

# Sherwood Fire Department Holds Annual Breakfast at The Sherwood Memorial Hall Last Sunday



Members of the Sherwood Fire Department spent this past Sunday making breakfast for the community. This fundraiser helps fund fireworks for the city of Sherwood and also helps the fire department purchase updated equipment as needed. Pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs and sausage were on the menu and many in the community were out to show their support and donate to their fire department. Back row (L to R) Mike Aasen, Copper Cameron, Leon Cameron, Brian Ericksmon and Shannon Hanson. Front Row (L to R) Jayden Lynch, TimSchneiderman, Jayden Hanson and Cameron Scott.

# Obituary

## Carol Clark



December 29, 1939 – March 26, 2026

Carol Joanne Clark, 86, Sherwood, died Thursday, March 26, 2026, at her home.

She was born December 29, 1939, on the family farm near Westhope, to George and Ruth (Talcott) Sandy. She attended country school through seventh grade and graduated from Westhope High School in 1958. The family owned a restaurant and hotel in Westhope where she worked as a waitress for her father from the time she was 13, later passing on this skill of service to her granddaughters.

After graduation, Carol followed her dad to Glasgow, MT, while he worked as a bookkeeper for a defense contractor building missile silos. During this time, Carol worked once again as a waitress, and later moved to Rock Springs, WY. While in Wyoming, she also worked at area schools for many years in their Audio/Visual department. She then returned to North Dakota in 1975.

After her return to North Dakota, Carol married Harold Clark on May 8, 1976, at Messiah Lutheran Church in Greene. They lived in Grano where

they promptly started their family of two boys, Cory and Casey. Their small home with large garden was filled with love where she raised her two sons, keeping the home while Harold worked at Grano Elevator. In 1979, the family moved to Sherwood. She continued homemaking, when in 1985, she started working at Craig's Jack & Jill for six years, then at MTI in Mohall for 19 years. Carol was blessed with "the gift of gab" that made her a top seller as a telemarketer, she reluctantly retired in September 2012. Carol prided herself on a strong work ethic, all of which she taught her children during their upbringing.

During Carol's life she was always seeking God. She would often ask in prayer "what is your truth Lord." She attended several different churches in the surrounding communities, as well as bible studies and traveling evangelists. In 1989, she was introduced to Bayard Carlson by a mutual friend where He preached the "Apostles Doctrine, repenting and being baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sin." This was the answer to her life long prayer. She was baptized in June of 1989 in Lake Darling near Greene by Bayard Carlson. She was a member of a "Christ's body, The Church." She was always faithful to give a witness to anyone she encountered of the need to be saved and receive eternal salvation. She prayed for her sons to live their lives for God, that He would prepare good women for their wives, as well as her grandchildren to find good spouses, which she praised God for these answered prayers. She would remind of the bible verse, "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

Carol had many talents, which she enjoyed teaching and sharing with others. She was an incredible cook and baker. Whether you wanted it or not, you were getting a second helping and you would never leave her table hungry. She had a green thumb. She could grow anything and loved gardening, both vegetable and flower, and

won many prizes for her floral arrangements at flower shows around the area while being a member of the Sherwood Flower Club. She had a witty sense of humor and brought joy to the room. She would tell her boys "Toughen up" all while nurturing and raising them to be kind, compassionate, and cheer for the underdog. She always believed in hard work, getting the job done whether you wanted to or not and would often say "you have to persevere" and "this too shall pass."

Carol was a strong woman in body, soul and especially spirit. Even though in recent years her eyesight dimmed, she always kept her "Eye on the Prize" and longed to be with Jesus. She didn't leave us with a whimper but went on to Triumph by claiming her eternal home in Heaven.

Family: Loving husband of nearly 50 years, Harold Clark, Sherwood; sons, Cory (Farrar) Clark and Casey (Melissa) Clark, all of Sebeka, MN; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Cassidy Carlson-Waite (Elena, Esme, Weston), Kelsey (Ethan) Hillstrom (Silas, Isla) all of Park Rapids, MN, Kayla (Tanner) Kallinen (Micah, Jonah) Menahga, MN, Kilee Clark (Andrew Donner) (Everett), Madeline Clark, all of Nevis, MN, Cassilee (Austin) Vassuer (Namoi), Menahga, MN, Caleb (Adison) Clark, Becker, MN, Aaron (McKenzie) Clark and Gabriel (Alison) Clark, Park Rapids, MN, Leah, Maya, Sophia, Clara and Lillian Clark, all of Sebeka, MN; brother, Gerald (Jerry) Sandy, Fargo; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Carol was preceded in death by: her parents, George and Ruth Sandy; and siblings, Donna Hulse, Beverly Donovan, Ruthie Robillard, John "Jack" Sandy and James "Jim" Sandy.

