

**DECEMBER 11TH:**

I posted an update to the [Fargo City Guide](#). Rather than replace the old guide which is still good, I added the additional information from this update. -webmaster

	<b>LWVRRV FIRST FRIDAY PROGRAM &amp; SILENT AUCTION</b>
Date:	Friday, Dec 6th
Auction:	You won't want to miss this silent auction! Fundraising chairperson Kathie Kvalvog has been hard at work obtaining wonderful items for our silent auction this year! This is a great opportunity to do some holiday shopping while helping the League at the same time. Don't forget to bring a friend!
Topic:	Food Safety and Bioterrorism
Speaker:	Catherine Logue, NDSU Food Safety Microbiologist
Time:	11:30 a.m. lunch; open to the public. A reasonably priced lunch is available prior to the noon program. 12:00 noon program
Place:	The Sons of Norway 722 2nd Ave. N., Fargo

	<b>LWVRRV POST-ELECTION PARTY AND SILENT AUCTION</b>
Date:	Monday, November 18th
Info:	Invitations will be sent out to all League members and to various political participants in the area. If you would like to attend, please call the league office at 232-6696 for reservations.
Cost:	\$7.50 in advance; \$10.00 at the door
Time:	7:00-10:00 p.m.
Place:	Monte's Restaurant 220 Broadway, Fargo

	<b>LWVRRV FIRST FRIDAY PROGRAM</b>
Date:	Friday, Nov 1st
Topic:	Understanding Election Polls
Speakers:	Dr. Jim Danielson and Dr. Phil Baumann of MSUM
Time:	11:30 a.m. lunch; open to the public. A reasonably priced lunch is available prior to the noon program. 12:00 noon program
Place:	The Sons of Norway 722 2nd Ave. N., Fargo

**FARGO VOTER FORUMS**

To be held in the City Commission Chamber

- Thursday, October 17  
6:30-7:35 p.m. Leg. District 41  
7:40-8:40 p.m. Measure 2 (Lottery)
- Tuesday, October 22  
6:00-7:05 p.m. Leg. District 11  
7:10-8:15 p.m. Leg. District 21  
8:20-9:30 p.m. Leg. District 45
- Thursday, October 24  
6:30-7:30 p.m. State's Attorney  
7:35-8:35 p.m. Measure 3 (Youth Initiative)

**MOORHEAD VOTER FORUMS**

To be held at the Hjemkomst Center

- Wednesday, October 16  
2:30 p.m. MN Senate District 9  
3:15 p.m. Clay County Sheriff  
4:00 p.m. Clay County Commission  
4:45 p.m. 3rd Ward Moorhead City Council

**WEST FARGO VOTER FORUMS**

To be held at the West Fargo City Hall

- Wednesday, October 16  
6:30-8:00 p.m. Leg. District 13  
8:00-9:30 p.m. Leg. District 2

	<b>LWVRRV FIRST FRIDAY PROGRAM</b>
Date:	Friday, Oct 4th
Topic:	Trade Issue Talk
Speaker:	Brian Kramer of the Farm Bureau
Time:	11:30 a.m. lunch; open to the public. A reasonably priced lunch is available prior to the noon program. 12:00 noon program
Place:	The Sons of Norway 722 2nd Ave. N., Fargo

	<b>LWVRRV FIRST FRIDAY PROGRAM</b>
Date:	Friday, Sept 6th
Topic:	Meet with the Mayors
Speakers:	Mayor Bruce Furness of Fargo, Mayor Rich Mattern of West Fargo, and Mayor Bruce Voxland of Moorhead.
Time:	11:30 a.m. lunch; open to the public. A reasonably priced lunch is available prior to the noon program. 12:00 noon program
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**ATTENTION VOTERS!**

DNet, our League-owned candidate information website, has candidate information for the upcoming June 11th and November 5th elections. DNet allows voters to find the offices and candidates on their ballot by entering a zip code. You will be able to access candidate information, issues statements, endorsers, bios and contact information for the local, state and national races. To access DNet, go to: [www.dnet.org](http://www.dnet.org) I have also created quick links for these following cities:

- Bismarck ([88501](#), [88504](#))
- Fargo ([58102](#), [58103](#), [58104](#))
- Grand Forks ([58201](#), [58203](#), [58204](#))
- Moorhead ([56560](#))
- Minot ([58701](#), [58703](#))

	<b>LWV OF THE RED RIVER VALLEY</b>
Date:	Thursday, June 13th
Topic:	Study of Local Boards and Commissions Consensus
Presenters:	Mary Davies, Barb Headrick, Marlene Batterberry, Carol Sawicki and Suzanne Dobbins
Time:	7:30 p.m.
Place:	Fargo Public Library 102 N. 3rd Street, Fargo

**CANDIDATE FORUMS**

May 30 - 6:00 p.m.

