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

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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.

DECEMBER 9

WASHBURN LIFE MEETING at noon at the Washburn City Hall.

WASHBURN AMERICAN LEGION VICTOR B. WALLIN POST #12 AND AUXILIARY social at 5 p.m. 6 p.m. dinner and meetings at 7 p.m. at the Memorial

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

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

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

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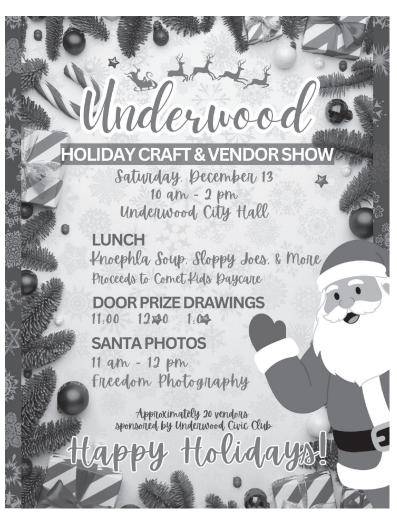
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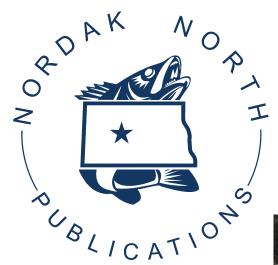
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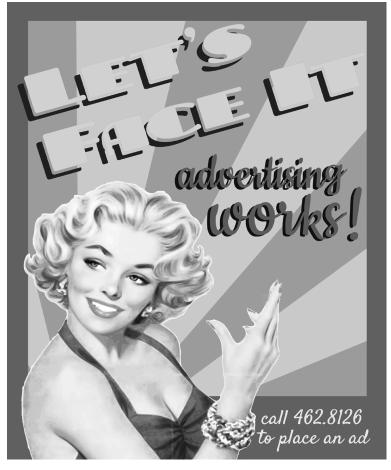












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