

Legals: Your Right to Know

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC Convenience Store for Lease

Notice is hereby given that the Renville County Park Board will receive bids along with letter of intent for leasing of the Renville County Mouse River Park C-Store facility for the 2026 calendar year.

Bids shall be submitted to the County Auditor's office by 1:00 p.m., November 21, 2025. There is a \$250 per month minimum bid.

For more information, please call the Renville County Auditor at 756-6301 or email: lpollman@nd.gov

Bids along with Letter of Intent may be mailed to: Renville County Auditor, PO Box 68, Mohall, ND 58761-0068. Bids will be opened December 2, 2025 at 8:15 am. Bidder will have an opportunity to raise their bids orally at the Park Board Meeting.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities.

By Order of the Renville County Park Board.
LeAnn M. Pollman
Renville County Auditor

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC BAR FOR LEASE

Notice is hereby given that the Renville County Park Board will receive bids along with letter of intent for leasing of the Renville County Mouse River Park Bar facility for the 2026 calendar year.

Bids shall be submitted to the County Auditor's office by 1:00 p.m., November 21, 2025. There is a \$800.00 per month minimum bid.

For more information, please call the Renville County Auditor at 756-6301 or email: lpollman@nd.gov

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications and to waive technicalities.

Bids along with Letter of Intent may be mailed to: Renville County Auditor, PO Box 68, Mohall, ND 58761-0068. Bids will be opened December 2, 2025 at 8:30 am. Bidder will have an opportunity to raise their bids orally at the Park Board Meeting.

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LeAnn M. Pollman
Renville County Auditor



All Seasons
Water Users
District

ANNUAL MEETING
Thursday, November 20th, 2025
6:30 p.m.
Senior Citizens Center - Bottineau
General Meeting with Election of Directors and Other Business

"If you cannot attend, please sign and mail in proxy"
"THIS IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM"

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVISE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION LOAN APPLICATION AND LOAN APPROVAL, STANDARDS FOR SCHOOLBUSES, SCHOOL DISTRICT COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS, SPECIAL EDUCATION, MATH CURRICULUM, ASSESSMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, AND PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI) will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes of N.D. Admin. Code 67-10, School Construction Loan Application and Loan Approval; 67-12, Standards for Schoolbuses, 67-13, School District Cooperative Agreements; Special Education, 67-23; the creation of 67-34, Math Curriculum; the creation of 67-35, Assessment of School Buildings, and the creation of 67-36, Public Charter Schools; at 9:30 AM on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, in the Brynhild Haugland Room at the State Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, ND 58505.

The purpose of the proposed changes is to amend 67-10-03, School Construction Loan Application and Loan Approval- School Construction Assistance Revolving Loan Fund, to align maximum loan amounts with the dollar amounts listed in the NDCC; to amend 67-12-01, Standards for Schoolbuses, to align with updated federal transportation standards regarding school bus construction; to amend 67-13-01, School District Cooperative Agreements, to remove language related to cost-sharing reimbursements to align with similar language in the NDCC; to amend 67-23-01, Comprehensive General Plan Requirements for Special Education Programs, to include charter schools in the definitions for a local education

agency and for organizations; to create 67-34-01, Professional Development for Grades Kindergarten Through Eight Mathematics, to outline teacher professional development requirements in mathematics as required in NDCC; to create 67-35-01, Authority for Assessment of School Buildings, to identify authority of the state superintendent in NDCC related to school building assessment; and to create 67-36-01, Public Charter Schools, to implement procedures for the approval and governance of public charter schools as required in NDCC.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the NDDPI Office of School Approval and Opportunity, ND State Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58505-0440. A copy of the proposed rules may be requested by writing to the above address, to the attention of Jim Upgren, emailing jimupgren@nd.gov, or calling 701-328-2244. Written and oral comments may be sent to the above address or telephone number until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 15, 2025.

