

NOTICES/CLASSIFIED/NEWS

Local public health partners encourage North Dakotans to improve their health during Quit Week

North Dakotans are encouraged to take a fresh look at quitting during Quit Week, happening June 7–13, 2026, as McIntosh County District Health Unit joins partners across the state to support individuals who are ready to quit smoking, vapes, chew, or nicotine pouches. Now in its seventh year, this statewide effort brings together Tobacco Free North Dakota, North Dakota Health and Human Services, and McIntosh District Health Unit to help more residents move toward becoming tobacco-free.

Quit Week offers a dedicated time for individuals to set a quit date and connect with support that can make a real difference. Whether someone is ready to quit or just beginning to think about it, resources are available through NDQuits, healthcare providers, pharmacists, and MDHU. Free services include personalized coaching, quit planning, and nicotine replacement therapy – such as patches, gum, or lozenges – for those who qualify.

“Taking that first step can feel overwhelming, but support is available,” said Sherrece Golz, with McIntosh District

Health Unit. “Quit Week is a great time to start, and every attempt brings you closer to becoming tobacco-free.”

Commercial tobacco use remains the leading cause of preventable death in North Dakota, contributing to approximately 1,000 deaths each year and more than \$379 million in healthcare costs. Products like cigarettes, vapes, chew, and nicotine pouches are linked to serious health conditions, including cancer, heart disease, stroke, diabetes, and chronic lung disease.

About 12.3% of North Dakota adults currently smoke, highlighting the ongoing need for community support and prevention efforts. Through partnerships between McIntosh District Health Unit, Tobacco Free North Dakota, and NDQuits, more North Dakotans are finding the support they need to move beyond nicotine addiction and build healthier lives.

To learn more or start your quit journey, contact McIntosh District Health Unit at 701-288-3957 or visit NDQuits at hhs.nd.gov/ndquits or call 1-800-QUIT-NOW.

NOTICE

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the McIntosh County Commissioners will be Wednesday July 8, 2026 at 9:15 am in the Commission Room at the Courthouse. The McIntosh County Water Resource Board will meet at 8:30 am on Tuesday, July 7, 2026 (June 10, 2026)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of North Dakota
County of McIntosh

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Donald Floyd Babitzke, late of Wishek, McIntosh County, ND, died on 4/7/26.

Tammie Yapp has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of the above-named decedent. The Personal Representative's mailing address is: 701 15th St N, Sartell, MN 56377

All persons having claims against the Estate of the decedent must present such claims with proper vouchers to the Personal Representative at the address above within three (3) months after the date of first publication of this Notice, or said claims will be forever barred. (June 10, 2026)

Special meeting backs water efficiency grant

Ashley City Council convened a special noon meeting on Monday, June 1, 2026 to take swift action on Resolution 2023-02. The council formally approved submitting the City's application for the WaterSMART Small-Scale Water Efficiency Grant, a federal program that helps communities modernize water systems.

The resolution authorizes the Mayor and City Auditor to sign all required documents and commits the City to providing any necessary matching funds. The project focuses on replacing aging mechanical meters with advanced metering infrastructure to reduce water loss, improve efficiency, and support long-term system sustainability.

HELP WANTED

Sayler Implement, Inc., a locally owned John Deere dealership, has a full-time openings for Technicians at Wishek & Linton locations and a full-time Precision Ag Specialist opening at the Wishek location. Experience preferred but will train motivated individual. Benefits include 401K, 100% single health ins., life ins., paid holidays, vacation, & training. Please call 701-452-4242 or send/email resumes to: Sayler Implement, Inc., PO Box 645, Wishek, ND 58495 or jdsayler@bektel.com.

HELP WANTED

The McIntosh County Commission is accepting applications for a Courthouse Custodial/Maintenance person. Competitive salary and excellent benefits. Applications can be picked up at the Auditor's office. Send applications to: McIntosh County Auditor's Office, PO Box 39, Ashley, ND 58413. For further information, contact the Auditor's Office at 701-288-5141. EOE.

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Venturia 125th Parade Reminder

Lineup is 8:30 a.m. on the west side of town, and the parade rolls at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 20. “If you want to be part of the parade, just come,” Connor Haupt said. “No restrictions, no requirements. Bring whatever you want.” Horses, tractors, bikes, classic cars, kids with decorated wagons — if it moves (or even if it doesn't), it's welcome.

They would like everyone to register ahead of time with the type of entry and a narrative to be read during the parade route. Email benderdb@drtel.net or call Donavan Bender at (701) 624-7721 (home) or call/text Conner Haupt at (701) 520-9619.



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PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT/maintenance worker. Application/resumé due July 1, 4 p.m. City of Maddock, PO Box 276, Maddock, ND 58348. More info: www.maddocknd.com, 701-438-2252

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