

ELGIN/NEW LEIPZIG ELEMENTARY GRANT COUNTY JH/HS STAR Students



ELGIN/NEW LEIPZIG ELEMENTARY AND GRANT COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL STAR STUDENTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY: K-3 Otto Rivinius; 4-6 Sophie Horst; 7-9 Isaac Kilzer; 10-12 Aidan Zacher. These students were selected because they possess one or more of the following qualities: Trustworthy, Demonstrates Effort, Positive Role-model, Responsible and Respectful.

CITY OF NEW LEIPZIG Council Proceedings

Regular session March 2, 2026

The City of New Leipzig met in regular session on Monday March 2, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. Members present: Ryan Roth, McKiley Wilber, Andrew Roth and Emery Gaugler. Guests present: Grant Doctor from Moore Engineering, Jordan Roth, AlRoy Hochhalter, Ben Morgan, Jaden Moser, Samantha Moser, Austin Moser and Nathan Boyd. The meeting was called to order by mayor Kelly Roth.

Motion by Andrew Roth to approve the agenda, second by Emery Gaugler. Motion carried. Motion by McKiley Wilber

to approve the minutes from February 2, 2026, second by Ryan Roth. Motion carried.

Motion by Ryan Roth to approve the bills, second by Emery Gaugler. Motion carried. The following bills were approved for payment:

Employee wages 5,682.97, ND Child Support 240.00, Victor Gomez 100.00, NL Grain 189.36, MDU 447.35, MDU 1,555.70, Grant County 1,625.04, SW Water 2,780.63, WRT 92.19, Lince Sanitation 3,231.82, Del's Carpentry 1,338.61, Milts 1537.92, WSI 368.98, GS Publishing 55.38, One Call Concept 72.00, SW Grain 1,820.26, Integrity

Enterprises 742.53 .

Motion by Andrew Roth to approve the auditors reports as presented, second by McKiley Wilber. Motion carried.

Motion by Ryan Roth to allow Mingo and Hunter Koeplin to sublease the pasture ground they have with the city, second by Emery Gaugler. Motion carried.

Motion by Ryan Roth to approve and sign the engineering contract with Moore engineering, second by Emery Gaugler. Motion carried.

Motion by Ryan Roth to adjourn, second by McKiley Wilber. Motion carried.

/s/Kelly Roth
Kelly Roth, Mayor
/s/Jennifer Morgan
Jennifer Morgan, Auditor
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Attorney General announces action against Beulah CVB following gaming investigation

The North Dakota Office of Attorney General has announced enforcement actions against the Beulah Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) after an investigation revealed multiple violations of state gaming laws and regulations.

The Attorney General's Gaming Division found that Beulah CVB engaged in practices that did not comply with North Dakota gaming requirements, including misrepresentation of financial distributions, improper transfers of net proceeds, and inaccurate reporting on official documents.

Key Findings:

- False Reporting:** Investigators determined that Beulah CVB falsely reported the disbursement of \$277,747 in net proceeds to a business when it disbursed net proceeds directly to itself. Investigators determined that Beulah CVB falsely reported the disbursement of \$20,500 in net proceeds to a golf course when it directly disbursed the net proceeds to an individual.
- False Documentation:** The CVB reported "donations" to entities such as the Pfennig Museum that were never actually made and also submitted misleading applications for gaming funds.

- Conflict of Interest:** A CVB Board member, who also leases a site to CVB, improperly participated in and influenced the Board's decision to distribute gaming net proceeds.

- Unlawful Transactions:** Over \$100,000 of net proceeds were unlawfully used for ineligible purposes, including acquisition of debt and making direct disbursements to individuals.

Enforcement Actions:
•**Revocation of Beulah CVB's gaming license.**

- CVB must return \$398,287 in improperly expended net proceeds to its trust account and pay a \$50,000 penalty to the state of North Dakota.**

- Prohibition on several specified individuals from participating in gaming activities.**

- A \$2,500 fine against NumberWorks LLC, a consulting business involved in the unlawful transactions that led to**

violations.

- A 90-day suspension of gaming site authorization for Uncle Maddio's Pizza.**

- A \$2,500 fine against Lawson Leonard.**

"Gaming organizations in North Dakota must follow strict rules, and it's our responsibility to enforce them fairly. Unfortunately, some organizations and individuals do not take these obligations seriously, as we saw with BCBV. Given the scope and gravity of these violations and lack of cooperation with

the investigators, I have no choice but to revoke BCBV's license and require repayment of unlawfully distributed funds. BCBV and the individuals involved will have the opportunity to respond and request a hearing if they wish," said Attorney General Drew Wrigley.

The Attorney General emphasized that these actions are intended to uphold the integrity of charitable gaming and ensure compliance across North Dakota.

2026 SUMMER BUS TOURS

NEW The Ark Encounter	April 27 - May 3
Yellowstone	May 31 - June 5
Mystery Tour	June 22-25
Calgary Stampede	July 6-13
Medora/Black Hills	August 4-8
Folklorama/Winnipeg	August 12-15

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Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of Heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God; Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in my necessity (Make request). There are none that can withstand your power.

Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 times)
Holy Mary, I place this prayer in your hands. (3 times)

Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you in full. Thanks

Notice of Election

Elgin/New Leipzig School Board Election

Notice is hereby given that Elgin-New Leipzig School will be holding the annual school board election in conjunction with the Grant County election on June 9, 2026. Voting is at large and voters may come to the polls at either the Elgin Community Center or the Grant County Auditor's Office in Carson between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The following school board positions are up for election:

•School Board Member, Amanda Petrick

Rural area - three-year term - an area outside the limits of the incorporated cities of Elgin and New Leipzig.

•School Board Member,

Chris Zimmerman

Rural area - three-year term - an area outside the limits of the incorporated cities of Elgin and New Leipzig.

The last day for candidates to declare their candidacy and be placed on the ballot is April 6, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. Please contact the business manager at the Elgin-New Leipzig School to declare candidacy.

By order of the Board of Education
Elgin/New Leipzig Public School
District No. 49
Elgin, ND 58533
Gayle Beyer
Business Manager

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Recipe: Shrimp Tacos

From the kitchen of: Joy Zimmerman

Ingredients:

- 1 lb. raw shrimp
- 1 garlic clove, pressed or minced
- 1/2 tsp sea salt
- 1/4 tsp black pepper
- 1/4 tsp. ground cumin
- 1/4 tsp cayenne pepper
- 1 tsp. olive oil

TOPPINGS:

- 8 white corn tortillas (6-inch) or hard taco shells
- 1/2 small head of purple cabbage, about 2 cups shredded
- 1 large avocado, pitted, peeled, diced
- 1/2 red onion
- 4 oz. Cotija cheese or your can use Feta or Queso Fresco
- 1 lime cut into 6 wedges

TACO SAUCE:

- 1/2 C. sour cream
- 1/2 C. mayonnaise
- 1 fresh lime, squeezed
- 3/4 tsp. garlic powder
- 3/4 tsp. Siracha sauce or to taste

Directions:

Mix taco sauce ingredients together and set aside. Defrost shrimp and pat dry. Put into a bowl, add the seasonings and garlic and toss together. Heat a large non-stick pan over medium high heat and drizzle in 1 tsp. of olive oil. Arrange the shrimp in a single layer. Saute for 2 minutes on each side. Remove and put on a plate. Toast the tortillas over a medium-low flame or griddle, cooking for about 30 seconds each until they have golden brown spots. To build your taco, top with shrimp, toppings and sauce. Serve with the lime wedges on the side.

To submit a recipe, email to:
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