

## 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.stanleyndllibrary@gmail.com](mailto:www.stanleyndllibrary@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.stanleyndllibrary.com](http://www.stanleyndllibrary.com).

Some of the new books at the library include:

The Pumpkin Spice Café by Laurie Gilmore, 1st in a series

Sinister Graves by Marcie Rendon, 3rd in a series

A Happier Life by Kristy Woodson Harvey

Cold Dead Cash by William W. Johnstone, 3rd in a series

The Summer Pact by Emily Giffin

Constant Love by Tracie Peterson, 1st in a series

If Two are Dead by Rick Mofina

Time Anxiety by Chris Guillebeau

Murder by Cheesecake by Rachel Ekstrom Courage, 1st in a series

Land of Dreams by Lauraine Snelling, 1st in a series

Things Don't Break on Their Own by Sarah E. Collins

You Shouldn't Have Come Here by Jeneva Rose

Southern Man by Greg Iles, 7th in a series

Every Purchase Matters by Paul Rice

Nightshade by Michael Connelly, 1st in a series

The Truth About the Devlins by Lisa Scottoline

Funny Story by Emily Henry

Broken Country by Clare Leslie Hall

The Body in the Bookstore by Ellie Alexander, 1st in a series

A Healing Touch by Suzanne Woods Fisher

Obey All Laws by Cindy Goyette, 1st in a series

Home is Where the Bodies Are by Jeneva Rose

The Half Moon by Mary Beth Keane

Nordic & Finn by Peter Bravold, 1st in a series

Dead Broke Colorado by William W. Johnstone, 1st in a series

## 2025 NCC Annual Meeting Held In Ray

The 2025 NCC Annual Meeting was held at NCC in Ray on Tuesday, June 17, 2025.

Nearly 400 people joined NCC for an evening of food, entertainment, prizes and business meeting. Prior to the business meeting, Chloe Marie Duo entertained the crowd. About 41 children enjoyed the kids' activities, including inflatables and the Virtual Reality Goggles.

Customers were encouraged to visit the demonstration booths including a Virtual Reality Experience, myNCC Connect App demo, NCC Video demo, SmartHub sign up, and the touch a truck demo of a mini excavator. Tioga School Robotics team had their robots available for attendees to use.

President Lorena Lambrecht called the business meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Jen Bingeman, CFO reported on the co-op's audited financial state at the end of 2024. NCC maintained a strong financial position generating a net margin of \$4.66 million, with revenues of over \$24 million and assets reaching \$80 million. President Lambrecht requested a motion for a unanimous ballot to be cast for Leslie Grubb, District #5 representing Powers Lake and Columbus and Lorena Lambrecht, District #6 representing Tioga. Both directors were re-elected to a three-year term by the 189 voting members in attendance.

General Manager/CEO, Jeremy

Becker's report shared that 2024 was a year of growth. He stated, "To stay competitive and meet the needs of our customers, NCC remains focused on network improvements, adopting new technologies, anticipating future trends and ensuring our team is equipped with the tools and skills needed to implement and manage innovations."

One of the major commitments in 2024 was to increase data capacity from 40 Gig to 400 Gig at a price tag of \$3 million. The cooperative signed a purchase agreement to acquire all Nemont's North Dakota wireline assets, resulting in a nearly 70 percent increase in customer accounts. The transition of these services will continue throughout 2025. They are working on a multi-year fiber build out plan for areas in Williston that are still copper fed. Becker also announced that the NCC board of directors approved a \$1.2 million general capital credit retirement to cooperative members this fall.

Numerous door prizes were given away, including a grand prize drawing of \$500 that went to Judy Hegstad of Powers Lake. The kids grand prize drawing for a NEX Playground went to Zoey Word from Williston. You can view the entire annual meeting recap, including the annual meeting booklet on the website by going to [www.nccray.com/annualmeeting](http://www.nccray.com/annualmeeting).

## Project Safe Send Accepting Unusable Pesticides

Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring says farmers, ranchers, pesticide dealers and applicators, government agencies, homeowners and members of the general public should bring unusable pesticides to any of the twelve Project Safe Send collections in July.

"Over the past 33 years, thousands of people have brought more than 6.4 million pounds of chemicals to Project Safe Send," Goehring said. "It is a safe, simple and non-regulatory program that helps people safely and legally get rid of unusable pesticides at no charge."

The program accepts old, unusable or banned pesticides, including herbicides, insecticides, rodenticides and fungicides. Project Safe Send is funded through product registration fees paid by pesticide manufacturers.

"Check your storage areas for any unusable pesticides and safely set them aside for Project Safe Send," Goehring said. "If the containers are deteriorating or leaking, pack them in larger containers with absorbent materials. Free heavy-duty plastic bags are available from the North Dakota Department of Agriculture if needed."

