagnosis is also a time to nurture relationships that will provide support for the person diagnosed with dementia and their care partner going forward. Professional help is available and sometimes the best option, but community support is invaluable, and irreplaceable. Family and friends can offer support and social contact, be it a cup of coffee and a listening ear, or a friendly round of golf, just like the old days. As the disease

progresses, the support might be more substantial, such as a ride to the grocery store for someone who can no longer safely drive or keeping an old friend company so their spouse can go to the doctor, or get a haircut, or just take break.

As we have seen during the pandemic, suffering from any disease in isolation is lonely and frightening. Regardless of the diagnosis we might face, we can take the time now to make our wishes known and build up our community of family and friends. Ask for, and offer, support. As the old Beatles' song suggests, we get by with a little help from our friends.

Debra Johnston, MD is part of The Prairie Doc® team of physicians and currently practices family medicine in Brookings, South Dakota. For free and easy access to the entire Prairie Doc® library, visit www.prairiedoc.org and follow Prairie Doc® on Facebook, featuring On Call with the Prairie Doc® a medical Q&A show streamed most Thursdays at 7 p.m. central.

FROM THE FRONT PAGES

Dry summer ahead:

The National Weather Service reported this week that most of the western and northern parts of the state are experiencing severe drought conditions, with the southeast portion of the state fairing slightly better. Out of North Dakota's 53 counties, 30 are fully in a severe drought, while 10 are partially in a severe drought. Another nine counties are either fully or partially in a moderate drought. Three counties, all in the south east corner of the state, are listed as abnormally dry but not qualifying as being in a drought as of Tuesday.

McLean County Independent

Beulah PD stays on its toes:

Members of the department were active on the morning of March 9, serving two court-ordered warrants. Both were related to narcotics. In addition to serving two warrants for narcotics, the Beulah PD was able to piece together an armed robbery, a burglary and a planned burglary at Fanatics Bar and Grill from late 2020.

The Beacon

State 4-H Livestock Champs:

Local 4-H kids have an extraordinary day at State Livestock judging and State Livestock Quiz Bowl contests. The North Dakota State livestock contests were moved to Watford City to accommodate a large group of youth from across the state. Their facilities allowed for all 10 classes of livestock to be evaluated at one time inside of their pavilion, which allowed for smaller groups of kids than in a normal year.

Center Republican

Surging to the top:

Kendra and Krista Slaubaugh, the two halves of the sister musical duo Tigirlily, have seen a lot of ups over the years. Starting right here in their hometown of Hazen, their music has inspired and pleased audiences throughout the state and the nation. In August 2017, Tigirlily moved to Nashville, Tenn. to pursue their dreams, both of higher education and of a future in country music. Then, on Feb. 24, 2021, their new hit song, "Somebody Does," soared. The tune exploded to #1 on iTunes' Country Songs chart, and then to iTunes' All Genres Song chart immediately after its release.

Hazen Star

Staying home instead:

A new service, based out of Hazen, is reaching into the Central McLean area, offering a variety of services to folks who could use help, whether it's just a little or a lot. Home Instead, founded in 1994, is often thought of as a business that caters to seniors, but senior citizens aren't the only ones who can benefit from the benefits Home Instead offers.

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McLean County will accept applications until **4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 31, 2021**, filling one position as a full-time **EQUIPMENT OPERATOR II/ SIGN TECHNICIAN**

The successful applicant must reside within 30 minutes travel time of either the Garrison or Washburn Highway Shop. Under supervision, this position performs a variety of skilled and semi-skilled work in the operation of heavy equipment utilized in road construction, snow removal, bridge projects, maintenance, repair projects, and maintains signs throughout the county. Candidate should be able to operate medium and light equipment including single and tandem axle dump truck; single and tandem axle trucks with snow removal equipment for purpose of snow removal; motor graders with v-plow and wing for snow removal purposes on as needed basis; semi type truck with belly and side dump trailer; front end loader; backhoe; broom/sweeper; excavator; dozer and loader as needed; and power mowing equipment in a variety of road construction, snow removal, maintenance and repair projects. Successful candidate will be able to repair and/or replace damaged signs, markers, and delineators; install new items as needed; and maintain a computerized inventory of all signs.

