

The Dam News

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The Dash Our Story

Submitted by Breanne Slavik



The thrift store now found in Hazen, more commonly known as The Dash, officially opened for business on July 18, 2018. Long before The Dash was a store, it was a short story. A short story born from Bishop Zipfel's mind and heart; it was given as a sermon to confirmation candidates to emphasize how important your life truly is. The question posed was "What is the most important part of a headstone?" Answers always came quickly: THE NAME, THE DATE, THE EPITAPH. On and on they came, until finally he would give them the answer--- "The Dash". The name, date, and epitaph are undoubtedly important, but they are all of little consequence when compared to The Dash, i.e., what you do with your time on this earth, between birth and death. Who you help, who you talk to, what you do, what you keep and give, etc.

This story has been the guiding hand of our lives and business. The Dash for us started in a grocery bag full of extra baby items set aside for anyone who might need them. Eventually the grocery bag evolved into a tote, and the tote into the back of minivan, minivan into a spare bedroom and the spare bedroom grew into a loft. Finally, the loft space grew into what is now The Dash's store front on main street in Hazen. Our mission started with new family's struggling to provide for their families and has grown into a business that provides for people from all walks of life.

Our store is run solely by our families, volunteers and their families. Volunteers choose their day to work, and benefit from many perks from first pick of items, to seeing people they rarely get a chance to catch up with.



We are open three days a week and each day sees a different group of hard-working people. Our most volunteer rich day is decidedly Thursday when you'll see anywhere from three to ten people working hard to make The Dash a one-of-a-kind thrifting experience. Several of our volunteers have small children who they bring with them each week, finding a way to make The Dash a kid friendly and welcoming environment to every kid who comes in our door. They spend their days learning how to socialize with adults, counting change and making friends who recognize them wherever they go, building them a lifelong community to lean on.

In addition to working closely with the children and young adults of our community, we have also worked hard to foster excellent relationships with the retirement community. We have volunteers from assisted living, and women looking to get out of the house after their 9-5 days are over. We also spend a great deal of our days helping people shop for the perfect gift, a mother-in-law's dress for a wedding, or a suit to bury the great love of their life in. We take great pride in making sure no one goes underserved in our community. There is rarely a day that goes by where we don't send someone out of The Dash without paying, whether they are short on cash, it's their birthday, or they just needed a little pick me up. It is our great honor and pleasure to bring a small joy to their day, week, month, or even year.

On the 5-year anniversary of our doors opening for the first time, we will be hosting a Touch A Truck and Food Drive, complete with food, face painting, music, cotton candy, and local vendors and business pop-ups. With the help of countless local businesses and individuals, we have been able to plan this mostly free event for our customers and their families as our way to say thank you and give back to a world that has given us so much.

While it is a celebration of our 5-year anniversary, our MAIN focus of the day is the Food Drive. Our goal is to donate at least 2,000 pounds of food to the YouthWorks organization, benefitting homeless and at-risk youth in the state of ND. Along with filling the YouthWorks pantry, we also hope to back stock their personal hygiene items and necessities. We have received an incredible response from the community and the donations to our drive have already been overwhelming. The community is showing up in a huge way for us and we couldn't be more chuffed to be from such an amazing place.

While Bishop Zipfel's story was short, we have expanded upon it day in and day out, taking it from a short story to the novel it is today. The Dash will hopefully change the way people see the world, as I know it has changed the way we do.



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9:30



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Sunday 10:30 am

St. Catherine's Catholic Church
Turtle Lake
Sunday 8:30 am

St. Edwin Catholic Church
Washburn
Saturday 5:00 pm

St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS)
9:00 am (Underwood)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church (ELCA)
11:00 am (Riverdale, ND)

Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS)
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July History and Holidays

National Day Calendar

The seventh month of the Gregorian year is named in honor of Julius Caesar. In 63 B.C. Caesar had been elected Pontifex Maximus. The calendar was 355 days long and gradually through mishandling and corruption (pontiffs allowing the calendar to lengthen to please one priest, shortening it to anger another) January slipped into fall.

