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# get involved

## Horace City Council

Meetings occur the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month  
6:00 p.m.

Location: Horace City Hall

## Horace Planning & Zoning

Meetings occur the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month  
6:00 p.m.

Location: Horace City Hall

## Horace Park Board

Meetings occur the 4th Monday of the month  
7:00 p.m.

Location: Horace City Hall

## Horace Fire & Rescue District

Meetings occur the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.  
and the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Location: Horace Fire Hall

## Horace Lions Club

Meetings occur the 2nd Thursday of the month  
Social Hour 6 - 7 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Meeting to follow.

Location: Horace Senior Center

# event planning

City event meetings held the last  
Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.

Location: Horace City Hall

## Community Room at the Senior Center

Contact Jan @ 701-282-8240

## Event Center at the Horace Fire Hall

www.horacefire.com

## Reserve the Park Shelter

Contact Julie @ 701-282-9188

## The Vintage Vines Kitchen

Contact Shari @ vintagevineskitchen@gmail.com

## Suspicious Activity?

Emergency Dial: 911

Red River Regional Dispatch Center: 701-451-7660



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# New Business Spotlight

## The Vintage Vines Kitchen

The Vintage Vines Kitchen, owned by Horace resident Shari Enno, is a commercial rental kitchen located at 560 1st Street East, Bay B, just south of AJ Construction. The kitchen can be rented per hour by licensed cooks, chefs, bakers, caterer's and food truck operators. There is also a small venue available to rent for about 30 people. Contact Shari at 701-799-9222 for rental and rate information. We will be hosting special events, cooking classes and offering preordered ready to eat dinner/dessert pick-ups for busy families. Check Facebook @ The Vintage Vines Kitchen for dates and times. Buttercream Bliss Custom Cakes and Holy Smokes Que and Catering are available through The Vintage Vines Kitchen for all your event or catering needs.

### Contact Information

**Amanda** at Buttercream Bliss Custom Cakes: [amandalcarlson12@msn.com](mailto:amandalcarlson12@msn.com)

**Dan** at Holy Smokes Que and Catering: [holysmokesque@yahoo.com](mailto:holysmokesque@yahoo.com)





# Shelby's Swiss Chicken

**Submit your favorite recipe for an easy weeknight meal, potluck favorite, or a time honored tradition.**

Born and raised in North Dakota, I joined the City of Horace team in fall of 2019 after 10 years in Arizona. Weather aside, I was happy to be home and join such an amazing community in Horace. My passion for cooking started in AZ with lots of spice and fresh vegetables, but I forgot how much the cold weather makes me crave a comforting dish of chicken, cheese and crunchy topping. My mom made this recipe once and it's now on a weekly rotation for my entire family. I hope you enjoy!

- Shelby Wheeler, City of Horace Communications Specialist

## Fun Facts about Shelby...

**Favorite ND Activity:** Being outside! Sledding and snowmobiling in the winter and nature trails or being at the lake during the summer.

**Favorite movie:** It's a tie between *Gone with the Wind* and *Jurassic Park*. Both are fantastic and classics to me.

**Favorite food:** Pizza, 100% my favorite

## ingredients:

- 3 - 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts - I like to cut them in half lengthwise so they're thinner, cook fast, and fill up the pan.
- 10-12 slices swiss cheese
- 2 cans cream of chicken soup
- 1 box stuffing mix - my personal favorite is the Stove Top herb flavor
- Pepper - salt I usually skip because the stuffing mix and cheese have plenty of salt
- 3 Cloves Minced garlic - I use fresh stuff, diced up or about 2 teaspoons from the kind you buy in a glass jar in the produce section.
- 3-4 Tbsp. melted butter

## directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350.
2. Lay chicken breasts in oven safe casserole or baking dish - I use a sturdy braising pot or 13 x 9 casserole dish.
3. Sprinkle fresh minced garlic and pepper over the tops of the chicken breasts to season.
4. Lay swiss cheese across the chicken, overlapping and getting right to the edges.
5. Layer the cream of chicken soup on top of the swiss cheese and spread it out uniform.
6. Sprinkle the box of stuffing and all accompanying seasoning on the top.
7. Melt 3-4 Tbsps. butter and drizzle over the top of the stuffing mix. This will help it not burn. No need to cover with aluminum foil or lid.
8. Place in oven for 35-45 minutes or until chicken is done. Time depends on the size of chicken breasts used.
9. Let rest for 5 minutes, scoop and serve with your favorite side dish or salad.