Fargo City Commission Room

- Fargo Mayoral Candidates
- Fargo Park Board Candidates
- Fargo City Commission Candidates

May 30 - 6:30 p.m.

Bismarck City/County Building

- Bismarck School Board Candidates
- Bismarck City Commission/Mayor Candidates

June 4 - 6:00 p.m.

Fargo City Commission Room

- Privacy Notification Initiative
- Fargo School Mill Levy Issue
- Fargo School Board Candidates

June 4 - 7:00 p.m.

Grand Forks City Council Chambers

- Grand Forks City Council Candidates

June 5 - 6:30 p.m.

West Fargo City Hall Chambers

- West Fargo Park Board Candidates
- West Fargo City Commission Candidates

June 6 - 6:30 p.m.

West Fargo City Hall Chambers

- West Fargo School Board Candidates
- Cass County Commission Candidates

June 6 - 7:00 p.m.

Grand Forks City Council Chambers

- Grand Forks Park Commission Candidates
- Grand Forks School Board Candidates

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	<b>LWV OF THE RED RIVER VALLEY</b>
Date:	Monday, May 6th
Topic:	LWVRRV Membership Meeting
Speakers:	Carolyn Bowe, Suzanne Dobbins and Donna Chalimonczyk Topic: LWVUS Position on the United Nations Concurrence
Time:	7:30 p.m.
Place:	Fargo Public Library 102 N. 3rd Street, Fargo

	<b>LWV OF THE RED RIVER VALLEY</b>
Date:	Friday, May 3rd
Topic:	LWVRRV First Friday Program
Speakers:	Lou Ziegler, Editor of the Forum on Local Politics and Elections
Time:	11:30 a.m. lunch 12:00 noon program
Place:	The Sons of Norway 722 2nd Ave. N., Fargo

**MAY 1ST:**

New ["Red River Valley Voter"](#) Newsletter posted today. As an added bonus you can vote online. "Do you concur with the proposed LWVRRV position on local boards and commission?" (*scroll up to see what you're voting on.*)

	<b>LWV OF THE RED RIVER VALLEY</b>
Date:	Saturday, April 13th
Topic:	LWV of the Red River Valley Annual Meeting
Program:	"Our Town" a hilarious one-act play presented by the *SLBC Players (*Study of Local Boards and Commissions)
	Cost: \$9.00 per person RSVP: By April 9th
Time:	11:15 a.m. Registration 11:30 a.m. brunch/meeting
Place:	VIP Room, 624 Main Avenue, Fargo

	<b>LWV OF THE RED RIVER VALLEY</b>
Date:	Friday, April 5th
Topic:	LWVRRV First Friday Program
Speakers:	Dr. Andrew Conteh, MSUM Political Scientist on "The Model United Nations Conference".
Time:	11:30 a.m. lunch 12:00 noon program
Place:	The Sons of Norway 722 2nd Ave. N., Fargo

	<b>LWV OF THE RED RIVER VALLEY</b>
Date:	Thursday, April 4th
Topic:	NDSU Brown Bag Seminar <b>Voting is For Adults</b>
Presenters:	Crystal Deuker (advocacy board member of US Civil Rights Commission), Lois Ivers Alenbug (past LWVND president) and ND Representative Mary Ekstrom.
Time:	12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Place:	NDSU Memorial Union, Fargo, ND

	<b>LWV OF THE RED RIVER VALLEY</b>
Date:	Thursday, April 4th
Topic:	Membership Meeting Date
Agenda:	"Research on School Facilities" Presenters: Lois Altenburg, Kay LeClerc and Carla Hartje
Time:	7:30 p.m.
Place:	Fargo Public Library 102 N. 3rd Street

