

# People



Above is the new memorial and benches that are displayed on Main Street in Glenfield.

## New veteran memorial in Glenfield

The city of Glenfield has a new veteran memorial that was recently placed on Main Street by the Fadness-Walen VFW Post #9068.

Commander Jon Haugen began this project two

years ago by contacting Hatton Granite for quotes and ideas. Once the information was obtained, the VFW held a meeting to select the design and then the monument was made.

This past spring, Dennis

Haugen and Noreen Bartlett ordered two benches to accompany the memorial.

Thank you to the VFW members who helped with this project and the city of Glenfield for all the support.

## Food Bank in Carrington and Harvey on December 8

The Great Plains Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry will be stopping in Carrington and Harvey on December 8.

The bank will be at Dakota Central, 630 5th St. N in Carrington (enter on 6th Ave. into warehouse) from 10 - 11 a.m. and Harvey from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Harvey High School parking lot, 200 North St. E.

Anyone in need of food assistance from any community is welcome to attend! We will ask clients to complete a short intake form on-site, then drive through the distribution

line. We will ask clients to remain in their vehicles at all times and wear masks while interacting with staff and volunteers.

Volunteers to assist in the distribution are needed to help out and may sign up by calling Zoe at 701-361-1004, going to website at [www.greatplainsfoodbank.org](http://www.greatplainsfoodbank.org) or e-mailing: [zabsey@greatplainsfoodbank.org](mailto:zabsey@greatplainsfoodbank.org). Volunteers will be asked to sanitize, wear masks and follow social distancing guidelines.

Those clients who cannot attend are welcome to designate someone to pick food up for them.

## Elementary Concert December 2

Carrington Elementary School's Winter Concert is slated for Thursday, December 2, at the East Gym.

Performances will be held in the afternoon at 2:00 p.m., and the nightcap concert starting at 7:00 p.m.

The concert will feature choral selections presented by all elementary grades from Kindergarten to sixth grade, and the fifth and sixth grade bands will also perform.

## COSTUME —

poem "Toclafane," by Tilden Bird.

Her work on the project began shortly after coming home from the hospital in January with her newborn son, Emmer.

Back in October of last year, the BisMan Writers Guild, who are putting on the exhibit, put out a call for prospective artists to submit samples of their work along with a questionnaire.

"They were looking for artists to submit work that a writer would then write about, and also were looking for artists to create a piece of work based on an already written piece," she says. "I had an e-mail waiting for me when I returned."

She explained that the message contained a link to all the written pieces, and Ostlie's task was to pick one and complete the corresponding artwork within three months.

And, she just happened to know the original author of her poem personally, which made her choice a simple one.

"It was a coincidence that both he and I were part of the project, as we've known each other since high school," said Ostlie.

*To save my soul no weapons nor prayer  
I call upon the Monster Slayer  
And he awakes to kill Toclafane*

The above refrain is repeated three times in "Toclafane", which tells the story of the titular monster, described as "... Ten feet tall, one thousand years old."

In order to eliminate this menace, the Monster Slayer is summoned, which immediately causes Toclafane to flee in terror.

As it turns out, the frightful scene is all a young boy's dream.

"The last stanza of the poem reveals the protagonist is actually a child who

was afraid in the night until his father came to tuck him into bed," explained Ostlie.

Ostlie's costume blends children's pajamas with samurai warrior armor, she says. The breastplate is a brilliant red, which undoubtedly creates fear in the hearts of monsters of all kinds.

The armor is made from a thermoplastic material that can be molded with heat, and she created silicone molds to create part of the chest piece. She then melted clear beads of the material and pressed them into the molds.

"The paint job took the longest," she said. "Once that was done, I still had to assemble it, as the pieces are laced together in the samurai armor style."

The design of the armor dates from feudal Japanese history in the 16th and 17th centuries, and was traditionally made from leather or enameled iron, Ostlie explains.

"I was really trying to paint the plastic to look like those materials," she said. "This style of painting something fake to look real was something I learned back in my Drama Club days in high school, painting sets."

Her two older sons, Theodore and Orion, even helped out with the project once the deadline approached crunch time, applying the base coat of red paint.

"They definitely thought it was fun," she said. "It went much faster with some extra hands, and I think it was a memorable experience for them."

