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To celebrate the completion of the Sidney City Hall project, SDI Architects and B&B Builders presented a framed photograph of the Nohly Bridge taken by Wolf Point photographer Clint Whitmer. Pictured are, from left, council member Kysa Rasmussen, city attorney Thomas Kalil, council member Frank DiFonzo, Brandon Janshen of SDI Architects, clerk/treasurer Jessica Chamberlin, Mayor Rick Norby, Sean Swisse of B&B Builders, council member Tami Christensen, council member Ken Koffler, council member Kali Godfrey and public works director Jeffrey Hintz. (Photo by Bill Vander Weele)



Group Aims To Improve Savage Cemetery

By Bill Vander Weele

The Savage Cemetery Board delivered a well-prepared budget request to the Richland County Commissioners on May 20.

New members of the committee include Dianne Etzel, Sandie Jepsen, Hanna Jepsen and Joe Slack. They noted that the funding request was higher than in previous years due to one-time needed projects.

"We will be respectable of all funds we are getting," Slack said. He added that if there are any leftover funds, they will be carried over to the next year.

Projects could include repairing underground water pipes and resetting all the stakes in the cemetery.

Commissioners approved \$40,050 for the Savage Cemetery. Last year's amount from the county was \$17,000.

Commissioners explained that three mills are used to help maintain cemeteries throughout the county. Each mill is worth about \$60,129.

There are 22 cemeteries in the county. Commissioner Loren Young said some of the cemeteries don't request any funds and receive donations from companies or get volunteer help from non-profits such as 4-H.

The list of cemeteries include Andes, Brorson, Cherry Creek, Crane, Elm-dale, Fairview, Fisher, Four Mile, Grandview, Lambert Protestant, Lone Butte, Lynde, Mona Church of Christ, Newlon, Nohly, Pioneer, Prevost, St. Bernard's, St. Peters, St. Theresa's, Savage and Sidney.

Council Approves Indoor Shooting Range Request

By Bill Vander Weele

Sidney City Council approved a request from 406 Freedom for permission to have an indoor shooting range in Sidney's city limits. The proposal is for the range to be located in the former Shopko and Reynolds' south buildings.

Crystal Strait said the gun range will meet NRA standards and organizers have also received input from another range owner in the area. A lot of steel infrastructure and sound barriers are planned.

Sidney Chief of Police Mark

Kraft said he doesn't have problems with the proposal as long as it meets zoning standards.

City Attorney Thomas Kalil said shooting is prohibited in the city unless if the council approves it.

Additional plans are for the facility to feature a sporting goods store and classes on safety.

Council member Frank DiFonzo expressed concerns about the shooting range being located in a residential area. "I'd be worried about noise and safety," he said.

Strait said that all range tours

that she has toured have been quiet.

"I would certainly find out what the neighbors think about it before we make a decision here," DiFonzo said.

Council member Tami Christensen said, "Personally, I'm glad to fill up an empty building."

Council member Ken Koffler made the motion to approve the request if zoning is approved. The motion passed by a 4-1 margin with DiFonzo voting against.

Kraft reported that the Sidney Police Department is now fully

staffed.

The city adopted the new zoning code by passing its second reading.

The council agreed to waive the building permit fee for the Richland County Nutter Building.

SDI Architects and B&B Builders presented a framed photo of the Nohly Bridge, taken by photographer Clint Whitmer.

The council approved the Sidney Tiger Sharks to use the hockey facility's parking lot and Moose Park to help hold the state swimming meet on July 27-28.

Information Provided For Local Government Issue

By Bill Vander Weele

Area officials provided information regarding the local government ballot issue during the Sidney Chamber's power hour held at the Extension building on May 21.

The requirement of asking the public for a government review at least every 10 years was a result of the 1972 Constitution Convention in Montana. The goal is to make sure political power is from the citizens.

Area voters will have the decision to make regarding Richland County, the City of Sidney and the City of Fairview.

