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#### LEGALS

NOTICE OF HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Ramsey County, North Dakota, will hear the petition of Daniel Janssen and Jean E. Janssen that requests the closing to public travel of a portion of a section line within Ramsey County, pursuant to NDCC Section 24-07-03. The portion of the section line in Ramsey County that is the subject of the hearing is described as:

That segment of the section line forming the boundary between Section 18 and Section 19, T153N, R64W, beginning 33 feet west of the intersection of the section line with the section line forming the boundary between Section 17 and Section 18, T153N, R64W, which is the point of beginning of the segment, then extending west on the section line from the point of begin-ning for a distance of 1500 feet, which point is the point of termination of the

segment. (Creel Township) A hearing on the petition will be held in the chambers of the Board of County Commissioners of Ramsev County North Dakota, located on the first floor of the Ramsey County Courthouse, 524 4th Avenue NE, Devils Lake, North Dakota, on the 1st day of April, 2025, 9:00 o'clock, a.m. The Petition may be inspected at the office of the Ramsey County Auditor. /s/Kandy K Christopherson

## Ramsey County Auditor (3:20, 27)

MEETING NOTICE Dakota Prairie Community Action Agency has scheduled a meeting of the DPCAA Board of Directors for Sat-urday, March 29th, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in Devils Lake at the DPCAA Office, 222 4th Streat NE Directoria will in 223 4th Street NE. Discussion will in-clude administrative and programmatic topics of importance to the ongoing operation of DPCAA. The public is welcome to attend this meeting if they have issues, concerns or comments re garding services, activities, or the oper-ation of DPCAA.

(3:29)

**Notice of Public Hearing** Notee of Public Hearing The Devils Lake City Commission will hold a public hearing on April 7, 2025, 5:30 pm, City Office, 423 6th St NE, Devils Lake, ND, to review a re-quest for a change in zoning from Single Family to Residential-Low Denzity for Lots 6.8 Rock 2 and Lots Density for Lots 6-8, Block 2 and Lots 1-4, Block 3, and Lots 10-12, Block 3 of Pine Meadows Subdivision (located west of the DL Airport). If special ac-commodations are needed, please con-tact city office.

Documents relating to the request are on file in the office of the City Engin-eer and may be viewed during regular working hours.

(3:20, 27)

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION The Devils Lake City Board of Equalization will hold their annual meeting Monday, April 7th, 2025, at 5:30 PM in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, located at 423 6th St NE, Devils Lake. The 2025 property assess Each taxpayer has a right to appear be-fore the board and petition for correc-tion of the taxpayer's assessment. Doc-uments are available for review at City Offices during regular working hours. Contact City Offices if special accom-modation is required for the meeting. (3:20, 27)

LEGALS CALL FOR BIDS Sealed bids will be received by the Board of City Commissioners until

5:00 pm, April 21, 2025, for "Devils Lake City Project 250102". Bids will be opened and publicly read at Devils Lake City Offices, 423 6th St, Devils Lake, ND, 5:30 pm, April 21, 2025.

Project includes replacement of existing cast iron water main. Bid items for the project include approximately 3,900 TON of "Aggregate Base Course - CL 5"; 43,000 SY of "Milling"; 5,800 TON of "Hot Mix Asphalt" and all other items necessary for completion of a mill & overlay project. Copies of the plans and specifica-tions are available in the office of the City Engineer, City Offices, 423 6th St, PO Box 1048, Devils Lake, ND, 58301. There will be a \$25.00 non-re-

fundable fee for each copy. The Board of City Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, to waive technicalities, or to award the project in a manner that is deemed in the best interest of the City

Each bid must be labeled on the outside of the envelope with the following

1. Name of the person/firm submitting bid. 2. Must be marked "Devils Lake

City Project 250102". 3. Each bid must be accompanied

by a separate envelope containing the Contractor's license and bid bond. Bid bond must be equal to five percent (5%) of the full amount of the bid and in the form of a bidder's bond. Dated at my office this 26th day of March. 2025

Spencer Halvorson City Administrator/Auditor (3:27, 4:3, 10)

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5:00 pm, April 21, 2025, for "Devils Lake City Project 250104". Bids will be opened and publicly read at Devils Lake City Offices, 423 6th St, Devils

Lake, ND, 5:30 pm, April 21, 2025. Project includes replacement of existing cast iron water main. Bid items for ing cast iron water main. Bid terms for the project include approximately 10,500 SY of "Milling"; 1,000 TON of "Hot Mix Asphalt" and all other items necessary for completion of a mill & overlay project. overlay project.

