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Alcoholics Anonymous, Garrison Hospital Cafeteria (enter through ER), 8 p.m.

Friday, April 1

Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.

Saturday, April 2

The Thrift Store, Garrison Area Resource Center, 71 S. Main Street, Garrison, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 3

Garrison Parks and Recreation breakfast, Garrison City Auditorium, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Freewill offering toward the Pool Project.

Monday, April 4

Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.

Tuesday, April 5

Bone Builders, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.
Shopping trip to Minot, West Transit River Bus, call 1-888-682-5826 to reserve a ride.

Wednesday, April 6

Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.
The Thrift Store, Garrison Area Resource Center, 71 S. Main Street, Garrison, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday, April 7

Bone Builders, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.
Max Farm Services annual meeting, Max Civic Center, lunch served at 12 p.m.
Quilt Shop Pop Up, Camp of the Cross Ministries, 4-8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Garrison Hospital Cafeteria (enter through ER), 8 p.m.

Friday, April 8

Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.
Quilt Shop Pop Up, Camp of the Cross Ministries, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 9

Quilt Shop Pop Up, Camp of the Cross Ministries, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
The Thrift Store, Garrison Area Resource Center, 71 S. Main Street, Garrison, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Open house for Glen Landsiedel's 90th birthday, Parshall Legion Hall, 2-4 p.m.
Retirement celebration for Al Beyreis and Jerry Bousson, Garrison City Auditorium, 2-5 p.m.
Pinochle tournament (Encore), Hometown Tavern, Garrison, starting at 1 p.m.

The Community Clothing Share Exchange will be open each Thursday from noon to 6 p.m. at 221 Main St., Turtle Lake.

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April. 5: Creamed chipped beef over a biscuit, tater rounds, mixed vegetable, mandarin oranges.

April. 6: Pork loin with apple cranberry chutney, squash, pears.

April. 7: Chicken cacciatore over pasta, cauliflower, fruit, bread stick.

April. 8: Broccoli cheese stuffed baked potato, glazed carrots, apricots, cookie.

OUR OUTDOORS

Working with the Wind



BY NICK SIMONSON
DAKOTA EDGE OUTDOORS

"It'd be a great day...if it wasn't for the wind." If I had a nickel for every time I heard this, I'd have enough for a season's worth of bait, but such is spring in the upper Midwest. The jet stream yaws and the days oscillate in turn: gusts from the south, gusts from the north, gusts from the east and then a chance for chilly rain or late season snow. Then it all repeats.

Even now as I write this with bright red lips chapped by the southeasterly breezes that blew in for the first afternoon of coaching the high school trap shooting season yesterday, I can hear the wind still rushing against the sliding glass door to the deck. Looking out at the seven-day forecast, there's not a six-hour stretch of daylight on the NOAA readout where the gusts drop below 10 mph and planning the first open water forays is limited to those early morning opportunities where they do.

Wind is a given this time of year as the pattern shifts from cold weather to warm, and sometimes the gusts just can't be avoided. But the impacts of those gales can be limited and learned from with a bit of planning, no matter the pursuit.

On the Water

Wind can make fishing challenging, especially the chill it brings, but on those days of first open water, target stretches of rivers that first and foremost,

hold fish, but second, provide some protection from the gusts. Tuck in on the leeward side of a river when fishing early spring walleyes or trout to allow better casts and line management from both standard and fly gear.

Those spaces of shore which have thick vegetation or trees such as pines or dense brush (even without leaves) or steeper banks will provide a natural windbreak. There's always a new angle to fish a certain stretch, whether from shore or boat, and adjusting to the wind can also provide new insight on how to approach the area. Heavier lures are easier to cast and will help keep lines a bit tighter when searching for fish in spring winds.

Consider upping jig weight and working an area while facing downwind with the rod tip near the water's surface allowing for a tighter line and less bows created by gusts. Keep an eye on those spools as the line goes out and watch for loops or wind knots as gusts pull casts a bit further than normal and the line comes back to the reel with each turn of the handle.

