

NEWSCAPSULES

FINLEY SENIOR MENU

Call one day in advance by 2 p.m. Monday through Friday to reserve a meal. All meals include 8 ounces 1% milk. For Monday, call by 2 p.m. 1-800- 845-1715.

VETERAN SERVICES

For veteran transportation contact Myron Brager at 701-789-0308.

For veteran claims and questions contact Steele County Veterans Service Officer, Dennis Kubischta.

He can be contacted at 701-789-0686. The VSO office is located on the third floor of the courthouse.

AREA CHURCHES

Sunday services are noted in the newspaper, but if any other non-profit activities are happening, please contact us so we can let the community know.

HOPE LEGION MEALS

The Hope Legion will begin serving meals at the Hope Legion Hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on the following dates: Jan. 11 & 25; Feb. 8 & 22; Mar. 8 & 22. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the meals and company and to help support the Hope Legion.

UPCOMING DISTRICT 29 DEMOCRATIC-NPL MEETINGS AND CONVENTION

Legislative District 29 is made up of Griggs, Nelson, Steele, Foster and rural Stutsman Counties.

Any questions, reach out to District Chair Ben Vig of Sharon, 701-789-0605.

Jan. 24

The District Democratic NPL will meet at the Carington Pizza Ranch at 1 p.m. to discuss and plan the legislative campaigns for 2026.

Jan. 25

The District Democratic NPL will have a planning meeting at the Cooperstown Pizza Ranch at 1 p.m.

Feb. 1

District 29 Democratic-NPL will hold its district nominating convention in the Pekin Community Center at 2 p.m. Delegates will be selected for the state convention in Bismarck and endorse candidates for the N.D. House of Representatives and N.D. Senate.

March 7-8

The state Democratic NPL will have its state convention at Bismarck State College on March 7-8.

FREE FARM SUCCESSION PLANNING WORKSHOP SET

Establishing a long-range plan for the ownership of a family's farm or ranch is the focus of a one-day workshop on succession plan-

ning being held on Friday, Feb. 27, in Devils Lake at Lake Region State College's Hofstad Ag Center. Participants will learn how to start and sustain discussions with family members. They also will learn how to choose and prepare to work with legal and financial professionals to implement a viable plan. The workshop will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with lunch provided. Space is limited. To participate, register at ndfu.org or thru the NDFU app. For more information, call 800-366-6338 or email amcclean@ndfu.org.

FINLEY BOOK CLUB

The Finley Book Club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Finley Library to discuss Wish You Were Here by Jodi Picoult. The book for Feb. 11 is The Measure, by Nikki Erlick. The list of books we will be reading in 2026 is on the bulletin board inside the library entry – help yourself. All are welcome to join the Finley Book Club.

FINLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The library will be open Thursday evenings 5 – 6:30 p.m. Friday hours are 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. Check us out on Facebook.

HOPE LIBRARY

Open the 1st and 3rd Fri-

days of each month from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Please contact a board member- Edith Johnson, Susan Bellon, Shanda Warren or Leigh Gunkel if you want to use the library at a different time.

BONE BUILDERS EXERCISE GROUP

The Bone Builders meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Finley Wellness Center (City Auditorium). Classes run from 9 - 10 a.m.

FINLEY-SHARON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Jan. 6,8 & 9 – BBB, V Tournament @ Valley City

Jan. 14 – School Board Meeting

Jan. 15 – BBB JV,V @ Grafton

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Jan. 16 – GBB, JV,V vs. Oak Grove @ MPCG

*Schedules change for various reasons, please check the school website for updates*

HOPE-PAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Jan. 6, 8 & 9 – BBB, V Barnes County Tournament @ Valley City State

Jan. 10 – GBB, V vs. LaMoure-Litchville/Marion @ Tower City

Jan. 12 – GBB, V @ Oakes

Jan. 13 – BBB, V vs. Enderlin @ Tower City

Jan. 15 – GBB, V vs. Wyndmere/Lidgerwood @ Tower City

Jan. 16 – BBB, V @ Milnor  
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VACCINATIONS FOR INFANTS, CHILDREN AND ADULTS ARE AVAILABLE

Steele County Public Health, Finley Courthouse – by appt., 701.524.2060

Eligibility based on insurance status and vaccine availability may vary. If uninsured, you may be eligible for state-supplied vaccine. Please call ahead and have insurance information available.

