

school menus
Powers Lake

BREAKFAST
fruit, juice, milk daily
May 21: & 22: Cook's Choice.

LUNCH
vegetables, fruit, milk daily
May 21 & 22: Cook's Choice.

school events**Bowbells**

May 21 Baseball Tourney
May 21 SB Tourney-Minot
May 22-24 State Track
at Bismarck

Powers Lake

May 21 AR Party-Minot
May 22 Last Day for Students
May 22-24 State Track
at Bismarck

May 22 Awards Day (gr. 1-6)
Kindergarten
Graduation-10:00
May 25 Baccalaureate-2:00
Graduation-3:00

Burke Central

May 19-21 Baseball Tourney
at Renville Co.
May 22-24 State Track
at Bismarck



The Lignite Fire Department would like to congratulate firefighter, Skyler Kunce for graduating high school and completing the junior firefighter program. Chief Jory Ehlke presented her the award and a \$500 scholarship on May 16 at Burke Central School Awards Day.

trapshooting
MLS Week 3

Area shooters scores:
Luke Alexander 37; Cavin Bliven 39; James Cron 34; Hank Handeland 46; Landon Hedberg 27; Kole Herman 46; Kase Nygaard 43; Logan Peterson 42, Landan Spear 20; Lincoln Spear 43; Lleyton Spear 25.

May 17, the MLS Trapshooting Team hosted their annual Spring Trapshooting Invite. Eighty-six shooters from area high schools participated in the event which was held at the Renville County Gun Club north of Sherwood.

Bowbells
Poppy Poster
Winners

4th Grade: 1st Callee Ankenbauer; 2nd Hensley Dorrell; 3rd Hannah Sandberg.
5th Grade: 1st Daxton Undhjem; 2nd Teagan Lucy; 3rd Forrest Ashby.
6th Grade: 1st Koehn Nelson, 2nd Acelyn Pfeifer; 3rd Bradee Seime.

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Notice of Election
POWERS LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #27

Powers Lake, North Dakota
Notice is hereby given that the annual school district election of the Powers Lake Public School District #27 will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at the Powers Lake Public School, 600 Railroad Ave. E., Powers Lake, ND 58773.

The polls will be open from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM that day.

The following officials will be elected: At-Large School Board Member (2 positions) for a 3 year term
Powers Lake Public School District #27
Shayna Johnson, Business Manager
May 21 & 28, 2025

City of Bowbells
Council Proceedings

May 13, 2025
Unofficial Minutes
PRESENT: Council members: Casey Beeter, Laurie Lemmon, Archie Deckert and Michael Bolton; Lanette Jager, City Auditor & Dennis Benge, Maintenance Supervisor.
Mayor Shannon Holter called the meeting to order at 7:00 AM.

Motion was made by Deckert, seconded by Beeter to approve the minutes as written for April 14th, 2025. Motion was carried.

Motion was made by Deckert, seconded by Bolton to approve the financial reports for April 2025. Roll call vote: Deckert, Lemmon, Beeter & Bolton. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Motion was carried.

Motion was made by Bolton, second by Beeter to pay the bills for May 2025. Roll call vote: Deckert, Lemmon, Beeter & Bolton. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Motion was carried.

BILLS: Burke Sheriff Office \$400.00; Burke Tribune 110.66; Circle Sanitation 5398.50; Dacotah Insurance 2.00; Dakotah Fire Extinguishers 221.48; Dennis Benge 220.10; Elan Financial 336.99; Farmers Union Oil 3.19;1428; Lanette Jager 254.25; MDU 2537.23; My Aquatics 1559.45; NCC 168.65; ND One Call 3.00; Upper Souris Water 4640.00; VESTIS 252.32; BC/BS 208.40. TOTAL \$16,314.22.

Laurie Lemmon presented council with a bid from Border States for 12 new streetlight poles in the business section of Main Street. She will work on getting a couple more bids for new street light poles. Taller decorative poles so they don't have to be bored underground. Deadline to be end of October.

Motion was made by Deckert, second by Bolton to approve the Bowbells Hotel & Bunkhouse LLC application for a liquor permit ending June 30th, 2026. Motion was carried.

Motion was made by Bolton, second by Beeter to approve the Gaming Application to the Bowbells Fire Department of 4000.00 for the 3-day event Harvest Hoedown August 9-11, 2025. Motion was carried.

Motion was made by Lemmon, second by Beeter to hire Aiden Peterson for seasonal mowing 2025 at 20.00 per hour. Roll call vote: Deckert, Lemmon, Beeter & Bolton. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Motion was carried.

