

Hi-Liner golf has best round of the season

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The Valley City boys golf team headed up to Grand Forks for an Eastern Dakota Conference tournament hosted by Grand Forks Red River. The tournament was held at Kings Walk Golf Course.

The Hi-Liners had their best tournament of the season with a team score of 385, placing eleventh.

Several Hi-Liners had their season best score at Kings Walk. Senior Andrew Tangen had a career best as a varsity player with a 6-over 78, ten

strokes below his previous season best and five strokes below his previous career best as a varsity player which he did last year at Kings when he carded an 83. Tangen was in a three-way tie for 14th overall, six shots off the medalists. Head Coach Buff Murray had this to say about the tournament. "As a team our score has gone down two meets in a row, but we definitely have room for improvement, as we won't get conditions better than today's very often."

Kolby Koerner of Grand Forks Red River and Porter Seidel of Fargo Davies both shot 72. For the rest of the Hi-Liners, Sam Meyer shot

a 98, Christian Beutler shot a 102, Zach Sykora and Jack Lerud shot a season best 107, Noah Tulp carded a 113.

Red River was the top team for a fourth straight tournament with a 296, 13 shots better than second place West Fargo's 309. Fargo Davies was third with a 311 followed by West Fargo Sheyenne (312), Fargo North (315), Grand Forks Central (322), Fargo Shanley (326), West Fargo Horace (328), and Fargo South (338).

Valley City will be host to the next tournament on Tuesday, April 30th when they play they play the Detroit Lakes Country Club.

ND Outdoors: 2024 Paddlefish Season Preview



The snagging of paddlefish is legal May 1 through May 21 for those with a valid paddlefish tag. NDGF photo

2024 Paddlefish Regulations

The snagging of paddlefish is legal May 1 through May 21 for those with a valid paddlefish tag. Paddlefish snagging is legal only from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Central time) during each day of the paddlefish snagging season. Select days are set aside for harvest and release only.

Depending on overall harvest, an "in-season" closure may occur, with a 24-hour notice issued by the Game and Fish director. If this occurs, there will be no refunds for unused tags.

If there is an early closure, snag-and-release-only will still be allowed for a seven-day period immediately following the harvest clo-

sure, but not to extend beyond May 21.

Notice of an early closure and subsequent days set aside for snag-and-release-only will be announced by the Department. Once a snagger harvests a paddlefish, they can no longer snag for paddlefish at any subsequent time during the current season (including snag-and release-only and extended snag-and-release-only days).

The open area includes the Yellowstone River in North Dakota, and the Missouri River west of the U.S. Highway 85 bridge to the Montana border, excluding that portion from the pipeline crossing (river mile 1,577) downstream to the up-

per end of the Lewis and Clark WMA (river mile 1,565).

A paddlefish snagger must obtain and have in their possession a valid paddlefish tag, in addition to a valid fishing license that may be required. Only one tag per snagger will be issued and the tag is not transferable to another individual. Any paddlefish tag locked shut prior to attachment, altered, or modified shall be voided and will not be replaced.

Keep in mind the Department's goal remains to limit regulation changes whether it's for deer, ducks, pheasants or paddlefish. Even so, sometimes changes are warranted for scientific and social reasons.



By Doug Leier

atstations literally in every corner of North Dakota. My primary training warden was Kurt Aufforth, who was stationed in Watford City at the time, and my weeks with him coincided with the paddlefish snagging season.

A lot has changed since then. Kurt is retired and I'm a biologist in West Fargo, but the interest in the paddlefish continues to grow. While there's obvious growth in North Dakota in population and jobs, many of these same people enjoy what we

do by hunting, fishing and spending time outdoors. And snagging paddlefish in western North Dakota is just one of those activities.

BCN Elementary Principal to be awarded Doctorate in Educational Leadership & Administration



Back row, pictured l-r: McKenley Fladeland, Kenadie Bosse, Tyson Bosse, Danielle Bosse, Britynn Bosse. Front Row: Estela Munoz de La Rosa. Submitted photo

Information courtesy of Barnes County North, Krista Amann

Mrs. Danielle Bosse, the Elementary Principal of Barnes County North School District, successfully defended her dissertation on April 12, 2004, after three years of dedication and long hours. She is set to graduate from the University of Mary on April 27, 2024, earning a Doctorate in Educational Leadership & Administration. Congratulations Dr. Danielle Bosse!

