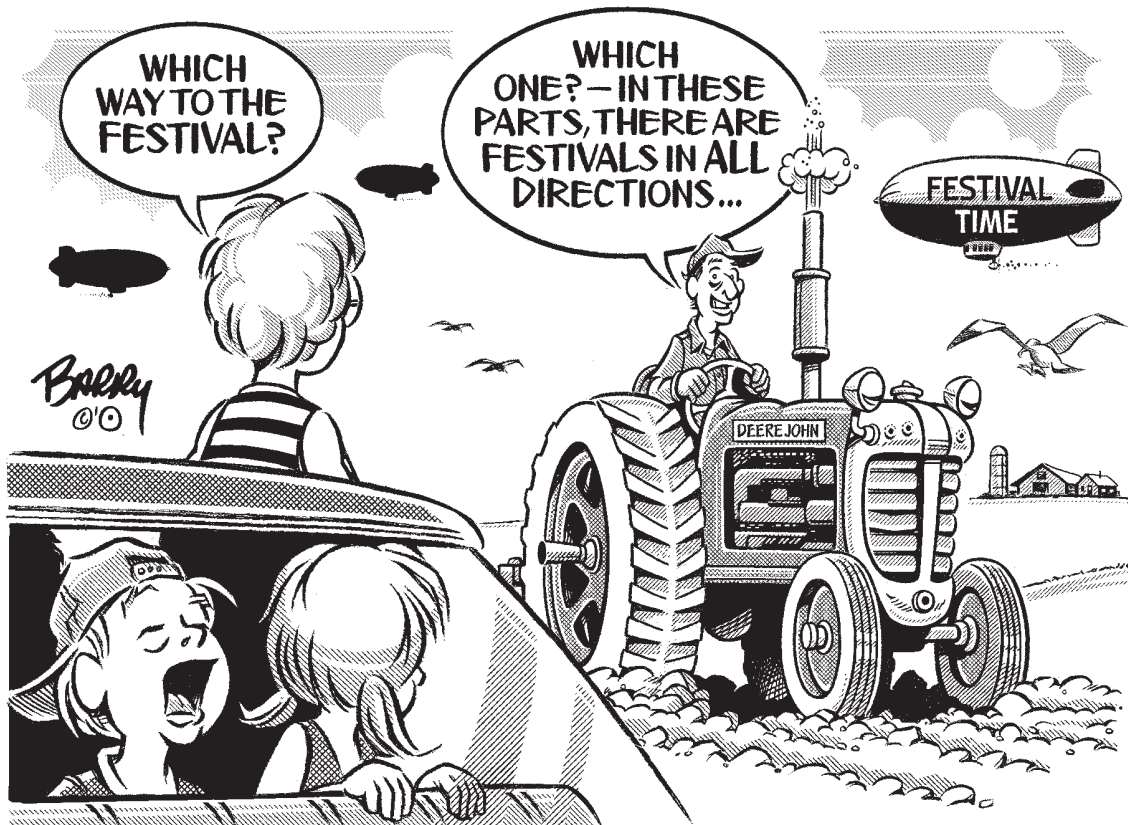


# Editorial



By Amanda Saueressig

## Serving the community

My name is Amanda Saueressig. My family and I moved to McClusky in 2020 in search of a better life for our daughters. Raising them in the oilfield was not what we wanted. We love North Dakota and my husband, Joel, grew up in McClusky.

Naturally, we thought this would be a great place to raise them and to hopefully have a simpler life. Inflation has made everything a bit wild. I went from being a stay-at-home mom to having multiple jobs from home.

Homeschooling my girls has been such a blessing as we get to spend thousands of hours together that we otherwise would miss out on. We also

farm, ranch, and I started as the McClusky City Auditor last fall. Adding another title to my resume was not initially in the plans. The way I see it, the Gazette cannot fail, as our little town has already lost so much over the years.

I will be working at the McClusky Gazette as the newspapers community reporter for the time being. The idea is to build on the roots associated with local community journalism to bring to our readers newspaper coverage in the McClusky and Sheridan County.

My goal for the McClusky Gazette is simple:

Have integrity.

This is a big word in our

house. "Integrity is doing the right thing even if no one is watching"

Let people know what is happening.

There have been many times that, even as the City Auditor, events in town take me by surprise for sheer lack of knowledge.

Get people involved.

Residents of Sheridan County want to see McClusky thrive and we can only do that if more people become a part of its success story.

Thank you for your continued support of the McClusky Gazette through this transfer of ownership. I look forward to visiting with many of you as the paper grows and changes.

# 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 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 Job Development Authority**

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

Summerfest is scheduled for Friday August 1 through Sunday August 3.

Friday is the Kiddies Parade, Main Parade on Friday, Sunday is the Hoffer Lake events.

**McClusky Municipal Court**

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

**McClusky Park Board**

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

**McClusky School Board**

Second Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m. High school Home Ec. room; check with school for changes.

**Sheridan County Senior Citizens**

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 to follow

**Sheridan County 4-H Achievement Days**

July 8th and 9th at Hoffer Lake

**McClusky Summer Fest**

August 1, 2 and 3, 2025  
Contact Tracy Stein for more information (701-341-7509)

**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 prohibit, 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 Monday.

Material needs to be submitted in person, preferably in writing, by computer cards, or by email to gazette@westriv.com, 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.

**Publishers Auxiliary**

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. Social media is mainly about opinions and have little, if any, discipline or verification. Which should you trust?

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