

## UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

**March 2026:** Stop in at the Lake Region Arts Center, corner of 4th and 4th downtown Devils Lake! Open Wednesdays 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Thursdays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Fridays 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Stop in and check out the artwork on display!

**March 24, 2026:** National Ag Day and National Ag Week celebrated around the country in various ways! Watch for special pages and stories dedicated to agriculture in the Country Peddler and Devils Lake Journal!

**March 27 - 29:** 21st Annual Lake Region Boat, RV, Lawn & Garden Show March 27-29 at the Burdick Sports Arena in Devils Lake, ND. Great Deals and Free Admission.— at Burdick Arena, Turn on Firebird Lane off College Drive North.

**March 28:** Holiday Mall Spring Craft Show - off College Drive South, Devils Lake, ND. - Contact

Beckie at 701-662-8165 for vendor spaces and more information.

**March 28:** Service Carnival sponsored by Devils Lake Lions Club on March 28 at the Hope Center. Event is 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. We will be assembling Birthday kits, Hygiene kits and making tie blankets. Please join us for a morning of service and friendship. Bring a friend.

**April 6:** Notice is given that the deadline for filing to have a candidate's name printed on the ballot for the Devils Lake Public School Board is Monday, April 6 at 4 p.m. The following offices are up for election: 2 positions - School Board Member (3-year terms) and 1 position - School Board member (1-year term). A candidate for a school district office must prepare and sign an affidavit of candidacy, a campaign disclosure form and a statement of interests form.

These documents must be filed with the school district business manager for Devils Lake Public Schools by the above deadline date and time. All forms are available from either the school district business manager for Devils Lake Public Schools or may be obtained at the Superintendent's office at the Sports Center, 1601 College Drive N., Devils Lake, ND.

**April 13:** Due to a scheduling conflict, the April meeting of the Devils Lake Basin Joint Water Resource Board has been rescheduled to Monday, April 13, at 8:00 a.m. in the Historical Meeting Room (basement) of the Ramsey County Courthouse.

**April 14:** The Hope Center will be having their annual meeting on Tuesday, April 14 from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Cake and punch will be served.. Come and see how we can all make a difference to help feed those in need in our community.

**April 15:** Odd Fellows Pancake and Sausage Feed, KC Hall, Devils Lake, ND, from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sponsored by Crofton Lodge #3, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Proceeds to be used locally.

**April 18 & 26:** "Yee haw!" Barrel Racing in the Altringer Arena of the Ramsey County Fair Grounds - Devils Lake, ND. Entry Fees, open & Youth Side Pots \$30, \$10 office Fee/person, 4D format .5, .5 1 splits. Time blocks 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., exhibitions 11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 12 p.m. run starts with Pee Wee, open/youth combined draw followed by 2nd Go, Futurity and Derby side pots. Series awards given to champions and reserve champions in each Division.

**May 2:** "A night of 1,000 Drawings" at the Lake Region Arts Center! This is your opportunity to participate in a fundraiser for the LRAC. Pick up one of the 1,000 blank postcards at LRAC Wednesdays 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Thursdays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Fridays 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. or Saturdays 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and turn that postcard into your very own piece of original artwork that they will then sell on May 2 to benefit the Center. Don't forget to sign your artwork before you turn it in - April 25, 2026 is the last day to turn it in but you can turn it in anytime between now and then!

**May 2:** St Olaf will be having their spring rummage sale on Saturday May 2 from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. We will be serving caramel rolls and other breakfast treats in the morning and Barbeques starting at 11:00 a.m. A wide variety of items are available to purchase with a donation to St. Olaf WELCA. Thank you for our support.

**May 29 - May 31:** Devils Run 39th Car Show and Rod Run in various places throughout Devils Lake and the Lake Region. According to organizer Stan Orness, "Right now we have Devils Run entries from six states and one Canadian province. I believe this will be a record year. DON'T MISS IT!!! Details at [www.devilsrun-carshow.com](http://www.devilsrun-carshow.com)"

**May 30:** It's A Woman's World (featured as part of Devils Run), Bill Jerome Arena in Roosevelt Park, Devils Lake, ND. Contact Tara Rogness for more information.

If your club, church or organization has an event you would like us to feature in this Community Calendar of Events, please send it by e-mail to [loleson@cmpapers.com](mailto:loleson@cmpapers.com) or [mrobinson@cmpapers.com](mailto:mrobinson@cmpapers.com) or by US Mail to The Devils Lake Journal, 516 4th Street NE, Devils Lake, ND 58301.

## Fishing Hall Of Fame Nominees Sought

The North Dakota Fishing Hall of Fame, located in Garrison, N.D., is seeking nominations for potential Hall of Fame inductees. Anyone may nominate an individual or organization they believe has made a significant and lasting contribution to sport fishing in North Dakota.

