

**BURKE COUNTY  
TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

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ideas on how to improve the climate and culture in our building. She puts a lot of time and effort into FBLA to give students positive experiences to help build confident participants that grow into leaders. She has taken many students to National FBLA conferences and has had many students run and succeed at becoming state officers for FBLA."

Supt. Thingvold concluded, "Jen builds positive relationships with students." "It was honestly a really humbling surprise," said Nelson. "I'm so thankful to be recognized, especially knowing there are so many amazing teachers who work in Burke County! It

made me feel appreciated and reminded me how lucky I am to do a job I truly enjoy.

Nelson added, "I've loved teaching in Bowbells, and it's extra special to teach in my hometown. It's a small school with a big heart, and the support from the students, staff, families, and community is something really special. One of my favorite parts is getting to know the kids so well and watching them grow over the years. I feel very fortunate to have the opportunity to work and grow in our school, county and state."

Superintendent Bachmeier summed up the honorees by saying, "North Dakota's students are in great hands. Congratulations to all fifty honorees on this well-deserved recognition."

**It Happened To...**

Area residents are among the 1195 students named to the 2026 Spring Semester Dean's List at the University of Mary, in Bismarck. To qualify for the honor, traditional undergraduate students must earn a 3.50 or better grade point average while carrying at least 12 credit hours.

Named to the Dean's List are **Mashae Miller** of Kenmare; **Savanna Fredrickson** and **Chiara Rystedt** of Powers Lake.

**Card of Thanks**

A big thank you to CHS for their Harvest for Hunger donation and the community for supporting their event. It very much appreciated.

Society of St. Stephen  
Food Pantry

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Velma Smith would like to thank everyone who came to the graveside services and luncheon, called, sent messages, and brought goodies and flowers to the house.

It was all very much appreciated.

Bill & Lavinia Smith,  
Dave & Cindy Wilson,  
Brady Smith,  
Brian Smith

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to thank the Bowbells Farmers Union, Lori Emerson and the community for all the donations given to us on their Appreciation Day.

We really appreciate all the donations we receive.

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Bismarck State College announces the President's Honor Roll for the Spring 2026 semester.

The following area students have maintained at least a 3.50 GPA on a 4.00 scale while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of classes and qualify for the BSC President's Honor Roll.

**Karsyn Lautenschlager** of Kenmare\* and **Jocelyn Puckett** of Powers Lake\*.

\*Designates a 4.00 GPA.

**Movie Review****Young Washington**

A young George Washington faces war, betrayal, and impossible choices that will forge a leader.

This action/adventure, biography and war film is rated PG-13 for a sequence of strong war violence and some bloody images. The film is 2 hours and 5 minutes.

Young Washington is playing at the Kenmare Theatre on July 10-13. Show times are Friday and Saturday at 7:00 and 9:15 p.m.; Sunday and Monday evening show at 7:00 p.m.

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to extend a big thank you to Lyann and Kristie for organizing our wonderful 80th birthday party; to Jason for the amazing brisket; to Geran and Whitney for the beautiful flowers; Mary Pandolfo for providing the delicious bread; Michelle Redmer for taking family pictures; for all the cards; and to everyone who took time during the holiday to spend the afternoon/evening with us.

The day was filled with smiles, hugs and memories.

Dan and Bernnie Linster

**Bowbells**

Diana and Wayne Jacobson were in Minot on Saturday to visit their moms, Janette Peterson and Pauline Jacobson.

Tuesday, Hazel Herman and Michael went to Tioga to watch Oliver Brodal's baseball game.

Cindy Winzenburg and Ardelle McIntyre were in Minot on Saturday to attend her cousin, Julie and Brian's 50th anniversary party. Ardelle enjoyed visiting with all her cousins and catching up.

Shelley Ellsworth visited her mom, Janette Peterson on Tuesday.

Sunday brunch was served at St. Joseph's Parish Hall after Mass in honor of Bernnie Linster's 80th birthday.

Mary Stepheny and Brenda Peterson visited Colleen Durward Friday night. They enjoyed the 4th of July celebration with the Somerset residents.

Bonnie Nielsen and Mary Stepheny went to the Four Bears Campground on Friday to visit Bonnie's family, Becky, Ethan and his girlfriend, Taryn and Jocelyn. They celebrated Ethan's 24th birthday.

Janell Hoheisel was in Minot Wednesday and had a nice visit with her mom, Janette Peterson.

Michelle and David Redmer enjoyed the fireworks at Northgate Dam. They were awesome.

Sunday, Craig, Jaxx and Shelley Ellsworth were in Minot to see Janette Peterson. John Peterson pretty much checks on Mom every day.

Dan (Dec. 11) and Bernnie Linster (July 5) celebrated their 80th birthdays on Saturday with family and friends.

