Published by Nordak North Publishing, to serve McLean and Sheridan Counties PRSRT STD US POSTAGE PAID Permit No. 22 Garrison, ND

ECRWSS

Postal Patron

Vol. 42 No. 6 Monday, June 2, 2025

The best circulation for your dollar



HAY AUCTION

The Garrison Diversion Conservancy District will be offering approximately 1,634.3 acres of hayland on the McClusky Canal to the highest bidder during a competitive open bid auction to be held at 10 a.m. on June 10, 2025. The bid auction site is the McClusky District Field Office located 3 miles west of McClusky, North Dakota immediately south of Highway 200. Thirty-one individual fields will be bid and hayed separately. Actual figures are subject to change before the bid date.

No haying will be permitted before July 15 or after August 15 and the bales must be removed by October 15. Payment must be received at the date of auction. A taxpayer ID or Driver's License # is required. Bids will be accepted on a per site basis. Minimum bid price is set at \$10 per site and minimum raise of \$50 per site. Interested bidders may obtain maps of fields from the McClusky Field Office or the Garrison Diversion web site: www.garrisondiversion.org/news. Questions may be directed to Sue at the McClusky Field Office at 363-2950.





We're hiring!

We want you on our team.

Clinical and non-clinical openings maybe available at **Garrison** and **Turtle Lake**:

- Nursing/CNAs
- Lab
- Dietary
- Housekeeping
- Physical Therapy
- Radiology

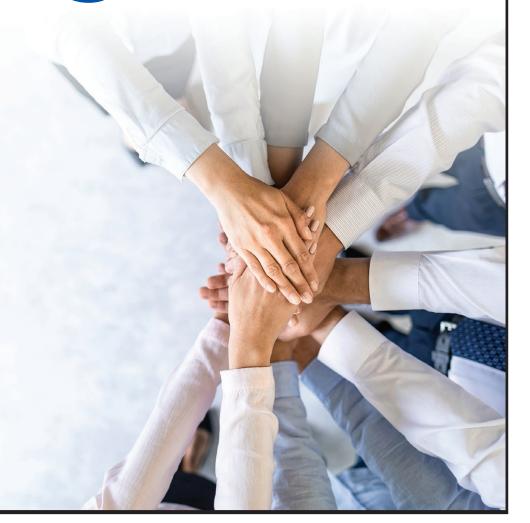
Employment incentives may apply!

Search our open jobs and apply today.

www.chistalexiushealth.org/careers

Questions?

Email: kara.jones900@commonspirit.org or call 701-530-7178



SERVICE DIRECTORY

Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Pharmacy Open 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sat. We guarantee low prices. Computerized pharmacy. All records kept for your insurance & tax purposes. **Deliveries Mondays** & Thursdays

Chase Pharmacy 31 N. Main Street Garrison • 463-2242

Eyecare Professionals

Dr. James Helmers Dr. John Helmers Dr. Emily E. Zinke Dr. Anna L. Helmers

Washburn 462-8636 Mandan 663-2020

1137 Border Lane, Washburn

HAUGEN'S DRAIN SERVICE



- Power Snakes
- Sewer Cleaning
- 24-Hour Service

"For those sluggish drains and backed-up mains" Residential-Commercial-Industrial

Washburn • 462-3730 Cell 315-0600



Full Service Auto Repair for diesel, gas & transmission

615 Burleigh Rd, Wilton 734-6011 · robisrepair.com

SCHINDLER @ DEIS OPTOMETRY

Dr. Deis & Dr. Hellebush **OPTOMETRISTS**

151 N. Main Street • Garrison, ND Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9 am-5 pm 463-2224 or 1-800-876-1067 (Bismarck)



JONAS SALK **EDWIN HUBBLE** THOMAS EDISON ALAN TURING SIGMUND FREUD RACHEL CARSON LEO BAEKELAND TIM BERNERS-LEE WILBUR & ORVILLE WRIGHT WILLIAM SHOCKLEY STEPHEN HAWKING ROBERT GODDARD ALBERT EINSTEIN

KNOWLEDGE GIVES SOCIETY THE POWER TO ADVANCE.