Stephanie Verhasselt, Richland County election administrator, explained that depending where you live, your ballot could feature the question for only the county, for the county and Sidney or the county and Fairview.

County Commissioner Duane Mitchell said there are five different forms of government including the three commissioner system used in Richland County, a system with a county manager appointed by

commissioners and another with an executive elected by voters.

Sidney's city officials reported that the city's forms include a commission (council)/executive format, a council-run government and a city manager form.

If voters decide in the primary election to have a government review, a three-person commission needs to be elected in this year's general election. Once elected, commission candidates have 10 days to have their first meeting. The commission must engage in the community in such forms as surveys, open houses or town hall meetings.

When the county held a government review election in 2014, it was voted down 57-43%.

Members of the government review commission, who are not paid for their service, will receive training from Montana State University Extension's local government center.

Areas of consideration with the plan of government could include: will elections be held by wards or at large; will elections be partisan



Richland County Commissioner Duane Mitchell and election administrator Stephanie Verhasselt give input. (Photo by Bill Vander Weele)

or non-partisan; should terms of office be concurrent or overlapping; and should the executive be able to appoint and remove employees without consent of the council, with consent of the council when hiring department heads or only with consent of the council.

The commission's scope of the

local government review does not allow for removing or disciplining staff members or elected officials; adding, changing or removing services, programs, policies or ordinances; changing the election process; or establishing fees, assessments, taxes or other service funding mechanisms.

McKenzie Health Welcomes Dr. Lawlor To Area

By Dianne Swanson

Dr. Brett Lawlor is now offering his extensive experience in interventional pain medicine and nonsurgical treatment of neurologic and musculoskeletal injuries, his specialized knowledge in neck and back pain and sports medicine at McKenzie Health in Watford City. He is board certified in physical medicine and rehabilitation and also offers electromyography (EMG and nerve conduction tests).

Having started his private practice from scratch in his home town of Rapid



City, SD in 1997, which grew to include four physicians, Lawlor is looking forward to developing and growing a similar program in Wat-

ford City. His practice was merging with Black Hills Orthopedic and Spine and Lawlor took the opportunity to investigate other options. He said that the forward looking approach to attracting specialists to the area made McKenzie Health a good fit. The move provided him with a part time practice where he could once again develop a new program to serve patients in this area.

Dr. Lawlor practices interventional pain medicine where the source of the pain is identified and non surgical means explored to eliminate

or manage the pain, thereby improving quality of life for patients. Utilizing a variety of diagnostics, comprehensive therapies, medications, along with therapeutic injections and other interventional therapies, the goal is the best possible outcome for patients.

Fluoroscopic guidance may be used where a patient keeps a pain log at home, documenting what impact various therapies have, and providing diagnostics with precise information. Follow-up therapies may include strategic injections

or nerve ablations to alleviate the pain on a long-term basis.

Lawlor sees neck and back pain the most but also a variety of musculoskeletal pain in any joints. Carpal tunnel is common, along with pinched nerves in the neck and back, in addition to a host of neurological and muscular diseases.

He uses electrodiagnostic testing to determine whether the pain is muscular or nerve, where and how bad the pain is. He uses a general approach on the patient, with the goal of

decreasing or eliminating the pain to improve function and quality of life. "Our goal is to use as many tools as possible to help manage pain," Lawlor said.

Dr. Lawlor is available one week per month at McKenzie Health. However, his nurse practitioner, Jade Kelling, provides full-time expertise to the community.

Dr. Lawlor is located at the McKenzie Health Specialty Clinic, 709 4th Ave. NE, Watford City. To schedule an appointment, please call 701-444-8370. No referral is needed.

