

Elm Crest

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evaluation, and further showcase its “core competencies and quality measures.”

“There’s very few facilities that actually get the gold [award],” Zazeski said. “The requirements seem to get a little bit stiffer, but it’s a yearly thing, and we’ll apply for silver this year.”

To go along with the recent recognition of Elm Crest itself, 26 employees were also nominated for the Caregiver of the Year award through North Dakota’s Long Term Care Association Caregiver Award Program. The program allows residents and family members of residents to nominate caregivers for their efforts to improve quality of life within long-term care facilities.

The names of the 26 Elm Crest employees nominated include Victoria Aho, Shelby Baier, Ruby Barton, Kathy Bauer, Angela Becker, Deacon Blackburn, Dawn M Bornemann, Dawn R Bornemann, Kelly Doll, Darlene Doyle, Shannon Duncan, Tracy Gerstenberger, Karey Hagel, Marvin



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26 STAFF MEMBERS from Elm Crest Manor were recognized for their nomination for the 2026 Caregiver Awards. Nominations were made by residents of Elm Crest. The Caregiver award program honors and recognizes individuals working in long-term care.

Hammersmark, Joann Hoesel, Diane Hoger, Lynn Keller, Lindell Kroh, Tammy Kroh, Karen Porsborg, John Raymundo, Jim Urlacher, Michelle Urlacher, Landon VanIwaarden, and Shay Walker.

Those nominated work in various different roles at Elm Crest, from kitchen staff, to housekeeping, nurses, and activities.

Zazeski shared that all 26 nominees shared common themes of dedication to the residents and dedication to giving them quality care.

“It’s people going above and beyond; remembering things and remembering how people like things [and] just going the extra mile,”

she said. “We get to read what the residents write about these employees. Whether its ‘he remembers that I like this salad dressing’ to ‘this CNA keeps my bathroom supplies orderly.’”

Having 26 members of her staff nominated for the award is no small feat, and Zazeski credits the established history and reputation Elm Crest has accrued over the years.

“Elm Crest opened in 1969, and it’s always had that really good reputation,” she stated. “I think it’s just the kindness and the thoughtfulness of the people that work here in the community.”

MORTON COUNTY

Golden Age Menu

THURSDAY JUNE 11

Lemon Pepper Fish, Rice Pilaf, Coleslaw, Apricots

FRIDAY JUNE 12

Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce Tomato Pickle Onion, Potato Chips, Tomato Cucumber Salad, Mixed Melon, Brownie

MONDAY JUNE 15

Roast Beef and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Tropical Fruit

TUESDAY JUNE 16

Polish Sausage, Knoephla and Kraut, Buttered Corn, Fresh Apple

WEDNESDAY JUNE 17

Salisbury Steak, Baked Potato, Key Biscayne Vegetables, Mixed Fruit, Apple Bars

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A Sincere Thank You!

A much deserved and big thank you to everyone who had a hand in helping to make this year’s Memorial Day Program in New Salem so special. Thank you to all those who had a hand in helping put together the MSG Mark McCowan Memorial for Fallen Service members, including our local American Legion Post #91 and Dale Hoger, who laid the cement foundation well in advance. Thank you to Superintendent Brian Christopherson and Principal Brian Olson for your cooperation and support of this Memorial. Thank you to all of our guest speakers who spoke during the program and all the wonderful musical performers. Thank you to those who helped to cater and serve food at the auditorium following the program and thank you to those who performed music as well. Lastly, Thank you to all those who attended and joined us from far and wide as we honored and remembered our local service members who once attended schools local to our area and gave their lives in defense of our country and freedoms.

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Mandan Police Report

The Mandan Police Department responded to 85 calls the week of June 1- June 7.

The MPD responded to the following cases on Monday, June 1: simple assault, local warrant; burglary/breaking and entering; welfare check; local warrant, failure to use child restraint; all other larceny-theft, unauthorized use of personal identifying info; criminal warrants; driving under the influence, violation of drivers license restrictions, speeding; MIP/MIC; commitment, domestic dispute; simple assault; welfare check; drug/narcotic violations; loud noise; felonious restraint, sexual contact-force/threat, interfere with telephone during emergency call-intentional.

The MPD responded to the following cases on Tuesday, June 2: motor vehicle accident, lost property; runaway/attempt to locate; criminal warrants, speeding, equipment-headlight/tail light out; all other larceny-theft; hit and run accident; juvenile; all other larceny/theft; criminal warrants; disorderly conduct; drug equipment violations, detox; MIP/MIC; vehicle search, equipment-headlight/tail light out.

