



Members of the ND County Commissioners Association Board of Directors left to right: Jason Arth (Sargent), director; Jim Kapitan (Cass), director; Neal Messer (Stark), president; Tracey Dolezal (Dunn), vice president; Scott Ouradnik (Slope), Western Interstate Region representative; Joan Hollekim (Mountrail), past president; Miranda Schuler (Ward), director; and Glenda Collier (Eddy), treasurer; Not pictured: Cory Hanson (Williams), director; Andy Zachmeier (Morton), director; and Stanley Dick, (Cavalier), National Association of Counties representative.

Commissioners Assoc. chooses new leaders
Eddy County Commissioner Glenda Collier re-elected; serves as treasurer

The North Dakota County Commissioners Association (NDCCA) met Monday to pass legislative resolutions and elect members of its Board of Directors for 2025-2027.

The officers of the NDCCA Executive Committee for 2025-2027 are: Neal Messer, Stark County; president;

Tracey Dolezal, Dunn County; vice president; Glenda Collier, Eddy County; treasurer (re-elected); Joan Hollekim, Mountrail County; past president.

Miranda Schuler, Ward County, was elected to a new two-year term on the NDCCA Board. Cory Hanson, Williams County, and

Jim Kapitan, Cass County, were re-elected to two-year terms. Scott Ouradnik, Slope County, was re-elected as North Dakota's representative on the Western Interstate Region Board of Directors.

Board Members not up for re-election this year are Andy Zachmeier, Morton County, and Jason Arth, Sar-

gent County.

The North Dakota County Commissioners Association was established in 1905 to serve and support the interests of North Dakota's county commissioners. Governed by a nine-member board, the NDCCA conducts business two to three times a year.

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COMEDY—

Midwest. He also stands 6'7" tall, making him the tallest comedian you're likely to encounter.

Jerry Irby, meanwhile, hilariously shares his perspective of everyday life observations. He's also a three-time winner of the coveted Larry Brinkman Award for Comedy.

Be sure to purchase tickets to the show to see both comedians in action and to enjoy a fun night out in New Rockford.

Tickets are available at the Eagles Club or online at barcomedyusa.com. Tickets cost \$15 per person if purchased ahead of time, or \$20 if purchased the day of the show.

Seating for the show will begin at 7 p.m., with the jokes and laughter scheduled to start at 8 p.m.

JOY—

and returned, with the tag attached, to the location of the tree by Thursday, Dec. 3. This date is early but time is needed to sort and get gifts delivered a week before Christmas.

If you do not wish to shop for a gift, another option is to purchase one or more books to donate. Books can be left under the trees at participating entities with "giving trees." Gently used books can also be put under the giving trees.

Community members can also help with a monetary donation. These funds are used to purchase gifts for tags not selected from the tree.

Envelopes are provided

on the angel trees and can be given to personnel at the location of the tree or can be mailed to or dropped off at the Eddy County Social Services office, 22 South 9th Street, New Rockford, N.D. 58356. Please designate the donation to Share The Joy of Christmas.

Christmas Food Baskets will be distributed through the Hunger Free Food Pantry as part of Share The Joy of Christmas.

Items that are needed or welcomed to be included in the basket are instant mashed potatoes, gravy packets, canned corn, canned fruit, graham cracker crusts and pudding mixes. Bonus items for families include flour, sugar, cooking oil and mixes for cakes, muffins, etc.

Snack items such as jerky, fruit snacks and other foods kids love are also appreciated. Donations of this kind can be dropped off at First Lutheran Church in New Rockford during office hours.

PRODUCERS—

down continues. That makes planning a relief program at the state level more difficult.

"We're trying not to duplicate anything the federal government does," Gov. Kelly Armstrong said.

Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring said a little less than 20% of the state's ag producers "are really going to be hurting" this winter.

"We're going to have banks that are going to have to make some really hard decisions," Goehring said.

Morgan is having preliminary conversations with legislative leaders to discuss

whether lawmakers will want to craft a more extensive relief program for the state's agriculture industry during a special session planned in the first quarter of next year.

"We are having those conversations as we build this program," Morgan said.

The one silver lining is agriculture land values are being propped up by a diversified set of factors, Morgan said, including agricultural consolidation and out-of-state buyers purchasing ag land in North Dakota.

"I know that's contentious, but it's a reality that is holding land values up," Morgan said.

The Industrial Commission, which oversees the state-owned bank, consists of the governor, agriculture commissioner and attorney general.

LAWSUIT—

complaint that he's seeking to have the commission's September 2 decision, which affirmed their ordinance changes, voided.

He also requests that the judge order the recusal of all zoning board and commission members with financial conflicts of interest, as well as any other relief "as the court deems just and proper."

Meanwhile, Danduran is currently appealing that Sept. 2 decision in a separate case with the district court, having filed a notice of appeal on Sept. 30. The county

argues that this appeal is the only proper course of conduct for hearing Danduran's objections to the county's regulatory decisions.

