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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.

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

MONDAY, APRIL 28

YOGA, First Congregational Church- UCC, 8 a.m.

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

TUESDAY, MAY 29

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

ELEMENTARY FELLOWSHIP, First Congregational Church- UCC, 3:30 p.m.

MAX SPRING CONCERT, Max School Gym, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

YOGA, First Congregational Church- UCC, 8 a.m.

STORY TIME, Max Public Library, 10:30 a.m.

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

STORY TIME, Garrison Public Library, 11:15 a.m. & 3:45 p.m.

MAX ACTIVITIES BANQUET, South Prairie High School, 6 p.m.

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 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; Tuesday & Thursday: 1:00-6:00
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 8:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 5:00
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3,
2025**

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**10:00
AM
CT**

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DeWalt elect hammer drill, 20"x10" screen tent, stadium seats, camp-stoves/pots/pans, Toro lawn mower, castiron bench ends outdoor lights, Work leaf blower, collapsible fold wagon patio heater-NIB, Hybrid 40v elect/battery snowblower flat top grill-NIB, twin bed w/box frame & mattress, mixers kitchen table light ceiling fan, ss bowls, deep fryer, fry pans Pyrex pans, knives, Tupperware/Rubbermaid, rugs, misc

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Red Wing-sponge band bowl, plates, water cooler w/lid 3 gal butter crock, 3 gal jug, 2,3,12,20 gal crocks candle holders, brown top whiskey jugs, brown crocks Ernest Plank German Magic Lantern Projector

w/9 glass slides, Kodak cameras, lur collection WWI helmet & patches, arrowheads, kerosene lanterns Remington "Wicked Pony" 37" bronze, mantle clocks old pictures, beaded purses-vintage & Native American linens/dolies, silhouette/feather/religious pictures kerosene lanterns, milk bottles in carrier, cookbooks Zane Grey & Louis L'mour books, 1978 Tappan cent 1944 ND Brand book, 1936 Watkins cookbook '60s Life/Journal/Post magazines, '39/'60 B.S Tribunes Rebound/Impact/Monopoly/Bingo/Ping Pong

Occupied Japan figurines, Royal/copley ducks pie birds, clay oven, marbles, toy top, crystals hand painted Fenton, Rosemeade collection Jewelry-gold/silver/Turquoise-B.H. Good watch

GLASSWARE- carnival gl covered butter dish 22pc Japanese children's rose leaf tea set, Jadeite nesting bowls, Shawnee pottery Hazel/Atlas Pheasant glasses & ice/snackbowl Hall Autumn leaf bowl, S&Ps, bowls, S&Ps Jeannette Glass Co Floragold bowl & saucers McCoy Strawberry pitcher & basin, tea set Shirley Temple pitcher & bowl, c/sugar sets cup & saucer collection, green/pink dep glass orange juice pitcher & glasses set Schmidt beer pitchers & mugs, juicers

TOYS-Tonka truck, cement mixer, crane, dozer Green State Tonka dump trucks, trucks, flatbed mini Tonkas collect, pickup/GN stock trailer pickup/GN grain box, top, Mr Potato, BigBoy coin bank/more sev train sets/buildings, banana seat bike, Schwin bikes

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A decorative poster for a Spring Fling Vendor Show. The text is arranged in a vertical hierarchy, starting with 'Spring' in a large, elegant script font, followed by 'FLING' in a bold, sans-serif font. Below this is 'VENDOR SHOW' in a similar bold, sans-serif font. The date 'Saturday, May 3rd, 2025' is prominently displayed in a large, bold, sans-serif font. The time '9 a.m. to 3 p.m.' is in a slightly smaller, bold, sans-serif font. The location 'Garrison City Auditorium' is in a bold, sans-serif font, followed by 'Main Street • Garrison, ND' in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom, two lines of text in a script font invite attendees: 'Unique ideas & gifts for all ages!' and 'Come and join us for a day of fun & food!'. The poster is decorated with floral and heart motifs, including a large heart on the left, a heart on the right, and a large flower at the bottom right. A decorative banner with floral patterns separates 'FLING' and 'VENDOR SHOW'.

Spring FLING

VENDOR SHOW

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An advertisement for The Leader News. At the top, there is a graphic illustration on a red background showing a laptop with 'NEWS ONLINE' on its screen, a smartphone with 'NEWS ONLINE' on its screen, and a stack of newspapers with 'NEWSPAPER' on the top one. Below these items is a white circle containing a red speech bubble icon. The main text 'ADVERTISE WITH US' is in large, bold, black capital letters. Below this, 'NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING WORKS!' is in bold, black capital letters. A bulleted list follows: '• Targeted local reach', '• Community trust', '• Excellent value', and '• Ads with staying power'. Below the list, the text 'Call Kayla today at 701.462.8126 or email kayla@nordaknorth.com today.' is in a standard black font. The bottom section has a black background with 'THE LEADER NEWS' in large, white, serif capital letters. Below this, a red horizontal bar contains the text 'Serving Washburn, Wilton & Wing' in white. At the bottom, 'Local News & Advertising' is in white, followed by 'Subscribe • Advertise • Support' in red, and '701-462-8126 | www.nordaknorth.com' in white.

