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• Furever Full Pet Food Pantry: \$1,000 for its spay and neuter project  
The local committee offers organizations, individuals, families and business owners who are or were from the New England area a way to create a

“Living Legacy,” while taking advantage of North Dakota 40% income tax credit, in addition to IRS charitable deduction laws. Legacies serve the community forever through the back-office support of NDCF and directly through

the local Advisory Committee.  
For more information, contact Shannay Witte, NECF chair, at shannay.witte@k12.nd.us.  
For information about the North Dakota Community Foundation or to

make an anonymous gift, contact Regional Director John Heinen at 701-590-4614 or John@NDCF.net.  
For login or general grant information, contact Nicole at Nicole@NDCF.net.

# Spelling bee winners named

The 2026 State Spelling Bee will be conducted March 23 at the Bismarck Event Center in Bismarck. The State Spelling Bee is co-sponsored by the N.D. Council of Educational Leaders, N.D. Association of County Superintendents and the N.D. Newspaper Association.

The State Spelling Bee is affiliated with the National Spelling Bee, which will be held in Washington, D.C, May 26-28 and to which the co-sponsors will send the state winner.

Each county is allowed two entries in the state competition. Hettinger County conducts its spelling

bee under the direction of Sheila Steiner, county superintendent of schools. This competition was held on Feb. 19 at the Mott-Regent Public School.

Matthew Albrecht, the son of Rachel Wood, took first place. Matthew is a seventh-grader at Mott-Regent Public School. Ariana Perojo, the daughter of Alyssa Moor, placed as runnerup. She is a seventh-grader at New England Public School.

“Both students are wonderful spellers and will represent our county participation proudly,” Steiner said.

Approximately 160 county winners will participate in the state competition.



Matthew Albrecht, right, took first place and Ariana Perojo placed as the runnerup during the Hettinger County spelling bee. I SUBMITTED PHOTO

# Sheriff's report

The Hettinger County Sheriff's Office activity for January includes 30 calls for service in Mott, 29 in New England, 14 in Regent and 62 in Hettinger County. One arrest was made in the county.

Investigations include:

**County**

- Jan. 3 – Reckless driving
- Jan. 3 – Assist other agency
- Jan. 5 – Assist other agency
- Jan. 5 – Juvenile
- Jan. 10 – Assist other agency
- Jan. 19 – Suspicious person/vehicle/activity
- Jan. 20 – Suspicious person/vehicle/activity
- Jan. 28 – Assist other agency
- Jan. 30 – Driving with suspended license

**Mott**

- Jan. 5 – Domestic dispute
- Jan. 9 – Harassing phone call/letter/electronic communication
- Jan. 18 – Domestic dispute
- Jan. 18 – Juvenile
- Jan. 30 – Unattended death

**New England**

- Jan. 6 – Domestic dispute
- Jan. 24 – Juvenile
- Jan. 26 – Domestic dispute
- Jan. 31 – Juvenile

**Regent**

- Jan. 20 – Suspicious person/vehicle/activity

**St. Jude Novena**

To St. Jude, Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in Miracles, near kinsman and Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need.

To you I have recourse from the depths of my heart and humbly beg to who God had given such great power to come to my assistance.

Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return I promise to make known your name and cause you to be involved. St. Jude, Pray for us and all who invoke your aid.

Amen

Say three (3) Our Fathers, three (3) Hail Mary's and Glory Be. Publication must be promised. My request has been granted. Say this Novena on nine (9) consecutive days.

## Notice of Township Annual Meetings

The Townships of Hettinger County will hold their year 2026 Annual Meetings as listed below to conduct any business properly presented. Voters must present proper identification.

