

Family reunion planned

The descendants of Antone Finneman and Josephine Gully Finneman are preparing to gather for the Finneman Family Reunion, July 17-19, 2026, near Beach at Dooney Finneman's farm.

Antone Finneman emigrated from Schome Feld, Germany, to the United States in 1869. In the spring of 1876, 26-year-old Antone married Josephine Gully. Together, they had 11 children, with seven living to adulthood. Their families grew across North Dakota, Montana and Minnesota, leaving a legacy that continues through many generations of descendants. Michael and Herbert making the biggest

splash in Beach.

The seven Finneman children who reached adulthood were:

John Finneman, who married Mary Samer, lived in the Fairview/Sidney, MT area. John and Mary did not have children.

Michael Finneman, who married Susanna Bertram, settled in the Golva area. Their children included Celeste "Buster" Finneman, who married Florence Begger; Clarence P. Finneman, who married Gay Collins; Andy Finneman, who married Ethel; Marcella Finneman, who married Bud Kittel; and Weinie Finneman, who married Paul Barthel family.

Herbert Finneman,

who married Amelia Shrom, also lived in the Golva area. Their children included Eleanor Finneman, who married Robert Clarin; Roman Finneman, who married Elizabeth Stromayer; Ralph Finneman, who married Christine Barthel; Norbert Finneman, who married Irene Oscar; and Lorine Finneman, who married Darrell Knudson.

Thomas Finneman, who married Susanna Zenner, had family roots in North Dakota and later the Miles City, MT area. Their children included Leona Finneman, who married George Timm; Thomas Finneman, who married Myrtle Timm; Alvin Finneman, who married

Eva Stinson; Donald Finneman, who married Dorothy Barthel; and Helen Finneman, who married John Randich.

Anna Finneman, who married Theo Bohlsen, lived in the Minnesota area and was the mother of 14 children.

Elizabeth Finneman, who married Sylvester Kirchner, lived in the St. Cloud, MN area. Their children included Gilbert Kirchner, who married Phyllis Schuldt and Joseph Kirchner.

Catherine "Katie" Finneman, who married Irwin Good, also lived in the Minnesota area. Their children included Irene Good and Louise Good, who married Leon Olsen.

This reunion is in-

tended to bring together descendants from all of these family lines - children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and extended family - to reconnect, celebrate their shared roots, and help the next generations know their cousins.

The reunion theme, "Truckin' with Dooney: The Final Haul," honors family, history and the importance of keeping the Finneman legacy alive. The weekend will include family visiting, meals, games, cornhole, arm and leg wrestling, tug-of-war, kids' activities, music, a variety show, family photos, a memory corner and a silent auction.

All Finneman descendants are warmly invited

to attend and help celebrate the family story that began with Antone and Josephine and our extended connections through each generation today. If you are interested in attending this reunion, please scan the QR code to register. If you are more email-oriented or having trouble with the QR registration, please email: finneman-familyreunion@gmail.com.



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NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIST \$2,783,012.65 FOR 2025 STREET & UTILITY PROJECT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 2024-04 AND 2024-05

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment List setting forth the amounts assessed against each lot or tract of land benefited by the improvement for 2025 Street & Utility Project Special Assessment Districts 2024-04 and 2024-05 was confirmed by the Special Assessment Commission on June 1, 2026, and is on file with the City Auditor and open to inspection by the public.

Notice is further given that the governing body of the City of Beach, North Dakota, will meet at City Hall in Beach, North Dakota, at 7:30 p.m., on July 20, 2026, to act upon the foregoing Assessment List. Prior to the meeting, any aggrieved person may appeal from the action of the Special Assessment Commission by filing with the City Auditor a written notice of appeal stating therein the grounds upon which such appeal is based.

CITY OF BEACH, NORTH DAKOTA
Kimberly Gaugler, City Auditor
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Rodeo results

By Emily Helsper
The adult rodeo season has started! Listed below are the local contestants who placed in the top twenty across these two rodeo associations as of June 6.

North Dakota Rodeo Association (NDRA)
Killdeer Rodeo June 6

Saddle Bronc
1st - Chase Kling,
score 78.00, points 80.00.

Professional Rodeo Cowboys Assn. (PRCA) Badlands Circuit
New Town Rodeo Days
June 12-13
Saddle Bronc
1st - Gavin Nelson,

score 84.00.
Skydancer Pro Rodeo
June 5-6
Saddle Bronc
2nd - Gavin Nelson,
score 84.50.
Tie- Down Roping
4th - Kolby Sperry,
time 13.80.
Upcoming rodeos include the Parshall

and New Town rodeos on June 27-28 and July 2-3 for the MHA Rodeo Association. The Jamestown rodeo will take place on June 26-27 and the Antler rodeo is on July 4 for the Roughrider Rodeo Association. Make sure to tune in and saddle up!

Named to college lists

By Jordanna Garland
Local college students have been earning high achievements in their studies. Valley City State University (VCSU) recently announced their President's Honor Roll, Dean's Honor Roll

and Honor Roll for the Spring 2026 school year. Included on the lists was Tevin Dietz of Beach, who was named to the Honor Roll and Madison Wilhelmi of Beach, who was named to the President's Honor Roll.

VCSU Honor Roll recognizes students who completed 6 to 11 semester hours and kept a grade point average of at least 3.50. The President's Honor Roll recognizes students who completed 12 semester hours or

more and maintained a 4.0 grade point average. At Dawson Community College in Montana, Justus Baker of Beach earned High Honors, making the Dean's List with a grade point average of 3.8875.

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ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality ("Department") will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to North Dakota Administrative Code Article 33.1-15 at the following time and location:

2nd Floor Meeting Room 223
North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality
4201 Normandy Street
Bismarck, ND 58503
August 11, 2026
1:00 pm CST

The public may review the proposed rule changes and provide comments. To request a copy of the proposed changes, contact the Department's Indoor Air Quality Control Program:

Mail: North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality
4201 Normandy Street, Bismarck, ND 58503

Email: waste@nd.gov
Phone: 701-328-5166

Written or oral comments must be received by July 30, 2026 to be fully considered. Comments may be submitted by mail, email or phone using the contact information above.

Anyone who plans to attend the hearing and needs accommodations related to a disability should contact the Department at least two days before the hearing.

There will be real time public streaming of the public hearing through a Microsoft Teams meeting. No testimony will be accepted through the Microsoft Teams meeting. Information concerning listening access by telephone or through Microsoft Teams can be obtained by calling (701)328-5166 or can be found on the Department's website at: <https://deq.nd.gov/PublicNotice.aspx>.
Dated this 10th day of June, 2026.
Charles R. Hyatt, Director
Division of Waste Management