

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 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: No Kings! March on Saturday, March 28 starting at 11 a.m. as a part of the national event being held around the country. We will be meeting on the steps of the Memorial Building on the corner of 5th Street and 4th Avenue NE, across from Leavers Foods.

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, Inde-

pendent 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.devilsruncarshow.com"

May 30: It's A Wom-

an's World (featured as part of Devils Run), Bill Jerome Arena in Roosevelt Park, Devils Lake, ND. Contact Tara Rogness for more information.

June 9: Annual School Board Election will be held for the Devils Lake School District. Persons interested must file an Affidavit of Candidacy, a Campaign Disclosure Statement and a Statement of Interest form, all available at the Superintendent's office in the sports center, 1601 College Drive North, Devils Lake, ND. Deadline for filing is April 6 at 4 p.m. (There is no school on April 6, however, the business office will be open to receive candidacy filings.)

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 or mrobinson@cmpapers.com or by US Mail to The Devils Lake Journal, 516 4th Street NE, Devils Lake, ND 58301.

Police Report for the Week Ending on March 27

By Devils Lake Journal Staff

Devils Lake Police Department (DLPD) reports the following:

3/20/26: At about 6:40 p.m., police were dispatched to the 900 block of 6th Avenue for a 14-year-old juvenile male armed with a gel gun, a toy gun that shoots small, water-absorbent gel balls that burst on impact. The juvenile allegedly had the weapon in his waistband, threatening other young teens in the area. Two private citizens detained the juvenile, disarmed him and disassembled the weapon before police were called to the scene. The suspect also had a pocketknife in his possession. He was charged as a juvenile with terrorizing and released into the custody of his mother.

3/23/26: At about 7:03 p.m., police were dispatched to the area of the Cenex One Stop on 6th Ave., NE. An off-duty DLPD officer had detained a female subject who was caus-

ing a disturbance at the nearby KC Hall on 4th St., NE, during a Devils Lake High School hockey banquet with parents and children present.

The subject, who had an open container of alcoholic beverage in her possession, was intoxicated, covered in vomit and other bodily fluids, and had been issued a criminal trespass warning at the location just minutes prior to the incident in which the subject's unwanted actions, appearance and conduct were creating an increasingly alarming situation. The subject was placed under arrest, transported to the Lake Region Law Enforcement Center, where she was turned over to correctional staff and charged with disorderly conduct, criminal trespass and having an open container of alcohol on the street.

3/23/26: At about 9:58 p.m., a police officer was dispatched to the Spirit Lake Motel at the request of tribal security officers on the scene as they wanted assistance

in ejecting a male patron and female patron occupying one of the motel rooms, due to noise complaints. The male, who was responsible for the noise disturbance, refused to leave, was uncooperative, obstructive and continued to exacerbate the situation until he was handcuffed and placed in the back of the squad car. He was later released from custody and advised not to return, or he would be arrested.

Two other male subjects who were also in the room appeared to be intoxicated and were unconscious; one was passed out on the floor while another was on the bed and unresponsive. The passed-out male was revived and instructed to vacate the property.

As other DLPD officers arrived, it was determined that the unresponsive male, currently on ND parole and probation, required medical attention, possibly due to a combination of alcohol and some form of narcotic. Lake Region Ambulance Service was dispatched and arrived on scene; officers assisted with moving the unresponsive male out of the room, whereupon he was transported to Altru ER for medical treatment.

While officers were assisting LRAS, security discovered three female minors in a silver van in the parking lot who had apparently been drinking in the room prior to the arrival of police. Given preliminary breath tests, two of the three females registered .15 and .16

on the breathalyzer, and were cited and released into municipal court for a first offense of minors in possession. One of the minors said they were provided alcohol by the male taken to the

hospital and the female patron of the room; a long-form complaint will be requested on both parties for delivery of alcoholic beverages to certain persons prohibited.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Ramsey County Highway Department until 1:00 P.M., April 9th 2026, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read in the Commissioners Room in the Ramsey County Courthouse, Devils Lake, North Dakota, for installing a 6" concrete floor in the 48' x120' building on the Ramsey County shop grounds.

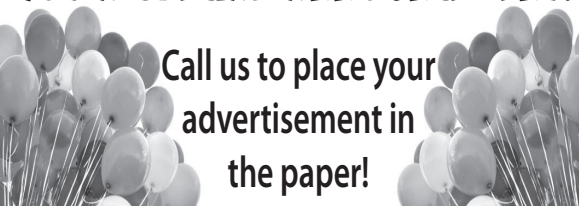
A specification sheet (plans) of how the floor is to be constructed, floor heat requirements, excavation details, floor drain system to be used, and other details involved in this project can be obtained by reaching out to the Ramsey County Highway Department at 701.662.7015 or stopping by the Highway Department at 919 5th Street SE Devils Lake ND.

Ramsey County Highway Department Superintendent will then bring all bid(s) forward to the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners for final approval. The Board of Ramsey County Commission reserves the right to reject and or all bids.

Bids must be sealed, and be accompanied by a current copy of the bidders North Dakota Contractors license and a copy of the copy of the bidder/contractor's letter of insurance. Bids can be mailed to the Ramsey County Auditor, 524 4th Ave NE. #6, Devils Lake, North Dakota 58301 and marked "BUILDING RENOVATIONS". Bids may also be delivered in person at the Ramsey County Auditors office in the Ramsey County Courthouse, 524 4th Avenue NE Devils Lake ND, before said date of April 9th at 1 :00 p.m.

Selected Contractor will be awarded and notified of winning the bid proposal by mail, the floor project completion date is set at July 15th 2026.

GOT A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT?



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Hanson/Zinke/Ness Agency!

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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