

Snippets from pages past: "The Canadian American Legion Highway"

Resolution changes US Highway 281 designation

Dickey County Leader, April 10, 1975

A concurrent resolution introduced and passed by the North Dakota Senate, and later by the House has designated U.S. Highway 281 as the Canadian American Legion Memorial Highway.

Senator Robert Melland of Jamestown introduced the resolution to the Senate and representative Fern Lee of Towner took the bill before the Transportation Committee of the house and onto the house floor.

The American Legion Memorial Highway, with its northernmost beginning at Flin Flon, Manitoba, running south to the US border, is known as Highway 10. At the border it is Highway 3. It turns eastward to Dunseith, and joins

281 at Rolla, where it then runs southward to the southern border of the state, then through South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and ends at the Mexican border near Brownsville, Texas.

Signs carrying the Legion emblem in blue and gold and the "American Legion Memorial Highway," together with the name of the town and the name of the Legion Post, will be donated by various Legion clubs in the 10 North Dakota cities along Highway 281 which have American Legion posts. The signs will be placed inside the city limits and not on state or federal highway property.

North Dakota communities involved in the project are Ellendale, Edgeley, Jamestown, Carrington, New Rockford, Sheyenne, Minnewaukan, Cando, Rolla and Dunseith.



This 1975 graphic of a model sign, which places "American" in front of "Canadian" was included in the publication "Future of the Highway Program," a federal document submitted to the US House Committee on Public Works in the summer of 1975. The document can be found online at bit.ly/futurehwy

AREA EVENTS

- April 26 (Saturday): Track & Field Varsity meet at the Ellendale complex 11:00
- April 26 (Saturday): Bob & Gwen Tatum Memorial Service at the Ellendale Church of the Nazarene, 11:00
- May 3 (Saturday): Track & Field Varsity meet at the Ellendale complex 11:00
- May 3 (Saturday): TBC graduation at the fieldhouse.
- May 5 (Monday): auditions for Missoula Children's Theater production of Rumpelstiltskin, 3:30-5:30
- May 8 (Thursday): Track & Field JV meet at the Ellendale complex, 3:00
- May 9 & 10 (Friday & Saturday): Missoula Children's Theater production of Rumpelstiltskin at the south gym. Friday's performance is at 7:00. Saturday's at 2:00

Public Notices

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVISE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO ACCREDITATION: PROCEDURES, STANDARDS, AND CRITERIA; AND COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL PLAN REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI) will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes of N.D. Admin. Code 67-19, Accreditation: Procedures, Standards, and Criteria; and 67-23, Special Education; at **9:30 AM on Thursday, May 22, 2025, in the Peace Garden Room at the State Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, ND 58505.**

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the NDDPI Office of School Approval and Opportunity, ND State Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58505-0440. A copy of the proposed rules may be requested by writing to the above address, to the attention of Jim Uppgren, emailing jimuppgren@nd.gov, or calling 701-328-2244. Written and oral comments may be sent to the above address or telephone number until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 2, 2025.

For individuals seeking to attend who will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the NDDPI at the above telephone number or address at least five days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 10th day of April, 2025.
Jim Uppgren, Assistant Director
Office of School Approval and Opportunity
North Dakota Department of Public Instruction

CITY OF FORBES
Regular Meeting ~ March 10, 2025

Mayor Carl Kronberg called the regular meeting of the Forbes City Council to order on Monday, March 10, 2025, at 7:01 p.m., with members Ty Bertsch, Mike Henning, and Brandon Salberg present; Dennis Schrum, absent. Also attending was Auditor Darci Wolff and Linda Gross.

A quorum was established. MSC, Schrum/Bertsch, to approve the 2-10-25 regular meeting minutes as read. Wolff reported a checking balance of 37,121.51 as of 2-28-25. MSC, Bertsch/Salberg, to approve financial reports.

PAYMENT OF BILLS: City of Fargo 14.00; DC Leader 185.36; DC Tax Equalization 298.00; FU Oil 510.74; Gahner Sanitation 761.83; HACH 40.60; Kamstrup 595.59; MDU 556.67; ND Sewage Pump Co 575.00; Ohnstad Twichell

850.00; WEB 635.40; D. Wolff 27.70; PAYROLL: 600.27. MSC, Henning/Bertsch, to pay all bills totaling \$5,651.16 and authorize payment of any regular bills due before the next regular meeting.

PATRON CONCERNS

- Linda Gross asked if other residents were sent letters regarding street surveys and items being on city property. It was explained that she got a letter because it is a new cement pad/propane tank. The council is not going back, at this time, to address items that have been on city property previously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Water/Sewer (Schrum) – no issues known.
- Streets (Henning/Bertsch) – good.
- Park (Salberg) – closed.
- Tree Dump (Bertsch) okay.

AUDITOR'S ITEMS

- Brad Wedell water was turned on.
- Krisy Reuter contacted Wolff stating her garbage has not been picked up. Wolff was directed to contact Gahner Sanitation about this.

OLD BUSINESS

- Discussion on DRN Internet/Cameras. Wolff will contact the insurance agent to see if premium would decrease if cameras were installed.
- One mowing bid was received from Teagan & Mariska Olson: Ballfield – 125.00, City Hall – 100.00, City Park – 175.00, Cemetery - \$150.00, Lagoon - \$150.00. MSC, Schrum/Henning to accept this bid. Each location needs to be mowed and then trimmed at the earliest convenience after mowing.

