

# Public Notice

**FIRE EMERGENCY AND BURN RESTRICTIONS TIED TO DAILY FIRE DANGER RATING for KIDDER COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA**  
**March 27, 2025**

WHEREAS, Kidder County, North Dakota has endured abnormally dry conditions combined with high winds; And

WHEREAS, the possibility of rural fires occurring as a result of the current conditions;and

WHEREAS, all available resources remain committed to protecting life and property; and

WHEREAS, the impact of fires could threaten the health, well-being, and safety of citizens in Kidder County;

And  
WHEREAS, the cost of response and the inordinate equipment wear may be far in excess of available County resources.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board of Kidder County Commissioners declare a Fire Emergency and Burn Restriction (to include a ban and restriction on the ignition of crop residue burning, fireworks, garbage burning, and campfires) remain in effect when the North Dakota Rangeland Fire Danger Rating is in the Extreme, Very High, or High and/or a Red Flag Warning has been issued, until further notice for Kidder County, North Dakota. Additionally, burning will be allowed with a Low or Moderate Fire Danger Rating upon approval of the local fire response authority who has jurisdiction over the designated area in Kidder County, North Dakota.

**What's Included**  
Open Burning: Includes burning of leaves, grass clippings, garbage/pits, construction debris, fallen trees, crop residue or hay land, sloughs, and campfires/bonfires.

**What's Excluded**  
Controlled Devices: Only when device (gas, charcoal, or wood-fired grills, patio fireplaces and chimneys, gas camp stoves, and smokers) is on a hard, non-organic surface and 15' away from vegetation and an extinguisher or water is available on site.

**THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THIS BURN RESTRICTION IS A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR (NDCC 37-17.1-10.1: MAXIMUM SENTENCE OF 30 DAYS IN JAIL AND \$1,500 FINE).**

The Fire Danger Rating is available at the following website: <https://ndresponse.gov>

DATED at Steele, North Dakota this 27th day of March, 2025.  
/s/ Darrell Guthmiller, Chairperson  
Kidder County Commission

**Kidder County Ambulance ANNUAL MEETING**  
Kidder County Ambulance Building  
Sunday, April 27th, 2025  
at 6:00 pm  
(4-16, 23)

## NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF STEELE

Pursuant to City Ordinance 174 tall grass exceeding six inches in height is declared a nuisance and it is the duty of every person owning, Occupying or in charge of any premises, lot, or parcel of land to keep those premises free from tall grasses. Starting May 1st, 2024, through October 1st, 2024. Steele City employees will check any grass heights they may think that exceed six inches. If found to be in violation of this ordinance Steele City employees will cause the nuisance to be abated. The cost of the abatement will be the responsibility of the person responsible for the property.

## Minutes from 10 April, 2025 Meeting, Robinson Lions

Bob called meeting to order.  
Pledge of allegiance.  
Present: Ray Munson, Bob Bowerman, Jeff DeWitz, Bill Bender, Wes Trautmann, Dustin Peterson, Dan Giroux.

Old Business: Our 50 Year Anniversary is in February. We need to start planning things to do. Investigation continues on need to upgrade our buildings insulation.

Treasurer's Report: Paid for flowers for Harry's funeral. Paid for flowers for Carol's funeral. Much discussion on new HVAC system for Café. Jeff DeWitz will get estimates/bids. Ideas include incorporating fundraising with upcoming 50th anniversary events. Bill Bender will lead. Motion to include Feb, Mar & Apr rent into start-up costs of new café. Approved, no opposed. Motion to reimburse Bob for heater fan & for installation. Approved, no opposed. Motion to make donations to KC school for After Prom Party; to KC Angels; to St. Jude; to Mayo Clinic; and to Ronald McDonald House. Approved, no opposed.

New Business: Truck Pull scheduled for 19 July. Planning ongoing/in progress.

Motion to adjourn. Approved, no opposed.

Next meeting tentatively scheduled for Thursday, 8 May.

