



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Take notice that Stanley City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 22, 2026 at 5 p.m. at City Hall - 221 S. Main, Stanley, North Dakota for the purpose of taking comments on a petition filed for the vacation of a portion of alley beginning at the NE corner of Lot 1, Block 1, of Flatt Addition to the City of Stanley, east 20', south 50', west 20', north 50' to point of beginning. Said track containing 23 acres, more or less.

The petition and map showing the specific location of the vacation of public right of way in Flatt Addition is on file and may be viewed any working day between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at Stanley City Hall, 221 Main St., Stanley, ND.
Dated this 12th day of May, 2026.
Ada Arneson, Stanley City Auditor
May 20, 27, June 3, 10, 2026

Court File No. 31-2026-PR-00051
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MOUNTRAIL COUNTY,
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
In the Matter of the Estate of
Kathleen L. Fladeland, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above Estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to ROBERTA RAMIREZ, Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF KATHLEEN L. FLADELAND, deceased, c/o DeMakis Law, PLLC, P.O. Box 1748, Minot, ND 58702-1748, or filed with the Court.
Dated this 27 day of May, 2026.
/s/ Roberta Ramirez
ROBERTA RAMIREZ,
Personal Representative of the Estate of
Kathleen L. Fladeland, deceased.
Keaton D. Zaback (ID #09630)
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June 3, 10, 17, 2026

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO NEW TOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 TAXPAYERS
JUNE 23, 2026 AT 6:00 PM
NEW TOWN
HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA
The New Town Public School District is planning to hold a public hearing to consider increasing the **property tax levy by 3%**. This would increase the current mill levy from 44.79 to 46.13. The building levy mills would increase from 10.29 to 10.6. There will be an opportunity for citizens to present oral or written comments regarding the proposed increase. If the school district does not increase the mill levy (all schools need to be at the minimum of 60 mills), the state will continue to penalize the school district by reducing foundation aid funding. The school district is scheduled to lose \$4,106,572 dollars of state foundation aid for the 2026-2027 school year due to the district not being at 60 mills already. The meeting will be held Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at 6 p.m. in high school cafeteria.
June 10, 17, 2026

Court File No. 31-2026-PR-00056
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MOUNTRAIL COUNTY,
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
In the Matter of the Estate of
Kerry Lin Brendle, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to HEIDI KAMMINGA, Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF KERRY LIN BRENDEL, c/o DeMakis Law, PLLC, P.O. Box 1748, Minot, ND 58702-1748, or filed with the Court.
Dated this 29 day of May, 2026.
/s/ Heidi Kamminga
HEIDI KAMMINGA,
Personal Representative of the
Estate of Kerry Lin Brendle, Deceased.
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Funding Critical Energy Infrastructure Through The Defense Production Act

President Donald Trump announced his plan to respond to the nation's energy emergency by providing funding under the Defense Production Act for upgrades at power plants and other coal infrastructure throughout the nation.

U.S. Senator Kevin Cramer (R-ND) applauded the president's actions. "For more than 20 years, federal and state policies prioritized unreliable, intermittent energy generation resulting in higher electricity bills and distribution grids pushed to the breaking point," said Cramer. "President Trump recognized the danger posed by decades of neglect and declared an energy emergency shortly after he was sworn in. The president is focused on lower en-

ergy bills and more affordable and reliable sources of electricity as he leads us to the front of the AI race. Today, by using the tools available under the Defense Production Act, President Trump is refusing to sacrifice energy security, low prices, or jobs to the fallacies and fantasies of Democrats who have presided over rising electric rates and deteriorating infrastructure."

"For North Dakotans, today's actions support generation assets which give our state the lowest rates in the country and reinvest in our lignite industry," continued Cramer. "Thank you President Trump, Secretary Burgum, Secretary Wright, Administrator Zeldin for not resting until America has achieved energy dominance."

Armstrong Applauds Federal Funding For Upgrading Coal Infrastructure

Governor Kelly Armstrong applauded President Donald Trump's announcement of his plan to address the nation's energy emergency with funding under the Defense Production Act, including up to \$425 million for the U.S. Department of Energy for twelve projects selected to expand and reinvigorate America's coal fleet and up to \$75 million for a coal export facility.

