

Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS

1 Detect an aroma

6 "Hey you!" whisper

10 CD-___ (computer disc)

13 Riverbank flood blocker

14 Female chorus member

15 "Once ___ a time..."

17 Just like me

18 Money borrowed

19 Infamous Roman emperor

20 Proceed with great caution

22 Ensnare

23 Silent agreement

24 Take a breath

26 In the thick of

30 Big brawl

32 Raise, as kids

33 Karate motion

35 Bonfire remnants

39 Nativity scene trio

40 Behavior that's hard to break

42 Loathe

43 Cooktop range

45 San Juan, Puerto ___

46 Racetrack shape

47 Art studio stand

49 Not feeling great

51 "Mashed" side dish

54 Biol. or chem.

55 Ham ___ (overact)

56 Make an escape

63 Volcano in Sicily

64 Domesticated

65 Resident-owned apartment

66 Fortune-teller

67 Ancient Peruvian

68 Knighted singer ___

69 Trio after Q

70 Dutch cheese

71 "Bedtime" reading

DOWN

1 Cole ___ (shredded cabbage)

2 Flat-topped hill

3 Wicked

4 Faucet drip

5 Sour yellow fruits

6 Became colorless

7 Trudge through mud

8 Male deer

9 Throat tissue often removed

10 Be in charge

11 Drama with singers

12 Fable's message

16 Informal refusal

21 V-shaped cut in wood

25 Teachers' org.

26 What fills shirtsleeves

27 Butcher's inventory

28 *Othello* villain

29 Cause a rift between

30 Exxon merger partner

31 Long heroic tale

34 Rabbit relative

36 Possess

37 And others: Abbr.

38 Auction off, say

41 Feel with a finger

44 Take some food

48 Lenient person

50 Nephews' sisters

51 Desserts with crusts

52 Mink's playful cousin

53 Songs

54 Vapor from an iron

57 Go ashore

58 Community rec center: Abbr.

59 Young male horse

60 Not fooled by

61 Aroma

62 Small horse

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515253545556575859606162

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CRYPTOQUIP

F Q G J Z S J F Q B Y X V F L A U Q J ' K Z W F S A F E
N M W X V B F W K O Y F O U K H F W Q M Q H X W -
G M Q : B Y X Z X W L U Q F E B Y X H F U W N .

TODAY'S CLUE: J = Y

ANSWER: ONLY GUY ON THE COMPANY'S GROUP OF DIRECTORS WHO WAS BORN IN BERLIN, THE GERMAN OF THE BOARD.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On Sept. 30, 1949, the Berlin Airlift came to an end after delivering more than 2.3 million tons of cargo to blockaded residents of West Berlin over the prior 15 months.

In 1777, the Continental Congress — forced to flee in the face of advancing British forces — moved to York, Pennsylvania, after briefly meeting in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

In 1791, Mozart's opera "The Magic Flute" premiered in Vienna, Austria.

In 1938, addressing the public after cosigning the Munich Agreement, which allowed Nazi annexation of Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland, British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain proclaimed, "I believe it is peace for our time."

In 1947, the World Series was broadcast on television for the first time, as the New York Yankees defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers 5-3 in Game 1; the Yankees would go on to win the Series four games to three.

In 1954, the first nuclear-powered submarine, the USS Nautilus, was commissioned by the U.S. Navy.

In 1955, actor James Dean was killed at age 24 in a two-car collision near Cholame, California.

In 1972, Pittsburgh Pirates star Roberto Clemente connected for his 3,000th and final hit, a double against Jon Matlack of the New York Mets at Three Rivers Stadium.

In 2022, Russian President Vladimir Putin signed treaties to illegally annex more occupied Ukrainian territory in a sharp escalation of his seven-month invasion.

SUDOKU

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

Level: Beginner

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box.

