

2020 Census: Self-reporting starts now

Starting March 12, our nation can start making history by self-reporting to the 2020 Census. The goal of the Census is to count everyone once, only once and in the right place. The Census is all about getting money for new roads... building new schools... funding new healthcare facilities... bringing new businesses to your community... and more!

Households in North Dakota will receive information about the Census in various ways and at various times. Since the Census is tied to addresses, the Census Bureau will try to give residents at addresses that have not responded multiple opportunities.

Most households will receive an invitation to respond to the Census starting March 12. That letter will include an ID number that is tied to the household's physical address. People are then encouraged to go online with

the ID number to respond to the Census. They can also respond over the phone or wait for a paper form to arrive in a few weeks. Note: The ID number is NOT required to respond to the Census.

95% of households will receive an invitation letter in the mail. The other 5% include households counted through different operations; for example those that receive mail from a P.O. Box, are in an area of low internet connectivity or are considered group quarters - like dorms or nursing homes. At locations with P.O. Boxes, the Census invitation/questionnaire will be physically delivered later in March and into April.

After a series of reminder mailings, if the household has not self-responded to the Census, we will begin sending enumerators (census takers) door to door to collect responses. In most areas

of the country, enumerators will work May through July, although some areas may see enumerators in the field in April.

Here is a timeline of when things will happen (dates could change slightly due to locality):

- March 12-20: Initial invitations to respond online and by phone will be delivered by the U.S. Postal Service. Areas that are less likely to respond online will receive a paper questionnaire along with the invitation to respond online or over the phone.
- March 16-24: Reminder letters will be delivered.
- March 26-April 3: Reminder postcards will be delivered to households that have not responded.
- April 8-16: Reminder letters and paper questionnaires will be delivered to remaining households that have not responded.
- April 20-27: Final reminder postcards will be

delivered to households that have not yet responded before census takers follow up in person.

If a household does not respond to any of the invitations, a census taker will follow up in person sometime between May 13 and July 31.

Throughout the Response Phase, the Census Bureau will monitor response rates and will create Mobile Questionnaire Assistance (MQA) sites in areas with low response rates. The Census Bureau plans to send staff to places in low responding areas where people gather, like grocery stores, churches, and libraries, to answer questions and assist people in responding to the census online and on the spot. Locations will be staffed with existing census staff who have already spent months working in their communities and will have computers and tablets available to assist in responding.

Oberon Oracles

by Linda Madson



Pam Schmid visited her dad, Bud Hermanson, in Hampden on Saturday.

John, Donna and Lacey Grann spent Friday at the Valley City Winter Show. Lacey competed in the barrel racing at the rodeo there. Johnny Grann and Stephen Merrick went ice fishing on Devils Lake with friends on Saturday. Ben and Brittany Grann attended the Valley City Winter Show on Saturday.

Jake, Amanda, Fallyn and Piper Hegland were in Fargo this weekend to celebrate their nephew, Logan Zietz's first birthday. They celebrated with the Zietz family.

Wednesday, Lester Roberts returned from a two-week visit to Florida. He was a guest of Arnold and Naomi Johnson in Cocoa, Fla. The highlights of the places he visited were a ride on an airboat and a visit to the Kennedy Space Center. He enjoyed many other sites as well and, of course, the warm weather. Lester and his brother, Roger, went for a drive on Friday. Roger and Lezlee Thorson visited Lester Sunday. Lester visited Charlotte and Milton Barney Sunday afternoon.

Charlotte Simon traveled to Grand Forks to celebrate granddaughter, Elin Thompson's birthday. The party

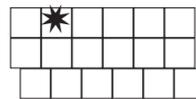
was held at Red River Valley Gymnastics. Other guests were, Mark, Tessa, Mason and Miles Simon; Melodie and Terry Thompson and Brandon and Heather Thompson and their children, Wesley and Sloane. Randy Simon and Lee, Amy, Easton and Jaxon Simon went to Minot on Sunday. Easton was a contestant in the Knights of Columbus Hoop Shoot.