	<b>District 9 Legislative Report</b>
Date:	Saturday, March 16, 9:00-10:30 a.m.
Topic:	District 9 Legislative Report
Speakers:	Senator Keith Langseth and Representatives Kevin Goodno and Paul Marquart will be present to report on the MN legislative session and to respond to questions. State Co-sponsored with Chamber of Commerce and Moorhead Community Education.
Time:	11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:00 program
Place:	Townsite Centre

	<b>LWV of Bismarck Mandan</b>
Date:	Thursday, March 21, 2002
Topic:	LWV of Bismarck Mandan Annual Membership Meeting
Agenda:	Election of new officers and directors; approve by-laws and the non-profit statement; A lively, informative member discussion on the Bismarck ballot experience; the June primary election and suggestions or ideas from the members. Join in welcoming our new officers and directors! Let's get them off to a great start! This is an exciting day and there's lots to do this year ...hope you can be there on Thursday.
Time:	5:30 p.m. Dinner: 5:45 pm
Place:	Holiday Inn Downtown PS - Park in the ramp, we'll validate... RSVP by 3/19 to <a href="mailto:lkjw@bis.midco.net">lkjw@bis.midco.net</a> (Linda Wurtz) RSVP (either way) @SAP - we need to turn in the count for dinner! Do it now, so we don't have to come find you. VOTE ON TUESDAY!!

**MARCH 12TH:**

Voters in Moorhead will go to the polls on Tuesday, March 12, to vote on a school construction project. Polls are the same as in last fall's city election plus the rural precincts within the school district. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Absentee ballots are available from the Superintendent's Office, 810 4th Ave. S., or call 284-3330

**MARCH 9TH:**

New Unit Meetings for LWVRRV! We are proud to announce the addition of monthly unit meetings for the LWV of the Red River Valley. The first meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. at the Fargo Public Library. The main discussion topic will be "Planning for the Future of Fargo's Schools".

**MARCH 9TH:**

The League of Women Voters of North Dakota is embarking on a study of Wind Energy in North Dakota. If you are interested in participating in this study, please notify Lois Ivers Alenbug. E-mail: [baltenbu@medicine.nodak.edu](mailto:baltenbu@medicine.nodak.edu). Phone: (701) 232-2701 in Fargo

**MARCH 9TH:**

I posted a new copy of [Fargo's City Guide](#). It makes for interesting reading. Every year it seems I learn something new. -Craig (webmaster)

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**T-SHIRTS & PINS AVAILABLE**

The LWV of North Dakota is selling t-shirts and lapel pins as part of their fundraising drive this year.

	White t-shirts with the LWV logo in blue and red appear on the front left breast.
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(Webmaster note:  
The t-shirts look much better than my drawings)

	The back reads "Hell is a place where terrorists run rampant, congressional leaders bicker, Americans burn flags, and nobody votes. Heaven is a place where terrorists are behind bars, congressional leaders unite, Americans wave flags, and everybody votes."
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Metal American flag lapel pins with red, white and blue ribbon make a great patriotic statement.

Shirt price = \$17.50 each  
Pins price = \$3.00 each.

Support the ND League and your country by purchasing a t-shirt and/or a pin! If you want to purchase either:

please call Suzanne Dobbins at (701) 271-9404

or e-mail her at [DobbinsND@aol.com](mailto:DobbinsND@aol.com)

**FIRST FRIDAY SCHEDULE UPDATE**

"FM Convention and Visitors Bureau"  
The program committee has been hard at working planning this year's line-up of First Friday Programs for the LWV of the Red River Valley. The tentative schedule through February is as follows:

- Feb 1, 2002 Regional Model UN Conference at MSUM

**JANUARY 20TH:**

New ["Red River Valley Voter"](#) Newsletter posted today.

	<b>First Friday</b>
Date:	Friday, January 4th
Topic:	"League Study of Local Boards and Commissions"
Speakers:	Barb Headrick and Suzanne Dobbins
Time:	11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:00 program
Place:	Sons of Norway, 722 2nd Ave. N., Fargo First Friday Programs are open to the public and free of charge.

**ND REAPPORTIONMENT**

[LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS RECOMMENDATIONS](#)