In the Field

Those spring series of windy days provide insight into how popular game species behave in relation to the gusts as they rise, fall and shift. Yesterday morning on the drive out to the range, there was a brief period where the winds died off slightly. All along the side of the road, birds seemed to be everywhere. Everything from returning robins to cocky rooster pheasants to wild turkeys were active, sizing up the situation, pecking out a few choice morsels from the nearby plantings in the semi-suburban stretch and generally enjoying a slight lull in the wind.

Even a trio of whitetailed deer were out on a field edge in the comparative calm which extended into mid-morning.

These events and sightings provide patternable cues for any hunter thinking about the turkey season to come in just a matter of days, or those thinking long-term as to animal activity in the fall. Make note of them in a journal as you would field experiences in October and November to get a better understanding of how animals, who generally avoid movement in the breezes, react (and how fast they do) when things settle down. Finally, just as one rarely abandons a hunt simply due to the wind, know that all hunting situations are subject to some sort of aerial interference.

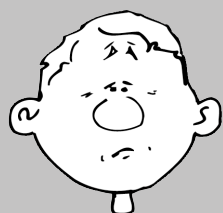
Shooting trap or visiting the rifle range on a gusty day provides a bit of realism to the controlled environment. Have you ever seen a mourning dove fly straight? Not likely. They, along with other game birds, can juke and jive and ride the gusts in ways that leave us flummoxed in the field. A gusty day behind the trap thrower or on the sporting clays course inspring prepares us for the shifty conditions which return in fall. Even calculating the wind's influence on a rifle bullet can help with field adjustments when that big buck is driven to defy the breezes during the rut and be on an all-out chase in front of your hunting position.

On those days when the spring gusts impact shooting sports pursuits, know that you'll be more than ready when the target isn't painted orange. You can curse the wind, you can share a pithy comment, but you can't give up. Treat those gusts as a way to learn more about the fish and game pursued and use those windy days as times to test your skills and enhance them.

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Falconry: A Rare Sport Worthy of Preservation

DAKOTA EDGE OUTDOORS

BY HANNAH HAYES
DAKOTA EDGE OUTDOORS

Falconry by definition is the hunting of wild animals in their natural state and habitat by means of a trained bird of prey. The most important word in this definition is "hunting." There are several avenues a person can take to legally acquire a bird of prey such as education or rehabilitation.

But if the person isn't on the landscape giving the bird the opportunity to catch wild animals in their natural habitat, they are not practicing falconry. This distinction is important because it allows us to focus our efforts on protecting the sport for what it is: hunting.

Falconry is the oldest hunting tradition. Some experts have dated its origins as far back as 8,000 years when it was primarily used for sustenance. Because of its long history, there is a very traditional feel to the sport.

The language that we use is very unique to falconry with words like slip—an opportunity for the bird to catch an animal; or mews—the shed-like structure used to house the birds; and bowse—meaning to drink water. The equipment is traditional, with some pieces depicted in falconry art dating back hundreds of years. Its long history and the traditions behind the sport make falconry very special and as a result, drive falconers to do their best to protect it and ensure its longevity.

There are a lot of ways to practice the sport of falconry and the choice in falconry styles will largely depend on the type of bird that's being flown. The four most common groups of birds flown in falconry include falcons or what are referred to as longwings; hawks, which are also called broadwings or shortwings; smaller raptors, dubbed micros; and, finally, eagles.

Falcon species are what most people are familiar with in the context of falconry and are most commonly used to catch feathered quarry, namely upland game and ducks. Falcons are hunted from a soar and follow the falconer, waiting for them to flush game and give them the opportunity to catch their prey.

Broadwings include species such as red-tailed hawks and Harris's hawks. These birds are mostly used to catch furred quarry like cottontails, jackrabbits, and squirrels. They are not typically fast enough to catch quarry on the wing (not to say it hasn't been done) but most falconers are hunting fur with these birds. Broadwings can be flown from a soar, off the fist, or released into trees where they follow the falconer through forested habitat.