PICK UP A NEWSPAPER

All Season Heating, Air Conditioning, Inc. & Sheet Metal

Randy Bertsch • 701-833-9484



Serving the Garrison & Minot areas 25 yrs. locally owned & operated



Serving the Garrison & Minot areas for 23 years.

Pole Buildings Lee Amon & Blake Amon **Farms** 701-852-3156 **Business Insurace** amoninsuranceagency@gmail.com Locally owned and operated

Brinster Law, P.C.

MATTHEW A. ZIMNEY Attorney at Law

701-587-1420

P.O. Box 276 | Garrison, ND 58540



Dr. Matt Deeter

701.463.2884 51 North Main St Garrison, ND 58540

Hours: Tues and Wed, 8 am - 5 pm











Pet Boarding & Daycare

701-770-3240

Patty Koelzer, **Owner**

4145 17th St. NW Garrison, ND



701-463-2054

5 2nd St SW, Garrison, ND Open Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

ACDelco

- Austin Schmidt, Owner
- ASE Master Certified Technician Full Service Auto Repair Shop
- · Hunter Precision Alignments
- Golf Car Sales and Service



jbrepair.net



Covering all your building needs!

Marcus Matthews (701) 898-8771

New Construction • Remodels • Siding/Windows Decks • Roofing • Concrete • Skid Steer Work



Joe Wolken Cell #897-1595

PO Box 925 Garrison, ND 58540

e-mail: jwelectric@restel.com Master Electrician #M2398



15601 16th St. SW

Minot, ND 58701

- Pole Building
- Flatwork

Lorn 701-721-2630

Water Well Services 🕏 701-721-7746

- Submersible pump replacement
- Pump jack repair Rods and packing
- Windmill repair and service
- Fishing stuck or lost pumps or tubing

SERVICE DIRECTORY

Nelson Stucco

- Orywall
- Painting

Wilton, ND 58579 • 204-2169













2 North Main Street Garrison, ND 58540 Tel: (701) 463-2259 jwilson@wilsonlawND.com •Wills, Trusts & Probate
•Business Entities & Planning
•Real Estate & Title Opinions
•Family Law
•General Practice



CALENDAR

Weekly

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, JUNE 2

WASHBURN LIONS CLUB will meet at 6:30p.m. in the Senior Center. Meal will be served before the meeting. All are welcome to join!

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

JUNIOR GOLF LESSONS, Garrison Golf Course, 9:30 a.m.- Noon

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

RYDER SENIOR CITIZEN HAPPY HOUR, Ryder Senior Center, 6 p.m.

MAX CITY COUNCIL. Max City Hall, 7 p.m.

GARRISON CITY COUNCIL MEETING, Garrison City Hall, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

CHITREE PLANTING, Garrison Hospital, 1 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

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.

CRAFT/ACTIVITY TIME, Garrison Public Library, 2:30 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 GARRISON LIBRARY - open Mondays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesdays-Thursdays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Fridays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY- At the Senior Citizen Center June 4 thru August 15 on Wednesdays 1 p.m.-3 p.m. and 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.



4 | 06.02.25 | Xtra



Xtra | 06.02.25 | 5 nordaknorth.com



Please Re-ELECT Brittany Sathren /RT Board of Directors

MCLEAN COUNTY EQUALIZATION MEETING MCLEAN COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The McLean County Board of Equalization will meet on June 3, 2025 at 9:00 A.M. in the ground floor conference room of the McLean County Courthouse in Washburn, North Dakota. The purpose of the meeting is for the equalization of assessments for all real property in the county. Taxpayers have the right to appear before the appropriate board of equalization and petition for correction of the taxpayer's assessment

(05-26-25, 06-02-25)



Main St., Garrison Adults - \$7 Under 13 - \$5 👢

Where popcorn is still only 50¢ Movies start @ 7:30 pm



The Accountant 2, R

Forensic accountant Christian Wolff teams up with his estranged but highly lethal brother to track down mysterious assassins. 2h 5m, Action/

May 30 & 31......7:30 pm ■

Coming soon:

Thunderbolts, Lilo & Stitch

BRAAFLAT ESTATE EQUIPMENT Tuesday, June 10, 2025 – 10:00 a.m. (CT)







OWNER: Elliot Braaflat Estate

www.pifers.com

Chris Prochnow 701.960.9114 Cameron Dockter 701.730.2739





Shade Tree Experts - Business since 1974

R & C Tree Service

Now Working in the Area

Complete Tree Service: Trimming & Removal - Stump Removal

License & Bond Insured

Modern Equipment

Excellent Work - Fair Price - Free Estimates

Call J.P. Roberge 701-334-0381 or toll-free 1-800-334-1518

Credit Cards Accepted

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR BIDS

The South McLean County Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors, McLean County, North Dakota, will open sealed bids in the following categories in their office at 24 East 2nd Ave, Turtle Lake, North Dakota on Tuesday, June 10, 2025.

