

Stanley Public Library News

Stanley Public Library's hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. Patrons may call the library (628-2223) or send an email to www.stanleyndlibrary@gmail.com to renew materials.

The Friends of the Library offer Senior Book Delivery to senior citizens, including a selection of large print and audio books. Call Kelly at the library, 628-2223, to sign up to have library books delivered to your home once a month.

The library is offering "eco-friendly" book bags for sale for a fee each. These bags may be used each time you visit the library or for other shopping. This allows patrons to recycle regular plastic bags and support the library by purchasing one of the book bags. The Friends of the Library Stanley playing cards are available for a fee per deck. These cards make a great souvenir or gift.

Find more Stanley Library information online, including the online card catalog and the Libby App by visiting www.stanleyndlibrary.com.

Some of the new books at the library include:

- The House of Cross by James Patterson, 32nd in a series
- Dead Drop by James L'Etoile, 1st in a series
- The Five Star Weekend by Elin Hilderbrand
- First Death by Kendra Elliot, 4th

in a series

How My Neighbor Stole Christmas by Meghan Quinn

The Mystery Guest by Nita Prose, 2nd in a series

The Greatest You by Trent Shelton

Artemis by Andy Weir

Echo by Tracy Clark, 3rd in a series

Hard Winter by William W. Johnstone, 2nd in a series

First Lie Wins by Ashley Elston

James by Percival Everett

Onyx Storm by Rebecca Yarros, 3rd in a series

American Heroes by James Patterson

The Third to Die by Allison Brennan, 1st in a series

Swimming to Lundy by Amanda Prowse

A Country Christmas by Lisa Carer

Lies He Told Me by James Patterson

Peril on the Page by Margaret Loudon, 3rd in a series

All My Secrets by Lynn Austin

The Taxidermy Killer by Stewart Clyde, 1st in a series

Do I Know You by Sarah Strohmeyer

Northwoods by Amy Pease

Hard to Break by Michael Ledwidge, 3rd in a series

Face of Greed by James L'Etoile, 1st in a series

Ian Munsick And Sawyer Brown Join The 2025 ND State Fair Lineup

The 2025 North Dakota State Fair concert lineup just got even bigger! NDSF announced Ian Munsick and Sawyer Brown as part of the 2025 Grandstand Showpass lineup.

Ian Munsick, known for his authentic Western influenced sound and hits like "Long Live Cowgirls," and "Horses Are Faster," will perform on Saturday, July 19, 2025. Sawyer Brown, legendary for their high-energy performances and iconic hits, will take the stage on Wednesday, July 23, 2025.

"Ian Munsick brings a unique style and authentic Western spirit

that will resonate with our audience," said Craig Rudland, NDSF General Manager. "His music is a great addition to this year's lineup."

"Having Sawyer Brown at the Fair is always special," Rudland continued. "Their incredible energy and legacy of hit songs make them a fan favorite, and they never fail to deliver a memorable performance."

Both performances are included in the 2025 Grandstand Showpass. Ticket information will be announced soon.

For more information, visit ndstatefair.com.

Applicants Sought For Microgreens Kits For Grades 1-4

Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring announced that the North Dakota Department of Agriculture has funding available for teachers in grades 1-4 to incorporate microgreens kits into their curriculum.

"The North Dakota Department of Agriculture is seeking teachers interested in bringing this STEM learning opportunity into their classrooms," Goehring said. "Students will learn about plants, how they grow and how microgreens are used in basic recipes."

Teachers interested in receiving microgreens kits may go to <https://www.ndda.nd.gov/microgreens> for full details and to fill out an application. Applications must be submitted in electronic form by Thursday, February 13, 2025. Successful applicants will be notified by February 14, 2025. Teachers that received the hydroponic tower garden grant are ineligible to apply.

Questions may be directed to Local Foods Marketing Specialist Jenna Nieters at 701-328-2659 or jnieters@nd.gov. Teachers will have until April 1, 2025, to use the kits and provide the education to their students.

Bill Would Create A Cardiac Emergency Response Plan And Team In Each School In The State

By Ann Estvold, NDNA Legislative Intern

Sudden cardiac arrest is a leading cause of death on school grounds. To address this problem, House Bill 1363 would create a cardiac emergency response plan for public and nonpublic schools and athletic events.