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 For questions, contact Kerry Finsaas at 406-489-2172 or Rayma at 307-286-2557

AREA RECOVERY GROUPS
MONDAYS:
 12 p.m. - Monday Noon AA Group, Sidney - Prairie Hills Fellowship Hall, 623 N. Central, enter through back entrance door, SE side.
 12 p.m. - "We Are Not Saints AA Meeting, Watford City - Glory of the Lord Church, use back door entrance, handicap accessible.
 7 p.m. - Hope For Today AI-Anon Family Group Sidney - Prairie Hills Fellowship Hall, 623 N. Central, enter through back entrance door, SE side.
 7 p.m. - Living Free NA Group, Sidney - Sidney Lutheran Brethren Church, 1100 Madison Lane.
 8 p.m. - AA Meeting Watford City - Northern Pump & Compression. Call 701-770-3603 or 701-770-2675 for directions or ride. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.
TUESDAYS:
 7 p.m. - AA Welcome Home Group, Sidney - Prairie Hills Fellowship Hall, 623 N. Central, enter through back entrance door, SE side.
 7 p.m. - Living Free NA Group, Sidney - Candlewood Suites, 201 6th St. NW, Room 228
 7 p.m. - 24-hour Women's AA Group Meeting Watford City - Northern Pump & Compression. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.
WEDNESDAYS:
 6:45 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery, Watford City - Assembly of God (1st Wed. of month 6 p.m. Potluck)
 7 p.m. - 24-Hr AA Group Meeting, Watford City - Northern Pump & Compression. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.
THURSDAYS:
 7 p.m. - Living Free NA Group, Sidney - Sidney Lutheran Brethren Church, 1100 Madison Lane.
 7 p.m. - AI-Anon Meeting, Watford City - Presbyterian Church, 316 4th Ave. NE.
 8 p.m. - AA Meeting, Watford City - Northern Pump & Compression. Call 701-770-3603 or 701-770-2675 for directions or ride. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.
FRIDAYS:
 7 p.m. - AA Welcome Home Group, Sidney - Prairie Hills Fellowship Hall, 623 N. Central, enter through back entrance door, SE side
 8 p.m. - NA Meetings, Watford City - First Lutheran Church, 212 2nd St. NW, use 3rd Ave. NW entrance.
SATURDAYS:
 7 p.m. - AA Welcome Home Group, Sidney - Prairie Hills Fellowship Hall, 623 N. Central, enter through back entrance door, SE side.
 7 p.m. - 24-Hr. AA Group Meeting, Watford City - Northern Pump & Compression. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.
SUNDAYS:
 1 p.m. - Sober Soaks AA/NA Meeting, Fairview - Zion Lutheran Church, 309 S. Central Ave., Upstairs Fellowship Room.
 7 p.m. - AA Welcome Home Group, Sidney - Prairie Hills Fellowship Hall, 623 N. Central, white building, enter through back entrance door, SE side.
 7 p.m. - Living Free NA Group, Sidney - Candlewood Suites, 201 6th St. NW, Room 228

STATISTICS

LAKE WATER LEVEL REPORT
 Sakakawea

Current Elevation.....1836.6
 Last Week's Elev.1836.6
 One Year Ago1830.4
 Release For Day (C.F.S.)21,000

SIDNEY WEATHER DATA
 Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 20	64	39	0.000
May 21	64	37	0.000
May 22	66	39	0.030
Total 2024 YTD Precipitation.....	3.380		

OBITUARIES

David Christian Anderson, 76, Eureka, MT

David Christian Anderson, was born on Feb. 28, 1948, in Sidney, MT, to Daniel M. Anderson and Vera Lamphier Anderson. Private family services were held in Hilo, HI.

David was baptized at Brorson Lutheran Church and confirmed at Pella Lutheran Church, Sidney MT. He was raised in the Brorson community and attended rural schools through the 8th grade. His high school years were spent at Sidney High School where he graduated with the class of 1966.

He attended the Law Enforcement Academy, Trinidad, CO, after high school. He returned home to Sidney and worked for Don Franz Construction, Sidney, MT, for a time where he learned truck driving and the operation of heavy equipment.

