

## HELP WANTED Deputy Clerk of Court

The Bottineau County Clerk of Court's Office is seeking a reliable and detail-oriented individual to serve as Deputy Clerk of Court. Responsibilities include maintaining court records, assisting the public, processing legal documents, and supporting daily court operations. Strong organizational, communication, and computer skills are required. Prior clerical experience is preferred. This is a full-time position with competitive pay and benefits. Full job description available online at [bottineauco.com](http://bottineauco.com), or can be picked up at the Clerk of Court's Office. To apply submit resume and application to Bottineau County Clerk of Court by April 30, 2026. Applications are available online at [bottineauco.com](http://bottineauco.com), or at the Clerk of Court's Office. Bottineau County is an equal opportunity employer. 4/7, 14, 21

## Starion Ag Banker, VP

Are you a disciplined, customer-focused banking professional driven to truly know your customers and meet their needs? Do your strong ethical standards, community involvement, and get 'er done attitude inspire trust and long-term relationships? If so, Starion Bank would love to talk with you!

### Starion Bank is seeking a full-time Ag Banker, VP in OAKES, NORTH DAKOTA.

#### Responsibilities:

- Initiate new agricultural banking relationships and grow existing ones through proactive sales calls, community engagement, and collaboration with Starion colleagues
- Manage and administer agricultural loan portfolios using diligent, data-driven practices
- Ensure compliance with all bank policies, credit standards, and regulatory requirements
- Maintain a strong understanding of local agricultural businesses, community initiatives, and national economic trends
- Deliver exceptional customer service by understanding customer needs and offering appropriate financial solutions

#### Qualifications:

- 3-5 Years of direct Ag Banking experience is required
- Bachelor's degree in business, finance, economics, agriculture, animal science, or a related field
- Knowledge of credit, compliance, and regulatory standards preferred
- High level of self-awareness and sound decision-making ability, with the skill to communicate decisions clearly
- Customer-focused mindset

Starion Bank is a growing community bank known for local leadership, personalized service, and deep community loyalty. We foster a culture where you can grow both professionally and personally—and where employees are our most important organizational asset.

#### What We Offer:

- Competitive Salary: Your hard work deserves great pay!
- Comprehensive Benefits: Including health, life, dental, vision, and a health savings account.
- Retirement Planning: 401K and profit-sharing options.
- Incentives: Annual Incentive Compensation Program available for all benefit eligible employees
- Work-Life Balance: Paid vacation and holidays.

Join a team recognized as the "Best of the Best" by Independent Bankers magazine and one of the "50 Best Places to Work" by Prairie Business magazine!

If you're ready to take the next step in your career and be part of a community-focused bank, apply today at [www.starionbank.com](http://www.starionbank.com)

Starion Bank is an Equal Opportunity Employer of women, minorities, protected veterans and individuals with disabilities.

## SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



The City of Bottineau is now accepting employment applications for **LIFEGUARDS**.

Applicant must be a minimum of 15 years of age in order to qualify for Lifeguard certification. All previous year(s) Lifeguards are required to re-apply in order to be considered.

Employment applications along with a job description can be obtained at the Bottineau City Auditors Office located in the Bottineau Armory, 115 West 6th Street.

Applications **deadline** will be **Thursday, April 16**.

The city reserves the right to accept or reject any and all applications.

## LOOKING FOR 2026 SUMMER SWIMMING POOL MANAGER/CPO

Duties involve all swimming pool operations, including first aid, scheduling for staff, public relations, janitorial duties, limited pool maintenance including daily chemical analysis/testing, pool cleaning, cleaning of bathrooms & concession stand area, swim lesson, 40+ hours per week/incl weekends/on call. Lifeguard and/or WSI certifications helpful, not required. Potential wages of 5,000+ (depending on experience).

**Interested?** Pick up an application at the City of Bottineau Office located in the Armory and return by Friday, April 10, 2026

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all applications.



## DCB Announces 2026 Conservation Award Recipients

Bottineau, ND, March 30, 2026 – Dakota College at Bottineau (DCB) is excited to announce two recipients of the 2026 DCB Conservation Award. The recipients will be recognized at DCB's Earth Day celebration, Friday, April 24, 2026, at 12:00 pm on the DCB Campus in the Alumni Center located on the second floor of Thatcher Hall.

DCB has a long-standing focus on providing educational programming for students choosing careers that promote care and concern for the environment. Founded in 1906 as a forestry school, DCB continues its focus on practical and efficient training in forestry, horticulture, agriculture, and natural resources, and advocates for those who are inspired by the natural world to make a difference in their communities.

The 2026 Conservation Award is presented by DCB to an individual who has demonstrated leadership and has made notable contributions to the conservation, preservation, and enhancement of our precious natural resources. This person will have contributed in an exceptional way that has had a significant impact on their communities.

Young Conservationist Award – Kita Montejo, was born in Rugby, ND. Having lived in different areas, Kita's observations ignited a passion to take action for preserving nature, which brought her to DCB. After

earning an Associate of Arts in Science and an Associate of Arts in Art, she is excited to be moving on to earn her Bachelors of Environmental Stewardship in Colorado and to work in the environmental field to help protect these wild and beautiful spaces and all their flora and fauna.

