



A crowd, sitting and standing, surrounds the wrestling mat for the 10th annual Leg Wrestling event held at the White Maid Bar & Restaurant last Friday evening.

10th Annual Leg Wrestling Winners

Four winners claimed titles during the 10th annual Leg Wrestling Tournament held at the White Maid Restaurant in Napoleon last Friday, February 6.

Classes along with the winners in each category included: men's heavyweight: Taylor Grunefelder; men's lightweight: Ethan Kleppe; women's: Dani Birrencott; men's 45+: Paul Feist.



Ethan Kleppe (front) takes on Eric Becker while the crowd cheers them on during leg wrestling at the White Maid in Napoleon.



From the desk of
Napoleon Public
School Superintendent

Mr. Richard Bjerklie
'HAT TRICK'

The boys' wrestling team competed with determination this weekend but fell just short of qualifying for the state duals tournament. Best of luck to the girls' wrestling team as they compete on Friday and to the boys' wrestling team on Saturday at the Regional Individual tournaments.

The girls' basketball team will open postseason play on Friday, February 13, at 4:30 p.m. against EKM in the first round of the District 2 Tournament in Napoleon. Good luck to the Lady Imperials as they begin tournament action.

Thursday, Feb. 12: BB vs EKM (Parents Night); Friday, Feb. 13: GWR Regional Individuals @ Valley City; Saturday, Feb. 14: GBB Districts in Napoleon, BWR Regional Individuals @ Valley City; Monday, Feb. 16: GBB Districts in Napoleon

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BOWLING NEWS

CLASSIC LEAGUE Tues., Jan. 27 High Ind. Series

Jamison Fettig	681
Trent Fettig	650
Tyler Moser	583
Matt Gross	579

High Ind. Games

Trent Fettig	257
Jamison Fettig	246
Bryce Fettig	235
Tyler Moser	229
Matt Gross	218
Ethan Kleppe	212
Cary Moch	212
Brennan Laber	209

CITY LEAGUE Wed. Jan. 28 High Ind. Series

Jamison Fettig	659
Eli Hilzendeger	623
Jaysen Glatt	582
Andrew Gross	572

High Ind. Games

Jamison Fettig	278
Eli Hilzendeger	224
Andrew Gross	223
Eric Hoberg	211
Nathan Weigel	201
Justin Weigel	201
Jim Pinkney	198
Brady Fettig	197

EMPRESS LEAGUE Thurs. Jan. 29 High Ind. Series

Amber Fettig	557
Anita Fettig	532
Suzette Pinkney	471
Diane Givan	471

High Ind. Games

Anita Fettig	211
Amber Fettig	204
Diane Givan	180
Kali Fettig	174
Katie Weigel	170
Nicole Ratts	169
Loretta Haas	167
Suzette Pinkney	160

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2-Class System Approved For Girls Wrestling

Since its inception in 2021-22 the North Dakota High School Activities Association (NDHSA) has had a one-class system in the sport of girls' wrestling.

Starting in the 2026 season the NDHSA approved having two classes, Class A and Class B.

The new system will have the same region alignments as the existing boys' regions.

Worship At The Church Of Your Choice

St. Mary's Church Medina

SATURDAY-
11:00 a.m. - Worship
Napoleon Trinity Lutheran Church

SUNDAY-
9:30 a.m. - Worship

Kintyre Trinity Lutheran Church

SUNDAY-

11:00 a.m. - Worship

Crossroads Church 199 Helen St. - Streeter Pastor Charles Gray

SUNDAY-
5:30 p.m. Services

Seventh Day Adventist Lehr Pastor Mike Garcia

SATURDAY-
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
9:30 a.m. Sabbath School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Lehr Community Church Lay Leader Val Wagner

SUNDAY-
10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Sunday School

Hope Ebenezer Church Streeter Pastor Juwle Nagbe

SUNDAY-
10:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday school

Emmanuel Lutheran Gackle SAM Joel Zenker

SUNDAY-
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Rev. Thomas Marcis Napoleon

SUNDAY-
2:00 p.m. Worship

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO N.D. ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTER 75-09.1-11 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT VOUCHER SYSTEM

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 75-09.1-11 relating to definitions, requests for reimbursement of medical expenses, voucher applications, and training at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, in Bismarck, N.D. in Room 210, located on the second floor of the Judicial Wing of the State Capitol.

Copies of the proposed rules are available for review at human service zones offices and at 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, March 30, 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 27th day of January, 2026.

Dated this January 21st, 2026.
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