# Public Works Information

## sewer pump discharge notice

March 1 - November 30 of any calendar year, people may not discharge any storm water, groundwater, roof runoff, yard drainage, yard fountain, pond overflow or other surface waters into the sanitary collection system of the City of Horace. **Please drain outside.** Sump pumps can overwhelm some lift stations and could cause potential for water backups in homes.

## new road grader for the city of horace

The City of Horace recently purchased a new John Deere 672 GP Road Grader for the City. It features a sidewing, front and center grader blades and is combined with 6-wheel drive. This piece of machinery will allow Public Works to be more efficient and faster with snow removal and road grading as demand for the City grows. See photo below.



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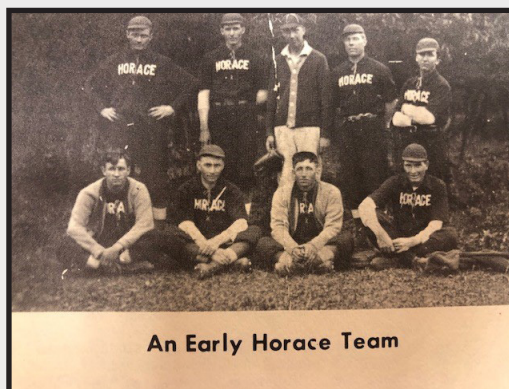
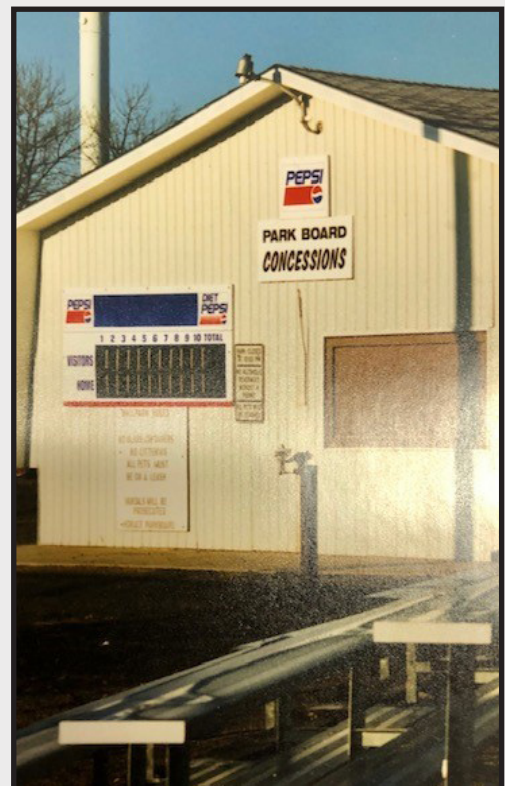
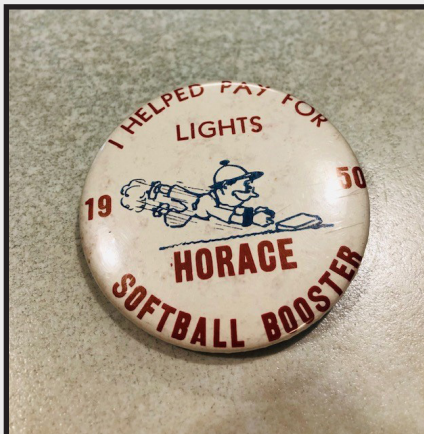


# talk of the town

with Robert Bensen

## History of Freed Park

Freed Park has been a historic landmark in Horace since its inception in 1950 when it became a permanent field on the East side of town. It also became a popular landmark in all of North Dakota by becoming only the 2nd lighted field in the state. With just a population of 189 in 1950 a few of the men in town decided their field needed lights. Not an easy feat to fundraise in a small town, but undeterred the men raised \$500 on their first day. They continued fundraising with selling buttons, collecting funds at each game and sales from pop, candy, popcorn and coffee made up the difference. Other expenses for the lights brought the cost to \$3,000 which was paid for by the efforts of everyone in town. To put it into perspective \$3,000 in 1950 is equivalent to \$31,988 today. The first game played on the field was against Hickson on July 28, 1950 and ended with a 4-0 win in favor of Horace. It didn't acquire its formal name until 1970 when it officially became "Billy Freed Field" in honor of the late Billy Freed Jr. Today there are so many things to do at Freed Park during the summer months including a Baseball Diamond, Jungle Gym, Skate Boarding, Tennis Court, Volleyball Pit, Basketball Hoops, Horseshoe Pit and a Skating Rink in the winter months. Many thanks to Robert for all the history he's acquired over the years and Horace Park District for the maintenance and upkeep. \*Correction to last Talk of The Town article as Robert's and Marilyn's last name were incorrectly spelled as Benson.