The funding includes over \$27.4 million to help pay for a \$70 million proposed project to modernize two coal-fired units at North Dakota's Antelope Valley Station, operated by Basin Electric Power Cooperative near Beulah in Mercer County. According to the DOE, the upgrades will mitigate unplanned outages, improve efficiency and increase generation capacity. The project is

designed to ensure continued affordable and reliable electricity while also supporting local employment at Antelope Valley Station and Freedom Mine, the DOE said.

"North Dakota enjoys the lowest electricity rates in the nation, and investments like this will ensure our fleet of coal plants can produce clean, reliable and affordable power for decades to come," Armstrong said. "We appreciate the continued support by President Trump and his administration for policies that support U.S. energy dominance and a more stable electric grid to serve our citizens, grow our economy and strengthen our national security. Coal country, and our entire state, will emerge even stronger from this action today."

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Dakota Datebook: 48th In '58

By Sarah Walker
In June of 1919, Congress received enough votes to pass the 19th Amendment, and with it, the right for women to vote. This amendment was ratified in 1920, and that year, the League of Women Voters was born. This strictly nonpartisan group has sought over the years to improve systems of government and public policies through education and advocacy. It is a grassroots organization, working at national, state and local levels, and today, the League is alive in all fifty of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Hong Kong. However, the league was slow to blossom in North Dakota. Even though women had become prominent in government affairs and positions of authority, it wasn't until June 11, 1958, that the women of North Dakota met in Mandan and opened the first League of Women Voters state convention with the motto, "The 48th in '58," a refer-

ence to being the last in the union to form a statewide chapter... 48th, since Alaska and Hawaii had yet to achieve statehood. Governor John E. Davis welcomed the delegates and visitors. Mrs. Leslie Rogne, organizational chairman for the league, presented the first slate of officers for state board. The women conducted other business throughout that day, and the next, adopting by-laws, approving a budget and selecting a program for their first year. They also put a notice in the Bismarck Tribune to announce a meeting to form a new local Bismarck chapter to go along with chapters already existing in Minot, Williston, Grand Forks, Fargo and Mandan. Though our state's history may be rife with evidence of the progressive movement, it took just a little bit longer for North Dakota to join the rest of the United States in adding this group, which touts itself as "the original grassroots citizen network, directed by the consensus of its members nationwide."

Dakota Datebook: Egg Production

By Sarah Walker
In times of shortage during war, for whatever reason, it seems that everyone bonds together. However, in 1942 on June 12th, the readers of the Knox Advocate newspaper found that they weren't the only ones working overtime to send supplies to the troops and preserve resources for the war. Close to the Oscar Stromme farm in Devils Lake, a tom turkey "put his heart into the nationwide all-out production campaign" when he adopted a nest of abandoned duck eggs! Unable to leave the eggs to their destruction, the turkey faithfully sat on them during their incubation. He only left the nest in the morning to feed a little, strut around a bit, and stretch his legs. Otherwise, he sat on the nest, silently keeping his vigil. However, if anyone came close enough to appear threatening, he then barked out quite a gobble, protecting the eggs lying so warmly beneath him! This Tom Turkey was not the only savior of little ducklings. A year before, Oscar Nelson of Cooperstown

was plowing his fields when he discovered a nest of ducklings in process of hatching. He moved the nest to safety, but when the mother duck didn't return, he had no choice but to take the ducklings under his own wing, so to speak. He put them in with his barnyard fowls, where they grew to adulthood. Eventually, they flew the nest - or the coop. However, ducks later returned, "more mature, less tame... but still claiming squatter's rights on the Nelson brooder house," where they again enjoyed the poultry feed with the chickens. And finally, this report from Devils Lake: "a seven-year-old white giant hen owned by the Matt Bloomquist family is answering the call for increased egg production by doubling her output." The story went on to report that the hen laid one double-yolk, oversized egg every day. Four of the eggs weighed almost fourteen ounces. Great for the war effort! The way these feathery friends flocked together provided North Dakota with one way to look at the world... sunny-side up!

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