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# The Scoop

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There's something FUN for everyone at the Forman Public Library!!

**All Together Now**

## SUMMER READING AND WRITING PROGRAMS

Summer reading runs June 1st thru August 1st.  
Watch for check-in and pool party dates!!

NEW!! Summer writing program: 4 sessions of brainstorming and story writing.  
(Open to grades 3 and up.)

Sign up today!

FORMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Scrabble Club

at the Forman Public Library

Join us for our newest CLUB!

Thursday, March 23rd 4p - 5:30p  
Tuesday, April 18th 4p - 5:30p

All ages and skill levels welcome!  
The library is seeking donations of new and used Scrabble games and Scrabble dictionaries.  
Contact Sara @ the library for more information.

Join us at the Forman Public Library for our all ages

## CHESS CLUB

Monday, February 20th ~ 2 - 4pm  
Monday, March 6th ~ 3:45 - 5pm  
Monday, April 17th ~ 3:45 - 5pm

All skill levels and ages welcome!

## MakerSpace

at the Forman Public Library  
with help from Sargent Central Honors students

Tuesday, February 28th - 3:30-4:30p  
Mission: ISS - VR experience ~ 6 seats open  
Monday, March 13th - 3:30-4:30p  
LEGO WeDo 2.0 ~ 9 seats open

MakerSpace sessions allow participants to use STEM toys and learning materials to grow their interests in science, technology, engineering and math.

Pre-registration is required for these sessions as materials are limited. Please contact the library for more information or to register your child(ren).

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# City of Forman

Now Hiring: City Auditor

The purpose of this position is to direct city operations and administer the functions of city government. The Auditor grants a variety of permits; sells licenses; manages requests to speak to the council; prepares council agenda; maintains city records; records and submits city council meeting minutes; prepares the city budget; oversees city personnel. A full job description can be found at: [www.formannd.com/city-auditor](http://www.formannd.com/city-auditor).

Employment application can be found at  
[www.formannd.com/forms-and-applications](http://www.formannd.com/forms-and-applications)

## Forman Mayor for the Day 2023 Youth Essay Contest

Can you answer the following questions?

1. Why is your city great or what makes it special?
2. What would you do to improve your city if YOU were the mayor?



Essays must be submitted by March 15th. Winner will be honored as "Mayor for the Day" at the April City Council meeting.



FORMAN CITIZEN OF THE  
YEAR AWARD

*Nominate a  
community member!*

Deadline March 15th

# SARGENT COUNTY

# FOOD PANTRY

## LOCATIONS

**Forman**  
**347 Main St.**

**Forman Library**

**Mondays 4:00 - 6:00 pm**

**Use Back Entrance**

**Gwinner**

**104 Main St.**

**Community Center**

**Tuesdays 1:00 - 4:00 pm**

Food assistance is available for any Sargent County resident who requests it. If your expenses are greater than your income due to a job loss, a medical crisis, etc., we are here to help you.



Contact:

Phone: 701-680-7049

[facebook.com/scfpnd](https://www.facebook.com/scfpnd)

[sargentcofoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:sargentcofoodpantry@gmail.com)

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## Sargent County AA Meetings

Tuesdays at 7pm  
Methodist Church  
720 Main Street, Milnor ND

Thursdays at 8pm  
Gustaf Adolf Lutheran Church  
207 1<sup>st</sup> St SE, Gwinner ND

# Leadership and Civic Engagement Webinar Wednesday Series



Join us for a series of webinar watch parties in the NDSU Extension Sargent County office, or scan the QR code to register to watch virtually. Please notify the office (701-724-3355) if you plan to attend the in person group viewing.



## February 22, 2023 10am -11am CST Becoming Trustworthy

Karl Bradley, Leadership & Team Development Specialist with the Extension Foundation

Trust is foundational. Does time really support trust? Join us for a discussion on what we don't understand about trust.