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC INPUT MEETING

WHY?

To discuss the proposed road reconstruction project in Valley City, North Dakota along 2nd Street N from 3rd Avenue NW to 5th Avenue NE; 3rd Avenue NE from Main Street E to 2nd Street NE; and 4th Avenue NE from Main Street E to 4th Street NE. The proposed project would consist of full depth street reconstruction, including water and sanitary sewer main replacement and storm sewer improvements; driveway approach and sidewalk improvements; ADA ramp replacement; and roadway lighting improvements.

WHEN?

May 16, 2024

Open House: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Central Time
A virtual (pre-recorded) presentation and meeting materials are available virtually on the project website at <https://www.valleycity.us/engineers/>.
Event date May 16, 2024, to May 31, 2024

WHERE?

City of Valley City, City Hall
254 2nd Avenue NE, Valley City, North Dakota 58072

OPEN HOUSE CONDUCTED BY City of Valley City and KLJ Engineering

This meeting is designed to allow for public input which is required for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1970 and National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

Representatives from the City of Valley City and KLJ Engineering will be on hand to answer your questions and discuss your concerns.

WRITTEN STATEMENTS or comments about this project must be postmarked or emailed by May 31, 2024, to:

Chad Petersen, P.E.
KLJ Project Manager
1010 4th Avenue Southwest
Valley City, North Dakota 58072
Email: VCRoadReconstruction@kljeng.com
Note "Public Input Meeting-24181" in the email subject heading.

The City of Valley City will consider every request for reasonable accommodation to provide:

- an accessible meeting facility or other accommodation for people with disabilities,
- language interpretation for people with limited English proficiency (LEP), and
- translations of written material necessary to access NDDOT programs and information.

Appropriate provisions will be considered when the City is notified at least 10 days prior to the meeting date or the date the written material translation is needed.

March 2024 Bills

CARDMEMBER SERVICES	\$2,086.58
CENEX FLEETCARD	\$407.92
LearnWell	\$90.00
MONTANA DAKOTA UTILITIES	\$815.69
VALLEY LUMBER COMPANY	\$122.40
Zaner-Bloser	\$4,400.38
MARCO, INC.	\$2,750.32
VERIZON WIRELESS	\$488.49
AMAZON Capital Services	\$1,745.30
Apollo	\$1,928.83
USA N BAUMGARTNER	\$30.00
BEK COMMUNICATIONS	\$956.93
BIBLIOTHECA, LLC	\$2,000.00
KRISTI BRANDT	\$196.77
BURNN BOILER & MECHANICAL	\$1,853.35
CENEX FLEETCARD	\$529.83
CITY OF VALLEY CITY	\$3,337.00
DAKOTA CENTRAL - TELECOMM	\$650.00
East West Books	\$343.47
EDC MUSIC	\$180.00
Elliott and McMahon LLC	\$2,000.00
ESSENTIA HEALTH SPORTS MEDICINE	\$2,000.00
KATIE GORDON	\$130.70
GRAND FORKS PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$245.91
Hazelden Betty Ford	\$54,706.67
HIGH PLAINS WATER TREATMENT	\$90.00
HIGH POINT NETWORKS	\$170.00
Holiday Inn Express- Bismarck	\$882.00
NATHAN HUNT	\$443.00
INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC	\$155.19
JOHNSON CONTROLS FIRE PROTECTION LP	\$585.80
DUSTIN KRUEGER	\$560.00
LEAF	\$1,418.45
LearnWell	\$585.00
LEEVERS	\$447.50
SARAH LERUD	\$54.83
Loffler	\$125.22
MIDAMERICA BOOKS	\$247.45
MOORHEAD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$846.00
National Catholic Educational Association	\$260.00
ND ATTORNEY GENERAL	\$41.25
ND CENTER FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION	\$848.00
ND DECA	\$50.00
NORTH DAKOTA DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL	\$70.00
NORTHLAND MANAGEMENT SERVICES	\$6,783.58
PEARCE DURICK PLLC	\$2,053.75
Petro Serve USA	\$31.63
POPP BINDING & LAMINATING INC	\$1,331.60
POPLERS MUSIC INC.	\$91.30
QUALITY ALIGNMENT AND BRAKE CENTER	\$357.26
RADISSON HOTEL	\$90.00
RJ'S PLUMBING & HEATING INC.	\$3,935.83
KRISTI SHANENKO	\$183.85
SMITH LUMBER CO	\$146.59
TRICORNE AUDIO, INC	\$115.00
TUMBLEWEED PRESS INC	\$799.00
UNITED RENTALS, INC	\$317.67
Urban Couture	\$9.25
VALLEY SERVICE	\$27.00
VC PUBLIC WORKS	\$3,620.38
VC TIMES-RECORD	\$260.40
VILLAGE FAMILY SERVICE CENTER	\$4,750.00
A&R ROOFING CO. INC.	\$453.00
CENTRAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS	\$297.00
COLE PAPERS	\$1,123.02
DIETRICH'S OF VALLEY CITY INC.	\$59,945.21
HANDY HARDWARE & RENTAL	\$583.94
Kotaco	\$8,621.90
SHEYENNE VALLEY AREA CAREER TECH	\$102,956.00
SHEYENNE VALLEY MULTIDISTRICT SP. ED.	\$52,561.41
SOUTH CENTRAL ADULT SERVICES	\$867.00

