

## Stanley Public Library News

Stanley Public Library’s hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. Patrons may call the library (628-2223) or send an email to [www.stanleyndlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:www.stanleyndlibrary@gmail.com) to renew materials.

The Friends of the Library offer Senior Book Delivery to senior citizens, including a selection of large print and audio books. Call Kelly at the library, 628-2223, to sign up to have library books delivered to your home once a month.

The library is offering “eco-friendly” book bags for sale for a fee each. These bags may be used each time you visit the library or for other shopping. This allows patrons to recycle regular plastic bags and support the library by purchasing one of the book bags. The Friends of the Library Stanley playing cards are available for a fee per deck. These cards make a great souvenir or gift.

Find more Stanley Library information online, including the online card catalog and the Libby App by visiting [www.stanleyndlibrary.com](http://www.stanleyndlibrary.com).

Some of the new books at the library include:

Takes One to Know One by Susan Isaacs, 1st in a series

12 Months to Live by James Paterson, 1st in a series

Flight by Lynn Steger Strong

Dirty Thirty by Janet Evanovich, 30th in a series

Killing the Witches by Bill O'Reilly

Malibu Burning by Lee Goldberg, 1st in a series

The Locked Door by Freida McFadden

Saving Time by Jenny O'Dell

Blind Dog Canyon by Brett Cobburn, 5th in a series

Secrets They Left Behind by Lisa Marie Redmond

Counting the Cost by Jill Duggar

Doomed Legacy by Matt Coyle, 9th in a series

An Honest Living by Dwyer Murphy

Marshaling Her Heart by Mary Connealy, 3rd in a series

The Little Liar by Mitch Albom

Shadow of a Dead Man by William W. Johnstone, 2nd in a series

The Woman with a Purple Heart by Diane Hanks

The Revolutionary Samuel Adams by Stacy Schiff

Syrup to No Good by Catherine Bruns, 2nd in a series

All the Forgivenesses by Elizabeth Hardinger

Resurrection Walk by Michael Connelly, 7th in a series

Sisters of the Great War by Suzanne Feldman

All the Little Truths by Debra Webb, 3rd in a series

The Children’s Train by Viola Ardone

The Girl in the Eagle’s Talons by Karin Smirnoff, 7th in a series

## 2023 NDHSAA State Class B One-Act Play Contest Held

The 2023 NDHSAA State Class B One-Act Play Contest was held November 20 and 21 in Jamestown. Mike McIntyre, University of Jamestown, served as manager.

The top eight places awarded at the finals were as follows:

1st Kindred performing “Math”; 2nd Enderlin performing “Reflex Action”; 3rd New Salem-Almont performing “Inside AT”; 4th South Prairie performing “The Perfect Ending”; 5th Shiloh Christian performing “The Moustache”; 6th Belfield performing “Find Me”; 7th May-Port CG performing “The 146 Point Flame”; 8th North Sargent performing “De Profundis”.

Superior Actor Awards were presented November 20 at Jamestown High School to:

Glenburn, Jersey Heinle; Carrington, Kelsi Neuman; New Salem-Almont, Elizabeth Taylor; New Town, Shali Heart; North Sargent, Aidan Anderson; Park River, Tanner Schramm; Belfield, Sailor Nelson; Ellendale, Carter Gibson; Kindred, Ally Goodmanson

Superior Actor Awards were presented November 20 at University of Jamestown to:

Bowbells/Burke Central, Mya Woodbeck; Rugby, Ryli Kuhnenn; May-Port CG, Emily Norstebon; South Prairie, Joshua Lindbo; Edgeley, Dylan Ostendorf; Shiloh Christian, Michael Fagerland; Enderlin, Thomas Gerber; Milnor, Emma Bixby; Bowman County, Alexia Reisenhauer

Schools qualified for State from one of ten regional contests held in early to mid-November. State Qualifiers included: Belfield, Bowbells/Burke Central, Bowman County, Carrington, Edgeley, Ellendale, Enderlin, Glenburn, Kindred, Milnor, MPCG, New Salem-Almont, New Town, North Sargent, Park River, Rugby, Shiloh Christian, and South Prairie.

### Stanley Public Library Hosts Holly Jolly Christmas Candy Contest

Stop in at the Stanley Public Library from December 6 until December 20 to view the Christmas box and guess the number of items inside.

Guess correctly or be the closest to win the entire box!

The contest is open to ages 5-18. One entry per person per day.

The winner will be chosen on December 21st. In case of a tie, the winner will be chosen by a drawing.

This Holly Jolly Christmas Candy Contest is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

## Petition Audit Of Lewis & Clark Public School District Completed

A citizen-initiated petition audit of the Lewis and Clark Public School District has been completed by the State Auditor. The audit did not identify any significant areas of concern.

