

Stanley Public Library News

Stanley Public Library's hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. Patrons may call the library (628-2223) or send an email to www.stanleyndlibrary@gmail.com to renew materials.

The Friends of the Library offer Senior Book Delivery to senior citizens, including a selection of large print and audio books. Call Kelly at the library, 628-2223, to sign up to have library books delivered to your home once a month.

The library is offering "eco-friendly" book bags for sale for a fee each. These bags may be used each time you visit the library or for other shopping. This allows patrons to recycle regular plastic bags and support the library by purchasing one of the book bags. The Friends of the Library Stanley playing cards are available for a fee per deck. These cards make a great souvenir or gift.

Find more Stanley Library information online, including the online card catalog and the Libby App by visiting www.stanleyndlibrary.com.

Some of the new books at the library include:

A Very Novel Murder by Ellie Alexander, 1st in a series

The Heist by Clive Cussler, 14th in a series

Thunder of the Mountain Man by William W. Johnstone

Bitter Fall by Bruce Robert Coffin, 2nd in a series

The Ultimate History Buff Challenge by Bill O'Neill

Don't Leave Me Behind by Bai-

ley Johnson, 1st in a series

Middle of the Night by Riley Sager

Keep the Faith by Dr. David Jeremiah

Story of My Life by Lucy Score, 1st in a series

The Mexican Silver Bullet by Robert Peecher, 6th in a series

Happy Wife by Meredith Lavendar

The Academy by Elin Hilderbrand

Kiss Her Goodbye by Lisa Jackson, 4th in a series

Wyoming Family Holiday by Virginia McCullough

Sisters before Mistery by Amelia D. Coombs, 2nd in a series

I Dreamed of Falling by Julia Dahl

A Heart Set Free by Amy Clipston

No One Knew by Kendra Elliot, 2nd in a series

Illusions of Truth by James L'Etoile, 3rd in a series

The Shop Down the Lane by Leslie Gould, 1st in a series

The Invisible Woman by James Patterson

The Heart of Winter by Jonathan Evison

The Stolen Child by Ann Hood

You Can Die by Rebecca Zanetti, 3rd in a series

Everything We Never Knew by Julianne Hough

History Matters by David McCullough

Dear Debbie by Freida McFadden

Dicamba-Specific Training Sessions Scheduled

Dicamba over-the-top products for soybeans have been registered in the state and are once again available to producers. They are restricted-use products, meaning that they may only be applied by a certified pesticide applicator.

"All applicators must be certified and take the additional online training," said Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring. "The training will benefit applicators by teaching them the techniques to use the technology properly so that these products will be available for future use."

The training sessions will meet

the requirements of the state and attendees will be issued a certificate of completion. Applicators only need to attend one registrant training to be able to apply any of the products. The products are Engenia by BASF and Stryax by Bayer.

BASF Engenia training may be found at <https://www.engeniaherbicide.com/training.html>. Bayer Stryax training may be found at <https://bayerstewardshiptraining.com/>.

For more information about the training requirements, please contact Richard Weisz, Pesticide Inspector Specialist at 701-328-1508.

Farmers Union Applauds Increase In Renewable Fuels Mandate

North Dakota Farmers Union (NDFU) applauded the Trump administration's announcement last week of higher renewable fuel volumes to be blended into the U.S. fuel supply.

"We appreciate the Administration's increase in mandated renewable fuel levels," said NDFU President Matt Perdue. "Growing domestic demand for renewable fuels is critical to the long-term success of North Dakota family farmers. As producers cope with extreme market volatility, the new Renewable Volume Obligations provide much-needed certainty."

Under the Renewable Fuel Standard, the Environmental Protection Agency increased the annual total Renewable Volume Obligation (RVO) sixteen percent from 22.33 billion gallons in 2025 to 25.98 billion gallons in 2027. The rule requires oil refiners to blend specific volumes of renewable fuels. Critically for North Dakota soybean and

canola growers, the RVO for biomass-based diesel will climb to 8.95 billion gallons, providing a welcome market for the state's oilseed crushing facilities and an expanded opportunity for farmers.

Perdue said the new RVOs, along with the recently announced summertime E15 waiver, provide regulatory clarity for farmers and renewable fuel producers in the near-term. "Now, it's time for Congress to step up and act on the President's call to action and authorize permanent year-round E15," he said. "Farmers need strong, stable demand, not a regulatory patchwork."

Farmers Union continues to advocate for growing renewable fuels markets, promoting higher-level blends of ethanol and sustainable aviation fuel. "As international markets become more competitive and uncertain, we need to use more of what we produce here at home," Perdue stressed.

Fedorchak Staff Mobile Office April Hours

Congresswoman Julie Fedorchak (R-ND) announced the April staff mobile office hours schedule for her team to connect with North Dakotans and assist with federal casework.