NEW BUSINESS

- April's meeting will be moved to Tuesday, April 15th, with Equalization at 7:00 followed by the regular meeting.
- MSC, Henning/Salberg, to approve the liquor & beer license application for Abe Anliker, Rough Rider Bar & Grill, for 1-1-25 through 6-30-25, pending the application being notarized.

COUNCIL CONCERNS

- Bertsch inquired C. Martin water being shut off due to extended account non-payment. Council consensus was to have Water Commissioner Schrum shut off water until paid in full.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- MSC, Henning/Bertsch, to enter executive session at 8:33pm. Executive session was adjourned at 8:45pm with no action taken.
- MSC, Salberg/Henning, to adjourn at 8:52 p.m.

subject to council approval
Darci Wolff, City Auditor
(published April 24, 2025)

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
IN DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF DICKEY
SOUTHEAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Civil # 11-2025-PR-0007

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
E. JOANNE BROKAW, DECEASED
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed co-personal representatives of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Kevin T. Brokaw, Mary Jo Fries, Lynn A. Brokaw and Gregory J. Brokaw, co-personal representatives of the estate, by and through their attorney, Brian L. Bergeson, at PO Box 2196, Bismarck, ND 58502-2196 or filed with the Court.

Dated this _28th_ day of March, 2025.

Kevin T. Brokaw,
Co-Personal Representative
Mary Jo Fries,
Co-Personal Representative
Lynn A. Brokaw,
Co-Personal Representative
Gregory J. Brokaw,
Co-Personal Representative
Brian L. Bergeson (ID 05780)
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Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives
(published April 10, 17 & 24, 2025)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
DICKEY COUNTY,
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Court File No. 11-2025-PR-00009

In the Matter of the Estate of Jonathan W. Pahl, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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charles@demakislawpllc.com

Attorney for Personal Representative

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above Estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Kimberly Massine, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jonathon W. Pahl, c/o DeMakis Law, PLLC, P. O. Box 1748, Minot, ND 58702-1748, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 6th day of April, 2025

/s/ Kimberly Massine
Kimberly Massine
Personal Representative
Charles G. DeMakis
DeMAKIS LAW, PLLC
P. O. Box 1748
Minot, North Dakota 58702-1748
Attorneys for Personal Representative

(published April 17, 24 & May 1, 2025)

Mowing Bids for
Fairgrounds

The Dickey County Fair Board is seeking mowing bids for the fairgrounds.

Bid should include mowing, trimming, and weed mitigation. Interested parties should specify price per mowing session.

Please mail bids to:
Dickey County Fair Board
PO Box 445
Ellendale, ND 58436

Please note "Mowing Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Bids must be received by April 30, 2025.

(published April 17 & 24, 2025)

Valley Township

Valley Township will be holding a special meeting on Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at 8:00 AM at Hildenbrand's farm shop. There will be a vote on zoning and a vote to retain legal council.

Dale Radermacher
Valley Township Clerk
(published April 17 & 24, 2025)

WEATHER TALK

John Wheeler: April weather is usually anything but nice: Our collective memories of extreme April weather are quite poor.

Fargo, April 17, 2025 —April weather is frequently not nice. It usually snows in April and often snows several times during the month. April snow often falls after the last of the winter snow cover has melted away, making it seem like a second winter. Sometimes it is very cold in April. It is usually below freezing for a few days in April and temperatures near and even below zero have occurred.

April can also be very warm. The date of the average first 70 degree day in is April and it has been known to reach the 80s and 90s and once, in 1980, it was 100 degrees. Warm April days are often very windy, and those warm and windy April afternoons are often extremely dry, producing desert-like conditions that are conducive to wildfires. Despite all of this, it seems our collective memories of extreme April weather are quite poor, as many of us are prone to exclaim that our extreme April weather is unusual even though it is not.

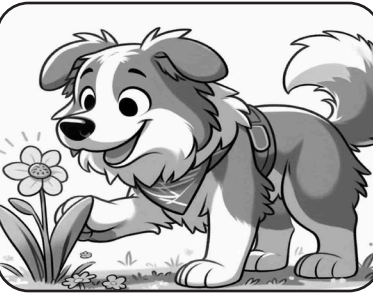
John Wheeler: Thunderstorms will become more common in May: Usually May is when storms start getting strong enough to get weather forecasters worried.

Fargo, April 18, 2025—So far this spring, most the precipitation we have received this has been snow or sprinkles. It is pretty standard to get through April without much in the way of strong thunderstorms. Usually May is when storms start getting strong enough to get weather forecasters worried about damage and safety. The missing link is thermodynamic energy.

Thunderstorms thrive in environments with warm air and ample humidity. Thunderstorms are tall weather systems built on columns of rising air.

As the air rises, the cooling humidity condenses into liquid water up in the clouds, and the heat energy originally used to evaporate that water is released. This additional heat warms the air further, making it even more buoyant. Thunderstorm clouds look like explosions because they are, growing suddenly to heights of 6 to 12 miles. Thunderstorms are capable of making weather that is quite turbulent and occasionally violent.

John Wheeler is Chief Meteorologist for WDAY, a position he has had since May of 1985. Wheeler grew up in the South, in Louisiana and Alabama, and cites his family's move to the Midwest as important to developing his fascination with weather and climate. Wheeler lived in Wisconsin and Iowa as a teenager. He attended Iowa State University and achieved a B.S. degree in Meteorology in 1984. Wheeler worked about a year at WOI-TV in central Iowa before moving to Fargo and WDAY.



Willie B.C. has enjoyed seeing and sniffing flowers since he was a puppy. His interest in weather patterns increased when he learned that "April showers bring May flowers."

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