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## EDGELEY CITY COUNCIL

The Edgeley City Council met on Wednesday evening for their regular meeting with all the members present.

The council approved the second reading of the floodplain ordinance, which the state requires.

Spring cleanup week will be May 1-8. It was noted that each resident will only get their rubbish picked up one time.

A lengthy discussion was held on what improvements are needed at the armory. Some of the needs include a water fountain, tables, stage, improvements to the restrooms, flooring, and paint. The Park Board and the American Legion are interested in helping to fund some of the projects. The National Guard may be willing to donate some of the labor, they will look into it. The HVAC system repairs will be completed in the near future and the expense should be covered by the grant the city has received. The armory does not have a stage anymore as the one they were using is now out at the dump. All the concerned entities will get together to discuss the total costs and needs and come up with a plan. The city can use the armory funds, the franchise fee fund, and other improvement funds. The Mayor suggested that the members of the council and the Mayor donate their time in July to help get some of these projects done. The council decided to purchase thirty tables and will wait for anything else until after the meeting.

The city will hire Hample Excavating to do the manhole repair.

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## Kulm City Council Meeting

The Kulm City Council met for their regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 13th, 2026, at 6:30 PM in the Kulm Community Center. Present were the following individuals: Mayor Dale Gackle, President Layton Johnson, City Auditor Angie Holmgren, Council members Ben Pesek, Zeb Mahin and Josh Gackle, City Attorney Kim Radermacher, Public Works Supervisor Victor Gackle, Guests Andrew McDermid, Le Eslinger, Bob Braun, Chris and Joleen Kretzschmar, and Kulm Messenger reporters Kathy Jacobson-Schlecht and Rick Schlecht. The council opened up

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## Celebrate LaMoure June 26-27

Join us for a fun-filled weekend in June as we celebrate the spirit of LaMoure. Mark your calendars for Friday, June 26 and Saturday, June 27, and enjoy a variety of activities for all ages.

Friday, June 26

The morning starts with the Lobe Open Golf Tournament at Memorial Park Country Club in Grand Rapids. LHS Alumni can visit the Meet & Greet table in the BankNorth Mall for alumni information. A Kiddie Parade begins at 5:30 PM, featuring bikes, trikes, and wagons making their way around downtown, ending at Gazebo Park (No motorized scooters or e-bikes allowed). After the parade, a Little Mr. & Miss LaMoure contest for boys and girls ages 5-8 in Gazebo Park will take place. The LaMoure Fire Department will organize kids water games on Center Avenue, and food will be available for purchase. Music by 'Jukebox Live' will round out the evening with great music for the public at the Bullpen Bar & Grill.

Saturday, June 27

Start the day with a Pancake Breakfast from 8 - 10:30 a.m. hosted by the

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Superior/OP – Vocal Solo:  
Auf Flügen des Gesanges -  
On Wings of Song by  
Mendelssohn –  
Norah DelaBarre



Superior/OP – Girls Vocal Ensemble:  
Ave Maria by Saint-Seans –  
Alivia Lacina and Norah DelaBarre



From Edgeley: Mariska  
Olson (12th Gr.) got a \*  
STAR on her French Horn  
solo and will go to state!



## KCDC ANNUAL MEETING

The Kulm Community Development Corporation (KCDC) held their 2026 annual meeting Thursday, April 9th. On the agenda was annual reports, 2025 year in review, board elections, and 2026 projects. Anyone interested in being on the development board, please contact the Kulm City auditor.

## Grand Valley Co. to Celebrate One-Year Anniversary with Pop-Up Event

Grand Valley Co. is celebrating its first year in business with a special pop-up event and weeklong sale at its location inside the BankNorth Mall.

To mark the milestone, the local vendor market will host a "Sample Saturday" pop-up event on Saturday, April 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Customers are invited to stop in and enjoy a variety of food samples while browsing the store's wide selection of locally sourced and regional products.