# FLOODING

## where to get sandbags:

As we enter Spring 2020 the potential for flooding is always a concern. The City of Horace will have sandbags available at City Hall if needed. You can call the City of Horace at (701) 492-2972 to request sandbags. They must be picked up as the City will not be able to deliver.

## why does flooding occur?

Flooding is a temporary overflow of water onto land that is normally dry and are the most common natural disaster in the United States. Failing to evacuate flooded areas, entering flood waters, or remaining after a flood has passed can result in injury or death.

Floods may:

- Result from rain, snow, coastal storms, storm surges, and overflows of dams and other water systems.
- Develop slowly or quickly – Flash floods can come with no warning.
- Cause outages, disrupt transportation, damage buildings, and create landslides.

# How to stay safe when a flood threatens . . .

## prepare NOW

- Know types of flood risk in your area. Visit FEMA's Flood Map Service Center for information.
- Sign up for your community's warning system. The Emergency Alert System (EAS) and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio also provide emergency alerts.
- If flash flooding is a risk in your location, then monitor potential signs, such as heavy rain.
- Learn and practice evacuation routes, shelter plans, and flash flood response.
- Gather supplies in case you have to leave immediately, or if services are cut off. Keep in mind each person's specific needs, including medication. Don't forget the needs of pets. Obtain extra batteries and charging devices for phones and other critical equipment.
- Purchase or renew a flood insurance policy. It typically takes up to 30 days for a policy to go into effect and can protect the life you've built. Homeowner's policies do not cover flooding. Get flood coverage under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)
- Keep important documents in a waterproof container. Create password-protected digital copies.
- Protect your property. Move valuables to higher levels. De-clutter drains and gutters.
- Install check valves. Consider a sump pump with a battery.



# INFORMATION

## survive DURING

- Depending on where you are, and the impact and the warning time of flooding, go to the safe location that you previously identified.
- If told to evacuate, do so immediately. Never drive around barricades. Local responders use them to safely direct traffic out of flooded areas.
- Listen to EAS, NOAA Weather Radio, or local alerting systems for current emergency information and instructions.
- Do not walk, swim, or drive through flood waters. Turn Around. Don't Drown!
- Stay off bridges over fast-moving water. Fast-moving water can wash bridges away without warning.
- If your vehicle is trapped in rapidly moving water, then stay inside. If water is rising inside the vehicle, then seek refuge on the roof.
- If trapped in a building, then go to its highest level. Do not climb into a closed attic. You may become trapped by rising floodwater. Go on the roof only if necessary. Once there, signal for help.

## be safe AFTER

- Listen to authorities for information and instructions. Return home only when authorities say it is safe.
- Avoid driving, except in emergencies.
- Snakes and other animals may be in your house. Wear heavy gloves and boots during clean up.
- Be aware of the risk of electrocution. Do not touch electrical equipment if it is wet or if you are standing in water. If it is safe to do so, turn off the electricity to prevent electric shock.
- Avoid wading in floodwater, which can contain dangerous debris and be contaminated. Underground or downed power lines can also electrically charge the water.
- Use a generator or other gasoline-powered machinery ONLY outdoors and away from windows.

## IF YOU ARE UNDER A FLOOD WARNING, FIND SAFE SHELTER RIGHT AWAY

- Do not walk, swim, or drive through flood waters. Turn Around, Don't Drown!
- Just six inches of moving water can knock you down, and one foot of moving water can sweep your vehicle away.
- Stay off of bridges over fast-moving water.
- Determine how best to protect yourself based on the type of flooding.
- Evacuate if told to do so.
- Move to higher ground or a higher floor.
- Stay where you are.

*\*Information courtesy of Horace Fire and Rescue*



# pot of gold craft



Surprise friends, co-workers and kids with a bright and colorful “pot of gold” this St. Patrick’s Day!