For individuals seeking to attend who will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the NDDPI at the above telephone number or address at least five days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 20th day of October, 2025.

Jim Upgren, Assistant Director
Office of School Approval and Opportunity
North Dakota Department of Public Instruction

Notice of Name Change
Andrea Jeanine Limberger, of Mohall, has filed for a name change to AJ Wylde Dendy in the District Court of Renville County, North Dakota. Any objections should be filed with the Court within 30 days.
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POSITION OPENING

Park Caretaker

Renville County Park Board will be accepting applications until 4:00 pm, November 21, 2025, for the position of the Mouse River Park Caretaker located near Tolley, ND for the 2026 calendar year.

The park caretaker is responsible for campground oversight along with maintaining the grounds and facilities at Mouse River Park. This position will require operating motor vehicles and other mechanical equipment and is a safety sensitive position. This position will require pre-employment drug testing and at any time could be subject to random drug testing.

A complete list of job qualifications and duties is available from the Auditors Office.

Application forms may be obtained from the Renville County Courthouse in the Auditor's Office PO BOX 68 , 205 Main St. E Mohall, ND 58761 or email juliev@srt.com or call Julie at 701-240-4028.

Renville County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

By Order of the Renville County Park Board.
Thomas L. Witteman, Chairman

Dakota Datebook

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Statehood at Last written by Jim Davis

October 29, 2025 – The road to statehood had been a long, difficult journey encompassing 32 years. Officially it began on March 2, 1861, when the Organic Act creating the Territory of Dakota was issued; however, attempts at statehood had an earlier beginning. In 1857, the Dakota Land Company promoted the states of Minnesota and Dakota. The company, composed mostly of Democrats, envisioned twin states sitting side by side, carved out of an area south of the 46th parallel, which is a bit north of the current border with South Dakota. The land north of that line would remain unorganized territory. Republicans in control of the United States Senate stymied this attempt.

The advent of the Civil War and the Minnesota Uprising of 1862 suspended settlement for almost a decade, but when the Northern Pacific Railroad crossed the Red River in 1872, westward expansion exploded onto the fertile plains of Dakota Territory.

A split of the territory was inevitable. As early as January of 1871, pro-statehood advocates from the southern half petitioned to create a State of South Dakota, but it died in Congress. They would make at least ten more attempts to be rid of their more primitive, northern neighbor. This was especially true after the Territorial Capitol was wrestled from Yankton and placed in Bismarck in 1883. It was not until the Jamestown Convention in 1888 that the northern Dakota Territory began an earnest effort to develop a constitution similar to the one completed in Huron for South Dakota in 1885.

Homesteaders and businessmen yearned to toss off the yoke of Territorial rule. A Democratic controlled Senate, aided by the owners of the huge bonanza farms and the rail-

road corporations, both seeking to avoid increased taxes, fought to retain territorial status. But by 1889, they were forced to capitulate. After three decades, the time had finally arrived.

It is fitting that President Benjamin Harrison signed the Proclamation of Admission since, as a senator from Indiana, he had personally submitted bills seeking statehood for Dakota in 1884 and 1886.

On Saturday, November 2, 1889, the two documents admitting the states of North and South Dakota were laid face-down on a sheet of paper on the President's desk. They were shuffled, and turned face-up but the text was concealed by the paper on which they had been laid. The paper was slowly moved so that only the signature lines were exposed. At 3:40 PM Eastern Time the documents were signed.

Once the ink was dry, they were again placed face down and shuffled so that no one, not even President Harrison, knew which was signed first. At that moment, the Twin States of North Dakota and South Dakota were born.

LOCAL NEWS Be a Part of it!



BIG BUCK CONTEST

Sponsored by Tyrian Lodge #113
of Sherwood

Deadline to Sign-up:
Friday, November 7th at Noon
at The Tack Room or
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Contest will be held on
Monday, November 24th
Sherwood Memorial Hall
Starting at 6:00 p.m.

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