

Juanita Lake annual event held July 20

The fourth annual Wholesale Ag Products 8.5 mile bicycle race, 5K fun run, and 1-mile children's race was held July 20 at Juanita Lake.

The bicycle race was won by Richard Zink with Matt Swanson second and Joe Richter pushing Matt hard for a close third place finish.

Phillip Zink won the 5K men's division with a time of 21:27 followed by Chris Purdue in second at 21:54, Jacob Rexin and Gerad Zink at 22:44 and 24:20 respectively.

Kacie Rexin won the women's division finishing in 22:17 followed by Macy Fiebiger at 24:42. Laura Purdue at 25:33 and April Bertson at 25:35.

The top six finishers in the kids 1-mile run were Ryan Hoff followed by



Kids one mile participants included - front row: **Brocket Swanson, Otto Zink, Calvin Purdue, Payton Purdue** and **Greta Zink**. Back row: **Kinzie Hoff, Bristol Zink, Ty Zink, Jaxon Richter, Owen Zink, Russell Zink, Ethan Richter, Kade Richter** and **Ryan Zink**.

Kinzie Hoff, Ethan Richter, Russell Zink, Ty Zink and Calvin Purdue.

Each participant paid a ten dollar entry fee.

The entry fees plus an additional ten dollars per entrant provided by Wholesale Ag Products was donated. The total

amount of \$500 will be given to the Carrington High School girls' basketball organization to honor the efforts of the athletes.



5K Runners included - front row: **Susan Fredrickson, Payton Purdue, Bridger Swanson, Brecken Swanson, Kacie Rexin, Jacob Rexin, Jaedyn Lura, Paige Fiebiger, Jordyn Kollman, Jessa Larson, Macy Fiebiger**, name withheld, **Kate Fiebiger** and **Molly Fiebiger**. Back row: **Laura Purdue, Chris Purdue** with **Kyler** (above), **Phillip Hoff, Jared Zink, Phillip Zink, Dave Fiebiger** and **Brittany Fiebiger**.

YARD OF THE WEEK



Dorothy Fenske at 1525 3rd Street S receives Yard of the Week honors for the week of July 29. This lovely yard features many unusual trees including a weeping caragana, hydrangea tree, catalpa as well as linden, maple and more. Many perennials throughout the yard along with a pretty backyard. Mrs. Fenske received a \$25 gift card from Runnings. Yard of the Week is sponsored by the Carrington Garden Club and Runnings.

Email us at fosterconews@daktel.com

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

RELATING TO N.D. ADMIN. CODE CHAPTER 75-02-09 RATES/SETTING FOR PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES
TAKE NOTICE that the **North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services** will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code at **1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, in Bismarck, N.D. in AV Room 210, located on the second floor of the Judicial Wing of the State Capitol.**

Copies of the proposed rules are available for review at human service zones offices and at human service centers. Copies of the proposed rules and the regulatory analysis relating to these rules may be requested by telephoning (701) 328-2311. Written or oral data, views, or arguments may be entered at the hearing or sent to: Rules Administrator, North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services, State Capitol - Judicial Wing, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250. Written data, views, or arguments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 13, 2024. ATTENTION PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you plan to attend the hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department of Health and Human Services at the above telephone number or address at least two weeks prior to the hearing. Dated this 24th day of July, 2024.

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

RELATING TO N.D. ADMIN. CODE CHAPTER 75-02-02.1 ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDICAID
TAKE NOTICE that the **North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services** will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code at **11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 2024, in Bismarck, N.D. in Room 210, located on the second floor of the Judicial Wing of the State Capitol.**

Copies of the proposed rules are available for review at human service zones offices and at human service centers. Copies of the proposed rules and the regulatory analysis relating to these rules may be requested by telephoning (701) 328-2311. Written or oral data, views, or arguments may be entered at the hearing or sent to: Rules Administrator, North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services, State Capitol - Judicial Wing, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250. Written data, views, or arguments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 16, 2024. ATTENTION PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you plan to attend the hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department of Health and Human Services at the above telephone number or address at least two weeks prior to the hearing. Dated this 24th day of July, 2024.

