Tioga Medical Center Long-Term Care Receives Customer Experience Award

Tioga Medical Center is thrilled to announce that its Long-Term Care facility has received a 2024 Customer Experience Award from Pinnacle Quality Insight. This award recognizes the organization's outstanding performance in Skilled Nursing Facility and solidifies their position in the top echelon of care providers nationwide. This is the ninth year in a row the facility has received the

"We're excited to congratulate Tioga Medical Center Long-Term Care for their well-deserved achievement on earning a Customer Experience Award" says Bud Meadows, NCP CEO. "It's wonderful to see the hard work that Tioga Medical Center is putting in to provide high-quality care, their effort isn't going unnoticed."

tomer Experience Award signifies entire Tioga Medical Center team."

that Tioga Medical Center Long-Term Care has consistently ranked within the top fifteen percent of care providers across the nation over the past twelve months. The facility received recognition in the following service areas: Overall Satisfaction, Nursing Care, Dining Service, Quality of Food, Cleanliness, Individual Needs, Laundry Service, Communications, Response to Problems, Recommend to Others, Activities, Professional Therapy Services, Admissions Process, Safety and Security, and Overall Customer Satisfac-

"Receiving this award is a remarkable achievement and a true testament to our staff's unwavering dedication to delivering exceptional experiences to our residents and their families," says Jamie Eraas, Tioga Medical Center President and Qualifying for the Pinnacle Cus- CEO. "I couldn't be prouder of the

AARP Fraud Alert: Social Security Scams

criminals to steal money and sensitive information is by impersonating a trusted source, often a government agency. According to the Federal Trade Commission, victims of government impostor scams reported theft of nearly \$617 million in 2023.

A frequently impersonated agency is the Social Security Administration. Here's what you need to know to spot and stop a Social Security impostor scam.

Criminals rely on getting their target into a heightened emotional state, such as fear, panic or excitement. They know high emotions can block access to logical thinking. Social Security impostors tend to

One of the most popular ways for use fear (your number has been suspended, call immediately) or excitement (you are eligible for a higher monthly benefit).

If you get a call claiming to be from Social Security and you are not already engaged with them on a specific matter, hang up. Concerned? Look up the number to your local office at ssa.gov/locator and find out if the agency has been trying to reach you.

Be a fraud fighter! If you can spot a scam, you can stop a scam. Report scams to local law enforcement. For help from AARP, call 1-877-908-3360 or visit the AARP Fraud Watch Network at www.aarp.org/ fraudwatchnetwork.

Trinity Health To Mark First Anniversary At New Campus

On April 30, it will be one year since Trinity Health, with the aid of area ambulance crews, transferred 59 patients from its legacy hospital to its new Healthcare Campus and Medical District (HCMD).

To celebrate the one-year anniversary, Trinity has planned several events and activities to thank its employees and the public and to introduce its new facility to people who have yet to experience it.

A focal point of the celebration will be a Community Ice Cream Social, set for Saturday, April 27. Ice cream treats will be served from 10 a.m. to noon in the atrium of the hospital's main entrance. Guided tours highlighting key areas of the complex will also be provided. All

Other festivities include a Business After Hours event, a birthday party honoring the first baby delivered at the new campus, recognition activities for staff, social media posts, and onesies for babies delivered in the Family Birth Center during the month-long celebration.

"We look forward to celebrating this milestone with the community, said Trinity Health President and CEO John Kutch. "This past year has underscored the importance of community in helping us bring this beautiful Healthcare Campus and Medical District to life. We're grateful for our donors, supporters, and our outstanding workforce for their hard work establishing Trinity Health as a world-class regional healthcare destination where excellence in healthcare can be sustained

for generations to come."
The opening of Trinity Health's

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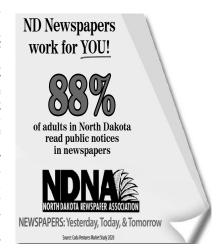
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new campus ushered in a new era in healthcare for the region. Comprised of a state-of-the-art hospital and adjoining Medical Office Building, the new facility created an environment where advanced levels of care can be supported. Highlights include enhanced emergency services, an integrated procedural platform for surgical and interventional treatments, an entire floor dedicated to women's and children's services, private patient rooms and architectural elements that emphasize open spaces and windows that bathe visitors in warm, natural light.