Shortwings include species such as goshawks and Cooper's hawks. These birds can hunt a wide variety of species: cottontail, jackrabbits,

squirrels, upland game, and ducks. They are typically flown off the fist. Micros include species such as kestrels and merlins and will hunt invasive songbird-sized species like house sparrows or starlings. Kestrels are typically flown out of moving vehicles in urban environments and merlins are typically flown on large flocks of birds. Golden eagles will hunt furred quarries including cottontails and jackrabbits. They too can be flown from a soar or off the fist. There are a few ways falconry birds can be acquired: they can be trapped in the wild, purchased from a breeder, or pulled from nests as chicks.

There are many factors to consider before taking the legal steps to acquire a falconry license. Do you have the time? Falconry is not a sport for the weekend warrior. These birds must be flown almost every day.

The falconry hunting season is typically during the fall and winter when daylight hours are short, so a flexible work schedule is required. Do you have the resources? Falconry is only fun if you're successful. It is required to have multiple fields within a reasonable driving distance with plentiful quarry, so the bird has opportunities to succeed every day. Do you have the support? Falconry is a time-intensive hobby and requires consistency. Will your family, partner, and friends understand why you have to leave for several hours at the same time every day? Will they understand why you can't go on long vacations or why there's blood on the counters, dead animals in the freezer, and a squawking bird in the backyard? Do you have the space? The equipment and required facilities take up a lot of space. Does your yard have enough room for a large shed and fenced in, enclosed area called a weathering yard? If not, is there space in your home where you don't mind a bird pooping all over place? Finally, do you have the money?

Like any other hobby,

falconry costs a pretty penny to get into and requires unique equipment not only for the overall sport, but also for individual birds. If you fly a red-tail one year and want to fly a kestrel the next, you will have to purchase all new, unique equipment.

What falconers lack in numbers practicing the sport, we make up for in our passion for the outdoors and as a result, we play a role in conservation. At the end of the day, falconers are hunters. We are buying our hunting licenses every year. It's super common for falconers to cross state lines to hunt new quarry or hunt with fellow falconers which means purchasing out of state hunting licenses. We are also required to purchase our falconry-specific licenses such as trapping permits and our general falconry license. These dollars spent on licenses are going directly back into conservation.

Additionally, falconers are a group of sportsmen and women on the landscape that care deeply about our natural resources. We want to see healthy populations of the quarry we chase and the birds we fly. It is not uncommon for falconers to enjoy gun hunting and be part of conservation organizations such as Pheasants Forever. I also know several individuals that were introduced to gun hunting through falconry. These folks are purchasing firearms and ammunition too and in other words, funding conservation.

Falconry is a sport not many people give much thought to, but because of its long history, tradition, and role in conservation, it's a sport worth preserving for generations to come.

Hanna Hayes is a Dakota Edge Outdoors contributing writer and the Education & Outreach Coordinator for North Dakota Pheasants Forever. She has been practicing falconry for two years and flies a red-tailed hawk.



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The Peluso Report: It's Here (Open Water)

DAKOTA EDGE

BY MIKE PELUSO
DAKOTA EDGE OUTDOORS

Open water is here in Bismarck and it is here to stay! Ramps on the Missouri River are pushed, the ice is gone, and hopefully the walleyes will begin to filter north.

I've only been out twice since returning to Bismarck after guiding on the ice all winter on Devils Lake. There are a few things to note, but the first is that the water is extremely low! This is going to make navigation and launching a tad difficult. Another important thing to remember—especially launching in the early mornings right now—is to drain your trailer before pulling it up the ramp.

I've been rigging boats here the past week trying to get things ready to start guiding. I decided to fix up a smaller boat for my one- and two-person trips. So, my

fishing has been a little limited. I have however caught a few fish, slipping jigs upstream really slow.