People with more than 1,000 pounds of pesticides should pre-register. No other pre-registration is required. A maximum of 5,000 pounds of pesticides per participant will be accepted. Each participant is limited to one shuttle.

To ensure Project Safe Send can be utilized by as many North Dakota producers and citizens as possible, pesticide distributors and agronomy centers are limited to 3,000 pounds and one shuttle. These locations should pre-register if intending to bring in the maximum amount.

To pre-register, obtain plastic bags or for more information, con-

## Women Of Today Celebrate Founders Day

On June 19, 1985, a meeting was held at the Howard Johnson's Motel in Indianapolis, IN. A motion was made by Minnesota and seconded by Iowa to form a National Organization under the name of "United States Women of Today". On September 4, 1985, the United States Women of Today was incorporated, bylaws were written and trademark proceedings for the name began. By June 30, 1986, twenty-one states, Minnesota, Washington, Arkansas, Illinois, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, South Dakota, Nebraska, California, North Dakota,

Iowa, Montana, New Jersey, Idaho, Michigan, Ohio, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Tennessee, and Wyoming had joined and should be considered charter states. There were 400 chapters and approximately 6,900 members. Today there are chapters in twelve states, Arizona, Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, North Dakota, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, and Wisconsin, with 1518 members.

In June 1987 it was decided that July 1 would be considered Founders Day.

## North Central Research Extension Center Field Day Set

North Dakota State University's North Central Research Extension Center will host its annual field day on July 23 in Minot, North Dakota. The event will feature guided tours, research updates and hands-on demonstrations highlighting innovations in crop and livestock production, soil health and more.

Producers, agronomists and community members are invited to learn about the latest research and connect with NDSU scientists and Extension specialists.

The field day begins at 8:30 a.m. CDT at the NCREC and will conclude with lunch.

Presenters and topics for the field day are the following:

- Carbon capture and carbon market for growers, David Ripplinger, Extension bioproducts and bioenergy economist

- Master Gardener Program: Feeding the Hungry in Ward County, Emily How, NDSU Extension, Ward County horticulture agent

- Fencing, Cover Crops and Soil Health Trailer, Chandler Gruener, Extension soil health specialist; Carlos Pires, Extension soil health specialist; James Rogers, Extension forage crops production specialist; Lacey Quail, Extension livestock management specialist

- Weed control update, Brian Jenks, weed scientist; Joe Ikley, Extension weed specialist

- Agronomy research update, Leo Bortolon, research agronomist

- N fixing research at NDSU, Barney Geddes, Richard and Linda Offerdahl Faculty Fellow

For more information, visit the NCREC event page at [ndsua.gov/ncrecfieldday25](http://ndsua.gov/ncrecfieldday25) or contact Leo Bortolon at 701-857-7677 or [leandro.bortolon@ndsua.edu](mailto:leandro.bortolon@ndsua.edu).

## Golden Age Club News

Friday, July 4th: Closed due to holiday. Happy 4th of July!

Monday, July 7th: Dinner of manicotti with meat sauce, cottage cheese, vegetables, salad, fruit and dessert served at 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 9th: Supper of green pepper casserole, salad, fruit and dessert served at 5:30 p.m.

## Card of Thanks

Thank you to the Stanley Fire Department for putting out our tractor fire a few weeks ago. We appreciate you and all you do.

Randy and Brenda Jarmin

## Ross Reunion Is July 5th

The Ross Reunion will be held on Saturday, July 5 at the Ross Community Building at 1:00 p.m.

Hope to see everyone there! Anyone wanting to bring a dessert or bars, cookies are welcome. There will be coffee, iced tea, bottled water. Questions: Call Helenann at 480-326-3237

## United Quality Grain Markets

(Tuesday's Quotes)

Spring Wheat	5.49
(Based on 14%)	
Spring Wheat	5.57
(Based on 15%)	
Winter Wheat	4.03
Milling Durum	6.60
Canola	20.47
Flax	14.25
Soybeans	9.27

**Dr. Susan Asheim**  
is now seeing patients  
on Mondays and Wednesdays  
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**T**homsen's  
4 Winds  
Auction

Shannon Osvold Estate Auction  
Real Estate & Personal Property  
510 N Welo St, Tioga ND  
Sunday July 20, 2025  
12:04 PM  
For pictures go to:  
[www.4windsauction.com](http://www.4windsauction.com)

**Open House Dates and Times:**  
**July 1, 2025: 4 to 6 p.m.**  
**July 12, 2025: 2 to 4 p.m.**  
**July 17, 2025: 4 to 6 p.m.**  
Call Ken at 701-220-8575  
to arrange for a private showing.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**  
**DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS**  
The discharge of fireworks is permitted in Stanley from Friday, June 27, 2025 through Saturday, July 5, 2025 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 p.m.  
On July 4 and 5 fireworks will be allowed between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 midnight.  
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