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

RELATING TO N.D. ADMIN. CODE CHAPTERS 75-04-01 AND 75-04-06 LICENSING OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES - DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND ELIGIBILITY FOR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES - DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PROGRAM MANAGEMENT SERVICES
TAKE NOTICE that the **North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services** will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code chapters 75-04-01 and 75-04-06 at **10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 2024, in Bismarck, N.D. in Room 210, located on the second floor of the Judicial Wing of the State Capitol.**

Copies of the proposed rules are available for review at human service zones offices and at human service centers. Copies of the proposed rules and the regulatory analysis relating to these rules may be requested by telephoning (701) 328-2311. Written or oral data, views, or arguments may be entered at the hearing or sent to: Rules Administrator, North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services, State Capitol - Judicial Wing, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250. Written data, views, or arguments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 16, 2024. ATTENTION PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you plan to attend the hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department of Health and Human Services at the above telephone number or address at least two weeks prior to the hearing. Dated this 24th day of July, 2024.

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

N.D. ADMIN. CODE CHAPTER 33-06-16 NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM
TAKE NOTICE that the **North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services** will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code at **2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, in Bismarck, N.D. in AV Room 210, located on the second floor of the Judicial Wing of the State Capitol.**

Copies of the proposed rules are available for review at human service zones offices and at human service centers. Copies of the proposed rules and the regulatory analysis relating to these rules may be requested by telephoning (701) 328-2311. Written or oral data, views, or arguments may be entered at the hearing or sent to: Rules Administrator, North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services, State Capitol - Judicial Wing, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250. Written data, views, or arguments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 13, 2024. ATTENTION PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you plan to attend the hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department of Health and Human Services at the above telephone number or address at least two weeks prior to the hearing. Dated this 24th day of July, 2024.

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

RELATING TO N.D. ADMIN. CODE CHAPTER 75-03-23 PROVISION OF HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES UNDER THE SERVICE PAYMENTS FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED PROGRAM AND THE MEDICAID WAIVER FOR THE AGED AND DISABLED PROGRAM
TAKE NOTICE that the **North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services** will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code at **9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, in Bismarck, N.D. in Room 210, located on the second floor of the Judicial Wing of the State Capitol.**

Copies of the proposed rules are available for review at human service zones offices and at human service centers. Copies of the proposed rules and the regulatory analysis relating to these rules may be requested by telephoning (701) 328-2311. Written or oral data, views, or arguments may be entered at the hearing or sent to: Rules Administrator, North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services, State Capitol - Judicial Wing, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250. Written data, views, or arguments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 13, 2024. ATTENTION PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you plan to attend the hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department of Health and Human Services at the above telephone number or address at least two weeks prior to the hearing. Dated this 24th day of July, 2024.

North Dakota Around the State...

BY LEASA A. LURA FOR THE INDEPENDENT

The counties and cities within the state of North Dakota hold many interesting news stories.

Here are just a few of the feature stories that others are reading in communities around the state.

Dunseith Port of Entry bid at \$94 million

The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) awarded a Design-Build contract to McGough Construction that will replace all existing outmoded buildings at the Dunseith Land Port of Entry with more secure, efficient and high-capacity new facilities.

According to the GSA, this helps strengthen supply chains, create jobs and enhance security and trade.

The Design-Build contract includes all design construction, labor, equipment and materials for the new port.

Funded through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and the Inflation Reduction Act, the scope of the \$94 million award encompasses the design and construction of new land port of entry buildings to support the critical functions of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security - Customs and Border Protection and the U.S. Department of Agriculture - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

(Story taken from the Turtle Mountain Star)

Former Lisbon teacher on spiritual journey

Former Lisbon teacher Joe Kern is on a spiritual journey that began in 2013.

Kern had a significant experience when at the age of 32 he realized his need to break free of the spiritual slavery to alcohol and cried out to the Lord for freedom.

Kern explained that it was a change of the heart that made him see life differently. He saw his faith and how he wanted to live it in a completely different way.

At his age, Kern felt there wasn't much he could do about entering religious life. From his childhood growing up in the Catholic faith, he believed he was too old and life experiences would prevent him from being able to be accepted into the seminary.

While sitting in the quiet morning hours at Lisbon's St. Aloysius Church, alone, he sensed a strong urging to apply to the seminary. This was Spring 2022. He then started the application process.

He was accepted into the seminary in 2023. He resigned his teaching and coaching position of 20 years in May and in September he took his daughter to settle into her dorm room at the University of Mary. The next day, Kern left for St. Paul and the seminary.

Kern said it will be a seven-year journey and it still isn't certain that he will be a priest.

(Story by Jeanne Sexton-Brown, the Ransom County Gazette)

Highway project faces delay

More passing lanes were on the construction schedule for U.S. Highway 52 in northwest North Dakota this year, but that has been put on hold.