Linda Madson accompanied Melodie, Kennedee and McKenzee Madson to the Tae Kwon Do testing Saturday afternoon. The girls got their brown belt. Saturday evening, Linda and Carrie Prince helped Kennedee celebrate her birthday. She had an ice skating party at the Burdick Arena. No, the ladies did not skate, just in case anyone wonders. Carrie was an overnight guest at Melodie's home. Sunday afternoon, Carrie and Melodie helped Linda continue the painting project started last weekend. Linda hopes to complete it this week. Linda's cousin, Joni Duckworth of Larimore stopped in for a brief visit at Dave and Linda's home Sunday afternoon.

Thought to Remember: Enthusiasm is contagious and so is lack of it.

Talk of the Town

by Charlotte Koeplin



Robert Lies, Bill and Diana Ziegler, Duff and Sandy Settelmeyer and Kim Brown were among those who attended the annual voters meeting of Circle Trail Riders, Inc., Monday evening at Hanson's Bar in New Rockford.

Kevin Johnson was a brief helper at the Shirley Packard home Tuesday.

Thursday visitor and supper guests at the Eloise Lucht home were daughter Heidi Schnieder and Callie.

Sunday visitor at the Ken and Marvis Holte home was daughter Amanda Bickett. The Holte's enjoyed a call from daughter Fayette and Dennis Nelson.

Martin and Janelle Koeplin celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary Saturday, March 7.

Mary Ghertz was a stopper at the Shirley Packard home Friday. Shirley got a phone call from her sister, Vida and Jerome Klocke, from Arizona, where they had been for the winter months. The Klocke's will be back to their home in Underwood, N.D. next week.

Eloise Lucht enjoyed a "check on grandma" phone call from grandson Kevin Lucht and family from Vir-

ginia. Tuesday evening Cody and Amanda Bickett and Izzy enjoyed a visit over hot chocolate and cookies at the Ken and Marvis Holte home. Thursday Amanda picked up mom, Marvis and treated her to tea at the Garden Gate in Carrington.

Shirley Packard heard from travelers, daughter Cheryl and Dave Gaffert. They are still in Arizona, soon to be making Minneapolis home base for a while.

Janet Laube and Yip Yip were Tuesday afternoon and supper guests at the Charlotte Koeplin home.

Shirley Packard and Calvin were among those who enjoyed soup and sandwiches prior to Lenten Services Wednesday, at the Grace Lutheran Church in Carrington.

Todd and Karen Koeplin and Taylor and Amanda Koeplin and Evelyn returned Sunday from a short, sweet drive to Bismarck where they met daughter and sister, Allyssa and Ross Lewis and Kenna for a celebration of Kenna's first birthday. It was a splash-splash fun swimming party with goodies and other fun birthday stuff.

Kick Butts Day is the time to quit tobacco

Tobacco users in North Dakota are encouraged to Take Down Tobacco on March 18, 2020, by making it their day to quit using tobacco.

Lake Region District Health Unit and NDQuits, North Dakota's tobacco cessation program, are aiding the effort by providing practical tools and educational resources to help anyone who wants to quit.

A quit plan is the best way to improve a tobacco user's odds at success. A quit plan includes setting a quit date, like Take Down Tobacco Day, along with removing tobacco products and triggers from the home and work environment, and replacing those items with healthy foods, stress-relieving aids, and reminders of why they chose to start living tobacco-free.

The resources available through Lake Region District Health Unit and NDQuits provide additional support in the form of personal coaching and nicotine replacement therapy medication. Free nicotine patches, nicotine gum, or

nicotine lozenges are provided to qualified enrollees.

Despite declining tobacco use rates in North Dakota, 19.1% of adults in the state still smoke. According to the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids, smoking causes 1,000 deaths each year in the state, and contributes to about \$326 million in annual healthcare. Tobacco is still a problem in North Dakota. Lake Region District Health Unit and NDQuits are committed to reducing the toll tobacco has on our state.

"If you know someone who uses tobacco, encourage them to make Take Down Tobacco Day their day to quit," said Liz Bonney. "Remind them that Lake Region District Health Unit and NDQuits have the tools and resources they need to get started. Not only that, but that you're there for them, too."

To learn about resources available to quit tobacco, contact Liz Bonney at Lake Region District Health Unit at (701) 662-7022 or www.nquits.health.nd.gov.

