

SPORTS

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Bighorn sheep applicants must apply for a license at the same time as moose and elk, but not for a specific unit. Once total licenses are determined for each unit in late summer, the bighorn lottery will be held and successful applicants will be contacted to select a hunting unit.

Because the bighorn sheep application fee is not refundable as per state law, if a bighorn season is not held, applicants would not receive a refund.

Elk, moose and bighorn sheep lottery licenses are issued as once-in-a-lifetime licenses in North Dakota. Hunters who have received a license through the lottery are not eligible to apply for that species again.

Let's Celebrate!

Bonnie Lahlum's



80th Birthday

Open house 2-4 pm.

Saturday, March 22, 2025

Valley City Senior Center

(139 2nd Ave. SE)

From North Dakota Game & Fish

Elk, moose and bighorn sheep applications are available online at the North Dakota Game and Fish Department's website, gf.nd.gov. The application deadline is March 26.

A total of 960 elk licenses are available to hunters this fall, an increase of 127 from last year.

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VC Sharks wrap up regular season

From Brian Wright/VC Sharks

The Valley City Sharks wrapped up their last regular season swim meet at the West Fargo Flyers Last Chance Meet. There were 13 members of the club competing against 7 other teams. Proving that swimming is a sport for all ages the Dakota Masters team was one of the teams at the meet. Their swimmers ranged in age from 24-84.

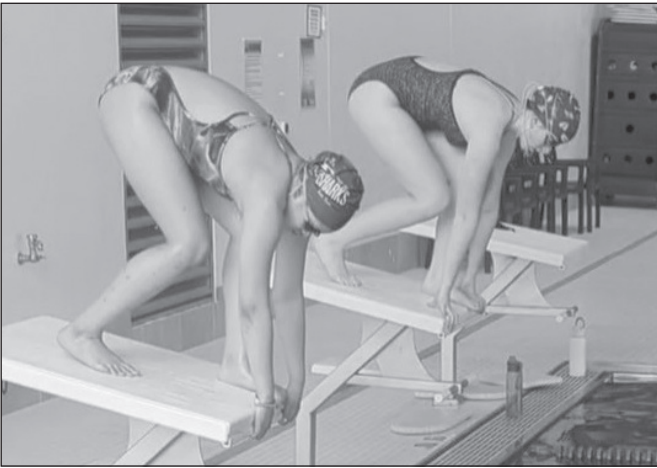
The Sharks again had many outstanding performances. With their state championship behind them the 10 & Under swimmers were already starting to focus on next year and taking on events they want to focus on for the future. Brynleigh Milbrandt set two personal best times. Anna Gregerson set a personal best time and finished 4th in the 100 back. Madeline Spitzer stepped up to a 50 free and placed 1st. Finley Sukut finished first in the 50 free, 50 back and 100 free. Elise Jorgenson matched that with first place in the 100 IM, 100 free and 50 breast. Gabe Sukut finished 3rd in the 50 and 25 back. He also finished 2nd in 25 free with a personal best time that will qualify him to swim at the state meet next year.

For the 11 & Over team this meet was a last chance to get ready for state or a last chance to qualify to compete at state. Victory Bopp had a personal best time and finished 7th in 100 IM along with 5th in the 200

breast and 4th in the 100 breast. Leah Gregerson had personal best times in the 100 free and in the 50 breast where she finished 4th. Harper Nelson placed 8th in the 100 free and had a personal best time in the 50 back. Nora Swenson had a best time and finished 6th in the 200 free and placed 4th in the 100 free. Cambrie Westman placed 5th in the 50 free and 100 IM along with 3rd in the 50 breast. Thomas Potts had best times in all three of his events. He placed 7th in the 50 free, 3rd in the 50 back and 3rd in the 500 free. Tricia Pfennig placed 4th in the 50 free and 1st in the 500 free. MaLeah Lewandowski placed 10th and posted a state qualifying time in the 50 free. She also finished 5th in the 100 back and 3rd in the 100 free.

Coach Brian Wright was very pleased with efforts of all the swimmers. He said, "the team has had a great year and you can see so much improvement for all of them. In age group swimming it is always hard when you must move up an age group and you find yourself having to start climbing toward new qualifying times. We had big group move up from the 9-10 group to the 11-12 group this year and they got really close to making those times. They can be really proud of the progress they made and they can look forward to strong season next year."

The Sharks now look to the end of the season at the



Submitted Photo

MaLeah Lewandowski and Cambrie Pfennig practice starts in preparation for 11 & Over State Championship.

