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The North Dakota Game & Fish Department announces the following summary of regulations and changes for the 2026 spring wild turkey hunting proclamation.

The season will run from Apr. 11 through May 17. There are 8,490 licenses available in 21 open units. Bag limit is one bearded or male wild turkey.

Deadline to apply is Feb. 11. Only residents are eligible. Apply online at gf.nd.gov. Licenses issued by weighted lottery.

A complete 2026 spring wild turkey proclamation is available from the NDGF Department, 100 N Bismarck Expy, Bismarck, ND 58501-5095, Ph: 701-328-6300, or online at gf.nd.gov.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING PETERSBURG CITY COUNCIL January 12, 2026

Petersburg City Council met Jan. 12, 2026 at 6:30 a.m. at the community center. Members present were Amber Vickaryous, James Schmidt, Kevin Sundre, Susan Dahl, Brian Johnson and Tricia Johnson. Kaitlyn, Otter Tail Power Company representative, was also present.

Kaitlyn P., representative from Otter Tail Power, went over the 20-year ordinance agreement with the council, which followed by its first reading of the City Ordinance #302-05.

Motion by Susan, seconded by Brian, to approve Dec. 1, 2025 minutes and the current financial report, and bills to be paid. Motion carried.

Consolidated Waste	\$399.12
Lakota American	127.14
Otter Tail Power	778.26
Tri-County	59.90
David Gallaway	221.64
Tricia Johnson	507.92
Lakota American	41.34
WSI	250.00
Hamster Oil	253.17
Erwin Schmidt	775.74
Petersburg Oil	35.45
Tricia Johnson	243.98
Polar Communication ...	48.21
Nelson Co. Sheriff's Dept.	810.00
Otter Tail Power	50.12
Lakota Sanitation Service	6,650.00

Motion by James, seconded by Kevin, to approve Dakota Prairie post-prom party raffle permit with cash prize on 04/11/26. Motion carried.

City council discussed city maintenance positions/duties; James is checking on a blade for the plow truck.

City residents can renew their annual pet license at the city council meetings.

Next regular city council meeting is Feb. 2, 2026 at 7 p.m. at the community center, with the second readings of the City Ordinance #302-05 and Floodplain Ordinance #15-01-202-E.

Meeting adjourned.

Tricia Johnson
City Auditor

Hearty ways to warm up winter

Coming inside from a cold day calls for moments spent under a blanket, around a warm fire and curled up with a hot bowl of delicious, comforting food. From chili to pasta, your winter menu can feature filling dishes that warm you and your loved ones from the inside out.

For example, you can beat the chill with pumpkin chili, which uses Green Giant 100% pure pumpkin for a thicker, creamier texture and subtly sweet, earthy flavor. Plus, it comes together in around 30 minutes as an easy solution for busy weeknights or weekend fun.

Switch up pasta night with pumpkin mac and cheese for a rich, velvety texture that features cheddar and Gruyère cheeses -- or you can substitute other favorites like Monterey Jack, fontina or Gouda. The extra creamy texture and flavor from cream cheese means you can save time without making a traditional cream sauce using flour.

These hearty, filling recipes feature delicious, nutritious and high-quality Green Giant 100% pure pumpkin that adds warmth to the menu all year long mixed into baked goods, morning smoothies and more. With special care and premium quality in mind, the non-GMO pumpkin grown in the USA without preservatives can be your new go-to.

To find more ways to warm up this winter, visit greengiant-vegetables.com.

Pumpkin Chili

Prep time: 10 minutes

Cook time: 23 minutes

Servings: 4

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 green bell pepper, chopped
- 1 yellow onion, chopped
- 1 pound ground turkey
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon smoked paprika
- 2 teaspoons cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1 can (15 ounces) diced tomatoes

- 1 can (15 ounces) Green Giant 100% pure pumpkin
- 1 can (15 ounces) red kidney beans, drained and rinsed

In Dutch oven over medium heat, heat oil. Add bell pepper and onion. Sauté 5 minutes.

Add ground turkey and separate with spatula. Cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in chili powder, paprika, cumin and garlic powder.

Add broth, tomatoes and pumpkin. Bring to boil and reduce heat to low. Simmer 10 minutes. Add kidney beans and simmer 3 minutes.

Ladle into bowls and serve hot.