The ramps I have used or know of people using are Fox Island, Interstate, Misty Waters, Graner Bottoms, Hazelton, Wilton and Washburn. All are in decent shape and you can get your bigger rigs in. I'm going to be hitting it hard starting this week, so lots of good, up to date reports will be coming your way!

I have a few openings in April yet plus two other guides we can line you up with. I also have openings in May if you are looking for some early spring time on the water, let me know!

Mike Peluso is a Dakota Edge Outdoors contributing writer and a licensed ND Fishing Guide specializing in walleyes on the state's premier waters.

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COTTINGHAM INSURANCE AGENCY - DDC, Inc. Underwood, ND, Insurance Agent to specialize in agriculture risks. Valid insurance license and 2+ years experience required. Email Amanda@CottinghamInsurance.com

MCLEAN COUNTY IS hiring one full-time, female Jailer/E-911 Dispatcher. For more information visit <https://www.mcleancountynd.gov/employment/>. EOE.

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AUTOS WANTED

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ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

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MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

HAVE a news release or other information that needs to reach all ND newspapers? ND Newspaper Association can help! One call does it all. 701-223-6397.

PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE
The City of Washburn, ND is accepting applications for a full time Public Works Employee. 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 a cover letter must be received at the City Office no later than 4:00 PM on Monday, April 18, 2022. The City of Washburn is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

NOW HIRING!
CHI St. Alexis Health Turtle Lake has the following positions available:
Accounting Assistant
Clinic RN
Radiology Technologist
\$15,000 Sign on bonus.
Experience preferred but not required.
Contact Brenda 701-448-2331 ext 207.
CHI St. Alexis Health *This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.*

NOW HIRING: JAILER/ DISPATCHER(S)
Are you a responsible, reliable woman in search of a new employment adventure with competitive pay? If your answer is yes, join the family at the McLean County Sheriff's Department! Variable hours with a three-day weekend every other week, room for advancement, and GREAT insurance benefits for you and your family!
The successful female applicant will perform duties relating to and assisting booking incoming prisoners and processing outgoing inmates while providing a safe environment for persons detained; dispatch and maintain radio contact with field personnel; record radio transmissions and phone calls; meet and assist persons coming to the Sheriff's Office for assistance; effectively dispatch required emergency personnel; and render emergency medical aid and instructions by telephone and information to dispatched emergency personnel.
Applications will be accepted in the McLean County Auditor's Office until 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 13, 2022, filling one (1) or more positions as full-time, female Jailer/E-911 Dispatcher(s). Salary range is \$38,384.92 - \$57,577.37 annually, dependent on experience. A full benefit package is offered including paid health insurance (family and single), paid defined benefit retirement, annual leave and sick leave, and access to excellent vision, dental, and life insurances. For further information on the position or to obtain a McLean County job application, interested individuals may contact Lori by phone at (701) 462-8541; via email at lfoss@nd.gov; or visit www.mcleancountynd.gov/employment. Resumes may be included with the application, but will not be accepted in place of an official application.
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TruCommunity Bank has an immediate employment opportunity in the Washburn location for a Customer Service Representative (CSR). **Tru COMMUNITY BANK** Community Banking at Its Best
The position is full time and offers competitive compensation and a great benefit package. TruCommunity Bank is a family-owned community bank offering a great work atmosphere with flexible and excellent hours. The primary responsibilities of a CSR are processing customer transactions accurately, managing deposit accounts and offering new deposit products. Candidate must be able to multi-task, be a team player and have excellent communication, organization, and computer skills. Please send letter of application and resume to: Tru Community Bank, Tony Thoreson, Community President. PO Box 310, Washburn, ND 58577.
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WRT Construction Assistant
WRT (West River Telecom) - a growing telecommunications company
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INTERESTED: Complete an application online and submit with resume careers@wrtc.com **QUESTIONS:** Call 701-748-4213
APPLICATION DEADLINE: The first review of qualified candidates will commence on noon on April 6, 2022. This position will be open until filled.
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West McLean Soil Conservation District
has an opening for a **TREE PLANTER AND FABRIC LAYER** must be 16 years old, job would start end of April through June. Duties would include tree planting, laying weed barrier fabric, selling trees at tree sale. Starting pay \$15 but is negotiable depending on work experience. Possible overtime. Apply in person or email resume and cover to westmcleanscd@restel.com