ITEM NO. 1 – 9:00 A.M.

1999 F150 LONG BOX SINGLE CAB PICKUP. Bids to be submitted in sealed envelope with bidder info to include: Name, Physical Address (for bill of sale purposes only), Phone Number & Bid Amount.

Bids to be addressed to the South McLean County Soil Conservation District and plainly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope and labeled "BID FOR 1999 F150 PICKUP".

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities or technicalities and to accept the bid or bids which appear in the best interest of the South McLean County Soil Conservation District.

Bid may be mailed to the office at South McLean County Soil Conservation District (PO Box 537) or dropped off in person at the office of the South McLean County Soil Conservation District (24

East 2nd Ave), Turtle Lake, ND 58575. Bids must be received no later than 2:00pm, June 9th, 2025 to be considered.

Dated this 8th day of April 2025.

BY ORDER OF THE SOUTH MCLEAN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Christiana Kelly, District Manager



We offer **CNAs** more.

We offer up to \$7,500 in employment incentives! We have open CNA positions in Garrison and Turtle Lake, North Dakota. Immediate full-time positions available. Apply today and grow your career with us!

Scan below for more information.



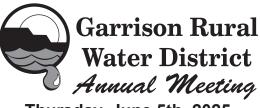
For questions contact: kara.jones900@commonspirit.org

Hello humankindness®

6 | 06.02.25 | Xtra







Thursday, June 5th, 2025 at The Cubby Hole

41 South Main Street, Garrison, ND

Meal at 5 p.m. with Meeting to Follow





McLean McHenry Mutual Insurance Company



Congratulations to
McKenna Faulkner
from Turtle Lake-Mercer
High School

for being awarded a \$500 Scholarship.

Best of luck in your future endeavors.

We're "Insuring" in your future success.



448-2255 • 877-793-1293 • 122 Main St. • PO Box 575 • Turtle Lake



Solve the code to discover words related to dairy

Each number corresponds to a letter.

(Hint: 7 = D)

A. 7 1 16 22 4

Clue: Foods containing milk of mammals

B. 17 14 16 21 21 25 7

Clue: Kept cool

C. 17 13 24

Clue: Bovine

D. 7 16 25 6

Clue: Foods you eat



GUESS WHO?

I am an actor born in England on June 1, 1996. I attended the BRIT School for Performing Arts and Technology. Early in my career, I portrayed Billy Elliott in a London musical. Recently, I've filled the tights of a web-slinging superhero.

Answer: Tom Holland

Answer: Cheese



Ε S S S C Ε S 0 U Α U S F 0 Ρ L М K F J D D W D G Ε L N F V UN Ι L Α Н U J 0 Ι U LUOCAKG Т $\mathsf{C} \mathsf{W} \mathsf{V}$ V

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

WORDS

AYRSHIRE

REDDING BREWERS GRAINS **BROWN SWISS COTTON SEEDS** CUD EAR TAG FEED FORAGE **GRASS GUERNSEY** HAY **HOLSTEIN** HOMINY **HOOVES** HUTCH **JERSEY** MILKING **PARLOR PASTURE** RATION RUMEN **SILAGE** UDDER



This puzzle page is sponsored by **NorDak North Publications**

(701) 463-2201 www.nordaknorth.com

THE CLASSIFIEDS

- · DEADLINE: 5 p.m. Wednesdays
- 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@nordaknorth.com • Website: www.nordaknorth.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.

HELP WANTED

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION LA-

BORERS, no experience needed.

Pay based on experience. Most work

is in Garrison & surrounding area.