Preference will be given to applicants with prior experience in road construction/ maintenance projects; vehicle/heavy equipment maintenance; and sign maintenance. High school diploma and class A North Dakota Driver's License with tanker and air brake endorsement is **REQUIRED** on the first day of work. Starting salary range for the position is \$3,829.65 - \$3,927.85 per month. A full benefit package is offered including fully paid health insurance and retirement.

For further information on position or to obtain a McLean County job application form, individuals may contact the McLean County Auditor's Office, PO Box 1108, Washburn, ND 58577; call (701) 462-8541; or visit www.mcleancountynd.gov/employment. **Only official McLean County application forms submitted to the Auditor's office will be accepted.**



HIRING

WAREHOUSE MAINTENANCE INTERNSHIP

- Warehouse maintenance duties
- Must be able to lift 50 pounds
- Must pass a physical and drug test
- Part-time position (less than 1,000 hours)
- Wage: DOE

Deadline: March 31, 2021

Email or Mail Resume and MEC application to:

Sonja Moe - McLean Electric Cooperative
PO Box 399, Garrison ND 58540
sonjadm@mcleanelectric.com

Stop by and pick up an application at MEC or

www.mcleanelectric.com/careers

Any questions, call Kelly at 701-897-0016



HIRING

Part-Time Summer Apprentice Lineworker

- Located at Turtle Lake Outpost
- CDL required
- Must be able to lift 50 pounds
- Must pass a physical and drug test
- Part-time position (less than 1,000 hours)
- Wage: DOE

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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

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SUPPORT GROUP: Alcoholics Anonymous Hotline 1-888-680-0651. AA meetings in Center, Sundays at 5 pm. CT, St. Paul Lutheran Church (794-3381); in Garrison, Thursday at 8 pm at SACA Lodge, 11 Central Ave NW, 1 block West of the City Auditorium; in Washburn, Sundays at 7 pm. First Lutheran Church (701-460-1373 or 701-202-6701); in Wilton, Mondays at 7 pm at Sacred Heart Church (734-6533). In McClusky at Grace Lutheran Church, 402 4th St. W, Sundays at 8 pm. Positive Changes NA, Fridays at 7 pm, United Methodist, Washburn (701-460-0663).
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LIVESTOCK

TURTLE LAKE WEIGH STATION will have the following dates scheduled to ship cows and bulls, Mon. March 22, Mon. April 5 & 19. Have them there by 11 a.m. Call Darin at 701.315.0144.
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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. EEOC compliant.
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COACHING POSITIONS

Washburn Post 12 is seeking qualified applicants for the position(s) of Head Babe Ruth and Head Legion Coaches for the upcoming 2021 summer season. Coaching duties include overseeing the safety of practices and games, preparation and conduct of all team equipment. All coaches must know, understand, and implement legion rules and regulations. All interested parties should send a letter of interest to: Washburn Post #12, Attn: Todd Schreiner, PO Box 444, Washburn ND 58577.
Applications will be taken until April 1, 2021.

HELP WANTED

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For additional information visit <http://www.nwo.usace.army.mil/Careers/> or contact David Beck at (701)654-7754.

HELP WANTED

McLean County will accept applications until **4:00 P.M.** on **Wednesday, April 7, 2021**, filling one (1) position as a

PART-TIME CHAPLAIN

in the Sheriff's Department with a pay rate of \$16.04/hour. For further information on the position or to obtain a McLean County job application form, interested individuals may contact the McLean County Auditor's Office, PO Box 1108, Washburn, ND 58577 or call (701) 462-8541. Only official McLean County application forms will be accepted. An application form can be accessed from the county's website: <http://www.mcleancountynd.gov/employment>. Resumes may be included with the application but will not be accepted in place of an approved application form. **To be considered, all applications and related items must be submitted to the McLean County Auditor.**

