

EDITORIAL



Summer Fest Children's parade

Friday July 31 with Registration by First Lutheran Church, at the south end of Main Street at 5 p.m.

Parade starts at 5:30 p.m. for Children ages one through twelve. Parents for younger children are allowed to walk with them.

The theme this year, in recognition of the 250th birthday of the United States of America, is red, white, and blue.

Horses and pets are welcome as part of a child's entry

Participation coupons will be available after the parade to all children participating in a float, costume, or displaying a pet

Contact Todd Lasher at 701-426-8409

Announcements

Letters to the Editor policy

The McClusky Gazette welcomes and encourages letters to the editor.

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

Libelous or slanderous material is never allowed. No political promotion or view content.

Letters to the editor are reserved for individual comment to the editor on a subject of local interest and should follow these guidelines: Letters addressed to the public at large are not considered letters to the editor.

Letters should not be more than 250 words in length. The shorter the letter, the more likely it will be read.

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

The McClusky Gazette will not honor requests to withhold names.

We will not publish anonymous/unsigned letters.

Announcements:

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 Court-house

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

Used flag receptacles.

There are used flag receptacles in both the McClusky and Goodrich Post Offices for anyone wishing to dispose of any retired flags.

Unless inclement weather or illness prohibits, the Gazette office is open by appointment. Call the editor for an appointment or information at 363-2492.

Submissions of ads, photos, obits, copy, reports, minutes, events, and subs, new and renewals, are possible at that time. Ads and notices must meet the noon Friday deadline before the next issue to be included in the next paper. We go to press at noon on Monday.

Material needs to be submitted in person, preferably in writing, by computer card, or by email to gazette@westriv.com, or by mail to McClusky Gazette at P.O. Box 619, McClusky, 58463, or by phone to McClusky Gazette at 701-363-2492.

Thank you for keeping our chain of information working by using the established protocols for submission of community information. Our readership continues to grow.

Thank you, personal announcements, sales of items or services, or promotion of events which charge admission or are fundraising events are ads. Legals are paid, required reports and announcements to the public.

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We practice journalism, which is defined by a discipline of verification; we tell you how we know something, or we attribute it; we're mainly about facts, not opinion.

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Edge of Chaos

By Allan Tinker

25 years

For about, I forget the exact date, I have been writing for this paper for 25 years and also the no longer published McClean County Journal for almost as long.

The same column ran in both papers, and I became more skilled in writing.

It is difficult at times to write every week about something worth reading in a column. I am sure there were many who approved and those who disapproved of what I wrote.

I, too, find authors who do not write what I care to read, so unless it is necessary for me to read it, like the directions on how to do something, I skip stuff. I like funny stuff but no insulting funny. I like information on new things, tackling old problems with solutions, and learning about other people, and a host of other things.

My family members were readers when I was young and most of my kids and grandkids are readers as well. Better stick great grands in there as well.

I enjoy talking to people about what I have read, what they have read, and what we

like or don't like about what we read. I feel I grow as a person when I stop making assumptions or mistakes because I didn't "read up" on it before I opened my mouth.

While I am not fond of computers in general, I like the search possibilities there are, with careful attention to how qualified the source may or may not be. Like in dealing with people, it is "trust but verify" as a motto for how to proceed on what something or someone says. This often leads to many conversations on things I never knew about, some that I think are a bit of a stretch to believe. And now AI which is nice, IF you check the other sources of information that have long been standards of knowledge, like universities and highly skilled professional people.

On occasion, I flatly tell somebody they need to research a bit before they accept what they have been told. No insult is intended, but not all sources are tops in their areas of expertise, and we can get into deep do-do if we nod and smile at someone's sick idea of telling me something they

well know is false, just for reasons that benefit them.

This is my last paper. I will miss all the good stuff, but the old eyes, bones, and energy level have sunk to new lows in function. As usual, I am still available for advice or information to help someone. If I don't know, I will say so.

I have had many jobs in my life, but Brian steered me into this one when he saw Gackle's ad in the local paper. He also pushed me to write a book, and I will try to do so, just in his memory, since he promoted me in all I did, work, dancing, reading, cooking, farming, and life in general.

I now have relatives that are writing as well, one with a book in progress. That is wonderful.

I feel confident that the person who will "take over" for me will do good for the community. NorDakNorth is the official buyer, the door slams shut on the deal on July 1.

We are working together to make sure readers still get their news, can rely on who wrote it, work together to help support this community in all the ways that truth and transparency can do.

I am looking forward to time to be with my family more; I

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