West McLean Soil Conservation District
has an opening for a **DISTRICT CLERK,** prepare all billings for district services. Maintain personnel payroll records, issue payroll checks, and file required payroll reports. Prepare monthly comprehensive financial statement to be reviewed by the board. Prepare annual financial report for the Office of The State Auditor. 3 days a week, 8-4:30. Could grow into more hours with right person. Apply in person or email resume and cover to westmcleanscd@restel.com

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 701-463-2201.

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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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FARM RELATED

BULK FUEL sale and delivery. Premium Clear #2 fuel, \$4.07/gallon; Premium Dyed #2 fuel, \$3.70/gallon; Unleaded Gas, \$3.60/gallon. Call for current pricing. Call Jason, 701-870-0415.

CUSTOM FEEDLOT cleaning and spreading. Truck mounted spreaders, vertical beaters w/GPS and scale. \$40 per load, plus mileage (plus fuel surcharge). Will travel. Call Jason, 701-870-0415.

CUSTOM PLANTING with 1770 no-till John Deere planter, liquid fertilizer. \$18/acre (plus fuel surcharge). Will travel. Call Jason, 701-870-0415.

CUSTOM SEEDING with John Deere no-till and a flexi coil minimum till, \$18/acre (plus fuel surcharge). Will travel. Call Jason, 701-870-0415

CUSTOM SPRAYING with 4930 John Deere sprayers 121', auto steering, swath control, 15" spacing, \$5 an acre (plus fuel surcharge). Will supply chemicals or use your chemicals. Have plenty of Roundup. Will travel. Call Jason, 701-870-0415.

CUSTOM STALK SHREDDING: Can shred or spread it or shred it and put up into 40' windrows. Works good on sunflowers and corn stalks, \$15/acre (plus fuel surcharge). Or will shred and bale it on shares. Call Jason, 701-870-0415

CUSTOM FERTILIZER SPREADING with 4375 Case IH floater, 70' boom, auto steering, \$4.50/acre (plus fuel surcharge). Will supply fertilizer or use your fertilizer; have fertilizer for urhea and mapping. Call Jason for prices, 701-870-0415.

TRUCKING: Hay hauling, grain hauling, fertilizer hauling, and equipment hauling. Several trucks available. Call Jason for prices, 701-870-0415.

TRAILER FOR RENT: Hopper bottom flatbed with hay racks, goosenecks with or without racks. Call for prices. Call Jason, 701-870-0415.

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HELP WANTED

STEVE'S PLUMBING Service, LLC in Garrison, ND is looking for a Full-Time Apprentice or a Licensed Journeyman Plumber. Competitive wages and benefits D.O.E. Call 701-460-7471, email a resume to szach@restel.net 19-TFNX 58540

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SECURITY OFFICER/EMT-EMR full time/part time. Location: Underwood/GRE, night shift: 7 p.m. - 7 a.m. Pay: \$20-\$22/Licensed EMT/EMR, Pay: \$19-\$20/not licensed. Will train if not a licensed EMT/EMR, send resume to: brandon.bms@midconetwork.com 47-2TPDXIBHCL 58540

