



Free Planetarium Show at Valley City State University

VCSU Planetarium
101 College St SW
Valley City, ND 58072
Saturday, March 21st at 1:00 p.m.
Room 309 Rhoades

Science Center
(Elevator available by west entrance)
1:00 P.M.: "Mexico Archaeoastronomy - Between Space and Time"
Learn how the

Aztecs used their understanding of astronomy and calendars to establish their capital, Tenochtitlan.
For more information about this plan-

etarium show or to become a Friend of the Planetarium contact Wes Anderson, 701-845-0966 or Teather Sundstrom, 701-845-7458

REDUCE YOUR 2026 PROPERTY TAX BILL BY UP TO \$1600!

Eligibility requirements for the Primary Residence Property Tax Credit:

- Must own a home in ND and reside in it as your primary residence
- One credit per household, no age or income restrictions
- Must apply and be approved annually to receive the credit



Application Deadline: April 1, 2026
Apply Online: www.tax.nd.gov/prc

Hog

From 1 with no attention given to the raising habits of the operation, it's no surprise the biggest are still in business when overwhelmingly the smaller (more hog-friendly) farms are shuttered. The same goes for chicken, beef, turkey, and any other meats you can think of. We voted with our dollars for the CAFOs. The fault lies with us. If very few people bought the products from CAFOs, they would no longer be in existence. No more would be in the stages of being built.

Planning and Zoning Board voted unanimously to approve the permit for the proposed 8,500 hog barn on March 10th, where there were reportedly over 200 onlookers.

This is only the first step in their long road to completing the operation, though.

Opposing the enormous feeding operations takes determination and the willingness to put our money where our mouths are, so to speak.

If it means so much to us that our meat be allowed to roam in a pasture- then seek out pastured meat products and purchase them.

Opposing the CAFO publicly and then shop-

ping only the cheapest meats, themselves products of CAFOs, is nonsensical.

For or against, happy or angry, the proposed hog barn in our area took its first major step forward.

Don't like CAFOs? Don't buy their meat. Seek out sources of meat that's been raised differently.

Here in our beautiful state of North Dakota, we are lucky to be so close to our food sources.

We have access to the freshest wheat, dry edible beans, sunflower, honey, eggs, milk, beef, pork, turkey, and chicken.

It's all in where your priorities lie.

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2026 BARNES COUNTY ANNUAL EQUALIZATION MEETINGS

The Local Equalization Boards Will Meet According to the Following Schedule - Each taxpayer has the right to appear before the appropriate board of equalization and petition for correction of the taxpayer's assessment.