The opportunities for improvement noted in the audit included segregation of financial duties, which is common among entities, an opportunity to change the investments in an endowment fund, as well as an opportunity to better utilize accounting software. The last two items have already been addressed by the District.

Under North Dakota law, the State Auditor’s Office may be called on to audit or review a political subdivision if enough qualified voters of that entity request the audit. The Lewis and Clark Public School District petition request had 125 signatures.

The full audit report can be found at <https://bit.ly/LCPSD>.

## North Dakota Weekly Gas Price Update

Average gasoline prices in North Dakota have fallen 5.3 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.01/g Monday, according to GasBuddy’s survey of 493 stations in North Dakota. Prices in North Dakota are 38.8 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 9.2 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has fallen 4.7 cents in the last week and stands at \$4.18 per gallon.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the least expensive station in North Dakota was priced at \$2.64/g Sunday while the most expensive was \$3.89/g, a difference of \$1.25/g.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 0.4 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.21/g Monday. The national average is down 18.9 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 14.9 cents per gallon lower than a year ago, according to GasBuddy data compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

Historical gasoline prices in North Dakota and the national average going back ten years:

December 4, 2022: \$3.10/g (U.S. Average: \$3.36/g)

December 4, 2021: \$3.13/g (U.S. Average: \$3.36/g)

December 4, 2020: \$2.00/g (U.S. Average: \$2.16/g)

December 4, 2019: \$2.47/g (U.S. Average: \$2.61/g)

December 4, 2018: \$2.42/g (U.S. Average: \$2.44/g)

December 4, 2017: \$2.54/g (U.S. Average: \$2.47/g)

December 4, 2016: \$2.04/g (U.S. Average: \$2.18/g)

December 4, 2015: \$2.06/g (U.S. Average: \$2.04/g)

December 4, 2014: \$2.77/g (U.S. Average: \$2.72/g)

December 4, 2013: \$3.12/g (U.S. Average: \$3.24/g)

Neighboring areas and their current gas prices: Sioux Falls- \$2.95/g, down 5.0 cents per gallon from last week’s \$3.00/g; Fargo- \$2.95/g, down 1.2 cents per gallon from last week’s \$2.96/g; South Dakota- \$3.05/g, down 5.1 cents per gallon from last week’s \$3.10/g.

“We’ve barely eked out a drop in the national average over the last week, extending the streak to eleven

straight weeks of decline, even as some states have seen prices jump, while others have seen prices continue to inch lower. Motorists can blame the OPEC+ meeting for causing oil to jump early last week and then plummet late last week for the volatility in gas prices,” said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. “The good news is that as the dust settled, OPEC+ agreed to barely move the needle, deepening their production cuts by an additional 900,000 barrels per day in 2024, with Saudi Arabia extending their own million barrel per day cut through March. However, that wasn’t enough to offset concerns of falling global demand, which pushed oil back down to below \$73 in Sunday night trading, giving hope that the national average still could fall to \$2.99/gal by the end of the year.”

GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data. GasBuddy’s survey updates 288 times every day from the most diverse list of sources covering nearly 150,000 stations nationwide, the most comprehensive and up-to-date in the country. GasBuddy data is accessible at <http://prices.GasBuddy.com>.

### Golden Age Club News

Friday, December 8th: Dinner of turkey roll-ups, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy and dessert served at 12:00 p.m.

Board meeting will be held Friday, December 8th at 9:30 a.m.

Monday, December 11th: Dinner of cheeseburger hotdish, vegetables, and dessert served at 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 13th: Dinner of beef and chicken enchiladas, spanish rice, corn, and dessert served at 5:30 p.m.

Souris Basin Transit Bus Services to Minot call 1-800-927-8318.

### Card of Thanks

Huge thanks to Cashwise Foods and their distributor, for all the gloves and hats you gave to the SACK Room! It was awesome!

Sack Members

## Strengthen ND Accepting Applications For The Strong Farm Incubator

Strengthen ND is accepting applications for its inaugural class of emerging, small specialty crops producers for the Strong Farm Incubator, located just outside of Baldwin.

“The mission of our Strong Farm Incubator is to cultivate resilient small farmers, build the local foods ecosystem, and increase rural food security,” remarked Megan Langley, Founder and Executive Director of Strengthen ND. “We believe that the Strong Farm Incubator and its associated programming will be a bridge for many who are seeking to farm but currently lack the resources and skills.”

The Strong Farm Incubator is a place where people are given temporary and exclusive access to small parcels of land, infrastructure, and training, for the purpose of honing skills and launching farm businesses. Strengthen ND’s overarching goal is to cultivate and strengthen new and existing small family farms across North Dakota through specialty crops operations and other microfarming practices.