Ostlie laughed at her boys' term for the mannequin on display in the family's garage which was the model for the costume, "the human."

Through her extensive background in 4-H as a youth, college degree in Apparel and Textiles, and working as a costume designer at Trollwood Per-

forming Arts School in Fargo and later as a technical designer, Ostlie had the skills to see her visions into vivid action.

"Sewing has always been my main medium, with painting as a close second, but I like to do anything creative," she says. "I've also done surface pattern designs in CAD [computer-aided drafting], mosaic, and writing."

The COVID-19 pandemic, in her words, "really reignited her creative passion." She added that it helped her discover that working in solitude was something she enjoyed, and she was able to start a studio at Sunnyside Acres.

In other projects, Ostlie says she has entered into a garment design challenge, for which she won an award, and her handiwork will be featured in the *Threads* sewing magazine this summer.

At the present time, she is also teaching barn quilt painting workshops at Sunnyside, and has gotten good feedback from attendees.

For now, Ostlie is a full-time stay-at-home mom, and tries to "squeeze in" creative projects whenever she can. She is also in the process of gaining "Master Sewing and Design Professional" certification.

"This is a two-to-three year process that covers fit, garment construction, fabric, pattern development, design, illustration, and professional practices," she concluded. "Once I get through that, I'll probably have a better idea of where I am going with this in the future."

The Jamestown Arts Center is located at 115 2nd St. S.W., just across from Zimmerman's Furniture.

For more information on "The Art of Writing," visit the project on the Web at <https://jamestownarts.com/event/artofwriting>.

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## VISITATION —

dreamt that they'd come up with this." The CMS explained the change in guidelines by citing high vaccination rates among nursing home residents, and increasing vaccination rates among staff.

According to the new guidelines, "Current nursing home COVID-19 data shows approximately 86% of residents and 74% of staff are fully vaccinated, and the number of new COVID-19 cases each week has been dramatically reduced. . . . demonstrating the effectiveness of the vaccines."

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), nearly all of North Dakota is seeing an increase in COVID-19 positivity rates, including Foster County. But should those numbers go down, requirements regarding masks and physical distancing could be eased. The CMS has also instructed nursing homes

to avoid large gatherings, such as parties and other events.

The new guidelines state that "If the nursing home's county COVID-19 community level of transmission is substantial to high, all residents and visitors, regardless of vaccination status, should wear face coverings or masks and physically distance, at all times."

According to the CDC, all but one county in North Dakota (Cavalier County) has a substantial to high community transmission rate as of Tuesday, Nov. 23.

Thanks to the new guidelines, folks with loved ones at a local nursing home are encouraged to drop by this holiday season and enjoy spending time with their family and friends.

To view the full CMS guidelines for nursing homes visit <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-39-nh-revised.pdf>

## DAKOTA DATEBOOK

### Christmas Wishes in N.D.

Dakota Datebook written by Tessa Sandstrom. By now, children are giving hints of Christmas wishes, but on December 2 in 1921, the postmaster had his own wish. With Christmas approaching, the post office pushed its slogan, "Shop Early, Mail Early." Postmaster General Hays tried to reach everyone with the message, but especially urged children to be postmaster's little helpers. "Think of what it means to be Santa," wrote Hays, "and to deliver Christmas parcels to every family in this country within a few days without disappointment. It can be done, and we're going to do it [with your help]."

The letter instructed children on properly addressing packages and using proper envelopes and postage. But just in case the lengthy letter and instructions weren't enough, he added: "P.S. Don't forget to mail Christmas packages this week."

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## CHRISTMAS—

as well as any other necessary immunizations.

Bremer Bank will host a Holiday Open House all day. Listen to the little carolers from Caring-Ton Preschool at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., Small Steps Childcare at 9:30 a.m., Kate's Daycare at 10 a.m. and Darline's Kiddy Corner at 10:30 a.m..

It's Merry Grinchmas at the Carrington City Library too! Enjoy Grinch Punch and treats from 4 - 7 p.m. The Carrington Medical Center Auxiliary Happy Heart Hutch will be located in the library meeting room from noon to 8 p.m. with some merchandise up to 25% off.

## NOTICE OF HEARING

### NOTICE OF HEARING FOR VACATION OF ALLEY

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the City Council of the City of Carrington, ND, to vacate an alley in the City of Carrington, ND which petition has been signed by the owners of the property adjoining said alley in accordance with the plat to said petition.

