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## CALENDAR

#### Saturday, July 30

#### North Dakota State Class B Legion Baseball State Tournament, Legion Field, Garrison

The Thrift Store, Garrison Area Resource Center, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Skinautique Water Show, Fort Stevenson State Park, 5 p.m. Summer in the Park, Vacation Bible School at Mercer Baptist Church. Kids of all ages are invited. One Saturday Only in the park in Mercer from 5:30 - 7:30

Bluegrass Goes Pink, 7:00 p.m. at Cross Ranch State Park

#### Sunday, July 31

#### North Dakota State Class B Legion Baseball State Tournament, Legion Field, Garrison

Super Sunday Supper, First Lutheran Church, 709 5th Ave Washburn, 4-6PM, Everyone is welcome to attend...Call for questions or deal delivery... Judy 220-4410/Rhonda 315-0656

#### Monday, August 1

Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m. Bone Builders, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.

#### Tuesday, August 2

Harvest Market, Main Street, Garrison, 4:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, August 3

Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m. The Thrift Store, Garrison Area Resource Center, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Washburn School Prayer Walk, Starts 9 AM at Elementary Main Entrance.

#### Thursday, August 4

Bone Builders, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m. Alcoholics Anonymous, Garrison hospital cafeteria (enter through ER), 8 p.m. Southern McLean Varsity Football begins

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

Open Door Community Kitchen soup kitchen. Please feel free to contact Kay at 448-2874 or at delkay1984@outlook.com with any questions.

#### Library Hours:

Washburn Public Library - Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Underwood Public Library - Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. -Tuesday and Thursday 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Turtle Lake Public Library - Monday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5

p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. McLean-Mercer Regional Library, Riverdale Open Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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## The redwoods of North Dakota **DAKOTA GARDENER**

#### **BY JOE ZELENIK** FORESTER, NDSU EXTENSION

Let's face it. North Dakota does not have redwoods.

There was, however, a type of Sequoia that grew here 65 million years ago. But that doesn't count today.

There are some pretty big trees here, though. The largest tree is a cottonwood that is 105 feet tall, with a whopping 30-foot circumference and a crown spread of 92 feet, located in Steele County.

The tallest tree is a different cottonwood that was 115 feet in height, when it was last measured in 2017. I wonder how much taller it is now?

The largest tree and the tallest tree are not oneand-the-same, which may sound confusing. Trees are complicated things and they sometimes grow in strange ways. How do we decide what is biggest?

Everything you need to know about this topic is available in the North Dakota Forest Service's 2021 **Register of Champion Trees.** The Register has all of this information and more and is available online.

A formula that combines height, stem circumference and crown spread is used to rate each tree with a total number of points. The tree with the largest point value is the champion. Pretty straightforward, right? Usually.

Height is pretty straightforward. So is crown spread. Measure the spread of the crown at two places (at right angles to each other) and take the average.

Then measure the circumference of the stem. In forestry, the standard position for measuring tree circumference is 4.5 feet above the ground. While this sounds straightforward, this is where it can get tricky.

What if the stem is forked?

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Should it be counted as a one tree, or is it two trees?

This question has been debated many times through the years. The arguments go around and around.

For now, the standard answer is: If the tree forks below 4.5 feet, it counts as two trees. If the fork is above 4.5 feet, it counts as a single tree.

Coming back to that formula for determining total number of points:

Total points = Height (in feet) + Circumference (in inches) + j Average Crown Spread (in feet)

The largest tree in North Dakota is that abovementioned cottonwood in Steele County with a score of 488 points. The tallest cottonwood, located in Ransom County, scored 475 points. These trees are absolutely enormous!

While a number of the champions are located in eastern North Dakota, that's not always the case.

The largest Rocky Mountain juniper is located in McKenzie County, while the runner-up is in Slope County. The largest ponderosa pine is also in Slope County.

A number of champions are located in the Turtle Mountains as well, one of the few naturally forested areas of the state.