Township	Meeting Place	Day	Date	Time
Acme	Dean Friedt Shop	Tues.	Mar.17	7:00 PM
Ashby	William Powell Home	Tues.	Mar.17	2:00 PM
Baer	Roger Kilzer Home	Tues.	Mar.17	7:00 PM
Beery	Leland Ebert Home	Tues.	Mar.17	6:00 PM
Black Butte	Carter Honeyman Home	Tues.	Mar.17	8:00 AM
Brittain	Ray Kilzer Home	Tues.	Mar.17	5:00 PM
Campbell	Darwyn Mayer Home	Tues.	Mar.17	7:30 PM
Cannonball	Casey Hoherz Home	Tues.	Mar.17	7:00 PM
Castle Rock	Mike Hertz Home	Tues.	Mar.17	7:30 AM
Chilton	Perry Kirscheman Home	Tues.	Mar.17	7:00 PM
Clark	Val Herberholz Home	Tues.	Mar.10	7:00 PM
Farina	Regent Senior Center	Tues.	Mar.17	1:00 PM
Havelock	Darren Rafferty Home	Tues.	Mar.17	5:00 PM
Highland	Darrel Ottmar Home	Tues.	Mar.10	9:00 AM
Kennedy	Trish Tews Home	Mon	Mar.23	1:30 PM
Kern	Charles Miller Home	Tues.	Mar.17	7:00 PM
Kunze	Memorial Hall	Tues.	Mar.17	7:00 PM
Madison	Lena Greff Home	Tues.	Mar.17	7:00 PM
Merrill	Allen Schulz Home	Tues.	Mar.17	8:00 AM
Mott	Chris Carslon Shop	Tues.	Mar.10	3:00 PM
New England	City Hall in New England	Tues.	Mar.17	6:00 PM
Rifle	Keith Witte Home	Tues.	Mar.10	7:00 PM
St. Croix	Charlotte Meier Home	Tues.	Mar.17	7:00 PM
Solon	Ron Reich Home	Tues.	Mar.17	6-7:00 PM
Steiner	Dave Glaser Home	Tues.	Mar.10	2:00PM
Strehlow	Brian Jung Shop	Tues.	Mar.17	7-9:00 PM
Tepee Butte	Amy Herberholz Home	Tues.	Mar.17	7:00 PM
Wagendorf	Jon Stang Residence	Tues.	Mar.17	6:00 PM
Walker	Dale Meier Home	Tues.	Mar.17	1:00 PM

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## Hettinger County Township Officers Association Annual Meeting

**Tuesday, March 24, 2026**

**7:00 PM at Enchanted Castle  
Regent ND**

## NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Hettinger County Planning/Zoning Board has received an application for a conditional use permit from Fisher Sand & Gravel Co. to put up a gravel pit of 86 acres.

The location will be in the NE1/4, the SE1/4, and the SW1/4 of Section 6 136-92 – Highland Township

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at 8 a.m., in the commissioners room of the Hettinger County Courthouse, 336 Pacific Avenue, Mott, North Dakota.

If you have any questions, please call 701-824-2515.  
Hettinger County Auditor  
Jeri G. Schmidt

## 2026 CALL FOR BIDS

The Hettinger County Weed Control Board will be accepting bids for chemical; this may be by brand name chemical or by generic equivalent, until 4 p.m. Monday, March 16, 2026, for the following:

- 150 Gallons Tordon in two-and-one-half (2½) gallon lots.
- 200 Quarts of Milestone (Whetstone)
- 65 Gallons E-2 in two-and- one-half (2 ½) gallon lots
- 120 Gallons GrazonNext in two (2) gallon lots

All bids must be in a sealed envelope labeled "Chemical Bid" and may be mailed to or hand delivered to the office of the Hettinger County Auditor in Mott, North Dakota, or the Hettinger County Weed Control Board, 336 Pacific Avenue, Mott, ND 58646, no later than 4 p.m. on Monday, March 16.

All bids shall be for chemical delivered to Mott prior to Wednesday, May 20, 2026 and shall list a per gallon price, and in the case of Milestone or Whetstone, per quart price, along with a total bid price. Bids will be opened at the Weed Control Board meeting on March 24, which begins at 8 a.m.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept any portion of any bid, to waive any informality in any bid and to make the award in the best interest of the Weed Control Board and Hettinger County.