In November 1970 he entered the U.S. Navy and served in the Seabees in Vietnam where he used his construction skills he acquired while working around Sidney. After he was discharged from the Navy he and Joyce Nagata were married and made their home in Eureka, MT.

While living in Eureka, David drove a logging truck and hauled freight. Joyce taught school and their first daughter, Michelle, was born while there. He enjoyed fishing and team roping in his spare time.

After a few years in the mountains of Montana, David, Joyce and Michelle decided to move to Hawaii to be closer to Joyce's family there. This is where their second daughter, Cheryl, was born.

David owned an ocean fishing boat and sold fish for a time while Joyce continued teaching. Eventually, he returned to the mainland and worked for the Department of Fish and Wildlife, Burns, OR, and spent a few years closer to his hometown of Sidney, working on a ranch near Terry, MT.

When he retired, David returned to Eureka to live and spend his days fishing and hunting, which were his pastimes that he always enjoyed growing up on the plains of eastern Montana.

David is survived by his daughters, Michelle (Michael) Araki, Hilo, HI; and Cheryl (Dustin) Miller, Newberg, OR; and grandchildren, Ayden Araki, Taylor Araki, James Miller, and McKenzie Miller. He is also survived by brothers: Gary (Linda) Anderson, Miles City, MT; and Duane (Linda) Anderson, of the family home northwest of Sidney, MT; and sisters: Janice (Richard) Kunda, Plentywood, MT; Patty (Pat) Micheletto, Savage, MT; and Debbie Kunda, Sidney, MT.



David Christian Anderson



Container Garden Class
 Three generations Jeanna Adkins, Macala Balikian, and Judy Romo took the container garden class at the Richland County MSU Extension Office on Thursday, May 16. (Photo by Robyn Heck)

Revolving Loan Fund Is Worthwhile Tool

By Leslie Messer
 Executive Director, REDC

The revolving loan fund offered by REDC is a valuable tool and can be beneficial for small business owners in Richland County in many ways.

The RLF Loan Fund:
 • Provides access to a pool of funds that the business can draw from as needed. This flexibility allows the business to manage cash flow fluctuations more effectively, ensuring that it has funds available to cover expenses during slow periods or to seize opportunities for growth.

• Provides working capital to cover day-to-day expenses such as payroll, inventory purchases, and utilities. A revolving loan provides a source of working capital that can be tapped into whenever necessary, helping the business maintain its operations smoothly.
 • Provides expansion initiatives such as opening new locations, launching new product lines, or scaling up marketing efforts. This capital injection can fuel growth opportunities that would otherwise be out of reach due to limited funds.
 • Provides the business

access to funds when needed, allowing it to weather unforeseen challenges without disrupting operations or risking insolvency.

• Paying the RLF Loan responsibly can help a small business establish or improve its credit history.

This can be beneficial when seeking additional financing in the future, as lenders often consider a business's creditworthiness when making lending decisions.

REDC deeply appreciates the relationships with the financial institutions that partner with us to assist the entrepreneurs and expanding businesses strive toward their dreams. Over the history of the RLF, these institutions have partnered with REDC and the 22 loans we have made: Stockman Bank, Richland Federal Credit Union, Merchant's Bank and Yellowstone Bank.

REDC has lent out a total of \$1,262,541, which has equated to \$6,809,000 invested into Richland County businesses, and 164 jobs are tied to it.

Contact REDC today for more information about the Revolving Loan Fund at 406-482-4679.

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RICHLAND COUNTY
 Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT.