Under HB 1363, schools would be required to create a cardiac emergency response team with staff receiving training and practice. Cardiac emergency response drills would join a list of emergency drills that schools already must have, such as fire, tornado and lockdown drills.

The plan has core elements which are established by the American Heart Association and include placing automated external defibrillators on school grounds, doing routine maintenance of the defibrillators, having the plan posted around school grounds, and coordinating with local emergency medical service providers.

Supporters of the bill say it will help save lives. Sudden cardiac arrest is a leading cause of death on school grounds, and approximately 70 percent of children survive these events when an AED is used.

"From the moment we have compulsory education, the state also assumes the responsibility for the health, safety and welfare of students during the time of school events," said Greg Gallagher, Mandan.

Opponents of House Bill 1363 say it is an unfunded mandate for schools that would put more stress on teachers, staff and school budgets.

Under the bill, emergency response team members would need to have current CPR and AED training.

ing. They would be made up of coaches, physical education teachers, afterschool activity leaders, and staff members from each part of the building.

Sports coaches already have CPR and AED training and need to be re-certified every two years, said Kevin Hoherz, of the North Dakota Council of Educational Leaders. However, speech and drama coaches are not required to have this training, and they hold practices at night, he said. Under the bill these coaches would need to be trained or another staff member from the team would need to be present.

One point of concern with committee members and those in opposition are circumstances when schools hold multiple events at the same time. Under the bill, a response team would need to be at every event, ranging from elementary school to high school and including practices, games, concerts and events.

Another concern was the potential liability for the school in a cardiac arrest incident. The bill states that an AED must be accessible within three minutes. Hoherz said events like FFA or track meets do not happen where an AED is easily accessible. He wondered if a school would be liable for not getting the AED there in time, or who would be responsible if a community member needed to be revived at an event.

Many schools would need staff training, equipment and materials, all of which cost money, said Amy De Kok of the North Dakota School Boards Association. The bill does not include money to help cover those costs.

The bill is being considered by the House Education Committee.

Farm & Ranch Day

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400-plus students in many classes, nor did he care for big city life, so he transferred to North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton, North Dakota, and completed their diesel technology program. He uses that training regularly on the farm for maintenance and repairs of their own equipment, enjoying the significant cost savings.

All the land at Bock Farms is tillable and currently, all farming enterprises are cropping enterprises. Before starting down the regenerative path, they had a low diversity crop rotation, raising three crops: yellow peas, spring wheat and soybeans. Since transitioning to regenerative agriculture in the fall/winter of 2018 and into the spring of 2019, they've introduced significantly more crop diversity into the mix. They now grow cereal rye, winter wheat, spring wheat, barley, field peas, flax, sunflowers, and corn. In a very short period of time, Brandon and Jessie went from just three crop types and three revenue-generating streams to eight crop types and revenue streams.

Mountrail County Ag Improvement annual meeting will be held following the final speaker at approximately 2:15 p.m.

The Mountrail County Commodity Elections will also be held that day at 9:30 a.m. before the program. There will be nominations and election of representatives for the oilseed-sunflower and wheat commodities.

County representatives represent the producers in the counties where they live. Their role is to serve as a liaison between the producers and the council. This enables the county representative to influence how the checkoff dollars are invested, influence the industry's direction, expand their network of fellow producers, leaders and key influencers in the industry, and increase their industry knowledge.

Eligibility as a representative and voting, means you need to grow that commodity in the last year or intend to grow in the upcoming year. You must reside in Mountrail County. You also cannot get a refund of your check-off dollars from that commodity.

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no open water fishing such as on Nelson Lake, Garrison Tailrace or open rivers. All decisions regarding tournament activities are at the discretion of the tournament director.

Submissions of Entries:

Anglers will submit their catch through a Google Form Submission only. Link to the form will be provided after event registration. Participants are required to identify the lake for this tournament date. We will not publish the lake name. You can submit multiple fish but individuals cannot submit over the legal limit per day.

