

CENTER REPUBLICAN
PUBLIC NOTICES

Sheriff’s Dept Boat for Sale by Bid

20’ Boston Whaler w/ 150 Mercury Out-board Engine
All bids must be received by the January 13th County Commission meeting. Bids can be sent to PO Box 188, Center, ND 58530 or delivered to the County Auditor’s office at 115 W Main St., Center,

ND 58530.
Sold ‘as is’- For further information, to contact the Oliver County Sheriff’s Department.

(01-01-2026) (01-08-2026)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION TO AMEND THE MERCER COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

CASE NO. 5078
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mercer County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Thursday evening, January 15, 2026 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Central Time at the Mercer County Courthouse in Stanton for the purpose of considering an application from the Mercer County Planning Commission.
It is the nature, scope and purpose of this application to amend all chapters for a complete update of the Mercer County Zoning Ordinance. A copy of the proposed changes is available for inspection and review in the office of the county auditor from the hours of 8am-4pm, Monday-Fri-

day. For an electronic copy of proposed changes please contact the Mercer County Land Use office at 745-3294 or email jlnemiller@nd.gov or it’s available for viewing on the county website at www.mercercountynd.com
TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the public is hereby invited to comment on the above proposed ordinance amendments at this public hearing or forward written comments prior to this hearing to: Mercer County Auditor – Box 39 – Stanton, ND 58571.
Jen Neumiller
Mercer County Land Use Administrator

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
GREAT RIVER ENERGY

FACILITY NAME:
Stanton Station – Permit 0043 – Bottom Ash Landfill
BACKGROUND:
Great River Energy will hold a public meeting to discuss the Assessment of Corrective Measures conducted for the Bottom Ash Landfill at the former Stanton Station (located approximately four miles southeast of Stanton, North Dakota). The Assessment of Corrective Measures was published on November 21, 2022, and is available on Great River Energy’s publicly accessible CCR website (https://ccr.greatriverenergy.com/home/bottom-ash-landfill/), in conformance with the requirements of the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality’s rule entitled Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals in Landfills and Surface Impoundments (North Dakota Administrative Code 33.1-20-08).
PUBLIC MEETING DETAILS:
Date and Time: Thursday, February 5, 2026, 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Location:
Mercer County Government Center
1021 Arthur Street
Stanton, ND 58571
The objective of this meeting is to present the findings of the Assessment of Corrective Measures and related investigations conducted in accordance with applicable environmental regulations. Arsenic has been detected above the groundwater pro-

tection standard in groundwater on Great River Energy property near the Bottom Ash Landfill. Monitoring has confirmed the arsenic remains contained on site. The meeting will review groundwater data and the work completed to evaluate appropriate response options.
The meeting will consist of a presentation by Great River Energy, followed by an open house discussion period during which attendees may ask questions or provide feedback.
Following the meeting, Great River Energy will post a recording of the presentation and accept written comments via email at GREEnv@greenergy.com from February 5, 2026, through March 7, 2026. Individuals requiring reasonable accommodation for participation should notify Great River Energy at GREEnv@greenergy.com. Requests should be made as soon as possible and at least seven (7) days prior to the scheduled meeting. You may be contacted by someone from Great River Energy to discuss your needs. Any additional questions or comments concerning the public meeting may also be directed to this email address. A copy of this Public Notice has been provided to the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality and is posted on Great River Energy’s website at https://ccr.greatriverenergy.com/home/bottom-ash-landfill/.
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- Must apply and be approved annually to receive the credit





Application Deadline: April 1, 2026
Apply Online: www.tax.nd.gov/prc

Wildcats win two games in Capital City Shootout
Erhardt scores season-high 26 in win over Ellendale

BY MARK WEBER
SPORTS EDITOR

The Center-Stanton Wildcats varsity girls basketball team participated in the third annual Capital City Holiday Shootout, and won both games to improve to 2-4 on the season.

Center-Stanton 47
Strasburg-Zeeland 10
Center-Stanton picked up its first win (1-4) of the season with a 47-10 victory over Strasburg-Zeeland, at Bismarck State College, Dec. 27.
The Wildcats opened up a 28-6 cushion at halftime, and took a 37-10 advantage into the fourth quarter before shutting out (10-0) the Lady Clippers in the final frame.
Ava Erhardt scored a game-high 18 points, while Payton Berger netted eight points, and Oakley Hendrickson, Kinley Boeshans and Brea Hartley chipped in four points a piece, and Brooklyn Hoffman and Briella Hintz added three points each for Center-Stanton. Claire Erhardt and Brooklyn Brown completed the scoring for the Wildcats with two points and one point, respectively.
Individual statistics for Center-Stanton, other than scoring, were not available.

Scoring summary

Cent.-Stant.	16	12	9	10	47
Stras.-Zeel.	2	4	4	0	10

Individual scoring
Center-Stanton: Ava Erhardt 18, Payton Berger 8, Oakley Hendrickson 4, Kinley Boeshans 4, Brea Hartley 4, Briella Hintz 3, Brooklyn Hoffman 3, Claire Erhardt 2, Brooklyn Brown 1. 21 FG, 3-5 FT.
Strasburg-Zeeland: Laura Haak 6, Megan Van Beek 2, Madison Van Beek 2. 4 FG, 2-6 FT.
3-Pointers: C-S (2): Hintz 1, Hoffman 1, S-Z: None.
Fouls: C-S 14, S-Z 11. Fouled Out: None.