### Up Next:

March 8, 2023	10am -11am CST	Mind Your Melon: Inspiring Healthier Minds through Proactive Lifestyles: Marshal
March 29, 2023	10am -11am CST	Learn to say NO so you can say YES: Calli Thorne
April 5, 2023	10am -11am CST	All on Board: Strategies for Creating Diverse Boards: Dana Hager

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# WEEKLY FIELD TO FORK WEBINARS

Wednesdays @ 2-3 p.m. CT, February 15-April 26  
Where: Zoom, preregistration required



Experts from across the region will provide information about growing, preserving and preparing specialty-crop fruits and vegetables safely.

The Field to Fork Wednesday Weekly Webinars will begin Feb. 15. and held online from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesdays through April 26.



Register by scanning this QR Code or visit [www.ndsu.edu/agriculture/extension/field-fork](http://www.ndsu.edu/agriculture/extension/field-fork)



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# Sargent County General Private Pesticide Trainings

If your pesticide applicator certification expires on April 1, 2023, you are required to attend a training or take a 60 question open book exam. New applicators are invited to attend (30 question exam post training). Trainings offered in Sargent County are:

**Thursday, March 23, 2023**

Forman City Hall

1:00 – 5:00 pm

Registration at 12:30 pm

**Tuesday, March 28, 2023**

Forman City Hall

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Registration at 8:30 pm

**COST: \$30.00**

Credit card only available through online registration

\*\*If paying by check, please write it out to NDSU Pesticide Program

<https://tinyurl.com/Sargent-Private>



Call the office at 701-724-3355 with any questions!

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## Connecting Women in Agriculture



If you are a women involved in agriculture, hoping to be involved in agriculture, or just want to learn more about farming, this workshop is for you!

Join us for an interactive evening, learning together with other women about agriculture!

**Cost:** \$30/night or \$50 for both nights

Registration: 5:30 pm  
Supper and Program:  
6:00-9:00 pm

**March 28**  
Equipment, Safety and  
Keeping it all Together

**April 4**  
Soils, Seeds and Stories

Contact **Melissa Seykora**,  
NDSU Extension - Sargent County  
ANR Agent:  
[melissa.seykora@ndsu.edu](mailto:melissa.seykora@ndsu.edu)

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**Featured guest speakers:**

- Monica Kramer McConkey
- NDSU Extension Agents & specialists
- Jordan Larson
- Deb Anderson & Kellie Wettstein

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Pre-registration required by:

**March 20, 2023.**

Call 701-724-3355 to register.

# SARGENT COUNTY SNOWMOBILE CLUB POKER RUN

- Saturday February 18th 2023
- Start at any Bar or establishment of your choice. You are to draw one card and have it wrote down card and suit from each stop to be turned in at the Hole In One in Forman. Then at that time you will draw your last card and turn in your best hand that was collected during the Run.
- All bars Monkey Hut Havana, Lariat Bar Rutland, Overtime Bar and The Springs Golf Course both Gwinner, Milnor Golf Course And Humps Bar both Milnor, Schoolhouse Delamere, Black Pelican Wyndmere, Corner Bar, Bar and Lounge both in Lidgerwood, B&J Saloon Cayuga, Deuces Bar, Hole in One both Forman. Stops not listed that is around this surrounding area will be honored also.
- 6 PM **Sharp End Hole In One Forman**
- \$20 Per Participant
- 50% Payout and 50% towards the Club
- Entertainment Big Sexy Karaoke after the Run following the card draw and also free will meal at the Hole In One
- Open to the Public
- We are looking for New Club Members to join the Club. Ride responsible and be safe!! Enjoy the trail and hope to see you there!!

