

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Mercer-Oliver Counties, ND, Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held regarding the updated draft of the Mercer-Oliver Counties, ND, Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan (MHMP) on Monday, July 06, 2026, at the Oliver County Courthouse in Center, North Dakota.
The public hearing will begin at 6:30 p.m. Members of the public are encouraged to attend and provide comments regarding the draft mitigation plan update, which identifies hazards, risks, and proposed mitigation strategies for Mercer and Oliver Counties. Following the public hearing, the Mercer-Ol-

iver Mitigation Plan Steering Committee will hold its final planning committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Meeting Information:
Date: Monday, July 06, 2026
Location: Oliver County Courthouse, Center, North Dakota
Public Hearing: 6:30 p.m.
Mitigation Plan Steering Committee Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
Dated this 20th day of May, 2026.
Alice Grinsteiner
Mercer-Oliver Counties Emergency Manager
(05-28-2026)(06-04-2026)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED CONDITIONAL USE WITHIN THE MERCER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ZONING DISTRICT

ZONING CASE NO. 26-06-01
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mercer County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, June 10, 2026 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Central Time, at the Beulah Civic Center in Beulah. The Planning Commission will review and consider an application from Kale Rorvik for approval of a Conditional Use for a Non-Farm Residence within the Agricultural Zone of the Mercer County Zoning District Map. The subject parcel is located approximately 6 miles east and 1 mile south of Hazen. The subject parcel is 2.30 acres in size and is described as Tract A in the SE4SE4 located in Section 18 T144N R85W of the Fifth Prin-

ciple Meridian, Mercer County, North Dakota. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the public is hereby invited to comment on the proposed conditional use application at this public hearing or forward written comments prior to this hearing to: Mercer County Auditor – PO Box 39 – Stanton, ND 58571. A copy of the application, location map and other documents is available to the public for inspection and copying in the Office of the County Auditor on Monday through Friday during regular office hours.
Jen Neumiller
Mercer County Land Use Administrator
(05-28-2026)(06-04-2026)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION-HAZEN SCHOOL DISTRICT 3

Notice is hereby given that on June 9, 2026, the Annual School Election will be held for the purpose of electing two (2) members of the School Board for Hazen Public School District No. 3. The position is a three-year term. Persons that have filed for this position that will appear on the ballot are: Stephanie Huber, Laura Zingg, and April Mettler.
Mercer County Residents of the Hazen Public School District:
The school election is being held in conjunction with the primary election administered by Mercer County. Poll options are: Vote by mail or vote in-person. Please refer to the Mercer County polling sites and times at vote.nd.gov. Absentee ballot applications for the School Board Member election are included in the vote by mail application through the Mercer

County Auditor's Office.
Oliver County Residents of the Hazen Public School District: The school election is being held in conjunction with the primary election administered by Oliver County. Poll options are: Vote by mail or vote in-person. Please refer to the Oliver County polling sites and times at vote.nd.gov. Absentee ballot applications for the School Board Member election are included in the vote by mail application through the Oliver County Auditor's Office.
Billie Jo Peterson
Business Manager
Hazen Public School District #3
PO Box 487
Hazen, ND 58545
(05-28-2026)(06-04-2026)

PUBLIC NOTICE TO CUT ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY

We will be cutting one full pass approximately 10-12 feet along the shoulders of all Mercer County Roadways, starting June 15, 2026.

(06-04-2026)(06-11-2026)

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AND AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY REGULATIONS - GENERAL

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Highway Patrol will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code 38-04-01-02 at 10:00 a.m. central time on June 29, 2026, at the Law Enforcement Training Academy, 1320 Schafer Street, Bismarck North Dakota.