Center-Stanton 48
Ellendale 31

Center-Stanton made it two in a row at the Capital City Shootout with a 48-31 victory over Ellendale at United Tribes Technical College in Bismarck, Dec. 30.
Ava Erhardt netted nine points and Kinley Boeshans and Payton Berger each connected on three-pointers to help CS open up a 17-10 lead at the end of the first quarter, and the Wildcats would not relinquish the lead again.
Both teams struggled to find offense in the second quarter, but Ellendale was ice-cold, netting just one field goal and scoring just two points in the frame, and CS took a 25-12 advantage to the intermission.
The Wildcats maintained a comfortable lead throughout the second half, taking a 37-21 cushion into the fourth quarter before putting the game away.
Erhardt finished with a season-high 26 points to lead all scorers, while Boeshans drained a pair of three-pointers and scored eight points, and Berger added five points for CS. Brooklyn Hoffman hit a three-pointer, and Briella Hintz, Kahlan Sorge and Claire Erhardt netted two points a piece to complete the scoring for the Wildcats.
Madeline Thorpe paced Ellendale’s attack with nine points, while Hannah LeMatta scored six points, and Riley Goehring netted five points. Hannah Morehead and Mya Glynn scored four points each, and Macyn Glynn (2 points) and Macy Norton (one point) completed the scoring for the Cardinals, who fell to 1-7 on the season.
Individual statistics, other than scoring, were not available for either team.

Scoring Summary

Ellendale	10	2	9	10	31
Cent.-Stant.	17	8	12	11	48

Individual scoring
Ellendale: Madeline Thorpe 9, Hannah LeMatta 6, Riley Goehring 5, Hannah Morehead 4, Mya Glynn 4, Macyn Glynn 2, Macy Norton 1. 14 FG, 2-7 FT.
Center-Stanton: Ava Erhardt 26, Kinley Boeshans 8, Payton Berger 5, Brooklyn Hoffman 3, Claire Erhardt 2, Kahlan Sorge 2, Briella Hintz 2. 20 FG, 4-10 FT.
3-Pointers: Ellendale (1): Goehring, Center-Stanton (4): Boeshans 2, Berger 1, Hoffman 1. Fouls: Ellendale 13, Center-Stanton 15. Fouled Out: Berger (C-S).

Wildcats rally past Clippers in Capital City Shootout

Albers, Hintz combined for 43 points for CS

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The Center-Stanton Wildcats varsity girls basketball team rallied from a double-digit halftime deficit to pull out a 56-49 victory over Strasburg-Zeeland in the third annual Capital City Shootout at Bismarck State College, Dec. 27.
It was the first victory of the season for Center-Stanton (1-2), which postponed its season-opener against Strasburg-Zeeland, which was scheduled to take place in the Lion Shootout in Linton, Dec. 13. The Clippers, meanwhile, fell to 1-5 on the season.

Brady Pool scored 10 points in the opening period to help SZ grab a 16-9 lead, but Pool ran into foul trouble, which would put him on the bench for several minutes over the next three quarters. The Clippers, however, maintained the lead throughout the remainder of the first half, and extended the margin to 29-18 at the intermission.
Center-Stanton turned things around in the third quarter and carried the momentum over the remainder of the game. SZ went ice-cold during the third quarter, connecting on just one field goal and one free throw in the frame.
Meanwhile, Kyle Albers canned a pair of three-pointers and scored a dozen points to lead a 16-3 run by Center-Stanton in the period, and the Wildcats moved in front, 34-32, by the end of the frame.
The Wildcats added to their lead early in the fourth

quarter and then used the free throw line to stay in front down the stretch.
After attempting just two free throws over the first three quarters, the Wildcats made nine trips to the stripe in the final quarters, hitting 9-of-18 shots to help seal up the victory.
Albers hit three three-pointers and scored 17 of his game-high 23 points in the second half, while Kelan Hintz netted 20 points for Center-Stanton, including 13 in the second half, and nine in the final period. Treyden Henke, Christian Gomez and Carson Maier added six, four and three points, respectively, to complete the scoring for the Wildcats. Individual statistics for Center-Stanton, other than scoring, were not available.

Scoring summary

Cent.-Stant.	9	9	16	22	56
Straus.-Zeel.	16	13	3	17	49

Individual scoring
Center-Stanton: Kyle Albers 23, Kelan Hintz 20, Treyden Henke 6, Christian Gomez 4, Carson Maier 3. 20 FG, 11-20 FT.
Strasburg-Zeeland: Sebastian Brave Bull 15, Brady Pool 15, Weston Van Beek 10, Jack Vander Vorste 5, Dawson Vander Vorst 2, Thomas Vander Vorste 2. 20 FG, 6-9 FT.
3-Pointers: C-S (5): Albers 3, Hintz 1, Henke 1, S-Z (3): Brave Bull 2, Van Beek 1. Fouls: C-S 17, S-Z 20. Fouled Out: Pool (S-Z).

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