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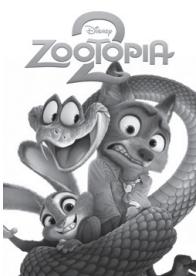
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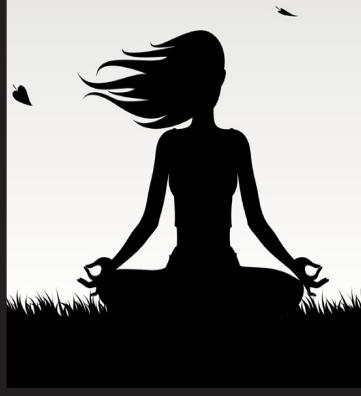
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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, Garrison Hospital cafeteria (enter through ER), 8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 9

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.

WASHBURN CITY COMMISSION MEETING at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

WASHBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY 10:30 a.m. for story time Puppy Tales with Ichabod.

FEBRUARY 10
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.

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

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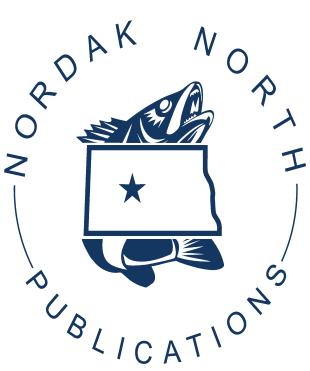
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WHEN?
Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

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

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

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CRYPTO FUN

Solve the code to discover words related to heart health. Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 9 = S)

A. 8 23 22 9 3
Clue: Throbbing of arteries

B. 8 10 3 9 9 23 10 3
Clue: Continuous force

C. 8 23 20 8 6 25 14
Clue: Moving blood through body

D. 2 3 9 9 3 22 9
Clue: Veins and arteries

ANSWERS: A. pulse B. pressure C. pumping D. vessels

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to heart health.

I W H T E G



Answer: Weight

GUESS WHO?

I am an actress born on February 11, 1969 in California. I worked various odd jobs to support my acting career. One of my first acting jobs was in a 1993 horror film. My fame skyrocketed thanks to a very popular TV show about a group of young people living in New York City.

Answer: Jennifer Aniston

HEALTHY HEART WORD SEARCH



WORDS

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BEATS
BLOOD
CARDIAC
CARDIOVASCULAR
CHOLESTEROL
CIRCULATION
CORONARY
ENDURANCE
EXERCISE
HEALTHY
HEART
HYPERTENSION
INFLAMMATION
MUSCLE
PLAQUE
PULSE
STRESS
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.



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NOTICE OF CALL FOR BIDS

The Board of Commissioners, McLean County, North Dakota, will open sealed bids in the following categories in their office in the Courthouse at Washburn, North Dakota on Wednesday, February 18, 2026.

ITEM NO. 1 -- 9:00 A.M.

Road gravel delivered on highways or in stockpiles. In the case of crushed gravel, bids will be for gravel crushed to 3/4" and measured on a ton and ton-mile basis. Successful bidder or bidders must supply a \$5000.00 performance bond after award of gravel crushing and must be available to perform work within 30 days of notice from Highway Superintendent.

ITEM NO. 2 – 9:15 A.M.

The rental of machinery suitable for construction and/or maintenance of county highways and bridges. Bids to be submitted on an hourly or yardage basis with bidder furnishing operator, repairs, fuel, oil, insurance and all other incidentals.

Bids to be addressed to the McLean County Auditor and plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, either "BIDS FOR GRAVEL" or "BIDS FOR RENTAL OF EQUIPMENT".

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 McLean County.

Bid forms may be obtained by writing to the McLean County Highway Office (PO Box 1108) or the McLean County Auditor (PO Box 1108), Washburn, ND 58577.

Dated this 21st day of January, 2026.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Beth A. Knutson, County Auditor



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