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NOTICE: A public testing of the OmniBallot voting system, a handicapped-accessible ballot-marking device that will be available for the March 10 township election, will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2026 at the Florence Town Hall in Frontenac Station. Questions may be directed to clerk Pamela Miller at [florecetwpmn@gmail.com](mailto:florecetwpmn@gmail.com). -- Pamela Miller, clerk. 1-41c

CHESTER TOWNSHIP DOUBLE MEETING NOTICE - The annual audit of the 2025 financial records for Chester Township will be held Monday, February 23rd, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at the Mazeppa Community Center. The Chester Township regular monthly board meeting will follow the Board of Audit meeting. NOTE THE DATE AND TIME CHANGE. Jake Atkinson, Clerk. 52-1-40-41c

NOTICE TO FLORENCE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS: February's Florence Township Board meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2026, because its regular meeting day, Monday, is a federal holiday. -- Pamela Miller, town clerk. 52-1-40c

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- Mound property restoration community meeting is February 19
- Tiger dancers qualify for state meet
- Wrestler Andrea Garcia Gardea headed to state tournament
- A trip to the newspaper convention reveals something about Lake City
- Local Lore: Jewell Nursery was once nation's largest
- Boys wrestlers reach milestones
- Lions Glow Walk is set for February 21
- Five for Food 39 has sponsors so far to match individual contributions

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