HELP WANTED

THE CITY OF GARRISON is seeking a qualified applicant for a Water Plant/Distribution Operator/City Maintenance position. The applicant would be required to operate and maintain a Class 3 Surface Water Treatment System and pump station facilities along with adequate qualifications to perform city maintenance. The job position requires a minimum of one year accredited technical training in the operation of water plant treatment or an equivalent combination of education and experience with water plant treatment processes. Perform and assist with all water plant, water distribution, wastewater, city streets, city grounds, and city landfill maintenance to include the proper operation and maintenance of all heavy equipment. The position is full time with a starting salary of \$18.00 to \$32.00 per hour depending on experience with excellent benefits. For information regarding this job position, please contact: Diane Affeldt, Auditor for City of Garrison, PO Box 459, Garrison, ND 58540, phone: 701-463-2600, Fax: 701-463-7400, email garrisoncity@rtc.coop. 47-4TCHX 58540

LIVESTOCK

We have the following ship dates scheduled to ship cows and bulls Monday April 4th, and April 18th. As always, have them there by 11 a.m. Call Darin @ 701-315-0144 with any questions. 43-TFN-E-X 58577

MISC. FOR SALE

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ORDER PRINTS, custom mugs, puzzles and more of pictures from all BHG newspapers at bhg.smugmug.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. EEOC compliant. 1-E-TFN-NC 58577

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

FOR RENT IN WASHBURN: Cute little 2 bedroom home-close to school, clinic, groceries & restaurants. Application required. Call Tammy 701-315-0034. 43-TFN-LN-CM-XT 58577

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LIVE BY THE LAKE, RIVERDALE: One and 2-bedroom apartments for rent. Furnished motel style, all utilities included. \$350-\$450/week; \$800-\$1200/month. 701-400-8482 47-TFN-XT 58577

BORDERS LAKE SAKAKAWEA STATE PARK: Available April 1. House for rent. Three-bedroom, full basement, lease. Contact 701-400-8482 47-TFN-XT 58577

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



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. 1-E-TFN-NC 58577

HELP WANTED



The Washburn Park Board is looking to hire summer positions.

We are looking for a swimming pool manager, lifeguards, a Parks & Rec. summer program manager and coaches for little league, pee-wee, T-ball and softball. 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 6, 2022. Interested individuals should send a letter of application and resume to:

Washburn Park Board, PO Box 551, Washburn ND 58577



HELP WANTED

Come Join Our Team!!

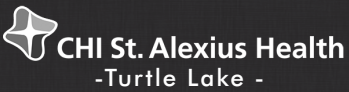
- **CNA**
Full-Time, Days

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\$5000 SIGN-ON BONUS

Apply at www.blcgarrison.com

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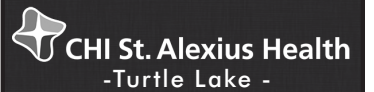


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\$7,500.00
Employment Incentive

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CHI St. Alexius Health Garrison has the following positions available:

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Garrison School District
HELP WANTED
Substitute Bus, Partial Route Drivers & Activity Drivers Needed
\$25.00/hr. Sub & Route \$16.50/hr. Activities
For more information call 701-463-2818 or visit www.garrison.k12.nd.us for an application.

HELP WANTED
Garrison Public Schools
is accepting applications for Full-Time Custodian
We are seeking applications for a full-time custodian. Starting pay is \$15/hour plus full benefits and leave time. The hours are 2-10 p.m. with duties in both buildings. Training will be provided and must be able to lift 50 pounds. To apply, please submit an application on our website to Dr. Klemisch at Nick.Klemisch@k12.nd.us or fill out an application at the high school.


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. Competitive pay. Send resume to: P.O. Box 850, Garrison, ND 58540 or email to: garrisonparksandrec@gmail.com
Application deadline: Monday, April 11th

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Contact **701-442-5277** or stop in for an application.