SUICIDE HOTLINE AVAILABLE 24/7

Are you worried that someone you know may be thinking about suicide and don't know how to help? The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, 1-800-273-8255 (TALK), is available 24-hours a day to speak with a call specialist.

HOSPICE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP IN MAYVILLE

Hospice of the Red River Valley offers a free ongoing grief support group for adults 18 years and older who have experienced a loss through death. There

is a group that meets the third Wednesday of each month from 1:00-2:30 p.m. at Luther Memorial Home; 750 Main St. E., Mayville, ND 58257 (in chapel area). Groups are facilitated by professionals who provide education, practical advice and support. Support groups are free and open to the public. For more information or questions, call (800) 237-4629 and ask to speak to the grief support department.

LEGAL SERVICES OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFERS ASSISTANCE

Disaster Legal Services program is available to help both emergency management departments and individual victims of a disaster. Legal Services of North Dakota is available as a resource if any resident has legal questions stemming from the disaster. To contact, visit <https://lsnd.org/contact-us/> online or (under age 60) call 1-800-634-5263 and (over age 60) call 1-866-621-9886.

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PICTURES FROM THE PAST



Sam Nesvig is shown here with the Artic Cat Snowmobile he won in the drawing held by the Finley Jaycees.

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Finley-Sharon School Board Meeting

Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2026

7:00 AM

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

A. Call to order

B. Voluntary recitation of the pledge of allegiance

C. Confirmation of agenda and any additions to the agenda

D. Consent Agenda

E. Approval of Minutes

F. Consideration of Bills

G. Financial Reports

H. Communications

I. Committee Reports

J. Audit/Finance

K. Building/Grounds

L. Activities

M. Curriculum/Technology

N. Human Resources

O. Policy – 2<sup>nd</sup> Read

P. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Policy

Q. (Descriptor Code: AACA)

R. Employing Board Members (Descriptor Code: BAA)

S. Board Conflict of Interest

(Descriptor Code: BAB)

Education of Special Education Students/Students with Disabilities Under the IDEA (Descriptor Code: FDE)

Vendor Conflict of Interest Disclosure (Descriptor Code: HCBA)

Vendor Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement (Descriptor Code: HCBA-E)

President

Superintendent/Elementary Principal

Secondary Principal/Athletic Director

G. Old Business

2026 NDSBA Winter Summit

Board Retreat

H. New Business

2026-2027 Calendar Options

February Meeting Date

Pledge of Securities

I. Public Comment

J. Adjournment



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Free farm succession planning workshops set

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Participants in "Design Your Succession Plan" workshops will learn how to start and sustain discussions with family members about future ownership and start the process of developing a succession plan. They also will learn how to choose and prepare to work with legal and financial professionals to implement a viable plan.

The workshop runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with lunch provided. Space is limited. To participate, register at ndfu.org or through the NDFU app. For more information, call 800-366-6338 or email amcclean@ndfu.org.

Armstrong statement on arrest of Venezuelan leader Nicolás Maduro

On Monday, Jan. 5, Gov. Kelly Armstrong issued the following statement regarding the arrest of Venezuelan leader Nicolás Maduro.

"Taking a brutal dictator like Nicolás Maduro off the board makes the United States, the western hemisphere and the world a safer place," Armstrong said. "President Trump was right to remove this illegitimate leader who stole an election and partnered with a cartel to flood U.S. streets with narcotics that cost American lives – leading to a federal indictment for narco-terrorism more than five years ago. Our military members deserve our deepest thanks for their incredible courage and precision in carrying out this complex mission and bringing Maduro to justice."