"Plaintiff's filing of the Notice of Appeal confirms that (1) there exists an adequate statutory appellate remedy that Plaintiff is currently engaged with; and (2) the issues raised in the amended complaint are co-extensive with those in the appeal," the county argues.

"Allowing both to proceed would circumvent the statutory scheme that confines review to the appellate record and standards under [N.D. Century Code]. Simply put, the proper forum and mode is the pending... appeal, not this stand-alone civil complaint."

With a motion to dismiss now filed, Danduran has 14 days after Oct. 24 to file his response. Danduran is currently representing himself in the lawsuit.

Meanwhile, as of press time on Thursday, Oct. 30, the county still had not responded to Danduran's appeal, nor the two additional appeals brought by other Eddy County residents – all related to the county's wind energy regulations.

The Transcript will cover the county's response to each appeal once it's filed with the district court, and will continue to follow the county's motion to dismiss and the judge's eventual decision regarding Danduran's civil lawsuit.

Community Calendar

WOMEN'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETING on Tuesday, Nov. 4 at the Allmaras residence, 218 6th St. N. Everyone welcome.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 30 men's supper and meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 4. Supper at 7 p.m. Post will open at 5:30 p.m. Mail or bring your 2026 membership renewal.

THE PUB & GRUB COMEDY TOUR on Saturday, Nov. 8 at the New Rockford Eagles Club at 8 p.m. Tickets available at the Eagles Club or online at barcomictix.com.

FALL TURKEY SUPPER at First Lutheran Church in New Rockford on Sunday, Nov. 9 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Delivery available for \$5 fee from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Call (701) 947-2478 after 3:30 p.m. on November 9.

EDDY COUNTY MUSEUM & HISTORICAL SOCIETY will meet on Monday, Nov. 10 at noon in the conference room in the Eddy-New Rockford Public Library.

VETERAN'S DAY BREAKFAST sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary on Tuesday, Nov. 11 at the New Rockford Eagles Club. Breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is invited – free will donation. Veterans eat free.

EDDY COUNTY ROD & GUN CLUB will meet on Thursday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. at Carter Richter's shop. Interested in joining, contact Adnan Aldayel at (701) 947-2091.

NEW ROCKFORD COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE on Monday, Nov. 17 from 12-6 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in New Rockford, with 46 donors needed. Make an appointment at donors.vitalant.org.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 18 at the Legion Hall. Supper will start at 6 p.m., followed by the meeting.

NOVEMBER ITEM OF THE MONTH at the Eddy County Hunger Free Food Pantry is canned pie filling. Donations can be dropped off at First Lutheran Church, 436 1st Ave. N, New Rockford.

EDDY CO. VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER Same day appointments available. Please call (701) 302-8087.

RELAX & RETREAT MASSAGE now offering massage therapy through VA Community Care Program. For more information, call (701) 302-0325.

TOPS 370 is a weight loss support group. Meetings are on Mondays at 5 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in New Rockford. For more information call (701) 947-2138.

COMMUNITY AMBULANCE SERVICE BOARD meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Ambulance Hall, New Rockford.

SHEYENNE VFW meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Sheyenne VFW Post 2696.

LAKE REGION SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE support group meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of North Star Community Credit Union, Devils Lake. For info call Theresa at (701) 662-4790.

FOOT CARE CLINIC every third Wednesday of the month at Eddy County Public Health. Call (701) 947-5311 for appointments. Cost is \$25.

EDDY-NEW ROCKFORD LIBRARY BOARD meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 5 p.m.

NEW ROCKFORD POST OFFICE has a new phone number, (701) 505-8842. The office is open 9-11 a.m. and 12:30-4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

SHEYENNE POST OFFICE also has a new phone number, (701) 404-1149. Open 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Please contact the Transcript at nrtranscript@gmail.com or (701) 947-2417 to have your event notices listed.

Happy 60th Birthday
Curtis Larson
on Monday,
November 3!

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— **Thursday, November 6** —
Eagles Auxiliary meeting at 7 p.m.

— **Saturday, November 8** —
Pub & Grub Comedy Tour. 7 p.m. seating, 8 p.m. showtime. Tickets available at the bar or online at barcomictix.com.

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Notice of Eddy County Zoning Commission Special Meeting/Public Hearing

The Eddy County Zoning Commission will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 13, 2025 in the Commission Room of the Eddy County Courthouse in New Rockford, North Dakota for a Special Meeting and to hold two public hearings on two Conditional Use Permits. The following items are on the agenda:

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- **Public Hearing, Discussion, and Action on Conditional Use Permit for Hartl MET Tower**
 - This land (Lot 2 SW4NE4 2 I49 67) is currently owned by Eugene Hartl and is currently zoned agricultural.
- **Public Hearing, Discussion, and Action on Conditional Use Permit for Messner MET Tower**
 - This land (NW1/4 I8 I50 65) is currently owned by Steve and Barb Messner and is currently zoned agricultural.
- Adjourn

The documents referenced herein are available for public inspection at the Eddy County Courthouse during normal business hours.