I've been fortunate enough to visit a number of the champion trees throughout North Dakota. Trees located on public land can be visited at any time. If a champion is located on private property, you must get permission from the landowner before going onto their property. Fortunately, landowner information is also listed in the Register.

Nomination information is also listed in the Register. If you think a tree is big enough to qualify, go for it!

The big trees of North Dakota." I need to use that phrase more often.



#### **BY BY PATRICIA STOCKDILL**

#### **Outdoor Notes:**

•Blue-green algae updates, N.D. Dept. of Environmental Quality: No advisories or warnings listed but conditions could change daily. Several N.D. lakes under investigation or have low toxin levels, including Nelson Lake, Oliver Co. Go to the agency website, (deq.nd.gov) for more information.

•July 30: Bluegrass goes Pink Bismarck Cancer Center Foundation benefit, Cross Ranch State Park, Hensler.

•July 30: Club de Skinautique Water Ski Show & Lighted Boat Parade, Fort Stevenson State Park, Garrison, 5 p.m.

•Aug. 3: Pronghorn applications due.

•Aug. 3: Registration opens for the Sept. 16 - 18 Wild Outdoor Women workshop, Lake Metigoshe State Park, Bottineau. Information is available at the N.D. Parks and Recreation Dept. website, (www.parkrec.nd.gov/events/ fall-wild-outdoor-women).

**Tournaments:** 

•Aug. 13 & 14: Lake Sakakawea, Fort Stevenson State Park; Lake Sakakawea, Van Hook Arm.

•Aug. 16: Lake Sakakawea, Sakakawea State Park. **Fishing**:

Lake Sakakawea elevation, July 25: 1,838.25 feet above mean sea level; 20,800 cubic feet per second (CFS) Garrison Dam average daily releases.

Missouri River gauge height, Stanton: River stage, 8.06 feet.

Missouri River gauge height, Washburn: River stage, 9.31 feet.

•N.D. Game & Fish Dept. game wardens: No reports from area lakes or Missouri River with most activity on Lake Sakakawea with overall fair walleye activity.

•Lakes Audubon & Sakakawea, Cenex Bait & Tackle, Lakes Audubon & Sakakawea: East end of Lake Sakakawea remains fair to good for walleye working shallow water in the bays or deeper out along main lake points. Try a variety of presentations

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•Lakes Audubon & Sakakawea, Hwy. 83 Lawn & Leisure, Lakes Audubon & Sakakawea: Continued fair to good walleve success on the east end of Lake Sakakawea Try slow death hooks and nightcrawlers in 12 to 18 feet working main lake points around Steinke Bay and points to the west. Improving success using crankbaits in 20 to 30 feet. Not many reports from Lake Audubon with anglers focusing on Sakakawea, although smallmouth bass activity remains fair to good.

•Lake Sakakawea, Dakota Waters Resort, Beulah: Continued fair to good walleye activity in 20 to 25 feet with best success using Lindy rigs with nightcrawlers or leeches working outside lake points.

 Lake Sakakawea, Indian Hills Resort, Garrison: Fair to good for walleye with a nice morning bite. Try nightcrawlers with some success on leeches yet. Overall nice success throughout the area.

 Lake Sakakawea, New Town: Van Hook Arm remains good for walleye using a variety of presentations with success from the Arm east over to Indian Hills.

•Missouri River. Dakota Tackle, Bismarck: Van Hook Arm remains good for walleye on Lake Sakakawea. Try Missouri River tailrace for eater-sized catfish or Lake Audubon for muskie but remember 48-inch muskie minimum size limit.

•Missouri River, Enerbase of Washburn: Reports remain limited from the Missouri River. OK success on the east end of Lake Sakakawea with better success west towards Deepwater Bay.

•Missouri River System, Scott's Bait & Tackle, Pick City: Missouri River tailrace producing a mix of walleye and catfish from boats during the day. Limited trout and salmon numbers. Try Lindy rigs or spinners with nightcrawlers in the spillway channel or jigging in the holes. Chutes slow during the day but look for some catfish. Boats producing better success in the chutes at night. Try spillway pond area from shore during the day for a mix of catfish and walleye or the tailrace boat ramp. Best night success for walleye is off the rocks. Lake Sakakawea remains fair to good for walleye with lots of activity along the north shore. Move around to locate active fish working as shallow as 8 feet in the bays or deeper along main lake points. Some salmon success. Work the face of the dam over to Deadman's Bay.

