

# Empowering our future:

## Mor-Gran-Sou Electric awards scholarships

Annually, Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative fuels the future by awarding scholarships to high school seniors within its service area.

This initiative embodies the cooperative’s unwavering commitment to community growth and celebrates the achievements of local students. By recognizing these students’ outstanding accomplishments, Mor-Gran-Sou Electric honors students’ drive, resilience and passion for their future.

This year, Mor-Gran-Sou Electric awarded 10 scholarships. Eight of those were given on behalf of Mor-Gran-Sou Electric to area seniors, while two were in partnership with Basin Electric Power Cooperative and West Dakota Utility Services (WDUS). Mor-Gran-Sou Electric is fortunate to have partners who also invest in the future of the cooperative.

The Mor-Gran-Sou Electric recipient of the \$1,000 Basin Electric/Mor-Gran-Sou Electric scholarship is Raymond Holle, New Salem. He plans to attend the University of North Dakota in pursuit of a degree in biology.

A \$500 scholarship was available on behalf of WDUS to applicants who plan to attend a certified vocational or technical school. Case Roethlisberger of Huff was awarded the WDUS scholarship. He plans to attend North Dakota State College of Science in pursuit of a degree in diesel technology.

Mor-Gran-Sou Electric offered one \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior from each of the high schools within its service area:

**Elgin-New Leipzig Public School** – JaLyn Raab, who plans to attend Alexandria Technical and Community College in pursuit of an interior design degree.

**Flasher Public School** – Tyler Rossow, who plans to attend Bismarck State College (BSC) in pursuit of an agronomy degree.

**Glen Ullin Public**



JaLyn Raab



Tyler Rossow

**School** – Caleb Shafer, who plans on attending Arkansas State University-Beebe in pursuit of an agriculture equipment technology degree.

**Hebron Public School** – Wyatt Opp, who plans to attend BSC in pursuit of a welding degree.

**Mandan Public School** – Leighton Ressler, who plans to attend BSC in pursuit of a radiologic technology degree.

**New Salem-Almont Public School** – Madison Thompson, who plans to attend BSC in pursuit of a dental hygiene degree.

**Standing Rock Community School** –

Alex Eagle, who plans to attend University of Minnesota- Morris in pursuit of a general studies degree.

**Homeschool or outside of Mor-Gran-Sou Electric’s service territory** – Elizabeth Hatlestad, who plans to attend Gustavus Adolphus College in pursuit of a biology degree.

“Congratulations to all this year’s scholarship recipients and the 2025 class. Mor-Gran-Sou Electric wishes you all the best in your future endeavors,” says Julie Armijo, member services manager.

# Dauer to receive Walt Odegaard Leadership Award

Christy Dauer, executive director at the North Dakota Women’s Business Center (NDWBC), is this year’s recipient of the North Dakota Association of Nonprofit Organizations’ (NDANO) Walt Odegaard Leadership Award.

NDANO will present the 2025 North Dakota Nonprofits Awards during a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. CT on June 5 at the Holiday Inn in Fargo. The luncheon is the closing event for the North Dakota Nonprofit Leadership Conference.

The Walt Odegaard Leadership Award is given to an individual who has had influence on strengthening North Dakota and its nonprofit sector through his or her long-term commitment to leadership, volunteerism

and/or philanthropy. This award recognizes an individual’s dedication and achievements throughout his/her lifetime.

Christy Dauer’s lifelong passion for service began at just six years old and has since fueled her deep and lasting impact on North Dakota’s nonprofit community. A driving force behind the North Dakota Women’s Business Center (NDWBC) as their executive director, Christy has expanded programming, boosted engagement, and led the organization to record participation in coaching and training opportunities. By doing so, she has helped empower countless women to launch and grow businesses. She is also the co-founder of Power of 100, a giving initiative that has grown across

the state and beyond, inspiring a culture of grassroots philanthropy. Christy’s leadership extends to some of the most marginalized communities, including her transformative work in incarcerated programming that supports second chances and pathways to economic stability. Her ability to strengthen organizations, foster collaboration, and turn vision into action has made her a pillar in the nonprofit and entrepreneurial ecosystem of North Dakota.