Thousands have received care since the new campus opened, including 8,009 inpatients, 27,287 emergency room visitors and 7,561 operating room patients. More than 1,200 babies have been welcomed into the world in the hospital's new Family Birth Center. All figures are as of March 31, 2024



North Dakota Game And Fish News

Navigational Safety Zone Begins Around BNSF Bridge Project

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department, under U.S. Coast Guard authority, has issued a regulatory permit to provide for a safety zone around the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad bridge project on the Missouri River in Bismarck.

The zone is marked with several lighted, floating buoys and encloses an area from the west bank of the Missouri River, north of the project staging area to approximately 400 feet to the east, and then south approximately 600 feet and back to the west bank of the river. The buoys are marked with "No Boats" symbols, vellow flashing lights for night visibility, and always restricts boat access within the enclosed area.

A navigation channel will be maintained between the enclosure area and the east bank of the river.

This permit is in place to protect people and boat traffic during the construction project and will be in effect during the open water months.

It will be considered a violation if a boat enters the safety zone without authorization. A violation of the regulatory buoys is considered noncriminal and is subject to a fine under North Dakota Administrative Code 30-05-01-07.

Reminders For Lake Oahe Recreationists

Zebra mussels were confirmed in the lower end of Lake Oahe in South Dakota in December 2023 by South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks staff.

As a result, the North Dakota Game and Fish Department is working closely with South Dakota to remove the colonization of mussels in Lake Oahe during the 2024 open water season, according to Ben Holen, Game and Fish Department aquatic nuisance species coordina-

"The nearest mussel that was

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Earth Day is a day to celebrate achievements made to better the environment and sustain the goal of leaving the Earth better than it was, for the next generation. Today's farmers and ranchers are true conservationists. They have a deep love and appreciation for the land because it, in turn, supports their families. These hard-working people are dedicated to caring for the resources entrusted to them, and they also know first-hand that caring for the environment through regenerative practices protects their way of life or future generations.

Their commitment to the land is highlighted by the fact 78 percent beef farmers and ranchers intend to pass their operation on to future This longstanding generations. commitment brings with it a strong sense of pride in the lifestyle - which includes the animals and the land.

North Dakota ranchers are focused on enhancing grassland ecosystems through responsible land management practices. Our cattle are important partners in making that happen, with their unique ability to convert low-quality forage into nutrient-dense beef on land often unsuitable to grow other food. We are proud that North Dakota producers are leading the way when it comes to sustainable beef production. They are producing more beef with less resources, enhancing the environment and continually working to make the world a better place.

Sincerely, Jason Leiseth, ND Stockmen's **Association President**

found last year was over 100 lake miles south of the North Dakota border, so we utilize various early detection techniques to track the leading edge of the zebra mussel population as it establishes up the

lake," Holen said.

In additional to monitoring efforts, the Department will launch a digital marketing campaign and will work with the North Dakota Department of Transportation to place highway signage to raise zebra mussel awareness and promote compliance with ANS regulations, Holen said. Also, expect a higher game warden presence along Lake Oahe this year.

It is critically important that water recreationists comply with ANS regulations and remember to clean,



NOTICE OF BOND SALE \$8,900,000 STANLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 MOUNTRAIL COUNTY, GENERAL OBLIGATION BUILDING

FUND BONDS, SERIES 2024 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Stanley Public School District No. 2. Mountrail County, North Dakota will receive bids at the office of PFM Financial Advisors LLC, Minneapolis, Minnesota until 11:00 a.m., CT, on May 15, 2024, for the purchase of the above Bonds. The School Board will meet on May 15, 2024 to consider the bids.