## instructions:

***For these boxes use a popcorn box die cut or small terra cotta pot from the local craft store as the base.***

- Cut two strips (per base) of green polka dot heavy stock paper to wrap around accordingly, based on circumference and desired handle arch.
- Customize your cute little saying like, “you are my pot of gold at the end of my rainbow” or “Lucky to have you this St. Patrick’s Day” are few options. Another great option is to find a printable option and shrink to size.
- Adhere saying with double sided tape or a drop of glue to the side of your base.
- For the handles, use the 2nd piece of polka dot paper to tape or glue down on the inside of the base, near the bottom.

***Time to fill your St. Patrick’s Day boxes:***

- Filling these St. Patrick’s Day boxes isn’t very hard because there are only a few candies in gold wrappers. The local Dollar usually has the gold covered chocolate coins or Rolo candies.
- Use leftover green Easter grass or tissue paper to fill the bottom of the base and then top each one with candies.
- Rainbow ribbon or if available, rainbow candies make a great option for the handle. If you are going to make and give these away, it’s recommended using a rainbow ribbon, but if staying at home or office, just place the candy strips right on top of the paper handles.

***Enjoy!***

***Craft content courtesy of [insidebrucrewlife.com](http://insidebrucrewlife.com)***



# MARCH EVENTS

## Mar. 5-8 *Red River Valley Sportsman's Show*

North Dakota's and upper Minnesota's favorite Sportsmen's Show is back at the Fargodome on March 5th-8th! You will find the very best in resorts, lodges and camps from the Midwest and Canada. Boat Show pricing on the newest fishing boats and pontoons, tackle and electronics and more! RV Show pricing on the best campers and trailers by the area's best dealers. Great Hunting and Fishing seminars and great fun for the whole family.

Location: Fargodome

Time: 5 pm

## Mar. 6 *First Fridays @ B.*

**FIRST  
FRIDAYS  
@ B.**

Does food, nutrition, healthy lifestyles and community engagement interest you? First Fridays @ B is a new platform to engage and discuss important food topics in the Fargo-Moorhead community.

Location: Theatre B space, 215 10th St. N. in Moorhead, MN

Time: 7:30 - 8 am Coffee + networking

8 - 9 am Announcements, featured presentation + community Q&A

9:30 am Optional coffee & continued conversation

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## Mar. 14 *Kindred Scouting for Food with Horace Boy Scout Troop 274, Scouts BSA Troop 5274, & Cub Scout Pack 274 & 251*

Leave your canned and boxed food donations outside your front door for the Scouts to pick up.

Please no glass.

Time: 9 am - 12 pm

## Mar. 21 *Fargo Polar Plunge*

The Polar Plunge is an annual fundraiser organized by local Law Enforcement and community volunteers to raise awareness and support for Special Olympics North Dakota. This cool event offers a great opportunity for individuals, organizations, schools, and businesses to support Special Olympics, by "Freezin' for a Reason" in the chilly North Dakota waters! There is no registration fee but Plungers are required to raise a minimum \$75 in donations and earn great incentive prizes, while showing the same bravery our athletes show on a daily basis.

Location: Delta Hotels by Marriott Fargo

Time: 11 am - 1:30 pm

## Mar. 27 *Horace Lions 30th Annual FUN NIGHT (must be 21 to attend)*

Pork roast dinner is included with ticket price with beverages extra. Raffle prizes available and you could win up to \$250 in cash, need not be present to win cash prizes. Tickets are limited and are \$25. Contact any Horace Lions Club member for ticket purchases or call Keith Zeuschel at (701) 799-4997.

Location: Horace Senior Center

Time: Doors open at 5:30 pm

## Mar. 29 *Annual Pork Dinner with Horace Boy Scout Troop 274 and Scouts BSA Troop 5274*

Dinner fundraiser featuring pork loin, baked potato, beans and dessert. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door.

Location: Horace Senior Center

Time: 11:30 am - 3 pm

### ***Bone Builders:***

Free to anyone in the area to get out of the house, socialize, limber up the muscles and strengthen the bones, but is not aerobics. Weights provided at 1, 2, and 3 pounds. Please bring your own water.

Location: Horace Senior Center

Time/Date: Monday and Thursday 10 - 11 am, every week!

Except holidays.

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COMMUNITY

GARAGE SALES

**SATURDAY, MAY 16**

*Get your treasure hunt on or host your own!*

**7 AM - 8 PM**

The City of Horace will be having its annual community wide garage sale Saturday, May 16, 2020. We ask hosts to post their sales on Craigslist and our facebook event page!