Quintilis

July was originally named *Quintilis* after Marcus Aurelius Claudius Quintillus, a Roman Emperor who died in 270 B.C. While [Caesar](#) didn't place the month of *Quintilis* (meaning fifth) in the strangely seventh place, he did decide to change from a lunisolar to a solar calendar. (Before the Roman calendar, there were only ten months, and *Quintilis* was the fifth month. When the Romans added new months, *Quintilis* and other months were adjusted.) The solar year would consist of 365 days, adding 10 to the total. The extra days were distributed among the months with 29 days.

Julius Caesar

A year after Caesar completed the calendar, he was assassinated on the Ides of March. In his honor, the Roman Senate named the seventh month July, the month of Caesar's birth.

The new calendar went into effect on the first day of January 709 A.U.C. (*ab urbe condita*—"from the founding of the city [Rome]") January 1, 45 B.C. and put an end to the arbitrary and inaccurate nature of the early Roman system. The Julian calendar became the predominant calendar throughout Europe for the next 1600 years until Pope Gregory made further reforms in 1582.

Certain countries and institutions in fact adhered to this ancient system until well into the twentieth century: the Julian calendar was used in Russia until 1917 and in China until 1949, and to this day the Eastern Orthodox church adheres to Caesar's calendar.

Weather & Seasons

July weather in the Northern Hemisphere begins heating up. The dog days of summer begin in July and carry through until August. In the Southern Hemisphere, it is the second month of winter. The July weather is an excellent time for completing home renovations and projects. This summer month is also perfect for eating ice cream. In fact, the entire month celebrates ice cream and there are seven, yes seven, ice cream-related holidays on the calendar to keep us cool.

In the Southern Hemisphere, July is the second month of winter. While July's average temperatures make it the hottest month of the year in the Northern Hemisphere, July is also the coldest month on average in the Southern Hemisphere.

July's full moon is called the Buck Moon because a male deer's antlers grow the fastest and reach its annual growth potential in July.

What's Your Sign?

If you're born in July, your sign is either Cancer or Leo. Cancer is the crab sign and Leo is the lion.

Your birth flowers are larkspur and waterlily. The larkspur represents the bonds of love. While larkspur doesn't bloom until Fall, the waterlily blooms all summer long. However, like the rose, the larkspur's colors also have special meaning.

- Pink = fickleness
- White = happiness
- Purple = first loved
- Blue = grace
- The waterlily represents purity.

The primary birthstone of July is Ruby. This valuable gemstone. They are found prominently in Myanmar and Vietnam. These beautiful stones vary in shades from blood red to pinkish-red and signify wealth and prosperity.

Fast Facts

1. Several countries celebrate their independence in July including Canada, the United States, and France.
2. July has 31 days.
3. The Bikini debuted in July 1948.
4. Neil Armstrong put the first footprints on the moon in July of 1969.

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11 am – Midnight

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Mac & Cheese Burger	\$12
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Mac & Cheese	\$6
Cheese Curds	\$7
Corn Dogs	\$3
Fries	\$3
Tots	\$3
Pop or Water	\$2
Powerade	\$3

Saturday, July 22nd

Hebron Mud Run
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Thursday, July 27th

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NATIONAL MAC AND CHEESE DAY | JULY 14

[National Day Calendar](#)

One of the classic comfort foods earns a place of honor on July 14th. It is National Mac and Cheese Day!

#NationalMacAndCheeseDay

Made with macaroni noodles, cream or milk, and the golden goodness of cheese, mac and cheese shines as a side dish while also standing on its own as a main dish. This meal reminds many of us of home while also teaching us the basics of the kitchen. What other recipes allow us to create so flamboyantly and often with so little knowledge about cooking?

From the classic mac and cheese with cheddar or American cheeses to the spicy cowboy mac with bacon and jalapenos, there's a combination for everyone. Mix up the cheeses or load up on seasonings. It's easy to get a toasty crust by setting the broiler for a couple of minutes at the end of the cooking time.

Mac and cheese offers a multitude of ways to enjoy it, too. As a soup, it warms us up after a long day. Stuff it inside a meatloaf or a burger for a meal made for a hungry, busy family. Roll up bite-sized bits in breadcrumbs and deep fry for mouthwatering appetizers. Put your favorite mac and cheese between two slices of crusty bread. Then put into a panini press for some grilled yumminess. Whether we like it mild or spicy, mac and cheese has us covered.

