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## Community News

### Around the block with what you want in stock - Nathan Germundson, Tioga Ace Hardware

Here we are, just days away from the 4th of July and right smack dab in the middle of summer. Your friends at Tioga Ace Hardware are here and ready to help you with whatever you need for your summer projects or leisurely activities. Picture yourself back in the early 1900's and coming into town for your weekly stock run to the local general store. The one stop shops for all your needs. That is the same philosophy that we try to deliver to our customers today at Tioga Ace Hardware. We try to have something for everyone.

In September of 2014 we opened in our current location at 119 N Main St in Tioga, changing brands to ACE. Ace Hardware is the Nation's largest retailer owned cooperative with over 5000 stores in the USA. Partnering with Ace we have been able to bring the brands that our customers want, Milwaukee, Dewalt, Craftsman, Benjamin Moore Paint, Weber, Traeger, The Big Green Egg and the list goes on.

Being a member of the Ace Coop, gives us National advertising with Ace, online shopping for our customers with acehardware.com with same day pickup in our stores, but also gives us the flexibility to tailor the needs of our communities. One of the big things that we have here at Tioga Ace that you might not find other places are major appliances. We found the need to have them available in Tioga, we formed a partnership with GE appliances, and we can now offer a selection of appliances. Bicycles is another category that we found the need was there, found a couple of different vendors and have made many kids happy.

So just like those general stores in the Early 1900's, we look for the need in the community and we try our best to fill those needs. We might not have everything, but we can usually find a work around to get our customers out of a bind.

The support that we get from Tioga and the surrounding communities lets us do what we love to do, being there for our neighbors and friends. Helping them with the finishing details on a project or helping them pick out the right fishing pole. Have a great rest of the summer!

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### City of Tioga welcomes interest for open commission seat

The City of Tioga is accepting letters of interest to fill an open seat in the wake of previous police commissioner, Jessica Sandberg's resignation. The remaining term will serve until June 2026. Interested parties are encouraged to submit a letter of interest Attn: City Auditor via email at auditor@cityoftioga.com or in person at Tioga City Hall.

### Tioga Area Economic Development Corporation seeking Economic Development Director



Are you community driven, project oriented, passionate about the growth and success of Tioga? Tioga Area Economic Development Corporation is seeking a dynamic individual to promote the

City of Tioga. This position directs economic development initiatives to achieve the established goals and objectives outlined by the Board of the Tioga Area Economic Development Corp and Tioga Chamber of Commerce. This individual will be responsible for attracting new business, encouraging current business retention and expansion, promoting and attracting youth retention, relationship building and collaboration with various community organizations, identifying/applying for community grants. Complete job description and application available on Indeed.com or request via email, send resume and cover letter to president@tiogand.org. Applicant must reside or be willing to relocate to Tioga, ND. Resumes accepted until position is filled.

### Tioga Area EDC Small Business Spotlight: American Well Service

#### American Well Service, Inc - Greg Wiedmer, President

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### Tioga's Best Weekend of Summer - July 4-6<sup>th</sup> Freedom Fest



Tioga will host its 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Freedom Fest Celebration over the Fourth of July Weekend. Mark your calendars for an eventful weekend! Enjoy a parade, softball tournament, 5K walk, craft and vendor fair, antique and collectibles flea market, mechanical bull, fun with the fireman, cornhole tournament, face painting, street dance, golf tournament, fireworks and more!

Freedom Fest posters available at local businesses and Page 3 - thanks to our signature page sponsors!



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## Inspirational Quote

Keep your face always toward the sunshine - and shadows will fall behind you. - Walt Whitman

## Tioga Trivia

What was the name of Tioga's first Medical Doctor and what year did he come to Tioga?

## Bible Verse of the Week

It is written: 'no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him.'  
1 Corinthians 2:9

## A Little Chuckle

How come there aren't any knock-knock jokes about America?  
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## Did you know?

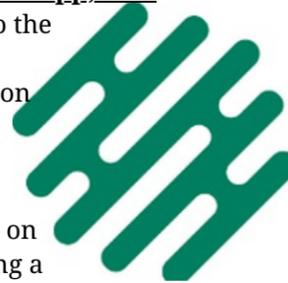
Founding Fathers Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and James Monroe all died on July 4th.

## Community News

### The 2025 NCC Annual Meeting was held at NCC in Ray on Tuesday, June 17, 2024 - Angela Schepp, NCC

Nearly 400 people joined NCC for an evening of food, entertainment, prizes and business meeting. Prior to the business meeting, Chloe Marie Duo entertained the crowd. About 41 children enjoyed the kids' activities, including inflatables and the Virtual Reality Goggles. Customers were encouraged to visit the demonstration booths including a Virtual Reality Experience, myNCC Connect App demo, NCC Video demo, SmartHub sign up, and the touch a truck demo of a mini excavator. Tioga School Robotics team had their robots available for attendees to use.

President Lorena Lambrecht called the business meeting to order at 6:00PM. Jen Bingeman, CFO reported on the co-op's audited financial state at the end of 2024. NCC maintained a strong financial position generating a net margin of \$4.66 million, with revenues of over \$24 million and assets reaching \$80 million. President Lambrecht requested a motion for a unanimous ballot to be cast for Leslie Grubb, District #5 representing Powers Lake and Columbus and Lorena Lambrecht, District #6 representing Tioga. Both directors were re-elected to a three-year term by the 189 voting members in attendance. General Manager/CEO, Jeremy Becker's report shared that 2024 was a year of growth. He stated, 'To stay competitive and meet the needs of our customers NCC remains focused on network improvements, adopting new technologies, anticipating future trends and ensuring our team is equipped with the tools and skills needed to implement and manage innovations.' One of the major commitments in 2024 was to increase data capacity from 40 Gig to 400 Gig at a price tag of \$3 million. The cooperative signed a purchase agreement to acquire all Nemont's North Dakota wireline assets, resulting in a nearly 70% increase in customer accounts. The transition of these services will continue throughout 2025. They are working on a multi-year fiber build out plan for areas in Williston that are still copper fed. Becker also announced that the NCC board of directors approved a \$1.2 million general capital credit retirement to cooperative members this Fall. Numerous door prizes were given away, including a grand prize drawing of \$500 that went to Judy Hegstad of Powers Lake. The kids grand prize drawing for a NEX Playground went to Zoey Word from Williston. You can view the entire annual meeting recap, including the annual meeting booklet on their website by going to [www.nccray.com/annualmeeting](http://www.nccray.com/annualmeeting).



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- July 4<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> of July - Independence Day
- July 4-6<sup>th</sup>: Tioga Freedom Fest Celebration
- July 4-6<sup>th</sup>: Movie - Jurassic World-Rebirth @ Tioga Theatre
- July 7<sup>th</sup>: Tioga City Commission Meeting 7PM City Hall
- July 8<sup>th</sup>: Tioga Fund Advisory Board Meeting 6PM City Hall

## Prayers to the families of

Patrick Eugene McGinnity  
September 21, 1965-June 26, 2025

“May there be comfort in knowing that someone so special will never be forgotten.”-Julie Hebert

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