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing the North Dakota Highway Patrol or calling 701-328-2447. The proposed rules are also posted at www.statepatrol.nd.gov. Written comments may be submitted to North Dakota Highway Patrol, 600 E Blvd Ave, Dept 504, Bismarck, ND, 58505 by July 14, 2026.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota Highway Patrol at the above telephone number or address at least two days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 27th day of May 2026.
Daniel Haugen, Superintendent
North Dakota Highway Patrol

NOTICE OF 2026 PRIMARY ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2026 Primary Election will be held in all precincts in Mercer County on Tuesday, June 9th, 2026, for nominating candidates for Congressional, Statewide, Judicial, and County offices; for electing officers in the cities of Beulah, Golden Valley, Hazen, Pick City, Stanton, and Zap; and for voting on local measures. There will be one (1) polling location open on Election Day, June 9, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.:
• Beulah Civic Center, 120 7th Street, Beulah, ND 58523
Applications for mail-in ballots were mailed

from the Mercer County Auditor's office on April 20, 2026. Persons not receiving an application may obtain one from the office of the County Auditor or online at vote.nd.gov. We will also have in-person Absentee voting on Saturday, June 6th, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m. at the Mercer County Courthouse.
A secure drop box is located outside the front entrance to the Mercer County Courthouse, 410 Van Slyck Ave., Stanton, allowing voters to drop off applications until Monday, June 8th at 5:00 P.M. and voted ballots at their convenience up until 7:00 P.M. on Election

Day, Tuesday, June 9th, 2026.
ABSENTEE BALLOTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE IN STANTON ON ELECTION DAY UNTIL CLOSING OF THE POLLS AT 7:00 P.M.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of Mercer County at Stanton, North Dakota, Dated this 28th Day of May, 2026

Carmen Reed
Mercer County Auditor

(05-21-2026)(05-28-2026)(06-04-2026)

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA	MERCER COUNTY
CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT PRIMARY ELECTION JUNE 9, 2026	
ATTENTION! READ BEFORE VOTING POLITICAL PARTY BALLOT	
In a Political Party Primary Election, you may only vote for the candidates of one political party. This ballot contains two political parties; one in each section. If you vote in more than one political party's section, your Political Party Ballot will be rejected; however, all votes on the No Party and Measures Ballots will still be counted.	
To vote for the candidate of your choice, you must darken the oval (●) next to the name of that candidate. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, you must darken the oval (●) next to the blank line provided and write that person's name on the blank line.	
REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRATIC-NPL
Representative in Congress Vote for no more than ONE name	Representative in Congress Vote for no more than ONE name
<input type="radio"/> Alex Balazs	<input type="radio"/> Trygve Hammer
<input type="radio"/> Julie Fedorchak	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	
State Senator District 33 Vote for no more than ONE name	State Senator District 33 Vote for no more than ONE name
<input type="radio"/> Keith Boehm	<input type="radio"/> Signe Snortland
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
State Representative District 33 Vote for no more than TWO names	State Representative District 33 Vote for no more than TWO names
<input type="radio"/> Anna S (Garrett) Novak	<input type="radio"/> Stacie Kruckenberg
<input type="radio"/> Jesus Albry Aguirre	<input type="radio"/> Kimball Banks
<input type="radio"/> Mike Heger	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Bill Tveit	<input type="radio"/>
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Secretary of State Vote for no more than ONE name	Secretary of State Vote for no more than ONE name
<input type="radio"/> Michael Howe	<input type="radio"/> Ryan Braunberger
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attorney General Vote for no more than ONE name	Attorney General Vote for no more than ONE name
<input type="radio"/> Drew Wrigley	<input type="radio"/> Tim Lamb
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Agriculture Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name	Agriculture Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name
<input type="radio"/> Doug Goehring	<input type="radio"/> Vern Thompson
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public Service Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name	Public Service Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name
<input type="radio"/> Sheri Haugen-Hoffart	<input type="radio"/> John M Pederson
<input type="radio"/> Deven Styczynski	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	
Public Service Commissioner Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name	Public Service Commissioner Unexpired 2-Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name
<input type="radio"/> Jill Kringstad	<input type="radio"/> Scot Kelsh
<input type="radio"/> Chris Olson	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	
Tax Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name	Tax Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name
<input type="radio"/> Brian Kroshus	<input type="radio"/> Mark Nelson
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Continue voting other side →	
NOTICE: You may only vote in one political party's section.	
Official Ballot MERCER COUNTY June 9, 2026	All ballots, other than those used to vote absentee, must first be initialed by appropriate election officials in order to be counted.
Election Official Initials	
Typ:01 Seq:0001 Spl:01	

SEALED BIDS
for a
2014 Ford F-150 XLT
Mileage - 117,524.1

Bids due June 15th

MAIL TO:
Mercer County Sheriff's Office
Attn: Mark Schmitt
PO Box 39
Stanton, ND 58571

HAZEN STAR

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF MERCER COUNTY