In addition to the nine new passing lanes built last year, the state transportation department had scheduled construction this year from the Highway 5 and 52 junction north of Kenmare to Portal, with six new sections of passing lanes and the extension of two others.

These plans have changed due to funding issues, said Chad Beggs, assistant district engineer for the department. He said this project will now be completed next year if all goes according to schedule. New passing lanes between Drake and Fessenden have taken priority because that project is funded by an expiring grant, Beggs said.

(Story taken from the Mountrail County Promoter)

Arikara language studies gaining interest

For Dancing Owl, a young man from White Shield, learning the Arikara language comes with a simple goal. It's about making his dad proud and being able to speak prayers aloud with his family in his native language.

He said, "It feels really good to be able to pray with my family in my language."

Dancing Owl is one of three apprentices of a linguist who is training Native Americans in White Shield and New Town in the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara languages.

Logan Sutton, a 20-year linguist, was hired by the cultural and language department five years ago to help re-establish more speakers of the native languages.

There are currently no living tribal members who are fluently speaking the language, according to the apprentices.

Sutton said his 20-year interest in languages brought him to make a home in White Shield because he wanted to "make sure if there are people who wanted to learn, they can learn."

Dancing Owl said, "John Fox Sr., my great grandfather, was one of the last fluent speakers, so my family keeps encouraging me to keep going."

(Story by Jill Denning Gackle, the McLean County Independent)

Tribe breaks ground for veterans' housing project

Turtle Mountain Tribal officials along with Turtle Mountain Housing Authority (TMHA) board members and employees held a ground-breaking recently for the Veterans' Village Housing Project.

"This is indeed a great day and we're very happy to share it with you all," said Rebecca Patnaude-Olander, TMHA's executive director.

The project will consist of 20 units with one and two-bedroom options. Currently, TMHA does not have any units specifically for veterans, but the agency has utilized housing vouchers under the HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing program.

The project's cost, specific to construction only, is approximately \$9.4 million.

(Story by Jason Nordmark, the Turtle Mountain Star)

USPS mail concerns reaching a 'fever pitch'

The National Newspaper Association's move recently to forward a series of complaints to the Postal Regulatory Commission will hopefully add impact to calls from the Association and elsewhere for postal reform, said the head of the North Dakota Newspaper Association. Cecile Wehrman, executive director of the NDNA, said the postal concerns are impacting not just newspaper readers in North Dakota, but nationwide.

The hope is that the National Association's recent effort will help, she said.

"I think it's fair to say the postal complaints are reaching a fever pitch," she said.

National Newspaper Association Executive Director Lynne Lance issued a statement that noted the NNA "delivered letters from more than 200 newspaper titles to the Postal Regulatory Commission, complaining about inadequate mail delivery and escalating postage rates."

Community newspapers, the statement said, have seen a 35 to 50 percent increase in postage costs in the past four years.

(Story by Korrie Wenzel, the Grand Forks Herald, taken from the Ransom County Gazette)

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FOSTER COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR EQUIPMENT MODIFICATIONS AT EXISTING TELECOMMUNICATIONS SITE
 American Tower and Verizon are proposing equipment modifications at the existing telecommunications site located in the southeast quarter of 16-146-64 (Haven Township; parcel 01315000). The proposed modifications will not increase the height of the existing tower, will not change lighting or use, and will not expand the footprint of the current tower. No new electrical service is being proposed. The hearing is to determine whether a conditional use permit should be granted to American Tower and Verizon for the proposed equipment modifications. Documents are available for inspection during office hours (8:00 A.M. to noon and 1:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on Friday) in the Auditor's office in the Foster County Courthouse.
 Notice of Public Hearing for Utility Access for T Mobile, Tuesday, August 6, 2024, 7:15 A.M.
 Foster County Courthouse Jury Room
 1000 5th St N
 Carrington, ND 58421
 (Publish July 29 & August 5, 2024)

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It's time for Conservation Tree Planning
 Technical assistance on tree plans is free. Planning & preparation should begin in the summer & fall. Some programs require application a year before planting, so please contact us as soon as possible.
 Foster County Soil Conservation District provides services for tree planting and weed barrier application, between-row grass seeding, tree site irrigation supplies and tree tube installation.
Other Services Available:
 • No-till planting with 14' drill, SCD provides tractor and driver
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ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND NORTH DAKOTA ETHICS COMMISSION RULES
 RELATING TO THE COMPLAINT PROCESS
 TAKE NOTICE that the **Ethics Commission** will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code ch. 115-02-01 at
9:00 am on Thursday, September 26, 2024 at 600 E Boulevard Ave, Judicial Wing Rm. 321, Bismarck and on Microsoft Teams. These are not emergency rules.
 A copy of the proposed rules and a link for the hearing may be found at www.ethicscommission.nd.gov or obtained by calling (701) 328-5325. Written comments may be submitted on the Ethics Commission's website or to 600 E Boulevard Ave, Dept 195, Bismarck, ND 58505 until October 7, 2024. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Ethics Commission at the above telephone number at least 14 days prior to the public hearing.
 Dated this 29th day of July, 2024.
 Rebecca Binstock, Executive Director, North Dakota Ethics Commission

Invitation to Comment on a Proposed Wireless Telecommunications Facility
 Interested persons are invited to comment on the wireless telecommunications project proposed at 800 North 4th Street South, Carrington, North Dakota 58421 (47°26'42.7"N, 99°07'24.5"W), with respect to impacts on, and specifically, the potential effects to historic properties located at or near this facility, if any.
 The project will consist of the collocation of an existing 153-foot water tower (overall height of 176.6'). Specifically, the installation of three new antennas, a 12-foot by 20-foot equipment shelter, and a propane tank within the existing fenced compound are proposed.
 Comments regarding potential effects to historic properties should be submitted by email to Mr. Andrew Fleming at 8610 Washington Boulevard, Suite 217, Jessup, MD 20794, (301) 776-0500, or afleming@aec-env.com. This notice is issued in accordance with regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 C.F.R. Part 1, Subpart I and Appendices B. (Publish August 5, 2024)

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF THE NORTH DAKOTA BOARD OF MEDICINE
 RELATING TO GENETIC COUNSELOR LICENSING, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSING, TELEMEDICINE PRACTICE OF PHYSICIANS, AND DEFINITIONS OF DISCIPLINARY TERMS FOR ALL PROFESSIONS.
 TAKE NOTICE that the **North Dakota Board of Medicine** will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code title 50, at
9:00 a.m. on September 6, 2024, at the Board's conference room located at 4204 Boulder Ridge Rd, Suite 220, Bismarck, ND 58503.
 A copy of the proposed rules may be reviewed on the Board's website: www.ndbom.org or obtained by writing the Board of Medicine at 4204 Boulder Ridge Rd, Suite 260, Bismarck, ND 58503, or calling (701) 450-4060. Written comments may be submitted to this address until September 16, 2024. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Board at the above telephone number or address at least five days prior to the public hearing.
 Dated this 26th day of July, 2024.
 Sandra DePountis Executive Director
 North Dakota Board of Medicine

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 Section 23: NE ¼ (less 0.42 acre Ottertail site)
TRACT 2: Township 146 North, Range 69 West, Wells County, North Dakota
 Section 24: N½ and SE¼ (less 14.67 acre farmsite and 0.76 acre tract)
TRACT 3: Township 146 North, Range 69 West, Wells County, North Dakota
 Section 25: SW ¼
BIDS: Persons interested in submitting bids on any or all of these tracts are asked to submit written bids to Elaine Schaack Estate by forwarding such bids to Thomas J. Aljets, Attorney at Law, 1405 Main Street, P.O. Box 301, Carrington, North Dakota 58421. Bids may be submitted up to August 23, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. Bids are to be in writing and signed (please include your address and phone number) and for a total amount (not by the acre.) The highest bidder as determined by seller will be allowed to raise their bids at an oral bidding to be scheduled.
TERMS: The successful bidders shall be required to enter into a contract and deposit an amount equal to ten (10) percent of the purchase price as earnest money and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid to seller within thirty (30) days upon delivery of a Personal Representative's Deed. In the event the successful bidder shall fail to consummate the purchase, the seller shall retain the earnest money agreed upon as liquidated damages for such failure. The seller shall provide the purchaser with an abstract of title continued to a recent date. The seller will reserve all oil, gas, coal and other minerals as owned by the seller. Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids for any reason whatsoever. Seller reserves the right to waive any and all irregularities. All sales will be subject to all covenants, restrictions, utility agreements, easements and rights of way of record or ascertainable by visual inspection. This property is leased for the crop year 2024 and the purchaser will be entitled to take possession of the cropland upon removal of the 2024 crops. The purchaser will obtain possession of any pasture or hayland in 2025. All 2024 rentals will be retained by seller.
 (Soil maps and aerial photos may be obtained by contacting Thomas J. Aljets, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 301, Carrington, ND 58421. Telephone: (701) 652-3280. E-mail: tajets@daktel.com.)