April staff office hours:
Williams County, Williston Public Library, Thursday, April 9th, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. CT

Cass County, 3217 Fiechtner Dr Suite B, Fargo, Wednesday, April 15th, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. CT

Grand Forks County, The HIVE, Thursday, April 16th, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CT

McKenzie County, Long X Visitors Center, Thursday, April 16th, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. CT

Stutsman County, Alfred Dickey Public Library, Tuesday, April 21st, 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. CT

Stark County, Dickinson City Hall, Thursday, April 23rd, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. MT

The mobile staff office hours are designed to ensure every North Dakotan has the opportunity to meet face-to-face with members of her team and receive assistance with

federal agencies.

Constituents can sign up for a one-on-one meeting with Fedorchak's staff, but walk-ins will be seen as time allows once scheduled appointments are concluded. Dates and locations will be updated regularly on Fedorchak's official website.

Meetings will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. Staff will contact participants directly to confirm their meeting time.

United Quality Grain Markets

(Tuesday's Quotes)

Spring Wheat	5.77
(Based on 14%)	
Spring Wheat	5.85
(Based on 15%)	
Winter Wheat	5.04
Milling Durum	5.75
Canola	21.08
Flax	11.75
Soybeans	10.39

10 Reasons Why Classical Christian Education Is Needed in Today's World

#9: Because Many Families Feel Concerned About Today's Culture

Parents often sense that children are surrounded by confusing messages. Ideas about truth, identity, and purpose change quickly and are not always rooted in wisdom.

Christian Crossroads Academy offers an education grounded in stability and clarity. Students learn timeless truths that help them navigate the world with courage and kindness.

Children are not sheltered from reality. They are prepared to engage it thoughtfully. They learn how to think clearly, treat others with respect, and stand firm in what is right.

An education rooted in biblical truth equips children to face challenges without fear. It helps them grow into young people who are confident, compassionate, and grounded. In uncertain times, children benefit from an education that offers direction and hope.

BEK TV Announces Return Of NDRA Rodeo For 2026 Season

BEK TV announces the return of the North Dakota Rodeo Association (NDRA) season for another action-packed year of rodeo coverage. Through an exclusive broadcast agreement, BEK TV will once again bring viewers rodeo action from across the state for its third year, airing more than twenty NDRA and North Dakota High School Rodeo Association (NDHSRA) broadcasts.

2026 BEK TV Rodeo Schedule (All times listed are PM Central Time.)

April 10, 7 p.m., Minot Rodeo

June 6, 6:30 p.m., Killdeer NDRA

June 12 & 13, 7 p.m., NDHSRA Finals

June 14, 1 p.m., NDHSRA Finals

June 21, 3 p.m., Wells Co. Fair (Fessenden)

June 27 & 28, 6:30 p.m., Beaver Valley Horse Club Rodeo (Strasburg)

July 10 & 11, 6:30 p.m., Wing Rodeo

July 24, 7 p.m., Sargent Co. Rodeo (Forman)

July 25, 6 p.m., Sargent Co. Rodeo (Forman)

July 31 & Aug. 1, 6:30 p.m., Morton Co. Fair (New Salem)

August 6, 7:30 p.m., Bowman Co. Fair (Bowman)

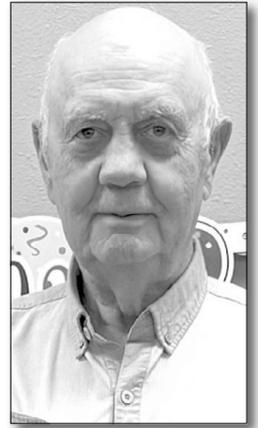
August 28 & 29, 7 p.m., Ransom Co. Fair (Lisbon)

E15 Waiver A Good Step, Efforts Continue To Allow Year-Round Nationwide Sales

Senator John Hoeven, a senior member of the Senate Agriculture Committee and a member of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, last week issued the following statement after the Trump administration issued a temporary waiver allowing the nationwide sale of E15 and increasing the availability of E10 ahead of the summer driving months.

"This waiver is a good step to provide relief to American consumers and a boost to the nation's agriculture producers. By leveraging the affordable energy produced by our nation's farmers, we can reduce the price at the pump and support greater U.S. energy security. At the same time, we will continue working to pass legislation that enables the sale of E15 on a permanent, year-round, nationwide basis, which will give greater choice to consumers and open domestic market opportunities for U.S. biofuels," said Hoeven.

At 80, you're not old; you're a classic!
Happy Birthday, Terry!



Love from your family!

Happy 60th Anniversary on April 3!

Love,
Your children,
grandchildren and
great-grandchild



Happy 25th Wedding Anniversary on April 7th!