ANSWERS

CROSSWORD

SMELL
LEVEE
WALK
KONG
AMIDST
REAR
MAGI
STOVE
POTAT
ETITUP
SSTER
RST

PST
ALTO
LOAN
ONEGGS
TINHALE
MELLE
CHOP
FABIT
RICO
EASEL
FLY
TAME
NICA
EDAM

ROM
UPON
NEROP
TRAP
ASHES
OVAL
SUNWALL
SCIENCE
THE COOP
CONDOR
ELTON
STORY

SUDOKU

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TO AMEND NORTH DAKOTA
WORKFORCE SAFETY & INSURANCE
MEDICAL FEE SCHEDULES
relating to pharmacy.
WORKFORCE SAFETY & INSURANCE
Board Room
Century Center
1600 East Century Ave
Bismarck ND
Monday, December 8, 2025, at
11:00 a.m. CT
A copy of the proposed
amendments to the medical fee
schedule may be obtained by writing to
Workforce Safety & Insurance,
Attn: Harvey Hanel, PO Box 5585,
Bismarck, ND 58506-5585 or calling
800-777-5033 or TTY (701) 328-
3786. Written comments may be
submitted to Workforce Safety &
Insurance, Harvey Hanel, Medical
Services and Pharmacy Director,
P.O. Box 5585, Bismarck, ND 58506-
5585, until the close of business,
December 12, 2025. If you plan to
attend the public hearing and require
special accommodation relating to a
disability, please contact Workforce
Safety & Insurance at the above
telephone number or address at
least five days prior to the hearing.
Dated this 19th day of September
2025
Harvey Hanel
Medical Services and Pharmacy
Director

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF VALLEY CITY
VALLEY CITY, NORTH DAKOTA
Northwest Area Water System
Improvements
New Water Tower and Pressure
Zone Modifications
MOORE PROJECT NO. 24611
General Notice
Owner is requesting Bids for the construction of the project listed above.
Bids for the construction of the Project will be received and accepted via electronic bid (vBid) through Quest CDN until October 16, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. local time. Bids will be viewed and read via video/phone conference at 2:30 p.m. Mailed or hand delivered bids will not be opened or considered. Link for the video/phone conference is provided at www.mooreengineeringinc.com by clicking the Bid Information tab, or at www.QuestCDN.com.
The Project includes the following Work: Construction of a new water tower and pressure modifications to the City's water main system, including water main replacement, site grading and ancillary work.
Separate Bids will be received for the following Contracts:
Contract No.
Description of Contract
1. New Water Tower
1A. Reuse Water Tower
2. Pressure Zone Improvements
3. Electrical and Controls
Obtaining the Bidding Documents
Digital project bidding documents will be available at www.mooreengineeringinc.com by clicking the Bid In-

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formation tab, or at www.QuestCDN.com. You may download the complete set of digital documents for a nonrefundable fee of \$50.00 by locating eBidDoc Number 9884511 on the website. Contact Quest CDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@QuestCDN.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information, and vBid on-line bid submittal questions.
Each bid must be accompanied by a bidder's bond in a sum equal to 5% of the full amount of the bid executed by the bidder as principal and by a surety, conditioned that if the principal's bid is accepted and a contract is awarded to the principal, the principal, within ten (10) days after the notice of the award, shall execute a contract in accordance with the terms of the bid and the bid bond, and any conditions of the City of Valley City, as required by law. A countersignature of a bid bond is not required. If the Valley City elects to award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and the lowest responsible bidder does not execute a contract within ten (10) days, the bidder's bond will be forfeited to the Valley City, and the Valley City may award the project to the next lowest responsible bidder. Each bidder must possess a valid North Dakota contractor's license for the full amount of their bid, as required by N.D.C.C. § 43-07-7. Each bidder MUST enclose a copy of their Contractor's License or Certificate of Renewal, issued by the North Dakota Secretary of State, and each license must be valid and dated at least 10 days prior to the date set for bid opening, as required under N.D.C.C. § 43-07-12. This project anticipates funding from the Drinking Water and/or Clean Water State Revolving Fund program. Bidder's attention is called to the SRF requirements in the bid package.
Bidders on this work will be required to comply with Title 40 CFR Part 33- Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in the United States Environmental Protection Agency Programs. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this regulation concern utilization of Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Women's Business Enterprises (WBE), and Small Business Enterprises (SBE) and are explained in the specifications.
The goal for MBE is 2% of the total dollar value of the project. The goal for WBE is 3% of the total dollar value of the project. To demonstrate a good faith effort to comply, bidders must include the MBE/WBE subcontractor solicitation form in the bid package.
Bidders are required to comply with the Build America, Buy America Act Requirements.
No bid may be read or considered if the bid does not fully comply with the requirements of this section and that any deficient bid submitted must be resealed and returned to the bidder immediately.
Valley City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and rebid the project until a satisfactory bid is received.
Use the following ONLY for equivalency projects which use Clean Water Fund or Drinking Water Fund State Revolving Fund (SRF) funding.
[Bidders on this work will be required to comply with Title 40 CFR Part 33? Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in the United States Environmental Protection Agency Programs. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this regulation concern utilization of Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Women's Business Enterprises (WBE), and Small

