

Public notices

Andrews Township

Andrews Township Annual Meeting will be March 17, 2026 at the Legion Hall in Benedict at 7 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the 2027 township budget, elect officers and hold an election on the following question: Should the Andrews Township Board of Supervisors have the authority to exceed the 3% tax cap for the next four taxable years?

(Feb 26, Mar. 5, & 12, 2026)

Rosemont Township

Annual meeting and election to exceed 3% tax cap. Rosemont Township will meet on March 10 at 4:00 pm at the home of the clerk. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the 2027 budget, elect officers and hold an election over the following question: should the Rosemont Township Board of Supervisors have the authority to exceed the 3% tax cap for the next four taxable years?

Harold Jacobson, Clerk
(Feb 19 & 26, 2026)

Blackwater Township

Blackwater Township Annual meeting and election to exceed 3% Tax Cap

Blackwater township will meet on March 10th 2026 @7:30 pm at the clerks house. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the 2027 budget, election chairman and hold an election on the following question.

Should the Blackwater township board of supervisors have the authority to exceed the 3% cap for the next four taxable years?

Sarah Matheny, Clerk
(Feb 26 & Mar. 5, 2026)

Snow Township Annual Meeting & Election to Exceed 3% Tax Cap

Snow Township will meet on March 4, 2026 at 7:30 p.m. at the Totten Trail Game Room.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the 2027 township budget, elect officers and hold an election on the following question:

Should the Snow Township Board of Supervisors have to authority to exceed the 3% cap for the next four taxable years?

Kathy Baer, clerk
(Feb. 12, 19 & 26, 2026)

Douglas Fire Department Annual Meeting

The annual meeting for Douglas Fire Department will be held Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00pm at Douglas Senior Center.

(Feb 26 & Mar. 5, 2026)

St. Mary Township

Annual Meeting & Election to exceed 3% tax cap

The St. Mary Township will meet on March 5th at 9 am at the Garrett Krueger residence.

The purpose of the annual meeting is to discuss the 2027 township budget, election of one officer and hold an election on the following question:

Should the St. Mary Township Board of Supervisors have the authority to exceed the 3% tax cap for the next four taxable years?

(Feb 19 & 26, 2026)

Gate Township

Gate Township Annual Meeting & Election to Exceed 3% Tax Cap

Gate Township will meet on March 7, 2026 at 10 AM at the home of the clerk.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the 2027 township budget, elect officers and hold an election on the following question:

Should the Gate Township Board of Supervisors have to authority to exceed the 3% cap for the next four taxable years?

Dawn Kolden, Gate Township Clerk
(Feb 26 & Mar. 5, 2026)

Victoria Township Meeting

Victoria Township Annual Meeting and the election of officers' will be held March 17, 2026, beginning at 7:00 pm, at the Coleharbor City Hall. The nominations/election for one supervisor (3 yr term) and clerk/treasurer (2 yr term) will be held at 8:00 pm. At this meeting the township proposes raising the budget by \$2000 (25%), this exceeds the 3% cap. The electors (property owners) of the township can comment (and vote) of the tax increase at the beginning (7:00pm) of the meeting.

Craig Hultberg/clerk
(Feb. 19 & 26, 2026)

Notice to Creditors

Name, Address and Telephone No. of Attorney

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Attorney for Personal Representative
Probate No. 28-2026-PR-00001
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
MCLEAN COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH
DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of Marian Schmidt, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Warren Schmidt, personal representative of the estate at c/o Law Office of Diane K. Lauth, PLLC, PO Box 1945, Minot, North Dakota 58702-1945, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 10th day of February, 2026.

/s/Warren Schmidt 36600 16th St SW
Max, ND 58759
(Feb. 26, Mar. 5 & 12, 2026)

Loquemont Township

The Loquemont Township annual meeting will be held on March 16, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. at the home of the Clerk.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the 2027 township budget, elect officers. and hold an election on the following question:

Should the Loquemont Township Board of Supervisors have the authority to exceed the 3% tax cap for the next four taxable years?

Larry Myers, Clerk
(Feb 26 & Mar. 5, 2026)

Otis Township

Otis Township will hold it's annual meeting and election March 17th, 2026 from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at the Ricki Hauf home. One supervisor to be elected and any other business properly brought forth.

Calvin Sheelar, clerk
(Feb 26, Mar. 5, & 12, 2026)

Roseglen Township Annual Meeting

Roseglen Township will hold their annual budget meeting and election of officers on March 17th at 9:30 am at the clerks home.

Jean Kolden-clerk
(Feb 26 & Mar. 5, 2026)

Notice of Intent

Any candidate for the Max School Board must file their name in writing along with a Statement of Interest to the Business Manager, Kelli Adams, by 4:00 p.m. on March 30, 2026 for the name to appear on the ballot for elections on June 2, 2026.

