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Outreach Event

We welcome you to join us for our
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The Ralph Wells Community Center
in Whiteshield!

Date: August 26, 2025

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- How to sign up with FSA
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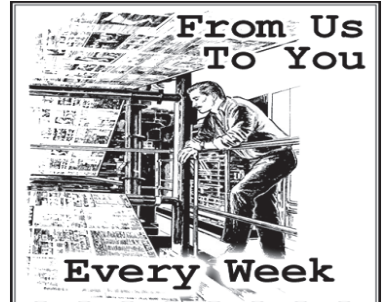
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EVERY TUESDAY

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.

AUG. 25

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

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

GENERAL GARRISON CHAMBER MEETING, Cubby Hole, 12 p.m.

QUILTING, St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1 p.m.

AUG. 26

“SWING BIG FORE WASHBURN LIFE” Washburn Area Improvement Association Golf Scramble at the Painted Woods golf course. Registration 4 p.m. Tee off 4:30 p.m. For more information, contact Rachel Retterath 701-315-0083 or Alyson Teigen 701-315-0294.

ST. EDWINS CATHOLIC CHURCH 906 Northgate Road in Washburn will be having a community Blood Drive from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions, call Bob 701-460-0668.

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

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

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

HARVEST MARKET ON MAIN, Main Street Garrison, 4:30 p.m.

TEEN & ADULT CRAFT NIGHT, Garrison Public

Library, 6:30 p.m.

AUG. 27

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.

AUG. 30

MERCER-TURTLE LAKE RODEO CLUB 19th annual Bull Riding and Ranch Bronc Riding Rodeo at the Brush Lake Pavillion north of Mercer at 4 p.m.

SEPT. 6

COMMUNITY CUPBOARD OF UNDERWOOD, 208 Lincoln Ave, food distribution from 10 a.m. to noon. McLean County residents in need are welcome. No referrals or pre-registration required.

SEPT. 7

COMMUNITY CARNIVAL AT FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH 709 Fifth Ave. in Washburn from 4 to 7 p.m. Bouncy houses, Minnow races, Bubble station, Petting zoo, Cake walk, live music, food and more. All free-,will donation.

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