

# 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).

♥ **Forever Hometown**



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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

More information and a link to the online Citizen of the Year nomination form can be found at:

[www.formannd.com/citizen-of-the-year-award-1](http://www.formannd.com/citizen-of-the-year-award-1)

# 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

# WEEKLY FIELD TO FORK WEBINARS

Wednesdays @ 2-3 p.m. CT, February 15-April 26

Where: Zoom, preregistration required

**FREE!**

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)



EXTENDING KNOWLEDGE >> CHANGING LIVES

**NDSU**

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SARGENT COUNTY

NDSU is an EO/AA institution. Individuals with disabilities are invited to request reasonable accommodations to participate in NDSU-sponsored programs and events. To request an accommodation(s), please contact Julie Garden-Robinson at (701)231-7187 to make arrangements.

# Connecting Women in Agriculture

If you are a woman 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!

Pre-registration required by:

**March 20, 2023**

Call 701-724-3355 to register.



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

**Where:** Coteau des Prairies Lodge,  
9953 141st Ave SE, Havana, ND

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

Rutland Sportsmans Club will be hosting its 38th Annual Fish Fry , Friday March 3, 5-8pm @ Rutland City Hall. Serving All-u-can eat (bone-in) Northern Filet( pan and deep fried), baked potato,coleslaw, dinner roll. All for FREE Will donation, and all moneys collected will be donated back to Sargent County Food Pantry. Help pass the word.





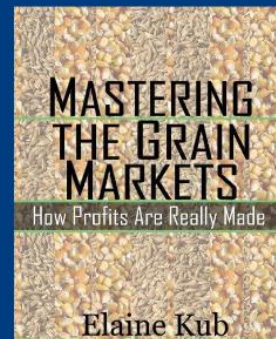
# Bergeson Nursery

**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



*Join us!*

**FORMAN CITY HALL  
MARCH 8  
NOON**

We are thrilled to have Elaine Kub, DTN Analyst, discuss the 2023 crop outlook in our area.

**FULL CIRCLE AG**  
*Tomorrow's Vision Today*

Call 701-997-2970 to pre-register by March 1 for a chance to win a gift from Full Circle Ag!

# Good Bye

# FREE

# WINTER

# NIGHT TUBING

at Thrill Hills

March 8, 2023

5:30pm-8:00pm

**Schedule:**

**5:30pm -7pm:** K- 6th Grade Tubing

**6:45pm:** Zibob Registration Closes

**7pm:** Zibob Races (K- 12th Grade)

*\*\* Racers will be split up by grade for the race\*\**

**7pm-8pm:** 7th-12th grade Tubing



Zibob Racing @ 7pm

\*Kindergarten - 12th Grade



Food  
Available  
For Sale!

#NoT in my HOUSE

Hosted by: Ransom/Sargent County Coalition

"Ending youth underage drinking by providing alternative events and education to our youth and adult community members."

For more information contact: Vanessa Bayger @ vbayger@nd.gov



Overdoses don't just happen to those addicted to drugs, they can happen to any loved one, at any time, even those taking their own prescribed opioid medication. Be prepared!



# FREE NARCAN

Visit your local health department to participate in a quick training and receive a free box (two pack) of Narcan!

**Emergencies aren't scheduled, be prepared at all times!!**



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

**Sargent County  
District Health Unit**

316 Main St.  
Forman, ND 58032  
Monday - Friday  
9:00am-4:30pm  
Phone: 701-724-3725





# Spring Fever

## Garden Forums

Learn from NDSU experts on:

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

**NDSU** | EXTENSION

Register to watch online at  
<https://tinyurl.com/ynrkru35>



COME ONE \* COME ALL

# CARNIVAL

MARCH  
26

RUTLAND COMMUNITY CLUB'S  
FAMILY FUN NIGHT  
RUTLAND CITY HALL

4-6  
PM

GAMES | PRIZES | FOOD

PLEASE BRING A CAKE FOR THE CAKE WALK!  
FUN FOR ALL AGES!

FREE ADMISSION

# THE SCENIC THEATER

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OUR 112<sup>th</sup> YEAR OF CONTINUOUS OPERATION

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PLEASE NOTE SHOW TIMES – DOORS OPEN 30 MINUTES PRIOR

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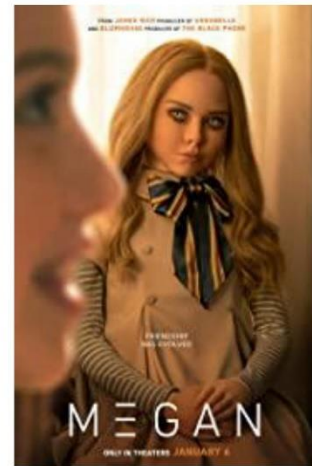
**FEBRUARY 24, 25 & 26**

**7:30 PM FRIDAY &**

**SATURDAY**

**4:00 PM SUNDAY**

102 MINUTES LONG RATED PG-13



**COMING SOON**

**ANT-MAN AND THE WASP: QUANTUMANIA**

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Schedules subject to change

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CALL 701 683-3435 FOR WEEKLY SCHEDULE UPDATES**



