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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.

DECEMBER 7

JOIN WASHBURN BAPTIST CHURCH for a Mother-Daughter Christmas Tea at 5 p.m. with special music by Wendy Miller.

VETERANS CHRISTMAS SOCIAL, Old Scout Veterans Bldg- White Shield, 1 p.m.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP, First Congregational Church, 7- 8 p.m.

DECEMBER 8

WASHBURN CITY COMMISSION will hold their monthly meeting at 6 p.m. at the City Hall.

WASHBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY children's story time 10:30 a.m. Puppy Tales with Ichabod.

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

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

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

Building. New members are always welcome!

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, 3:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 10

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.

DECEMBER 11

THE LORD'S PANTRY located at Trinity Lutheran Church in Turtle Lake from 2 to 4 p.m. No referrals or pre-registration required. All in need are welcome to receive food at no cost.

DECEMBER 13

UNDERWOOD CIVIC CLUB HOLIDAY CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW at the City Hall. Lunch, Door Prizes and Santa Photos.

WASHBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY Book Art Christmas Craft 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. supplies provided.

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-Thursday 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.

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2025

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\_\_\_\_ Garrison Ambulance

\_\_\_\_ Gifts From the Heart

\_\_\_\_ Heritage Park

\_\_\_\_ Garrison Senior Citizens

\_\_\_\_ Meals on Wheels

\_\_\_\_ BIOGirls-Garrison

\_\_\_\_ McLean Co.Resource Center

\_\_\_\_ Girl Scouts (local)

\_\_\_\_ Garrison Hospital Activity Fund

\_\_\_\_ Camp of the Cross

\_\_\_\_ Garrison Food Pantry (GARC)

\_\_\_\_ Dolly Parton Imagination Library

\_\_\_\_ Garrison School Hot Lunch Program

\_\_\_\_ Little Lunches Back Pack

\_\_\_\_ Max Food Pantry

\_\_\_\_ Benedictine Living Community Activity Fund

\_\_\_\_ Garrison Fire Department

\_\_\_\_ SACA

\_\_\_\_ Garrison Community Foundation (Inspiritus Community Health)

\_\_\_\_ Wilderness Park

\_\_\_\_ General Distribution

\_\_\_\_ McLean County Historical Society

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**HOLIDAY CRAFT AND VENDOR SHOW**  
Saturday, December 13, 10 am–2 pm @ City Hall  
Amazing vendors and crafters lined up - this is a great opportunity to shop local and win prizes! Door prize drawings at 11:00, 12:00, and 1:00. Lunch proceeds will go to Comet Kids Daycare

**KNOEPHLA SOUP LUNCH & MORE!**  
Saturday, December 13, 10 am–2 pm @ City Hall  
Lunch is served, come and eat. In conjunction with the craft and vendor show. Lunch proceeds will go to the Comet Kids Daycare.

**SANTA PHOTOS**  
Saturday, December 13, 11:00 am-12:00 pm @ City Hall  
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Sunday, December 22

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Underwood

HOLIDAY CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW

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Underwood City Hall

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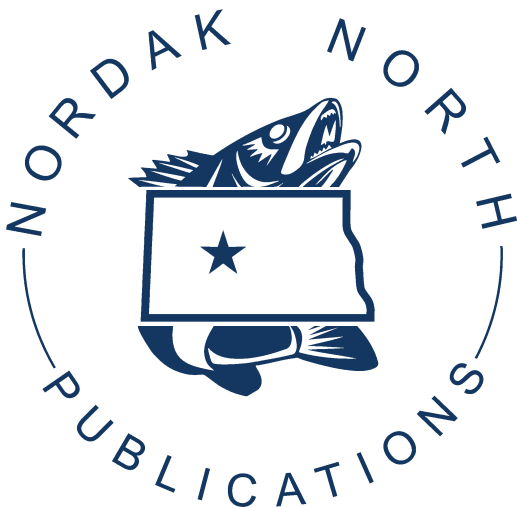


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