No bids for Lot 24, Block 1 OT Bowbells City were received.

Dennis gave a report on the water tower warranty work. Dennis took pictures of the warranty work that was done and the mayor will be contacting Jason Strand from AE2S. Dennis would like to contact Todd Mock with SoloTek Inc. to put in a system to keep the water flowing and keep it from freezing.

Dennis presented the council with a letter of return. Discussion on part time and hiring full-time maintenance supervisor. This position will be advertised in the paper.

Complaints of garbage blowing around and nuisance letters will be sent out.

Discussion on alley paths are not maintained by the city as the blade is too big to get down the alleys.

Discussion on SB 2180.

Shannon Holter, Mayor will be seeing if the city can start getting a Sheriff Report.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM. Next City Council Meeting will be June 10, 2025, at 7:00 AM.

ATTEST: Shannon Holter, Mayor
Lanette Jager, City Auditor
May 21, 2025

Notice of Hearing

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURKE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
NORTH CENTRAL
JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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Probate No. 07-2025-PR-0007
NOTICE OF HEARING:
AMENDED PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE, ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
In the Matter of the Estate of **Leonard I. Smith, Deceased.**
[¶1.] A hearing regarding the Amended Petition for Formal Probate, Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs and Appointment of Personal Representative submitted by Andrea Gordon is scheduled to come before this Court in the Burke County Courthouse on the City of Bowbells, North Dakota, on the 8th day of July 2025, at 10:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard.

[¶2.] Dated:

BY THE COURT:
5/5/2025 3:01:36 PM
Stacy J. Louser
Judge of the District Court
May 14, 21 & 28, 2025

Notice of Hearing

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Probate No. 07-2025-PR-00033
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BURKE COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
In the Matter of the Estate of **Mae A. Carlson, Deceased.**
NOTICE OF HEARING
[¶1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Gary A. Carlson has filed herein an Application for Formal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of Burke County District Court, 103 Main St., Bowbells, ND 58721.

[¶2. Hearing has been set upon said Application on 8th day, July 2025 at 10:45 a.m., at the Courtroom of the above-named Court in the city of Bowbells, in the County of Burke, State of North Dakota, with the Honorable Stacy Louser presiding.

Dated this 16th day of May, 2025.
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May 21 & 28, June 4, 2025

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For Sale: 75x135 vacant lot in Flaxton. Flat and ready for your next building project. Utilities in place. Owner may consider a contract for deed. Call for details. \$7500.

For Sale: Two bedroom, one bath home located in Lignite on a generously size lot. Room to build a garage. \$74,500.

For Sale: 14 Prairie St., Portal. Two bedrooms, 1 bath home on two lots. Main floor newly renovated, private yard, single garage + carport, alley access. Upstairs space to renovate as you wish. \$100,000.

For Sale: 50'x140' lot on Meyer St in Columbus. Old building to be torn down, some trees on the property. \$9500 or best offer

For Sale: 2 bedroom, 2 bath home in Bowbells. Located on a beautifully treed lot. Needs an owner who is looking for a renovation project. \$35,000 or best offer.

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CITY OF PORTAL
RESIDENTS

The 2024 Consumer Confidence Report entitled "Annual Drinking Water Quality Report" is available at the City Auditor's office. This report is available for review and will be mailed by request only.

Bowbells

Ardelle McIntyre went to the school music program Monday evening and enjoyed watching her great grandchildren perform.

Dan and Bernie Linster traveled to Bismarck May 11. They visited at Eric and Julie Ricks', Garrett and Lauren Roths' and Daren and Michelle Linsters'. Monday morning they attended the jubilee/anniversary Mass for priests in the Bismarck Diocese celebrating major anniversaries of their Ordination to the Priesthood. This included Fr. Dan Berg, Fr. Frank Schuster (both 25th) and Fr. Christy Pathiala (15) years. The Linsters also were able to visit Fr. Jeff Zwack who was also in attendance. All four priests served St. Joseph's in Bowbells at one time. Fr. Dan is the current priest. Following the ceremony the Linsters, along with a nice crowd of St. Agnes in Kenmare parishioners joined Father Dan for lunch at the Olive Garden to honor him.

Dee Haley attended Emmett Nelson's spring concert on Thursday in Kenmare.

Peggy Anderson spent last week on the road, heading to West Fargo to spend time with her sister. First stop Wednesday was a luncheon date in Bismarck with high school classmates. Plans are being made for the 50th reunion of the CCHS Class of 1976. That night was spent with another bunch of classmates to gather additional ideas. Along with some shopping and helping Jane with anniversary party plans, it was a fast trip. Headed home Saturday morning, taking the long way home while checking favorite quilt shops.