# Pancake Breakfast Feed

## *with the Horace Lions Club*

Fluffy pancakes and sizzling sausage were on the menu, complete with coffee and orange juice as a refreshment for the Horace Lions Club pancake breakfast. On Sunday, January 12 at the Horace Senior Center a delicious breakfast was served and community conversation for all in attendance. Proceeds from the breakfast support many of the Lions' charitable causes and on this day specifically Cub Scout Pack 247. The next Lions pancake feed is Sunday April 19, 2020 from 9 am to 12:30 pm at Horace Senior Center and is supporting Girl Scouts. Everyone is welcome to attend!



Men and women welcome to join the  
Horace Lions Club!



March/April 2020



# Horace Highlights

## Troop 274

Ethan Zander

is the newest Eagle Scout as of January 9th, 2020 for Boy Scout Troop 274 in Horace. Ethan is currently 18 years old and a Senior at Sheyenne High School. Ethan's Eagle Scout project was building a 1-mile North Country Trail near Colfax. Congratulations to Ethan for this huge accomplishment!



## Upcoming Election

Election dates are as follows:

**Primary Election – Tuesday, June 9, 2020**

**General Election – Tuesday, November 3, 2020**

Last day to file petitions or nominations – 4:00 pm on Monday, April 6, 2020.

Open positions for the City of Horace:

**Mayor**

**City Council (2 Seats)**

**Park Board (3 Seats)**

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# Marketing News



Starting March 2020, the City of Horace will be showcasing new advertisements through a Marketing grant received in 2019. The new logo and tagline of “Horizons Expand Here” will be front and center with a family photo showcasing the water tower in the background. You’ll see these in the following mock-ups with outdoor advertising at the following locations listed below. Furthermore, there will be complimentary print ads running in March as well.

- Advertising display space at Hector International Airport

- I-29 South of 52nd Avenue S. facing South
- I-29 North of 40th Avenue N. facing North





# APRIL EVENTS

## **April 2** *Purses for a Purpose - The Next Step ND*

Join us for a fundraiser and awareness for the fight against human trafficking in the FM area/North Dakota. Purses for a Purpose will raise funds to support the mission of The Next Step ND to continue raising awareness, education, and help to establish survivors back into the community.

Location: Avalon Events Center

Time: 6 - 8:30 pm

## **April 3** *First Fridays @ B.*

Location: Theatre B space, 215 10th St. N. in Moorhead, MN

See March Events Page for more information on this event!

## **April 9** *Easter Eggstravaganza*

There will be lots of Easter-themed activities, games, crafts, including, bouncy houses, Easter arts and crafts, swimming, face painting, photo booth with the Easter bunny, and MORE! All ages are welcome, but the event is geared towards children ages 3-8.

Location: YMCA, 400 1st Ave S, Downtown Fargo, ND

Time: 5 - 7 pm

## **April 19** *Lions Pancake Feed*

Time for the Horace Lions Club pancake feed supporting the Girl Scouts. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for kids and 5 and under are free, for pancakes, sausage links and coffee or juice.

Location: Horace Senior Center

Time: 9 am - 12:30 pm

## **April 21** *Business Builders Workshop - Entrepreneurial Operating System*

Professional EOS Implementer and high performance coach and speaker Patrick Metzger will be providing an overview of EOS (Entrepreneurial Operating System) - a proven system of methods and practical tools that has helped thousands of businesses reach higher performance by directly addressing six key business components to help companies scale and grow, increase profits and develop better communications, control and balance.

Location: NDSU Research and Technology Park, 1854 NDSU Research Circle N Suite #7, Fargo, ND

Time: 8:30 - 10 am

## **April 25-26** *Body, Mind & Spirit Expo*

Explore over 70 vendors covering Natural Health, Personal Growth & Psychics. Learn from over 40 seminars!

Location: Fargo Civic Center

Time: 10 am - 6 pm

## **April 27** *YWCA Women of the Year 2020*

Since 1973, we have been shining a spotlight on exceptional women. They are leaders, mentors, visionaries, angels and heroes. Help us highlight women who shape the Fargo-Moorhead community through their passion, service and significant achievements at this widely-celebrated event attended by 700+ people.

Location: Delta Hotels by Marriott Fargo

Time: 5:30 - 9 pm

Community BINGO  
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Big Erv's Horace  
has BINGO  
every Saturday at  
noon!

### ***Bone Builders:***

See January Events page for more information.

Location: Horace Senior Center

Time/Date: Monday and Thursday 10 - 11 am,  
every week! Except holidays.