TOWNSHIP	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Alta	Wednesday, April 8	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Evergreen Coop. Conf. Room
Anderson	Wednesday, April 1	11:00-11:30 a.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Ashtabula	Wednesday, April 15	3:00-3:30 p.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Baldwin	Monday, April 13	1:00-2:30 p.m.	Rhonda Lindseth Residence
Binghampton	Monday, April 13	7:00-7:30 p.m.	Fingal Fire Hall
Brimer	Wednesday, April 1	9:00-9:30 a.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Cuba	Wednesday, April 1	3:00-3:30 p.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Dazey	Wednesday, April 15	10:00-10:30 a.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Eckelson	Thursday, April 2	2:00-2:30 p.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Edna	Thursday, April 2	10:00-10:30 a.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Ellsbery	Monday, April 13	2:30-4:00 p.m.	Rhonda Lindseth Residence
Getchell	Monday, April 6	9:00-9:30 a.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Grand Prairie	Thursday, April 2	9:00-9:30 a.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Green	Wednesday, April 1	10:00-10:30 a.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Greenland	Wednesday, April 1	7:00-7:30 p.m.	Dana Noot Residence
Hemen	Monday, April 6	4:00-4:30 p.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Hobart	Tuesday, April 14	11:00-11:30 a.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Laketown	Friday, April 10	9:00-9:30 a.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Mansfield	Thursday, April 9	7:00-7:30 p.m.	Dean Bjornson Lodge
Marsh	Monday, April 13	7:00-7:30 p.m.	Riverbend Event Center
Meadow Lake	Wednesday, April 1	8:00-8:30 a.m.	Vernon Roroda Residence
Minnie Lake	Monday, April 13	4:00-5:30 p.m.	Rhonda Lindseth Residence
Nelson	Monday, April 13	5:00-5:30 p.m.	Thoreson Insurance Agency
Notlimier	Tuesday, April 7	2:00-2:30 p.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Norma	Monday, April 13	6:00-6:30 p.m.	Fingal Fire Hall
Oakhill	Thursday, April 9	10:00-10:30 a.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Oriska	Tuesday, April 7	11:00-11:30 a.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Pierce	Thursday, April 16	3:30-4:00 p.m.	Les Koll Residence
Potter	Monday, April 6	3:00-3:30 p.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Rantan	Wednesday, April 15	11:00-11:30 a.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Rogers	Thursday, April 9	9:00-9:30 a.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Rosebud	Tuesday, April 7	4:00-4:30 p.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Sibley Trail	Friday, April 10	11:00-11:30 a.m.	Sodabusters Club
Skandia	Monday, April 13	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Rodney Latt's Shop
Spring Creek	Monday, April 13	7:00-7:30 p.m.	Hastings Fire Hall
Springvale	Monday, April 20	7:00-7:30 p.m.	John Dimmer Shop
Stewart	Thursday, April 9	11:00-11:30 a.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Svea	Monday, April 13	5:00-6:00 p.m.	Cuyper's Shop
Thordenskjold	Monday, April 6	7:30-8:00 p.m.	Nome Schoolhouse
Uxbridge	Monday, April 13	11:00-11:30 a.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Valley	Friday, April 10	2:00-2:30 p.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Weimer	Wednesday, April 8	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Evergreen Coop. Conf. Room
Dazey	Wednesday, April 8	11:00-11:30 a.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Fingal	Tuesday, April 14	7:00-7:30 p.m.	Fingal City Hall
Kathryn	Wednesday, April 8	4:00-4:30 p.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Leal	Tuesday, April 7	6:30-7:00 p.m.	Leal Fire Hall
Litchville	Thursday, April 9	4:00-4:30 p.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Nome	Monday, April 6	6:30-7:00 p.m.	Nome Schoolhouse
Oriska	Monday, April 13	3:00-3:30 p.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Pillsbury	Monday, April 6	11:00-11:30 a.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Rogers	Tuesday, April 14	6:30-7:00 p.m.	Rogers Fire Hall
Sanborn	Monday, April 13	4:00-4:30 p.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Sibley	Tuesday, April 14	3:00-3:30 p.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Tower City	Tuesday, April 7	11:00-11:30 a.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Wimbleton	Tuesday, April 14	4:00-4:30 p.m.	BC Courthouse Commission Chambers
Valley City	Tuesday, April 14	4:00-5:00 p.m.	Valley City City Hall
County Equalization	Tuesday, June 2	1:00-3:00 p.m.	B.C. Courthouse Commission Chambers

(MARCH 13 & 20, 2026)

Job No.: 24233 Project No(s): NHU-SU-2-094(206)928, SS-2-011(089)035, & SS-2-036(014)062Length: 47.334Type: CHIP SEALCounty(s): BARNES, MCINTOSH, & STUTSMAN CosLocation: I-94 BUSINESS, NEAR WEST I-94 INTERCHANGE (EXIT290) E TO 3RD ST SW - VALLEY CITY; ND 11, E JCT ND 3(ASHLEY) E TO MCINTOSH / DICKEY COUNTY LINE; & ND 36, KIDDER / STUTSMAN COUNTY LINE E TO JCT US52 (PINGREE)

Job No.: 24299 Project No(s): H-2-094(207)295Length: 11.667Type: FENCINGCounty(s): BARNES CoLocation: I-94, EAST OF VALLEY CITY TO TOWER CITY

Job No.: 24565 Project No(s): ITS-9-999(544)Length: 0Type: ENVIRONMENTAL SENSOR STATIONS, DYNAMICMESSAGE SIGNS, AND INTERSECTION WARNINGSYSTEM-SCOUNTY(s): BARNES, BILLINGS, BURLEIGH, DUNN, GRAND FORKS, MCKENZIE, MCLEAN, MORTON, MOUNTRAIL, NELSON, RAMSEY, STARK, WARD, & WILLIAMS CosLocation: VARIOUS LOCATIONS STATEWIDE - 2026 ITS