Contact Kevin Katt @ 701-898-0544

Katt's Construction & General Con-

NOTICES

HAVE YOU BEEN in a relationship

where you were emotionally or phys-

ically 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.

Join Our Team

BINDERY STAFF

Position includes:

Inserting & bundling

newspapers, operating

mailing/bindery equipment.

Requirements:

Must be able to lift 30+

pounds, must have valid

drivers license, friendly

and able to work as

part of a team.

Hours:

Tuesday-Thursday,

occasional Monday or

Friday. Varies - part-time, approx. 25-30 hours per

week. Competitive wages.

Send email to

darla@nordaknorth.com

or apply in person at

91 North Main St., Garrison, ND

NORDAK NORTH

PUBLICATIONS

tacting LLC

EEOC compliant.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW IN the area? Get better acquainted with the Garrison Community. Welcome Wagon booklets are available at City Hall, the Firefighter's Museum/CVB or by calling 463-2600 or 463-2345.

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.

DELIVERY PROBLEMS? If you're having any problems getting your XTRA - when and where you want it, we want to know. Call 1-800-229-5028 to report problems.

"WANT TO Save some Money?" Check out the specials in this week's XTRA. If you're not receiving the XTRA, call this newspaper and we'll make sure you do. 24-TFNPI

FARM RELATED

Turtle Lake Weigh Station scheduled ship dates to ship cows and bulls, Monday June 9th, and Monday June 23rd. As always, have them there by 11 am. Call Darin @701-315-0144 with any questions, also follow us on Facebook.

BULK FUEL sale and delivery. Premium Clear #2 fuel, \$3.05/gallon; Premium Dyed #2 fuel, \$2.60/gallon; Unleaded Gas, \$2.95/gallon. Call for current pricing. Call Jason, 701-870-

CUSTOM FERTILIZER SPREADING

with 4375 Case IH floater, 70' boom, auto steering, \$5.25/acre. Will supply fertilizer or use your fertilizer; have fertilizer for urea and map. Urea \$660 delivered; map \$820 delivered; Anhydrous \$870 (not delivered) Call Jason, 701-870-0415.

WILL DO: Local or regional hauling farm equipment. Can pull air seeders or farm equipment or will haul farm equipment, hay or grain. Also can haul or pull construction equipment such as conveyors, rock crushers, scrapers and dozers up to 300,000 lbs. 32 years of over-sized and overweight experience. Call Jason, 701-870-0415.

CUSTOM SPRAYING with 4930 John Deere sprayers 121', auto steering, swath control, 15" spacing, \$5.75 an acre. Will supply chemicals or use your chemicals. Will travel. Call Jason, 701-870-0415

GIVEAWAY

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. 21-TENNCG

STATEWIDES

HELP WANTED

McLean County is hiring one or more full-time Deputy Clerk of Courts. For more info visit http://www.mcleancountynd.gov/employment/.

McLean County is seeking to fill one or more Equipment Operator II positions in Washburn - great pay and room for advancement! For more information, visit https://www.mcleancountynd.gov/employment/.

YOU CAN PLACE a 25-word classified ad—like this one—in every North Dakota newspaper for only \$160. It's easy. Contact this newspaper for de-

SERVICES FOR HIRE

PEST CONTROL: PROTECT YOUR HOME from pests safely and affordably. Roaches, Bed Bugs, Rodent, Termite, Spiders and other pests. Locally owned and affordable. Call for service or an inspection today! 833-406-0253 Have zip code of property ready when calling!

BATH & SHOWER UPDATES in as little as ONE DAY! Affordable prices - No payments for 18 months! Lifetime warranty & professional installs. Senior & Military Discounts available. Call: 1-833-787-0317

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

ND FARM LAND Values surge upward. Are you selling or renting? Pifer's Auction and Farm Land Management. Bob Pifer 701-371-8538. Kevin Pifer 701.238.5810. Free valuation.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

NEED NEW FLOORING? Call today to schedule a FREE in-home estimate on Carpeting & Flooring. Call Today! 1-833-641-6785

TOP CA\$H PAID FOR OLD GUITARS! 1920-1980 Gibson, Martin, Fender, Gretsch, Epiphone, Guild, Mosrite, Rickenbacker, Prairie State, D'Angelico, Stromberg. And Gibson Mandolins / Banjos. 1-833-641-7066

PAYING TOP CA\$H FOR MEN'S SPORT WATCHES! Rolex, Breitling, Omega, Patek Philippe, Heuer, Daytona, GMT, Submariner and Speedmaster. Call 1-833-641-6634

LOOKING FOR THE most complete listing of ND Media? ND Media Guide. Only \$30! Call 701-223-6397, ND Newspaper Association.

