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Notice of Annual Meeting

Renville County Planning and Zoning Commission

Notice is hereby given that an annual meeting will be held by the Renville County Planning and Zoning Commission on Tuesday, April 22nd, 2025 at 9:00 am in the Community Room of the Renville County Courthouse, Mohall, North Dakota.

Kristy L. Titus, Administrator
Planning and Zoning Commission

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Mohall Park District is hiring LIFEGUARDS for the 2025 Summer

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Legislative Update
by Paul Thomas
weekly update March 20th, 2025

This week our appropriations committee started to dig into the water budget deeper.

The water budget took the biggest cut in revenue forecast from our newly adopted budget forecast. The Legislature has appropriated 20.5% of oil extraction tax revenue to the Water Resources Trust Fund in the past. Two factors have caused these revenues to decrease substantially. First the Appropriations committee has lowered the budgeted expected oil prices to fall to an average of \$59 in the first year of the biennium and \$57 in the second year. These were previously budgeted at \$62 and \$60. The bigger impact however on revenues is that almost half of our wells in the state are now in stripper status. This occurs when oil extraction falls to low levels for at least 12 months in a row on a specific well. Once a well has reached stripper status the oil extraction tax rate falls from 5% to 4%. A 20% decline in State Revenue off of that well.

The Department of Water Resources has several responsibilities to the North Dakota citizens. DWR serves as the primary funding entity for critical water infrastructure; appropriates the state's water resources; and is responsible for other water-related regulatory and management functions that ensure public safety and support the long-term sustainability and beneficial use of North Dakotas water resources. The State Water Commission oversees the department. On the Water Commission board is the Governor, Commissioner of Agriculture and eight members representing major drainage basins who are appointed by the Governor to serve terms of six years each.

Projects in our region that receive funding from these funds include municipal water infrastructure projects as well as rural water projects. Both municipalities and rural water districts apply to the State Water Commission for cost share in their infrastructure investments. The state's participation in these projects lowers the cost to local taxpayers and ultimately makes these projects come on line a lot quicker. Other regional projects funded include water conveyance cost share, assistance with irrigation and investments with community efforts for flood protection. Contact me at paulthomas@ndlegis.gov or my cell at 701-626-2777.

North Dakota State Fair Tickets Go on Sale March 31st

The North Dakota State Fair (NDSF) is excited to announce that tickets for the 2025 Fair will go on sale on March 31st. With increasing reports of scammers attempting to sell fraudulent tickets online, NDSF urges fairgoers to only purchase tickets from the official website, ndstatefair.com, to guarantee authenticity.

“We want fans to have the best possible experience at the Fair, and that starts with making sure they have real tickets in hand,” said Craig Rudland, NDSF General Manager. “Scammers take advantage of the excitement, but purchasing through our official site is the only way to ensure you get the real deal.”

In addition to ticket sales, more single-night concert announcements will be coming soon, adding to the anticipation for the 2025 Fair. Stay tuned for further updates as we gear up for another unforgettable event in North Dakota!

The North Dakota State Fair, held annually in Minot, North Dakota, has been a cherished tradition and the state's premier event since its official recognition 60 years ago. With a diverse range of activities, exhibits, and entertainment, the Fair is the largest annual event in North Dakota, drawing over 300,000 visitors each year. For more information, visit ndstatefair.com.

Stay tuned for more exciting announcements about the 2025 North Dakota State Fair!

North Dakota Crop Values

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The value of canola production is expected to total \$788 million, down 7% from the previous marketing year. North Dakota's canola price is projected to average \$20.10 per cwt, down \$4.30 from the last marketing year.

The value of flaxseed production is expected to total \$25.7 million, down 2% from the previous marketing year. North Dakota's flaxseed price is projected to average \$12.40 per bushel, up \$0.30 from the last marketing year.

The value of potato production is expected to total \$335 million, down 17% from the previous marketing year. North Dakota's potato price is projected to average \$13.80 per cwt, down \$1.50 from the last marketing year.

The value of dry edible bean production is expected to total \$445 million, up 29% from the previous marketing year. North Dakota's dry edible bean price is projected to average \$33.70 per cwt, down \$4.90 from the last marketing year.

HOLIDAY WORSHIP

DIRECTORY

BETHEL LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

Antler, ND

Pastor Mars Harper

bethellbc@srt.com

Wednesday, March 26th

4:00 pm Confirmation

6:00pm Awana Club

Friday, March 28th

6:00 pm Bethel Crossed Bows Club

Sunday, March 30th

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Coffee Fellowship

11:00 am Worship

Wednesday, April 2nd

4:00 pm Confirmation

6:00pm Awana Club

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH - Sherwood

Father Greg Luger

mlscatholic.com

Saturday March 29th

5:00 pm Mass

ST. JEROME'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - Mohall

Father Greg Luger

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Sunday March 30th

11:00 am Mass

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - Lansford

Father Greg Luger

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Sunday March 30th

8:30 am Mass

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Glenburn, ND

Pastor Dave Wisthoff

Sunday March 30th

10:00 am Worship Service

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sherwood, ND

Served By Pastor Todd Olson

Sunday March 30th

11:30 am Worship Service with Communion

TRINITY LUTHERAN PARISH - Glenburn

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Sunday March 30th

9:00 am Worship in Lansford

11:00 am Worship in Glenburn

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS

Tolley, ND

Rev. Joel Brandvold

Sunday March 30th
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Divine Worship
11:00 am Bible Study