In addition to the special event, Grand Valley Co. will offer a 12% off storewide sale April 14-18, commemorating the store's original opening date of April 12.

Regular store hours during the sale week will remain:

- Tuesday-Thursday: 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Friday: 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Saturday (April 18 only): 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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## LAMOURE CITY COUNCIL

The LaMoure City Council met on Monday evening for their regular monthly meeting.

Before the regular meeting was called to order, the tax equalization meeting was held. Denice Porter introduced Angela Mahin as the new Tax Director. Naomi Walker from the tax office was also attending the meeting. The city agreed to pay for the work their office has done. The price per parcel they are charging went from \$2.00 per parcel to \$3.00 per parcel. She went over the changes in values from buildings being taken down, remodels, and new construction. Angela asked

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## OUTSTANDING PERFORMERS at Region VI Small Groups Contest

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SUPERIOR/OP From LaMoure: Mixed Brass group left to right- Julia DelaBarre, Birdie Desrocher, Emelia Lehr, Norah DelaBarre, Easton Thielges, Owen DelaBarre

## LaMoure Chamber Easter Drawings!

We are not going to let a little snow ruin all our fun! In lieu of the Easter Egg Hunt, we are going to have a drawing for the LaMoure Chamber and LaMoure Foods Easter baskets! Visit The LaMoure Drug store or LaMoure Foods to sign up! They are stocked with exciting items- toys, games, art, you name it! The drawing will take place on Monday, April 20 at 4:00 pm.

There are 8 baskets to win (2 per age group): ages 1-2; 3-4; 5-7; and 8-10! SIGN UP TODAY!

## LaMoure music programs

LaMoure K-3 has a concert coming up on April 23rd called, "Never Stop Growing". It will be at Thursday, April 23rd at 7pm.

LHS 7-12 Spring Concert, Thursday, April 30, 7 PM

The LaMoure Pre-school students are doing a musical called "The Little Red Hen" on Thursday, May 7, 2026, at 7PM.

## LHS PROM/PINT-SIZED PROM

The LaMoure High School Prom is this Saturday, APRIL 18. GRAND MARCH IS AT 8:00 PM

The LaMoure Park Board will hold a PINT SIZED PROM Sunday, April 19, 3PM-5PM. Grand March is at 3PM.

## "MORE THAN WHAT YOU SEE" AN EVENING OF HOPE, FAITH & MENTAL HEALTH

The community is invited to an evening of encouragement, faith, and mental health awareness as speaker and writer Amy Allender presents "More Than What You See" on Wednesday, April 15th at Zoar Church in LaMoure at 6:30 pm. This is the 4th annual mental health awareness speaker Zoar Church LYO has sponsored in memory of one of their own, Carter Bowman. The event is free and open to the public.

## Rockin' in the USA dance recital, April 27

Mark your calendar for Rockin' in the USA dance recital, Monday, April 27th, 7 PM at the LaMoure School Gym!

The pre-K through 6th graders have been practicing their dances for the past 10 weeks with their instructors Julie Waldie and Shannon Synsteliem at #TheStudio in LaMoure.

You don't want to miss this!!

Free will offering at the door



Pictured l-r: Livia Van Eeden, Madi Kale, Kinley Wiemann, Ella Isaacson. GOOD LUCK AT STATE!!!

## LaMoure Speech Team Shines at Region VI Meet

The LaMoure Speech team delivered an impressive performance at the Region VI Speech Meet held on Monday, April 6, showcasing both talent and determination across multiple categories. The team had a strong showing overall, with several students earning top placements against tough competition.

Leading the way for LaMoure, Ella Isaacson earned a first-place finish in Serious Prose, along with a second-place finish in Speech to Persuade. Madi Kale also had a standout day, placing second in Speech to Inform. Madi had prequalified in this category at a prior meet. In addition, the duo team of Livia Van Eeden and Kinley Wiemann earned second place in Serious Duo, while Kale added a fourth-place finish in Poetry to round

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