

COMMUNITY

HPV HAPPENINGS

BY RONDA HANSON

Hello everyone, it's Ronda with the weekly HPV News—

Happy Valentines Day Week everyone and also Happy Hearts Giving Day! February just is the month to share the love! We would like to thank everyone for your generosity towards our Giving Hearts campaign. Thank you to all of you who made a donation. We will know at a later date how the donations went.

The weather has been cooperating, and for that we are happy. Temps in the 30s, we can live with that, and we are already to the middle of February.

What is going on the week of February 15th to February 21st—

Sunday, February 15th-10:00 a.m. Worship, coffee and dessert in the Coffee Shop from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Monday, February 16th-Room visits, Jenny's Choice, Trivia, word games, Bingo, Beverage Cart, 3:15 to 4:00 p.m. Coffee Shop will be open to shopping, and one to ones.

Tuesday, February 17th-Room visits, jabbering with Joan, Trivia, Create, Beverage Cart, Joan's Choice, Coffee Shop opens at 3:15 p.m. for shopping, and one to ones.

Wednesday, February 18th-Room visits, another visit from Alyx and the boys, visiting, 10:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday Service will be at 10:00 a.m., Trivia, popcorn, pie and coffee in the Coffee Shop from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., Beverage Cart, and Bible Study at 3:15 p.m.

NORTHWOOD SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

NORTHWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL
Regular Meeting December 17, 2025
All motions carried unanimously unless otherwise noted

All Items Subject to Approval

Present board members: Brian Twete, Adam Naastad, Erik Thorsgard, Nicole Korsmo

Absent board members: Gary Bilden

Approve agenda

Approve consent agenda

Approve the first reading and waive the second reading to amend policies:

1. Policy AAC, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Policy

2. Policy BAB, Board Conflict of Interest

3. Policy FDE, Education of Special Education Students/Students with Disabilities Under the IDEA

4. Policy HCBA, Vendor Conflict of Interest Disclosure

Review only of Administrative Regulation and Exhibits:

1. Administrative Regulation AAC-AR, Section 504 Evaluation Standards and Procedures

2. Exhibit AAC-E2, Section 504 Eligibility Determination Form

(note time change).

Thursday, February 19th-Room visits, Baking, Blackjack, Trivia, word games, Bingo, Beverage Cart, and one to ones.

Friday, February 20th-Room visits, manicures and a sing-a-long video, Coffee Shop will be open for shopping 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., and one to ones.

Saturday, February 21st-Coffee Shop open for shopping 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Trivia, one to ones, Beverage Cart with games, and more one to ones.

Happy Birthday this week goes out to Braedon Jorgenson, Haley Hayes, and Laurana Jonas. Happy Birthday! Hope you have your best day!

Congratulations to Bernie Johnson and Dorothy Olson, they got to be great-great grandparents again. The parents are Sydney (their great granddaughter) and Tyler Schrader. It's a girl, Paisley Leann. She joins brother Brooks and sister Wren at home. Congrats everyone!

We hope you are all well, darn flu season. As a whole we are pretty well here at HPV, so with that being said, please refrain from visiting if you are not feeling up to par. Many thanks! Until next week stay well and happy, we are heading towards Spring. Have a great week!

A little inspiration for the week—You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.

NDHC NEWS

BY LINDSEY AARHUS

It's another exciting and meaningful week ahead in our Activity Department! From friendly competition and spiritual services celebrating Ash Wednesday to sweet celebrations and Olympic-themed fun, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

We begin the week on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. with our Worship Service, offering residents a time of reflection, fellowship, and faith.

Monday kicks off with energy and excitement! At 9:00 a.m., residents can get moving with our morning movers' group, followed by current news to stay up to date on what's happening in the world. At 10:00 a.m., we'll test our knowledge and teamwork with a lively game of Family Feud. The fun continues at 2:00 p.m. with Olympic Table Curling, bringing some winter-inspired competition indoors!

Tuesday, February 17th offers opportunities for conversation and connection with our table talk game of tell all, followed by Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. In the afternoon, everyone's favorite game, Bingo, takes place at 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday is a special day of both fun and faith. We'll start the morning with balloon volleyball at 9:15 a.m., followed by our sweet and spirited candy dice game at 9:30 a.m.. At 10:00 a.m., residents may attend the Mass Ash Wednesday Service, and at 2:00 p.m.,

Chaplain Dean Lyste will lead an Ash Wednesday Service for those wishing to participate.

Thursday, February 19th is National Chocolate Mint Day, so for snack we will be enjoying some delicious chocolate mint ice cream! The morning includes current news at 9:15 a.m. and Bible Study at 9:30 a.m., followed by another exciting round of Bingo at 2:00 p.m.

Friday brings creativity and friendly games. At 9:15 a.m., residents can enjoy music therapy and get their nails polished. Followed by a group crossword at 9:30 a.m. At 10:00 a.m., we'll roll the dice

for a game of Farkle. In the afternoon at 2:00 p.m., we continue our Olympic fun with Olympic Snowball Pong.

We wrap up the week on Saturday February 21st, with small groups at 9:00 a.m., followed by personalized 1:1 visits. In the afternoon at 2:00 p.m., residents can enjoy another round of Bingo.

We look forward to a week filled with laughter, faith, friendly competition, and sweet moments together. As always, families are encouraged to join in when able — we love seeing our community come together!

ELECTION NOTICE-NORTHWOOD

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Northwood City elections will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2026. The following Offices are up for election: Mayor (4 year term); Three City Council seats (4 year term); and two Park Board seats (4 year terms each).

Petition/Certificate of Nomination can be picked up at City Hall at 512 Wash-

ton Ave., or by going to the ND States website (<http://sos.nd.gov/>).

All petitions must be submitted to the City Auditor. The last day to file the petition with the City is Monday, April 6th by 4:00 p.m.

IceDawgs excited for Future Changes

By Jessi Kjemhus

Club hockey is a favorite for many rural areas in North Dakota as school sponsored hockey tends to be an option only for larger schools. It provides countless athletes with the opportunity to play a sport they love in which they would otherwise not have an option to be apart of.

Mayville IceDawgs have spent almost a decade as an Independent league competing in a schedule mixed with club hockey and other independent teams across North Dakota and Minnesota. However, after a lengthy process including direction from coaches, board

ic director, a petition was filed requesting for Mayville IceDawgs to be included in the Eastern Dakota Conference, EDC.

The past week, it has been announced that Mayville IceDawgs will play the full East Region schedule by the NDHSAA! This means that they will have new matchups such as Red River, Central, Sheyenne, Grafton, Davies, and West Fargo and fewer games against Minnesota.

Congratulations to the IceDawgs on being named to the EDC for the upcoming season!

American Legion Auxiliary Post 97 will be hosting

American Legion 107th Birthday

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Social hour at 6:30 and Supper at 7:00 pm

All veterans and their families and active-duty military are welcome at Willy's Banquet Room in Larimore