A close-up photograph of a bird's nest made of dry twigs. Inside the nest are several speckled eggs, some white with dark spots and others a pale greenish-yellow. Several feathers with dark and light patterns are scattered around the eggs. Small white flowers with green stems are also visible in the nest.

## Tips for a successful garage sale

- 1. Price your items by category to keep the shopping experience simple.** People don't want to wait around or have to guess to find the price of an item. Make your asking price obvious for your customers.
- 2. Playing soft music in the background encourages shoppers to spend more.** People who spend money on unplanned purchases tend to buy more when there is music in the background. Set up a speaker and a Spotify or Pandora playlist and you're all set.
- 3. Advertise the best items you're selling when you promote your garage sale.** Craigslist and Facebook are both great places to get the word out about your garage sale. List the big ticket items or popular brand names you'll have for sale to draw in more people. If you include an email or phone number, sometimes you can get early offers.
- 4. Have the kids set up a lemonade stand.** Get the kids to open a lemonade stand or sell bottles of water for \$1.00 apiece. You'll keep the thrifters happy and your kids will love earning money along with you.
- 5. Grab more attention with signs around your community.** Catch the eye of people driving by with eye-catching signs directing people to your garage sale. Try to make them all uniform so they're easy to follow.
- 6. Set up a "free" box and advertise it.** A great way to grab people's attention is to advertise that you will have a box of free items at your garage sale. These can be odd and ends like small kids' toys, kitchen utensils or even random clothes. When people see the word free, they're going to show up — just be sure to make it known that it's only while supplies last.
- 7. Have enough change ready before the sale starts.** You don't want to make people wait for you to find quarters so they can buy a \$0.50 T-shirt with a dollar bill.
- 8. Presentation is everything — make sure everything is washed and laid out nicely.** It might be easy to just throw everything in a box for people to dig through, but people will be much more willing to spend money on used stuff if it looks like it has been taken care of.





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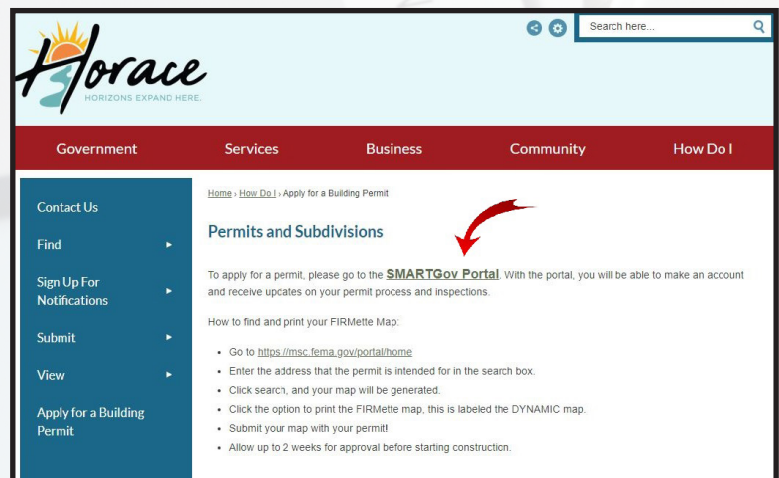
# Do you need a ...

You may have noticed that the City of Horace has started collecting building permit applications online, established at the end of 2019. In addition to submitting building permits online, users will be able to find the status of their project. We hope this change will save permit applicants trips into the office, reduce the amount of paperwork and allow applicants more information about their building permit.

One can start an application on the City of Horace's Website under, "apply for a Permit." The page will have general information, as well as provide a link to the "SMARTGov." application portal. SMARTGov is a third-party software which the City uses to collect permit applications. In addition to helping individual applicant, we hope that collecting information directly by our permit management software, it will also help us improve our permitting processes as well.

## Where to find helpful documents:

- **Zoning Information – Community Development Page**
  - Zoning Map
  - Land use ordinance
- **Contractors Information**
  - ND State SOS Website
  - FM-HBA
- **Cass county GIS map**
  - Aerial property views
  - Parcel information
  - Links to plat maps



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**Permits and Subdivisions**

To apply for a permit, please go to the **SMARTGov Portal**. With the portal, you will be able to make an account and receive updates on your permit process and inspections.

How to find and print your FIRMette Map:

- Go to <https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home>
- Enter the address that the permit is intended for in the search box.
- Click search, and your map will be generated.
- Click the option to print the FIRMette map, this is labeled the DYNAMIC map.
- Submit your map with your permit
- Allow up to 2 weeks for approval before starting construction.



