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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OLIVER

COUNTY, SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA In the Matter of the Estate of Larry Orgaard,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Sharon Orgaard, personal representative of the estate at P.O. Box 1266, Mandan, North Dakota 58554-7266 or filed with the Court.

Dated this 26 day of June, Sharon Orgaard, Personal Representative

(07-03-2025)(07-10-2025)(07-17-2025)

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT, AMEND, AND REPEAL ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF WATER

RESOURCES OPERATIONS TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Water Resources will hold two public hearings to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code related to legislative changes, clarifying existing provisions, and updating the fee structure for sovereign lands violations at 9 am on Thursday, August 28, 2025, at 225 4th Street N., Fargo, ND 58102, and at 1 pm on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at 1200 Memorial Highway, Bismarck, ND 58504. The hearings will also be available to be streamed online. The links for virtual attendance are available at dwr.nd.gov.

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing the Department of Water Resources at 1200 Memorial Highway, Bismarck, ND 58504, calling 701-328-2750, or online at dwr.nd.gov. Written comments may be submitted online at dwr.nd.gov, sent to the above address, or emailed to asebach@nd.gov with the subject, "Administrative Code Comments-General" until 5 pm on September 12, 2025. If any accommodations are needed related to this rule update or public hearing attendance, contact the Department's Civil Rights Compliance Coordinator at 701-328-1956 or ckadrmas@ nd.gov at least 24-hours prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2025.

/s/ Reice Haase, Director; Department of Water Resources

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT, AMEND, AND REPEAL ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES REGULATORY PROCESSES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Water Resources will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code related to regulatory processes for construction permits, drainage permits, and drainage complaint and appeal reviews at 10:30 am on Thursday, August 28, 2025, at 225 4th Street N., Fargo, ND 58102, and at 2:30 pm on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at 1200 Memorial Highway, Bismarck, ND 58504. The hearings will also be available to be streamed online. The links for virtual attendance are available at dwr.nd.gov.

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing the Department of Water Resources at 1200 Memorial Highway, Bismarck, ND 58504, calling 701-328-2750, or online at dwr.nd.gov. Written comments may be submitted online at dwr.nd.gov, sent to the above address, or emailed to asebach@nd.gov with the subject, "Administrative Code Comments - Regulatory Processes" until 5 pm on September 12, 2025. If any accommodations are needed related to this rule update or public hearing attendance, contact the Department's Civil Rights Compliance Coordinator at 701-328-1956 or ckadrmas@nd.gov at least 24-hours prior to the public hearing.

hearing. Dated this 1st day of July, 2025. /s/ Reice Haase, Director; Department of Water Resources

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND NORTH DAKOTA ETHICS COMMISSION RULES RELATING TO THE COMPLAINT PROCESS

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Ethics Commission will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code ch. 115-02-01 at 9:30 am on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 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 September 22, 2025. 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 26th day of June, 2025. Rebecca Binstock, Executive Director, North Dakota Ethics Commission

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From the Front Pages

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MEC HOLDS 80TH YEAR ANNUAL MEETING Last Tuesday evening, McLean Electric Cooperative held its Customer Appreciation Day and Annual Meeting. After dinner provided by MEC, a bouncy house, and petting zoo, the meeting to recap 2024 began. Around 106 registered customers attended.

After an invocation by Darcy Klain, Board of Directors Vice Presi dent, recognition of veterans, the Pledge of Allegiance, and singing of the Star-Spangled Banner, Board President Larry Gesselle jumped into his report.



POITRA, PAYNE PLEAD 'GUILTY' IN FALKIRK MINE COPPER THEFT CASE

Two of the three people arrested on felony charges in connection to copper theft from the Falkirk Mine have plead "guilty" to charges.

The third individual is set to go to trial in August. Byron Backman, of Minot, had his jury trial moved from May 29 to Aug. 21, set to take place at 9 a.m. According to court documents filed in the case, Backman had his bond amended to \$10,000 cash from a \$25,000 case bond about a week after being arrested in January.

It was posted Jan. 17.



WILD WEATHER IN WILTON DISRUPTS WILD IN WILTON FESTIVITIES

What was slated to be a full day of small-town celebration in Wilton quickly turned into a storm recovery effort after severe weather swept through the region late Friday night, forcing major changes to the town's Wild in Wilton community event scheduled for Saturday, June 21. The day was originally set to include a free breakfast, parade, car show, vendor show, watermelon feed, inflatable bounce houses, minnow races, a Cornhole Tournament, Pub Crawl, and a local dance with live music from Frantic Anarchy.

But Mother Nature had other plans.

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BEULAH, NORTH DAKOTA, 58523

BEULAH'S CVB RELOCATES OFFICE HEADQUARTERS The Beulah Convention and Visitors Bureau announced it is relocating its office to 113 C. Ave. S. in Beulah. The move is expected to happen tomorrow.

The office will be moved from its current location at Pfennig Wildlife Museum to a building within the city that is known as the Graystone building, which is operated by the Beulah Job Development Authority.

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ASHLEY TIETZ EXPECTED TO BE HIRED AS CSPS ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

The Center-Stanton Public Schools Board of Education was expected to formally hire Ashley Teitz as the school district's new elementary principal during a board meeting Wednes day, June 25.

The meeting happened after press time, however, CSPS Board President Rick Schmidt confirmed with the Center Republican, Monday, June 23, she is expected to be hired.

Hazen Star

CENEX HELPS WIN \$20K FOR HAZEN CHALKFEST

In an effort to raise funds for a local tradition, the Hazen Cenex took second place in a nationwide contest winning \$20,000.

According the nation, Cenex held a contest called Hometown Throwdown where small towns were able to enter their festivals into a contest. The grand prize was \$100,000.