

HOMEN TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

The Homen Township annual meeting will be held on Thursday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Quilt Inn, Lake Metigoshe. Business includes voting on the five-year mill levy and county road system as well as election of one clerk/treasurer for a two-year term and one supervisor for a three-year term.

Juli Rude
Clerk/Treasurer

PICKERING TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

The Pickering Township annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 18 from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Bottineau County Courthouse in the Commissioners Room. Agenda items include all new and old business that comes before the Board including the election of one supervisor. A reorganizational meeting will follow.

Leon Richard
Clerk/Treasurer

TACOMA TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting for Tacoma Township will be held on Tuesday, March 25 at 1 p.m. at Dakota Agronomy Partners. Business includes voting on the excess mill levy and on the county road system mills, as well as election of officers.

Kelly Thorenson
Secretary/Treasurer

WHITTERON TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

The Whitteron Township annual meeting will be held on Thursday, March 20 at 5:30 p.m. in the Border Ag Conference Room, North Main, Bottineau. The meeting will consist of any old or new business brought before the board as well as to vote for one three-year supervisor.

Marla Lee
Clerk/Treasurer

WILLOW VALE TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of Willow Vale Township will be held on Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 1:00 PM in the meeting room of the Back Woods Café in Willow City. The purpose of this meeting shall be to elect one Township Supervisor to a three year term and to vote on a five mill County Road System Levy, an Excess Mill Levy of up to an additional 18 Mills, and transact any other business that may be presented to the board.

Ross Klebe
Clerk / Treasurer

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DCB will offer a certificate of completion in athletic coaching, beginning in the 2025 fall semester.

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DCB to offer coaching certification

Dakota College at Bottineau is excited to announce the addition of a certificate of completion in athletic coaching, starting Fall 2025. This certificate is designed to prepare students for coaching roles in recreational, competitive, and interscholastic sports.

This eight-credit certificate is in response to high student demand. As more students participate in sports at the high school and college levels, the need for qualified coaches increases. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment for coaches and scouts is projected to grow by 9 percent from 2023 to 2033.

"With an on-campus student population that is roughly 50 percent student athletes, we've known for a while that students were interested in a program related to athletic coaching," said DCB athletic director and athletic trainer Carolyn Rygg.

This certificate includes coursework in first aid and CPR, injury prevention and care, and a new class in sport and performance psychology. Coaches play a vital role in shaping students' values and character while fostering essential life skills.

"Including a course that focuses on the mental aspect of sport and performance is very important, especially given the current landscape of sport and education. Students will learn about motivation, effective coaching, and leadership

within the introduction to sport and performance psychology course," said DCB psychology professor, Dr. Lexi Kvasnicka-Gates.

Rygg and Kvasnicka-Gates, along with Travis Rybchinski (men's hockey coach and instructor) designed the curriculum to align with similar programs offered throughout the Midwest.

"Students are already excited about the addition of this

certificate of completion, so we are hopeful that the interest can result in the addition of a full certificate or even an associates of applied science," said Rygg.

Dakota College at Bottineau is a student-focused and community-centered community college. Located close to the Canadian border, DCB is known for its strong liberal arts offerings and growing healthcare programs.

DCB

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