# Nordland Lutheran Church Presents



**Sunday, February 19th  
2:00 - 4:00 pm**

**Nordland Fellowship Room  
Everyone Welcome**

**Coffee, lemonade, and snack will be provided.**

**Bring your desire for some fun and  
a favorite game if you have.**



# JOE AND EVELYN BROWN BENEFIT

**February 25th, 2023 4pm-8pm  
Davenport Community Center**

Joe is fighting Stage 4 Terminal Lung Cancer and Evelyn is fighting Stage 1 Lung Cancer. Joe has gone through multiple rounds of chemo, immunotherapy, and radiation. Evelyn has been doing a very aggressive chemo regimen. They have both been in the ER as a result of their treatment and other illnesses. Joe is disabled at home and Evelyn is a Clerk at the Kindred Post Office. With all of this going on Evelyn has not been able to work. She is exhausting all of her sick time and annual leave. They have a daughter Nikki Ernst (Matt), and a son Josh Brown (Alli). They have 6 wonderful grandkids who are their pride and joy Kenzie (18), Bentley (10), Raegan (9), Brantley (7), Oakley (6) and Kendall (2). Joe is also a brother, uncle, cousin, nephew and friend to many. Evelyn is also a sister, aunt, cousin, niece and friend to many. Come help us show them some much needed love and support during this hard time. There will be Free Will Donation Meal, Apparel Sales, Bake Sale, Silent Auction, and More. We Hope to see you all there!!! If you like to donate directly to them there is an account at

First Community Credit Union  
C/O Joe and Evelyn Brown Benefit  
PO Box 307  
Kindred, ND 58051  
or Venmo: Evelyn-Brown-100

**CONTACT:**

**NIKKI:**  
(701)799-2408  
OR

**EMAIL**  
**MAMAERNST1215@OUTLOOK.COM**

**JOSH:**  
(701)866-1807





# Bergeson Nursery

**Name:** Garden Party  
**Location:** Cogswell Community Center  
**Date:** March 4, 2023  
**Time:** 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$20 per person with lunch included  
**RSVP:** February 25<sup>th</sup> to Kathy Marquette ([Marquette@drtel.net](mailto:Marquette@drtel.net) or 701.899.1276)  
**Sponsored by:** Nazareth Lutheran Church WELCA

**10:00** Welcome  
**10:05-10:30** Session #1 Becoming a Vegetable Queen or King!  
**11:00-11:30** Session #2 Blooming Annuals!  
**11:30-12:50** Lunch  
**1:00-2:00** Keynote Speaker Joe Bergeson of Bergeson Nursery—Fertile, Minnesota  
“Growing Perennials in the North” followed by Q&A

**Silent Auction and Gardening Booths**

**Door prizes**

**Anyone wishing to donate a silent auction item, please contact Jess Rasmussen at 701.330.9855**





Learn from NDSU experts on:

- ◆ Small Trees
- ◆ Container Gardens
- ◆ Soil Mixes
- ◆ Melons
- ◆ Monarch Gardens
- ◆ Pears
- ◆ Plant ID Tools
- ◆ Monarch Scouting
- ◆ Apples
- ◆ Soil Nitrogen
- ◆ Stress on Trees
- ◆ Sprayable Mulch

Attend at an NDSU Extension office or on your home computer

[www.ndsu.edu/agriculture/extension/spring-fever-garden-forums/](http://www.ndsu.edu/agriculture/extension/spring-fever-garden-forums/)

Monday Nights  
March 20 and 27  
April 3 and 10  
6:30 to 8:30 p.m. CDT  
Free of charge

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**FEBRUARY 17, 18 & 19**

**7:30 PM FRIDAY &**

**SATURDAY**

**4:00 PM SUNDAY**

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### The Strand Theatre, Britton SD

703 Main Street

[www.strand-theatre-brittonsd.com](http://www.strand-theatre-brittonsd.com)

*Ticket cost: \$6 adult*

*\$4 youth (12 years and under)*

*UNDER 4 years old is FREE.*

## STRAND THEATRE

Britton, SD

Jan., Feb., Mar. 2023

### Avatar: The Way of Water



Held over for a 2nd weekend!

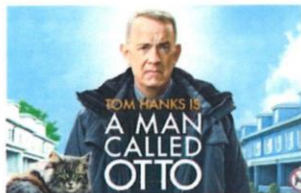
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**Jan. 27, 28, 29** Fri., Sat., Sun.  
7:30 pm

★ Sponsor: Damon Scott

### A Man Called Otto

2 WEEKENDS!



**PG-13**  
126 min.

**Feb. 3, 4, 5** Fri., Sat., Sun.  
7:30 pm

★ Sponsors: Russ & Kathy Buisker

**Feb. 10, 11, 12** Fri., Sat., Sun.  
7:30 pm

★ Sponsor: Britton Lions Club



### Plane

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107 min.