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Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.
Bidders are required to comply with the Build America, Buy America Act Requirements.
Include the following language for Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) equivalency projects and/or projects with loan forgiveness:
[Bidders are required to comply with BIL signage requirements.]
Use the following language for all DWSRF and CWSRF treatment works projects.
Bidders on this work will be required to comply with American Iron and Steel requirements of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this regulation are explained in the specifications.
Bidders are required to comply with Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements.
Any lead service line replacements conducted under this project must replace the entire lead service line, not just a portion, unless a portion has already been replaced or is concurrently being replaced with another funding source.
Use the following ONLY for United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) funding.
This Advertisement is issued by:
Owner: City of Valley City
By: Gwen Crawford
Title: City Administrator
Date: September 22, 2025
(September 23, 30 & October 7, 2025)
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
PROJECT: Barnes County Courthouse Renovation Rebid
OWNER: Barnes County
Located in Valley City, North Dakota
TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:
Sealed proposals for the work associated with the Barnes County Courthouse Renovation will be mailed or delivered to Barnes County, 230 4th St NW Valley City, ND 58072 until 10:00 AM, Central Time on Tuesday, October 7, 2025. At this time bids will be opened and publicly read during the county commission meeting.
A. Individual Prime Contractor Bids will be accepted for the following work scopes: General construction work, mechanical work (including HVAC and plumbing) and electrical work.
B. Bids shall be in accordance with, and submitted on the supplied bid form, from bidding documents prepared by HTG Architects, 840 43rd Ave NE, Suite 200, Bismarck, ND 58503. Failure to use supplied bid forms will result in rejection of the Bid.
C. Complete digital project bidding documents are available for viewing and download
[i. www.htg-architects.com](http://i.www.htg-architects.com) ?Projects for Bid? at the bottom of the web page.
Enter Quest CDN number 9864277 for the Project Number.
ii. www.questcdn.com. you may down-

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load the digital plan documents for a fee of \$30 by inserting the QuestCDN project 9864277 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.
D. Bidders are encouraged to perform a site visit. A Prebid walk through is scheduled for September 17, 2025, at 10:00 am Central Time. Please contact Matt Krueger at Martin Mechanical at (701) 293-7957 or at mkrueger@martinmech.com.
E. Each bidder shall fully inform themselves prior to bidding as to existing conditions and limitations under which the work is to be performed, and include in the bid a sum to cover the cost of items necessary to perform the work as set forth in the contract documents. No allowance will be made to any bidder due to any lack of such examination or knowledge. The submission of a bid will be considered as conclusive evidence that the bidder(s) has made such examination.
F. Each bid submitted shall consist of two separate sealed envelopes, attached together, with one clearly marked ?Bid Proposal? and the other clearly marked ?Bid Bond? on the outside of the envelopes. In addition, the Bid Proposal envelope shall be marked with the bidder's name and address, the project title; ?Barnes County Courthouse Renovation Rebid? and the bid due date; Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 10:00 AM Central Time. On the envelope containing the Bid Proposal form, bidder shall also acknowledge receipt of all Addenda.
G. In the envelope marked Bid Bond, a Bidder's Security Bond in a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the full amount of the proposed bid to Burleigh County, executed by a surety company authorized to do business in North Dakota; the bond shall be for the highest amount of the bidder's total bid combination. All bonds shall comply with North Dakota Century Code, including Chapter 48-01 as amended.
H. Each bidder shall hold a current and valid North Dakota Contractor's License of the proper class issued by the Secretary of State and shall enclose a copy of the license or certificate of renewal of the license in the same envelope as the Bidder's Security Bond.
I. In the envelope marked Bid Proposal each bidder shall submit two (2) copies of the Bid Form supplied with the bidding documents or through addenda. On the envelope containing the Bid Proposal Form, the bidder shall acknowledge receipt of all Addenda. Refer to the Instructions to Bidders for specific bid submittal instructions. Bids submitted that do not follow the bidding requirements will be returned unopened.
J. All bids must be upon the basis of cash payment for the work and materials and must be sealed. All construction items covered in the contract must be completed by the defined schedule.
K. No base bids or alternate bids may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date and time set for the opening of bids.
L. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids at their discretion, and to waive any informalities therein.
M. The successful bidder is required at the time the Contract is executed to provide a Sales Tax Certificate, Workers' Compensation Certificate, Certificate of Insurance to include North

