

BIRTH

One birth was reported Thursday by Jamestown Regional Medical Center.

BIRTH

April 15, boy, 8 pounds, 7 ounces, to Megan and Nick Landscoot,

BIRTH

Jamestown.

BRIEFS

Ashtabula water management plan update

ST. PAUL, Minn.—The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District, is seeking public comments on its Baldhill Dam and Lake Ashtabula water control plan and will hold a public meeting in conjunction with the annual Lake Ashtabula Users Association Meeting from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, at the Eagles Club, Valley City, North Dakota.

Lake Ashtabula is located 12 miles northwest of Valley City, offering visitors a range of recreation opportunities. The St. Paul District operates seven recreation areas at Lake Ashtabula, providing a variety of facilities and services, as well as actively managing 14 separate wildlife areas at Lake Ashtabula.

Corps water managers are updating the current plan to ensure it meets

Jamestown First Assembly holding Easter services

Jamestown First Assembly invites everyone to its Easter celebration which begins Friday, April 18, with a Good Friday Communion Service at 6:30 p.m. The Easter celebration services are at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 20. A breakfast and Kidz Konnect Carnival are scheduled at 9:15 a.m.

A Kidz Konnect Easter Egg Hunt will follow the morning services.

Jamestown First Assembly is located at 1720 8th Ave. SW.

Go to www.ourheartispeople.com to live stream the service or join in on Jamestown First Assemblies Facebook page. For more information, visit www.ourheartispeople.com or call the church at 701-252-4092.

Corps seeks comments on Lake

Bill to update public notice requirements sent to ND governor

BY PEYTON HAUG
Forum News Service

BISMARCK — A bill to update how state agencies and political subdivisions notify the public of their activities, and who is in charge of publishing the notices, has been approved by the North Dakota Legislature.

Under Senate Bill 2069, a notice published either on the North Dakota Newspaper Association’s website or the “proper” governmental website satisfies the legal requirement if a newspaper fails to publish a notice. A posting is still required to print in the relevant newspaper.

Some entities are legally required to post notices of their meetings in the newspaper. Under North Dakota Century Code, if they neglect to do so or the newspaper fails to publish the notice, the meeting has to be rescheduled.

“We are not removing any requirements for notification posting,” said Sen. Kristin Roers, R-Fargo. “What it does is



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North Dakota Newspaper Association Executive Director Cecile Wehrman talks with other lobbyists at the North Dakota State Capitol on March 11.

create a backstop in the event that there’s an error.”

The bill was brought by the Public Service Commission, a three-member board that regulates utilities in the state and is one of the entities required to notify the public of their meetings.

The existing law led to some meetings being canceled due to a newspaper failing to publish their public notice, commissioners previously said.

The original legislation asked for a posting on the Secretary of State’s website to satisfy the legal requirement, but the bill

was changed after concerns were raised about taking away a publisher independent of the government.

Whether public notices are posted digitally or in print, more than 80% of North Dakotans prefer they be delivered by an independent source rather than a government body, according to Cecile Wehrman, the director of the North Dakota Newspaper Association.

Wehrman said she sees the bill as a “compromise.”

The Senate passed the bill Wednesday, April 16, with a 32-15 vote.

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of the most powerful tools we have to attract and retain talented students in today’s increasingly competitive higher education landscape,” she said. “Events like Dine & Bid directly fuel that mission-opening doors for

students who might not otherwise have access to higher education. In turn, these graduates become the backbone of a Jamestown-educated workforce, strengthening our community and investing their skills, values, and leadership right here at home.”

“The community of Jamestown continues to

step up and support students and their experience at the university,” said Vice President of Development and Alumni Relations Brett Moser. “We are grateful to be a part of the fabric of this community and are honored that businesses choose to invest in our mission time and time again.”

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Jamestown Overcomers Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1201 4th St. NE.

James River Alcoholics Anonymous, noon (closed, topic) and 8 p.m. (open, speaker meeting) AA Clubhouse, 518 10th Ave. SE.

Overeaters Anonymous, 5:30 p.m. Regular weekly step meeting; phone

meeting only. Call 701-320-2386 before meeting time to get information on calling into meeting.

Cornerstone Baptist Church, 407 4th St. SE, holds a hymn sing, 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will follow.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

Buffalo City Group Alcoholics Anonymous, 9 a.m. (open), AA Clubhouse, 518 10th Ave.

SE.

James River Alcoholics Anonymous, noon (open) and 8 p.m. (open), AA Clubhouse, 518 10th Ave. SE.

James River Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m., women (closed), AA Clubhouse, 518 10th Ave. SE.

65th Annual Easter Egg Hunt, 11 a.m., McElroy Park, 502 15th St. SE.

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