Valley City Public School District #2 Special Meeting Minutes Friday, April 5, 2024

President Ryan Mathias called the special meeting of the Valley City Public School District #2 to order at 7:00AM, Friday, April 5, 2024, with Directors Sherri Horsager, Phil Hatcher, and Chris Grafing present. Also attending: Superintendent Joshua Johnson, Business Manager Jackie Cordie, Jordyn Heck, and Paul McDonald. Absent: Director Darin Anderson.

The Board approved the agenda as presented.

Hatcher motioned; Grafing seconded to approve the hiring of Jordyn Heck to the Transportation/Facility Director position for \$82,000 per year, effective, today, April 5, 2024.

Upon poll, all present approved, motion carried.

Horsager motioned; Grafing seconded to approve the bid and purchase a 14-passenger minibus from American Bus Sales in the amount of \$76,055.00. Upon poll, all present approved, motion carried.

Hatcher motioned; Horsager seconded to approve the bid from Star Enterprises, Inc., in the amount of \$23,358.00 for excavation services for the Jefferson Elementary Playground Renovation. Upon poll, all present approved, motion carried.

Hatcher motioned; Horsager seconded to approve the bid from H Anderson Concrete in the amount of \$0.00 for concrete services for the Jefferson Elementary Playground Renovation. Upon poll, all present approved, motion carried.

Hatcher motioned; Horsager seconded to approve the bid from My Turn PlaySystems in the amount of \$161,635.00 for turf for the Jefferson Elementary Playground Renovation. Upon poll, all present approved, motion carried.

Hatcher motioned; Horsager seconded to approve the bid from Smith Lumber in the amount of \$50,700.00 for Rubber Mulch services for the Jefferson Elementary Playground Renovation. Upon poll, all present approved, motion carried.

Mathias declared the meeting adjourned at 7:38AM.

President: /s/ Ryan Mathias
Business Manager: /s/ Jackie Cordie
Date: 4-17-24

(April 26, 2024)

The Dazey Fire Department will be accepting written proposals and plans for construction of a building in Dazey ND. The Department reserves the right to accept, reject, or modify any plan or proposal submitted. The building will be approximately 60ft x 90ft with 18ft side walls.

Call Fire Chief Daryl Kunze 701-490-1492 for more info.
Bids Accepted until May 24th 5 PM.

(April 19, 23, 24, 25 & 26, 2024)

Valley City Public School District #2 School Board Retreat April 10, 2024

The VCPSS School Board held a retreat at Valley City Public Schools, Valley City, ND, on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 5:30PM. Present for the retreat were: School Board President Ryan Mathias, School Board Vice President Darin Anderson, Directors-Phil Hatcher, Sherri Horsager, and Chris Grafing. Also attending the meeting- Supt. Joshua Johnson, Business Manager Jackie Cordie, and Sue Diegaard (Be Legendary Training).

1. Training- Be Legendary School Board Training
2. School District Finance and School Facilities

Meeting adjourned at 9:15PM.
President: Ryan Mathias
Business Manager: /s/ Jackie Cordie
Date: 4-17-24

(April 26, 2024)

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