

Legals

Notice for McClusky City Residents

Attention residents of McClusky, ND. You should have received a letter stating the rate increase for the buildings on City water, sewer, and garbage utilities. This letter is also available to read on the City's website mccluskynd.com. This change will be effective on the March billing"
(Mar. 19 & 26, 2026)

Rosenfield Township Annual Meeting

The Rosenfield Township tax equalization meeting will be Monday, April 6th at 7:00 PM at the Sheldon Oster farm.
Sheldon Oster, Clerk,
(Mar. 19 & 26, 2026)

Notice for bids to tuckpoint/refurbish exterior walls of the Sheridan County Courthouse

The board of Sheridan County Commissioners requests that bids be submitted for the purpose of furnishing all materials, equipment and labor to tuckpoint/refurbish all the exterior walls of the three-story Sheridan County Courthouse and capping off the chimney located at 215 2nd St. East, McClusky, ND.

Completion deadline date is November 1st, 2026. Further questions can be addressed to the County Auditor @ 701-363-2205.

All bidders are required to have a contractor's license with the State of North Dakota and have liability insurance. Also bidder must present a bond in the amount of equal to the price stated in the bid.

All bids shall be submitted to the Sheridan County Auditor, PO Box 439, McClusky, ND 58463 or email address: smurray@nd.gov

Bids will be opened at 10:30 a.m. April 7th, 2026 during the Sheridan County Commission meeting located on the 2nd floor of the Courthouse.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
(Mar. 19, 26 & April 2, 2026)

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Sheridan County Planning & Zoning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 7th at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioners Room of the Sheridan County Courthouse, McClusky, North Dakota. The purpose of the hearing is to consider all testimony regarding a zoning variance submitted by Tyler Albrecht, McClusky, to request a setback variance of less than the required 125 ft. from federal aid road right of way for constructing a cold storage metal building on E2E2 less right of way 10-145-78.

Shirley A. Murray
Sheridan County Auditor
(Mar. 19 & April 2, 2026)

Notice of Public Hearing

WSI Premium Rates and Rate Classification Manual

Notice is hereby given that Workforce Safety & Insurance (WSI) will conduct a public hearing on Monday, April 6, 2026, at the WSI Board Room, Century Center, 1600 East Century Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota, at 11:00 AM at which time and place all persons will be heard regarding the proposed changes to premium rates and rate classification manual in accordance with NDCC §65-04-01.

These changes will be on file and may be reviewed or copied on any working day between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., at WSI in Bismarck. A copy may be requested by phone by calling (701) 328-3812 or by writing to:

Workforce Safety & Insurance
Attn Marguerite Rath
1600 East Century Avenue Ste 1
PO Box 5585
Bismarck ND 58506-5585
(701) 328-3812

Written data, views, or arguments concerning the proposed changes or adoptions may be sent to WSI at the above address. The closing date for receipt and consideration of all written or oral submissions is close of business Monday, April 13, 2026.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact WSI at the above telephone number or address at least five days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 16th day of March 2026
Sarah Feist
Chief of Employer Services
(Mar. 26, 2026)

HORSES WANTED

Horse Buyer at Rugby Livestock, Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Buying all horses: good, bad, ugly, and pretty! Top dollar paid on the spot. Licensed and bonded buyer. 612-839-9568.

STATEWIDES

HELP WANTED

MCLEAN COUNTY is hiring one full-time Deputy Clerk of Court to assist the Clerk of District Court in carrying out the functions, responsibilities, and statutory duties of the office. For more info visit <http://www.mcleancountynd.gov/employment/>.

MCLEAN COUNTY seeks qualified candidates for Equipment Operator positions. Full-time, 40 hours per week with excellent employer-paid benefits, holidays, and paid leave. Join our team operating light to heavy equipment on county projects. Enjoy stable employment, career advancement opportunities, and strong work-life balance. Apply today at www.mcleancountynd.gov/employment

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agement. Bob Pifer 701.371.8538. Kevin Pifer 701.238.5810. Free evaluation.

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COIN SHOW

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HELP FIND MISSING KIDS and keep kids safe by donating your Car, Truck, Van or SUV to Find the Children. Running or not, no emission test required. Fast free pickup, 24 hr response, May Qualify for Tax Donation. Call 1-833-545-0694

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Dakota Datebook

By Dr. Steve Hoffbeck

Hypnotist McEwen

A traveling hypnotist came to Grand Forks in March of 1897 and mesmerized his audiences night after night in seven performances. The hypnotist, known as the "Great McEwen" or as "Professor McEwen," had a wonderful stage show in which he entertained large audiences with startling feats of mind control and suggestion, all done with care and good humor towards the subjects who volunteered.