Funeral: 1:00 p.m., Saturday, April 4, 2026, at Brose Funeral Home, Mohall.

Burial: Grano Cemetery, Grano. Visitation: 10:00 a.m. until the service time on Saturday, at Brose Funeral Home, Mohall. Friends may also sign the online guestbook at brosefuneralhome.com.

## Public Notice

This notice is hereby given that township and city equalization meetings in Bottineau County will be held at the following locations and times:

### 2026 Equalization Schedule

Date	Township/City	Location	Time	
April 7, 2026	Kane Township	Newburg Community Center	4:30 p.m.	
	Tacoma Township	Newburg Community Center	5:00 p.m.	
	Newburg Township	Newburg Community Center	5:30 p.m.	
	City of Newburg	Newburg Community Center	6:00 p.m.	
	City of Bottineau	City Armory	7:15 p.m.	
April 8, 2026	Amity Township	Courthouse Commissioner's Room	9:00 a.m.	
	Pickering Township	Courthouse Commissioner's Room	9:30 a.m.	
	Oak Valley Township	Courthouse Commissioner's Room	10:00 a.m.	
	Lordsburg Township	Courthouse Commissioner's Room	11:00 a.m.	
	Whitteron Township	Courthouse Commissioner's Room	11:30 a.m.	
	Cordelia Township	Courthouse Commissioner's Room	12:00 p.m.	
April 9, 2026	Bentinck Township	Kent Huber Residence	12:30 p.m.	
	Richburg Township	Gateway Community Room-Westhope	1:30 p.m.	
	Scotia Township	Gateway Community Room-Westhope	3:00 p.m.	
	City of Landa	Gateway Community Room-Westhope	3:30 p.m.	
	Sergius Township	Gateway Community Room-Westhope	4:00 p.m.	
	Wayne Township	Gateway Community Room-Westhope	5:00 p.m.	
	City of Westhope	Gateway Community Room-Westhope	7:00 p.m.	
April 10, 2026	Wheaton Township	Antler Community Hall	2:00 p.m.	
	Hoffman Township	Antler Community Hall	2:30 p.m.	
	Renville Township	Antler Community Hall	3:00 p.m.	
	Antler township	Antler Community Hall	3:30 p.m.	
	Sherman Township	Antler Community Hall	4:00 p.m.	
	Cut Bank Township	Antler Community Hall	4:30 p.m.	
	City of Antler	Antler Community Hall	5:00 p.m.	
April 13, 2026	Lansford Township	Lansford Community Center	1:00 p.m.	
	Chatfield Township	Lansford Community Center	1:30 p.m.	
	Blaine Township	Lansford Community Center	3:00 p.m.	
	Elms Township	Lansford Community Center	4:00 p.m.	
	Mount Rose Township	Lansford Community Center	4:30 p.m.	
	City of Lansford	Lansford Community Center	6:00 p.m.	
April 14, 2026	Oak Creek Township	Kramer Senior Center	1:00 p.m.	
	Elysian Township	Kramer Senior Center	1:30 p.m.	
	Stone Creek Township	Kramer Senior Center	2:00 p.m.	
	Starbuck Township	Kramer Senior Center	2:30 p.m.	
	City of Gardena	Kramer Senior Center	3:00 p.m.	
	City of Kramer	Kramer Senior Center	3:30 p.m.	
	April 15, 2026	Scandia Township	Souris Fire Hall	3:00 p.m.
		Dalen Township	Souris Fire Hall	3:30 p.m.
Haram Township		Souris Fire Hall	4:00 p.m.	
Peabody Township		Souris Fire Hall	4:30 p.m.	
Eidsvold Township		Souris Fire Hall	5:00 p.m.	
City of Souris		Souris Fire Hall	6:30 p.m.	
April 16, 2026		Hastings Township	Maxbass Fire Hall	11:00 a.m.
		Lewis Township	Maxbass Fire Hall	11:30 a.m.
		Brander Township	Maxbass Fire Hall	12:00 p.m.
		City of Maxbass	Maxbass Fire Hall	12:30 p.m.
	City of Overly	Willow City Community Hall	5:00 p.m.	
	Wellington Township	Willow City Community Hall	5:30 p.m.	
	Ostby Township	Willow City Community Hall	6:00 p.m.	
	Willow Vale Township	Willow City Community Hall	6:30 p.m.	
	City of Willow City	Willow City Community Hall	7:00 p.m.	
	April 21, 2026	Homen Township	Quilt Inn Conference Room	6:30 p.m.
Roland Township		Quilt Inn Conference Room	7:00 p.m.	
June 2, 2026	Unorganized Townships (Cecil, Whitby)	Courthouse Commissioner's Room	10:00 a.m.	