AUTOS WANTED

DONATE YOUR VEHICLE to fund the SEARCH FOR MISSING CHILDREN. FAST FREE PICKUP. 24 hour response. Running or not. Maximum Tax Deduction and No Emission Test Required! Call 24/7: 1-833-545-0694

HEALTH/MEDICAL/ MISCELLA-**NEOUS**

IF YOU HAD KNEE OR HIP REPLACE-MENT SURGERY and suffered an infection between 2020 and the present time, you may be entitled to compensation. Call Attorney Charles H. Johnson 1-800-535-5727

STOP OVERPAYING FOR HEALTH IN-SURANCE! A recent study shows that a majority of people struggle to pay for health coverage. Let us show you how much you can save. Call Now for a no-obligation quote: 877-727-7420. You will need to have your zip code to connect to the right provider!

VIAGRA and CIALIS USERS! 50 Pills SPECIAL \$99.00! 100% guaranteed. CALL NOW! 1-833-641-3417

INJURED IN AN ACCIDENT? Don't Accept the insurance company's first offer. Many injured parties are entitled to cash settlements in the \$1000's. Get a free evaluation to see what your case is really worth. 100% Free Evaluation. Call Now: 701-505-8373

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.



Become a Subscriber!

i none.	Superpiption Type	
Phone:	Email:	
Address:		
Name:		

SUBSCRIPTION I YPE

- □ 1 Year Online Only (\$35) □ 1 Year In State (\$47)
- □ 1 Year Out of State (\$55) □ 2 Years In State (\$83)
- □ 2 Years Out of State (\$95) □ 1 Year Snowbird Rate (\$53)
- □ 1 Year Digital & Print Combo (\$45)

□ I am a NEW subscriber!

Return this form with payment by mail to PO Box 340 Washburn, ND 58577 or stop in and see us at 607 Main St. Washburn!

THE LEADER NEWS

Serving Washburn, Wilton & Wing

701.462.8126 | www.nordaknorth.com Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm



SECURITY

Washburn & Center, ND

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. EOE/AA/Disability/Veterans/M/F Employer Immediate full-time & part-time openings!

NOW HIRING Diesel Mechanic(s)

North American COAL

FALKIRK MINE

Ready to put your mechanical knowledge to work in a new role while receiving excellent salary and benefits? The Falkirk Mining Company is now hiring full-time Diesel Mechanic to service and repair some of the largest heavy equipment in America located near Underwood, ND.

What You Bring

- Diesel Repair Experience
- Strong Diagnostic Skills
- Team Focused
- Positive Attitude & Good Communication
- Mechanical Aptitude
- Commitment to Safety

What You Get

- Pav Starting at \$49.68/hour Immediate Rich Benefits Package, including
- Company-paid benefits
- Paid Time Off & Holidays ■ Employee Recognition & Rewards
- Opportunities for Career Growth
- Commitment to Safety

The Falkirk Mine has been in operation since 1978 fueling electrical generation with a commitment to environmental stewardship for years to come. At The Falkirk Mine, we empower each and every employee with safety at the forefront of everything we do! If you are looking to join a safe and dedicated team that keeps the big wheels rolling, apply at www.nacoal.com/careers. Position closes June 5, 2025.

> **Generations of Dependability** www.NACoal.com/Careers







8 | 06.02.25 | Xtra

THE LEADER-NEWS

Serving Washburn, Wilton & Wing Communities

SUMMER SIDEWALK SALE

40%

JUNE 4 - JUNE 12







Stop in today and check out our collection!

Take your apparel game to the next level

- Cardinal Gear
- Miner Gear
- Roughrider Gear
- · Cougar Gear

- Various t-shirts, sweatshirts, including youth options
- Variety of office supplies

607 Main Ave | 701.462.8126 | Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm