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LEGALS

**Call for Bids**  
The Lake Access Committee will take sealed bids until Monday, November 25, 2025 for the 2025-2026 Lake Region Lake/Trail Access grooming. Bids will be accepted until the end of day the 25th and opened at 10:00 am, on Wednesday, November 26, 2025, at the Devils Lake City offices. Bids may be dropped off or mailed to the Devils Lake Chamber located at 208 Hwy 2 West (PO Box 879), Devils Lake, ND 58301.  
The Lake Access Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive technicalities or to award each section of the grooming individually, or in a combination thereof that is deemed in the best interest of the committee.  
Each bid must be labeled on the outside of the envelope with the following:  
1. Name of the person/firm submitting bid.  
2. Must be marked "2025-2026 Lake Access Trail Grooming".  
No bid will be considered if it does not fully comply with these requirements.  
  
Lake Access Committee  
(11:20, 25)

LEGALS

**SPIRIT LAKE TRIBAL COURT**  
**IN TRIBAL COURT**  
**SPIRIT LAKE JURISDICTION**  
**FORT TOTTEN,**  
**NORTH DAKOTA**  
IN THE MATTER OF A.L. DOB: 3/23/11 MINOR CHILD(REN)  
Christina Michaelson, mother  
Petitioner(s)  
VS.  
Kellen Littlewind, father  
Respondent(s)  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
C #N-2024-00124-TPR  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Spirit Lake Tribal Court Family Division on the 17th Day of December 2025 at 10:00 a.m., in the Family Court room of the Spirit Lake Tribal Court at Fort Totten, North Dakota, for a Termination of Parental Rights Hearing of the above named parent(s) of said child(ren).  
Dated this 29th Day of October 2025 at Fort Totten, North Dakota.  
(11:6, 13, 20, 25)

General Auction

**Dr. Blaine Burdick**  
*Optometrist*  
**2020 EYE CARE**  
211 4th St. NE Ste. 1  
Devils Lake, ND  
**CONVENIENT HOURS**  
Monday-Friday  
8:00 am-5:00 pm  
**662-2040**  
**662-2817**

Other Services

**DRS. ENDERLE**  
**& JOHNSTON**  
**OPTOMETRISTS**  
*Hwy. 2 • Devils Lake, ND 58301*  
**HOURS**  
**Monday-Friday**  
**8:30 am-5:00 pm**  
**Thursday**  
**8:30 am-7:00 pm**  
**701-662-4085**

Want to Rent

**HOME FOR RENT:** Available 6-8 months starting October 1. Short walking distance to Woodland Resort. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths and fully furnished. Contact 701-370-1623.  
  
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Post your home in the classifieds!

Notices

**Custodian for Munich Public Schools**  
  
Munich Public School is accepting applications for a custodian to begin on Dec. 8, 2025. Position will involve general cleaning and maintenance duties, to include coordination of vehicle maintenance with various providers. Minimum wage is \$22.00/hour. This is negotiable based on experience and abilities. Benefits include Single Health Insurance, 10 PTO days which can accumulate to 30 as well as 10 days of summer vacation. A further opportunity, but not required, would be extra employment as school bus driver. Interested parties should contact Mr. Robert Bubach at (701)-682-5321 ext. 203 or e-mail Robert.bubach@k12.nd.us

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## Search

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involvement in his brother's disappearance to the point of fliers posted within the last several weeks by an unknown source around town alleging him to be a person of interest.

Included in the Tribe's press release was a rebuke of local media's handling of the news, citing how, during the discovery of Isaac Hunt's remains, a Valley News Live reporter recorded footage and attempted to gather material at the scene despite being advised by Tribal personnel that recording was not appropriate due to cultural expectations, family privacy, and the transition into an active investigative area.

"The Spirit Lake Tribe does not condone the reporter's actions or the subsequent use of footage obtained without permission," Alberts said in the press release. "The conduct did not align with Tribal protocols, cultural safety expectations, or the direction provided by Spirit Lake Public Relations and law enforcement."

She added that the Tribe had been aware of certain information, but chose not to release it out of respect for the family, until notifications were complete and confirmation was official.

"Unfortunately, some media outlets chose not to wait and published information before the Tribe was able to issue a formal statement," she said. "This caused additional pain to the family and underscores a long-standing issue: the distrust and disconnect that often exists between Tribal Nations and the media. When reporting prioritizes speed over accuracy, cultural respect, or human dignity, the harm ripples through entire communities."

