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By Carrie Knutson, NDSU Extension Agent, Grand Forks County

The Easter lily is a symbol of beauty, hope and life.

For those reasons and many more, Easter lilies are a popular potted flower this time of year. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Floriculture Crop Summary, more than 5 million Easter lilies were sold (wholesale and retail) in 2019.

The Easter lily is native to the southern islands of Japan. Western explorers helped spread the bulbs across the globe. Japan was the top exporter of Easter lilies to the U.S. until World War II. Then growing the bulbs in the U.S. became more economical.

Bulbs are grown in the field, harvested and replanted each year for three to four years until they reach the right size and maturity. Then bulbs are shipped off to commercial greenhouse growers.

Easter lilies are forced to bloom out of their normal time for the Easter holiday. The program to force bulbs to flower is a tricky process and starts 23 weeks before Easter.

The cultivar most commonly

grown is "Nellie White," named for a lily grower's wife. Each flower is 3 to 7 inches long with overlapped petals that create a tube shape. The usual flower color is white, but some cultivars come in shades of pink, yellow or cream.

When selecting your Easter lily, choose plants that have dense foliage along the entire stem. The plant should be about twice as tall as the pot. Look for plants that have lots of buds in different stages of development with a few flowers opened to extend your enjoyment of the plant.

Easter lilies should be kept away from drafts and excessive heat in your home. They prefer temperatures between 65 and 75 F.

Water when the soil feels dry to the touch. Be careful not to overwater or allow the plant to sit in water. When watering, remove the pot from the foil wrapping or other container to ensure drainage of excess water. Place the pot in the sink or other large container to catch the excess water.

Once the flowers open, remove the yellow anthers in the center with a tweezers to extend the bloom time.

Like other plants in the Liliaceae genus, the Easter lily is highly toxic to cats. Just a few small bites can have a serious effect, resulting in vomiting, kidney failure and, sadly, death.

In warmer climates, (USDA Hardiness zones 5 to 11, depending on the cultivar) Easter lilies can be transplanted into perennial gardens after they are done blooming. In our area, Easter lilies for the most part are treated as temporary house plants.

I am sure some gardeners out there have tried and succeeded in overwintering Easter lilies in our climate. Let me know if you are one of those gardeners. I would love to hear about it!

As much as I dislike composting plants, this gardener will not try to overwinter or force Easter lilies out of season. It is an even more complicated process than getting my Christmas cactus to bloom. Happy gardening!

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# CALENDAR

## Saturday, March 27

The Lord's Pantry is open from 10 to noon at Trinity Lutheran Church, 515 Kundert St., Turtle Lake.  
Taste of Washburn at City Hall from 4 to 7 p.m.  
Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by First Lutheran Church of Washburn at 10 a.m. at the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center in Washburn.

## Monday, March 29

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 29. Services will be published April 1. Email leadernews@westriv.com or call 701-462-8126.

## Friday, March 26

Fish Fry at St. Edwin's Catholic Church from 5 to 7 p.m.

## Wednesday, March 31

Underwood School Board meeting at 6:30 p.m.

## Thursday, April 1

The Community Cupboard of Underwood will be open from 4 to 6 p.m. at 208 Lincoln Avenue. All in need are welcome to receive food and household goods at no cost.

## Saturday, April 3

Lakeside 4-H Easter Egg Hunt at the Mercer Community Center at 11 a.m. sharp.

## EASTER SERVICES

April 1, Maunday Thursday  
Faith Evangelical Church, Underwood, 6 p.m. with soup and bread meal following the service.

## April 2, Good Friday

Washburn Baptist Church service at 6 p.m.

## April 4, Easter Sunday

Washburn Baptist Church 10:30 a.m. Easter drama.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

**March 29:** Chicken Cordon Bleu, rice pilaf, peas, tropical fruit.

**March 30:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, beets, peaches, ice cream treat.

**March 31:** BBQ glazed chicken legs, Rosemary potato, country trio vegetable, apricots.

**April 1:** Romaine and Mandarin orange salad with raspberry vinaigrette dressing, Danish.

**April 2:** Good Friday - closed.

## Submit an event

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## Sometimes a Diagnosis is Skin Deep

### PRAIRIE DOC

By Kelly Evans-Hullinger, M.D.