Pumpkin Mac and Cheese

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 26 minutes

Servings: 10

- 1-1/2 pounds shell pasta
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 2 teaspoons minced garlic
- 1 tablespoon fresh chopped sage
- 4 ounces cream cheese, cubed
- 2 cans (15 ounces each) Green Giant 100% pure pumpkin
- 2 cups whole milk



- 2-1/2 cups freshly grated sharp cheddar cheese
- 2-1/2 cups freshly grated Gruyère cheese
- 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon cracked black pepper

Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain pasta when al dente, about 8 minutes.

In large skillet or Dutch oven over medium heat, heat butter. Add garlic and sage; sauté 1-2 minutes, until garlic is lightly browned. Add cream cheese and pumpkin. Heat until cream cheese is melted and stir to combine.

Gradually stir in milk, cheddar and Gruyère. Stir in Dijon mustard, salt and pepper. Heat until cheese is melted and sauce is creamy, about 3 minutes.

Fold in cooked pasta.

--Family Features

Did You Know?

His name might not have been the inspiration for America's capital city, a state in the Pacific Northwest or countless locales across the nation, but Thomas Paine was a hugely influential figure in the formation of the United States. Born in England in 1737, Paine moved to Philadelphia in the early 1770s and soon wrote the pamphlet, Common Sense. According to the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, Paine argued against the British colonial system, asserting it was rooted in tyranny directed by the aristocracy and monarchy. That assessment led Paine to contend the colonies should sever their ties to England and establish a democratic government. The success of Paine's work is due to various factors, including his writing style, which was clear and simple and thus digestible to the masses, a reader-friendly tone that many historians have noted helped to generate enthusiasm for the notion that the colonies should break apart from the British Empire.

--metrocreativeconnection

Apply for spring turkey season

The deadline for applying for the 2026 spring turkey season is February 11. The Game and Fish Department has made available nearly 8,500 licenses for the spring season that opens April 11 and closes May 17. Applicants can apply online at the ND Game and Fish Department website, gf.nd.gov. Spring turkey licenses are available only to North Dakota residents.

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The Board of County Commissioners of Nelson County will accept sealed bids for the rent of the NE1/4 of Sec. 12, Twp. 151. Rge. 59 except the parcel formerly used as the Nelson County landfill until February 13, 2026 at 4 p.m.

Bids will be opened and publicly read at 10 a.m., February 17, 2026, in the Commissioners Room at the Courthouse in Lakota. Bidders that submit sealed bids are allowed to increase their bid at that time.

More information on this parcel can be obtained at the Nelson County Auditor's Office, Lakota, ND.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Nathan Parks, Nelson County Auditor

Sudoku answers

2	9	8	9	6	8	1	7	4
6	8	4	7	1	3	2	6	5
7	6	1	5	4	2	9	8	3
1	3	1	8	4	2	6	7	9
5	7	2	1	8	9	4	3	6
4	9	6	3	5	7	8	1	2
8	1	5	2	6	4	3	9	7
6	7	2	9	3	1	5	4	8
3	4	9	8	7	5	6	2	1

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Apply for ND Farm Bureau scholarships by March 1

ND Farm Bureau is offering several scholarships worth \$1,000 for high school students, undergraduates, and individuals studying agriculture. Additionally, a \$2,500 Student Volunteer Scholarship is available to students who volunteer through Farm Bureau.

NDFB will be granting scholarships in five categories, including a scholarship for college students pursuing an agriculture-related degree, an NDFB family member scholarship, one for high school seniors who will be enrolled in any ag-related post-secondary school, and the Becki Palmer Scholarship, which recognizes academic achievement as well as leadership skills of high school seniors.

The NDFB Student Volunteer Scholarship is for \$2,500 and will be granted to a student who volunteers through NDFB. This scholarship is awarded based on a point system, and

students can earn additional points by becoming a student member of NDFB.

These scholarships are made possible through the contributions received by the NDFB Foundation. A significant portion of the funds for this year's scholarships was raised through a live auction held at the NDFB annual meeting in November, where more than \$22,000 was raised. The NDFB Promotion and Education Committee sponsored the auction.

Interested candidates can apply for these scholarships at www.ndfb.org/edusafe/scholarships. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2026.

Tax-deductible donations can be sent to the NDFB Foundation at PO Box 2064, Fargo, ND 58107 for those interested in contributing to the scholarship fund. Please specify that the gift is intended for the scholarship fund.

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