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# The Communicator

Your Community Connection

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## Community News

### Candidates have been nominated for the City of Tioga offices

Voting will be held on June 11th 2024

The candidate(s) for each position are listed below: All seats will serve a 4 year term

#### Municipal Court Judge   Tioga Park Board   Commission President   Commission Seats

Vote for one seat

Kayelee Hamers

Vote for three seats

William Fisher

Nathan Zochert

Andrew Nelson

Vote for one seat

Brett Rieniets

Kevin Litten

Vote for two seats

Jaden Iverson

Steven Dye

Josh Hedstrom

#### Get to know your candidates

Look for articles on each candidate in the upcoming editions of The Communicator.

Tioga Area EDC and The Tioga Chamber of Commerce will host a public candidate forum in May.

#### 2024 Goals from Tioga Medical Center President/CEO - Jamie Eraas

Holly Bryant, CFO and I have worked to set goals for our organization that we are going to strive to achieve in 2024. I would like to share a few of these goals with you and at the same time challenge you to consider what your goals are for 2024 in your organization.

Our first goal is to continue to change the culture. I believe that this should not only be our goal internally, but beyond our walls into the community of Tioga, Ray, and Powers Lake. One of the keys to success of rural healthcare is community engagement. We need to foster strong ties with local residents so we can not only understand their unique needs better, but we can use this as a tool to build trust. By involving our communities in our healthcare decision- making process, initiatives can be tailored to address specific challenges, leading to more effective and sustainable outcomes.

Another goal at Tioga Medical Center is to find stability in our leadership team. This is crucial for maintaining continuity of care, fostering staff morale, and ensuring efficient outcomes. I have learned in the past two years in healthcare that this is a dynamic industry that is going to constantly evolve no matter how many controls we have in place to combat it. We need to continue to equip our leaders with change management skills to navigate through these transitions effectively and continue to lead their teams through periods of change.

Lastly, I would like to share that we are going to continue to create a comprehensive plan for improvements to our aging infrastructure in 2024. To address the challenges that are posed by our aging hospital and LTC infrastructure we are taking a comprehensive planning approach that may involve and end result of major renovation, expansion, or even construction of new facilities. The first step in this planning process has been initiated and that is to complete a Debt Capacity Study. This study takes a deep look at our current financial data and determines the maximum and desired debt capacity of Tioga Medical Center. It includes studying what the financial impact would be of a building project on our current operations. The second step we plan to take is completing a feasibility study. This would connect our project goals with our community needs and industry standards. It also would identify resources that are available and includes an analysis to ensure that the costs involved in a building project are sustainable in the future. Please know that this is not a promise of a future building project that starts this summer. It is instead a promise that we are going to make a deliberate, mindful, thoughtful, collaborative decision about the future of our buildings at Tioga Medical Center.

In closing, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our patients. Your trust in our healthcare services is the cornerstone of everything we do. Your well-being and satisfaction drive us to continuously improve and innovate. We are committed to providing you with the highest quality care, tailored to your individual needs. Your health and comfort are our top priorities, and we are honored to be your partners on your journey to overall wellness. Thank you for choosing Tioga Medical Center as your healthcare provider. We look forward to serving you with excellence and compassion in the days ahead.

Jamie M. Eraas,  
President/CEO

## Mark Your Calendars

**April 15th:** Tioga City Commission Meeting will be held @7PM at the Tioga City Commission hall.

**April 18th:** Tioga Area Economic Development Meeting, 12:00PM @ Side Street Diner

**April 23rd:** Tax Equalization Meeting: Farmvale Township. 7PM @ Pete Anderson's: 10565 56th Street NW, Tioga

#### School Events / Home games:

**April 15th:** Pirate Baseball vs Berthold @ 4:30PM Patriot Field

**April 16th:** Tioga Public School District 15 School Board Meeting, 6:30PM Tioga High School

**April 17th and 24th:** Gearing up for Kindergarten, 6:30-7:30PM Central Elementary School

**April 19th:** Pirate Softball vs Glenburn @ 4:30PM

**April 20th:** Tioga High School Junior Prom, Tioga High School Gymnasium. Grand March @ 8PM

**April 22:** Jr High and High School Music Concert 7:00PM High School Gymnasium

**April 23:** Pirate Baseball vs Stanley @ 4:30PM Patriot Field

**April 29th:** Pirate Softball vs Bottineau @ 4:30PM



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## Inspiration

"Miracles happen every day, change your perception of what a miracle is and you'll see them all around you."

--Jon Bon Jovi

## Tioga Trivia

What year was the city of Tioga, ND established?

