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## THE ANNUAL EMERGENCY SERVICES BANQUET

will be held on Saturday, January 31, 2026 at the Washburn Memorial Hall.

**SOCIAL HOUR STARTS AT 5 WITH THE MEAL SERVED AT 6:30.**

All active, retired or honorary members and spouses/significant other of the Washburn Ambulance, Fire Department, Rescue Squad or their respective Board members, Rural Fire or Ambulance Board members and active duty Sheriff's Dept. and Highway Patrol personnel and spouses are invited to attend.

Hiddenwood Sportsmans Club

## Winter Ice Derby

 Saturday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> • 10am to 2pm  
 at Makoti Lake


- \$10.00 Entry Fee  
Kids under 12 years are free
- Registration at 9 a.m.
- Derby starts at 10 a.m.
- Prize money for each species

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 Shelly@nordaknorth.com

## TURTLE LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT

### PANCAKE & SAUSAGE FEED

 → SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026 ←  
 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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→ AT THE TURTLE LAKE FIREHALL ←

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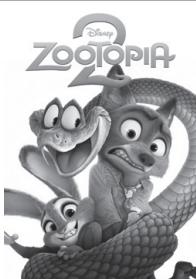
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### KOTA THEATRE

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


### Zootopia 2, PG

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Feb. 6 &amp; 7 ..... 7:30 pm

 Washburn Lions Club  
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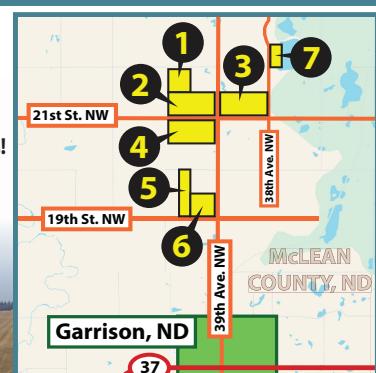
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## LAND AUCTION

Wednesday, February 18, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

AUCTION LOCATION: Holiday Inn • Bismarck, ND

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- 52.68 +/- Recreational Acres
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## 2026 Ag Producer Meeting

Tuesday, February 3, 2026 - 10:30 a.m. / Lunch Served  
 Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, Washburn

### 2026 Updates:

with Curt Christofferson of NAU

- Big Beautiful Bill
- ARC/PLC
- NEW Crop and Livestock Income Protection
- SCO/ECO Changes

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 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.

### JANUARY 25

TURTLE LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE FEED 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Turtle Lake Fire Hall. Free will offering. Everyone is welcome to attend!

SUPER SUNDAY SUPPER at First Lutheran Church 709 5th Ave in Washburn from 4 to 6 p.m. To schedule a delivery or have questions call Judy at 701-220-4410 or Rhonda at 701-315-0656. Free will offering, everyone is welcome to attend!

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

### JANUARY 26

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at St. Edwins Catholic Church in Washburn. Call 701-460-0668 for more information or questions.

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.

### JANUARY 27

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.

GARRISON RURAL FIRE DISTRICTS ANNUAL MEETING, Garrison Fire Hall, 6 p.m. social with supper and meeting to follow

TEEN AND ADULT CRAFT NIGHT, Garrison Public Library, 6:30 p.m.

### JANUARY 28

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

BOOK STUDY ON "THE SERVICEBERRY", 1st Congregational Church, 10:30 a.m.

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

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

### JANUARY 31

WASHBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK ART Flower Vase Craft 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Supplies provided, craft take ½ hour to make.

WASHBURN AMBULANCE ANNUAL EMERGENCY SERVICES BANQUET. Washburn Memorial Hall, social at 5 p.m. and meal at 6:30 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- 11:30-12:30 Mon thru Fri 3:30-6 on Wednesday except holidays

MAX COMMUNITY LIBRARY-Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9-12 & 12:30-4:30

# COMING IN 2027!

# Garrison

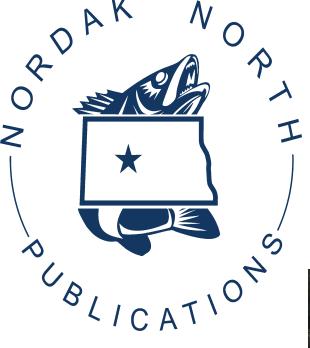
# Community

# CALENDAR

All through 2026, we would like you to send us your favorite photos for possible inclusion in our calendar!

Email high quality photos to:  
darla@nordaknorth.com

91 N. Main St. | Garrison, ND 58540 | (701) 463-2201




Carly Rychner, LMSW



She's right here.



## PUBLIC INPUT MEETING

### WHY?

To discuss the proposed pump station and reservoir project for the Garrison Rural Water District. The project consists of constructing a wood framed building with metal panel exterior, process piping, pump controls and a 125,000-gallon glass-fused-to-steel tank.

Proposed improvements include water piping off Hwy 37 and a new fire hydrant.

### WHEN?

Monday, February 24, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

### WHERE?

Garrison Rural Water District office  
1598 37th Ave NW, Garrison, ND

### OPEN HOUSE CONDUCTED BY

Garrison Rural Water District,  
and Ackerman-Estvold

This meeting is designed to allow for public input and to answer any questions about the project.



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If you are wanting your home, cell or business numbers to be included, please email [Darla@nordaknorth.com](mailto:Darla@nordaknorth.com) or call 701-463-2201.