Job No.: 24715 Project No(s): HES-6-999(065)Length: 0Type: PAVEMENT MARKINGCounty(s): BARNES, CASS, CAVALIER, FOSTER, GRAND FORKS, GRIGGS, NELSON, PEMBINA, RAMSEY, STEELE, TRAILL, & WALSH CosLocation: VARIOUS US/STATE HIGHWAYS - GRAND FORKS DISTRICT

Job No.: 24891 Project No(s): H-CP-2-999(081)Length: 0Type: MILL & OVERLAYCounty(s): BARNES CoLocation: 8TH AVE SW, I-94 S TO 14TH ST SW - VALLEY CITY

Bids will be received via the Bid Express on-line bidding exchange at www.bidx.com until 09:30AM, April 10, 2026. Bids will be opened at that time at the NDDOT building on the capitol grounds in Bismarck and the bid results will be distributed and posted on-line at <https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/bid-info.htm> approximately 30 minutes after bids are opened. The proposal forms, plans, and specifications are available on the NDDOT website at <http://www.dot.nd.gov> and may be inspected at the Construction Services Division, 608 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota. All bidders not currently prequalified with NDDOT must submit an online Contractor's Prequalification request to the Department at least ten (10) business days prior to the bid opening. The online application can be found on the NDDOT website at <https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/contractors.htm>. NDDOT reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive technicalities, or to accept suchas may be determined in the best interests of the state. For disability/language assistance, call 701-328-2978. Requested by: Ronald J. Henke, P.E., Director North Dakota Department of Transportation

(March 20, 2026)

City of Valley City February 2026 Expenditures

CASS COUNTY ELECTRIC COOP \$1,236.61 DACOTAH BANK \$14,983.10 BRAVERA WEALTH \$3,537.50 NDPERS 457 COMPANION PLAN \$515.00 ND STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT \$822.48 NDPHT \$82,295.97 VANGUARD \$22,934.78 NDPERS \$25,962.55 U S TREASURY \$91,263.22 MDU \$2,616.98 PUBLIC WORKS \$33,155.01 VERIZON \$788.78 WELLS FARGO VENDOR FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC \$924.28 BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA \$56,907.38 NORTH AMERICAN BANKING COMPANY \$300.00 MARCO INC. \$370.33 PETRO SERVE USA \$11,442.93 Payroll EFT \$134,444.20 Payroll EFT \$125,844.41 Payroll EFT \$3,127.09 HSA CONTRIBUTIONS \$12,340.86 AFLAC \$2,577.11 BVC TREASURER \$3,001.54 DAVE CARLSRUD \$435.00 VCBC Development \$6,000.00 BISMARCK HOTEL and CONFERENCE CENTER \$220.00 CITY OF VALLEY CITY \$83.84 CLAREY'S SAFETY EQUIPMENT INC \$2,454.33 DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP \$645.33 KEN'S SANITATION AND RECYCLING, INC. \$1,400.00 NICHOLAS HORNER