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topics in world history and current events are now part of their understanding of the world, as well as their place in it.

At NR-S, the junior high students are remarkably active in school activities, with an 86% reported involvement rate, 10% higher than the state average. With activities ranging from archery to speech and FCCLA to basketball, there is something for everyone. This allows students to explore their interests, build their strengths and solidify relationships.

When it comes to these active junior high students, it seems like food is always on the mind. However, only 25% of students say they regularly eat breakfast in the mornings. That food insecurity extends into other parts of the day, as 13.9% reported that they often go hungry because there isn't enough food in their homes. This leaves students vulnerable to fatigue and irritability, exacerbating the tense issues that students face.

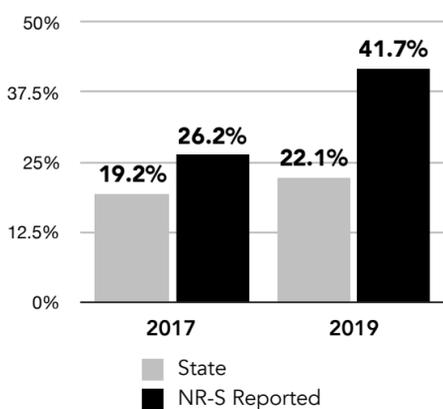
Relationships get complicated and then fizzle out. Grudges are held and hurtful words are said. Students aren't always kind to themselves and they are rarely kind to one another. Students reported that 52.8% had been bullied on school property and 38.9% have experienced cyberbullying.

Sometimes, it can be hard to see one's place in the world. Over 40% of junior high students reported having thought about suicide, a total that is nearly twice as high as the state average.

Depression, anxiety and other mental health disorders often make their first appearance at this age. To make matters worse, those who are struggling with mental health issues face a stigma that includes distrust, stereotyping and avoidance. Even more, poor mental health and the stigma that comes with it can have a negative effect on classroom learning and social interactions.

This is a strong area of concern for students, as the percentage of students who

Percent of junior high students who reported considering suicide



reported having seriously considered suicide has grown. In 2017, 26.2% of students reported that they had indeed experienced suicidal ideation. In 2019, the percentage of students who responded yes to this question increased to 41.7%. This is why it is essential for students to have someone to talk to about their feelings. Of the students that completed the YRBS, 47.2% reported feeling hopeless and sad and 63.9% reported that their mental health was not good. The reasons for which greatly varies from individual to individual. Having someone trusted to discuss problems helps young people learn how to navigate and address mental health issues.

While many resources and hotlines exist for young teens dealing with mental health issues, youth often need the help of a trusted adult or parent to address mental health issues through behavioral therapy or medication. If you are concerned that a student that you care about might be dealing with depression or other mental illnesses, it is important to do some research, keep an open mind, and be receptive to professional help. While depression is marked by prolonged sadness, loss of interest in activities, difficulty concentrating and loss of appetite, other common issues such as anxiety or bipolar disorder may present very differently.

Noticing symptoms of poor mental health is crucial in addressing it, but what is even more key is to communicate. The American Psychological Association suggests a simple, direct yet compassionate question to start the conversation, "I'm really worried about you. Can we talk?" or "I had no idea things were so difficult, I'd like to hear more about what's going on."

Sometimes it is necessary to ask more direct questions such as "have you been thinking of hurting yourself?" or "Do you feel safe?"

Keep in mind, that there are times that immediate help is required. If a teen is struggling with suicidal thoughts, the most important follow-up question to ask is whether they have a plan for suicide. If the teen has made specific suicide plans, it is a crisis that requires immediate attention involving their health care provider.

The question remains, what can we as a community do to best support area youth? The only tried and true answer is to continue talking - and listening - with these students and with each other. We can explore options and build on current partnerships with community groups to address food insecurity. Finally, we can be kind to each other and to ourselves, modeling a practice that can continue for years to come.

Public Notice

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

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North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT)

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North Dakota Department of Transportation Building Room 310 608 East Boulevard Ave. Bismarck, ND, 58505 Tuesday, April 14, 2020 9:30 a.m.