We are requesting name, address and phone number.

You will **NOT** be included in the phone book if you don't send us your information.

### Communities to be included:

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- **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.

## 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.

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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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## GIVEAWAY

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## NOTICES

**DON'T LET DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** or sexual assault take away your happiness. There are resources to help anyone through their journey of healing from these acts of violence. We assist persons who may be struggling with the trauma of domestic violence or sexual assault. Please call McLean Family Resource Center at 701-462-8643. All calls and services are free and confidential.

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## FOR RENT

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has GRAZING and HAY LAND AVAILABLE annually for leasing and contracts at Lake Sakakawea and Lake Oahe. To be notified yearly of the availability of property, please contact Katie Keplin at (701) 654-7719.

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A. 14 20 20 8 13

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B. 1 20 11 4 3

Clue: Place to play basketball

C. 4 12 2 20 11 6 24

Clue: Bounce back

D. 2 5 13 17 12 3

Clue: Place for ball

**WORD SCRAMBLE**

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to basketball.

**HOSTO**



Answer: Shoot

**GUESS WHO?**

I am a singer born in New York on January 25, 1981. I studied Mozart and Chopin as a youth, and graduated from the Professional Performing Arts School. I became the first singer to receive five Grammy Awards at once after releasing my debut album.

Answer: Alicia Keys

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

**WORDS**

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DUNK  
FOUL  
FREE THROW  
JUMP SHOT  
LAY-UP  
OFFENSE  
PIVOT  
REBOUND  
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ALL NEW PHONE BOOK ON THE WAY

NorDak North has printed and updated the McLean County phone books for many years, but are doing something different this year.

The phone book is starting over from scratch.

No one who has previously been in the phone book will be automatically included.

Residents must call in their information. If you'd like to have your name, address, landline number and if you'd like, a cell phone number, in the phone book you must contact NorDak North to be included.

The Garrison Volunteer Fire Department is encouraging residents to include their cell phone numbers to strengthen emergency communication across the community.

First responders have had some difficulty finding some residents with the new 911 addresses.

**Central McLean  
News-Journal**

**DIFFLEY'S REPAIR TAKES FIRST IN  
GIANT CHRISTMAS CARD CONTEST**

In the first ever giant Christmas Card contest, Diffley's Repair took first place when it came to spreading holiday cheer.

The Underwood Civic Club organized its first giant Christmas card display in 2025, with 13 participants creating oversized holiday cards for the community.

To support the project, club members picked up doors at Heaven's Helpers Repurpose Store in Bismarck and delivered them to each participant to use as the base for their displays

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**WILTON COMMISSION TO MAKE APPOINTMENT FOR AN OPEN SEAT**

The city of Wilton, is looking to appoint a new commissioner to its open seat on the commission. During the Jan. 7

Wilton Commission meeting, held at city hall, Wilton leaders opted to fill an open commission seat by appointing an individual.

According to Auditor Patty Solberg, former Commissioner John Clausen resigned from his position Dec. 3 after moving outside of Wilton city limits.

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**FOREVER REMEMBERED**

**MEMORIAL SIGN IN MEMORY OF DEPUTY PAUL MARTIN INSTALLED**

A somber yet proud moment happened for the communities and first responders of Mercer County when a memorial sign in memory of Mercer County Sheriff's Deputy Paul Martin was erected Jan. 15.

As part of a North Dakota law (Senate Bill 2277) that was passed in last year's legislative session, declaring North Dakota Highway 200 as the North Dakota Fallen Peace Officers Memorial Highway, Martin's sign was erected on the west side of Buffalo Hill on Highway 200, dedicating a mile to Martin. With the Peace Officer Memorial Highway campaign, 416 miles of North Dakota Highway 200 will memorialize more than 60 fallen peace officers.

Martin was killed in the line of duty near Buffalo Hill on Highway 200 Dec. 7, 2023.

**Center Republican**

**CITY, PARK BOARD CONTEMPLATES TAKING OVER FIT 4 LIFE**

The city of Center and its park board are awaiting feedback from its city attorney to make a decision to officially take over the nonprofit organization called Fit 4 Life.

During a city council regular meeting Jan. 12, Park Board Chairman Chad Hoffman informed council the organization, which operates a fitness center within the Betty Hagel Memorial Civic Center, has requested the park board to take over operations of the fitness center, essentially owning the business. Hoffman wanted to seek legal advice to know if it was possible and, if so, how the changeover would work.

**Hazen Star**

**WHERE THE WILD THINGS DINE: FOLK LEGENDS AND GREAT  
FOOD COLLIDE AT THE SASSY SASQUATCH**

Something wild has come to Hazen this month, and it has got the whole community buzzing with excitement.

"Sassy" is an interesting adjective to apply to the sasquatch, a legendary creature that seems awfully shy of openly revealing itself to people and their cameras.

But there is nothing shy, furtive or secretive about Hazen's Sassy Sasquatch. Centrally located in downtown Hazen, it is loud, proud and excited about its role in the community.



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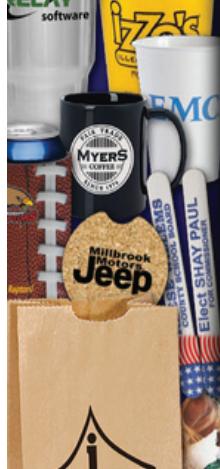
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