

NEWSCAPSULES

FINLEY SENIOR MENU

Call one day in advance by 2 p.m. Monday through Friday to reserve a meal. All meals include 8 ounces 1% milk. For Monday, call by 2 p.m. 1-800- 845-1715.

DISTRICT 29 DEM-NPL CONVENTION TO BE IN PEKIN

District 29 Democratic-NPL has planned their Reorganization Convention meeting for March 16, at 2 p.m. at the Pekin Community Center. District 29 encompasses Foster, Griggs, Nelson, Steele, and rural Stutsman counties, including the communities of Carrington, Cooperstown, Finley, Lakota, and Medina.

LET'S START PLAYING WALLYBALL

If interested call Dennis Lund 701-789-1819"

FINLEY BOOK CLUB

The Finley Book Club will meet at the Finley Library at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, March 12 to discuss "Demon Copperhead" by Barbara Kingsolver. The book to be discussed on April 9 is "The Women" by Kristin Hannah. Come and join the discussion.

HOPE AMERICAN LEGION DINNER DATES

March 16, March 30  
All of the proceeds from the dinner on March 2 will be donated to the honor flight.

FINLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Starting January 1, the library will be open Thursday evenings 5 – 6:30 p.m. Friday hours are 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. If school is cancelled due to bad weather the library will not open. Check us out on Facebook or search for a book or author at FinleyPL.org.

MISSING TABLES!

Finley Auditorium has 14 tables and several chairs missing. If you have borrowed tables or chairs please return or they will no longer be available to use. Thank you for your cooperation.

VACCINATIONS FOR INFANTS, CHILDREN AND ADULTS ARE AVAILABLE

Steele County Public Health, Finley Courthouse – by appt., 701.524.2060  
Eligibility based on insurance status and vaccine availability may vary. If uninsured, you may be eligible for state-supplied vaccine. Please call ahead and have insurance information available.

HOPE LIBRARY

Open the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month

from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

Please contact a board member- Edith Johnson, Susan Bellon, Shanda Warren or Leigh Gunkel if you want to use the library at a different time.

BONE BUILDERS EXERCISE GROUP

The Bone Builders meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Finley Wellness Center (City Auditorium). Classes run from 9 - 10 a.m.

VETERAN SERVICES

For veteran transportation contact Myron Brager at 701-789-0308.  
For veteran claims and questions contact Steele County Veterans Service Officer, Dennis Kubischta. He can be contacted at 701-789-0686.  
The VSO office is located on the third floor of the courthouse.

FREE ASSISTANCE FOR RESOURCES

FirstLink is a helpline that is free, confidential, and available 24/7. You can text FirstLink if you need resources and referrals such as food pantries, help paying rent or behavioral health assessment. You can text if you need listening and support such as friendly encouragement. You can text for crisis intervention. It is easy, simply text your zip code to 898-211 and a call specialist will return it.

SUICIDE HOTLINE AVAILABLE 24/7

Are you worried that someone you know may be thinking about suicide and don't know how to help? The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, 1-800-273-8255 (TALK), is available 24-hours a day to speak with a call specialist.

HOSPICE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP IN MAYVILLE

Hospice of the Red River Valley offers a free ongoing grief support group for adults 18 years and older who have experienced a loss through death. The group meets on the first Wednesday of each month from 10-11:30 a.m. at Mayville State University, Campus/Student Center, Heritage Room (NE corner of campus, use the west door), Stan Dakken Dr., Mayville, N.D. This group is free and open to the public. For more information or questions, call (800) 237-4629 and ask to speak to the grief support department.

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Finley-Sharon School Board Meeting Agenda

Wednesday March 12th, 2025  
7:00 AM  
HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

1. Call to order
  2. Voluntary recitation of the pledge of allegiance
  3. Roll call
  4. Confirmation of agenda and any additions to the agenda
  5. Consent Agenda
    - a. Approval of Minutes
    - b. Consideration of Bills
    - c. Financial Reports
  6. Communications
  7. Patron Forum
  8. Committee Reports
    - a. Audit/Finance
    - b. Building/Grounds
    - c. Activities
    - d. Curriculum/Technology
    - e. Human Resources
    - f. Policy
    - g. Superintendent/Elementary Principal
    - h. Secondary Principal/Athletic Direct
  9. Old Business
  10. New Business
    - a. Superintendent Evaluation
    - b. School Board Election
- Executive session as permitted under North Dakota Century Code 44-04-19.1(9) for negotiation strategy
11. Adjournment

ND farm numbers unchanged

North Dakota's number of farms and ranches remained unchanged during 2024, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The number of farms and ranches in the state, at 24,800, was unchanged from 2023. Numbers of farms and ranches in North Dakota with less than \$100,000 in agricultural sales increased 100 farms from a year earlier while operations with more than \$100,000 in agricultural sales decreased 100 farms. Land in farms and ranches in North Dakota totaled 38.5 million acres, unchanged acres from 2023. The average size of operation, at 1,552 acres, was unchanged from a year earlier. Find more agricultural statistics for your county, state, and the nation at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

SUDOKU PUZZLE

1		2		3		4		5
5	6				1			
4		7			8			9
	8		7					
9			5		4			3
					6		2	
8			9			3		7
			8				4	1
2		3		4		6		8

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle.

Last week's answers:

9	6	1	7	2	4	5	3	8
3	8	4	5	9	1	6	2	7
2	5	7	6	8	3	4	9	1
6	9	5	8	3	7	1	4	2
7	1	8	2	4	5	9	6	3
4	3	2	1	6	9	7	8	5
1	4	3	9	7	2	8	5	6
8	7	9	3	5	6	2	1	4
5	2	6	4	1	8	3	7	9



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