

MAY 2026

LAKOTA ELECTED OFFICIALS: BILL SOLBERG, MAYOR; COUNCIL MEMBERS: JIM VASICHEK, DENNIS FAHEY, DAN FERGUSON, JOSH NELSON, COLE HAUGLAND & DAVID MATEJCEK

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 1: Wine Walk

May 2: City Wide Yard Sales

May 2: Nelson County Gala at Community Center

May 6: City Council Meeting at City Hall @ 6pm

May 28th: Devils Run Steak Fry at Fire Hall starting at 4:30



Mark your calendar!
Full schedule coming soon



Wine Walk

Lakota Community Club's Wine Walk is back... and it's giving TOTAL 90's vibes! Grab your scrunchies, windbreakers, and your best 90's throwback outfit because we're taking it back in style!

The annual Wine walk on Friday, May 1, from 6:00-9:00pm. Tickets are \$20 per person and will be available the night of the event at Rysavy Plumbing located at 107 Main Street South.

Participants will enjoy over 10 stops, featuring two wine samples and light appetizers at each location.

BONUS FUN:

Dress in your best 90's outfit—think denim on denim, neon, flannel, or your favorite boy band look—and make it a night to remember!



City Launches Fundraising Effort to Repair A.M. Tofthagen Library–Museum Foundation

The City of Lakota has launched a community fundraising campaign to support urgent foundation repairs at the historic **A.M. Tofthagen Library–Museum**, one of the community's most cherished cultural landmarks. A recent structural assessment by American Waterworks revealed significant deterioration beneath the building, highlighting the need for immediate action to protect its long-term integrity.

According to the repair contract, the project involves extensive stabilization measures, including the installation of **29 foundation push piers, 27 IntelliBraces**, N-decking throughout the basement, crawlspace encapsulation, upgraded drainage systems, and humidity-control components. These improvements—totaling \$126,226.06 are essential to prevent further settlement, moisture issues, and structural damage.

The A.M. Tofthagen Library–Museum, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, continues to serve as a vital community hub, housing historic collections, artifacts, and public library resources. “This building holds so much of Lakota's story,” said Mayor Bill Solberg “It's essential that we step in now to protect it for future generations.”

To help move the project forward, the City encourages residents, businesses, and supporters to contribute to the **Lakota Community Foundation**, where all donations are tax-deductible and will be used exclusively for the museum's foundation repair.

Those wishing to donate may send contributions to:

Lakota Community Foundation

PO Box 468

Lakota, ND 58344

Community Foundation contacts:

Jim Aaker – 701-740-7962

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