Citing those examples, Alberts said that, effective immediately, any and all media outlets wish-

ing to enter the exterior boundaries of the Spirit Lake Reservation must coordinate directly with the Spirit Lake Public Relations Office prior to arrival, adding, "While freedom of the press is a constitutional right, media representatives entering Tribal lands do so under the jurisdiction of the Spirit Lake Tribe and are expected to comply with the Spirit Lake Tribal Law and Order Code and all cultural and public safety protocols."

"It is deeply unfortunate that these steps are necessary, but the Tribe views this as a learning experience," Alberts continued. "We will be developing clearer Tribal legislation and strengthened policies to ensure that incidents like this do not happen again."

The Tribe has requested an internal review by Valley News Live and is working with the station's leadership to establish trauma-informed, culturally respectful reporting standards within Tribal boundaries.

"Isaac's family never stopped fighting for him, and their commitment reflects the courage and love that define our people," the Tribal Council said in a joint statement. "As we mourn alongside them, we ask our community to rally around this family with compassion and unity. This is not a time for judgment—this is a time for support, healing, and togetherness."

On Saturday, Nov. 9 of last year, Hunt's family held a public walk and candlelight vigil in an effort to continue spreading awareness, then an organized search was held the following weekend for Isaac Hunt and Jemini Posey, who also went missing in January of last year; the Spirit Lake Tribe had been offering a \$20,000 reward for information leading to their recovery. Posey had been an acquaintance of Isaac Hunt, but any connection between their disappearance has yet to be determined.

## Kiwanis

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make our community better, one child, one family at a time. Which is, in essence, their club's motto.

If you and your family would like to enjoy a hearty roast turkey dinner with mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing and pie call 701-351-7285 anytime before the close of Tuesday, Nov. 25 to let the club know how many meals you need delivered or picked up or to eat at the KC Hall on Thanksgiving Day.

The Kiwanis Thanksgiving Dinner takes place on Thanksgiving Day at the KC Hall located at 522 4th Street NE in historic downtown Devils Lake.

Members of the local Kiwanis Club are concerned that this year the demand may be greater this year, so they are preparing to serve more meals, just in case.

You don't have to be a Kiwanis member to volunteer to help with serving the meal, keep-



Waiting in line to fill your plate at the Kiwanis Thanksgiving dinner. (photo by Louise Oleson)

ing the tables cleared and ready for use, delivering meals to those in need not able to come in to pick up meals or cleaning the dining room and kitchen once serving is done. Your help would be welcome!

Donations to cover the cost of the food are appreciated whether you can give a couple of dollars or help to pay for an entire family's meals or more or not - you are welcome at the Kiwanis Thanksgiving Feast!

Next month, for Christmas Day, they will do it all again - this time with roast ham, cheesy potatoes and pie - another fabulous home cooked meal for the community.



Volunteers are packing "to go" boxes for home delivery for Thanksgiving. (photo by Louise Oleson)

## Orchestra

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also have a tribute to Frank Sinatra called "Salute to Ol' Blue Eyes," arranged by John Moss, that features several of Sinatra's notable hits.

In addition to the music, there will also be many assorted pies for sale to help fund new performance risers, which are portable tiered music stages for the orchestra. The cost of the risers is nearly \$12,000; approximately one-third of that amount has already been raised thanks to a grant from the Devils Lake Area Foundation, fundraisers, and other generous donations. According to the press release, the new risers will assist the orchestra in "reaching new heights" through orchestral visibility and improved acoustics, and will make their debut at the December Christmas concert. The portable stages will also be shared with other groups performing at



Photo by Louise Oleson

**Ticket prices for DLCO concerts are \$10 for adults, while students and children attend free of charge. Complimentary tickets are available to concert donors.**

Lake Region State College.

The DLCO will also perform at a special concert on Dec. 15 at Central Middle School, and will also feature Devils Lake High School bands and the Devils Lake Community Band. Rounding out the year is a DLCO Christmas concert scheduled for Dec. 21 at 2 p.m. at the Lake Region State College auditorium, featuring a medley of holiday music.

Ticket prices for DLCO concerts are \$10 for adults. Students and children attend free of charge. Complimentary tickets are available to concert donors. New membership tiers were recently established with ticket bonuses. The tiers begin with Patron Member (donation of \$50), Major Chord Member (donation of \$100 with two complimentary tickets), Signature Member (\$200 with four complimentary tickets), Chair Member (donation of \$350 receives six complimentary tickets) and Podium Member (donation of \$600 or more receives six tickets plus the name of the donor(s) printed in the concert program). Tickets can be used for any 2025-2026 DLCO event. Donations help ensure that the DLCO will continue long into the future for music lovers, young and old.

For more information, visit the Devils Lake Community Orchestra Facebook community page at <https://www.facebook.com/devillakecommorch/>.