Janette Peterson had many visitors this week. Those who stopped by were Jerome and Janel Hoheisel, Wayne and Diana Jacobson, Shelley, Craig and Jaxx Ellsworth, and John Peterson.

Jack and Gen Aufforth went

to kindergarten graduation to watch grandson, Jameson Aufforth and his three buddies graduate. Their teacher, Miss Peterson did such an amazing job and so did the boys.

Saturday Michelle, David and Eddie Redmer went to Newburg for her cousin's daughter, Hazel's graduation. They also attended the party that followed. Michelle was able to visit four of her cousins and families. Following the graduation party, they headed to the Deep River Cemetery, meeting up with Michelle's mom, Darlene Moen and sister and nephew, Michelle and Ryne Bachmeier. They cleaned the plots and put out flowers while Eddie chased birds and Ryne tried his luck at fishing in the Deep River. At Little Deep Cemetery they placed more flowers and headed for supper in Granville to the White Buffalo. They had a great day with family, but it went way too fast.

Saturday, Hazel and Mike Herman went to Bismarck to Tillie Herman's dance program.

Wednesday, Cindy Winzenburg picked up Ardelle McIntyre and went to Minot for an appointment. They visited Jon McIntyre while in town.

Thursday evening Darris and Lyann Olson, Dan and Bernie Linster, Tony and Mary Pandolfo drove to Lignite to help grandson, Elliot Rick celebrate his seventh birthday with his family. Also attending the party were aunt, Brooke Watterud and daughters of Columbus.

Wednesday Julie Nelson and Dee Haley went to Bismarck for an appointment at Hetland ENT as Dee was getting new hearing aids. Granddaughter, Chelsie Hefter is the Lead Administrative Assistant there. They had lunch with her after Dee's appointment.

Senior Day was in Minot on Tuesday. Those attending from Bowbells were Hazel Herman, Bonnie Nielsen, Bernnie Linster, Jodi Benge and Colleen Durward; from Lignite were Harriet Heth, Betty Johnson,



Attending Senior Day in Minot were (back) Mary Stepheny, Bernnie Linster, Jodi Benge, Colleen Durward; (front) Hazel Herman and Bonnie Nielsen. They had a great time.

Helene Beard and Arva Walters of Lignite; and Mary Stepheny of Minot, formerly of Bowbells.

Sunday, Hazel Herman and Mike went to Hygge Hills for lunch and then went to visit at Anne's home.

Colton Gandrud, Kellan Haley and Dee Haley went to the spring concert at the school to watch Corbin Schmit Monday.

Gen Aufforth attended the spring music concert to watch her grandchildren.

Many family and friends attended graduation at the Bowbells School Sunday afternoon, and the open houses held in honor of the graduates.

Senior Citizens
Menus

POWERS LAKE
Call 464-5630 by 8:00 a.m. the day of the meal
Friday, May 23: Hamburgers and tator tots.
Monday, May 26: No meal.
Wednesday, May 28: Chicken parmesan.
LIGNITE/COLUMBUS
Call day before to reserve or cancel a meal, 596-3563
Friday, May 23: Chicken parmesan, butter noodles, broccoli, tropical fruit.

Powers Lake

Jill and Richard Tinjum took a pleasant drive along Highway 5 Sunday afternoon. It appears wonderful rain affected all areas along the way to Bottineau. Their mother and grandmother, Minnie Flynn, makes her home there so they visited and caught up on all the family news.

Monday, May 26: No meal.
Wednesday, May 28: Western omelet with salsa, potato hashbrowns, sausage links, fruit.

BOWBELLS

Anyone over 60 who would like a meal delivered please call 377-2376 *meals subject to change*
Friday, May 23: Hamburger on a bun, potato salad, beans, ice cream treat.
Monday, May 26: No meal.
Wednesday, May 28: Meatloaf, baked potato, corn, fresh fruit, bun.

GRADUATION
OPEN HOUSE

All are welcome to attend
ADDISON BARSTAD'S GRADUATION
Powers Lake School
May 25 - 3:00 pm
Open House to Follow at St. James Catholic Church Hall

**Missouri River**
Bluegrass Festival

Friday and Saturday, June 13-14, 2025
Cross Ranch State Park, Center, ND
Fri. 6:30 - 10:30 - Sat. 10:00 am - 10:30 pm
5 Bluegrass Bands
16 and under FREE
Bring a lawn chair
www.ndbluegrass.org

