

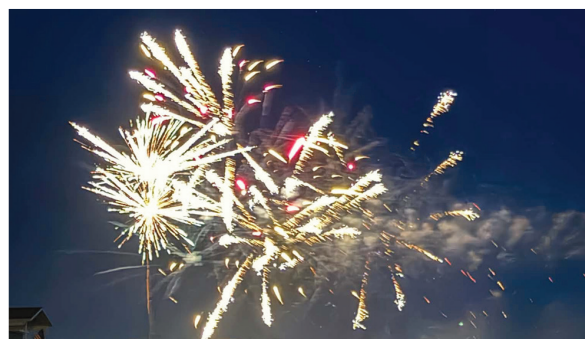
Making a splash at Lake Tschida over the Fourth of July

The sun climbed high over Lake Tschida, pushing temperatures into the low 90s - a perfect Fourth of July. Under a cloudless blue sky, the water shimmered, bustling with the hum of engines and the splash of paddles. It was summer bliss.

Families and friends claimed their spots on the water with jet skis cutting through the waves and paddle boarders gliding peacefully across the surface. The pride of Grant County was on display as dozens of boats were decked out in red, white, and blue gathering for the flotilla.

As the afternoon finally gave way to a perfect sunset, the atmosphere shifted. The lake glittered with boats as the glowing deck lights reflected on the water as everyone waited for the main event. Above, the sky erupted in color, as the fireworks show cast off a glow over the water, capping off a truly perfect day at the lake.

photos | Jill M. Friesz



Call for Bids

Elgin/New Leipzig Public School District is soliciting bids for approximately 350 tons (more or less) of coal for the 2026-2027 school year. It should be delivered in 25-32 ton loads approximately once a week during the heart of winter. Bids may be submitted for the following:

- "Coal only bid"
- "Coal and hauling bid" - delivered and unloaded price
- "Coal hauling only bid" - delivered and unloaded price

The contract with the successful bidder may include an escalation clause for changes in the price of fuel for delivery of the coal. Any variance in bid price due to an escalation clause must be stated with specific conditions.

Bids will be opened at the regular July board meeting, beginning at approximately 7:30 p.m. MDT, on July 2, 2026 at the Elgin/New Leipzig High School ITV Room. at the Elgin/New Leipzig High School. Bids must be received by July 20, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Each bid should be sealed and marked as "Coal Bid." Submit bids to: Gayle Beyer, Business Manager, Elgin/New Leipzig Public School District #49, P.O. Box 70, Elgin, ND 58533.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or accept such bids as they deem in the best interest of the School District. The District is an equal opportunity employer.

Gayle Beyer
Business Manager

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Carson Chiropractic Clinic

Thursdays 9 am - 1 pm CDT
Dr. Kelly Gartner | 701-622-3676

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Tuesdays 9 am - 1 pm CDT
Dr. Sheri Ten Broek | 701-597-3931

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Invitation for Prime Vendor Bid School Foodservice

Elgin-New Leipzig Public School District is seeking sealed bids from qualified vendors to provide prime vendor foodservice for the 2026-2027 school year (August through May). The contract will include the supply and delivery of food products, beverages, and related items to the district school.

Bid packets, including specifications and requirements, will be available beginning July 7, 2026, at 110 West St. N., Elgin, ND. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Prime Vendor Foodservice Bid" and received no later than July 20, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at the Office of the Business Manager, at which time a public bid opening will be held. Late submissions will not be accepted.

The Elgin-New Leipzig School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding process.

For more information, please contact Gayle Beyer, Business Manager or Sam Martin at 701-584-2374.

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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.

Annual Budget Meeting

The New Leipzig Rural Fire District will hold their annual budget meeting on July 21, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the New Leipzig Fire Hall.

Secretary, Andrew Roth

Elgin/New Leipzig Public School PARAPROFESSIONAL

The Elgin/New Leipzig School is seeking applicants for a Paraprofessional. Salary is dependent on experience and education. This position is open until filled. If interested, please contact Gayle Beyer, Business Manager at 701-584-2374, or at gayle.beyer@k12.nd.us.

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