Conservationist Award – Darrell Oswald, after graduating from DCB, ventured into the Natural Resource and Soil Conservation District realm. Over the years, he has worked for Morton County SCD and Burleigh County SCD, holding various roles. In recent years, he has become the district manager and plays a key role in the creation and growth of Menoken Farms. He has helped lead Burleigh County SCD and Menoken Farms to national recognition for their advancements in soil health.

The recipients have received a special invitation. Guests are welcome and are asked to contact Sandy Hageness in the Campus Dean's Office by April 20, 2026 in preparation for the recognition.

### Answer key

On Page A8: tea kettle turned pink, white cartoon dish added, a pin on coat was removed, color change on 'Blowout Sale' banner, waterbottle on shelf removed.

### IN DISTRICT COURT, BOTTINEAU COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

### IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF DANIELLE FAITH BOWDEN

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, that a Petition for Name Change ("Petition") will be filed with the Clerk of District Court for Bottineau County, North Dakota, for the purpose of obtaining an Order to change the surname of Danielle Faith Bowden to Rogue Jay Wynter. She seeks the name change because she no longer wishes to continue using the surname she was given at birth and instead desires a name that better reflects her identity and personal circumstance.

You are hereby notified that thirty (30) days after this publication, the Petition will be filed. Any objection to this surname change must be made in writing and sent to the address below within thirty (30) days of this publication. All written objections will be filed with the Court. If no objections are made, the Court may grant the Petition and order the name change.

Dated: April 2, 2026  
MCGEE, HANKLA, & BACKES, P.C.  
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Attorney for Petitioner

Read the classifieds this week and find the bargains you've been looking for!

**Bottineau Courant**  
419 Main Street Bottineau, ND 58318  
(701) 228-2605

### Looking to Buy

Kroeplin family seeking land Recent Bottineau residents looking for 8-20 acres to build a family home/farm. Call Carl Kroeplin 503.320.0924

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is hereby given that at 9:00 a.m. on April 16, 2026, in the Commissioner's Room at the Bottineau County Courthouse, the Bottineau County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold their monthly zoning meeting, and a final vote will be made on vacant board seats for Districts 1, 4 and 5.

By: Ashley Pedie,  
Zoning Administrator  
Date: April 2, 2026

### Feel more confident about your financial future.

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### HELP WANTED

**ALL SEASONS WATER USERS DISTRICT** is seeking applications for a full time Outside Field Maintenance Individual. The individual will be responsible for general maintenance of a Regional Water System. Related work experience preferred. Wage is dependent upon experience. To apply send a resume or application, along with references to: All Seasons Water Users District, 1066 Hwy. 5 NE, Bottineau, ND 58318-7104. Contact Rachel Wald, 701.228.3663 or e-mail - [rachel.aswud@midconetwork.com](mailto:rachel.aswud@midconetwork.com). APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL POSITION IS FILLED. Equal Opportunity Employer

## Notice of Annual Meeting

**Farmers Union Oil Co. of Westhope/Souris/Bottineau ND**

Thursday  
**April 16, 2026**

**Senior Citizen Center Bottineau, ND**

**5:00 p.m. Call to Order of Annual Meeting**

By Order of the Board of Directors  
Devin Tolstad, Secretary

**AGENDA:**

- Annual audit report - will be presented by John Martin Hennen & Associates
- Election of directors
- Any other business
- Door prizes
- Dinner will be served

## DCB CAMPUS READ PRESENTS

On January 28, 1742, a ramshackle vessel of patched-together wood and cloth washed up on the coast of Brazil. Inside were thirty emaciated men, barely alive, and they had an extraordinary tale to tell. They were survivors of His Majesty's Ship the Wager, a British vessel that had left England in 1740 on a secret mission during an imperial war with Spain. While the Wager had been chasing a Spanish treasure-filled galleon known as "the prize of all the oceans," it had wrecked on a desolate island off the coast of Patagonia. The men, after being marooned for months and facing starvation, built the flimsy craft and sailed for more than a hundred days, traversing nearly 3,000 miles of storm-wracked seas. They were greeted as heroes. But then ... six months later, another, even more decrepit craft landed on the coast of Chile. This boat contained just three castaways, and they told a very different story. The thirty sailors who landed in Brazil were not heroes – they were mutineers. The first group responded with countercharges of their own, of a tyrannical and murderous senior officer and his henchmen. It became clear that while stranded on the island the crew had fallen into anarchy, with warring factions fighting for dominion over the barren wilderness. As accusations of treachery and murder flew, the Admiralty convened a court martial to determine who was telling the truth. The stakes were life-and-death—for whomever the court found guilty could hang.

**7 PM » TUESDAY, APRIL 14**  
*Heritage Room » DCB Student Center*

The Heritage Room is reserved starting at 6:30 PM for those who would like to gather for a meal. The cafeteria serves until 7 PM and is a short walk.

## ATTENTION PARENTS of Bottineau High School Seniors

The Bottineau Courant is celebrating the **Bottineau Senior Class of 2026** by producing our annual special section

Deadline to purchase a \$40 ad space is April 23

**Congratulate your senior in the Courant's Graduation Tab Submission Examples**

Behind you,  
All of your memories  
Before you,  
All of your dreams  
Around you,  
All who love you  
Within you,  
All that you need

*Love, your family*

**Happy Graduation Day!**

We love you and are so proud of you! Wishing you a bright future filled with happiness and success.

*Love,  
Mom, Dad & Chelsey*

Contact: Lisa | 228-2605 | [courant3@utma.com](mailto:courant3@utma.com)