Besides being simple to make, mac and cheese enables us to experiment with other flavors we enjoy. We break into our kitchen skills with mac and cheese, and it makes us look good. Sometimes the can opener doesn't do that. On July 14th, celebrate mac and cheese not only because we love to eat it, but because it taught us, we can cook, too.

HOW TO OBSERVE NATIONAL MAC AND CHEESE DAY

Enjoy some [mac and cheese](#)! Experiment with different cheeses or try it with toppings. Don't hesitate to break out of your normal routine. This is no time to be ho-hum. It's a celebration of a food that's not only convenient but is versatile and delicious, too. Use #NationalMacAndCheeseDay to share on social media.

Do you love mac and cheese so much that you would love to see some deals? Check out the [Celebration Deals](#) page for all the latest info! Do you have a deal to add to the list? [Contact us](#) and we will get it added!

NATIONAL MAC AND CHEESE DAY HISTORY

We were unable to identify the creator of National Mac and Cheese Day.

FLOWER NAMES WORD SEARCH PUZZLE



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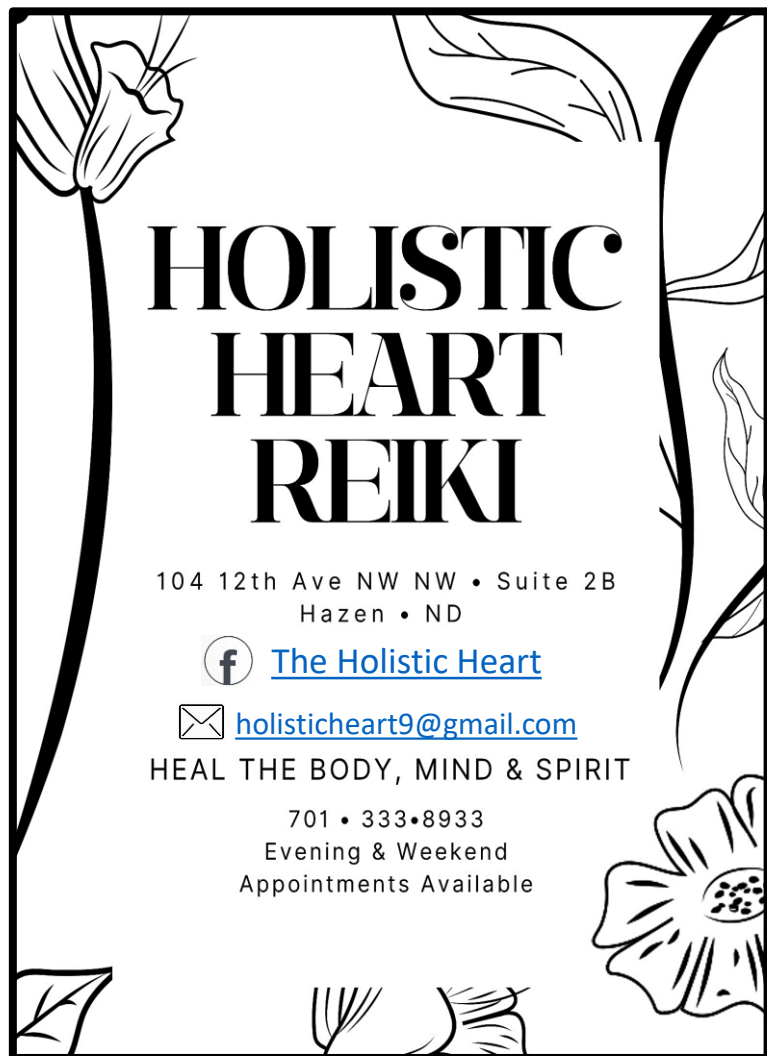
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July 15 - New Salem 10 am - 4 pm
July 21 - Garrison (Flowers-n-Things)
July 29 - Summer Vendor Show (Pick City)

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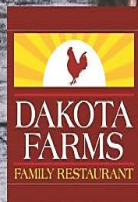
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Anglers Should Keep Fish Caught in Deep Water

North Dakota Game and Fish Department fisheries personnel encourage anglers to keep fish caught from depths of more than 25 feet, rather than practice catch-and-release.