\$4,999.50 OVERHEAD HOIST AND CRANE SPECIALISTS INC \$940.00 SANITATION PRODUCTS ND \$1,149.28 STOUTD-MILLER INC \$73.55 TIMES RECORD \$108.72 VALLEY PLAINS EQUIPMENT \$2,313.42 VCBC PUBLIC LIBRARY \$11,487.26 VILLAGE FAMILY SERVICE CENTER \$2,376.00 BARNES COUNTY 911 DISPATCH CENTER \$500.00 BILL CARLBLOM \$40.00 BRIAN HEATH \$40.00 BROTHERS III \$216.71 CDW GOVERNMENT INC \$2,779.80 DANA RUSTEBAKKE \$1,210.00 DAVE CARLSRUD \$40.00 DELL MARKETING LP \$10,578.96 HIGH PLAINS WATER \$60.15 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT \$160.35 JEFFREY ERICKSON \$40.00 JOE TYKWIINSKI \$400.00 KLJ ENGINEERING LLC \$108,082.93 KOTACO \$100.72 LIGHTMART \$22,400.00 MIDSTATES WIRELESS, INC. \$129.98 MIDWEST INSPECTION SERVICES LLC \$3,332.82 MIKE SCHELL \$40.00 MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC. \$5,951.40 ND ASSOCIATION OF R.E.C. \$17,730.00 ND RURAL WATER SYSTEMS ASSOC \$280.00 NELSON CONSTRUCTION \$460.00 NORTH DAKOTA FIRE-FIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION \$184.23 RAILROAD MANAGEMENT CO III, LLC \$458.76 THE ARC THRIFT STORE \$10.00 TIM DURHEIM \$40.00 VALLEY CITY VETERINARY CLINIC \$539.43 VALLEY LUMBER \$104.35 VALLEY RECYCLING \$3,236.88 ABUSED PERSONS OUTREACH CENTER INC. \$50.00 ADVANCE BUSINESS METHODS \$26.00 ADVANCED ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES \$2,459.45 AFLAC \$2,577.11 BOBCAT OF GWINNER \$9,000.00 BORDER STATES ELECTRIC SUPPLY \$1,284.72 BRADY HENKE \$104.00 BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY \$175.56 CANNON TECHNOLOGIES INC. \$26,883.00 DAKOTA PLAINS COOPERATIVE \$672.47 FRATERAL ORDER OF POLICE \$502.00 I3G MEDIA \$220.00 INTEGRITY PAINTING \$565.00 JS CLEANERS \$1,886.00 KENDALL BJERKE \$268.53 MARCO INC. \$308.79 MCGOUGH CONSTRUCTION CO, LLC \$534,271.67 ND DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY \$133.99 ONE CALL CONCEPTS, INC. \$39.90 SANITATION PRODUCTS ND \$590.37 SWANSTON EQUIPMENT CORP \$706.68 VALLEY RECYCLING \$3,530.00 VC PARK DISTRICT \$9,282.93 WORKFORCE SAFETY & INSURANCE \$7,582.11 ABUSED PERSONS OUTREACH CENTER INC. \$25.00 ALLARD TROPHY \$105.00 AXON ENTERPRISE, INC. \$25,868.68 BARNES RURAL WATER \$59.64 BEK COMMUNICATIONS \$1,835.78 BITZ TIRE & SERVICE INC \$868.15 FARGO FREIGHTLINER \$252.49 LIQUOR LOCKER \$53.96 SANITATION PRODUCTS ND \$2,103.98 VALLEY RECYCLING \$1,472.31 VC PARK DISTRICT \$21,848.38 WENDEL AUTO BODY \$433.89 WORKFORCE SAFETY & INSURANCE \$3,244.21 CINTAS CORP \$2,661.68 ADVANCED DRUG TESTING \$57.60 ALTEC INDUSTRIES, INC \$924.77 BARNES COUNTY CORRECTIONAL CENTER \$95.00 BARNES COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT. \$100.00 BOBCAT OF GWINNER \$7,334.50 BROTHERS III \$236.53 BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY \$269.61 CHI MERCY HEALTH \$496.00 CINTAS CORP \$1,765.17 CITY OF FARGO \$20,576.88 CITY OF VALLEY CITY- FIRE DEPT \$397.00 EAPC ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS \$9,010.80 FLEETPRIDE TRUCK & TRAILER PARTS \$801.82 GENERAL TRAFFIC CONTROLS, INC \$270.00 GRAND FORKS FIRE EQUIP CO \$1,073.52 HANDY HARDWARE & RENTAL \$108.51 HAWKINS, INC. \$14,264.28 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT \$160.35 JOHN HENRY FOSTER \$1,334.14 KOTACO \$107.63 LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT INC \$374.40 MISSOURI RIVER ENERGY SERVICE \$1,618.20 ND DEPT OF HEALTH \$189.00 NORTH CENTRAL INTERNATIONAL, LLC \$77.12 ONE CALL CONCEPTS, INC. \$15.00 O'REILLY AUTO PARTS \$398.13 QUALITY ALIGNMENT & BRAKE CENTER \$7,698.27 RECYCLING CENTER OF NORTH DAKOTA, LLC \$1,873.75 SANITATION PRODUCTS ND \$1,190.00 SMITH LUMBER COMPANY INC \$474.19 STANDARD IN-

SURANCE COMPANY \$4,717.43 STOUTD-MILLER INC \$1,111.45 SWANSTON EQUIPMENT CORP \$2,056.68 THE ARC THRIFT STORE \$10.00 TIMES RECORD \$549.57 TRANE US INC \$2,569.00 TYLER TECHNOLOGIES \$39,592.49 VALLEY AUTO PARTS, INC \$609.81 VALLEY CITY VETERINARY CLINIC \$321.12 VALLEY OFFICEWORKS \$799.20 VALLEY PLAINS EQUIPMENT \$349.74 VC FIRE DEPARTMENT \$520.71 VC PARK DISTRICT \$7,189.48