Recently I saw a patient who had experienced two consecutive days of pain in his right upper abdomen. I questioned him, looking for clues of gallstones, liver mass, or maybe an ulcer in the small bowel, but his answers did not fit my expectations. The pain was located under his right ribs and radiated into his back, just as I would expect of gallbladder disease; but it was not triggered by eating, and the way the patient described the pain did not fit the profile of an abdominal disorder. Then, a lightbulb went off; I needed to look at his skin.

I examined his right back, and sure enough there it was: a cluster of red, blistering, lesions that the patient had not yet noticed. This was not gallbladder or liver disease; it was shingles.

Shingles is a skin eruption caused by a reactivation of the varicella zoster (or chicken pox)

virus. In people who have had chicken pox earlier in life, the virus goes dormant in a spinal nerve. For most of us, it never again causes a problem, but in some people the reactivated virus can spread to areas of the body following the distribution of that spinal nerve, causing a painful blistered rash which looks like chicken pox.

The pain caused by shingles often occurs prior to the visible skin outbreaks making it easy to misdiagnose. In my few years of practice I have discovered shingles in patients complaining of ear pain, abdominal pain, and low back pain.

When administered early, antiviral medication can limit the duration of shingles and reduce the risk of post-herpetic neuralgia, a pain in the affected nerve distribution which lasts long after the rash resolves. At its worst, post-herpetic neuralgia can be a debilitating and life-long condition.

Fortunately, we have a highly effective vaccine that greatly

reduces the risk of having shingles. The current shingles vaccine is FDA approved for people 50 and older and is much more effective than the previous version of the vaccine.

Thankfully, widespread childhood chicken pox vaccinations started in the late 1990s so decades from now, shingles may be a rare relic of the past in the United States. Until then, I will always remember to look skin deep when investigating a patient's new pain.

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### BY NICK SIMONSON

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Whether it's comfort, looks, or some sort of nanny-state stigma, anglers are notoriously bad at wearing their life jackets while on the water. This time of year — and really anytime there's open water — the choice to not put one on can be deadly.

I recall arriving at the lodge for an annual sturgeon tournament a few years ago and hearing a story that made me make life jackets a part of my everyday on-the-water apparel. The middle-aged man huddled over his beer at the bar seemed stone-cold sober, despite the fact that he had obviously been there for a while by the time I arrived, and my buddies explained his state as I greeted them.

While fighting a large sturgeon on the chilly waters of the Rainy River, he toppled

from the stern of the boat and into the flow which was running fast and just a few degrees above freezing. With no life jacket on, he quickly sank in the rolling current and his fishing buddy was unable to reach him as he drifted away and began to drop below the surface.

Amazingly enough, a speeding boat was buzzing into the area and saw the man go under and zipped over, lowering a net into the water where the angler's hand had just disappeared under the surface.

Miraculously, they snagged it in a single pass as his fingers faded from view below the brown-tinged water. With some effort, the sputtering, freezing fisherman was pulled aboard the passing boat; his life certainly saved by the efforts of the good Samaritans who happened to be coming through the spot at just the right time.

The next morning, under my ice fishing jacket and overalls, I clipped together the three straps of the bright yellow life jacket I had brought with in the back of the car to placate my wife and proceeded to fish the chilly weekend sturgeon tournament and the rest of the spring and summer with one on.

Having rarely utilized them as a younger angler, I was fortunate to only fall out of the boat on accident twice, both in shallow water and in the heat of summer. Since beginning to wear my life jacket on every trip, regardless of whether I'm in my tiller boat, my console-based craft or the family pontoon, I've yet to hit the water. But I rest comfortably knowing that if I did, my life jacket would be there to help me stay afloat, no matter how cold, wavy or inhospitable things may get.

Best of all, once worn, it becomes as familiar as a seatbelt, a treestand harness or

a blaze orange vest, and it now feels no different than those safety mechanisms I employ in all other aspects of my outdoor adventures.

The man at the lodge bar was lucky, everyone in the boats around him knew how serious his situation was, and they didn't need statistics to prove it. However, each year according to the U.S. Coast Guard, hundreds of people die in boating accidents. In cases where drowning is the determined cause of death, 84.5 percent of those individuals were not wearing life jackets.

