

PUBLIC NOTICES

KEYSTONE TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING AND NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

KEYSTONE TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

Keystone Township will hold the annual township meeting on Monday, April 13, 2026 at the Monango gym. There will be a Special Election to renew the Mill Levy Increase from 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm. The annual meeting will be at 6:00 pm to elect officers and conduct other business of the township. Sue Kinzler, Clerk (April 2 & 9, 2026)

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that the current tax levy of 18 mills which produced \$20,743.61 in income in 2025 is the legal maximum but that a 50 percent excess levy is authorized for a five year period. If 60 percent of the qualified electors shall approve the above stated question, the levy shall be increased to be the amount of 27 mills upon each dollar of taxable valuation which increase would have produced \$10,371.81 in additional income at 2025 valuations.

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that said election will be opened at 6:00 P.M. and will continue open until 6:30 P.M. of said April 13, 2026.

Mill Levy Increase NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that on April 13, 2026 at the polling place of the Monango gym in the Township of Keystone, County of Dickey, an election will be held in which the following question shall be submitted to the electors of Keystone Township.

Shall Keystone Township levy taxes for a five year period commencing in 2026, which shall exceed the legal limit by \$10,371.81, so that the taxes levied, instead of being \$20,743.61, which is the limit authorized by law, shall be \$31,115.42? () Yes () No

BE IT KNOWN that the total income of Keystone Township from the first day of January 2025, to the last day of January 2025, was \$41,680.00 and that the total warrants issued for said period amounted to \$36,477.00.

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that the expected expenditures for each year of a five year period commencing in 2026 are roughly equivalent to \$36,477.00 spent in 2025.

SPECIAL ELECTION Keystone Township April 13, 2026

INSTRUCTION TO VOTER: Mark a cross (x) or other mark in the square opposite the word "yes" if you are in favor of this levy.

Shall Keystone Township levy taxes for a five year period commencing in 2026, which shall exceed the legal limit by \$10,371.81 so that the taxes levied, instead of being \$20,743.61, shall be \$31,115.42. () Yes () No

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Keystone Township.

Dated at Monango, North Dakota, this 9th day of March, 2026. Sue Kinzler Clerk/Treasurer (April 2 & 9, 2026)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS; Estate of Lauri Uecker

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SOUTHEAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT DICKEY COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA In the Matter of the Estate of Lauri Uecker, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to N.D. Cent. Code § 30.1-19-01 that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate. All persons having claims against

the deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice, otherwise the claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Scott Uecker, as Personal Representative of the Estate or filed with the Court. Dated: 3/9/2026

Scott Uecker 9359 96th Street SE Ellendale, North Dakota 58436 Kelly Jane Swenseth Swenseth Law Office, PLLC 418 4th Avenue NE Devils Lake, North Dakota 58301 Attorney for Personal Representative (March 19 & 26 and April 2, 2026)

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR A NAME CHANGE

In District Court, Dickey County, State Of North Dakota in the matter of the petition for change of name of Else Talulla Mosbrucker

1. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Petition in the above-entitled court requesting an Order changing the name of Else Talulla Mosbrucker to Sirius Talulla Waabigan.

2. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that thirty days after publication, the Petitioner intends to file a petition requesting entry of the Court's Order changing the Petitioner's name. Any objection to granting this name

change must be given in writing to the address listed below within 30 days of this publication. The written objection must also be filed with the Court. If no objections are given the Court may respond to the Petition without further hearing.

Dated this 9th Day of March, 2026. Else Mosbrucker 601 2nd St. N. Ellendale ND 58436 (March 19, March 26 & April 2, 2026)

NOTICE OF HEARING BY CITY OF ELLENDALE (City Council Hearing)

The City of Ellendale will hold a public hearing after two consecutive weekly publications of this Notice to discuss Zoning Amendments to discuss whether to approve or disapprove amendment of Chapter 5 of the Ellendale Ordinances:

- to amend Section 5.0801(3) to modify building permit fees;
- to amend Section 5.0801(3) to expand application of time restrictions to all zoned areas.

A copy of the proposed zoning ordinance amendments is available for review by the public during regular business hours at Ellendale City Hall. At the hearing the city council shall state the grounds upon which the proposed zoning ordinance amendments are approved or disapproved and written findings upon which the decision is based shall be included within the records of the city and held at the city auditor's office. If the proposed zoning amendments are approved by the city they shall be automatically adopted by the city without further hearing. The hearing shall be held the 13th day of April, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall located at 55, 3rd Ave South, Ellendale, ND 58436.

The proposed zoning amendments are available for public inspections during the City's regular business hours at the auditor's office at 55, 3rd Ave. South, Ellendale, ND 58436. Following the public hearing, the city council shall consider holding a second reading of the proposed ordinance amendments at a city council meeting immediately following the public hearing.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL (April 2 & 9, 2026)

NOTICE OF HEARING BY CITY OF ELLENDALE (Zoning and Planning Commission)

The City of Ellendale zoning and planning commission, will hold a public hearing to discuss whether the zoning and planning commission shall approve or disapprove amendment of Chapter 5 of the Ellendale Ordinances:

- to amend Section 5.0801(3) to modify building permit fees;
- to amend Section 5.0801(3) to expand application of time restrictions to all zoned areas.

