

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

June 2026: Stop in at the Lake Region Arts Center, corner of 4th and 4th downtown Devils Lake! Open Wednesdays 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Thursdays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Fridays 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Stop in and check out the artwork on display!

Saturdays: Come enjoy Bingo at Proz Lakeside, 2 p.m. every Saturday. Located at 1012 Woodland Drive. For more info, email proz@gondtc.com or call 701-662-5996, ext. 2.

Saturdays: Join the gang at JD's Bar & Grill for Bingo Night at 4:00 p.m. every Saturday. Come and try your luck! Located at Hovde's Resort at 318 Shelters Pl. For more info, call 701-662-3511.

June 5: North Star Community Credit Union will hold its 86th Annual Meeting at the Maddock Community Center! North Star CCU is looking forward to an

evening filled with food, fun, community, and business. Doors will open at 5 p.m., and dinner will be served at 6 p.m. followed by the business meeting. Attendees are invited to stay after and continue the fun at a social hour following the business meeting. Located at 201 Central Ave., Maddock, ND 58348. For more info, contact North Star at contact@northstarccu.com or 701-858-9300.

June 5 & 6: The Casino Cup Walleye Tournament returns to the Spirit Lake Casino & Resort! Registration is officially open so grab your fishing partner and secure your spot in one of the region's premier walleye tournaments. Part of the 2026 Casino Cup Walleye Circuit, Teams will compete for a \$15,000 first place prize with 100% cash payback, making this a can't-miss event for serious anglers and weekend competitors alike. \$600 entry fee per boat/team.

Registration & social will be held Friday, June 5 at 4:30 p.m., with the rules meeting at 6 p.m. Awards will be on Saturday, June 6 at Waters Edge Sports Bar. Participants can register online at <https://tinyurl.com/3su9wum2>. Located at 7889 HWY 57, Saint Michael. For more info, contact Annabel at ademarce@spiritlakecasino.com, 701-766-1541, ext. 301. or 1-866-WAL-EYES.

June 6: Tipi Teachings at Fort Totten State Historic Society from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. All ages are welcome. Meet on the parade grounds to set up a tipi and learn how Native Americans lived in these dwellings on the Great Plains. Make your own tipi craft to take home. Located at 417 Calvary Cir, Fort Totten. For more info, contact shstotten@nd.gov or 701-766-4441.

June 6: Country music artist Dwight Yoakam will be the Spirit Lake Amphitheater!

Gates open at 6 p.m., and the show starts at 7 p.m. General admission \$65. Get your tickets at Spiritlakecasino.com. Located at 7889 HWY 57, Saint Michael. For more info, contact fgreywater@spiritlakecasino.com or 701-766-4747.

June 9: Annual School Board Election will be held for the Devils Lake School District.

June 12 & 26: 7 - 8 p.m. Spring Wagon Rides at White Horse Hill. Meet at the Visitors Center.

June 13 & 27: 4 - 5 p.m. Spring Wagon Rides at White Horse Hill. Meet at the Visitors Center.

June 16: Norwegian Treats bake sale 6 p.m. before the Arts In The Park concert at Roosevelt Park. Concert begins at 7 p.m. but don't wait until then to take advantage of these treats. they sold out EARLY last year!

June 19: Creel Bay Comedy Night at The Shores. Enjoy a night of laughter at the location's

very first comedy show with Comedy Records' Brittany Lyseng and Nitish Sakhujal! Doors open at 7 p.m., show runs from 8 - 9 p.m. Admission \$20 for ages 18 and over. Located at 122 Oakwood Dr., Devils Lake. For more info, contact laurel.woodland@gondtc.com or 701-230-3864.

June 20: Bee Hotels at Fort Totten State Historic Society from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. All ages are welcome. Learn how to support pollinators. Build a bee hotel to provide a safe place for solitary bees to nest and lay eggs. Located at 417 Calvary Cir, Fort Totten. For more info, contact shstotten@nd.gov or 701-766-4441.

June 20: Wahoo Monster Trucks Show with Octane Addictions at the Spirit Lake Casino & Resort! Enjoy an action-packed night featuring monster trucks, big jumps, and nonstop excitement. Gates open

at 5 p.m., with a Pit Party 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. where you can get up close to the trucks and meet the drivers. Show starts at 7 p.m. Show tickets are \$20, and kids 12 and under are free. Pit passes are \$10 per person. Get your tickets at Spiritlakecasino.com. Located at 7889 Hwy 57, Saint Michael. For more info, contact fgreywater@spiritlakecasino.com or 701-766-4747.

June 28: Neighbors in Nature: Exploring North American Snakes, 12 - 4 p.m. with Russell Keys at White Horse Hill Amphitheater.

If your club, church or organization has an event you would like us to feature in this Community Calendar of Events, please send it by e-mail to loleson@cmpapers.com or mrobinson@cmpapers.com or by US Mail to The Devils Lake Journal, 516 4th Street NE, Devils Lake, ND 58301.