As more and more people take to the water each year, and most states do not require adults to wear personal flotation devices (most requirements are limited to children), the risk for accidental drowning remains high should things go south in a watercraft. Particularly in the spring, when cold waters cause an immediate loss of buoyancy due to the shock and rapid exhale the body experiences upon submergence, life jackets are a vital tool in surviving an on-the-water emergency.

We don't think twice about our inadvertent role in capitalism and marketing programs wearing our favorite fishing lure sweatshirts or caps on the water each spring and summer. We don't hesitate to don a safety lanyard in the treestand or slap on a little extra orange heading into the field each fall.

For the life of me, I can't figure out why I didn't wear one sooner, and why other anglers refuse to do so now, when most modern life jackets are lighter, more adjustable, and in some cases, almost unnoticeable when worn.

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# Rotarians DAKOTA DATEBOOK

Dakota Datebook written by Sarah Walker

March 29, 2021 — In 1921, the conference of the district of International Association of Rotary clubs, which are service organizations, was in Fargo. Rotarians had traveled from around the region for the two-day conference, which culminated on this date.

At the time, it was customary at these sorts of conventions for the different delegations to pull stunts, wear costumes and generally attract attention. This time did not disappoint. The delegation from Williston, for instance, represented themselves by wearing cowboy outfits, “complete down to chaps, boots, spurs and .44 caliber ‘six’ guns.” Grand Forks also went the route of the cowboy, while Minot delegates bore their town’s slogan, “Why Not Minot?” Devils Lake sent “red devils.” Duluth Rotarians were trying to get the conference in their

town for the following year, and so they came with a band to maintain their presence.

The Bismarck delegation chose a rather different path ... 33 Rotarians, plus a few of their wives, appeared at the gathering “clad in convict suits with the words ‘Cheer Up’ on their breasts.” They had practiced a lock-step march, in single file, each with a hand on the shoulder of the “convict” in front, and had several songs prepared, including one with a contrived rhyme scheme that stated, “We are prisoners from the Bismarck Pen, and we are sure going back again ... For we like it in that Bismarck Town where they sure do make things go around ... for our Rotary makes us like it more, and we cannot see how we got along before.”

It should be noted that they did not travel to Fargo in their attire; the Bismarck Tribune reported that they were “fully aware that a stragglng member

in his hurry to make the train might pass before the eye of a watchful prison guard and be detained.”

However, once dressed in their costumes, they attracted a lot of attention — The Fargo Forum reporting that photographers took pictures everywhere they went.

They returned in their prison dress, to the delight of Bismarck residents who spied them departing from the train ... having advertised the capital city in a manner that was certainly quite memorable.

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## FROM THE FRONT PAGES

### Big buck is a success

Tons of chatter mixed in with a great amount of laughter flowed out of the main part of the Beulah Civic Center on March 16. Aroma from the kitchen made its way into the area.

People gathered for the 17th annual Big Buck contest. The yearly event was pushed into March from its usually January scheduling due to COVID. Very few people wore masks and there was little to no social distancing.

The Beacon

### A taste for community spirit

On March 29, Hazen residents can come out and interact with each other and local businesses during one of the most fun events of the year.

Taste of Hazen is always a blast, bringing together a wide variety of different appetizers, desserts and other tasty delights. Local businesses come out to Hazen City Hall, each with its own booth, where they can advertise themselves while sharing some special dish.

Hazen Star

### Civic Club, businesses plan for 2021

Members of the Underwood Civic Club attended the groups March 3 meeting in person and via Zoom as they continued scheduling spring’s activities and discussed highlights of what’s going on at the respective businesses.

For years Spring has meant it’s time for the annual Easter Egg Hunt and the Customer Appreciation Pancake and Sausage Supper – up until COVID-19 brought a halt to everything social the summer of 2020.

Both events are back this Spring, with the Easter Egg Hunt the first thing on the schedule – scheduled for Saturday, April 3 at 10:30 a.m. at Poolside Park.

Central McLean News-Journal

### Zeroing in on personnel, enrollment

A projected total of nine incoming students combined with high numbers in multiple classes propelled the Wilton School Board to endorse three additions to the faculty staff.

The board’s March 10 conference highlighted the need for teachers in the school’s larger classes next fall, including 1st grade, 2nd grade and 6th grade. As of the Wednesday night session, three classes are anticipated to consist of 23, 25 and 25 students respectively.