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LEGALS

Probate No. 36-2024-PR-00035 Probate No. 36-2024-PR-000: IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RAMSEY COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA In the Matter of the Estate of Diane Evelyn Schocker, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above es-tate. All persons having claims against the deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Tiffaney Schocker, personal representative of the estate, at 235 Welch St., Perley, MN 56574 or filed with the Court.

First publication on the 20th day of March, 2025. Tiffaney Schocker 235 Welch St. Perley MN 56574 March, 2025. Dated this 10th day of March, 2025. (3:20, 27, 4:3)







Yard Sale

#### **Our Saviors Lutheran Church Devils Lake** Annual Rummage and Bake Sale Saturday, April 5th 8am-3pm 612 14th Ave NE Devils Lake ND Donations of items are now being accepted (No adult clothing please) Please contact Peter Foss to coordinate a drop off time. 701-740-0160 Help Wanted General Lake Region Drilling has immediate openings! Looking for workers with experience in Excavation and/or Directional drilling and/or Water and Sewer installation. Experience preferred but will train. Competitive wages. Part Time or full time Call 701-303-0911 or Email Lakeregiondrilling@gmail.co m Handyman County Line Lawn and Repair LLC has immediate opens for any jobs going from dry wall, mowing, tree trimming, painting, garbage removal, light plumbing, electrical, regular maintenance, home repairs and flooring and trimming re-placement. Many more. Con-tact Mike today at 701-230-5040. City Offices

the position of Utilities Operator II (Stormwater/ Flood Protection). This position is responsible for the daily operation and maintenance of the City's stormwater collection system, flood protection system and assists the Senior Operator with the supervision and coordination of the operation, maintenance and incidental repairs of the City's stormwater system. Assists in the operation and maintenance of the wastewater collection/treatment system and drinking water system when required.

Position includes night and weekend on-call hours. The ideal candidate for this position must possess working knowledge of current wastewater collection/treatnent materials and equipment; general understanding

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**ADVERTISING** Pays Off!

Words are not enough to express how grateful my family is for the kindness and generous support during this challenging time of bereavement. The Spirit Lake Tribe, local communities, and surrounding areas touched our hearts. We are so appreciative to everyone who called, came to my home, and brought food.

Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers in our time of need. Your kindness means so much and will not be forgotten.

Thank you from our family, extended family and friends of Tiana and Lokia

of wastewater sampling and testing techniques; general knowledge of public works services, applicable bylaws and procedures. Minimum qualifications include possession of, or ability to obtain a valid commercial driver's license, and Water and Wastewater certifications through the NDDEQ. Applicant must pass a background check and pre-employment drug test. Salary range: \$50,160 to 72,924.00. Benefits include health, dental, vision, retirement, paid sick and vaca-

tion. Full job description and applications are available at Devils Lake City Offices, online at www.dvlnd.com or at ND Job Service. Completed application and resume must be returned to City of Devils Lake, Attn: Utilities Supervisor or emailed to joelm@dvInd.com. Position open until filled. EOE

### DAKOTA DATEBOOKS FOR MARCH

#### **DAKOTA DATEBOOK:** When John Philip Sousa **Marched into Grand Forks**

March 24: 'Sousa is coming to town,' were the magical words heard in Grand Forks back in the year 1899, when the "March King" came to the Metropolitan Theater, most fittingly, in the month of March.

