

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THE PETITION OF NOMINATION AND STATEMENT OF INTEREST FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS- MAYOR(4 YEAR TERM), 3-COUNCIL(4 YEAR TERMS), AND 2-PARK-BOARD(4 YEAR TERMS), IS MONDAY, APRIL 6TH, 2026 BY 4:00 P.M. TO THE CITY AUDITORS OFFICE. PETITIONS AND STATEMENT OF INTERESTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CITY AUDITORS OFFICE.

CYNDEE CHESLEY
CITY AUDITOR

CITY OF ENDERLIN-
AGENDA
MARCH 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
50 ft Easement for Roadway
Morrow's 2nd Addition

Flood Zone Ordinance-2nd
Reading
Revisions to Subsection 1.1

Dangerous Dog/Animal
Applications

Gaming/Raffle Permit

Pool Project

Renaissance Zone Projects

Code Violations-
Administrative Hearing(s)

Meeting Recessed

Highland Township Annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10th at 6:30 pm at Kyle Geske's Shop13952 53rd st SE - Enderlin, ND 58027.

**Thank You For
Reading Your
Enderlin
Independent.**

Farm to School Learning Opportunities Available to Schools

BISMARCK – Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring has announced that applications are now being accepted from North Dakota K-5 teachers for two different STEM learning opportunities through the North United States Department of Agriculture Patrick Leahy Farm to School Grant Award.

"The North Dakota Department of Agriculture is seeking state K-5 teachers interested in bringing these STEM learning opportunities into their classrooms," Goehring said. "Students will learn where their food comes from and how it grows, through science, nutrition and agriculture education, a central tenet to the Farm to School program."

The K-2 kits will focus on root growth with a root viewer planter, while the third to fifth grade kits will focus on

photosynthesis with desktop greenhouses. There are 50 kits available for K-2 and 45 kits available for grades 3-5, on a first-come first-served basis. Eligibility is limited to K-5 teachers at traditional schools in North Dakota. Homeschools are not eligible for this opportunity.

Eligible K-5 teachers interested in applying for one of the kits may go to www.ndda.nd.gov/stem-grow-kits for full details and to fill out an application. Applications must be submitted in electronic form by 5 p.m. on Feb. 27, 2026. Successful applicants will be notified by March 2, 2026.

Questions may be directed to Local Foods Marketing Specialist Jenna Nieters at jnieters@nd.gov or 701-328-2659.

Teachers will have until May 8, 2026, to use the kits and provide education to their students. A final survey will be required and sent out to gather feedback on the projects for federal reporting purposes.

GREATER NORTH DAKOTA CHAMBER ANNOUNCES INAUGURAL COOLEST THING MADE IN NORTH DAKOTA WINNER

[FARGO] – The Greater North Dakota Chamber (GNDC) today announced the StarFire™ 7500 Receiver, manufactured by John Deere, as the winner of the inaugural Coolest Thing Made in North Dakota contest—a statewide competition celebrating innovation, advanced manufacturing, and products proudly made in North Dakota.

"Manufacturing touches nearly every corner of North Dakota, supporting thousands of families and communities across the state," said Arik Spencer, President and CEO of the Greater North Dakota Chamber. "With nearly 900 manufacturers employing tens of thousands of North Dakotans, this industry drives opportunity, innovation, and economic growth. Coolest Thing Made highlights the people and products making that impact every day."

The Coolest Thing Made contest was launched to highlight the depth and diversity of North Dakota's manufacturing sector. The competition featured an online product showcase and multiple rounds of bracketed voting.

Following weeks of head-to-head matchups, four products advanced to the final four: StarFire™ 7500 Receiver — John Deere
Brioche Cinnamon Roll Dough — Baker Boy
Lithium-Ion Batteries — Badland Batteries
Bobcat Compact Loaders — Bobcat Company

The StarFire™ 7500 Receiver, designed and manufactured by John Deere's Intelligent Solutions Group and proudly assembled in Fargo, serves as the foundation of John Deere's precision guidance system for agriculture, construction, and road

building. The advanced technology enables hands-free steering with sub-inch accuracy, helping operators improve efficiency, reduce fuel and input costs, and increase productivity through precise field mapping and repeatable performance. The product earned the top honor following the final round of the competition, securing the title of North Dakota's Coolest Thing Made.

"This inaugural contest reinforces the strength and competitiveness of North Dakota manufacturing," said Spencer. "From food production to heavy equipment to advanced precision technology, these finalists represent the innovation that drives and diversifies our state's economy."

"Dedicated employees in Fargo proudly assemble the StarFire 7500, building technology that farmers and contractors depend on every day," said Dan Dougherty, Director, Electronics Manufacturing and OEM Sales at John Deere. "We continue to innovate on behalf of our customers, delivering precision solutions that help them work more efficiently and confidently in the field and on the jobsite. This recognition belongs to everyone who makes that possible, from the teams who design and build this product to the customers who put it to work. Our employees show up every day with pride, committed to pushing boundaries and helping our customers succeed."

