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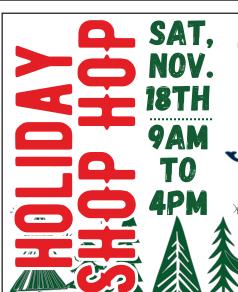
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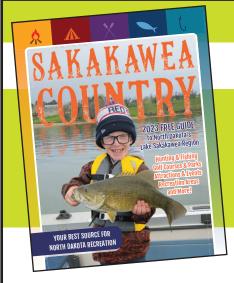
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Send a high resolution photo of your catch to darla@nordaknorth.com for consideration! Deadline is Nov. 24, 2023.

CALENDAR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

THE THRIFT STORE, Garrison Area Resource Center, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. VETERANS PROGRAM, Garrison Auditorium, 11 a.m. VETERANS PROGRAM, Ralph Wells Rec Center in White Shield, 11 a.m

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

OPEN DOOR COMMUNITY KITCHEN, City Hall, Turtle Lake ND at 11:30 am to 1 pm.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

THE WASHBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY is hosting a weekly Children's story time Puppy Tales with Ichabod at 10:30 a.m. YOGA, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.

BONE BUILDERS, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

THE WASHBURN AMERICAN LEGION VICTOR B. WALLIN POST #12 and Auxiliary will be celebrating Veterans Day with a potluck supper and entertainment by the Jeff Schmidt Family, at the Memorial Building. There will be a 5:00 pm social, 6:00 pm potluck supper with meetings to follow. New members are always welcome.

WALK IN FLU VACCINATION, Garrison Hospital, First Floor Conference Room, 9:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m. ADULT CRAFT NIGHT, Garrison Public Library, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

YOGA, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m. THE THRIFT STORE, Garrison Area Resource Center, 10 - 6 p.m. **STORY TIME,** Garrison Public Library, 11:15 a.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

COMMUNITY CLOTHING SHARE-EXCHANGE at 221 Main St. in Turtle Lake has a clothing opportunity at no cost each Thursday from 12:00 -6:00 p.m.

BONE BUILDERS, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, Garrison Hospital cafeteria (enter through ER), 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

TURTLE LAKE SENIOR CENTER, 1:30 p.m. at Turtle Lake City Hall.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

COMMUNITY CUPBOARD OF UNDERWOOD will distribute Thanksgiving Baskets on Saturday November 18th, !0 am until noon. To make the process easier,:Please stay in your vehicles and line up in front of the Pantry. We will come to you to sign in. The food will be brought to your vehicle. Please drive forward as the vehicle in front is served. Pre-Registration is not required. Only McLean County residents in need are welcome. 208 Lincoln Avenue, Underwood.

BAZAAR, Homemade arts, crafts, baked goods at Ryder Community Center (The Ryde gym), 10 a.m. to

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

HAPPY THANKSGIVING MEAL, with all the fixings, First Lutheran Church, Washburn, 1-3 p.m.

LIBRARY HOURS:

WASHBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY - Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. UNDERWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY - Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. -Tuesday and

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Each Parcel of real estate will be offered separately and sold to the highest bidder, but not for a sum less than the minimum sale price listed below. Payment must be made in cash. The sale shall continue until such time as all parcels forfeited to McLean County have been offered for sale and/or sold.

Appraised Value of Property Taken for Delinquent 2020 Taxes

Parcel #	Legal Description	Amt Owed	Minimum Sale Price
		Butte City	
73-0001-10468-000	Lot 2 & S2 Lot 3 Blk 15 Original Townsite	\$181.21	\$504.97
		Garrison City	
75-0202-00036-000	Lot 1R Blk 5 Bicentennial Rearrangement Addition	\$4,738.50	\$16,693.53
		Max City	
76-0001-00002-000	Lots 5-6 Blk 2 Original Townsite	\$465.32	\$13,301.01
76-0001-00003-000	Lot 7 Blk 2 Original Townsite	\$274.72	\$12,635.99
		Turtle Lake City	
79-0001-00016-000	N 3/5's Lot 17, All Lots 18-19 Blk 5 Original Townsite	\$684.37	\$2,518.77

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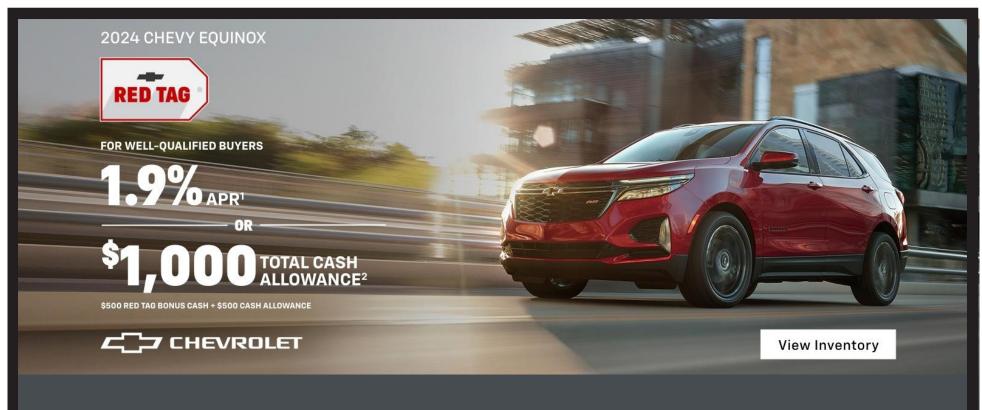
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