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Glen Ullin Community Food Pantry:

2nd Saturday of month: 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. 103 Oak Avenue East, Glen Ullin Contacts: Marilyn 226-1359

Glen Ullin City Library Hours:

Wednesday's: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Friday's: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 19:
-GUPPIE Meeting

Monday, November 24:
-Morton/Mandan Bookmobile here

Saturday, December 6:
-Vintage Snowmobile Show
-Parade of Lights

G.U.P.P.I.E. Meeting

The G.U.P.P.I.E.'s (Glen Ullin People Promoting Interest and Events) of Glen Ullin will be holding their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 19 at 5:30 p.m., The Connection.

Morton/Mandan Bookmobile

The Morton/Mandan Bookmobile will be in Glen Ullin Monday, November 24, at school from 9:30 am - 1:30pm; downtown Glen Ullin from 1:30 - 2:30pm.

There is a book drop at the Glen Ullin Pharmacy

Crossroads Golf Drawing Winners

The Crossroads Golf Raffle is back!

The winners are \$100 - Doug Schafer, Glen Ullin.

The following are all \$50 winners: Dylan Grove - Mandan

Clifton Johnson - Holland, NE Ace Kubik - Richardton

Dick Schirado - Glen Ullin Hank Morman - Glen Ullin Abrasives Inc - Glen Ullin Lori Schaaf - Glen Ullin Dale Pahlke - Bismarck Doug Emter - Glen Ullin

Interviews - Hiring

-Chicken Ordinance to be drawn up

The Glen Ullin City Council was held last Monday evening with all members present except Wade Kottre. Other guests were Sid White who is the city's emergency manager and Deputy Wehrung.

The consent agenda was approved and included:

The approval of the regular monthly meeting minutes from October 13, 2025 and a special meeting from October 29, 2025; the October financial report; purchasing and installation of a sensor from Amber Waves for the cost of \$420; and the October bills presented.

The zoning of the property at 311 Ash Avenue West was discussed. The issue of turning the church into apartments was brought before the planning and zoning board recently. The board recommended the change from R-1 a single family to R-3 multifamily property for a 3-plex family apartment building. The council after discussion recommended and approved the change and up to three apartments to be constructed from church building. They were concerned with parking but there is enough room for parking in the rear (north) part of the lot for a 6 vehicle parking lot. The zoning change was approved and the property owner will be notified.

The low water pressure was discussed at 315 D Street South. Glasser Excavation will camera the water line and see what should be done.

Sid White Glen Ullin Emergency Manager gave an update on the emergency trailer and looking into the contents of the trailer and see what needs to be updated and take an inventory of the contents. White brought a quote for radios to replace the radios the emergency department has and that they are out dated and should be replaced. The cost is from \$2,500 for a hand held radio and \$5,000 for the hand held, and base with all accessories. No action was taken at present.

Chickens within the city was discussed at length and the council agreed that they will draw up an ordinance and that will be placed on the election ballot in the upcoming June, 2026 election.

Wednesday, November 12 was the deadline for that. Those that have chickens, to have them gone, since it is illegal to have them in the first place.

Vicki Horst, city auditor gave an update on the updates on the Blue Room renovations. The painting is done, the bathroom stalls have been put up with the exception of one on order to be here in the next couple of weeks, the plumber has put the toilets, urinals, and sinks in, the electrician has to return for the final items he has to complete and the contractor has a few things to do to complete is part of the project. The Blue Room will get cleaned up and get put to use. The rent for the Blue Room has been \$45 but the council approved raising the rent to \$100.

The dumpster that is located at the compost site was discussed. Many are dumping stuff there that should not be put there and belongs in the landfill. When the city knows who dumps things there illegally they do send bills out to those people. It cost the city extra every time stuff is dumped there and the city guys have to transfer it to the landfill, so people why not just take it there in the first place.

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Christensen

All Region 4and Region 4 Senior Athlete of the

Year

Senior Bearcat Cassidy Christensen has been selected to the All Region 4 volleyball team and was also named the Senior Athlete of the Year for Region 4.

Cassidy has been playing volleyball since elementary volleyball in the 4th grade at Glen Ullin. She also was All Region last year.