The winner was announced during an award ceremony held February 19 at John Deere's Fargo facility. GNDC plans to make Coolest Thing Made in North Dakota an annual competition, continuing to showcase manufacturing excellence, workforce opportunities, and innovation across the state.

For more information about the Coolest Thing Made in North Dakota contest, visit amber.com/coolest-things-made-in-nd-showcase.

HOEVEN WELCOMED HOME NDNG'S 142ND ENGINEER BATTALION



VALLEY CITY, N.D. – Senator John Hoeven welcomed home 50 members of the North Dakota National Guard's (NDNG) 142nd Engineer Battalion following their yearlong deployment to the nation's southern border in support of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) this past Saturday. The unit returned to North Dakota after providing critical assistance to CBP operations aimed at stemming illegal immigration, drug smuggling and human trafficking. The unit's deployment followed the deployments of the 957th Engineer Company, the 1-112th Aviation Regiment and the 817th Engineer Company to the southern border.

"The members of the 142nd Engineer Battalion have served with professionalism and dedication, helping com-

bat illegal immigration, drug smuggling and human trafficking at our southern border," said Hoeven. "We are grateful for their service and proud to welcome them safely home to North Dakota. Border security is national security, and it's vital that we do everything we can to protect our country."

The 142nd Engineer Battalion's return marks the latest in a series of NDNG deployments supporting federal efforts at the southern border and reflects North Dakota's continued commitment to national security.

Seasonal Highway Load Restrictions Upon Us

BISMARCK, N.D. – Seasonal load restrictions have started to be implemented on North Dakota state highways due to the mild winter. The North Dakota Department of Transportation utilizes load restrictions to reduce damage to roadways caused by heavy loads, in the spring, when highway pavements are most vulnerable.

The NDDOT uses computer modeling which is verified by subsurface temperature probes to determine when to place spring load restrictions on the highways. This technology helps NDDOT make more informed decisions and can reduce the length of time load restrictions are in place. Depending on weather conditions, these restrictions typically go into effect starting in the southwest region of the state and remain in effect until roadbeds have stabilized enough to carry normal traffic. If motorists have overweight loads to move, consider doing it before seasonal load restrictions are placed. For updated seasonal load restrictions call 511 or visit

the ND Roads map at travel.dot.nd.gov. Email and text alerts are also available through GovDelivery. For more information visit www.dot.nd.gov/load-restrictions

JREC hosts Women's Business Conference

The Jamestown Regional Entrepreneur Center (JREC) will host its ninth Women's Business Conference on March 10 and 11 at the newly renovated and expanded Jamestown Arts Center. This annual event brings together entrepreneurs, professionals, and community members for two days of learning, connection, and inspiration. "This conference is a wonderful example of how our newly expanded Arts Center is already serving the broader community," said Mindi Schmitz, Executive Director of the Arts Center. "We envisioned this space as a place where ideas are shared, connections are built, and people feel inspired—and hosting the Women's Business Conference brings that vision to life in a meaningful way." The conference will feature many presenters offering insights across a wide range of practical and strategic topics relevant to business owners and organizational leaders. Sessions will explore leadership development, entrepreneurial pathways, organizational effectiveness, community impact, and personal capacity-building, all designed to equip attendees

with tools they can apply immediately in their work and businesses. The North Dakota Women's Business Center will be present to help share how they support small business owners throughout the state.

One featured presenter is Amber Blomberg, Caring Foundation and Community Engagement Executive Director for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Dakota. Her session will share current data on employee health and wellness trends across the state. "Productivity, engagement, and retention are shaped by health factors that extend well beyond traditional medical care," Blomberg said. "With a local presence and statewide reach, we're able to see those patterns across North Dakota. I'll share what that means for businesses—and simple, actionable ways employers can support healthier teams and stronger communities."

Community members interested in attending are encouraged to register early. For presenter bios, workshop descriptions, and registration details, visit www.JRECcenter.com/Events. Tickets are \$75 plus tax. Vendor booth space is also available. For questions, contact Katherine Roth at Katherine.Roth@uj.edu.



StarFire 7500 Receiver by John Deere named the "Coolest Thing made in North Dakota"

REDUCE YOUR 2026 PROPERTY TAX BILL BY UP TO \$1600!

Eligibility requirements for the Primary Residence Property Tax Credit:

- Must own a home in ND and reside in it as your primary residence
- One credit per household, no age or income restrictions
- Must apply and be approved annually to receive the credit



**Application Deadline: April 1, 2026
Apply Online: www.tax.nd.gov/prc**