**Feb. 17, 18, 19**

Fri., Sat., Sun. 7:30 pm

★ Sponsor: In Memory of Reuben Tom  
(100th Birthday)

### MISSING



**Feb. 24, 25, 26**  
Fri., Sat., Sun.  
7:30 pm

**PG-13**  
111 min.

★ Sponsor: Bush Angus Sales

### 80 For Brady



**March 3, 4, 5**  
Fri., Sat., Sun. 7:30 pm

**PG13**  
98 min.

★ Sponsor: In Memory of Marlene Hickey

**Gustaf Adolf Lutheran Church**

701-678-2552  
 galutheranchurch@outlook.com  
 207 1st St. SE  
 Gwinner ND  
[www.galutheranchurch.org](http://www.galutheranchurch.org)  
 Pastor Jaime Decker



**This week's calendar 02/12/2023 thru 02/18/2023**

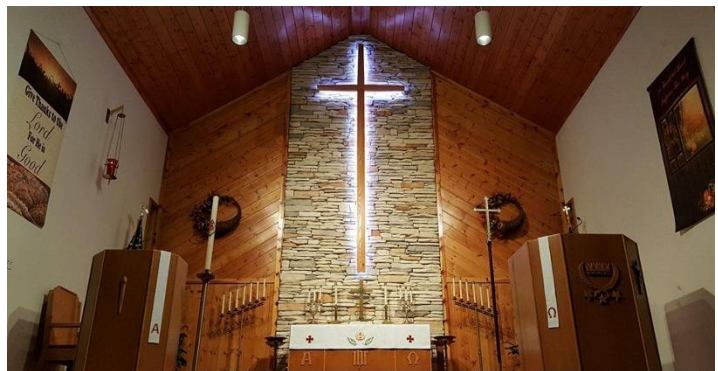
Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service w/ Communion – Pastor Decker - Sunday School Sings Make-A-Change Sunday Council Meeting and Sunday School After Worship
Wednesday	5:15 PM	Wednesday Night Worship & Education
Thursday	9:00 AM	Bits N' Stitches Quilters

**Next week's calendar 02/19/2023 thru 02/26/2023**

Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service With Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker Sunday School After Worship – GA Foundation Meeting After Worship YOGA Rock-A-Thon
	2:00 PM	Cinema Sunday – All Are Welcome
Monday	Noon	March Newsletter Deadline
Wednesday	5:15 PM	Ash Wednesday Potluck & Education
	6:45 PM	Ash Wednesday Worship
Thursday	9:00 AM	Bits N' Stitches Quilters
Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service With Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker Sunday School After Worship – WELCA Meeting After Worship
	2:00 PM	Cinema Sunday – All Are Welcome

**Zion Lutheran Church**

701-678-2401  
[ziongwinner@gmail.com](mailto:ziongwinner@gmail.com)  
 420 1st St. SE  
 Gwinner ND  
[www.ziongwinner.org](http://www.ziongwinner.org)



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	<b>9:00 am</b>	Sunday School & Coffee Hour
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4:10 pm</b>	Confirmation (6-8 grade)

**St. Vincent's Catholic Church**

302 ND Hwy 13  
Gwinner ND  
Ph: 701-678-2239  
Email: scott.sautner@fargodiocese.org



*Rev. Scott Sautner*

**Mass times: 10 am Sunday**

On the last weekend of the month, evening Mass will also be held  
Saturdays at 7pm

**St. Arnold's Catholic Church**

107 3rd Street  
Milnor ND  
Ph: 701-427-9288  
Email: starnolds@drtel.net



*Pastor Fr. Troy Simonsen*

Sunday Mass:  
8:30 a.m. (Feb-Apr-Jun-Aug-Oct-Dec)  
10:30 a.m. (Jan-Mar-May-Jul-Sep-Nov)

Thursday Mass:  
9:00 a.m.