The MPD responded to the following cases on Wednesday, June 3: assist other agency, destruction/damage/vandalism of property/criminal mischief; suspicious person/vehicle/activity; MIP/MIC; drug/narcotic violations; harassment; driving with suspended license, criminal warrants, failure to use turn signal; unauthorized use of motor vehicle.

The MPD responded to the following cases on Thursday, June 4: driving with suspended license, obstructed paltes; civil dispute; abandoned vehicle, driving under the influence, prohibited parking (citation); suspicious person/vehicle/activity, trespass of real property; human trafficking for sexual servitude- victim less than 18; driving with suspended license, tinted windows; terrorizing; violation of domestic violence protection order; motor vehicle accident, failure to yield right of way (warning only); trespass of real property, fleeing

on foot; civil dispute; lost property; simple assault, domestic dispute; burglary/breaking and entering; welfare check.

The MPD responded to the following cases on Friday, June 5: found property; criminal warrants; sexual contact- victim less than 15; destruction/damage/vandalism of property/criminal mischief; abandoned vehicle, driving with suspended license, hit and run accident; sexual act- victim less than 15-no force/threat; simple assault; unauthorized use of motor vehicle; domestic dispute; unauthorized use of motor vehicle, drug/narcotic violations, driving with suspended license; driving with suspended license, unsafe or improperly equipped vehicle prohibited; simple assault; runaway/attempt to locate; local warrant; welfare check; hit and run accident; all other larceny-theft, driving with suspended license.

The MPD responded to the following cases on Saturday, June 6: domestic dispute; domestic dispute; driving with sus-

pending license, littering; driving with suspended license, traffic violations; drug equipment violations, driving with suspended license, criminal warrants, unsafe or improperly equipped vehicle prohibited; hit and run accident; all other larceny-theft; drug/narcotic violations, drug equipment violations, failure to use turn signal; missing person/attempt to locate; all other larceny-theft; driving under the influence, equipment-headlight/tail light out (warning only).

The MPD responded to the following cases on Sunday, June 7: domestic dispute, failure to use child restraint, violation of drivers license restrictions; child neglect and abuse-non-violent; motor vehicle accident, driving with suspended license, drove without liability insurance; reckless endangerment; domestic dispute, interfere with telephone during emergency call-intentional; unattended death; domestic dispute; motor vehicle accident; criminal warrants.

PUBLIC NOTICE

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-01

Resolution extending the boundaries of the City of New Salem, North Dakota, and annexing tracts of land to the boundaries of the present corporate limits.

WHEREAS, the City of New Salem seeks to annex real property situated contiguous and adjacent to the boundaries of the City of New Salem with the following legal description (the “Annexation Property”):

Legal Description: Grain Inspection Subdivision to the City of New Salem, Morton County, North Dakota.

WHEREAS, Section 40-51.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, as amended, permits annexation by resolution of the governing body of any municipality; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of New Salem, North Dakota, has determined the Annexation Property is an essential area for future planned use and development of the City of New Salem, and where developed, is already part of the community of the City of New Salem receiving city services, and would be best served through annexation; and

WHEREAS, the Annexation Property is connected to the City of New Salem; and

WHEREAS, the Annexation Property is located within the extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction of the City of New Salem; and

WHEREAS, annexation of the Annexation Property serves the City of New Salem’s duty to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the community, and would be in the best interest of the area and the community to move forward with annexation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of New Salem, North Dakota, pursuant to Chapter 40-51.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, that the City hereby moves for annexation of the above-described Annexation Property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a meeting to hear and determine any written protests related to the annexation will be held at New Salem City Auditorium, 400 Main Avenue, New Salem, North Dakota at 6:30 p.m. on July 13, 2026. Any person owning any real property within the Annexation Property may file written protests, by depositing the same with the City Auditor. Such written protest must contain the interested parties’ name, address together with a legal description of the property owned.

The City will send by certified mail a copy of this resolution within seven days of its adoption to the owner of each parcel of real property within the area to be annexed at the person’s last-known mailing address.

The City Auditor will publish this resolution once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the official newspaper of the City and will include a notice of the time and place where the City of New Salem’s governing body will meet to hear and determine the sufficiency of any written protests against the proposed annexation.

The City will send by certified mail, at least fifteen days prior to the meeting, to the owners of the above-described property, a notice of this resolution and notice of the time and place of the hearing to consider any written protests, and that a notice of protest must be provided in writing. Said protests should be submitted to the City Auditor, by mail or physical delivery to 400 Main Avenue, PO Box 393, New Salem, North Dakota 58563, within thirty days of the date of the first publication of this resolution.

The City will also send by certified mail at least seven days before the date of the meeting a copy of the notice of the time and place of the hearing to the governing body of each city, county, or township directly affected by the land area proposed to be annexed.

Melissa Davis
City Auditor

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