

Guelph News By Rose Sell

Congratulations to all the high school graduates of Oakes & Ellendale! Traffic over the weekend was very busy as friends and relatives attended the receptions for graduates in the area. Some of the gravel roads were a bit slippery but the moisture was more than welcome.

The Off The Shuelph gals welcomed visitors on Wednesday. The Courtney Cousins stopped by as they were making their rounds decorating graves of their relatives in the area. Along with Connie Courtney were Patty Courtney LaRocque from St John, ND, Joyce Peterson Moore & Donna Mae Glarum Romaniski (cousins of Patty). They stop by every year around Memorial weekend to

enjoy a visit & light lunch. Monday night, the 19th, the Guelph Community Development Association had their regular meeting. The main topic was the upcoming Turkey BBQ, JULY 19TH. It was determined the east doors in the gym need to be replaced post haste as they have deteriorated beyond repair.

Grama Jeanne was in Fargo on Wednesday, the 20th, to cheer on Zade Maley in the end of the year track meet.

Kathie Hay and Sue German hosted the final meeting of the year for the Delta Kappa Gamma Pi Chapter at the Angry Beaver Lodge on Monday, May 11. The chapter will co-host the State Conference in June in Jamestown, so

volunteers were signed up to help with the conference.

Sue German joined many community members, teachers, parents, and students at the Friends of Fine Arts Awards Night on Tuesday, May 12 at Oakes High School. She had a nice visit with Nancy (Warner) Biegler and her husband Rick. They give a scholarship to a deserving student each year as a thank you to those who helped them with their education as teachers.

Family gathered on Sunday, May 17, for Aiden Kalbus' confirmation at Hope Lutheran South in Fargo. Guests of Matt and Anna included: Grand parents, Chuck and Sue, and Jeff and Sue; aunts, uncles, and cousins: Rachel and

Ben, Grand Forks; Andy and Kara Kalbus, Olivia and Drew; Alex and Allie and girls, Fargo.

Fargo North Wind Ensemble held their spring concert on Monday, May 18, at Fargo North Auditorium. It was a fabulous concert, including the premier of a piece commissioned for the Eckroth Music Anniversary, complete with slides from the band students. Drew Kalbus, a member of the wind ensemble, had his fan club in attendance: Andy and Kara, and Olivia, and Chuck and Sue German. What a wonderful evening of lovely band music!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "You do not find the happy life. You make it." - Camilla Eyring Kimball

Public Notices

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CITY OF LUDDEN COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 14TH 2026 7:00PM
 Mayor M. German called the meeting to order. Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call. Auditor E. German read minutes from the April 16, 2026 meeting. M. Young made a motion to approve minutes as read. D. Anderson 2nd motion. Carried. E. German read the financials. D. Anderson made a motion to approve financials as read. M. Young 2nd motion. Carried. Old Business: Tax Equalization increase

New Business:
 City council meeting date for June meeting
 Written estimates for curb stops
 There being no further business D. Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Next meeting June 18th, 2026 7:00PM at The Ludden Community Center.
 Respectfully Submitted,
 Erica German City Auditor
 Submitted in The Times Leader
 (05/28/2026)

LEGALS...
It's Your Right to Know



Deadline for Display Ads: 12:00 p.m. Friday.

Times Leader Classified Ads: \$10 for 20 words and 25¢ per word thereafter. Thanks You's: \$10 for 75 words and 10¢ per word thereafter.

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2026 PRIMARY ELECTION POLLING LOCATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at the polling places listed below in the County of Dickey, State of North Dakota, a Primary Election will be held for Congressional, State, Legislative, County Offices, City Offices, and state measures. All ballots will be processed through the two vote centers locations listed below. All qualified electors can vote either location.

- Oakes Community Center, 124 S 5th Street, Oakes, ND
- Ellendale Church of the Nazarene, 112 5th St. N, Ellendale, ND

The vote centers will open at 8:00 am and will close at 7:00 pm. Voter is required to have one of the four items listed below with your current residential address:

- ND driver's license
- ND nondrivers ID card
- Tribal government issued identification
- Long term care identification certificate

If the above item does not have your current residential address,

- most ND driver's licenses and nondriver ID cards can be updated at no cost by calling DOT at 701-328-4353 or online.
- Tribal ID's are updated with the tribal office.

If you are unable to update your ID before voting, a supplemental document listing the new address may be provided when voting. Documents that may be used are:

- Current utility bill
- Current bank statement
- Check issued by a federal, state, local, or tribal government
- A paycheck
- Document issued by a federal, state, local, or tribal government