A copy of the proposed zoning ordinance amendments is available for review by the public during regular business hours at Ellendale City Hall. At the hearing the zoning and planning commission shall state the grounds upon which the proposed zoning ordinance amendments are approved or disapproved and written findings upon which the decision is based shall be included within the records of the zoning and planning commission and held at the city auditor's office. If the proposed zoning amendments are approved by the zoning and planning commission it shall be automatically adopted by the zoning and planning commission without further hearing. The hearing shall be held the 13th day of April, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall located at 55, 3rd Ave South, Ellendale, ND 58436.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY ZONING AND PLANNING COMMISSION (April 2 & 9, 2026)

AREA EVENTS

- Apr. 3 (Friday): Good Friday
- Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24 (Fridays): Eric Johnson Art Exhibition @ Opera House
- Apr. 5 (Sunday): Easter
- Apr. 7 (Tuesday): EHS ACT Testing, Varsity Track & Field Meet @ NSU, 4:30pm Girls 5th/6th Grade Basketball vs. Edgeley @ Edgeley High School
- Apr. 9 (Thursday): 5:00pm Girls 5th/6th Grade Basketball vs. Oakes @ EPS
- Apr. 10 (Friday): 6:30pm EPS Athletic Banquet

Get to know Officer

(Continued from page 3) Are you going to keep up the pastime of hockey?

"Well, there's not a whole lot of hockey around here. I know Aberdeen has their junior team and I actually played juniors—so I've played Aberdeen before. So I might go there for a game, but you know, with it becoming summer, I mean, it's pretty much dead for a few months at least."

Special thanks to Officer Poolman for taking the time for the interview. If you see him around town, make sure to welcome him to the community with a friendly greeting.

VALLEY TOWNSHIP TAX EQUALIZATION AND SPRING MEETING

The Valley Township Board of Tax Equalization will be held on Monday, April 6th, 2026 at 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM at the Dale Radermacher residence and then at 9:35 AM on Monday, April 6th, 2026 the regular spring meeting will be held to conduct any business brought before the board at the Dale Radermacher residence.

Dale Radermacher, Valley Township Clerk/Treasurer (March 26 & April 2, 2026)

Bakken boom left lasting impacts, lessons

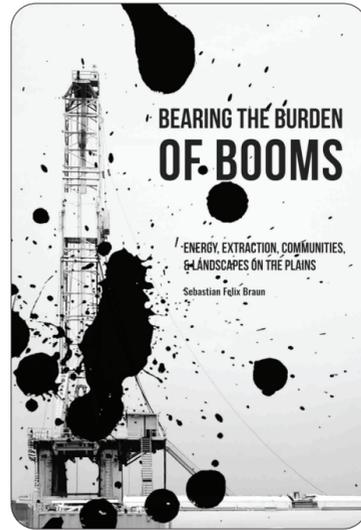
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"There hasn't been a comprehensive study done on whether these layers that this water is being pumped into will actually keep the water down," Braun said.

If contaminants migrate into aquifers used for drinking water or livestock, the damage could be irreversible. "If that water comes up into the next water level ... if that happens, you cannot use it anymore," Braun said.

The timeline for such risks is unclear, but Braun warns that by the time problems emerge, the companies responsible may no longer exist.

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SPRING VALLEY TOWNSHIP HEARING

On Tuesday, April 14, 2026 Spring Valley Township will hold a first reading and public hearing on the following proposed moratoriums:

1. Renewable energy conversion development including but not limited to wind and solar.
2. High voltage transmission lines.
3. All data and crypto mining centers.
4. Air carbon capture and underground carbon storage.
5. Carbon pipelines.
6. Nuclear powered electrical generation.
7. Nuclear and industrial waste disposal.
8. Renewable energy battery storage

sites. These moratoriums are proposed to allow the township to research and revise its zoning ordinance. The moratoriums shall be for a period of two (2) years and may be shortened, extended, or cancelled by action of the board of supervisors.

The first reading and public hearing will take place at 8:00 pm at the home of the clerk.

Matt Herman, Clerk Spring Valley Township (March 26 & April 2, 2026)

CITY OF FORBES MOWING BIDS

The City of Forbes is now taking lawn mowing bids for each of the five following locations:

- Ball Field (Lots 1 through 18 of Block 7, Original Plat of Forbes)
- Cemetery (SESE 34-129-65; approx. ¾ mile W, ¼ mile N. of Forbes)
- City Hall (Lots 1 through 6 of Block 8, Original Plat of Forbes)
- City Park (Lots 1 through 6 of Block 8 & Lots 1 through 3 of Block 7; all of Ladd's Add.)
- Lift Station/Lagoon (Lift Station Driveway and Berm around Lagoon)

DETAILS: Mowing, Trimming/Roundup at all locations. Cemetery includes everything inside the fence, the road ditch on the east side of the cemetery, and maintenance of the fence line.

Interested parties should submit a bid for each location per mowing session with the envelope marked MOWING BID on the outside.

Bids must be received at the City Hall or postmarked no later than April 14, 2026.

Mail to: City of Forbes, PO Box 66, Forbes ND 58439

The Forbes City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

April 2 & 9, 2026)

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