The Bonds below will be dated June 5, 2024, and will mature on August 1 in the years and amounts set forth below:

Year, Amount 2027, \$355,000 2028, \$370,000

2029, \$390,000

2030, \$410,000 2031, \$430,000 2032, \$450,000 2033, \$475,000

2034, \$500,000 2035, \$520,000

2036, \$545,000 2037, \$565,000 2038, \$585,000

2039, \$610,000

2040, \$635,000 2041, \$660,000

2042, \$685,000 2043, \$715,000

Interest on the Bonds will be payable semiannually on each February 1 and August 1, commencing August 1, 2024. The Bonds maturing in 2023 and thereafter shall be callable at the option of the School District on August 1, 2031, and any date thereafter at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest. Bids may use a combination of series and term bonds. One rate per maturity expressed in integral multiples of 1/20 or 1/8 of 1%, in non-descending order. The winning bidder shall assist the School District in establishing the issue price of the Bonds in the manner set forth in the Preliminary

Official Statement. Bids must be at a price no less than \$8,811,000 (99.0%) plus accrued interest. The Bonds will be designated as qualified tax-exempt obligations under Section 265 of the Internal Revenue Code. Principal and interest on the Bonds are payable from the School Building Fund Levy, which may be levied upon all taxable property located in the School District. The School ill participate in th kota Credit Enhancement Program. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, surety bond, or bond draft

in the amount of \$89,000 (1%) The School District reserves the right to adjust the total issue size of the Bonds. The School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in any bid and to adjourn the sale. No bid may be altered or withdrawn after the time specified for opening. Proceeds of the Bonds will be used to construct, remodel, improve and equip school buildings and pay costs incidental to such work and bond issuance. Legal opinion by Arntson Steward Wegner PC, Bismarck, North Dakota

Additional information for bidders may be requested from and bidding forms will be distributed by PFM Financial Advisors LLC, 50 South Sixth Street, Suite 2250, Minneapolis, MN 55402. (612) 371-

Dated April 17, 2024. STANLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 /s/ Barbara Reese, Business Manager Apr. 24, 2024

ment between every use," he added. Lake Oahe recreationists and others can find facts about zebra mussels, ANS regulations and decontamination tips at https://gf.nd.

ANS Sticker For Watercraft

drain, dry all water craft and equip-

Boaters with watercraft registered outside the state must have a 2024 aquatic nuisance species sticker before operating watercraft in North Dakota.

State law requires a \$15 ANS

fee for motorized watercraft not licensed in North Dakota to be paid for each calendar year, and the ANS sticker must be displayed on the wa-

In addition, Minnesota anglers launching boats on the North Dakota side of the Red River must have a current ANS sticker displayed on the watercraft.

The ANS sticker can only be purchased by logging into the North Dakota Game and Fish Department website, gf.nd.gov.



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF NEW TOWN

Elbowoods Sanitary Sewer Extension NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of New Town will receive sealed Bids for the construction of the Elbowoods Sanitary Sewer Extension Improvements by the City Engineer via the Quest CDN vBid platform or in a sealed envelope at the office of Ackerman-Estvold, 1907 17th Street SE, Minot, ND 58701 until 11:00 AM Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the office of Ackerman-Estvold and virtually via Microsoft Teams meeting ID: 284 360 423 457, Passcode: xAnog6. A link to the virtual meeting is

also posted on the vBid platform.

All Bids must be submitted, and all work shall be done, in full and strict compliance with the Plans and Specifications for this project.

Complete digital project bidding documents may be examined at www. ackerman-estvold.com/projects or www. questedn.com. You may download the digital plan documents for \$100 by inputting Quest project #9090774 on the website's Project Search page. An optional paper set or project documents is also available for a nonrefundable price of \$100 per set. Make checks payable to Ackerman-Estvold and send it to 1907 17th Street SE, Minot, ND 58701. Potential bidders may contact Ackerman-Estvold at (701) 837-8737 with any

Generally, the Work covered by the Plans and Specifications includes the construction of approximately 1,200 lineal feet of Sanitary Sewer, a 36-inch culvert and miscellaneous ditch grading.