### 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!

**PG13**  
192 m.

**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

**R**  
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 02/26/2023 thru 03/05/2023**

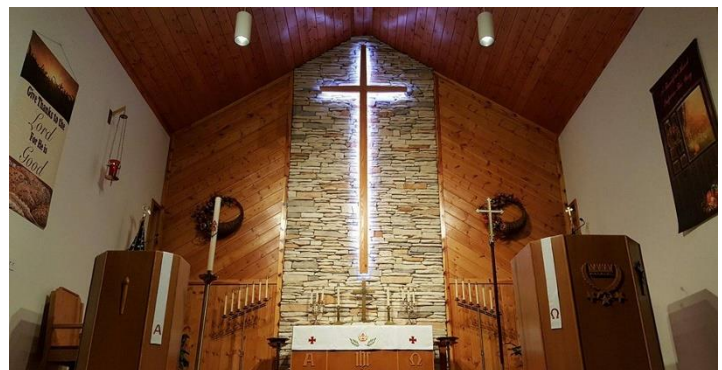
Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service With Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker Sunday School After Worship – WELCA Meeting After Worship
	2:00 PM	Cinema Sunday – All Are Welcome
Wednesday	5:15 PM	Lent Wednesday Potluck & Education
	6:45 PM	Lent Wednesday Worship
Thursday	9:00 AM	Bits N' Stitches Quilters

**Next week's calendar 03/05/2023 thru 03/12/2023**

Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service With Communion – Pastor Jaime Decker ANNUAL MEETING After Worship
	2:00 PM	Cinema Sunday – All Are Welcome
Wednesday	5:15 PM	Lent Wednesday Potluck & Education
	6:45 PM	Lent Wednesday Worship
Thursday	9:00 AM	Bits N' Stitches Quilters
	2:30 PM	Ruth Circle
Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service No Communion – Gretchen Christensen
– Sunday School Kiddos Sing	---	Make-A-Change Sunday, Sunday School After Worship
	2:00 PM	Cinema Sunday – All Are Welcome

**Zion Lutheran Church**

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



**Sunday**      **8:00 am**    Divine Service with Holy Communion  
                  **9:00 am**    Sunday School & Coffee Hour  
**Wednesday**    **4:10 pm**    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, MARCH 1</u>	3:45 pm - Nordland Church School at the church 7:00 pm - Lenten Worship at Trinity/Forman
<u>SATURDAY, MARCH 4</u>	5:00 pm - Havana Trinity Worship
<u>SUNDAY, MARCH 5</u>	9:00 am - Nordland Worship 10:30 am - Trinity/Forman Worship
<u>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8</u>	3:45 pm - Nordland Church School at the church 7:00 pm - Lenten Worship at Havana Trinity
<u>SATURDAY, MARCH 11</u>	5:00 pm - Nordland Worship
<u>SUNDAY, MARCH 12</u>	8:00 am - Havana Trinity Worship 10:30 am - Trinity/Forman Worship

**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@formannd.com](mailto:scoop@formannd.com)**

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



Havana, ND: The memorial mass for **Curtis Silseth** will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, March 4, 2023 at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Forman. Rev. Fr. Timothy Schroeder will celebrate the mass. Following the service everyone is invited to join the family in Havana at the Civic Center for lunch.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

Curt was born April 26, 1949 in Britton, SD. He passed away on February 20, 2023, four days after being diagnosed with cancer. His personal "Army of Angels" moved heaven and earth to fulfil his last wish, which was to be home.

He grew up a farm boy on the family farm near Havana, attended twelve years of school at Havana Public School, and graduated in 1967. He enjoyed playing basketball and football, but got kicked out of chorus. He went on to attend Wahpeton Science and Mayville State and graduated in 1971. He then moved back to the family farm to begin his life's dream of farming alongside his dad.

In 1972 he met and married his blue eyed Norwegian and was blessed to help raise three children, Jill, Christina and James. He was always happy to include the kids and their friends in the farming process. He always enjoyed playing softball with the Rutland boys and stayed active in the game as an umpire and later helped with the Phillips Oil girls team. He served as an ambulance attendant and a CPR instructor for area counties.

In the mid 80's the poor farm economy forced him to seek off-farm employment, where he worked for Horton Inc in Britton for several years. Then decided to return to college and received a 2 year degree in computer science. He then worked with his brother-in-law, Kim, in the construction business in Devils Lake, ND. Feeling the need to be closer to home he started working at Wall's Inc in Britton until his retirement in 2021. He struggled a little bit with retirement but soon fulfilled his days with lawn care, gardening and woodworking. You could always find him putzing around in his garage with his dog, Lexi.

Through the years he has been involved with various clubs and organizations. His favorite time of year was hunting season. He thought if you "salt it," "stuff it," or "smoke it," the hunt has gone well. He spent hundreds of hours making deer sausage with friends and relatives and jerky for his grandkids, only burning to the ground one smoke house.

Left to grieve his passing include his wife of 50 years, Judy; son, James; daughters Christina (Brandon) Nielsen and Jill (Corey) Toyne; his brother, Bob (Linda) Silseth; his sisters, Pat (Steve) Saewert and Paulette (Kim) Paulson; grandchildren: Xena, Shana, Sebastian, Ethan, William, Piper, Haylee, Kevin and Katherine; great-grandchildren: Nova, Lucas, Athena and Ronnie; numerous nieces and nephews; and his brothers in spirit: Scott and Kim.

Preceding him in death were his parents; Orvis and Angeline; brother and sister-in-law, Duane and Pam; his in-laws, Harold and Borghild Lee; and special nephews, Darren Smulan and Corey Saewert.

Condolences may be directed to the family in care of Judy Silseth – 9750 134th Ave SE – Havana, ND 58043. An online guestbook and obituary is available at [www.pricefuneralchapel.net](http://www.pricefuneralchapel.net)