# building permit?

## What needs a permit?

*A permit is required when constructing, enlarging, altering, repairing, moving, demolishing, or changing the occupancy of your building.*

## Where to obtain a permit?

### **Building Permits:**

- City of Horace Inspections Department, 215 Park Drive, Horace, ND 58047

### **Electrical Permits**

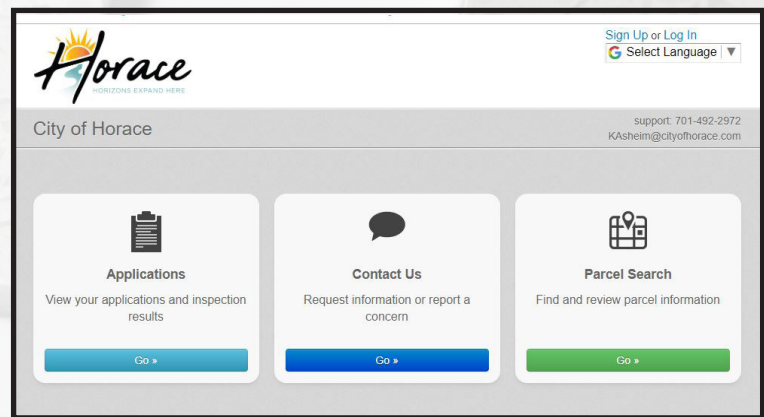
- North Dakota State Electrical Board

### **Plumbing Permits**

- North Dakota State Board of Plumbing

## Items that do NOT need a permit include:

- Painting
- Tiling
- Countertops
- Carpeting
- Cabinetry



## Items that DO need a permit include:

- Constructing a new structure (House, Garage, Shed, Commercial building, etc.)
- Remodeling a structure (enlarging, altering, repairing)
- Moving a structure
- Demolishing a structure
- Changing the use or occupancy of a structure

### **Other items include:**

- Fences
- Work performed in the right of way such as:
- Driveways
- Trees
- Landscaping
- Culverts



# Estate Planning

Article By: Attorney Keven Jay Kercher

Your Parents,  
Your Children,  
and You

**W**ith life's daily demands, it is easy to forget to set aside time to ensure your affairs are in order in case something happens to you. Whether you are single or married, having an up-to-date estate plan will ensure you have people available to assist you in times of need (e.g. you become very ill, or you are in a terrible accident). An up-to-date estate plan also will ensure that your property will be distributed to the people and charities you want to receive it when you pass away. Having a power of attorney, health care directive, Will and/or trust, and updated beneficiary designations in place will give you the peace of mind that your affairs will be handled properly.

Also, if you have children, your estate plan needs to provide for the well-being of your children. Proper estate planning allows you to identify guardians, trustees, and custodians to care for your minor children and their inheritance. You also should discuss estate planning with your adult children. For example, what if your adult daughter who is attending college is in a serious accident, you may not be able to speak with her doctors or deal with her landlord or damaged car unless your daughter has signed the proper estate planning documents.

In addition to your children, you also want to ensure your parents have their estate plan up-to-date. With proper planning, your parents can empower you to handle financial and legal situations for them when they need the help. Also, a well-structured estate plan will allow your parents to effectively transfer their estate to the next generation, will reduce estate administration costs, and will alleviate stress on surviving family members.

Committed to a multi-generational approach to estate planning, the Estate Planning Attorneys at Ohnstad Twichell, P.C., are available to help your parents, your children, and you with your estate planning needs.