All 2025 award recipients will be recognized at the North Dakota Nonprofit Leadership Conference, which brings together participants from across the state to participate in educational sessions, network and exchange ideas.

## Notice of Election


Elgin/New Leipzig School Board Election

The Elgin/New Leipzig Public School will be holding the annual school board election on June 10, 2025. Voters may come to the polls at the Elgin/New Leipzig Elementary School Lobby in Elgin between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Absentee ballots are available at the Elgin/New Leipzig School District office in Elgin. (Please remember to bring your photo ID).

Three (3) three-year positions are open for election this year. Chad Gappert is running in the Rural Area, designated as the area outside the limits of the incorporated cities of Elgin and New Leipzig. Robert Mead is running in the City of Elgin, an area within the city limits of Elgin. Lamont Gaugler is running in the City of New Leipzig, an area within the city limits of New Leipzig. Gappert, Mead, and Gaugler are all incumbents for these positions and are running unopposed. Write-in options are permissible for all positions.

By order of the Board of Education  
Elgin/New Leipzig Public School  
District No. 49  
Elgin, ND 58533  
Gayle Beyer  
Business Manager

5/29, 6/5



## SUMMER SALE SCHEDULE

LEMMON LIVESTOCK  
605-374-3877

WED JUNE 18	NO SALE
WED JUNE 25	REGULAR SALE
WED JULY 2	NO SALE Due to 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Holiday

ROWDY BENSON 605-569-1493  
BRADY HAM 605-569-1493

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## BUGGIES-N-BLUES

JUNE 6 - 8 2025

Presented By **SCHWAN**

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Bismarck/Mandan

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

#### THURSDAY - JUNE 5

MORTON COUNTY ROUND UP  
CHARITY RUN - 7 STOP @ 4:30 PM / 5 STOP @ 5:30 PM  
Start & End - Mandan Morton Public Library

#### FRIDAY - JUNE 6

FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL & BEER GARDEN  
5 PM || Dykshoorn Park

MARY VETTER HOBBY STOCK CHALLENGE  
7 PM || Dacotah Centennial Park

#### SATURDAY - JUNE 7

SCOTTY'S SHOW & SHINE  
10 AM - 3 PM || Scotty's Drive In

DACOTAH MANDAN LIONS KITE FLY  
10 AM - 4 PM || Mandan Middle School Football Field

FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL & BEER GARDEN  
12 PM || Dykshoorn Park

NORTHLAND CLASSIC CAR AUCTION  
12 PM || Northland Auction - Mandan

#### SATURDAY - JUNE 7

DACOTAH SPEEDWAY TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL  
5 PM || Dacotah Centennial Park

MANDAN CRUISE NIGHT  
6 PM || Main Street - Mandan

#### SUNDAY - JUNE 8

PLANES & PANCAKES - MANDAN FLY-IN  
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM || Mandan Regional Airport - Lawler Field

★★★ THE ICONIC CAR SHOW ★★★  
11 AM - 4 PM

CAR SHOW  
MAIN STREET - MANDAN

DAKOTA IRON TRACTOR DISPLAY  
EAST BRAVERA BANK PARKING LOT

FOOD VENDOR & BEER GARDEN  
DYKSHOORN PARK

BUGGIES-N-BLUES CRAFT SHOW  
HERITAGE PARK

SWAP MEET  
WEST OF BRAVERA BANK PARKING LOT

### FRIDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>

6-10 PM  
**SHIRTS & SKINS**

Presented by **1st INTERNATIONAL BANK & TRUST**  
live first

### SATURDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>

Saturday Block Party  
Presented By **MARATHON** | **Mandan Refinery**

12 PM 

2 PM 

4:30 PM 

### 8-11 PM



### SUNDAY, JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>

12 - 4 PM 

ALL MUSIC WILL OCCUR IN DYKSHOORN PARK