Cassidy has been a 4-year varsity player, taking over the starting outside position as a sophomore. In her career, Cassie achieved 889 kills on 3,067 attempts. Along with 903 digs and 136 aces in her varsity days for the Bearcats. Her senior season for the Bearcats yielded her 318 kills, 54 aces and 332 digs.

Cassidy, is the daughter of Kyle and Shelly Christensen, Glen Ullin.

Congratulations and Good Luck Cassidy!



November School Board Meeting

The Glen Ullin School District #48 held its meeting last Wednesday evening with members, Chasity Wood, Jill Feser, Andrew Jacobson, Landon Hoff and Mitchell Bettenhausen present. Absent were Matt Morman and Tony Sifuentes. Others present were Superintendent Martin Bratrud, Principal Todd Hetler, Business Manager Kayla Schumacher, Maintenance supervisor Preseton Foss, teachers Alice Fitterer and Amora Wheeler, Nikki Wetzel of Dakota Community Bank & Trust. Sue Deigaard on-line along with Macria McMahon on-line.

After president Jill Feser called the meeting to order, the group said the Pledge of Allegiance and then right into Student Outcome Goals preseduted by Superintendent Martin Bratrud. He explained the scoring and how the students are doing in Reading and Math. Overall scoring outcome was average. Bratrud said there are places to improve and some nice scores where the outcome score could be moved higher. "We don't want to be average we want to move up". Scores from the state just arrived and the state is trying to improve the scoring, where there is questions in some areas.

Nikki Wetzel, branch manager

of Dakota Community and Trust in Glen Ullin explained the advantages of CD, Money Market and Savings comparisons. The agenda and consent agenda

were approved. The consent agenda included:

•approval of meeting minutes of

October 8,2025 meeting.

•approval of retreat minutes from

October 21, 2025.

•approval of bills.

•approval of the financial reports. •approval of the budget revisions and manual journal entries.

•approval of Goal 1: ELA and Goal 2: Math Progressive Measure Report.

•approval of the revised Glen Ullin school board goals.

The reports included the superintendent report: a review of the districts handbooks, procedures, guidelines and expectations for stu-

The immunization report was submitted, along with free and reduced lunch program verification.

The district is looking into enrolling and building on the Farm *Continued on page 6.*

Heid to lead JMHCC



Kristin Heid, CEO of JMHCC

Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center COO Kristin Heid has taken the helm as the senior administrator of JMHCC, the board of directors has announced.

"Kristin has been with JMHCC for 23 years and brings a depth of operational experience and expertise to the facility, along with a local knowledge of our patient-focused

care," the board said in a statement.
"The board is confident in Kristin's ability to lead the hospital and ensure a seamless transition during this important phase."

Heid's leadership was announced as the contract with CEO Scott Brooks was terminated Nov. 12. Brooks served as CEO of JMHCC since January 2023.

Brooks's contract was terminated as the board determined the need for a new vision and strategy to navigate the constantly changing and everchallenging world of rural health care. JMHCC remains steadfast in its mission to provide the highest quality health care possible to its communities.

Heid, who lives in Elgin, has stepped into many roles at JMHCC since she started working at the facility as a certified nursing assistant (CNA) in 2002. She eventually became the business office manager

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Veterans Day Program



Pictured above are the FR I-r: Legionnaire Jon Bechtold, Jim Doll, Charles Braun, Trevor Waddell, Shorty Duppong, Don Hagen, Russell Gietzen. Standing in the back is the GUHS Junior Class.

The Veterans Day program that was held last week was very meaningful and encouraging seeing the young students honoring the veterans past and present. The Glen Ullin High Junior Class headed the program with the school band and chorus adding to the program with musical selections. The junior class presented the official folding of the flag under the direction of Glen Ullin American Legion Post 239.

6th Annual Parade of Lights Saturday Dec. 6, 2025

Saturday, December 6, 2-25: Vintage Snowmobile Show begins at noon, South Avenue - Buggy rides begin at 3pm, South Avenue - Soup served beginning at 5pm from shelter on South Avenue - Parade starts at 6pm - Kids Scavenger hunt following parade up to 5th grade South Avenue (Burlington Park gather at the big shelter), - Smores at Burlington Park. Everyone is invited to have an entry in the Parade. Come enjoy the great North Dakota winter and Glen Ullin's Parade of Lights.