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing the Motor Vehicle Division Director, Lindi Michlitsch, 608 E Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, ND 58505 or calling (701) 328-2725. Also, written comments may be submitted to 608 E Boulevard Ave., Bismarck ND 58505 until Friday, April 24, 2020. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota Department of Transportation at the above telephone number or address at least 15 days prior to the public hearing. Dated this 10th day of March, 2020. William T. Panos, Director

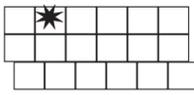
2020-22 Fishing Regulations Set

North Dakota's 2020 fishing proclamation is set, with regulations effective April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2022. Anglers are reminded new fishing licenses are required April 1.

The 2020-22 North Dakota Fishing Guide has a new look. The 52-page document offers the same information, but in a much more user-friendly format. Anglers can find the guide online at the state Game and Fish Department website, gf.nd.gov, or in mid-March at Game and Fish Department offices and license vendors throughout the state.

Sheyenne

by Patti Clifton



Kathy Magnan and Jan Loe attended the benefit for Steven Cartwright at the Eagles Club in New Rockford last Tuesday evening.

Patti Clifton kept another appointment in Carrington last Thursday afternoon.

Jan Loe and Kathy Magnan were at City Library in

New Rockford last Thursday afternoon to hear Shirley Nelson's son play guitar and sing for those attending.

Sunday afternoon, Steph Loe and mom Jan Loe were in Lakota to visit Marilyn Stenberg. Jan shared her pictures from her vacation in Florida earlier this month.

Senior Meals

March 16 - 20

Monday: BBQ Chicken Legs, Parsley Potatoes, Broccoli, Plum Sauce.

Tuesday: Hot Beef Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Lima Beans, Peach Sauce.

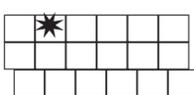
Wednesday: Crispy Chicken, Company Potatoes, California Blend, Pear Sauce.

Thursday: Lasagna Rolls, Peas, Coleslaw, Mixed Fruit Sauce.

Friday: Seafood Linguine, Peas and Carrots, Juice, Fruit Crisp.

Pleasant Prairie

by Charlotte Koeplin



Jimmy Indergaard was a visitor last Sunday at the Ervin Longnecker home.

Tuesday afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Charlotte Koeplin home were Janet Laube and Yip Yip.

Visitors this week at the Margie Anderson home were David and Karen Anderson and grandson Weston Sylling, Gary Anderson, Doug Cudworth, Pastor Rick Loewen, Patti Larson and Sandra, and Kristi Frahm.

Ervin Longnecker enjoyed a fresh fish supper Sunday at the Eric and Lisa Longnecker home.

Saturday found Candy Jensen a dinner and afternoon and supper guest at the Charlotte Koeplin home.

Sunday afternoon visitor at the Margie Anderson home was Jimmy Indergaard.

Monday evening Corey Jorgensen, Ervin Longnecker, Nancy Ludwig, Jay Cudworth, Dianne Goebel and Charlotte Koeplin were among those who attended the annual voters meeting of Circle Trail Riders, Inc. at Hanson's Bar in New Rockford.

Rowdy Dog an English Cocker was a house guest Saturday and Sunday at Charlotte Koeplin's, while masters Todd and Karen Koeplin drove to Bismarck, where they were part of a first birthday party for granddaughter, Kenna Lyn Lewis.

Margie Anderson enjoyed a recent phone call from former Kverness Lutheran Church pastor Dale and Helen Emery. The Emery's live in Grand Fork and all is well with them.

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Card of Thanks

Thank You from the Cartwrights

Our appreciation to all who attended Steven's Spaghetti feed, donated & bid on auction items, and offered your emotional support – your involvement helped in more ways than you know.

Thanks to friends who helped with set-up, serving, and clean up, the NR-5 faculty for bars, Dakota Growers Pasta, NR Golf Course & the NR Eagles. Extra thanks to Bill, Deb, Carissa, and Lisa – you made the success of the entire night possible.

Thank you for the prayers and phone calls while I was at Mayo Clinic.

Thank you Neil for being with me through all the tests, surgery and hospital stay.

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God Bless,
 Bob Backman
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Woodpiles should be checked for elm wood right away. Any elm wood with the bark still attached should be separated out of the pile and burned before April 1.