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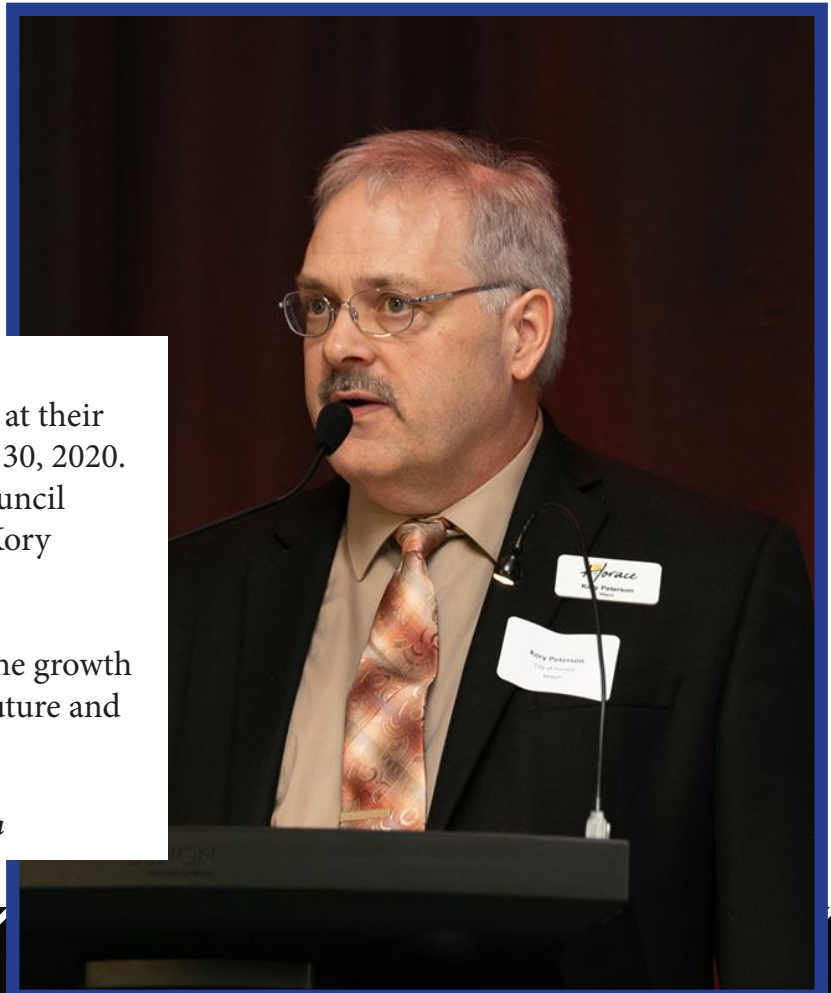


# Home Builders Association

Fargo-Moorhead's Home Builders Association provided an evening of engaging conversation at their annual New Years Eve Celebration on January 30, 2020. Mayors from Fargo, West Fargo, Dilworth, Council member from Moorhead and Horace Mayor Kory Peterson all represented their cities.

Mayor Kory Peterson gave a presentation on the growth in Horace, how the City is investing into the future and the opportunities available in Horace.

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# Alerts from the City

Occasionally the City will send text alerts with pertinent information such as water issues, or street closures for anyone signed up for City alerts. This is a great way to receive communication and updates of any outage in the City. To sign up for text alerts head to [cityofhorace.com](http://cityofhorace.com) > How do I > Sign up for notifications from the City.

## Horace Utility Bill Auto Pay Form

We are pleased to offer an additional way to pay your utility bills with pre-authorized debits (ACH). Now you can have your bills paid automatically each month.

**1.**

On the 25th of each month the amount due on your account will be withdrawn automatically by the financial institution. Partial payments are not accepted with ACH withdrawals, the full amount on your account is withdrawn. All Residents can sign up.

**2.**

How does ACH work? The amount due on your utility bill will automatically be debited from your financial institution on the 25th of each month. No more late fees. Bills will still be sent with "Do Not Pay—ACH Payment Made."

**3.**

The authorization form on [cityofhorace.com](http://cityofhorace.com) gives us and your financial institution authority to pay your bill from your account. To take advantage of pre-authorized debits, simply complete the form as instructed on the website under the following: [Cityofhorace.com](http://Cityofhorace.com) > Online Bill Pay



# Horace Clean Up

## Saturday, May 9th

As the weather warms up, it's time to start thinking of Spring Clean Up. Horace Clean Up day is Saturday, May 9th, 2020. Below are some Clean Up tips to help you prepare. This annual event cleans up our city by giving residents an opportunity to dispose of tires, appliances and other large items at no charge on their garbage collection day.

### Clean up rules for all cities:

1. Separate items of the same type into distinct piles (tires, appliances, furniture, brush, household garbage, etc.). Separate trucks collect the items.
2. Place garbage in disposable containers, except for oversized items.
3. Remove refrigerator and freezer doors. Do not place food or any other waste inside appliances. Only two appliances per household will be accepted.
4. Items must be from residences. No commercial waste is accepted. Keep household garbage at least four feet away from other cleanup items.
5. It's advised to put items on the curb the night before to avoid being late for pick up. Crews will not return to pick up garbage set out too late.

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