There is one three-year position which is Area #5 (At Large) up for election. The school board member whose term has expired is Dennis Erickson.

There is one three-year position which is Area#1 (Max City) up for election. The school board member whose term has expired is Clarence Ruhland.

The forms are available at the Business Manager's Office.

By order of The Board of Education
Max Public School District No. 50
Kelli Adams, Business Manager
(Feb. 19, 26 & Mar. 5, 2026)

Notice Of Filing Deadline City Of Benedict

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing to have a candidate's name printed on the ballot for the City of Benedict is:

April 6, 2026 by 4:00 p.m.

Qualified voters of the City of Benedict will vote upon and choose the following:

City Council Member: (1) Position: 4 Year Term
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A candidate for a city office must turn in a completed SFN 2704 Petition/Certificate of Nomination and a completed SFN 10172 Statement of Interests to the City Auditor by the above deadline date and time. All forms are available from either the City Auditor or can be obtained online at:

<https://www.sos.nd.gov/elections/candidate>

Amy Ones, City Auditor
(Feb 26 & Mar. 5, 2026)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project No. FXS-2841(053)
McLean County, North Dakota

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the County of McLean, North Dakota, will receive sealed bids for McLean County Project FXS-2841(053) - Structure Replacement in McLean County, at the office of the County Auditor of said County until **8:45 A.M. CDT on March 17, 2026**, at which time said bids will be opened and read aloud.

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.woldengr.com or www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents for \$30.00 from the Quest website. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. An optional paper set of project documents is also available for non-refundable price of \$100.00 per set. Please make your check payable to Wold Engineering, P.C., 316 Eastdale Drive, PO Box 1277, Bismarck, North Dakota, 58501-1277. Please contact Wold Engineering, P.C. at 701-258-9227 if you have any questions.

The approximate quantities of work and material for construction of the project are as follows:

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| CONTRACT BOND | 1 | L SUM |
| REMOVAL OF STRUCTURE | 1 | L SUM |
| REMOVE EXISTING FENCE | 200 | LF |
| COMMON EXCAVATION-TYPE B | 300 | CY |
| TOPSOIL | 100 | CY |
| BORROW-EXCAVATION | 1,600 | CY |
| BOX CULVERT EXCAVATION | 1 | EA |
| FOUNDATION PREPARATION | 1 | EA |
| FOUNDATION FILL | 1800 | CY |
| SEEDING CLASS II | 0.52 | ACRE |
| TEMPORARY COVER CROP | 0.52 | ACRE |
| STRAW MULCH | 1.04 | ACRE |
| ECB TYPE 3 | 1075 | SY |
| RIPRAP GRADE II | 290 | CY |
| FIBER ROLLS 12IN | 1040 | LF |
| REMOVE FIBER ROLLS 12IN | 520 | LF |
| FLOTATION SILT CURTAIN | 50 | LF |
| REMOVE FLOTATION SILT CURTAIN | 50 | LF |
| AGGREGATE SURFACE COURSE CL 13 | 310 | TON |
| MOBILIZATION | 1 | L SUM |
| TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS | 224 | UNIT |
| TYPE III BARRICADE | 10 | EA |
| GEOSYNTHETIC MATERIAL TYPE G | 628 | SY |
| GEOSYNTHETIC MATERIAL TYPE RR | 435 | SY |
| GEOSYNTHETIC MATERIAL TYPE S1 | 628 | SY |
| PIPE CORR STEEL .168IN 120IN | 342 | LF |
| FENCE BARBED WIRE 4 STRAND-STEEL POST | 202 | LF |
| TEMPORARY FENCE | 266 | LF |
| CORNER ASSEMBLY BARBED WIRE-WOOD POST | 3 | EA |
| TEMPORARY STREAM DIVERSION | 1 | EA |
| HEADWALL | 1 | L SUM |

Each bid is to be submitted on the basis of cash payment for the work and is to be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the undersigned County Auditor. Each bid is to be accompanied by a Bidder's Bond in the amount of five (5) percent of the bid, as specified by the North Dakota Century Code Par. 11-11-28, to be forfeited to McLean County should the Bidder fail to effect a contract within ten (10) days after notice of an award. Bidder will execute and effect a contract in the amount of the bid and a Bidder's Bond as required by law and regulation and determination of McLean County.

The work on said project shall be completed by November 6, 2026; from such date liquidated damages shall be paid.

The right is reserved to reject all bids, and to waive any informality in any bid, and to hold the bids for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of opening bids.

DATE: January 21, 2026

SIGNED: Beth Knutson
McLean County Auditor
PO Box 1108
Washburn, ND 58577-1108