2025 11 & Over State Championship on March 20-23 in Bismarck. This year the Sharks will send four swimmers to state. MaLeah Lewandowski is going to state for the first time swimming the 50 free. Cambrie Westman returns to state to swim the 100 breast. Cambrie Pfennig is returning to state to swim the 50 fly, 100 IM, 50 & 100 free and the 50, 100 & 200 breast. Senior Tricia Pfennig makes her last trip to state and will swim the 50 back, 50 fly, 50 free, 100 & 200 IM and the 100 & 200 breast.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Valley City Public School District
#2 Special School Board
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 4, 2025**

Call to Order:
President Sherri Horsager called the special school board meeting of the Valley City Public School District #2 to order at 5:00PM on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.
Attendees:
-Board Members Present: Darin Anderson, Ryan Mathias, Phil Hatcher, Tommy Bergan
Others Attending: Superintendent Joshua Johnson, Business Manager Jackie Cordie, Sarah Lerud, and Paul McDonald
Review and Approve Board Minutes:
-Motion: Hatcher motioned to approve the February 28, 2025, Special School Board Meeting minutes.
-Second: Anderson seconded the motion
-Vote: All present approved, motion carried
Discussion was held on the Reduction-In-Force, teachers have been identified and will be notified this week.
Request for Bids on School Bus Shop (Building):
-Motion: Mathias motioned to approve the request for bids on a school bus shop (building) and to publish the notice.
-Second: Bergan seconded the motion
-Vote: Upon poll, all present approved, motion carried
Discussion was held on the Barnes County Tax Levy issue, the school district reached out to the BC Auditor's office for an update. We were told the BC Commission is thinking about their options and waiting to hear back on some questions they have. The audit or thinks the topic will be on the March 18th agenda.
2025-2026 Negotiated Agreement:
-Motion: Anderson motioned to approve the updates in the Negotiated Agreement for the 2025-2026 school year, with the inclusion of the school year in Item 1: Article VIII. Teacher Compensation Section 2. Salary Base.
-Second: Hatcher seconded the motion
-Vote: Upon poll, all present approved, motion carried
Discussion was held on the possibility of offering a 2025-26 Pre-Kindergarten Program.
Adjournment:
-Time: Horsager declared the meeting adjourned at 5:37PM.
Signatures:
President : Sherri Horsager
Business Manager: Jackie Cordie
Date: 03/12/25

**CITY OF VALLEY CITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC
SALE OF PROPERTY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Valley City will offer the following building for sale at a public auction.
One-story, single family house, 24'x28', with one-story, one car garage, 14'x22'
Location: Lot 5, Block 3, Riverside Park Addition to the City of Valley City (506 3rd St SE)
Live Auction Details: 3:00 PM, Monday, April 7, 2025, City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 254 2nd Avenue NE, Valley City.
Sealed Written Bids: All interested bidders are required to submit sealed written bids to the Office of the City Auditor at the address above, prior to the live auction. Bids received after 3:00 PM, Monday, April 7, 2025, will not be considered.
Clearly mark envelope with "House Bid- 506". Include your full name, phone number, address, email (if any), bid amount, your estimated time to remove building, whether you are insured for the work to be performed, and your qualifications related to the demolition, removal, and/or moving of structures.
Terms and Conditions: Minimum bid is \$1,000.00. The building is sold "as-is" with no warranties or guarantees, including suitability for any particular use. Sale does not include the land. Removal of utilities, concrete, and underground structures will not be performed by bidder. The highest sealed bid will be the starting bid at the live auction. The winning bidder must be suitably qualified and enter into a purchase agreement at the time of the auction. Buyer(s) must comply with all applicable state and local laws, regulations, and ordinances related to the demolition and/or removal of buildings. This includes, but is not limited to, obtaining necessary permits and conducting asbestos testing if required. Agreements must be approved by the Board of City Commissioners after which the full purchase price must be paid immediately. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities in any bid, and to hold all bids for 30 days from date of the auction. If the winning bidder does not fulfill the terms of their agreement, the City may enter into an agreement with the next highest bidder, and so on, until the project is complete.
For more information or to view the property please contact the City Administrator, 701-845-8120, gcrawford@valleycity.us, or visit www.valleycity.us/bids.