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NORTH PRAIRIE PARISH

Sunday March 30th
8:30 am Bowbells Worship
10:00 am ReNew Worship
12:00 pm Sherwood Worship

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Mohall, ND
Pastor Todd Olson

Wednesday March 26th
3:30 pm 7th Grade Confirmation
4:30 pm 8th Grade Confirmation
5:30 pm 9th Grade Confirmation
6:30 pm Soup and Bread
7:00 pm Lenten Bible Study

Sunday April 6th
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship at Zion with communion

11:30 am Worship at Our Savior with communion

Wednesday April 9th
3:30 pm 7th Grade Confirmation
4:30 pm 8th Grade Confirmation
5:30 pm 9th Grade Confirmation
6:30 pm Soup and Bread
7:00 pm Lenten Bible Study

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Ministerial Mid-Week Message

By Mohall Area Ministerial Association

Title: Kingdom Come

Last week we went over the first petition of the Lord's Prayer and examined the words "Our Father in Heaven Hallowed be your Name". Now this week we continue in our examination of the Lord's Prayer during Lent through the words "Your Kingdom come". I read those words, and I remember that as a child, they confused me and I wondered what it meant by a kingdom coming. Because when I thought of a kingdom, I always thought of what I saw when my brother and I watched cartoons. It made me think of knights and their battles with swords and most of all about castles. That is what I thought of as a kingdom. I imagined that we were praying for a castle to just sort of drop out of the sky and that was God going to walk out onto the drawbridge, with his big sword drawn out saying: "Forsooth! Here is my Kingdom!" But if that isn't what we are praying for, what do the words "Your Kingdom come" really mean?

The reality is that the Kingdom that we are praying for is a place where God is sovereign and supreme. But I look around this world and I see that it does not look like a place where God is fully in charge. It is a world-filled with evil, sin, and crime. This filthy mudball that we reside on is a place where so many seek to get what they can grab from one another. This place is filled with people chasing after personal desires. James 1:14-15 gives us a description of this where it says: "But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death."

The sad thing is we all do seek after our temptations and sin, and no matter how hard we try to deny it, we are all guilty of not seeking the Kingdom as we ought. The reality is that if we don't seek it, then we are doomed to live without it and be condemned to a place that is without the love of God.

Now we know that this place is not the Kingdom of God, but is that really the truth? I have been making the case that this world is not the Kingdom of God, and yet, Martin Luther, in his large Catechism says this about God's Kingdom: "The coming of God's kingdom to us takes place in two ways, first it comes here, in time through the Word and faith, and second, in eternity, it comes through the final revelation." So the truth is that those who have received the Word of Christ through faith are subjects of the King and therefore, live in His Kingdom.

The Kingdom of God can be found essentially wherever the Gospel is. The truth for all of us is that wherever God's Grace and Love are, that is where His Kingdom is. The Kingdom of God exists in our hearts as believers and during Lent we are reminded of that as we place our hope in Jesus. For all those who trust in Jesus as their savior, they are citizens of the Kingdom of God.

That is what we pray for when we pray Your Kingdom come; we pray for Jesus to come to all those who need to know Him and also for His glorious return to bring us to our true home.

Dakota Datebook

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Avid fans of weather history and of Dakota Datebook may recall that in mid-March of 1941, a blizzard swept across the upper Midwest, reaping death in its wake. Out of more than 70 victims, at least 35 fell in North Dakota.

On this date, only ten days after the storm, North Dakotans were trying to deal with what had occurred.

In Devils Lake, hundreds of motorists were marooned in their cars overnight.

In Grand Forks, at least eleven people were still listed as missing two days after the storm. Near Fort Ransom, a father and son froze to death while out walking. Two cousins near Hannah died while walking home from a 4H Club meeting.

The Weiner family, from near Langdon, had just arrived at their farm home when the storm broke. Their driveway was blocked, so they parked along the highway, but upon opening the car door, the oldest daughter was swept away by the wind. By the time her parents caught up with her, they were all lost.

They did eventually bump into a fence post that Mr. Weiner recognized as his own. He left his family behind and followed the fence to his sheep shed.

He returned, but his wife was unable to move, so he took his daughter and young son to the shed, then returned once more and half-dragged, half-carried his wife to safety.

Four brothers from near Dazey, aged seventeen and younger, had been out roller skating, and on the way home were caught in the storm. Donald, Lee and Dickie perished. Only "Bobbie" Taylor survived—and only because his twin brother Dickie had been holding him in the snowdrift in which they had sought shelter.

Bobbie was in the hospital for a while. He lost his left foot and the toes and heel of his right foot. However, he kept a good attitude, telling his nurse, "I don't think I will be able to play football because of my feet, but I think I will make it alright in basketball."

The reports of the Taylor family tragedy spread far and wide, and Bobbie unexpectedly received an autographed photo from movie star Robert Taylor—written on the photo was "To Robert Taylor from Robert Taylor. Best wishes."

Dakota Datebook written by Sarah Walker

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