•McLean Co. area lakes, Cenex of Wilton: Not as much activity on area lakes with less shore-fishing and most anglers working from boats.

#### Additional North Dakota river gauges and streamflow:

•Heart River, Mandan: River stage, 0.71 feet; streamflow, 272 CFS

 Knife River, Stanton: River stage, 8.29 feet; streamflow, 67 CFS.

•Little Missouri River, Long X Bridge: Streamflow, 208 CFS. •Missouri River, Williston:

River stage, 4.99 feet; streamflow, 11,100 CFS. Numbers to know:

•N.D. Game and Fish Dept., main Bismarck office: (701) 328-6300, website: (http://gf.nd. gov)

•N.D. Game and Fish Dept., Riverdale office: (701) 654-7475. •Report All Poachers: (800)

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#### BY KENNETH A. BARTHOLOMEW, M.D.

As a physician with 45 years of practice, I've seen my share of diseases. I have usually been on the physician side of the diagnosis-treatment paradigm. However, knowing the rationale for diagnostic screening tests, I fortunately did not shirk my own.

Testing too much or too frequently leads to insignificant findings that may have no long-term consequences yet create worry and further testing. Too often, this can lead to surgery that does not save lives but carries pain, disability, unnecessary expense, and sometimes postop infection that occasionally is fatal. Knowing what and when to test is a crucial conversation to have with vour doctor.

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Applications will be accepted in the McLean County Auditor's Office until 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, August 17, 2022, filling one (1) or more positions as a full-time Jailer/E-911 Dispatcher. 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. Résumés may be included with the application, but will not be accepted in place of an official application.

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#### **BY JIM DAVIS**

Pickles come in barrels and so do herring and whiskey, but could you imagine living in one? Ardell Hagen was one of many soldiers who returned home from World War II and found that there was no housing available. His parents had moved to Seattle, Washington, but his wife and daughter remained in Devils Lake and finding a place to live was a priority for the young couple and their eighteenmonth-old baby. He discovered that the Barrel, a drive-in diner, had closed and was offered for sale by the owner, W.H. Muzzy, of Crookston, Minnesota.

The Barrel was part of a chain of unique, fast-food diners established during the late '20s and early '30s by Mr. Muzzy in eight cities in the northern Midwest. These were principally hamburger and soft drink stands, which capitalized on cheaper meals to feed the cash-strapped people during the depression, especially the traveling public. Designed as a huge barrel, the structure was meant to stand out among the other fast-food diners of the day.

Mr. Hagen purchased the property in late 1945 and immediately went about refurbishing the building. The Barrel was approximately sixteen feet wide and twenty feet tall and being barrelshaped, the rooms were circular. A stove for heating

the building was located in the lower half of the structure. which was mostly used for storage, and Mr. Hagen converted the upper portion into suitable living quarters. The top floor was equipped with an electric stove, running water, a sink, and built-in cupboards along with some furnishings to aid in the comforts of life. Panels of insulation board were used on the upstairs wall and ceiling to add protection from the cold during the winter.

For eighteen months they lived in the Barrel and life was no end of going around in circles. Mr. Hagen worked for the Ferris Grocery store and, shortly after they moved in, Mrs. Hagen resumed operating the sandwich and soft drink stand in the lower half for which the building was designed. It was on this date in 1947 that their circular housekeeping days would end, and they began the move into a five-room apartment each with four walls-an environment that would take some adjustment for the family.

For over fifty years the Barrel functioned as a hangout for teens in the Devils Lake area, and most Lake residents can recall the delicious homemade hamburgers, fries, and bakery goods. The icon stood until 1984 serving as a quick stop for thousands of people, with the exception of one unique family who learned what it was like to live life in a barrel.





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