The Leader-News

### 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.

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LOOKING FOR FULFILLING work? Community Options has openings available near you! To apply, go to https://www.communityoptionsnd.com/join-our-team or call us: 701-955-5611.

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### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- **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 701-463-2201.  
1-e-tfn-nc 58540

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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23"x35" WHITE SHEETS of tracing paper. Good for packing sheets when moving, kids drawing sheets, wrapping glassware, gift wrapping, etc. Pick them up at the McLean County Independent office at 91 North Main Street, Garrison, ND.  
18-TFNCCI 58540

## AUCTIONS

Ron Schuhs Auction Rescheduled: Saturday, May 1, 2021, 11 a.m. Garrison Auditorium; SJ Auction Service 337-5410 or 898-1381  
48-5TIXNC 58540

Wayne and Bernice Stroup Estate Rescheduled, Saturday, May 8, 2021, 11 a.m. Garrison Auditorium; SJ Auction Service 337-5410 or 898-1381  
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## HELP WANTED

CENTRAL DAKOTA FRONTIER Co-operative is looking to add a full-time Professional Custom Applicator/Truck Driver at our Turtle Lake location. Responsibilities to include chemical and fertilizer application, fertilizer mixing, transportation and crop management. Strong preference for someone with computer and GPS systems knowledge, however, will train the right candidate. Job Duties: • Responsible for operating and maintaining spray equipment. • Operate and maintain fertilizer and chemical equipment. • Perform necessary maintenance. • Blend and apply fertilizer and chemicals according to labeled directions or recommendations. • Assist to achieve accurate and efficient unloading and delivery of products. • Scout fields to help determine appropriate chemical and fertilizer recommendations as necessary. Central Dakota Frontier Cooperative is an independent, customer owned organization that operates throughout central and western North Dakota. Central Dakota Frontier offers Competitive Wages, Health Insurance, Vision/Dental Insurance, 401k, Clothing Allowance, Paid time off, Holidays, Education Assistance and Career Advancement Opportunities. Central Dakota Frontier Cooperative is an equal opportunity employer. To schedule an interview, please call or text: Mike Martin at (701) 315-0844 Or email m\_martin88@hotmail.com  
47-4TCHXI 58540

## LIVESTOCK

TURTLE LAKE WEIGH STATION will have the following dates scheduled to ship cows and bulls, Mon. April 5 & 19. Have them there by 11 a.m. Call Darin at 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 bhg.smugmug.com.  
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## MOBILE HOMES

TRAILER HOUSE for sale, 14x70, make an offer. Call 701-301-1717.  
46-3TPDX 58540

## 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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## SERVICES

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

PET BOARDING, daycare, home visits. Located rural Wilton. \$20/dog for overnight stay. Country Pets on Facebook. Text/Call June at 701.301.2516.  
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## REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

HUGE 1 BEDROOM Apartment in Garrison, double stall garage, washer & dryer hook-ups, quiet area. For viewing call Kelly - Mulligan Apartments. 701-832-0223.  
46-TFNCHXI 58540

## 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. Mail your ad to Leader-News, P.O. Box 340, Washburn, ND 58577 or email leadernews@westriv.com.  
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## HELP WANTED

### Coaching Positions Available at GHS

We are currently seeking applicants for the following coaching areas. Head coaching starts @ \$5,500 for tier I activities with sub-varsity coaches receiving a percentage. Contact Dr. Klemisch or Mr. Ermer at Garrison High School 463-2818 for more information.  
JV- 70%, JH 60%, EL 50%

### Head Football Coach

for 2021 Season  
**Basketball OFFICIALS**  
Needed for sub-varsity games.  
Elem BBB this spring.  
No certification required.  
\$20/hour for elem games.

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Experience preferred but not required. Contact Brenda  
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This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



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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 (BillL@GSSC.net) for more information.  
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Individuals interested in this full-time position should email their resume to [hr@heartlandag.com](mailto:hr@heartlandag.com)

## CMC VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL COACH

The Central McLean Cougar Co-op is looking for a Varsity Girls' Basketball Coach for the 2021 - 2022 school year. Individuals must be highly motivated, organized, possess good communication skills, understand and be able to teach the game of basketball, promote and build quality teamwork, and able to work with all types of people. Pay is based on the CMC activity pay scale for coaching. Interested applicants should submit letter of application, resume, and three letters of recommendation to Sheila Schlafmann at sheila.schlafmann@k12.nd.us or mail to P.O. Box 160, Turtle Lake, ND 58575.