All Bids are to be submitted on the basis of cash payment for the Work and Materials necessary to complete the project. No electronic bid will be opened, read, or considered if it does not fully comply with the document submission requirements of the vBid system, including acknowledgement of all addenda, copy of Contractors License, and a submission of a Bidder's Bond in the sum equal to 5% of the full amount of the Bid, executed by the Bidder as Principal, and by a Surety, conditioned that if the Principal's Bid is accepted and the contract awarded to the Principal, the Principal, within ten days after notice of award, shall execute a Contract in accordance with the terms of the bid and bid bond and any condition of the City of New Town. A counter signature of a bid bond is not required under this section. For paper bids, the Bidder's Bond and Contractor's license shall be in a separate envelope attached to the bid envelope.

If a successful bidder does not execute contract within the ten days allowed, the bidder's bond must be forfeited to the City of New Town and the project will be awarded to the next lowest responsible Bidder's shall be licensed for the full

amount of the Bid, as required by Sections 43-07-12 of the North Dakota Century

No Bid may be read or considered if it does not fully comply with these requirements. Any deficient Bid received will be rejected by the vBid system or resealed and returned to the Bidder immediately. The Owner reserves the right to hold all Bids for 30 days, to reject any or all Bids, and to waive any informality or irregularity in any Bid to accept the Bid deemed in the best interest of the Owner, and to rebid the project until a satisfactory bid is

For paper bids, there shall be endorsed upon the outside of the envelope containing the Bid, the following:

1. "Elbowoods Sanitary Sewer Exten-

2. The name of the person, firm, corporation, or joint venture submitting the

3. Acknowledgement of Addendum, if

any.
4. The Bidder's Contractor's License or Contractor's License Renewal Number.

All Work shall be substantially complete on or before October 18, 2024 and will be completed and ready for final payment in accordance with Paragraph 15.06 of the General Conditions on or before November 1, 2024. If the work is not completed by the times listed above or as modified by approved change order, liquidated damages in the amount of \$500 per day will start and continue until work is completed.

By order of the City Council of the City of New Town, North Dakota.
Dated this 20th day of March, 2024.

/s/Eileen Zaun City Auditor Apr. 24, May 1, 8, 2024

STANLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 ELECTION ABSENT VOTERS BALLOT

Application forms and absent voters' ballots for the annual school election June 11th, 2024 are available from Barb Reese, Business Manager of the Stanley Community Public School District No. 2. The District Office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Application forms must be signed and filed before the ballots can be obtained. Absentee ballots need to be postmarked by June 10th, 2024 or dropped off at the district office located at 109 8th Ave SW, Stanley by 5:00 p.m. on June 10, 2024 in order to be counted.

Apr. 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2024

Minutes Of White Earth City Council

CITY OF WHITE EARTH SPECIAL APRIL 16, 2024

Present: Mayor Greg Gunderson, Alderpersons Rocky DuBose, Jerald Ogden, Van Rice, and Justin LaBar; Auditor Shannon Swain; Deputy Auditor Tami La-Bar; and Employees: Jessie Swain, Kathy Boyd, and Norman Ogden.

Guest/Visitors: Dorothy Feiring and

Gary Kreiger.

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. There was a discussion about the email from Dan Gertis of Waste Management. The Council looked at the Guidelines for Operation of Inert Waste, Discussed the area of the dump and what updates/improvements need to be made for the fol-

lowing year. DuBose motioned to update

our "Plan of Operation" and send that with

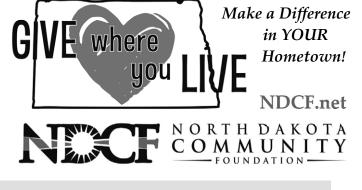
the Permit-by-Rule notification to Dan Gertis. There will be a Special Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 23, 2024, for any updates. LaBar seconded. LaBar motioned to get a roll off set at dump for May City Cleanup and DuBose

LaBar motioned to adjourn the meet-

ing and Ogden seconded.

Time Meeting Adjourned: 9:08 p.m.

Shannon Swain, Auditor



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