Nominees will be chosen based upon consideration of the nominee's ethics, leadership and commitment to improving sport fishing in North Dakota, unselfish contributions to the sport, scope of impact on fishing, and overall contribution to the sport or to fisheries management in North Dakota.

Nominations are due by May 1st for this year's inductees.

Nomination forms may be found on the Hall of Fame website at [www.ndfishinghall-offame.org](http://www.ndfishinghall-offame.org), or may be obtained by emailing [kjwitt78@restel.com](mailto:kjwitt78@restel.com).



## Candidates

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adding that his District 29 opponent, Republican incumbent State Sen. Terry Wanzek voted against the bill. A measure for free school meals is now likely to appear on the ballot in November.

Kelly also took issue with Wanzek, a farmer with 15,000 acres, over his proposal to loosen restrictions against corporate ownership in the corporate farming law, intended to protect family farms. Voters ultimately overturned the proposal, maintaining the state's stance against corporate farming.

"And the other thing that Terry voted for himself was a per diem hike," Kelly said, referring to State Senate Bill 2084, which amends the lodging reimbursement rates for legislators and increases the maximum monthly reimbursement from 70% to 85% of the daily lodging rate. "So, it's fine if he gets food and room, but North Dakota kids..."

Diane Norris, who is running for the North Dakota House seat in District 29, said she was prompted



Photo by Mark C. Robinson

U.S. House candidate Trygve Hammer discusses the issues with attendees at a get-together at the Pekin Community Center on Thursday, March 19.

to run for office by many of the same issues as her fellow candidates. "With the federal government abdicating a lot of their duties, pushing it back onto the states, the state government is that much more important in order to support our families," she said.

As an example, Norris cited the need for potential disaster relief after weather

occurrences like the windstorms from last year. "The local farms and the local people need support, and that's why it's important to have someone who wants to be paying attention the local economy and hearing the voices of everyone," she said.

"I talked to a person from a USDA loan office," Hammer said. "She went from five people in that office down to two. Three people that took the buyout were the most experienced people. ... Also in USDA Rural Development, they've been cut in more than half, and North Dakota ag producers rely on USDA, and when they need USDA, they should have someone knowledgeable there to help them."

"This is what happens when you don't follow the process, when Congress doesn't assert their authority," he added, referring to when DOGE made massive cuts to government infrastructure. "They actually cost more than they saved, and they made the government less efficient."

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## New Rule may Add Surge of Imposter Scams

by AARP

IRS impostor scams tend to spike during tax season, and a new change in how refunds are issued could create added confusion and opportunities for scammers.

Starting this year, the IRS will only issue tax refunds electronically as the federal government moves away from paper checks. Changes like this are often used by scammers to make their messages sound more believable.

Scammers impersonating the IRS may contact you claiming they need your banking information to "update your refund details" because of the new rule. Know that the

IRS generally will not call, text, or email you. Rather, the agency will send a letter to the taxpayer's last known address explaining next steps or requesting additional information.

If you're unsure whether a message is legitimate, don't engage. Instead, confirm your tax refund or payment status by contacting the IRS directly using a trusted phone number from an official IRS letter, or by logging in to your IRS Online Account if you have one.

Learn how to spot and avoid scams with AARP Fraud Watch Network™. Suspect a scam? Call our free helpline at 877-908-3360 and talk to one of our fraud specialists about what to do next.

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**2026 RESIDENTIAL STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE**

See your recycling calendar for detailed map of sweeping schedule.

**SWEEPING HOURS: 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

**MONDAY:** All Entry Ways

**TUESDAY:** 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the Month  
All Streets North of Burlington Northern Tracks & East of Sixth Ave.  
2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the Month  
All Streets South of Burlington Northern Tracks & East of Hwy. 20

**WEDNESDAY:** 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the Month  
All Avenues North of Burlington Northern Tracks & East of & including Sixth Ave.  
2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the Month  
All Avenues South of Burlington Northern Tracks & East of Hwy. 20

**THURSDAY:** 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the Month  
All Streets North of Sixth Street & from College Drive to Sixth Ave.  
2nd & 4th Thursdays of the Month  
All Streets of West College Drive

**FRIDAY:** 1st & 3rd Fridays of the Month  
All Avenues North of Sixth Street & from College Drive to Sixth Ave.  
2nd & 4th Fridays of the Month  
All Avenues West of College Drive

*This schedule will ensure that all city streets will be cleaned on a regular basis. However, it's up to you to make the schedule work. First, park your vehicles elsewhere on the day your area is to be swept. Secondly, ask visitors and relatives to park elsewhere on days your street is to be swept. Streets and Avenues under construction will not be swept until all work has been completed. After they have been completed, the above schedule will be followed.*

**ALL VEHICLES IN VIOLATION WILL BE TICKETED**

Your cooperation will be appreciated.  
**City of Devils Lake Public Works Department**