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Dakota Stop Gap and Builders Risk coverage, Additional Insured Statement, Performance Bond, and Payment Bond.
N. The successful bidder, upon failure or refusal to execute and deliver the Contract and bonds required within ten (10) business days of after notice of acceptance of bid, shall forfeit to the Owner, as liquidated damages for such failure or refusal, the security deposit included with the bid.
O. The project shall commence construction as soon as possible after the notice of award and be completed by date determined between contractor and owner.
Barnes County Representative
Martin Mechanical
Matt Krueger
Mechanical Engineer
(701) 293-7957
mkrueger@martinmech.com
(September 9,16, 23 & 30, 2025)
NOTICE OF CITY
COMMISSION HEARING
FOR ACTION ON
ASSESSMENTS THEREON
PAVING IMPROVEMENT
DISTRICT NO. 126 & 128
STORM SEWER
IMPROVEMENT
DISTRICT NO. 55
SANITARY SEWER
IMPROVEMENT
DISTRICT NO. 68 & 69
WATER MAIN
IMPROVEMENT
DISTRICT NO. 104 & 105
CITY OF VALLEY CITY
NORTH DAKOTA
The Special Assessment Commission for the City of Valley City has confirmed and certified the special assessment lists for Paving Improvement District No. 126 & 128, Storm Sewer Improvement District No. 55, Sanitary Sewer Improvement District No. 68 & 69, and Water Main Improvement District No. 104 & 105. The assessment lists for these improvements are on file in the office of the City Auditor, and are open to public inspection during normal business hours.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of City Commissioners for the City of Valley City will meet Tuesday, October 7th, 2025 at 5:00 PM in the City Commission Chambers of City Hall to act on these special assessments. Prior to such meeting, any person may appeal from the action of the Special Assessment Commission by filing with the City Auditor a written notice of the appeal, stating therein the grounds upon which the appeal is based.
Brenda Klein,
Finance Director
City of Valley City,
(September 30, 2025)

Horoscopes

By Holiday

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your sense of style will shine, and others will notice, even as you are intent on making interactions about the other person. You recognize what's special and good in others, and your appreciation keeps connections strong.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You bring a realistic viewpoint to the realm of relationships. You set expectations well, knowing every relationship has peaks and valleys. In some relationships, the "peak" isn't a joyful high, but the relief you feel when it's over.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Confident moves today -- you accept responsibility and quickly learn how much weight you can actually carry. That forces decisions. What matters most? What deserves your time? What can be dropped like it's hot?
CANCER (June 22-July 22). No relationship is consistently smooth. Expecting friction at times keeps you from being blindsided when it happens. Release the myth of perfection. In the space where it was, happiness will alight.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). In entertainment, the difference between a comedy and a tragedy is a tone that can change with any number of adjustments -- music, lighting, costumes, dialogue and the levity within the character. You'll tweak the same elements to joyous effect.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Not everything in life is a teaching moment. Sometimes it's more valid to just forget about it and keep moving. Let the next moment teach you whatever didn't fully absorb in this one.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The core of you is remarkably stable: creative, reflective, sensitive. You wouldn't want to replace that essence, and couldn't if you tried. But you can expand it, like a tree: same trunk since seedling, but rings are added with each year.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Excitement is no accident. It's organic, uncontrollable, your animal inheritance. A thrill you feel in your body will be the truest compass. Take it as a cosmic nudge. It's the universe pulling you toward your best life.
SAGITARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Possibility isn't enough. Usefulness and follow-through matter. Lots of things (SET ITAL) could (END ITAL) apply, or help or happen, but what is practical for your situation? If it's not actionable, skip.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll be reminded of your body's almost mythical wisdom, which communicates in goosebumps, restlessness, a tight muscle, a deep breath and a thousand other signals indicating an intelligence far beyond what the mind can grasp.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll be asked to contribute. You've set the bar high for yourself, so it takes time to refine. Aim for appropriate, yet unexpected. Careful choices signal taste, confidence and respect.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Should you hold assets back so as not to inspire jealousy or incline others to stock their arsenals? It's a time-tested strategy. The plus side is self-protection. The minus side is lost recognition, though today that's an advantage.