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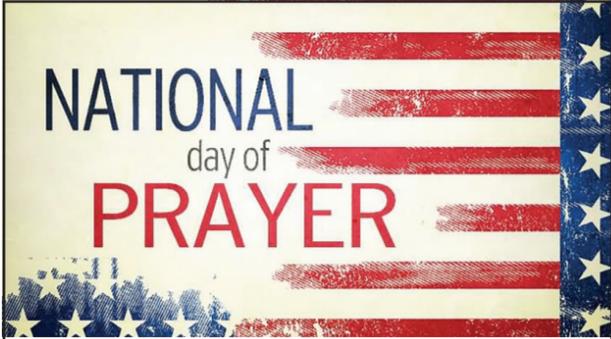
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cultural identity, passing down ancestral knowledge, promoting intergenerational connections, revitalizing indigenous languages, and educating the public are important aspects behind the sacred celebrations.

The beauty behind Powwows is deeper than the rhythmic drumming and the captivating clothing worn.

Each celebration tells a story. Just as each tribe is different, Powwows have a particular meaning and allows Native Americans to express themselves. Powwows bear spirituality and healing.

If you have any questions, concerns, or complaints, reach out to Superintendent Jerry Erdahl at the Flasher Public School.



Please join us as we celebrate the

National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 2, 2024

11:00 - 11:30 a.m. MT - Raleigh

Noon - 12:30 p.m. MT - Carson

12:45 - 1:15 p.m. MT - Leith

1:30 - 2:00 p.m. MT - Heil

2:15 - 2:45 p.m. MT - Elgin

3:00 - 3:30 p.m. MT - New Leipzig

Bids Requested

The City of Carson is accepting bids to demolish a house that was partially destroyed by fire at 404 Montana St. N. in Carson. The bidder will be responsible to do the following:

- Remove household items that remain in the house.
- All building materials and household items will need to be separated before taking it to the landfill.
- The basement will need to be filled with dirt.
- The concrete/bricks in basement need to be removed.
- Water and sewer lines are to be capped.

The bidder must complete the project in 30 days from the date the bid is accepted. Send bids to the City of Carson - 100 South Main St. - Carson, ND 58529 by noon MT on Friday, May 3, 2024.

The City of Carson reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GRID: lining up permits

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“We’ll be in the permitting phase from late 2024 to late 2026,” he said.

“We’ve talked with landowners up and down the project,” Johnson said. “If the government blesses the route, then we will exercise those options with those easements.”

Roughly 350 landowners will be involved across Montana and North Dakota.

Construction will commence after the project obtains the necessary regulatory approvals, and the North Plains Connector could be operational by 2031-32, Johnson said.

“Challenges with construction are getting equipment and getting the converter stations. At each end of the project, there’s a big converter station and those are bid out for 10 years,” Johnson said. The project is also competing with governments around

the world for supplies, he said. HVDC converter stations are the substations where direct current electricity at transmission voltages is converted to lower-voltage alternating current.

“So, we’re a bit constrained by availability of the converter stations, but still making very good progress,” he said.

Traditionally, a transmission line from concept to permitting phase takes about five years, he said.

The idea for this project came about following Storm Uri in 2021.

“(Storm Uri) highlighted some of the weaknesses in the grid and John Arnold decided to apply risk capital toward projects that would provide better connectivity,” Johnson said.

North Plains Connector will connect Colstrip, Mont., the site of a coal-fired power plant with large transmission facilities and those lines going west, to an existing substation near Center and those lines going east.

In North Dakota, North Plains Connector will also build a substation to connect

the Southwest Power Pool just east of St. Anthony.

This type of connector is fairly unique in North Dakota, and the United States. And as an HVDC line, it will be able to transmit power over longer spans with less line loss.

“There are just a few connectors up and down the U.S. and they’re all relatively small. This is 3,000 megawatts, so really providing a very large connection. The company is looking at a number of those type of connections down the seam, where there aren’t any of those types of connections between the East and the West,” Johnson said. “This is just the furthest along in the process.”

“This will provide more resiliency and stability across the system and open up new markets going both directions,” Johnson said.

Through the transmission line, generators of power will have access to new markets going both directions.

The North Plains Connector is expected to be owned, operated and maintained by local utilities, and those conversations are also underway, Johnson said.

Grid United has donated funds to local community foundations, and various local government entities are applying for funding through the Transmission Siting and Economic Development (TSED) Grant Program, which is available due to the expected construction by Grid United. The U.S. Department of Energy’s funding opportunity of up to \$300 million in grants is available to cities, counties and tribes in the impacted area.

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ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVISE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO STATE FUNDING FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI)

will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes of N.D. Admin. Code 67-23, Special Education; at

9:30 AM on Wednesday, June 5, 2024, in the Peace Garden Room at the State Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, ND 58505.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the NDDPI Office of School Approval and Opportunity, ND State Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58505-0440. A copy of the proposed rules may be requested by writing to the above address, to the attention of Jim Upgren, emailing jimupgren@nd.gov, or calling 701-328-2244. Written and oral comments may be sent to the above address or telephone number until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 17, 2024.

For individuals seeking to attend who will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the NDDPI at the above telephone number or address at least five days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 19th day of April, 2024. Jim Upgren, Assistant Director Office of School Approval and Opportunity North Dakota Department of Public Instruction

Link Memorial scholarship

The Link Memorial scholarship was established through the Wilbur L. Link and Evelyn D. Link estate, and is available to graduating seniors who are residents of Grant County, North Dakota.

The requirements to apply for the scholarship are as follows:

1. The applicants need not be students in the Elgin/New Leipzig School District, but must physically reside in Grant County, North Dakota.

2. Must be a 2024 graduating senior.

3. Scholarship applications must be received by the Superintendent at the Elgin/New Leipzig Public School by April 25.

Applications and detailed information are available on the Elgin/New Leipzig Public School website at www.gcs.k12.nd.us or at the main office at Elgin/New Leipzig Public School, 110 West St. North, Elgin, ND 58533.



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Notice for Bids

The Grant County Fairboard is accepting bids for mowing/trimming the fairgrounds and rodeo grounds in Carson for the 2024 season.

Bids are to be received by **4:00 MT on Monday, April 8, 2024.**

Bids should be sent to the Grant Count Fairboard, c/o Donna Vandenburg 315 Morton St. Carson, ND 58529

The Grant County Fairboard reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

After much consideration, I have decided to retire, effective in May. It has been an honor to be of service to the community for the last 30 plus years. Thanks for the support and patronage over the years.

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