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• **Elementary Teachers**
• **Speech Pathologist Teacher**
• **Bus Driver - w/CDL**
• **Science Teacher**
• **High School Science Teacher**
• **Middle School Football Coach & High School Football Coach**
Contact: **Wayne Fox, Superintendent 743-4350 ext. 2205**

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR POSITION OPEN
The Board of Sheridan County Commissioners will be accepting applications for a Equipment Operator. Qualifications are to have experience in performing a variety of skilled and semi-skilled work in operation of medium to heavy equipment utilized in road construction, maintenance, and repair projects. Wages \$17.00-\$19.00 per hr. plus benefits - negotiable upon experience. Up to a 45-hour week. Starting date of hire is as soon as can be.
Application forms are available at the office of the Sheridan County Auditor, PO Box 439, McClusky, ND 58463 PH# 701-363-2205 or County website: www.co.sheridan.nd.us Applications must be returned to the Sheridan County Auditor's Office by 4:00 p.m. April 15th 2022.


HELP WANTED
The Center/Stanton Public School District #1 is accepting applications for the following positions
• **Preschool Teacher**
• **1st Grade Teacher**
• **2nd Grade Teacher**
Anyone interested must submit an application or letter to Tracy Peterson, Superintendent/Athletic Director, Center/Stanton School District #1, P.O. Box 248, Center, ND 58530. For more information, call Center/Stanton School at 701-794-8778.
The Center/Stanton Public School District #1 is an equal opportunity employer and subject to veterans' preference laws.


White Shield School

HELP WANTED

is looking for
***ASSISTANT MANAGER* Full Time**
SALES ASSOCIATES Full Time or Part Time
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• Is detail-orientated and timely, professional, positive, courteous, and can work independently or with a team
• Is techy, solutions orientated, and can troubleshoot issues with success
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• Likes to be challenged in this ever-changing world of technology
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
The Washburn School District is seeking applicants for the position of **BUS MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR/CUSTODIAN**. This is a full-time, year-round position with benefits that include health insurance, health savings account, public employee retirement program, sick leave, vacation leave, and training opportunities. Wage is negotiable, depending on experience and skill level. Commercial driver's license with passenger and school bus endorsements is a plus.
A Washburn School Classified Staff Application form may be picked up in the main office or printed from the Washburn School District website at <https://sites.google.com/site/washburnk12/>. A job description is available upon request. Submit applications to Brad Rinas, Superintendent; Washburn School District; PO Box 280; Washburn, ND 58577; or email to brad.rinas@k12.nd.us. The Washburn Public School District is an equal opportunity employer and subject to veterans' preference laws.