Love from,
Your family



North Dakota Weekly Gas Price Update

Average gasoline prices in North Dakota have risen 0.7 cent per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.40/g Monday, according to GasBuddy's survey of 493 stations in North Dakota. Prices in North Dakota are 82.2 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stands 30.4 cents per gallon higher than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has increased 14.3 cents compared to a week ago and stands at \$5.369 per gallon, the highest level since July 27, 2022.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the least expensive station in North Dakota was priced at \$2.49/g on Sunday while the most expensive was \$4.09/g, a difference of \$1.60/g.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 2.4 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.95/g on Monday. The national average is up 97.9 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 83.8 cents per gallon higher than a year ago, according to GasBuddy data compiled from more than eleven million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

Historical gasoline prices in North Dakota and the national average going back five years:

March 30, 2025: \$3.09/g (U.S. Average: \$3.11/g)

March 30, 2024: \$3.37/g (U.S. Average: \$3.52/g)

March 30, 2023: \$3.20/g (U.S. Average: \$3.49/g)

March 30, 2022: \$3.90/g (U.S. Average: \$4.24/g)

March 30, 2021: \$2.75/g (U.S. Average: \$2.87/g)

Neighboring areas and their current gas prices: Sioux Falls- \$3.22/g, down 3.3 cents from last week's \$3.25/g, Fargo- \$3.32/g, down 6.0 cents from last week's \$3.38/g, South Dakota- \$3.35/g, up 2.7 cents per gallon from last week's \$3.32/g.

"Gasoline and diesel prices continue to climb to multi-year highs as the effective closure of the Strait of

Hormuz curtails the flow of millions of barrels of crude oil each day," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. "The situation remains highly volatile and unpredictable, but upward pressure on fuel prices is likely to persist as long as global oil supplies are constrained by the continued disruption in the Strait. We're likely to see the national average for gasoline push beyond the \$4-per-gallon mark. Americans have already spent nearly \$8 billion more on gasoline over the past month, a trend that poses growing risks to the broader economy, while surging diesel prices may begin to reaccelerate inflation."

GasBuddy®, a PDI Technologies company, is North America's trusted fuel savings platform, helping consumers fuel up for less for over twenty-five years. With over 100 million app downloads, GasBuddy delivers real-time prices at 150,000+ stations and tangible savings through Pay with GasBuddy™. It is the most authoritative source of station-level fuel pricing data, updating averages 288 times daily from the broadest mix of inputs - spotter reports, direct station integrations, and transactional data. GasBuddy data is accessible at <http://prices.GasBuddy.com>.

Memorials Received By Mountrail Community Food Pantry

The Mountrail Community Food Pantry received a donation in memory of Rosemary Martens, Beverly Wilhelmi, Bud Halvorson and Orville Harstad from Brian and Diane Hollinger.

A donation was received in memory of Lester and Angie Gustafson from the Gustafson family.

Donations are very appreciated and may be mailed to 6989 84th Ave NW, Stanley, ND 58784 or slipped under our door at the pantry, located in the Memorial Building.

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Bethel Home and Hospital Auxiliary Meeting
Tuesday, Apr. 7, 2026
at 1:00 p.m.
at Mountrail Bethel Home in the Executive Conference Room.

Notice Of Filing Deadline

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing to have a candidate's name printed on the ballot for the City of Plaza is April 6, 2026 by 4:00 P.M. The following city offices are up for election:

- City Council Member, 4 year term
- City Council Member, 4 year term
- Park Board Member, 4 year term

A candidate for a city office must turn in a completed SFN 2704 Petition/Certificate of Nomination and 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 <http://www.nd.gov/sos/electvote/elections/forms.html>

Wee Care Learning Center
35+ Years of Quality Christian Education
ONLINE Registration for 2026-2027 School Year
Tuesday, Apr. 7 - Form goes live at 7:00 p.m.
<http://tinyurl.com/WeeCarePreschool>
or Wee Care Learning Center Page on Facebook

Class spots will be filled in the order we receive the online registrations.
Registration fee will not be required online, but must be submitted by April 14 to retain your child's registration.
Details will be provided in your registration confirmation email. If you have questions, call 701-425-8695 or ask us on Facebook.

- Licensed preschool
- 3 days per week - Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
- Tuition is \$170/month with scholarships available
- Students must be 4 by August 1, 2026 to attend
- Morning or afternoon sessions
- \$50 registration fee
- Classes begin September 8, 2026

Wee Care Learning Center does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, and scholarship program.

FROZEN FINGERS
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Country Music Jubilee

Friday, Apr. 10 and Saturday, Apr. 11
at the Minot Sleep Inn, 2400 10th St. SW, Minot, ND

Heart of Dakota Cloggers both days! Royal Rebels Cheer Dance Team on Friday

Friday, April 11	Price:	Saturday, April 5
5:00 p.m.: Doors Open	\$25 per day	Noon: Judy's Fun Time Band
5:30 p.m.: Soup, Pulled Pork & Sloppy Joe Sandwiches & Desserts	or \$40 for both days	1:00 p.m.: The Replacements
Gluten free is available		2:00 p.m.: Kalen Hill Band
Dinner music by Jerry Schlagg	On Saturday	3:00 p.m.: Moen Family
6:20 p.m.: Flag Presentation by American Legion Post 26	Door Prizes & Silent Auction	4:00 p.m.: Balderdash!
6:30 p.m.: "Country Western Jubilee" by Frozen Fingers Members	Sleep Inn will provide a snack bar	5:00 p.m.: Dakota Drifters
9:00 p.m.: Dance to the music of Dakota Drifters		All Dancers Welcome!

Come Celebrate 37 Years of Great Country Music

We are proud to sponsor annual scholarships to the International Music Camp for local students. Contact Brenda Johnson, Shell Kannianen or Lois Zahn for applications!