

Public Notices

CITY OF ENDERLIN-AGENDA
FEBRUARY 2, 2026-7:00 P.M.
CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE
Adjourn Last Month's Meeting:
Action on:
Minutes
Bills
Treasures Report
Payroll
Guest:
Moore Engineering
Community Affairs Advocate Report
Public Works Supt. Report
Public Comment:

Business:
Water Improvement Dist. 2024-1

Flood Zone Ordinance
Revisions to Subsection 1.1

Ottertail Power Franchise Agreement
2nd Reading

Core & Main AMI Discussion

Pledge of Securities

2025 Annual Financial Statement

Dangerous Dog/Animal Applications

Gaming/Raffle Permit

Pool Project

Renaissance Zone Projects

Code Violations-
Administrative Hearing(s)

Meeting Recessed



Midwinter
Waterfowl Survey
Numbers

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department's annual midwinter waterfowl survey in early January indicated about 135,000 Canada geese and 9,500 mallards in the state.

Mason Ryckman, department migratory game bird biologist, said numbers were pretty similar to years when Lake Sakakawea is still open, besides the record-breaking number of 300,000-plus Canada geese in 2024.

"Unlike last year when Lake Sakakawea was completely frozen at the time of the survey, this year a portion of the lake remained relatively ice free from Garrison Dam to the mouth of the little Missouri River," Ryckman said. "We were able to count 39,000-plus Canada geese on the lake this year. We would have probably overwintered more waterfowl if we didn't receive the snow we did in

late November and early December. It likely pushed birds south of the border due to not having access to waste grain in ag fields. However, the snow didn't last long, which helped the birds that did stay until the time of the survey."

During the 2026 survey, an estimated 109,112 Canada geese were observed on the Missouri River and Lake Sakakawea, another 16,894 on Nelson Lake in Oliver County, and an additional 8,500-plus geese in other parts of the state. Ryckman said Game and Fish staff and partners with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service recorded the additional 9,500 mallards across the state.

The 10-year average (2017-26) for the midwinter survey in North Dakota is 115,950 Canada geese and 13,400 mallards. The survey helps biologists gauge wintering distribution of waterfowl in North Dakota, and other states throughout the Central Flyway.

Turkey Application Deadline



The deadline for applying for the 2026 spring turkey season is Feb. 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 North Dakota Game and Fish Department website, gf.nd.gov.

Spring turkey licenses are available only to North Dakota residents.

CHI Lisbon Health
Educational Gift
Program

Recognizing the need for high-quality rural health care and increasing demand for trained professionals, CHI Lisbon Health has announced that it will be offering a \$500 educational gift to a high school senior from our service area pursuing a career in the healthcare field. This program is open to area high school seniors who have enrolled in a course of study leading to a Certificate/Diploma or academic degree in a healthcare field. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited two- or four-year college or university,

vocational/technical school, a school of nursing, or an institution accredited by an appropriate state licensing health career board. A few examples of eligible health-care fields are Medical Lab Technology, Nursing, and Social Work. Applications may be filled out online at the hospital web site at <https://lisbonhospital.com/educational-gift-program-application>, or picked up from CHI Lisbon Health or your school counselor. For more information or to request an application, contact Joshua Gow at 701-845-6571 or by e-mail at joshua.gow@commonspirit.org. All applications must be returned by April 17, 2026.

43rd Annual
PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST



Sunday, February 15th 2026

7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Buffalo Area Emergency Service Center

Sponsored by the Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department

and the Buffalo Area Quick Response Unit

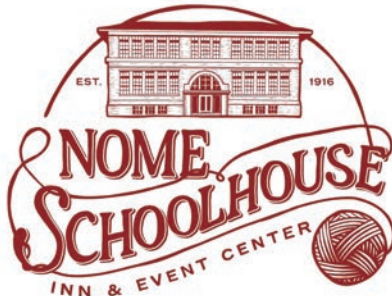
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(Matching funds applied for through Thrivent Financial)



Lion's Weekly Raffle Winners

Monday 1/26 \$50 Karen Falk Christine, ND
Tuesday 1/27 \$50 Jessica Peterson Tower City, ND
Wednesday 1/28 \$50 Sherrie Syverson West Fargo, ND
Thursday 1/29 \$50 Tom Wurz Lisbon, ND
Friday 1/30 \$500 Marilyn Miller Enderlin, ND



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CURRENT DINING HOURS Wednesday-
Friday: 4PM-8PM

Saturday: 8:00-11:00AM Breakfast; 11AM-
2PM Lunch Sunday-Tuesday CLOSED

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Berg
appointed
interim
president of
North
Dakota
State
University

FARGO, N.D. – The State Board of Higher Education (SBHE) today appointed Rick Berg as interim president of North Dakota State University (NDSU) beginning Feb. 9, 2026. Current NDSU President David Cook is leaving NDSU to lead his alma mater, Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. President Cook's last day at NDSU will be Sunday, Feb. 8. He will remain available in an advisory capacity through the end of February.

SBHE Chair Kevin Black said, "We thank President Cook for his leadership at NDSU since spring of 2022, a period marked by collaboration and partnership. Berg brings extensive national-level leadership experience along with sharp entrepreneurial and business expertise, strengthening NDSU's ability to build and expand key relationships. As a land-grant university founded in 1890, NDSU has long been recognized for leadership in agricultural research and innovation with strong programs in engineering, health sciences, and business that contribute to North Dakota's workforce needs."

Under SBHE policy, the SBHE selects an interim president based on recommendations from NDUS Commissioner Brent Sanford, who issued a Request for Letters of Interest from individuals wishing to be

considered for the NDSU interim presidency. It is expected that this interim appointment will continue until the permanent president is hired, likely in late spring 2026.

Berg said, "It's an honor to serve North Dakota State University in this role. NDSU has shaped so many lives across our state, including my own, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to support our students, faculty, and staff during this transition. Together, we will continue advancing the mission and momentum of this great university."

Berg brings a longstanding commitment to North Dakota and broad leadership experience that spans public service, business, and community engagement. He served for many years in the North Dakota House of Representatives and later represented the state in the U.S. House of Representatives, gaining a deep understanding of public stewardship and collaborative leadership.

Outside of public service, Berg has built a career in real estate and development. He is a founder and partner of Great States Development, Great States Construction, and Collective, and has been actively involved in economic development and civic organizations across the Fargo–Moorhead region, including the Fargo Cass County Economic Development Corporation, the North Dakota Chamber of Commerce, and United Way. He has also been a longtime supporter of NDSU, supporting student scholarships through Bison Bidders Bowl and Bison Athletics through Team Makers. A native of Hettinger, North Dakota, Berg earned a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics from NDSU. He and his wife, Tracy, have one child.