JANITORIAL POSTION – CITY OF WASHBURN, ND

The City of Washburn, ND is accepting applications for a part-time janitorial position. A complete job description can be obtained by contacting the City of Washburn Auditor's Office at PO Box 467, Washburn, ND 58577; by calling 701-462-8558; or Emailing washaud@westriv.com. Resumes with cover letter must be received at the City Office no later than 4:00 PM on Friday, February 12, 2021. The City of Washburn is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Newspaper Editor Wanted - Independent

BHG, Inc. is looking for a skilled and determined individual ready to take on local news for the McLean County Independent in Garrison. This is a challenging and rewarding position for someone looking to play a big role in an award-winning publication. Paper content ranges from personal features, meeting coverage, local events, sports and more, with something new to cover each week.

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The Washburn Park Board is looking to hire summer positions.

They are looking for a swimming pool manager, and lifeguards. The Parks and Rec. is looking for coaches for little league, pee-wee, T-ball and softball. And the Parks Maintenance is looking for persons interested in working on maintaining the parks. Starting pay is \$9.50 hr. Please send a letter of interest to the Park Board and you will be contacted on interview dates and times. Application letters will be accepted unit April 5th, 2021. Interested individuals should send a letter of application and resume to:

Washburn Park Board , PO Box 551, Washburn ND 58577



If you find mistakes

in this publication, please consider that they are there for a purpose. We publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes!!!

SEASONAL WEED SPRAYERS

The McLean County Weed Board will be hiring seasonal weed sprayers and sprayer operators to begin June 1st and ending September 1st 2021 for the McLean County Weed Control. Starting salary will be \$18.00/hr. Applicants must have a valid drivers license, be able to work 40hrs per week and be 18 years of age by June 1st 2021.

For an application or more information please contact the McLean County Weed Control at 701-389-2576.

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Four McLean Electric Cooperative Director Seats Up for Election

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A DIRECTOR?

This year, the four districts up for election are:

District 2, which is a two year term, includes the townships of Douglas, Blue Hill, Gate, Roseglen, 149-86, 149-85, Saint Mary, 148-86, Blackwater, 147-88, 147-87, 147-86. District 2 is currently served by Clarence Behles.

District 4, which is a three year term, includes the townships of Dogden, Butte, Otis, Andrews, 150-82, 149-82, Greatstone, Horseshoe Valley, Aurena and Byersville. District 4 is currently served by Darcy Klain.

District 6, which is a three year term, includes the townships of 148-81, Malcolm, 147-84, Victoria, 147-82, Turtle Lake, 146-81, 146-82, Longfellow, 146-84, 145-83, Buffalo Lake, 145-81. District 6 is currently served by Karen Hanson.

District 7, which is a two year term, includes the townships of Mercer, 146-80, 145-80, 145-84, 145-79, 144-80, 144-81, 144-82, 144-83, 144-84, 143-81, 143-80. District 7 is currently served by Larry Gessele.

Pick up a petition at the McLean Electric Cooperative headquarters in Garrison and secure 15 signatures of members from within your district. You can start circulating the petition right away, but it must be filed not less than 60 days before the annual meeting. Petitions for the 2021 director election must be filed with McLean Electric Cooperative by Friday, April 16, 2021. If you have any questions, please call the office at 701-463-6700.

According to the bylaws, any member of McLean Electric Cooperative who is a member of this cooperative as a bona fide resident of the district he/she represents and is in no way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise, can become a candidate for the board of directors. Directors shall be elected by the members at large at the MEC annual meeting on June 22, 2021 in Garrison. Directors have a fiduciary responsibility to the cooperative. They exercise care, time and responsibility in reviewing cooperative matters. Directors treat cooperative business as if it were their own. Directors devote a certain amount of time to the cooperative. At a minimum, a director attends each monthly board meeting. Directors learn about the industry as a whole by reading other materials and by attending state and national meetings. An understanding of the issues facing the industry is vital. To help directors with their responsibilities, training is offered through the electric cooperative's statewide organization. Courses cover director duties and liabilities, understanding the electric business, board roles and relationships, strategic planning and financial decision making. Directors currently serving the cooperative find the duty extremely rewarding.

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