Please help in saving elm trees in New Rockford and burn or destroy all elm wood in your yards before April 1. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

New Rockford Tree Board
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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING NEW ROCKFORD CITY COMMISSION NEW ROCKFORD, NORTH DAKOTA MARCH 2, 2020

President Packard called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall with Commissioners McKnight, Hager, PWS Hirschert, and City Attorney Peterson present. Commission Ystaas was present by telephone conference call. Hager moved to approve the agenda. McKnight seconded. Motion carried. Ystaas moved to approve the February 3 meeting minutes. McKnight seconded. The word "snow piles" will replace the word "snow poles". Motion carried. McKnight moved to approve the monthly financial reports. Hager seconded. Motion carried. Hager moved to approve payment of the following bills. McKnight seconded. There was a question on replacement of two checks assumed lost. In a roll call vote, all voted to approve. Motion carried.

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Jason Munson 69.30
Vessco Inc64.14
Graymont LLC5,291.36
Cash & Carry Lumber181.98
Ecolab Pest Lim. Div111.96
Sharon Young56.56
Duchscherer Supply322.15
AT&T Mobility262.24
Hawkins Inc202.00
Transcript Publishing246.36

Mick's 281 Service 892.92
City Employees 270.60
NDPERS.....46.53
IRS67.45

PWS Hirschert was present with his monthly report. The lagoon valve will not turn, so they are pumping water to the next cell. The water plant is having float problems, a motor for the lime mixer was purchased, and a heater was ordered. Hirschert is waiting on quotes to replace the windows and doors at the water plant. The lights, filters, and the ceiling fans for the Brown Auditorium were replaced. Attended a meeting and a webinar on flood preparation. The crews are still hauling snow out. The dip in 1st Ave North by 7th Street should be repaired next week. There was a discussion repairing the dip on 1st Ave N in Watson Addn. The new Bobcat skid steer loader will be in this week. The Board will be listed under Operations on the Incident Command System flow chart being organized by the County Emergency Manager. Hager moved to accept the report as given. McKnight seconded. The valve at the lagoon will be fixed in the spring. Motion carried.

The Board opened the two bids received to farm the land around the airport. Matt Pfeiffer bid was \$9,900.00 and Casey and Levi Weber bid was \$10,700.00. McKnight moved to accept the bid for Casey & Levi Weber in the amount of \$10,700.00 yearly for the farm land lease. Ystaas seconded. In a roll call vote, all voted to approve. Motion carried. City Attorney Peterson will write up the contract.

McKnight moved to pay the city employees back pay to January 1, 2020. Hager seconded. In a roll call vote, all voted to approve. Motion carried.

The annual Sheriff's report was read. Ystaas moved to approve the report as presented. Hager seconded. Motion carried.

A building permit for Kerry Bernier to install drain tile was approved on a motion from McKnight. Hager seconded. Motion carried.

Hager moved to approve local gaming permits for 4th Corporation and American Legion Post #30. McKnight seconded. Motion carried.

Estimates from Tecta America to redo the Library roof and the Brown Clubroom roof were

discussed. The Library roof had snow on it, so the company was not able to assess the roof for replacement or repair. PWS Hirschert will look into pitched roofs for the two buildings. The issue will be addressed at a later date.

Waste Management increased the garbage pickup bill by \$468.44 monthly. There is a verbal agreement for the City to purchase the land for the water plant sludge pond. Interstate Engineering is waiting on the State to return the soil testing.

The city Tax Equalization meeting is set for April 6 at 7:00 p.m.

With no further business, Hager moved to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Minutes are subject to approval at the next regular Board meeting.
Published March 16, 2020

SHEYENNE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 2, 2020

Mayor Hanson called the regular meeting to order with Thumb absent. Minutes of February 3, 2020 meeting were read and approved. Motion Hoffner, second Benson, motion carried.

B. Rieger, Facilities Operator, some residents have experienced discoloration in the water. Hydrants have been flushed and will continue to be flushed as weather permits. There were also sewer issues and the main sewer was flushed. Thermostat was bad in Well #1 and Taverna Electric replaced it.