Scott Gangl, Game and Fish fisheries management section leader, said with the exceptional fish bite at Lake Sakakawea this summer, anglers should know fish reeled in from this depth will likely die if released.

“As water warms during summer, fish tend to move to deeper, cooler water,” Gangl said. “This is particularly true for walleye in the big lake, where they follow their primary forage of rainbow smelt to deeper depths as summer progresses. Now fish are being caught at depths where barotrauma is a concern.”

Change in water pressure will cause the swim bladder to expand, Gangl said, which means fish can no longer control balance. In addition, he said other internal injuries are likely, such as ruptured blood vessels or damaged internal organs. Because of these other internal injuries, biologists discourage flogging, the practice of deflating the swim bladder.

[Barotrauma can happen](#) in any deep water body such as Devils Lake, Lake Oahe and Lake Sakakawea, Gangl said, but it is especially noteworthy for this time of year in the big lake.

Prior to fishing at least 25 feet deep, anglers should make the decision to keep what they catch.

Say Yes to Clean, Drain, Dry

While the effort to stop the introduction and transportation of aquatic nuisance species in North Dakota has been mostly successful, challenges remain as not all anglers, pleasure boaters and other water enthusiasts are abiding by the clean, drain, dry message.

For example, last week department game wardens and other department staff inspected over 1,200 watercrafts throughout the state. Unfortunately, these inspections found four watercraft that were transporting zebra mussels. Luckily, in all four incidences, the zebra mussels were determined to be dead.

North Dakota waters remain relatively free of aquatic nuisance species. Besides common carp, most species – zebra mussels, Eurasian water milfoil, flowering rush, curly-leaf pondweed and three species of invasive carp – are only found in a handful of waters in the state.

To keep our waters clean of aquatic nuisance species, the Game and Fish Department reminds all anglers, pleasure boaters and water users to clean, drain and dry all equipment after every use.

- Clean and remove all plants and animals from watercraft or equipment prior to leaving any recreational area.
- Drain all water from watercraft and equipment before leaving designated access points. Not draining water can be extremely hazardous and may cause negligent transportation of aquatic nuisance species to other locations.
- Dry all equipment completely before using again.

For [more information on aquatic nuisance species](#), visit the department’s website at gf.nd.gov.

Guide and Outfitter Exam Scheduled

The next guide and outfitter written examination is Aug. 19 at 1 p.m. at the North Dakota Game and Fish Department office in Bismarck. Preregistration is required no later than Aug. 11 by calling the Department’s enforcement office at 701-328-6604.

The test is given periodically to anyone interested in becoming a guide or outfitter in the state.

In addition to passing a written exam, qualifications for becoming a hunting guide include a background check for criminal and game and fish violations, certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and standard first aid, and employment by or contract with a licensed hunting outfitter.

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Finishing Touches

1 c. milk
1 tbsp. BBQ rub

Macaroni Noodles

8 c. water
2 tsp salt
1 lb. box macaroni noodles

Seasonings

2 c. grated Parmesan cheese
1 tsp. granulated garlic
1 tsp. black pepper
1 c. milk

DIRECTIONS

Preheat your smoker to 350-375 degrees with wood oak. Shred all of the cheeses and mix them together in a large bowl. You should end up with about 6 cups. Bring the water and salt to a boil in a large pot. Add the pasta and cook for 7-8 minutes. Pour into a colander and rinse with cold water. Set aside. In a large pot over medium heat, melt together the butter, Velveeta, 3 cups of shredded cheese mix and 2 cups milk. Stir until smooth. Place the noodles in an aluminum half pan. Mix in the Parmesan cheese, granulated garlic, black pepper, 1 ½ cups of the shredded cheese and 1 cup milk. Pour the cheese sauce into the pan and stir well. Top with 1 ½ cups shredded cheese. Pour 1 cup milk over the top. Sprinkle on your favorite BBQ rub. Place the pan on the smoker over indirect heat. Smoke for 30 minutes until brown and bubbly. Serves 12

