

EDITORIAL

Announcements

McClusky-Goodrich School



April 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 EBB 4pm @ MGHS EVB 4pm @ Washburn JV/V SB 4:30 pm @ Minot Turf JV BB 4:30 pm @ Beulah	3 No School Good Friday	4
5	6 No School Easter Monday	7 EVB 4pm @ TLM JV/V SB 4:30 pm @ TLM EBB 4:30 pm @ Garrison VBB 4pm @ Velva	8 PTO Mtg. 6pm @ MGHS Conf. Room	9 VBB 4pm @ Garrison JV/V SB 4:30 pm @ WB EVB 4:30 pm @ Wilton	10 EBB 4pm @ TLM JV/V SB 4:30 pm @ Carrington Small Group Festival @ Washburn	11 EVB Jamboree TBD @ Wilton
12	13 EBB 4pm @ Washburn EVB 4pm @ TLM JV/V SB 4:30 pm @TLM VBB 4pm @ TLM SB Mtg. 6pm @ HS	14 K-12 Spring Concert 7pm @ HS Gym Recital @ 6pm for Solos & Duets	15	16 EVB 4pm @ S.P. JV/V SB 4:30 pm @ Beulah EBB 4:30 pm @ MGHS VBB 4pm @ TLM	17 JVBB 4pm @ Surrey	18 TLM Prom
19 FFA Banquet 1pm @ ES Gym	20 EVB 4:30 pm @ Center	21 EBB 4pm @ MGHS EVB 4:30 pm @ GSN VBB 4pm @ S.P. JV/VSB 4:30 pm @ Rugby	22	23 EVB 4:30 pm @ Center	24 JV SB 4:30 pm @ Hazen	25 EVB Jamboree TBD @ Center
26	27 EVB 4:45 pm @ UHS	28 EVB 5:15 pm @ Hazen JV/V SB 4:30 pm @ TBA EBB 4:30 pm @ Wing VBB 4pm @ TLM	29 Art in the Classroom	30 EBB 4pm @ South Prairie JV/V SB 4:30 pm @ TLM VBB 4pm @ Surrey	KEY: WB=Washburn S.P.=South Prairie GSN=Garrison EVB=Elem Volleyball	EBBB=Elem Boys Basketball BB=Baseball



Edge of Chaos

By Allan Tinker

Alaska revisited

I have always marveled at the changes possible in the weather in North Dakota. Perhaps I would wonder at the weather in nearby states as well, but other than being born in Minnesota, I haven't spent much time there. My children and grandchildren there like it and it is a nice place to visit.

But, at heart, I am a flatlander and a dry land person, preferring not to hold my breath on the high corners of the highways in the mountains and not having to worry about a flood wiping out my house in the middle of the night.

I drove the Dodge Omni from my farm home to Alaska back in the early 2000-time period, making it 3,000 miles by myself and starting the trip north at 6 a.m.

I had packed my small car for emergencies but basically stopped just two times to sleep inside a motel. Another night I found rain, and more rain, a highway short on gravel but long on mud and a full motel and no rooms available.

I kept on, stopping every time my windshield got covered by a passing truck spraying mud until I came to a pull-

out where a few other vehicles were stopped. I decided to lock my doors, cover my windows from the inside and have the key in the ignition in case worse came to worse and I had to move whether I wanted to or not.

A few hours later the early sun was up and the rain eased. This was in the continental area of long daylight hours getting and close to the northeast edge of Alaska.

I started back up, not running into as much traffic as before, since 5 a.m. is a bit slow on traffic most any day or place, and I drove to my next stop, the name of which I have forgotten. I washed and gassed up the car, bought some food and slept in the car for a few hours before heading out to the border and then down south towards Anchorage. I was more than halfway there.

I made it quite a way but stopped at a motel/truck-stop before I wanted to head any farther on a Saturday night. After I had eaten, I called my daughter Jerri who asked where I was at. I told her and she said to stop and get a room. I asked her if the road was

worse farther on as it looked okay where I was at. She told me the road was fine, but I was slurring my words and didn't sound safe to drive anymore.

Since I have always valued her advice, well, most of the time, I went into the motel with my suitcase and asked if they had a room for me. "Sure" the clerk said, "Just sign here."

Then I asked how far the room was and the clerk indicated it was just around the desk and one door down.

I dragged myself to the room, took a long shower and went to bed with the television on the weather channel. I woke up the next day and saw that I had slept a straight 10 hours with no bathroom breaks.

I again filled the car with gas and headed south to Anchorage. When I arrived at my daughter's house just her husband and kids were home, she was at work. He asked me what I thought of my trip. I said the roads were okay, but I wanted to know whose idea it was to plant all the trees as there wasn't any scenery the whole trip down the last portion.

I made the trip in three days. I hadn't used the spare tire, the emergency can of gas, and I had snacks and water

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Items submitted are edited for content, length, and space available. Grammar and spelling corrections will also be made, if needed.

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Letters must be signed, address included, with a phone number for verification.

The McClusky Gazette will not honor requests to withhold names.

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Sheridan County Commission/Park Board

Sheridan County Commissioners and Park Board: First Tuesday of the month

Starting April 1-2025; County Park Board first on agenda at 8:30 a.m.

Regular County Commission 9:30 a.m.

Check with the County Auditor for notice on special commission and committee meetings 701-363-2205.

Sheridan Water Resource District

The Sheridan County Water Resource District will meet on the second Thursday of February, June, September, and November in the Commissioners Room, 9 a.m.

McClusky City Meeting

Second Monday of the month, 7 p.m. City Hall.

McClusky Municipal Court:
Third Monday of the month, 7 p.m. City Hall.

McClusky Job Development Authority

First Wednesday of the month, 6:30 p.m. City Hall

McClusky Park Board
City Hall, 4:30 p.m. First Wednesday of the month.

McClusky School Board
Second Tuesday of the month, check with school for changes.

Sheridan County Senior Citizens:

The New Senior Citizen Center at 213 South Main Street is open from noon to 5 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Wednesdays are reserved for visiting the Sher-

idan Memorial Home.

Contact Linda Bowers, 363-9205 for current information.

McClusky Fire Department

First Monday of the month; summer at 9 p.m., winter at 8 p.m. City Hall.

Goodrich Fire Department

Second Monday of the month; 7 p.m.

Goodrich City Council

First Monday of the month; 8:30 a.m.

Martin City Council

First Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

Sheridan County Food Shelf

Third Tuesday of each month

Sheridan County Courthouse

9 a.m. to noon. Board meeting may follow

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