<h1 style="text-align: center;">101 Things To Do</h1>																										
		<h2>2025 Summer Events Guide for West-Central North Dakota</h2>																								
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SUPPORT GROUP: Alcoholics Anonymous Hotline 1-888-680- 0651. Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon meetings in Center, Sundays at 5 p.m. CT, St. Paul Lutheran Church, (no Al-Anon) 794-3381; in Garrison, Thursday at 8 p.m. at Garrison Hospital Cafeteria, enter through ER; in Washburn, Sundays at 7 p.m. First Lutheran Church, Harold call 460-1373 or Rachel 202-6716; in Wilton, Mondays at 7 p.m., Sacred Heart Church, 734-6544.

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Hours:
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Varies - part-time, approx. 25-30 hours per week. Competitive wages.

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Hours:
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BUDGET CUTS HITS CLOSE TO HOME

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the Omaha District will close multiple recreation areas across South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska and Montana on May 1.

The reasons cited are staffing and resource limitations, which USACE said affect its ability to open and maintain recreation sites and services. According to USACE, the adjustments are being made to ensure visitor safety, protect environmental resources and sustain critical hydropower and dam operations across the Missouri River Basin.

-- McLean County Independent

Central McLean

News-Journal

TURTLE LAKE TEEN IDENTIFIED IN FATAL MCLEAN COUNTY CRASH

A Turtle Lake teen has been identified in a fatal head-on crash last week. In a press release dated April 16 from North Dakota Highway Department Lt. Jenna Clawson Huibregtse, Samantha Christiansen, 19, was identified as the teen who died last week following a head-on crash in McLean County. The crash occurred at about 10 p.m.

April 14, on N.D. Highway 41 near mile maker 43 north of Turtle Lake. Christiansen was driving a 2001 Ford Taurus south-bound on the highway when the vehicle crossed over into the northbound lane.

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WASHBURN OPTS TO CEASE ADDING FLUORIDATION TO CITY WATER IN 4-1 VOTE

Washburn city leaders have voted to immediately cease adding fluoridation to water within city limits. However, naturally-made fluoride from the Missouri River will not be filtered out at this time.

During the Washburn Commission meeting held April 14 at the city hall, a nearly two-hour long discussion took place regarding the pros and cons of having the chemical in the water system.

--- Leader-News

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CITY OF BEULAH HOSTS ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The city of Beulah is collaborating with local nursery company High Plains Concepts to host an Arbor Day celebration on April 25 at Beulah Elementary School.

The event aims to engage and educate elementary students about the importance of trees and community forestry. City officials and members of the city's tree board will distribute 325 tree saplings to students, along with apples generously donated by Bronson's Marketplace.

--- Beulah Beacon

Center Republican

TWO FELONY CHARGES FILED AGAINST FORMER CENTER-STANTON SUPERINTENDENT

Former Center-Stanton Public Schools superintendent is facing two Class C felonies involving theft of property and tampering with public records.

In an affidavit filed in District 33 Oliver County court system by State's Attorney Patrick Waters, it states Tracy Peterson, born 1972, of Center, is facing the two felony counts stemming from allegations occurring around Feb. 12. North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agent Matthew Hiatt, outlined in the affidavit the Oliver County Sheriff's Office received an anonymous letter in September 2024 regarding Peterson, which consisted of notes taken from a school board meeting on Aug. 27, 2024.

--- Center Republican

Hazen Star

LIGHT OF KNOWLEDGE, PILLARS FOR LIFE

Eighteen sophomores attending Hazen High School were inducted into the National Honor Society last week, joining 27 junior and senior current members.

The ceremony took place at the high school theater on Wednesday, April 16. The ceremony is held every year, focusing on a symbolic candle lighting event.

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CRYPTO FUN

Solve the code to discover words related to springtime. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 10 = R)

A. 2 7 22 19 21 10 4
Clue: Blooms

B. 6 15 11 4
Clue: Beginnings of flowers

C. 19 23 10 12 16 5
Clue: Temperate climate

D. 10 23 9 26 14
Clue: Lots of wet precipitation

Answers: A. flowers B. buds C. warmth D. rainy

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to spring.

S B R D I

Answer: Birds

GUESS WHO ?

I am a professional wrestler born in Massachusetts on April 23, 1977. I pursued a career in bodybuilding and worked as a chauffeur at a limousine company. I went on to win 25 wrestling championships, including 16 WWE World Heavyweight titles.

Answer: John Cena


SPRING HAS SPRUNG WORD SEARCH

D	N	P	C	T	S	H	G	W	E	A	K	R	W	L	N	P	F	N	K
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S	W	O	R	G	Y	A	R	Z	D	P	G	B	K	A	L	P	N	I	F

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORDS

APRIL
AWAKENING
BLOOMS
BREEZE
BUDDING
BUNNY
CHIRPING
EGGS
FLOWERS
GARDEN
GREEN
GROWS
INSECTS
NEST
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