Mayor Hanson attended a North Central Planning Council meeting. The alternate phone number was changed to Mayor Hanson for One Call Concepts. The Firehall will be adding an addition in Spring of 2020. Petitions for the open council and park board positions need to be handed into city auditor by April 6th. Motion Hoffner, second Ames, motion carried for a Bingo Permit for Relay for Life on April 11th.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept Treasurer's Report Hoffner, second Ames, motion carried. Reminder to haNd in all receipts to the auditor each month. No further business, motion to adjourn Ames, second Benson, motion carried.

Next regular meeting to be held Monday, April 6th, 2020 at 6:30 pm with Tax Equalization prior to regular meeting at 6:00 pm.

GENERAL FUND:

MDU216.01
Otter Tail635.25
NDTC40.58
IRS334.40
Eddy County Auditor2,273.00
Waste Management4,533.23
Transcript39.33
Eddy Co Auditor570.00
Jacobson500.93

WATER & SEWER:

MDU99.54
Otter Tail437.96
NDTC42.46
Northern Plains70.00
Rue Granger71.94
City of Fargo14.00
Hawkins536.50
Taverna Electric421.00
Eddy County1,486.08
Bank of ND812.50
Cendak378.24
Rieger531.45
Jacobson500.92
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Case No. 14-2020-PR-00003
In the Matter of the Estate of Thelma I. Myhre, Deceased

NOTICE IS GIVEN that Janice Rost has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Thelma I. Myhre, Deceased. All persons having claims against the Deceased are required to present their claims within three (3) months of the first publication or mailing of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the Personal Representative at the addresses listed below, or filed with the Eddy County Clerk of Court in New Rockford, North Dakota.

DATED this 15th day of January, 2020.

Janice Rost
1750 56th Avenue NE
Cathay, ND 58422

Attorney for the Estate
Ashley L. Lies (Bar I.D.: 07519)
Ashley Lies Law, P.C.
601 Central Avenue
New Rockford, ND 58356
Published Mar. 2, 9, and 16, 2020

EQUITY COOP ELEVATOR CO.

Please take notice that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Equity Coop Elevator Co. of Sheyenne & Oberon ND will be held at the Ostby Hall, Sheyenne, ND on Tuesday March 31, 2020, with supper being served at 5:30 p.m. and meeting to follow, and any business that may need to be discussed.

By order of the Board of Directors.
Doug Schmid, Secretary

Published March 16 and 23, 2020

NOTICE OF LEASING STATE SCHOOL LANDS

The Board of University and School Lands will offer the following lands for lease in Eddy Co.

Ac	Term	Rent
EDDY (150-63)		
4 Lot 4	39	5 680 N
21 S2SE4	80	5 1277 N

T = Term of lease.
N = Known noxious weed infestation. Control requirements apply to all lessees.

The public lease auction will be held in the Pierce County Courthouse, Downstairs Community Room at Rugby, ND, on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 11:00 AM CT.

Other than the descriptions of the lands to be auctioned, the information contained in this advertisement may be revised prior to the auction upon further review by the North Dakota Department of Trust Lands. Any such revisions will be announced at the auction and will be binding upon the bidders. Bidding will begin at minimum rent. 1st year's rent must be paid in full immediately after the sale. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

For more information, visit <https://land.nd.gov> or call (701) 328-2800. For auxiliary aids and services, please call by 03/18/2020. 2/18/2020

Jodi Smith
Land Commissioner
Published Mar 2, 9 and 16, 2020

Notice of Filing Deadline

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing to have a candidate's name printed on the ballot for the City of Sheyenne is April 6, 2020 by 4:00pm. The following city offices are up for election:

City Council Member (2 positions) (4 year terms)
City Park Board Member (2 positions) (4 year terms)

A candidate for a city office must turn in a completed SFN 2704 Petition/Certificate of Nomination and a completed SFN 10172 Statement of Interests to their City Auditor by the above deadline date and time. All forms are available from either your City Auditor or can be obtained online at <http://www.nd.gov/sos/elect-vote/elections/forms.html>.