Wanda Sheppard
 Dickey County Auditor

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA		DICKEY COUNTY	
CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT			
PRIMARY ELECTION JUNE 9, 2026			
ATTENTION! READ BEFORE VOTING POLITICAL PARTY BALLOT			
<p>In a Political Party Primary Election, you may only vote for the candidates of one political party. This ballot contains two political parties; one in each section. If you vote in more than one political party's section, your Political Party Ballot will be rejected; however, all votes on the No Party and Measures Ballots will still be counted.</p> <p>To vote for the candidate of your choice, you must darken the oval (●) next to the name of that candidate. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, you must darken the oval (●) next to the blank line provided and write that person's name on the blank line.</p>			
REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRATIC-NPL	
Representative in Congress Vote for no more than ONE name ○ Alex Balazs ○ Julie Fedorchak ○ _____ Secretary of State Vote for no more than ONE name ○ Michael Howe ○ _____ Attorney General Vote for no more than ONE name ○ Drew Wrigley ○ _____ Agriculture Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name ○ Doug Goehring ○ _____ Public Service Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name ○ Sheri Haugen-Hoffart ○ Deven Styczynski ○ _____ Public Service Commissioner Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name ○ Jill Kringstad ○ Chris Olson ○ _____ Tax Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name ○ Brian Kroshus ○ _____		Representative in Congress Vote for no more than ONE name ○ Trygve Hammer ○ _____ Secretary of State Vote for no more than ONE name ○ Ryan Braunberger ○ _____ Attorney General Vote for no more than ONE name ○ Tim Lamb ○ _____ Agriculture Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name ○ Vern Thompson ○ _____ Public Service Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name ○ John M Pederson ○ _____ Public Service Commissioner Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name ○ Scot Kelsh ○ _____ Tax Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name ○ Mark Nelson ○ _____	
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NOTICE: You may only vote in one political party's section.			
Official Ballot DICKEY COUNTY June 9, 2026		All ballots, other than those used to vote absentee, must first be initialed by appropriate election officials in order to be counted.	
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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA		DICKEY COUNTY	
NO-PARTY PRIMARY BALLOT		NO-PARTY PRIMARY BALLOT	
To vote for the candidate of your choice, you must darken the oval (●) next to the name of that candidate. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, you must darken the oval (●) next to the blank line provided and write that person's name on the blank line.		County Treasurer Vote for no more than ONE name ○ Amy Mitteleider ○ Wonada Lematta ○ _____ County Sheriff Vote for no more than ONE name ○ Chris Estes ○ _____ County Official Newspaper Vote for no more than ONE name ○ Dickey County Leader ○ _____ Mayor Ellendale Vote for no more than ONE name ○ Donald Flaherty ○ _____ Mayor Monango Vote for no more than ONE name ○ Austin Smith ○ _____ Mayor Oakes Vote for no more than ONE name ○ Douglas Sitzler ○ _____ Council Member Forbes Vote for no more than TWO names ○ Ty Bertsch ○ Dennis Schrum ○ _____ Council Member Fullerton Vote for no more than TWO names ○ Steven R Peterson ○ Jacob Glynn ○ _____ Council Member Ellendale Vote for no more than THREE names ○ Bruce Crabtree ○ Wade Anliker ○ _____ Council Member Oakes Vote for no more than THREE names ○ Dylan Hollingsworth ○ _____ Council Member Ludden Vote for no more than ONE name ○ Charles German ○ _____ Council Member Monango Vote for no more than ONE name ○ Jasmine Smith ○ _____	
Superintendent of Public Instruction Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name ○ Tracy Layne Foss ○ Levi Bachmeier ○ Charles Tuttle ○ _____ Justice of the Supreme Court Vote for no more than ONE name ○ Jerod Tuft ○ Ariston E Johnson ○ _____ Justice of the Supreme Court Unexpired 8-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name ○ Douglas A Bahr ○ _____ Judge of the District Court No. 1 Southeast Judicial District Unexpired 4-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name ○ James T Shockman ○ _____ County Commissioner District 1 Vote for no more than ONE name ○ Kacey Holm ○ _____ County Commissioner District 3 Vote for no more than ONE name ○ Brandon Carlson ○ _____ County Commissioner District 5 Vote for no more than ONE name ○ John M Hokana ○ Adam Roney ○ _____ County Auditor Vote for no more than ONE name ○ Wanda Sheppard ○ _____ County State's Attorney Vote for no more than ONE name ○ Kimberly J Radermacher ○ Jeffrey Diemert ○ _____ County Recorder Vote for no more than ONE name ○ Kelly K Schmidt ○ _____		Council Member Oakes Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name ○ _____ Park Board Member Oakes Park Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name ○ _____ Park Board Member Ellendale Park Vote for no more than TWO names ○ Kerry Waldo ○ _____ Park Board Member Fullerton Park Vote for no more than THREE names ○ Deborah Hahn ○ Blake Peterson ○ Christine K Peterson ○ _____ Park Board Member Oakes Park Vote for no more than THREE names ○ Jason Paradis ○ Andrew Brewer ○ Ed Wentworth ○ _____ School Board Member Rural West of Highway 1 Oakes School District #41 Vote for no more than ONE name ○ Drew Courtney ○ Sheila Nagel ○ _____ School Board Member Rural at Large Oakes School District #41 Vote for no more than ONE name ○ Brian Seyer ○ _____	
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MEASURES BALLOT
Vote by darkening the oval (●) next to the word "YES" or "NO" following the explanation of each measure.
Constitutional Measure No. 1 (Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4007, 2025 Session Laws, Ch. 615) This constitutional measure would amend and reenact section 9 of article III and section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to requiring each resolution adopted by the legislative assembly proposing a constitutional amendment and each initiative petition and measure proposing a constitutional amendment be comprised of a single subject. The proposed amendment is summarized as follows: constitutional amendments would be limited to one subject. The Secretary of State shall not approve an initiative petition for circulation if the Secretary determines that the proposed amendment comprises more than one subject. Additionally, the legislative assembly is required to limit proposed amendments to the constitution to one subject. The estimated fiscal impact of this measure is none.
<input type="radio"/> Yes - Means you approve the measure summarized above.
<input type="radio"/> No - Means you reject the measure summarized above.
Oakes School District #41 School District Measure No. 1 Shall Oakes Public School District No. 41 of Dickey, Sargent, Ransom and LaMoure Counties, North Dakota, issue its general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$6,300,000 maturing within a maximum of 20 years, resulting in an estimated additional millage of 18.82 mills, equal to \$18.82 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation for the first taxable year, for the purpose of providing funds, together with any other funds available to replace the existing high school heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system, and update and expand the elementary school kitchen and related service areas, and to otherwise improve, renovate, update, construct and equip school property and make site improvements to school property.
<input type="radio"/> Yes - In favor of the foregoing proposition.
<input type="radio"/> No - Not in favor of the foregoing proposition.