(March 20, 2026)

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BARNES COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert C. McAllister, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

¶1. 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 of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the attorney listed above, to James M. McAllister as Personal Representative of the Estate at PO Box 145, Sanborn, ND 58480, or filed with the Court. Dated this 4th day of March, 2026. /s/ James M. McAllister James M. McAllister Personal Representative of the Estate of Robert C. McAllister, deceased PO Box 145 Sanborn, ND 58480

(March 13, 20 & 27, 2026)

THE NORTH DAKOTA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF REGULATIONS AND CHANGES FOR THE 2026 BIGHORN SHEEP, ELK AND MOOSE PROCLAMATION.

Applications must be submitted online. The deadline to apply is March 25, 2026.

SPECIES	SEASON	SEASON BAG LIMIT
Anticipated Bighorn Sheep Regular Season	Oct. 30 - Dec. 31	One Male Bighorn Sheep
Elk Bow Season (Unit E1E, E1W, E2, E6, E7)	Sep. 4 - Sep. 27	One Elk of the type designated on license
Elk Regular Season (Unit E1E, E1W, E2, E7)	Oct. 2 - Jan. 3	
Elk Regular Season (Unit E3, E4, E5)	Sep. 4 - Jan. 3	
Elk Regular Season (Unit E6)	Oct. 2 - Nov. 5 & Nov. 23 - Jan. 3	One Anterless Elk
Anterless Elk Season (E1E, E1W, E2, E6, E7)	Aug. 7 - Sep. 27*	
Anterless Elk Season (E3, E4)	Aug. 7 - Aug. 30*	One Moose of the type designated on license
Anterless Elk Season (E1E, E1W, E2, E3, E4, E6, E7)	Jan. 9 - Jan. 17	
Moose Bow Season (Unit M5, M6, M8, M9, M10, M11)	Sep. 4 - Sep. 27	One Moose of the type designated on license
Moose Regular Season (Unit M5, M6, M8, M9, M10, M11)	Oct. 9 - Nov. 1	

* Restricted to private land only within boundaries of assigned unit. Hunting on private land enrolled in PLOTS is prohibited, except by the enrolled landowner.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR

- A bighorn sheep hunting season is scheduled to open in 2026, unless there is a recurrence of bacterial pneumonia. Applicants may apply for a license at this time, but not in a specific unit. The status of the bighorn sheep season will be determined by Sep. 1.
- Total elk licenses increased by 102 to 1,062.
- Total moose licenses remained the same at 296.
- All moose licenses and units E1E, E1W, E2, E6 and E7 elk licenses may hunt during both the bow season and the regular season until license is filled.
- Moose hunting units M4 and M1-C are being absorbed into units M8 and M5 respectively. There will no longer be closed units for moose.

A complete 2026 bighorn sheep, elk and moose hunting proclamation is available from the NDGF Department, 100 North Bismarck Expressway, Bismarck, ND 58501-5095, (701) 328-6300, or online at gfnf.nd.gov.

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AND AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO PEACE OFFICER LICENSES

TAKE NOTICE that the Peace Officers Standards and Training Board will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code at 10:00 a.m. on 27th day, April 2026, at the Bureau of Criminal Investigation, 1720 Burlington Drive Suite B, Bismarck North Dakota.

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing the Peace Officers Standards and Training Board or calling 701-328-5504. The proposed rules are also posted at www.post.nd.gov. Written comments may be submitted to 1720 Burlington Drive, Suite B, Bismarck, ND, 58504 until May 12th, 2026. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Peace Officers Standards and Training Board at the above telephone number or address at least two days prior to the public hearing. Dated this 12th day of March 2026.

Pat Helfrich, Secretary Peace Officer Standards and Training Board

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) will receive bids for the construction of the following project(s): Job No.: 23549 Project No(s): BIP-FXBA-BRP-0200(050)Length: 0.079-Type: STRUCTURE REMOVAL & REPLACEMENT, AGGREGATEBASE, HOT MIX ASPHALT, CURB & GUTTER, SIDEWALK, PEDESTRIAN RAIL, WATERMAIN, & LIGHTINGCounty(s): BARNES Co Location: VIKING DRIVE SW, 6TH AVESW TO 5TH AVE SW - VALLEY CITY

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