All their children, grands and greats were able to attend as well as nine of Bernnie's siblings and spouses, and Dan's brother and his wife. Bernnie's sisters, Cheryl (NC), Lynae (MT) and Doreen (Grand Forks) arrived Friday to spend time with the Linsters before the festivities. It was a wonderful weekend filled with lots of hugs, smiles, laughter, great food and fireworks.

Saturday Colleen Durward came to Bowbells for the weekend and enjoyed celebrating Brayz Colbenson's third birthday at Northgate Dam with family and many friends.

Hazel Herman and Mike went to Bismarck July 3-4 and spent time with Steve Herman and Kenny and Bonnie Herman. They went to watch fireworks in Mandan on the 3rd and Bismarck on the 4th. They were wonderful.

Wayne and Clara Olson attended the 80th birthday party for Dan and Bernnie Linster on Saturday.

Jack and Gen Aufforth went to Burlington to watch Gavin play baseball and went to Kenmare to watch Wyatt play baseball.

**Powers Lake**

large white pelicans spread out on Powers Lake's west end this weekend.

Three families of Canadian geese have been on shore from time to time frequenting the dock area near Lake Park.

Powers Lake community is supporting friends with medical issues by donating to Helping Hands funds at our bank. Community churches sponsored a free will meal in June and will provide another in July to give folks a chance to participate in Helping Hands.

It is only a month's time until Powers Lake Days and the Burke County Historical Society basket auction. Are you planning your FUNraising donation?

**Senior Citizens Menus****POWERS LAKE**

Call 464-5630 by 8:00 a.m. the day of the meal

**Friday, July 10:** Turkey dinner.

**Monday, July 13:** Bratwurst & kraut.

**Wednesday, July 15:** Lasagna.

**BOWBELLS**

Anyone over 60 who would like a meal delivered please call 377-2376 meals subject to change

**Friday, July 10:** Spaghetti supreme, lettuce salad, garlic toast, cottage cheese, fruit.

**Monday, July 13:** Chicken kiev, baked potato, beets, ba-

nana pudding, dinner bun.

**Wednesday, July 15:** Crockpot chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, fruit, dinner bun.

**LIGNITE/COLUMBUS**

Call 385-4364 or 818-3116 if interested in getting meals

**Friday, July 10:** Lasagna, green beans, garlic toast, peaches.

**Monday, July 13:** Sloppy Joe on a bun, macaroni & cheese, creamed cucumbers, mixed fruit.

**Wednesday, July 15:** Meatloaf, boiled red potatoes, creamed spinach, pineapple chunks.

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

A public notice is information informing citizens of government activities that may affect the citizens' everyday lives. Public notices have been printed in local newspapers, the trusted sources for community information, for more than 200 years.

North Dakota newspapers also post public notices that are printed in newspapers on [www.ndpublicnotices.com](http://www.ndpublicnotices.com) at no additional charge to units of government.

**Notice of Hearing****N.D. INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

The North Dakota Industrial Commission will hold a public hearing at 9:00 AM CDT Thursday, July 30, 2026 at N.D. Oil & Gas Division 1000 East Calgary Avenue Bismarck, North Dakota. At the hearing the Commission will receive testimony and exhibits. Persons with any interest in the cases listed below, take notice.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If at the hearing you need special facilities or assistance, contact the Oil and Gas Division at 701-328-8038 by Thursday, July 16, 2026.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO:

Case No. **32588:** (Continued) Application of Phoenix Operating LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Thompson Lake and Kittleson Slough-Bakken Pools to establish an overlapping 5120-acre spacing unit comprising Sections 22, 23, 26, 27, 34, and 35, T.159N., R.91W., and Sections 2 and 3, T.158N., R.91W., Burke and Mountrail Counties, ND, authorizing one (1) horizontal well to be drilled in said unit, and/or such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. **33057:** Application of Formentera Operations LLC as provided for in NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 for an order allowing the production from the following described wells: The Great-25-01-PGN S514HT (File No. 42158); The Great-25-01-PGN S518HT (File No. 42160); The Great-25-01-PGN S612HT (File No. 42157); The Great-25-01-PGN S616HT (File No. 42159); and, McCallister-25-12-PGN N518HF (File No. 42696), to be produced into The Great/McCallister Central Tank Battery or production facility, to be located in Section 25, T.162N., R.94W., Larson Field, Burke County, ND, pursuant to the provisions of NDAC § 43-02-03-48.1 and such further and additional relief.

Case No. **33076:** Application of Formentera Operations, LLC pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 for an order of the Commission authorizing the drilling of the THE GREAT-25-25-PGN A211VW salt water disposal from a surface hole location in the NENW Section 25, T.162N., R.94W., Larson Field, Burke County, ND, in the Dakota Group pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05, and providing such other and further relief.