**United Methodist Church**

720 Main St  
Milnor ND  
Ph: 701-427-9401



*Rev. Tiana Bohn*

Service every Sunday at 9am; Fellowship to follow Worship

**TNT Parish-** *Trinity Lutheran in Forman & Havana, Nordland Lutheran in Rutland*  
www.tntparish.org

Pastor Julie Johnson

<u>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15</u>	3:30 pm - TNT Confirmation at Trinity/Forman 3:45 pm - Nordland Church School at the church
<u>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18</u>	5:00 pm - Trinity/Forman Worship
<u>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19</u>	8:00 am - Havana Trinity Worship 9:00 am - Nordland Worship 2-4 pm - Game Day at Nordland - please join us for fellowship & fun!
<u>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22</u>	3:45 pm - Nordland Church School at the church 7:00 pm - Ash Wednesday Worship at Nordland With Holy Communion
<u>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25</u>	5:00 pm - Havana Trinity Worship
<u>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26</u>	9:00 am - Nordland Worship 10:30 am - Trinity/Forman Worship 2-4 pm - Confirmation Retreat with mentors at Trinity/Forman

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**

484 4<sup>th</sup> St SW  
Forman ND  
Ph: 701-724-3319  
[www.stmarysforman.org](http://www.stmarysforman.org)  
Email: 4steeples@drtel.net



Rev. Timothy Schroeder

Fall/Winter Mass schedule

~1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month – Mass @7:30pm Saturday~

~2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays - @11am~

**Please send your submission requests to:**

**[scoop@formannnd.com](mailto:scoop@formannnd.com)**

**Deadline for submissions is Tuesday at 6pm.**

## John Totenhagen

John Totenhagen, 95, of rural Stirum passed away on February 13, 2023 surrounded by family at CHI in Oakes, North Dakota.

John Christ Totenhagen was born to John F. and Alma (Mathias) Totenhagen on December 16, 1927 at the family farm rural Stirum. John attended country school and graduated from Stirum High School. He began farming with his father raising livestock and grains. On June 17, 1951 he married Janice Wedel at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oakes. Together, they were blessed with five children.



John thoroughly enjoyed farming and was proud to see the family farm continue into the fourth generation. John actively farmed and hauled all the harvest from field to farm up to age 89.

John was an active member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, rural Stirum and served in several offices. He also served on the Ransom/Sargent County Farmers Mutual Insurance as a director, ASCS Board, Gwinner Farmers Elevator Board of Directors and Sargent County Water Board. John and Janny were active members of Hi-way Rollers and enjoyed driving their 1949 Ford pickup and 1970 Ford XL convertible to meets and in parades.

Family time was especially important to John and Jan and they cherished every moment they spent together with them. John and Jan made many friends on bus trips and winters spent in Gulfport, MS. He was always up for a good game of pinochle.

In November of 2022, John and Janice moved into the Villas Assisted Living in Forman.

John is survived by his wife Janny of 71 years, children Melinda (Paul) Skorheim, Alexandria, MN; Mary (Dennis) Miller, Lake Park, MN; Kay (Mark) Osman, Fargo, ND; David (LaurieAnn) Totenhagen, Stirum, ND; 15 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and one sister, Esther Orn, Fargo, ND.

John is preceded in death by his parents, 3 half-brothers, 2 half-sisters and his oldest son William Lee Totenhagen.

His funeral service will be held on Saturday, February 18, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oakes with visitation one hour prior. Burial will take place at Stirum Cemetery near Stirum at a later date. John's service will be live streamed on the Dahlstrom Funeral Home website [www.dahlstromfuneralhome.com](http://www.dahlstromfuneralhome.com) on his obituary page and on the St. John's Lutheran Church website [www.stjohnsoakes.org](http://www.stjohnsoakes.org).

In lieu of flowers donations may be given to AbleLight which is a service and support for people with developmental disabilities or St. John's Lutheran Church.