Youth must send a picture of the angler with the fish and a picture of the fish measurements. The fish must be measured on a fish ruler. Any metal or plastic fish ruler with clearly visible numbers can be used. To measure a fish shorter than the inch scale or longer than 30 inches, youth can use the combination of the fish ruler with a bump board and a carpenter measuring tape. The fish must have its color and appear fresh caught.

Submission of fish caught can start at 7:00 a.m. on the first day. The end of the submissions will be 7:00 p.m. on the final day. The submission pictures are time stamped.

Prizes:

Prizes for fish caught will be determined by length. Each contestant is allowed to enter a stringer of fish or single large fish according to the fish category. Enter fish as you catch them, tournament directors will update the leaderboards as necessary and able. You cannot submit more than your legal daily limit on one day. The awards are for the top 3 individuals with the largest fish or largest stringer in inches. The angler can be awarded only one place/prize in each of the fish species. Places are awarded 1st through 3rd in each category. In the event of a tie, position will be determined according to time stamps.

Leaders in each fish category will be posted as submitted. While we support catch and release, legal fish keeping is up to the individual.

A big fish award will be given for the biggest fish of any species caught by youth during the tournament weeks. Size will be evaluated against North Dakota Proud Angler Standards.

Requirements:

Youth must be 5 years old registered on 4-H Online system of our 4-H program at ndsu.edu/4h. There is no charge for registering in the

4-H Online system, but will be for entering into the Derby. Youth can legally have four lines. Youth must be in attendance and in control of the fishing lines. An adult may help land a fish, but must not take control of the line from the youth.

Safety Thoughts:

Anglers should not venture out on ice that has not been tested. Youth must have adult supervision. North Dakota State University, NDSU Extension or North Dakota 4-H are not responsible for accidents or safety compliance by individuals.

Cancellations or Postponements:

In the event of a dangerous storm that appears to be statewide, a cancellation will be issued. If a section of the state appears to be safe, the tournament will go on as planned. We will send email notification if weather or other events become an issue.

Good Luck to all the Anglers! Virtual On the Move Kids Baking School

We will be offering a great opportunity for all youth in grades 3-5 to participate in the Virtual "On the Move Kids Baking School" (If you have family members outside these grades that want to participate, we can make arrangements).

Each week youth will use the On the Move to Better Health-Kids Baking School Website to learn about different baking skills and then you will create the weekly recipe on whatever day of the week works for you in the convenience of your own home!

Youth will learn about Kitchen Safety and Measuring, Introduction to Yeast Breads, Making Pizza Dough.

Then each Sunday evening, we will meet virtually on Zoom where you can login and share, ask question, and be engaged in discussion with the rest of the participants and other Extension Agents from neighboring counties.

To register for this FREE class: <https://tinyurl.com/Baking-School2025>

Deadline to register is February 17, 2025.

Orientation: Sunday, February 23rd from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. CST

Weekly check-in sessions are on Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. CST (sometimes we get done earlier).

Week 1: March 2
Week 2: March 9
Week 3: March 16
Week 4: March 23
Week 5: March 30
All sessions will be live via zoom.

Celebrate NDFB Week: Honoring Animal Agriculture In North Dakota

NDFB is proud to announce that March 9-15, 2025, will mark NDFB Week, a time to honor the agricultural contributions of our county Farm Bureaus. This year's theme, "Celebrating North Dakota Animal Agriculture," highlights the essential role animal agriculture plays in our state's economy and communities. Through a variety of education and awareness activities, we'll showcase the importance of livestock to North Dakota's agricultural legacy.

County Farm Bureaus will hold events throughout the state including ag trivia, fundraising events, and more. For a full schedule of activities, visit www.ndfb.org/fbweek.

Art Contest: Barnyard Bunch - The Awesome World of Animal Agriculture

As part of the celebrations, NDFB is hosting an art contest for 4th and 5th graders. The contest, titled "Barnyard Bunch: The Awesome World of Animal Agriculture," invites young artists to highlight their favorite farm animals and their contributions to North Dakota agriculture. Participants are encouraged to include one fun fact about their chosen animal to educate and inspire others!

Contest Guidelines

- Open to 4th and 5th-grade students.