★ MEAT SMOKING GUIDE ★

COW

Meat Type	Smoking Temperature	Approximate Time	Target Internal Temperature
Brisket (Pulled) 6 to 12 lbs	250°F	1 hours/lb	195°F
Chuck Roast (Pulled)	250°F	1.5 hours/lb	195°F
Prime Rib Medium	225°F	15 mins/lb	135°F
Ribs (Full Rack)	225°F	4 to 5 hours	175°F
Roast Medium	225°F	3 to 4 hours	145°F
Rump Roast	250°F	30 mins/lb	145°F
Sirloin Tips Roasts Medium	250°F	8 hours	140°F
Tenderloin/ Tri-Trip Medium Rare	225°F	2 to 3 hours	140°F
Veal Chops	200°F	1.5 hours/lb	160°F

PORK

Meat Type	Smoking Temperature	Approximate Time	Target Internal Temperature
Butt (Pulled) 6 to 12 lbs	250°F	1.5 hours/lb	195°F
Ham (Bone in)	250°F	1.5 hours/lb	160°F
Hog (whole) to 85 lbs	250°F	16 to 18 hours	205°F
Ribs (Baby Back)	225°F	4 to 5 hours	165°F
Ribs (Spare Ribs)	225°F	5 to 7 hours	190°F
Sausage 1.5 to 2.5 inch	225°F	1 to 3 hours	160°F
Shoulder (Pulled) 6 to 10 lbs	250°F	8 to 12 hours	190°F
Tenderloin 1.5 to 2 lbs	225°F	2.5 to 3 hours	160°F

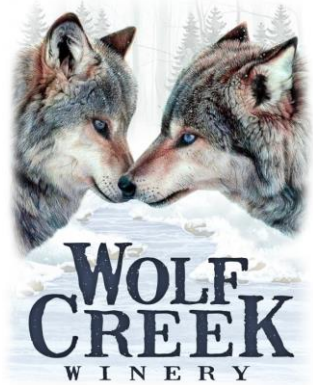
Poultry

Meat Type	Smoking Temperature	Approximate Time	Target Internal Temperature
Chicken (Whole) 3 to 5 lbs	250°F	1 hours/lb	165°F
Chicken Breasts (Bone-In)	225°F	1 hours	165°F
Chicken Breasts (Boneless)	225°F	45 mins/lb	165°F
Chicken Thigh	225°F	2 hours	165°F
Turkey (Whole) 8 to 12 lbs	225°F	30 to 35 mins/lb	165°F
Turkey Breast/Legs	250°F	3.5 to 4 hours	165°F

SEA FOOD

Meat Type	Smoking Temperature	Approximate Time	Target Internal Temperature
Fish (Filless) 2 lbs	225°F	35 to 45 mins	145°F
Salmon	200°F	2.5 to 3 hours	145°F
Shrimp	225°F	1 to 2 hours	145°F





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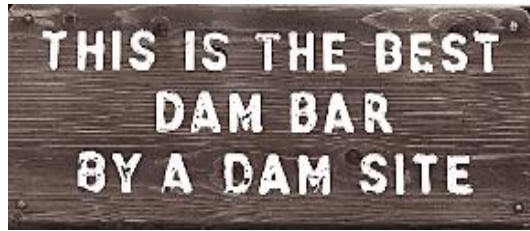
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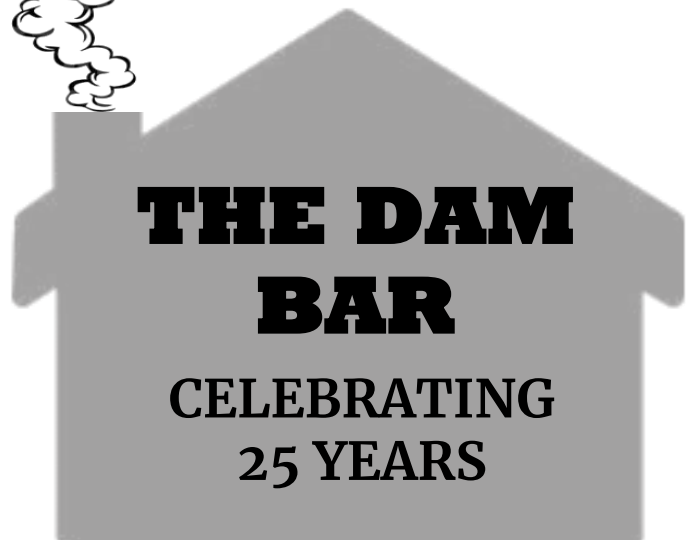
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