John Philip Sousa was famous internationally for the "stirring rhythm" and "irresistible" musicality of his greatest compositions - The Stars and Stripes Forever, The Washington Post March, and El Capitan. He came to North Dakota as part of his "fourth grand transcontinental tour," visiting thirty states in just over ten weeks.

Publicity in the Herald newspaper was feverish in its pitch, imploring "every lover of music" to get a ticket for this premiere concert event. Tickets for the prime seats sold for \$1.50, while the balcony-seats sold for a dollar or fifty cents. It was a one-nightonly performance, set for 8:15

on March 28.

John Philip Sousa and his "Sousa marches" were household words by the 1890s because the composer mystically matched the musical heartbeats of Americans with the martial drumbeats of his tunes. He was distinctive as a composer, conductor and patriot.

The famous band arrived in Grand Forks at 5:30 p.m. by special train on the Northern Pacific, and the company of fifty musicians was whisked several blocks to the theater in a flurry of bustle and activity. The night of the Sousa concert was enchanted enough, wrote the paper, to "lift a musically inclined soul almost from earth to heaven."

Conductor Sousa, impeccable in timing and precision, led his band through lofty heights of piccolo solos with verve, and into the vale of the stirring military beat that made the pulse go ever-faster. It was like summer fireworks to hear the trumpets sparkle in "Semper Fidelis;" and like

poetry to hear "There'll Be A Hot Time In The Old Town Tonight." Sousa infused his audience with impulsive melodies that replayed in the brain; and the 1,200 concertgoers left the music hall filled with harmonious acclaim for his lilting strains.

Afterwards, Judge Guy Corliss said, "It was magnificent." Professor Hall said it was "music with a capital 'M'." Mr. Tracy Bangs marveled at how simple air, "passing through wooden and metal tubes" could be fashioned into such beauty.

John Philip Sousa, the "March King" bandmaster and his military band, had trooped into Grand Forks and captured the hearts of musiclovers.

This Dakota Datebook written by Dr. Steve Hoffbeck **DAKOTA DATEBOOK:** Weather History

March 25: Avid fans of weather history and of Dakota Datebook may recall that in mid-March of 1941, a blizzard swept across the

upper Midwest, reaping death in its wake. Out of more than 70 victims, at least 35 fell in North Dakota.

Reports of the dead and the close calls flew everywhere. The Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in Fargo reported that 2,500 long-distance calls were placed following the blizzard—the greatest number of long distance calls placed in a single day in the history of the office.

On this date, only ten days after the storm, North Dakotans were trying to deal with what had occurred.

In Devils Lake, hundreds of motorists were marooned in their cars overnight. In Grand Forks, at least eleven people were still listed as missing two days after the storm. Near Fort Ransom, a father and son froze to death while out walking. Two cousins near Hannah died while walking home from a 4H Club meeting.

The Weiner family, from near Langdon, had just arrived at their farm home

when the storm broke. Their driveway was blocked, so they parked along the highway, but upon opening the car door, the oldest daughter was swept away by the wind. By the time her parents caught up with her, they were all lost. They did eventually bump into a fence post that Mr. Weiner recognized as his own. He left his family behind and followed the fence to his sheep shed. He returned, but his wife was unable to move, so he took his daughter and young son to the shed, then returned once more and halfdragged, half-carried his wife to safety.

Four brothers from near Dazey, aged seventeen and younger, had been out roller skating, and on the way home were caught in the storm. Donald, Lee and Dickie perished. Only "Bobbie" Taylor survived-and only because his twin brother Dickie had been holding him in the snowdrift in which they had sought shelter.

Bobbie was in the hospital

for a while. He lost his left foot and the toes and heel of his right foot. However, he kept a good attitude, telling his nurse, "I don't think I will be able to play football because of my feet, but I think I will make it alright in basketball."

The reports of the Taylor family tragedy spread far and wide, and Bobbie unexpectedly received an autographed photo from movie star Robert Taylor-written on the photo was "To Robert Taylor from Robert Taylor. Best wishes." This Dakota Datebook written by Sarah Walker

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