## HELP WANTED

### HELP WANTED

- Speech Pathologist
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Contact:  
**Wayne Fox**  
Superintendent  
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**CORPS OF ENGINEERS**

is recruiting for the following positions to be located at Riverdale, ND.

**Student Trainee – Electrical Engineering**  
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**Student Trainee – Mechanical Engineering**

Email resume and transcript to [clare.m.barner@usace.army.mil](mailto:clare.m.barner@usace.army.mil) by March 26, 2021.

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](mailto:washaud@westriv.com). Resumes with cover letter must be received at the City Office. This position will remain open until filled. 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.

Duties include covering events, writing content, taking photos, general editing, customer contact and overseeing design of the final paper each week. This local paper has maintained a steady circulation and a loyal readership and is looking for an editor to continue that legacy.

Benefits include health insurance, paid mileage for travel, free admission to events and more. Vision and dental are also available. Interested?

**Contact us at [news@bhgnews.com](mailto:news@bhgnews.com)**



**GARRISON PARKS & REC**

**Summer Employment**

Garrison Parks & Rec is now accepting applications for the following positions:

- **Lifeguards**
- **Maintenance Personnel** (Lawn care & more)
- **Coaching Positions**

We will pay to certify lifeguards, some restrictions apply.

Pick up applications at BHG or send resume to: P.O. Box 850, Garrison, ND 58540

**Application deadline: Friday, April 16th**



**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 until April 5th, 2021. Interested individuals should send a letter of application and resume to: Washburn Park Board, PO Box 551, Washburn ND 58577

**NOW HIRING**

We are seeking an **WATER TRUCK DRIVER** for our Riverdale, ND operations. Primary duties include watering the haul road, maintaining and operating water truck equipment on a daily basis on a washing or crushing plant.

Applicant must be 18 years old. Must have valid CDL Class A with tanker endorsement. We offer a competitive wage and benefit package. Heavy equipment operation is a plus, but we are willing to train. Pre-employment physical and drug testing are required.

Employment applications may be filled out online at [www.fisherind.com](http://www.fisherind.com). To request an accommodation, call 701-456-9184 and ask for HR Department.



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**HELP WANTED**

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](http://www.mcleancountynd.gov/employment). **Only official McLean County application forms submitted to the Auditor's office will be accepted.**

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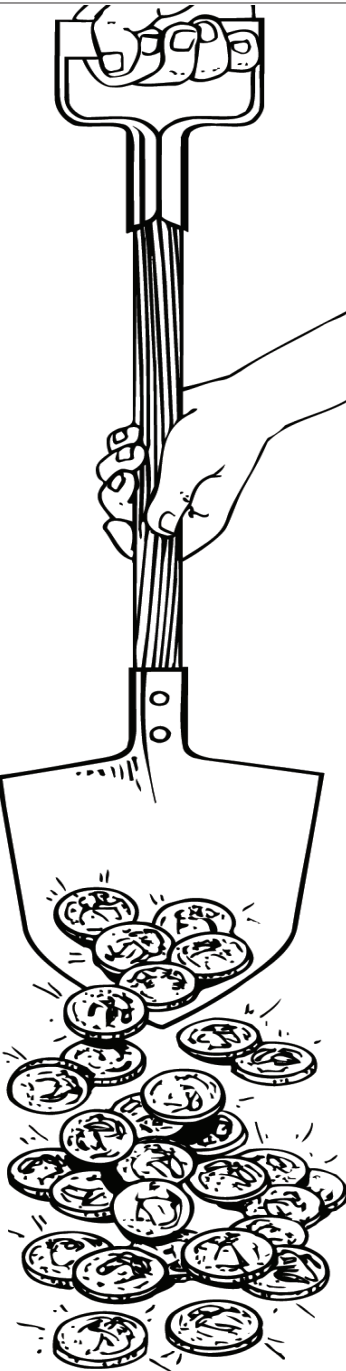
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Four McLean Electric Cooperative  
Director Seats Up for Election

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.*

# SUNDSBAK EQUIPMENT CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

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