(March 19 & 26, 2025)

In District Court, Lamoure County, State Of North Dakota
In The Matter Of The Petition For Name Change Of
Everlee Zimmerman, A Minor Child
Notice Of Petition For Name Change
1. Please Take Notice that a Petition will be filed by the Petitioner with the above-entitled court requesting an Order changing the name of (current full legal name of child) Everlee Grey Zimmerman to (requested (full legal name of child) Everlee Grey Holland
2. **Notice Is Further Given** that thirty days after publication, the Petitioner intends to file a Petition requesting entry of the Court's Order changing the name of the minor child. Any objection to granting this name change must be given in writing to the address listed below within 30 days of the date of this publication. The written objection must also be filed with the Court. If no objections are given, the Court may respond to the Petition without further hearing.
Dated 3/12/2025
Victoria Holland (Petitioner Signature)
Victoria Holland (Printed Name)
PO BOX 128 (Address)
Lamoure, ND 58458 (City, State Zip Code)

(March 19, 20, 21 & 25, 2025)

Call to Order:
Valley City Public School District #2 School Board Retreat
Tuesday, March 4, 2025
President Sherri Horsager called the school board retreat of the Valley City Public School District #2 to order at 6:00PM on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.
Attendees:
-Board Members Present: Darin Anderson, Ryan Mathias, Phil Hatcher, Tommy Bergan
Others Attending: Superintendent Joshua Johnson, Business Manager Jackie Cordie, Kyle Kvamme, Travis Jordan, and Allie Stevens (Icon Architects), and Paul McDonald
1. School Facility Planning
2. School District Financials
Adjournment:
-Time: Horsager declared the meeting adjourned at 8:45PM.
Signatures:
President: Sherri Horsager
Business Manager: Jackie Cordie
Date: 03/12/25

(March 13, 14, 18, 19, 20)

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSAL
Valley City Public Works,
Bid Package #2**
Notice is hereby given that McGough Construction Co. LLC ("Construction Manager") is soliciting proposals on behalf of The City of Valley City ("Owner") for: Valley City Public Works, Bid Package #2 – Civil Sitework, Foundations, Structural Steel, Precast, Exterior Finishes, Interior Finishes, Salt Storage, & MEP. Bidding documents and project information are available through the Fargo-Moorhead Builders Exchange and can also be obtained by contacting brady.snell@mcgough.com. Physical sealed proposals must be submitted no later than 10:00 a.m. (Central Time) on April 4th, 2025. Proposals can be sent to Gwen Crawford, City Administrator, City of Valley City, c/o McGough Construction, 254 2nd Ave. NE, Valley City, ND 58072. Electronic proposals will not be accepted.
It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to see that the proposal is received before the submission deadline. Late Proposals will not be considered. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities and minor irregularities in bids, and to accept the bid deemed, in the opinion of the Owner, to be in the best interest of the Owner. This project is being bid in accordance with the North Dakota Century Code.

(March 12, 19, 26 & April 2, 2025)

Park Construction Company – Minneapolis, MN is soliciting quotes from any qualified DBE subs/suppliers interested in providing pricing for the following project: NDDOT Job 23802, IM-2-094(198)304 (PCN-23802) I-94, Oriska Rest Area Parking, Barnes County, ND (Goal is 5% DBE). Bids for this project are requested by 3/20/25 by 8:00 PM. For any project assistance, obtaining or interpreting plans/specs, preparing proposals, bonding/insurance, scheduling, obtaining necessary equipment, supplies or materials, please contact Laurie at Park Construction by phone at (763) 786-9800. Please email quotes to estimating@parkconstructionco.com. Park is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

(March 12, 19 & 26, 2025)

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(March 19, 2025)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Barnes Rural Water District will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Eagles 345 12th Ave NE Valley City, N. D.

1. Financial Report
2. Two Directors will be elected.
3. Business Meeting

Board Members:
*Scott Anderson Chris Kvilvang Ervand Andersen
*Dean Stenson Deb Burchill Tyler Van Bruggen

* Board terms expiring. Storm Date April 10th.
Disability services are available, prior contact required.

(March 19, 2025)

In District Court, Barnes County, North Dakota
In The Matter Of The Petition For Name Change Of
Anastasia Sergeevna Yastrebova-Garcia
Notice Of Petition For Name Change
1. **Please Take Notice** that a Petition will be filed with the above-entitled court requesting an Order changing the Petitioner's name of Anastasia Sergeevna Yastrebova-Garcia (current full, legal name) to Anastasia Sergeevna Yastrebova (requested full, legal name)
2. **Notice Is Further Given** that thirty days after publication, the Petitioner intends to file a Petition requesting entry of the Court's Order changing the Petitioner's name. Any objection to granting this name change must be given in writing to the address listed below within 30 days of the date of this publication. The written objection must also be filed with the Court. If no objections are given, the Court may respond to the Petition without further hearing.
Dated 2025/03/02nd
/s/ Anastasia Yastrebova-Garcia (Petitioner Signature)
Anastasia Yastrebova-Garcia (Printed Name)
115 Central Avenue South #3 (Address)
Valley City, ND 58072 (City, State Zip Code)

(March 12, 19 & 26, 2025)

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