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WATER AND FIRE damage restoration. Our trusted professionals will restore your home to protect your family and your home's value! Call 24/7: 1-877-936-0513. Mold remediation services are also available! (N)17p

HAVE A NEWS release or other information that needs to reach all ND newspapers? ND Newspaper Association can help! One call does it all. 701-223-6397. (N)17p

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing to have a candidate's name printed on the ballot for the city of Michigan City is April 6, 2026 at 4 p.m. The following city and park board offices are up for election: Mayor -- four-year term
Two (2) city council members -- four-year terms
Three (3) park board members -- four-year terms
A candidate for a city or park board office must turn in a completed SFN 02074 Petition/Certification of Nomination and a completed SFN 10172 Statement of Interest to the city auditor by the above deadline date and time. All forms are available from either the city auditor located at 113 Broadway N or can be obtained online at www.nd.gov/sos/electvote/elections/forms.html.
Jason Flom
Michigan City Auditor
(Publish March 5 & 12, 2026)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) will receive bids for the construction of the following project(s):
Job No.: 24565
Project No(s): ITS-9-999(544)
Length: 0
Type: ENVIRONMENTAL SENSOR STATIONS, DYNAMIC MESSAGE SIGNS AND INTERSECTION WARNING SYSTEMS
County(s): NELSON, BARNES, BILLINGS, BURLEIGH, DUNN, GRAND FORKS, MCKENZIE, MCLEAN, MORTON, MOUNTRAIL, RAMSEY, STARK, WARD, & WILLIAMS Cos
Location: VARIOUS LOCATIONS STATEWIDE - 2026 ITS
Bids will be received via the Bid Express on-line bidding exchange at www.bidx.com until 09:30AM, March 27, 2026. Bids will be opened at that time at the NDDOT building on the capitol grounds in Bismarck and the bid results will be distributed and posted online at <https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/bidinfo.htm> approximately 30 minutes after bids are opened.
The proposal forms, plans, and specifications are available on the NDDOT website at <http://www.dot.nd.gov> and may be inspected at the Construction Services Division, 608 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota.
All bidders not currently prequalified with NDDOT must submit an online Contractor's Prequalification request to the Department at least ten (10) business days prior to the bid opening. The online application can be found on the NDDOT website at <https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/contractors.htm>
NDDOT reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive technicalities, or to accept such as may be determined in the best interests of the state.
For disability/language assistance, call 701-328-2978.
Requested by:
Ronald J. Henke, P.E., Director
North Dakota Department of Transportation

K-9 program donations

The Nelson County Sheriff's Office K-9 team is asking community members to assist with the cost of maintaining the K-9 program. Expenses include but are not limited to feeding, daily care, health care and training. The goal is to continue to fund the K-9 team through private donations, allowing the sheriff's office to keep the K-9 program independent from the yearly budget. The annual budget goal is \$8,500.

For questions or to make a donation, contact the Nelson County Sheriff's Office at 701-247-2474, or mail donations to Nelson County Sheriff's Office, 210 B Ave. W, Suite 102, Lakota, ND 58344. A receipt will be sent for the donor's records.
Visit the Nelson County Sheriff's Office Facebook page for updates on the K-9 program.

Cards of Thanks

Cards of Thanks are 10¢ per word

SHIREK - I need to express my appreciation to all who attended my birthday party! I was so blessed to have family come from so far away, all the planning and work to make it a special day, and a huge thank you for all the cards, gifts and laughs! You all know how to make a 90-year-old feel young! Sincerely,
Jean Shirek and Family
17c

HEJLIK - We would like to thank everyone for the visits, phone calls, food brought to the hospital and our homes, memorials, floral arrangements and plants, and prayers on the sudden illness and passing of our father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Allan Hejlik. A special "Thank You!" to the staff at CHI St. Alexius Hospital in Devils Lake for the gentle care and concern for our whole family, Bev and her girls, clergy, and Brueckner Funeral Services for the kindness extended to our family.
The Family of Allan Hejlik
17c

Easy solutions for Lenten meals at home

Lent has long been a season of tradition and reflection, and it can also be an opportunity to introduce your family to exciting new flavors that may become staples in your kitchen.

If preparing seafood feels intimidating, try starting with dishes that are easy, familiar and approachable. For example, one-pot creamy shrimp scampi features a velvety sauce, earthy spinach and buttery, delicious shrimp -- a recognizable and approachable recipe that can be a gateway to discovery.

Made with SeaPak frozen shrimp, you can help picky eaters in your home feel more confident in saying "yes" to something new. Frozen seafood is a perfect partner for familiar favorites like pasta, making it a playful, stress-free solution for encouraging exploration at mealtime.

When kids see foods that look and taste familiar -- like the crunch of crispy fried shrimp -- they may feel more comfortable giving it a try. That's why discovery can extend beyond the dinner table to snack time, too.

Give kiddos the energy they need for homework assignments with butterfly shrimp bruschetta, a quick solution for after-school or weekend snacking. As your pickier loved ones dive in for something new, those small wins can build confidence to try new things -- one bite at a time.