- Artwork must feature at least one farm animal (e.g., cow, pig, chicken, sheep, or goat) and showcase its role in agriculture.

- A written fun fact about the chosen animal(s) should be included, such as what they produce or why they are special.

- Creativity is encouraged! Use crayons, markers, colored pencils, paint, or other drawing materials.

- Artwork must be on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper.

- Include the student's name, grade, school, and contact information on the back of the artwork.

Prizes

Winners will be selected from each grade in the following categories:

- Creativity and originality of the theme.
- Quality of artistic composition and overall design.

Each winner will receive a \$50 prize and have their artwork published in NDFB's newsletter, Focus.

The artwork must be submitted to the NDFB Bismarck office by March 7, 2025. Winners will be announced during NDFB Week, March 9-15, 2025.

Join us in celebrating the vital role of animal agriculture in our state. NDFB Week is a time for everyone to appreciate and support our farmers and ranchers.

Memorials Received By Mountrail Bethel Home

In memory of Corinne Littlefield from Mike and Cheryl Lacey, Dan and LaDonna Barone, Kent and Jeanine Uran, Tom Roggenbuck, Dave and Patty Neset, Mike and Lorna Pusc, Sarah Waldock, Lionel Sand, Vi Yinemon, Cathy Yinemon-Williams, Donny and Rena Nelson, Jeff and Julie Gronos, Rachel Kinden, Scott and Deann Peterson, Penny and Tim Solberg, Timothy and Teresa Hendrickson, Kenneth and Joan Littlefield, Lilly Peterson, Scott Estvold, and Steven and Krista Littlefield.

Donations received from Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Powers Lake and the Bethel Home Auxiliary.

Memorials and donations are always appreciated and may be mailed to Mountrail Bethel Home at PO Box 700, Stanley, ND 58784.

Bethel Home Auxiliary
LOVE OFFERING LUNCHEON
All proceeds benefit the residents of the Mountrail Bethel Home
Sunday, Feb. 16
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
at the Golden Age Club,
007 Main St. S, Stanley
Roast Beef Sandwiches,
Potato Salad
Baked Beans, Pie
Free Will Offering
Dine In or Take Out
Raffle Tickets

ATTENTION WHEAT GROWERS
The North Dakota Wheat Commission election for Mountrail County will take place on Wednesday, February 12, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. (CT), at the South Complex, 8103 61st St. NW, in Stanley, ND. Elections will be held prior to the Farm and Ranch Day event.
ELECTION
Persons who are residents of Mountrail County and have been actively engaged in the production of wheat are eligible to vote.
A wheat producer must be present to vote but need not be present to be elected.
For more information contact the North Dakota Wheat Commission at (701) 328-5111.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING- REZONE REQUEST
Take notice that the city of Stanley & Frontier Development Group LLC has made a request to the Stanley Planning & Zoning Commission to change the use of the property from C3 Highway Corridor Commercial District to P Public District.
The property is described as:
Lot 1 Sublot C of Outlot 1 of WNE S29 T156 R91 5.75 Acres
The public is hereby notified that the Stanley Planning & Zoning Commission will hear comments on Monday, February 10, 2025, at 5:30 pm at 221 S. Main Street, Stanley, North Dakota. The Stanley City Council will then hear comments on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at 7:00 pm at 221 S. Main Street, Stanley, North Dakota.
All persons who would object to the proposed zoning change should be present at the meetings or submit any objection in writing before the date of the meetings to Amanda Dennis, Planning & Zoning Administrator, PO Box 249, Stanley, ND 58784.
Amanda Dennis, Stanley Planning & Zoning Administrator

ATTENTION SUNFLOWER GROWERS
The North Dakota Oilseed Council - Sunflower election for Mountrail County will take place on Wednesday, February 12, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. (CT) at the Mountrail County South Complex, 8103 61st St NW, in Stanley, ND. Elections will be held prior to the Farm and Ranch Day event.
ELECTION
Anyone who has planted Sunflowers in 2024 or intends to plant in 2025 and is a participating producer who resides in Mountrail County is eligible and encouraged to vote or can be a candidate.
For more information contact the North Dakota Oilseed Council at (701) 328-5107

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