Ramsey County Commission Meeting June 2 Recap

by Louise Oleson, DLJ, & Isaac Vaagen, DLJ News Intern

The Ramsey County Commission met Tuesday, June 2 at 8 a.m. in the Courthouse Commission Chambers. All commissioners were present and following the Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Approval of minutes, Approval of bills by roll call, Approval of Treasurer's Checks, also by roll call, the commission was to approve the Financial Reports as submitted by a roll call vote, however, since they had received five months of reports to go through, it was suggested to table the vote on this item until they had time to digest the monthly reports. Jeff Frith made this motion, it was seconded and passed unanimously. The Agenda for this meeting was amended and then approved.

First up to the microphone was Sara Laite, Extension Office, who gave a brief report on all the things coming up including 4-H Farm Visits, Camps & mini-camps, Achievement Days June 17 - 19 at the Ramsey County Fairgrounds and classes being offered through the Extension Office. She elaborated on the Achievement Days schedule, stating that on June 17 there would be the static displays, June 18 the Ramsey County horse show all day and June 19 the live animal presentations.

Shawna Middleton, director of the Lake Region Public Library presented her annual



Louise Oleson, DLJ

Ramsey County Commissioner Ed Brown explains to a county resident that they have to follow the law when it comes to valuing and selling parcels of property in the county. "Let our State's Attorney do his job," Brown stated.

report. She hit a few of the highlights for the commission and Commission Chair, Blaine Volk thanked Middleton for a "good job."

Roger Gunderson, had a few items to discuss with the commissioners including repairs to the stone veneer on the building requiring caulking. This might end up being an expensive item, so he is going to call for bids to see what they come up with. A motion was made to call for estimates before work is done. He also added a concern about web worms infesting the trees on the courthouse property. He said that he had to destroy 20 nests or the infestation might kill the trees. He will stay on top of that to make sure it doesn't.

At 8:30 a.m. the Commission meeting was paused to allow for the 2026 County Equalization Meeting. Tax Equalization director Beth Black stepped up to the mic and introduced the individual

who was present via telephone, Ted Goslinga, certified general appraiser from Vanguard Appraisals. He was present to help answer questions that the residents might have about their valuations. Black emphasized that the County valuations do not include the City of Devils Lake, they do their own assessing and valuations.

Following Black's presentation Rob Johnson stepped up to the mic and explained his role as the city assessor, then a number of individuals present in the gallery stepped up to talk about their specific concerns with the rise of their property valuations including Terry Estvold, Peter Leppard, Greg Rossberg and Ben Halvorson. Each had their own specific situations to discuss.

Black stated one of the benefits of the county's efforts was that now they

have on file the valuations for every parcel, so that information is available to whoever needs it.

She also reported the revaluation of inundated land, the valuation of ag land, and each item had its own motion, second and vote. That concluded the County Tax Equalization meeting, it adjourned and returned to being the Ramsey County Commission meeting.

Then County Highway Superintendent Jason Kraft gave updates on various projects in Ramsey County, seeking approval for some of them.

Paul Christianson, former mayor of Churchs Ferry stepped to the mic and asked the commission to let him purchase the remaining lots belonging to the former city. States Attorney Daniel Howell weighed in on this request stating that according to North Dakota's Century Code, they have to first have each parcel valued and if over a certain value, that land must be sold at auction to the highest bidder. Christianson wanted the commission to bypass that and sell it directly to him for \$200 each for a total of \$600. Commissioner Ed Brown addressed Christianson's request "We have got to follow the law" and "we do it legally - we want to do it right - let our State's Attorney do his job!"

Kraft came back to the mic and talked about

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Police Report for June 4

By Devils Lake Journal staff

Devils Lake Police Department (DLPD) reports the following:

May 30: A 2010 Chevrolet Impala reported stolen the previous week was reported being seen by witnesses in town and the passengers and driver of the stolen car were alleged to have broken into other local cars, most of which were unlocked. At 3:13 a.m., police made contact with the vehicle, attempting to stop it; the car did not stop and there was a pursuit on 5th Ave., SE, then turned onto Hwy. 20, where it was driven into the ditch near Ed's Bait Shop. Various law enforcement officers were involved in the pursuit in addition to DLPD, including ND Highway Patrol and Ramsey County Sheriff's Office. Inside the vehicle were six juveniles of different ages. The driver was a 14-year-old juvenile male, who had a record for theft of other vehicles. There was various stolen property located in the vehicle from at least four other cars. While the other juveniles were released into the custody of their parents or guardians, the 14-year-old was taken into custody and sent to Grand Forks juvenile detention. They were referred to Juvenile Court to face pending charges related to the incident.



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Please remove your ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS from the cemetery by: 5:00 pm on June 8.

The Rotary Club of Devils Lake presents:

ARTS in the PARK

GALLAGER ELKS BAND SHELL in Roosevelt Park every Tuesday Evening at 7 P.M.

June 9 AutoDrive (Starkweather), classic rock

June 14 Saturday Celebrate Old Glory on Flag Day!
Devils Lake Elks Lodge #1216 and Devils Lake Community Band

June 16 Musicians from the Devils Lake Community Orchestra
Shop the bake sale sponsored by Sons of Norway

June 23 Ron E. Cash, Johnny Cash tribute

June 30 Webster Family Band, variety is their specialty

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