This Lent, swap "giving up" for "try this" with more approachable frozen seafood solutions and family-friendly recipes at SeaPak.com.

One-Pot Creamy Shrimp Scampi
Prep time: 5 minutes
Cook time: 25 minutes
Servings: 4

- 1 package (12 ounces) SeaPak shrimp scampi
 - 1-1/4 cups half-and-half or milk
 - 1-1/4 cups chicken stock
 - 8 ounces linguine noodles
 - 6 cups fresh spinach
 - 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
 - 4 lemon wedges
- In large, high-sided sauté pan, add shrimp and cook according to package directions. Remove shrimp to bowl and keep warm.



In same pan with scampi sauce, stir in half-and-half and stock. Bring to low boil. Add pasta. Cook, stirring occasionally, until pasta is cooked al dente, 8-10 minutes.
Stir in spinach and cook just until beginning to wilt. Stir reserved shrimp into pan.
To serve, divide shrimp scampi between four bowls and top each with grated Parmesan. Serve with lemon wedges.
Butterfly Shrimp Bruschetta
Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 15 minutes
Servings: 6

- 1 package (9 ounces) SeaPak jumbo butterfly shrimp
 - 1 baguette
 - 3 garlic cloves, divided
 - 6 tablespoons olive oil, divided
 - 3 cups grape or cherry tomatoes, seeded and finely diced
 - 1/3 cup chopped basil, plus additional for garnish
 - Salt, to taste
 - Pepper, to taste
- Preheat oven to 425 F. Bake shrimp according to package directions and keep warm.
Slice baguette to match number of shrimp. Rub one garlic clove over one side of each slice of bread. Brush garlic-rubbed sides with 3 tablespoons olive oil. Set aside.
Finely dice remaining garlic. In medium mixing bowl, stir tomatoes, remaining olive oil, diced garlic and 1/3 cup chopped basil. Season with salt and pepper, to taste, and set aside.
In large, hot skillet, working in batches, add baguette slices oil sides down and cook until browned around edges. Remove from pan.
Top each baguette slice with small spoonful of tomato mixture and one shrimp. Garnish with basil leaf.
--Feature Impact



Job Opening

The State Bank of Lakota is seeking applicants for a Full-time Teller/Operations position

Employment applications and full job description are available at the bank during normal business hours.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

For more information, contact Candace Riely at (701) 247-2413.
State Bank of Lakota
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Lawn Mowing BIDS

Bids will be accepted for the mowing, trimming and spraying weed control on all Lakota School District properties, including the curb strips, during the year 2026 growing season.

All bids shall include the shelter belt area adjacent to the east side of the Lakota Elementary School Sports Complex.

Bids need to be submitted to Tessa Varnson, Business Manager, **before 12 p.m. (noon) on Wednesday, March 11, 2026.**

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

Did You Know?



Alexander Hamilton's legacy rose to new heights in the twenty-first century, a remarkable feat given that the Founding Father passed away in 1804. The debut of the Broadway musical Hamilton in 2015 reinvigorated interest in the American statesman, but even the most ardent fans of Lin-Manuel Miranda's wildly popular play may not realize that Alexander Hamilton made a notable "mistake" that has endured through the centuries. A careful reading of the United States Constitution reveals that the home state of each delegate is listed alongside his name. The names of the delegates' states were written into the document by Alexander Hamilton. Benjamin Franklin was the Pennsylvania delegate at the time, and when writing the state Franklin represented next to his name, Hamilton spelled it "Pensylvania." That spelling notably contains two "Ns" and not the three in the modern spelling of the state's name used today. But before Americans point a finger at the Founding Father for misspelling the name, it's worth noting that Hamilton was not necessarily incorrect. Indeed, it was considered acceptable to spell "Pennsylvania" with two or three Ns in the late eighteenth century. Alas, modern readers of the Constitution cannot be blamed for wishing spellcheck had been around when the United States became a nation.
-metrocreativeconnection

Notice of Election

Nash Township Nelson County, ND

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Nash Township, Nelson County, North Dakota, that a **Special Township Election** will be held at the usual polling place in said township on the **10th day of March, 2026** between the hours of **7:00 pm and 8:00 pm** of said day for the following purpose:

To vote whether or not Nash Township shall, for the years of 2026 to 2030, levy taxes in excess of statutory limitations.

The **Total Income** of said township for the year **2025: was \$38,065.**

The **Total Expenditures** for the year **2025 was \$38,455.**

The **Estimated Expenditures** of said township for the year **2026: \$41,500.**

The question to be voted upon is as follows:
Shall Nash Township levy taxes for the years of 2026 to 2030 which shall exceed the legal limit by \$20,877.93 so that the taxes levied instead of being \$20,877.93, which is the legal limit authorized by law, shall be \$41,755.86?

Given under my hand this 16th day of February 2026.

Betsy Eales
Township Treasurer/Clerk

Public Notices

A public notice is informing citizens of government activities that may affect the citizens' everyday lives. Public notices have been printed in local newspapers, the trusted sources for community information, for more than 200 years.

North Dakota newspapers also post public notices that are printed in newspapers on www.ndpublicnotices.com at no additional charge to units of government.

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