

Use Farmers Press Want Ads

Tentative 2026 season openings

The ND Game and Fish Department annually provides its best estimate for opening dates to help hunters prepare for hunting seasons. Hunters should note the opening date for the regular waterfowl season is still under discussion.

Dates become official when approved by governor's proclamation.

Tentative opening dates for 2026 include:

- Dove -- September 1
- Deer and pronghorn bow, mountain lion -- September 4
- Sharptail, hun, ruffed grouse, squirrel -- September 12
- Youth deer -- September 18
- Youth waterfowl -- September 19
- Early resident waterfowl -- September 26
- Pronghorn gun -- October 2
- Youth pheasant -- October 3
- Regular waterfowl -- to be determined
- Pheasant, fall turkey -- October 10
- Mink, muskrat, weasel trapping -- October 24
- Deer gun -- November 6
- Deer muzzleloader -- November 27

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North Dakota newspapers also post public notices that are printed in newspapers on www.ndpublicnotices.com at no additional charge to units of government.

Public notices printed in this newspaper also appear at www.bensoncountynews.com.

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HOUSING/APTS. FOR RENT

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RENTERS WANTED: ARE you having difficulty paying your rent on time? The Housing Assistance Program (HAP) is now taking applications for residents living in Benson County. For more information on eligibility call 473-5671. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-366-6888. 12hr

HAVE HOUSING AVAILABLE? Your ad could be here! Call 473-5436 by 10 a.m. Monday. \$5 for the first 25 words, .10 for each additional word.

MISCELLANEOUS

WE BUY VINTAGE guitars! Looking for 1920-1980 Gibson, Martin, Fender, Gretsch, Epiphone, Guild, Mosrite, Rickenbacker, Prairie State, D'Angelico, Stromberg, and Gibson mandolins / banjos. 1-833-641-7066. (N)12p

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All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18.

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination, call North Dakota Fair Housing Council toll-free 1-800-265-0907. HUD toll free 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.

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YOU CAN PLACE a 25-word classified ad -- like this one -- in every North Dakota newspaper for only \$160. It's easy. Contact this newspaper for details. (N)12p

CASH PAID FOR high-end men's sport watches! Rolex, Breitling, Omega, Patek Philippe, Heuer, Daytona, GMT, Submariner and Speedmaster. These brands only! Call 1-833-641-6634. (N)12p

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YOUR HELP WANTED AD could be here! Per-week cost for a classified: \$5 for the first 25 words, .10 for each word above 25. Call 473-5436 or email farmerspress@gondtc.com.

Express your gratitude with a card of thanks in the Farmers Press! Only 10 cents per word.

Don't be late!
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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OBERON CITY COUNCIL March 9, 2026

A regular meeting of the Oberon City Council was called to order at 6:41 p.m. on March 9, 2026. City council members present: Mayor Faron Stensland, Shawn Trotter, Ellis LaPorte and Kim Krebsbach; and City Auditor Tina Ploium. NDRW representatives Dan and Jeremy were present, too.

Agenda -- Krebsbach made a motion to approve the agenda; Trotter seconded the motion. All in favor, the motion carried.

February Meeting Minutes -- LaPorte made a motion to approve meeting minutes; Trotter seconded the motion. All in favor, the motion carried.

New Business -- Gleason Construction sent a bid for the roof on the community center. LaPorte made a motion to accept the bid; Trotter seconded the motion. All in favor, the motion carried.

Old Business -- Moving garbage dumpsters to one area by city community center.
Auditor Report -- First National Bank CD is from the bank previously known as Ramsey National Bank.

Bills and Payroll -- Trotter made a motion to approve bills and payroll; LaPorte seconded the motion. All in favor, the motion carried.

Otter Tail Power Co.	\$389.32
Otter Tail Power Co.	191.79
Otter Tail Power Co.	80.01
Otter Tail Power Co.	58.47
Otter Tail Power Co.	378.58
ND Telephone Co.	103.16
Waste Management	1,996.24
Central Business Systems	58.95
BC Farmers Press	66.30
GF Utility	26.00
Tina Ploium	1,108.20
Corey Ploium	158.20
Corey Ploium	600.27
Total	\$5,215.49

Next meeting is Monday, April 13, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting adjourned.

Tina Ploium
City Auditor
Faron Stensland
Mayor

Classified Ads
WORK
Call 473-5436 to set yours up today!

April 2026 Available Housing
» One 1 BR unit available at Moeller Homes, 703 2nd St., Maddock, ND.*
» One 2 BR unit available at Leeds 4-plex, 345 2nd St. SE., Leeds, ND.
» One 1 BR unit available at Park View Manor, 402 3rd St., Maddock, ND.*
» One 1 BR unit available at West Bay Apt., 201 Main St. W., Minnewaukan, ND.*
*Eligible families pay 30% of adjusted gross income. All utilities included in rent and laundry facilities on site.
For more information call 473-5671
Applications are available at the main office located at: 201 Main St. W., Minnewaukan, ND
Benson County Housing Authority
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Notice of Special Election to Establish Mill Levy
Rugby Ambulance Taxing District

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 2nd, 2026, an election will be held to establish the maximum allowed mill levy for the Rugby Ambulance Taxing District. Any qualified elector residing in the district is eligible to cast a ballot. The polling location will be the Heart of America Medical Center located at 2975 Highway 2 East, Rugby ND 58368 on June 2nd, 2026, from 8am - 7pm CST. Absentee ballots may be obtained by completing an absentee ballot application which can be found online at www.vote.nd.gov. The completed application must be emailed to: rugbyambulancedistrict@gmail.com or mailed to:
Rugby Ambulance Taxing District
2975 Hwy 2 East
Rugby, ND 58368

Sample Ballot
Shall the Rugby Ambulance Taxing District levy a tax not to exceed 15 mills for the purpose of equipping and maintaining a rural ambulance service district.
Yes -- Means you approve the measure as summarized above
No -- Means you reject the measure as summarized above

St. Vincent de Paul donations

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Leeds is seeking donations for upkeep of the cemetery and the tree replacement project. In addition, they are updating the contact list for families with loved ones buried there. The contact person for the cemetery is Tammy Meyer. She can be reached at 701-466-2681 for questions or information. Donations can be sent to Tammy Meyer, 5125 49th Ave. NE, York, ND 58386.

Did You Know?



The first Earth Day took place in 1970, giving a voice to a growing movement that espoused the importance of addressing environmental issues and adopting eco-friendly lifestyles. Earth Day takes place on April 22. The late Wisconsin senator Gaylord Nelson is credited with coming up with the idea for a day devoted to focusing on environmental issues affecting the entire planet. Nelson was reportedly inspired by the vehement student anti-Vietnam War movement that took root in the United States in the late 1960s and continued into the 1970s. Senator Nelson felt that if he could inspire similar passion among the masses about environmental issues, then those issues would force their way into the national agenda. Senator Nelson's intuition proved correct, and on April 22, 1970, 20 million Americans gathered in streets, parks and auditoriums to demonstrate against policies and practices that contributed to the deterioration of the environment. Today, Earth Day has spread far beyond U.S. borders and is now observed in 192 countries across the globe. New initiatives continue to be proposed as the world population grows increasingly aware of the effects of climate change and the role ordinary citizens can play to protect the environment every day.
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