“We are looking for backyard gardeners who are seeking to expand or try farmers market; new gardeners; or college and FFA/4-H students to be a part of our program’s launch,” said Ann Olson, Strengthen ND’s Small Farms Navigator.

The programming provided through the Strong Farm Incubator will be a blend of virtual and in-person opportunities, with flexible programming that is based on the schedules and needs of the program’s participants.

“The curriculum we have designed to launch new, small farmers is based on practical experience of owning and operating a small farm,” said Desiree Carlson, Strengthen

ND’s Strong Farm Educator. “Individuals are able to participate in the Strong Farm Incubator’s programming for up to 3 years, when they will then be supported to move their production onto a more permanent space.”

There is no cost to participate in Strong Farm Incubator, and up to 5 individuals will be selected as a part of the inaugural class to participate. To apply for the opportunity, individuals are encouraged to reach out to Ann Olson ([ann@strengthennd.com](mailto:ann@strengthennd.com)) or Desiree Carlson ([desiree@strengthennd.com](mailto:desiree@strengthennd.com)). Applications are due by December 15th, 2023.

For more information about Strengthen ND and the Strong Farm Incubator, please visit [www.StrengthenND.com](http://www.StrengthenND.com).

### Memorials Received By Stanley Public Library

In memory of Alice Moody, Syd Craft and Terry McArthur from Todd and Celeste Heidebreder.

In memory of Amy Strasser from Galen and Kelly Kudrna.

All donations and memorials are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the library or mailed to Box 249, Stanley, ND 58784.

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for all the Birthday wishes, cards, gifts, for your company most of all.

Thanks to my family for hosting my 80th. Great food, fun and good times.

Leona McCartney Tenderholt



## Stop in for Santa Days on Saturday, Dec. 9

### Christmas 50% OFF

with special games and goody bags for the kids!



**PRAIRIE HOME**  
*Furnishings*

22 1st Ave SE, Stanley, ND ~ Phone 628-2413

## STANLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

### Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Mountrail County Bethel Home Executive Conference Room

**AGENDA FOR SCH ANNUAL MEETING**

1. Call To Order
2. Presentation and Approval Of The Minutes Of The Last Meeting and Of Any Special Meetings That May Have Been Held.
3. Presentation Of The Report Of The Board Of Trustees.
4. Transaction Of Other Business That May Be Properly Brought Before The Meeting
5. Election Of Members Of The Board Of Trustees
6. Unfinished Business
7. New Business
8. Report Of The Hospital Auxiliary
9. Report Of The Mountrail County Health Foundation
10. Adjournment

## The Mountrail County Medical Center Clinic Has Flu Shots Available Now!

We also have the high dose flu shot for those 65 and older

### Flu Shots Clinics will be held on Wednesdays

Please call 628-2505 to schedule an appointment.

**Mountrail County Health Center**

Many Avenues - One Goal...Your Health



## Christmas Decorating Contest



For Businesses & Residential Stanley Park District is having a contest for all Stanley residents/businesses to decorate for the holiday season. Please have your house/yard/business decorated by DEC.19th & submit your address to [stanleyrecdirector@gmail.com](mailto:stanleyrecdirector@gmail.com) OR 701-629-8990, so we make sure not to miss it! You may nominate for this also. Judges will come around & check it out. Winners will be announced the week of the 27th.

**\*\*CASH PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED\*\***

## CITY OF STANLEY - GARBAGE NOTICE

The City of Stanley will have a garbage roll-off at the Public Works Building at 404 Reservoir Road on Saturday, December 2nd and Saturday, December 30th, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to dispose of any additional garbage for city residents only.

Must present landfill permit.

No metal, wood or tires allowed.

## MEETING NOTICE

**Parshall Ambulance Service**

**Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**

**at the Ambulance Bldg., 116 1st Ave NE, Parshall, ND**

Agenda available on request by calling 862-4165, leave a message.



## STANLEY LUMBER & SUPPLY

### Building Materials, Flooring, and Hardware

#### Design, Construction and Electrical Contracting Services Available!

### WINTER HOURS

#### Monday-Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### At the Intersection of Hwy 2 and 8

#### 701-628-2525

General Contractor License #46137 Master Electrician's License #M3121

## Match the Grant Stanley Park District



Stanley Park District just received a \$30,000 Grant towards the Outdoor Pool. In order for us to get the whole amount, we need to MATCH THE GRANT.

**\$1 for \$1**

**You give a \$1.00, they give us \$1.00**

**HELP US GET OUR \$30,000.**

**Great time of the year for donations- TAX DEDUCTIBLE** EIN:45-6006454

*Fill out form with donation & send it! That's it!!*

**Po Box 901 Stanley 58784**

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Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Ex Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sec. Code \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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