## Did you know?

In a 2020 article written for the Hearing Health Foundation, Pauline Dinnauer, Au.D., noted the threat of ear damage is much greater for people who use earbuds as opposed to over-the-ear headphones. According to Dinnauer, earbuds deliver sound directly into the ear canal, where the risk for damage is great if the volume becomes too loud. Earbuds also can push earwax deeper into the ears, which causes blockages that affect the hearing. When hearing is affected by those blockages, users tend to raise the volume on the earbuds even higher. Dinnauer concluded that over-the-ear headphones were a healthier option than earbuds because sound is not funneled directly into the eardrums. In addition, many over-the-ear headphones have noise-canceling functionality, which reduces users' need to increase the volume.

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## Area Church Schedules

**STEELE CHURCHES:**  
**St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church** – Father Peter Sharpe, 701-475-2333. 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 9:00 a.m.; 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, 11:00 a.m.  
**Trinity Lutheran Church**–Pastor Jacob DeBoer. 475-2490. Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
**United Methodist Church** – Don Dinger, Pastor. Sunday worship, 9:00

**DAWSON CHURCHES:**  
**Dawson Lutheran Church** – Pastor Jacob DeBoer. Worship service, 9:00 a.m. at Dawson City Hall

**TAPPEN CHURCHES:**  
**St. Paul's Catholic Church** – Father Peter Sharpe. 1st, 4th, 5th Saturday: 7:00pm; 2nd Sunday: 9:00 am; 3rd Sunday: 11:00 am  
**St. John's Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod)** – Rev. Karl DeMarce. Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible class, 11:00 a.m.; KSJB Radio Broadcast, 7:00 a.m.; Service on Ch.72 BEK TV, 6:00 p.m. Sundays. April 16 Christan Passover Seder service 7:00pm. April 18 Good Friday worship service 7:00pm.Easter Sunday worship 7:30am and 10:00am with breakfast in between services.  
**Tappen Cornerstone Church** – Pastor Brenda Goodman. Worship service 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

**CRYSTAL SPRINGS CHURCHES:**  
**Faith Evangelical Church** - Rev. Mike Kraemer, Pastor. Sunday School for all ages, 10:00 a.m.; Worship service, 11:00 a.m.

**MEDINA CHURCHES:**  
**St. Mary's Catholic** – Father Peter Sharpe. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday,7:00 p.m.; 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 9:00 a.m.; 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 11:00 a.m.  
**Grace Emmanuel United Church.** Pastor Brenda Goodman. Worship service, 10:30 a.m.

**DRISCOLL CHURCHES:**  
**Grace Lutheran Church** - Pastors; Mark Narum and Martha HarriSon Worship service - 9:30 a.m.; Church Council - Meets qarterly;Communion - 2nd and 4th Sundays .

**TUTTLE CHURCHES:**  
**English Lutheran Church** – Vice Pastor Trish DeBoer - Worship service, 11:00 a.m.; Communion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday and Festival Days;  
**Tuttle Community Church** – Sunday School 10:00 a m, Worship service,10:30 a.m.

**ROBINSON CHURCHES:**  
**Bethany Lutheran Church** – Vice Pastor Trish DeBoer - Worship Service, Each Sunday 9:30 a.m.

**PETTIBONE CHURCHES:**  
**Our Savior's Lutheran Church** 104 Main St. N Pettibone. Pastor Robert Hill- Second and Fourth Sundays 8:30 a.m  
**Redeemer Lutheran Church** 123 2nd Ave. NE Woodworth. - Pastor Robert Hill Worship Service, First &Third Sundays, 8:30 am

**STREETER CHURCHES:**  
**Hope Ebenezer Church** - Pastor Juwle Nagbe. Worship Service, 10:30 a.m., Fellowship, 9:00, Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

**STERLING CHURCHES:**  
**United Methodist** - Pastor Marlin Sapp. 701-387-4792, 701-955-0005. Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.; Bible Study, Tuesday, 10:00, Sunday School @ 9:45

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