Ashley Pedie, Director of Tax Equalization

For cancellations or rescheduling due to inclement weather, please check Bottineau County's Facebook page. Jurisdictions will be notified by the Tax Director.

## HELP WANTED

The Mohall Park District is hiring a Pool Maintenance/Certified Pool Operator for the 2026 summer. You can pick up an application and job description from Cheryl Overby at the City Auditor's office (602 Main Street East, Suite 1). Competitive pay and fun environment.

## HELP WANTED

The Mohall Park District is hiring a Lifeguard Manager for the 2026 summer. You can pick up an application and job description from Cheryl Overby at the City Auditor's office (602 Main Street East, Suite 1). Competitive pay and a fun environment.

## HELP WANTED

The Mohall Park District is accepting applications for lifeguards for the 2026 summer.

You can pick up an application from Cheryl Overby at the City Auditor's office located at The Mohall Plaza at 602 Main Street East, Suite 1. Offering competitive pay and a positive work environment.

## Dakota Datebook

A radio series from Prairie Public in partnership with the State Historical Society of ND and with funding from the North Dakota Humanities Council. See all the Dakota Datebooks at [prerepublican.org](http://prerepublican.org)

### Bismarck's Longest Winter written by Lacey Garrison and Dr. Steve Hoffbeck

April 1, 2026 – In the harsh winter of 1880, the Northern Pacific Railroad experienced its longest and most strenuous blockade of snow on its tracks. The winter was "exceedingly blizzardy," as one storm after another piled deep snow on Dakota Territory, causing the railway to be blocked much of the time from Christmas of 1879 into March of 1880.

Railway snowplows tried to keep trains running, but the snow constantly drifted over the tracks. A crew of 112 men with snow shovels tried valiantly to open trouble zones, but the snow was piled as high as the windows on passenger cars and sometimes as high as the locomotive's smokestack. Some drifts were solid walls of snow – eight to ten miles long. The snowplow piled hardened snow ever higher, but the "almost continuous winds" rebuilt the colossal drifts.

No trains arrived in Bismarck from February 15 through March 14, with four passenger trains stuck; and 1,000

loaded railway cars sidetracked at stations between Fargo and Bismarck. A group of "eight prominent Eastern businessmen tired of waiting for a train" traveled 200 miles from Bismarck to Fargo on a sleigh in late February.

When a train finally broke the blockade on March 14, Bismarck rejoiced. The train had 121 mailbags and many weary passengers, happy to have arrived.

The snow blockade was disastrous for the railway and created negative publicity for Bismarck as an icy, isolated outpost of civilization.

The summer before, the railway supervisor, Mr. H.A. Towne, had urged the company to disburse \$60,000 for raising the railroad grade and for repairing snow fences. The money the company lost because of the blockade, reportedly \$200,000, would have paid for a lot of snow fences and grade-work.

Bismarck's leaders wanted the longest winter of 1880 to be forgotten, but it became legendary for its icy, whirling snows and the isolating blockade.



## The North Dakota Game & Fish Department announces the following summary of regulations and changes for the 2026-2028 fishing proclamation.

Species	Daily Limit	Possession Limit
Walleye, Sauger, Saugueye, or Combination*	5	10
Northern Pike	5	10
Yellow Perch	20	40
White Bass	30	60
Bluegill	10	20
Crappie	10	20
Trout	3	6
Salmon	5	10
Burbot (Ling)	10	20
Channel Catfish	5	5
	20	40
Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass or Combination		
Muskellunge (pure or hybrid)	1	1
Paddlefish (legal snagging only)		See proclamation
Nongame Fish (Other than legal live baitfish)	no limit	no limit
Legal Live Baitfish <sup>2</sup>	150	150
Leeches	300	300
Smelt	5 gallons	5 gallons
Frogs	50	50
Salamanders	50	50
Crayfish	50	50
Snapping Turtle <sup>3</sup>		One annually

**EXCEPTIONS TO STATEWIDE FISHING LIMITS**

Red and Bois De Sioux Rivers up to the first vehicular bridge or crossing on any of their tributaries	NORTHERN PIKE - Daily 3, Possession 3 WALLEYE, SAUGER, SAUGUEYE, OR COMBINATION - Daily 3, Possession 3
McDowell Dam	ALL SPECIES - Catch & release only while ice fishing.
OWLS Dam	ALL SPECIES - Catch & release only.
State Fair Pond	ALL SPECIES - Catch & release only from April 1-July 31.

**FREE FISHING DAYS** Residents of North Dakota may fish without a resident fishing license on Jun. 6-7, 2026, Dec. 26-27, 2026, Jun. 5-6, 2027 and Dec. 26-27, 2027.

A complete 2026-2028 Fishing Proclamation listing all regulations is available from the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, 100 North Bismarck Expressway, Bismarck, ND 58501-5095. (701) 328-6300.