Said property to be vacated is described as the follows: Cottonwood Ave running North & South on west side of Auditors Lot 115 located in SW ¼ Section 20 of the City of Carrington, ND.

Notice is further given that said property will be heard and considered by the City Council of the City of Carrington, ND at 7:30 PM, on the 13th day of December 2021, at City Hall, at which time the testimony and evidence of persons interested shall be heard.

Jennifer Gast, City Auditor  
(Publish November 15, 22, 29 & December 6, 2021)



## Gaming proceeds to American Legion

Scott and Celine Fetch, owners of the Five Spot in Carrington, presented a \$1,000 check to American Legion Auxiliary President **Marlene Boyer** (center). They are proud to display the Wall of Honor at the Five Spot which recognizes veterans, past and present.

## LETTERS

### Thanks for prize and gifts

Dear Editor:

I was just wanting to thank you again for your generous prize - gift, which I received from your drawing my name.

I enjoyed the word search game, and learned more pasta shapes. Please thank the wheat commission for me, I wore the apron as I flipped pancakes at the American

Legion Auxiliary Veterans Day breakfast.

I use the grocery bag for many occasions. I love the recipe cards. Mmmm — the pasta made a nice meal.

May you all have a nice holiday season and prosperous new year.

Ruby Simms  
New Rockford, ND

## ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT, AMEND, AND REPEAL ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

RELATING TO RESERVE OFFICERS AND NORTH DAKOTA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 109-01 & 109-02

### Peace Officers Standards and Training Board

will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code.

**Law Enforcement Training Academy**  
1320 Schafer Street  
Bismarck, ND 58503  
Wed., Dec. 29, 2021  
11:00 a.m.

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing the Peace Officers Standards and Training Board or calling 701-328-5516. The proposed rules are also posted at [www.post.nd.gov](http://www.post.nd.gov). Written comments may be submitted to 1720 Burlington Drive, Suite B, Bismarck, ND, 58504 until January 10, 2022. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Peace Officers Standards and Training Board at the above telephone number or address at least two days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 22nd day of Nov., 2021.  
Duane Stanley  
Executive Secretary  
POST Board

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AND AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Relating to Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Operations Rulemaking, Case No. RC-21-329.

### North Dakota Public Service Commission

will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to North Dakota Administrative Code to amend Section 69-05.2-01-02 and to amend Section 69-05.2-12-04. The proposed amendment is expected to have an impact on the regulatory community in excess of \$50,000.

**Commission Hearing Rm.**  
12th Floor  
State Capitol  
Bismarck, ND  
Tues., Jan. 4, 2022  
1:30 p.m. CT

Written comments may be submitted to the Public Service Commission until the close of business on January 17, 2022.

A copy of the proposed rules, analyses, and statements may be obtained at or by writing the Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480, 701-328-2400, toll free 1-877-245-6685, Relay North Dakota TTY: 1-800-366-6888, or [ndpsc@nd.gov](mailto:ndpsc@nd.gov). This information is also available to view on the Public Service Commission's web site at [www.psc.nd.gov](http://www.psc.nd.gov) under "Formal Actions/Case Search".

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the agency at the above telephone number or address at least 24 hours prior to the public hearing.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
Randy Christmann, Commissioner  
Julie Fedorchak, Chairman  
Brian Kroshus, Commissioner

## ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND AND REPEAL ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

RELATING TO COSMETOLOGY, MANICURING, AND ESTHETICS

### State Board of Cosmetology

will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code.

**Board's Office**  
4719 Shelburne St.  
Suite 1  
Bismarck, ND 58503  
Thurs., Dec. 30, 2021  
9:00 a.m.

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing the North Dakota State Board of Cosmetology, 4719 Shelburne Street, Suite 1, Bismarck, ND 58503, e-mailing [bcinfo@nd.gov](mailto:bcinfo@nd.gov), or calling 701-224-9800. Also, written comments may be submitted to 4719 Shelburne Street, Suite 1, Bismarck, ND 58503 until January 11, 2022. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota State Board of Cosmetology at the above telephone number or address at least five days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 19th day of Nov., 2021  
/s/ Tenalee Tangen  
Board President  
ND State Board of Cosmetology

## Read.

It's good for the mind.