

NEWS AND ISSUES REPORT (Jan-Feb-March) 2017

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- ND seeks federal grant to combat opioid abuse.....1/2
- ND Lawmakers begin the legislative session.....1/2
- Altru Hospital birth for 2016.....1/3
- Altru Clinic closed due to structural defects.....1/4
- ND Gov Burgum delivers State of State.....1/4
- Macy's GF store slated to close.....1/5
- Alerus Center looks to hire form to hire Executive Director.....10/6
- ND looks at new license plates.....1/6
- GF Council 2017 priorities include: Arbor park...sales tax....road funding.....1/6
- GF studies underpass for Discovery School.....1/10
- EGF studies arena updates.....1/11
- GF AFB not selected as a tanker mission bade....for now.....1/13
- ND lawmakers begin looking at legal medical pot.....1/17
- GF investigates rash of funny money.....1/20
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- GF to investigate expansion of local jail.....1/23
- GF Planning and Zoning Commission looks to downsize.....1/25
- EGF to purchase new squad "ghost stripped".....1/26
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DigiKey in Thief River Falls eyes major expansion.....3/17
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GF apartment vacancies ease a bit with new buildings.....3/17
GF body found near rail bridge.....3/22
GF Housing First project advances for homeless.....3/28
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EGF looks at Greenway deer hunt to reduce population....3/30

*Live coverage winter weather and spring flooding

*Talk shows M-F discuss local issues and events

Jarrold Thomas 9-noon

Ryan Cunning noon – 3-3pm

Brad Schmidt..... 3-6 pm