Last Weeks Answer: Tioga Gazette

## Bible Verse of the Week

By experience you will see that the Lord is good. Happy is the one who has faith in him.

Psalm 34:8

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## A Little Chuckle

Two hunters are out in the woods when one of them collapses. He's not breathing and his eyes are glazed. The other guy whips out his cell phone and calls 911.

"I think my friend is dead!" He yells. "What can I do?"

The operator says, "Calm down. First, Let's make sure he's dead."

There's a silence, then a shot. The guy then says, "Okay, now what?"

## Today in History:

1865: Abraham Lincoln Died hours after being shot by John Wilkes Booth

1912: The Titanic sinks

## Community News

### Greetings from your local American Legion Post 139, Commander Scott B. Post

Your Legionnaires have had a busy winter and fall with such duties as performing color guard at local athletic events, Honor guard for our fallen and helping with events at the community center. This allows us to interact with our citizens and helps in our recruiting efforts. Along with the community center we will help fund and share an event sign. We continue to raise funds for area youth programs, Veterans needs and numerous other causes such as the food pantry. Back in March we celebrated the 105th birthday of the American legion with dinner and a lot of camaraderie.

April will be the start of many events and internal operating measures. We will be doing post officer elections. I will be going back into our High School and meeting with Juniors about Boys and Girls state. This is a one week all-expense paid camp to learn about government with no classroom lectures, all hands on!

We will also be preparing for legion baseball, field improvements, coaching and sponsorship will be some of our tasks.

We have some really exciting news for our community, last fall with funding from the Tioga fund all the flag poles were replaced at the pioneer park! Soon you will see a new Veterans Memorial added. Dean Rehak (Veteran) and family have donated funds to purchase and erect the BATTLEFIELD CROSS to memorialize all fallen comrades. We will have a flag raising event for the community in early May.

Pioneer Park is a very sacred place for early settlers and family, by no means do we want to take that away. We just want to share it and honor our Veterans. Memorial Day will be arriving soon, once again we will have a program at the community center with a great guest speaker as always. Our guest this year is a former pilot of Marine Corp One for the 43 RD President of this great nation ( President George W. Bush).

Your American Legion is proud to be part of this community and will continue to work hard for its Veterans and others. If you are interested in being a member of the American legion, we meet the third Tuesday of each month 7pm at our legion building on south main. DUTY, HONOR, COUNTRY!

### Welcome Madhouse! Read about Trey and Madison and their new business venture!

The name of the business is "Madhouse". It's a super cool place where you can enjoy delicious food, gaming, and even some fun activities like bingo!

Now, let me introduce Trey and myself. Trey works in the oil and gas industry, along with welding. Then of course helping at the Madhouse on his off hours! Myself, I used to work in the restaurant industry starting at serving, moving to management in Florida! We have a very close family on both sides. When I was 13, I was blessed with my first nephew. He could not say Madison The best we got out of him was Mad! Since then, I have always been aunt Mad! And that was the name that the family came up with "Madhouse"! We chose this business because we wanted to create a space where people from Tioga can come together, have a great meal, and enjoy some exciting games. It's all about creating a vibrant and welcoming atmosphere for everyone to enjoy. The Madhouse will be open from Monday to Saturday, from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM. And Sundays 8:00 AM TO 2:00 PM. So, you'll have plenty of time to swing by and join in on the fun! Speaking of food, we'll have daily specials at the restaurant, offering a variety of mouthwatering dishes. And for all the gaming enthusiasts out there, we'll have etab machines and pull tabs, as well as hosting bingo events. Along with games for the kids on the diner side! Fun times guaranteed!

If you want to reach out to us or have any questions, you can contact us at 701-664-3517. We're always here to help!

Lastly, we want the Tioga residents to know that The Madhouse is not just a business, but a place where friendships are formed, laughter is shared, and memories are made. We can't wait to welcome you all and create unforgettable experiences together!

-Madison Ramberg

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#### NETWORK DEPARTMENT INTERN

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## All School Reunion/Freedom Fest Celebration

The 2024 All-School Reunion and Tioga Freedom Fest Celebration is scheduled for Thursday-Sunday: July 4-7th. Alumni: All-School Reunion invites with registration details have been sent out. If you have not received an invite, please reach out to Nikki @ 701-641-5006.

Both committees would welcome additional volunteers for the celebration if you are interested in helping in any way, please reach out to:

Candace: 701-641-3400 All School Reunion

Wendy: 218-780-4380 Freedom Fest Committee



GO PIRATES!!!!