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AUCTION

April 9, 2022
10:00 am (CT)
10090 27th Ave - Selfridge, ND

<p>TRACTOR</p> <p>'47 Oliver 70-row crop-not run</p> <p>VEHICLES / TRAILER</p> <p>'05 Ford Escape 4 dr, dually, auto, 4x4, 125k, new tires & batteries</p> <p>'07 Dodge 1500-crew cab, 4x4, auto, Hemi, 214,212 mi</p> <p>'18 Ford F-150-ext cab, 4x4, auto, 125,569 mi</p> <p>standard pickup topper, utility trailer</p> <p>UTV / ATV / BOAT</p> <p>'13 Yamaha Rhino 700-338 mi</p> <p>'00 Yamaha Big Bear 400-4X4</p> <p>2 sets Camoplast tracks for Rhino fiberglass boat</p> <p>ND BRAND & IRONS</p> <p>Double Diamond Right Hip Cattle</p> <p>YARD / GARDEN</p> <p>Craftsman 42" riding mower</p> <p>log splitter, ATV/mower lift/jack</p> <p>rnd patio table w/4-chairs/umbrella</p> <p>rnd patio table w/4 chairs</p> <p>propane patio heater, bird bath</p> <p>step ladders, sump pump, shovels</p> <p>Earthquake wheel trimmer, rakes</p> <p>fountain w/boy & girl, post puller</p> <p>propane turkey fryer- used 2X</p>	<p>HOUSEHOLD / MISC</p> <p>Kenmore front load washer & dryer washer & dryer (not set)</p> <p>Frigidaire 7.5 chest freezer, recliner</p> <p>reclining powered couch, bookcases</p> <p>dining table w/2 lvs, 6 chairs</p> <p>dining table w/1 lf, 6 chairs</p> <p>Qn 3 pc bedroom set</p> <p>bedroom set, chest of drawers</p> <p>dressers w/mirrors, microwave cart</p> <p>portable island, rooster stand, stools</p> <p>5 stacking chairs, misc household</p> <p>Weslo treadmill-like new</p> <p>laundry cabinets, computer desk</p> <p>fireplace, lamps, sm desk/table</p> <p>desk, end tables, shelving</p> <p>fireplace w/remote-changes colors</p> <p>TV & stands, elect keyboard</p> <p>Swinger 300 organ, microwave</p> <p>Space heater w/remote, osc fans</p> <p>record player/cassette/radio</p> <p>dishes, figurines, knick knacks</p> <p>dehumidifiers, hanging gazebo lamp</p> <p>100+ books-Harry Potter set,</p> <p>History, Romance, more</p> <p>6' lighted tree, Christmas decor</p>	<p>GUNS / AMMO</p> <p>22 Remington bolt single shot</p> <p>12 ga Remington single shot</p> <p>20 ga Remington single shot</p> <p>52 German Percussion dbl barrel</p> <p>1800's Pepperbox</p> <p>222 Westpoint M842</p> <p>32 Remington Game Master</p> <p>12 ga Topper M158 single shot</p> <p>410 single shot</p> <p>7.7 Arisaka M99 Jap</p> <p>32 ammo, brass & dye, misc ammo</p> <p>SHOP / RELATED</p> <p>Craftsman tool chest-like new</p> <p>table saw, miter saw on stand</p> <p>portable scaffolding, gas jugs</p> <p>pressure washer, hand tools</p> <p>Powermate & other generators</p> <p>dual head work light on stand</p> <p>B&D cordless drill, tool sets</p> <p>tires & rims</p> <p>ANTIQUE / COLLECTIBLE</p> <p>wood/coal stove, wringer washer</p> <p>20 gal Star Crock</p> <p>www.midwestauctions.com/gandg</p> <p>www.globalauctionguide.com</p> <p>www.ndauctioneers.com</p> <p>www.auctionzip.com</p> <p><small>*TERMS: Cash/Bankable Check *Lunch Served *More items too numerous *Not Responsible for accidents *Statements on day of sale take precedence over printed material *Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids *Sold as is, where is with no guarantees or warranties implied whatsoever.</small></p>
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April 8 & 9..... 7:30 p.m.

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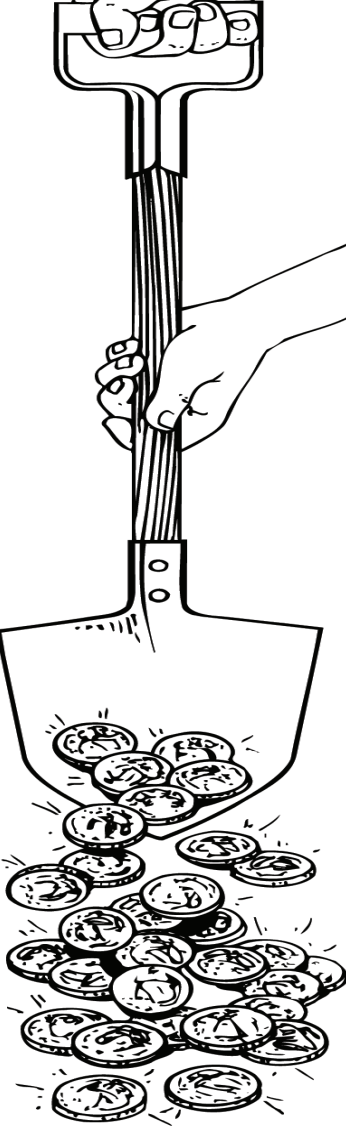
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