

# Enderlin INDEPENDENT

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## New score table in honor of Keiarra

The Keiarra Marsh legacy donated this new scorer's table to the Enderlin school. Her memory will live on forever.

# 2025 Snofest Royalty



## Snowfest Royalty

LtoR: Gabe Gruba, Ethan Cimbura, Weston Clauson, Karson Gruba, Orien Adargo, Aiden Chamberlin, Danielle Goodmanson, Aspyn Schlecht, Kaitlyn Maasjo, Nevaeh Garces, Natilie Bergstedt, Katelyn Bartholomay, Madison Buchholz, Brystal Lemna (Photos by Big D Sports)

## Snofest King & Queen

Aiden  
Chamberlin

Danielle  
Goodmanson

## School announces training day with emergency agencies

by Philip French, Superintendent  
Enderlin Area School

On Monday, January 20 Enderlin Area Schools will, in conjunction with our local emergency response units, conduct a training covering a variety of emergency situations. This date is a professional development day for EAS staff. No students will be in attendance.

This training will include the Ransom Co. Sheriff's Dept, Enderlin Fire Dept., and EMS

## City Council holds January meeting

## City to plow snow path for fire department vehicle lot

by Frank Egan

The city council met for its' January meeting on the 6th. In attendance were Mayor Deon Maasjo, city auditor Cyndee Chesley, assistant auditor Emily Wolf, street superintendent Rick Gillund, city attorney Fallon Kelly, council members Kevin Bunn, Tim Michaelson, Roger Maras, Kayl Hamre, Shelly Hanson and Terri Egan. City advocate Tracey Ekeren and city engineer Tracy Eslinger were absent. Guests were Enderlin/Sheldon rural fire department members Kevin Oeder and Nathan Spiekermeier, and Frank Egan representing the Enderlin Independent.

Having a quorum, the mayor brought the meeting to order. Minutes, agenda, treasurers report and bills were approved by the council. The mayor recognized Mr. Oeder and Mr. Spiekermeier from the fire department. They came to the council to ask if the city would be willing to plow a lane from the garage doors of the fire hall to the street so the trucks could exit quickly in the event of an emergency during extreme winter conditions. Street superintendent Gillund stated that would be done but the priority for the street crew would be to clear the snow routes in town. In other business the fire depart-

ments. This notice is to help minimize panic and confusion throughout the community for this simulated emergency, as sirens will be blaring and the streets around the school may be blocked off. We ask the community to please stay away from the area around the school to reduce congestion, and allow our emergency response units to conduct their trainings appropriately.

Thank you for your understanding

ment members asked the council to approve a request they had submitted through the CDC for sales tax money to help defray the cost of removing black mold from the fire hall. The cleanup cost would be approximately \$95,000. The fire department has secured commitments of \$10,000 from Alumni Gaming and \$10,000 from VFW gaming. The CDC suggested the council approve a sales tax grant for \$65,000. After discussion with the city attorney, who did not see a legal issue with allowing that amount, the council approved the CDC request for a grant of \$65,000 to the fire department for the cleanup effort.

In other business, the council approved two raffle requests by the fire department for Feb 15 and April 12. Mr. Gillund reported to the council that Westec will finally be onsite the week of January 13th to replace a bearing unit at the water plant. The Council approved the amended budget for the year. Mr. Kelly asked the council to introduce a motion to approve hiring Mr. Kelly as an independent contractor for the year. The council moved and approved that motion. There was one building permit submitted by Stephanie Keathley for cabinet installation. Mayor Maasjo adjourned the meeting at 7:37 PM. The next meeting will be on February 3rd.

## Enderlin Fine Arts Association to sponsor Dance Lessons and Valentine's Day Ball

The Enderlin Fine Arts Association will be offering dance lessons for high school age students and adults at the Enderlin City Auditorium throughout January and February. The lessons, taught by Living Water Dance instructor Elyse Trangsrud, will help people prepare for weddings, proms, and the EFAA Valentine's Day Dance – no previous dance experience is necessary, and you do not need to attend every lesson. The lessons and Valentine's Day dance will be sponsored by the EFAA and are open to the public. Advance registration is needed and can be made at livingwaterdance@theatre@gmail.com, on Facebook by messaging the Living Water Dance Theatre, or by calling (701)437-3209.

The lesson schedule is: Saturday, January 25th at 2:00 and 7:00 PM; Saturday, February 1st at 2:00 and 7:00 PM; Sunday, February 2nd at 7:00 PM, and Saturday, February 8th at 2:00 and 7:00. Classes will last 90 minutes and consist of two styles of dance including the waltz, swing, foxtrot, and two-step.

The Valentine's Day Ball will be 7:00- 9:00 PM at the City Auditorium and will give attendees the chance to take advantage of the Traxside Valentine's Day dinner from 4:00-7:00 PM; suggested attire is semi-formal; desserts and mock-tails will be available for purchase.

## Enderlin Lions Calendar Daily Winners

Jan 8 - \$50 - Mary Bryngrlson, Surprise, AZ  
Jan. 9 - \$50 - Nathan Schlecht, Forman  
Jan 10 - \$100 Sandy McCune, Casselton  
Jan 13 - \$5- Wayne Lahr, Enderlin

<b>Enderlin VFW</b> <b>Post 9050</b> Open Mon. - Sat. 2 p.m. Happy Hour 4-7 p.m. <b>701-437-3914</b>	 <b>Off Sale Available</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>BASKETS</b> Burgers & Chicken Strips  5-8 PM Eat In/Carry Out	<b>Wednesday</b> Fresh Homemade Pizza or Wings <small>(Bone In - Boneless)</small> 5-8 pm Eat In - Carry Out	<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>BINGO</b> 7 PM Bring a family or friend we have a fun time!	<b>Friday Night Supper</b> <b>January 17</b> <b>Sirloin Tips</b> Choice of Potato/Salad Bar <b>January 24 - Chicken Dinner (2pc)</b>  5 - 8 PM Order off the Menu - Eat In - Eat Out
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