Professor McEwen's performance was publicized in the Grand Forks Herald on this date, explaining how the hypnotist had been performing as a "mesmerist" across the nation for the past five years, and that he had recently been in Fargo for a week of performances, where he earned praise for his "amusement making powers."

And McEwen lived up to the hype.

He induced two young men into a trance and had them imitate heavyweights in a boxing match with one foot fastened to the floor.

The hypnotist then put a strong young fellow into a deep trance, commanding him to become stiff and then placed him in a position where five men sat upon him like a park-bench. After awakening, the man said he felt fine.

Professor McEwen also hypnotized a dozen men and had them assume a rigid position. He then stacked them like cordwood, crisscross, in a human woodpile.

Another night, the hypno-

tist induced a willing subject to pantomime that he was fishing. The audience howled as the angler pretended to bait his hook, cast, and catch imaginary fish.

The Great McEwen gave the hypnotic suggestion to a "score" of young men and boys to play a baseball game on the stage, pitching, catching, and fielding an imaginary baseball. One participant attempted to steal a base and got so enthused that he slid clear over the edge of the stage – head-first into an audience that went "nearly wild," because the "fun was so funny."

McEwen also put a volunteer into a deep sleep one night, and put him on display in a store window all the next day. He awakened him the following evening.

We do not know if Professor McEwen used the classic hypnotic inducement of "you are getting sleepy, sleepy." But we do know, from old newspaper stories, that it was a "week of wonder," when Mesmerist McEwen mystified, surprised and entranced his audiences in Grand Forks with his skill and showmanship.

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Notice of Meetings of Boards of Equalization

The various Twp. and City Boards of Equalization will meet as follows:

Monday, April 6th, 2026	Denhoff Twp.	9:00 a.m.	Courthouse Community Room
	Rosenfield Twp.	7:00 p.m.	2811 8 th Ave, Drake
Tuesday, April 7 th , 2026	Lincoln-Dale Twp.	10:00 a.m.	Courthouse Community Room
Wednesday, April 8th, 2026	Mauch Twp	10:00 a.m.	Courthouse Community Room
	Sperry/Goodrich Twp.	10:30 a.m.	Courthouse Community Room
Thursday, April 9 th , 2026	Prophets Twp	9:00 a.m.	Courthouse Community Room
	Martin Twp.	1:30 p.m.	1931 28 th St NE, Martin
Sunday, April 12 th , 2026	Edgemont Twp.	2:00 p.m.	561 2 nd Ave SW, McClusky
Monday, April 13th, 2026	Highland Twp.	7:00 p.m.	2181 3 rd Ave NE, Kief
Tuesday, April 14 th , 2026	Goodrich City	5:30 p.m.	Goodrich City Hall
Wednesday, April 15 th , 2026	McClusky City	6:30 p.m.	McClusky City Hall
Thursday, April 16 th , 2026	Strassburg Twp	5:00 p.m.	330 30 th St NE, Butte
Monday, April 20 th , 2026	Boone Twp.	4:30 p.m.	Linda Winter's Office 1990 10th St NE, Goodrich
	Schiller/New Germantown Twp.	5:30 p.m.	Lonetree Office Bldg. 1851 23 rd Ave NE, Harvey
	Fairview Twp.	6:00 p.m.	Lonetree Office Bldg. 1851 23 rd Ave NE, Harvey
	Berlin Twp.	7:00 p.m.	Lonetree Office Bldg. 1851 23 rd Ave NE, Harvey
Wednesday, April 22 nd , 2026	McClusky Twp.	11:00 a.m.	Courthouse Community Room
Thursday, April 30 th , 2026	Martin City	7:00 p.m.	Martin City Hall

*The City Equalization Boards meet in the first 14 days of April as posted by each City Auditor.

*The County Board meets on Tuesday, June 2nd at 10:00 a.m. in the County Commissioner's room of the Courthouse unless specified otherwise.

Each taxpayer has a right to appear before the appropriate Board and petition for correction of their assessment.
Shirley A. Murray, Sheridan County Auditor

(Mar. 19 & 26, 2026)