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EVERY TUESDAY

THE COMMUNITY CUPBOARD OF UNDERWOOD THRIFT STORE is open every Tuesday 1 - 5 pm. 208 Lincoln Ave. Underwood, ND

EVERY THURSDAY

AA MEETING, Turtle Lake Methodist Church on Thursday evenings at 7 pm.

COMMUNITY CLOTHING SHARE-EXCHANGE at 221 Main St. in Turtle Lake has a clothing opportunity at no cost each Thursday from 12:00 -6:00 p.m. THE PANTRY WILL BE CLOSED ON DEC. 26 AND JAN. 2.

THRIFT STORE IN MAKOTI, is also open from 4 to 6 p.m.

EVERY FRIDAY

TURTLE LAKE SENIOR CENTER 1:30 p.m. at Turtle Lake City hall.

Saturday, December 7

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THE THRIFT STORE, Garrison Area Resource Center, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

THE THRIFT STORE, 181 Ellsworth St., Makoti, 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.

DICKENS VILLAGE FESTIVAL, Garrison, 12 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Sunday, December 8

MAX SANTA DAY, Max Civic Center, 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Monday, December 9

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

BONE BUILDERS, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.

MAX LIBRARY STORYTIME, Max Library, 10:30 a.m.

MERCER GOLDEN 50’S at 2 p.m. at the city hall.

Tuesday, December 10

THE THRIFT STORE, 181 Ellsworth St., Makoti, 3-6 p.m.

TEEN/ADULT CRAFT NIGHT, Garrison Library, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 11

KIDS SHOPPING & COOKIES; Ugly Sweater Contest & Open House, 4:30 - 7 pm at Senior Center in Underwood

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

THE THRIFT STORE, Garrison Area Resource Center, 11 - 5 p.m.

STORY TIME, Garrison Public Library, 11:15 a.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, First Congregational Church-UCC- Garrison, 7 p.m.

Thursday, December 12

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BONE BUILDERS, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.

THE THRIFT STORE, 181 Ellsworth St., Makoti, 4-7 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, Garrison Hospital cafeteria (enter through ER), 8 p.m.

Saturday, December 14

UNDERWOOD HOLIDAY CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW, 10 am - 2 pm at Underwood City Hall

Sunday, December 15

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SING ALONG with soup and sandwich dinner. 5:30 soup and sandwiches, 7:00 Christmas sing-along. Join us for food, fun & music to celebrate the birth of Jesus at Faith Evangelical Church at 406 Co. Rd. 14, Underwood, ND 58576

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### Leader-News Deadlines:

**Dec. 26 edition-** Ad, legal deadline: noon Dec. 19. Editorial deadline noon Dec. 18

**Jan. 2 edition-** Ad , legal deadline: Noon Dec. 27. Editorial deadline noon Dec. 27

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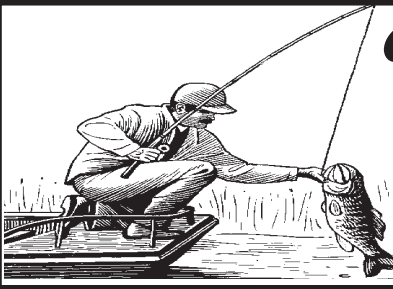
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# Public Notices

## Candidates Sought for County Appointed Positions

McLean County residents interested in being considered for appointments to a variety of county boards have until December 31, 2024 to submit letters of interest.

A total of 16 positions expiring effective December 31, 2024. The positions are listed below.

According to County Auditor Beth A. Knutson, to be eligible for consideration for appointment to any of the positions, interested individuals must submit a letter of interest for the position that includes a short background statement. All applicants must be at least 18 years of age and in some instances must reside in a specific commission district or geographical area of the county.

Planning & Zoning Commission: Three (3) 4-year terms one each for the Washburn, Garrison and Underwood area these po-

sitions are currently held by Don Simon, of Washburn, John Matthews of Garrison and Courtney Adams of Underwood. The current members are eligible for reappointment.

McLean County Park Board: Two (2) 3-year terms. The current member is Richard Hultberg and the other position is vacant. Mr. Hultberg is eligible for reappointment.

McLean County Water Resource Board: One (1) 3-year term. Applicants must reside in McLean County's Second Commission District for the 3-year term. The current member is Gerard Goven. Mr. Goven is eligible for reappointment.

McLean County Weed Control Board: One (1) 4-year term. The position is for the Washburn area. The current member is Tyge Sheldon. Mr. Sheldon is eligible for reappointment.

McLean County School Reorganization Committee: One (1) 3-year term. The current position is held by Renee Klabunde of Garrison. Mrs. Klabunde is eligi-

ble for reappointment.

First District Health Unit Board: One (1) 5-year term. The current position is held by Ron Krebsbach of Garrison. Mr. Krebsbach is eligible for reappointment.

County Officials Seeking Re-Appointment:

- Tax Director/Land Use Administrator-Todd Schreiner
- Veteran's Service Officer-Todd Schreiner
- E-911 Coordinator- Richard D. Johnson
- County Highway Superintendent- Jim Grey
- Emergency Manager-Noelle Kroll
- Clerk of Court-Gwyn Bosch
- DSHSZ Board-Commissioner Position-Steve Lee

Letters of interest can be sent:

By Mail: McLean County Auditor  
P.O. Box 1108  
Washburn ND 58577  
By Email: baknutson@nd.gov  
By Fax: 701-462-3542  
On or before 4:30 PM Friday, December 31, 2024.  
(12-9-24)

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