Published March 16, 2020

Public Notices

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TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

Township	Location	Time
Bush	Bill Smith Home	7:00 pm
Cherry Lake	Mike Leichtman Home	7:30 pm
Columbia	Jay Topp Home	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
Colvin	Jeff Anderson Home	7:30 pm
Eddy	Preston Langley Residence	1:00 pm
Freeborn	Hamar School	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Gates	Ostby Hall, Sheyenne	2:00 pm
Grandfield	Grandfield Lutheran Church	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Hillsdale	Dan Birkeland Farm	2:00 pm
Lake Washington	David Fleming Home, 8705 22 nd St NE, Warwick	8:00 pm
Munster	County Extension Office, New Rockford	2:00 pm
New Rockford	Todd Haley Residence, New Rockford	6:00 pm
Paradise	Bruce Kjelgaard Home	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Pleasant Prairie	Dale Rosenberg Residence	8:30 am
Rosefield	Scott Stafford Repair, New Rockford	4:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Sheldon	Eve McAvoy Home	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Superior	Albert Pfeiffer Home, New Rockford	2:00 pm
Tiffany	Johnny Carlson Home	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION

New Rockford • 947-5011
Carrington • 652-2482
Fessenden • 547-3856



Saturday, March 28, 2020

11:00 a.m. • Ostby Hall • Sheyenne, ND

As a Credit Union member, it is important for you to vote in the election of the officials and hear the annual reports, so mark it on your calendar and plan to attend.

The business meeting will be called to order at 11:00 a.m., followed with a dinner served to all Credit Union members attending the business meeting. There will be prizes for children and adults.

PLEASE NOTE location of the meeting!
All three locations will be closed so the employees can attend



Eddy County 2020 Township, City and County Board of Equalization Meeting Schedule

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 57-09-02, 57-11-01, and 57-12-01 that all Eddy County townships and cities will meet for their annual equalization meetings at the dates, times and places according to the following schedule:

Township Boards

- Thursday, April 2nd, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
- Eddy County Courthouse

Paradise	Sheldon
Cherry Lake	New Rockford
Columbia	Munster
Pleasant Prairie	Freeborn
Superior	Eddy
Rosefield	Hillsdale
Colvin	Bush
Lake Washington	Gates
Tiffany	Grandfield

City of Sheyenne

- Monday, April 6th, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
- Ostby Hall, Sheyenne

City of New Rockford

- Monday, April 6th, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.
- City Hall, New Rockford

Eddy County Board

- Tuesday, June 2nd, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.
- Eddy County Courthouse

EACH TAXPAYER has the right to appear before such board for a review of his/her assessments as determined by the office of the County Director of Equalization.

Eddy County Tax Director's Office may be contacted by phone at 701-947-2434 ext 2015 and is located at 524 Central Ave, New Rockford.

Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday
8 A.M. to 4 P.M.



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Robert Wynn, DNP, FNP-BC, BCEN	Mary Hoff, PA-C	Jacqui Nelson, PA-C	Michael Page, MD	Brittany Long, APRN, PMHNP-C, Behavioral Health	Brad Hoff, PA-C	Brian Stanley, DNP, ENP-BC, ANP-BC, FNP-C	Chelsey Zeltinger, DNP, FNP-C
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In addition to our medical providers above, these specialists travel to Carrington for convenient patient care:

- Dr. John Hoyt—Cardiology
- Dr. Thomas Noah—Urology
- Dr. Brent Bruderer—Surgical
- Dr. John Miller—Podiatry
- Dr. John Collins—Psychology
- Dr. Ward Fredrickson—Pathology
- Jessie Fuher—Licensed Therapist
- Brooke Fredrickson—Licensed Registered Dietitian, Certified Diabetes Educator

Carrington Medical Clinic & Urgent Care
820 5th St. N, Carrington

M-F 7:30am - 5:30pm
Sat 9am - 12 Noon, Urgent Care Walk-In

New Rockford Family Clinic
118 1st St. S, New Rockford

M 8:30am - 12 Noon
TU 7:30am - 12 Noon; 1:30 - 4:30pm
W 8:30am - 12 Noon; 1:30 - 4:30pm
TH Closed
FR 9am - 12 Noon
*Behavioral Health appts. the 2nd and 4th Mondays

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