Signed by,  
Kelly Armstrong, Governor  
Chairman, NDIC  
July 8, 2026

**Notice of Initiation****of the Section 106****Process:****Public Participation**

Allo Towers proposes the construction of a guyed style telecommunications tower within a 50' x 50' compound approximately 0.83 miles north of US Hwy. 52 & ND 8, Bowbells, Burke County, ND. The height of the tower will be 59.1-meters above ground level (194-feet above ground level) and 60.7-meters above ground level including appurtenances (199-feet above ground level with appurtenances). Proposed project will include ground disturbance. Members of the public interested in submitting comments on the possible effects on historic properties included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places may send their comments to Andrew Smith, RESCOM Environmental Corp., PO Box 361 Petoskey, MI 49770 or call 260-385-6999.

July 8, 2026

**Vacancy****Burke County Planning  
and Zoning Commission**

The Burke County Planning and Zoning Commission is a seven-member board formed for the purpose of promoting health, safety, morals, public convenience, general prosperity, and public welfare of the County. Meetings are held at 8:00 a.m. on the Third Tuesday of each month with occasional hearings and work sessions scheduled during weekdays and evenings.

A vacancy exists on the Commission and expressions of interest are invited. Please send your resume to Stephanie Black, Burke County Planning and Zoning, PO Box 310 Bowbells, ND. 58721 or by email to [sablack@nd.gov](mailto:sablack@nd.gov) by Thursday July 16th.

If you have any questions regarding the position, please call (701) 377-6242 Monday - Thursday during normal business hours.

June 24, July 1, 8 & 15, 2026

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO:

Case No. **32990:** Application of Cornerstone Natural Resources LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Northeast Foothills, Little Butte and/or Clayton-Bakken Pools, Burke County, ND, to (i) establish two overlapping standup 1920-acre spacing units described as Sections 22, 27 and 34; and Sections 23, 26 and 35, T.161N., R.91W., and authorize four horizontal wells to be drilled on each such unit; (ii) establish an overlapping standup 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 13, 24, 25 and 36, T.161N., R.91W., and authorize four horizontal wells to be drilled on such unit; or (iii) granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. **32991:** Application of Cornerstone Natural Resources LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Northeast Foothills, Coteau, South Coteau and/or Lostwood-Bakken Pools, Burke County, ND, to (i) extend the field outline to include Section 30, T.162N., R.90W., within the Northeast Foothills-Bakken Pool; (ii) establish four overlapping standup 2560-acre spacing units described as Sections 30 and 31, T.162N., R.90W., and Sections 6 and 7, T.161N., R.90W.; Sections 18, 19, 30 and 31; Sections 17, 20, 29 and 32; and Sections 15, 22, 27 and 34, T.161N., R.90W., and authorize four horizontal wells to be drilled on each such unit; or (iii) granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. **32994:** Application of Oasis Petroleum North America LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Lucy and/or Cottonwood-Bakken Pools to establish an overlapping standup 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 5, 8, 17 and 20, T.160N., R.92W., Burke County, ND, and authorize four horizontal wells to be drilled on such unit, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Signed by,  
Kelly Armstrong, Governor  
Chairman, NDIC  
July 8, 2026

**CITY OF PORTAL  
RESIDENTS**

The 2025 Consumer Confidence Report entitled "Annual Drinking Water Quality Report" is available at the City Auditor's office. This report is available for review and will be mailed by request only.

**ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND****ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO N.D.A.C.****CHAPTER 75-02-13 FAMILY PAID CAREGIVER PROGRAM**

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code chapter 75-02-13 relating to definitions, application and eligibility, and administration at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 12, 2026, in Bismarck, N.D. in Room 210, located on the second floor of the Judicial Wing of the State Capitol. The proposed changes are effective June 29, 2026, as interim final rules under North Dakota Century Code § 28-32-03(2)(c) to avoid a delay in implementing an appropriations measure (section 2 of 2025 Senate Bill No. 2305); the rules are required for the Department of Health and Human Services to comply with the opinion and order of the Supreme Court for the State of North Dakota in *Ferderer v. North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services*, 2026 ND 81, 34 N.W.3d 168 (N.D. 2026).

Copies of the proposed rules are available for review at human service zone offices and at the state-operated behavioral health clinics. Copies of the proposed rules and the regulatory analysis relating to these rules may be requested by telephoning (701) 328-2311. Written or oral data, views, or arguments may be entered at the hearing or sent to: Rules Administrator, North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services, State Capitol - Judicial Wing, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250. Written data, views, or arguments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 24, 2026.

ATTENTION PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you plan to attend the hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department of Health and Human Services at the above telephone number or address at least two weeks prior to the hearing.

Dated this 29th day of June, 2026.

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