Fri., May 31
 11 a.m.-2 p.m. - **3rd Annual RCOA Older Americans Month Celebration** - Great lunch, no charge to seniors, free will donation for guests; learn about opportunities to help others & upcoming area events for seniors; fun & games; important routine health screenings. Aging Services & Transit Center, 2190 W. Holly St.
Due Fri., May 31
 by 5 p.m. - **Payments Due For 2023 Real Property Taxes & 2024 Mobile Home Taxes** - Reminder to taxpayers that the 2nd payment of 2023 Real Property taxes & 1st payment of 2024 Mobile Home Taxes are due by 5 p.m., Fri., May 31. Payments & payment coupons may be mailed or brought to Richland County Treasurer, 201 W. Main, Sidney, MT 59270. Office hours 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri. A payment drop box is in the alley behind the pld Courthouse & credit card payments are accepted online at richland.org. Any payments after 5 p.m. on May 31, will be assessed penalty & interest charges. For more info call 406-433-1707.
Sat., June 1
 5:30 p.m. - **JCI Richland County 80s & Newer Team Show** - Lawnmower derby & SXS race; food vendors & beer gardens available. Admission: Adults: \$15; Students 6-17: \$10; Seniors: \$12; 5 & under: Free. Richland County Fairgrounds. For driver info call Riley Simard, 406-489-2190 or Wayne Wick, 406-489-3219.
Mon., June 3-Fri., June 7
 8:30 a.m.-noon - **SONTREASURE ISLAND Vacation Bible School** - Where kids discover God's Love! Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 211 E. Holly. To register visit svlcsidney.org. For more info call 406-433-7479. A suggested donation of \$35/child.
Tues., June 4
 noon-8 p.m. - **Homemade Pie at Girard Hall On Election Day** - Homemade pie & coffee will be served for a free will donation. All welcome to stop by & enjoy homemade pie & coffee & visit with friends & neighbors.
Thurs., June 6
 6 p.m. - **Sidney-Richland County Library Summer Reading Program Kickoff Jeff Quinn Magic Show** - Free event. Come enjoy a magical night of entertainment for all ages. Richland Co. Fairgrounds.
Fri., June 7 & Sat., June 8
Hot Rods & Harleys Summer Kickoff - June 7: Poker Run 5-5:30 p.m., Cattle-ac; \$20 hand, run will end at Waterhole #3, Fairview. June 8: Car & Bike Show + Vendors Show, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (Free to the public, vehicle setup 8 a.m., \$20 vehicle, \$15 each additional) Concert featuring 50 Watt Sun; Stone Yellow; & Tim Montana. Gates open 6 p.m., music 7 p.m., tickets \$25; \$30 at the gate. Richland County Fairgrounds.
Tues., June 11
 12-6 p.m. - **Red Cross Blood Drive** - St. Matthew's Parish Center, 310 7th St. SE. To schedule an advance appointment call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org.
Sat., June 15
 8 a.m.-2 p.m. - **14th Annual Fairview Alliance Church Blessing Sale** - Get a blessing by finding items you can use & give a blessing by donating to the sale or make a donation. Fairview Alliance Church, 322 7th St. To contribute sale items in good condition drop them off at the church by 12 noon, June 7 or call 406-459-1461 for pickup or more info.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
 Events in Culbertson unless otherwise listed. MT.
Fri., June 7, 6:30 p.m. & Sat., June 8, 7 p.m.
CSC Frontier Days Rodeo - Friday rodeo followed by dance at the Stagecoach; Saturday rodeo followed by dance at the barn. Culbertson Saddle Club.

McKENZIE COUNTY
 Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT.
Thurs., May 30 & Fri., May 31
 9 a.m.-12 p.m. - **ND42 Basketball Camp** - For boys & girls entering grades 3-12. Fee \$85. Rough Rider Center, 2209 Wolves Den Parkway. For more info & to register visit watfordcityparks.com.
Sat., June 1
 9-10:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - **20th Annual Children's Fishing Derby** - Free event for ages 13 & under. Lunch served 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Each child will receive a fishing pole, door prizes throughout the event. Limit 90 kids per session. To pre-register visit watfordcityparks.com or call 701-842-3665.
Wed., June 5
 8 p.m. - **Watford City Walleye Alumni Game** - Alumni vs Alumni during the Doug Johnsrud Tournament. Food, cash bar, live music. RRC Baseball Field. Free will donation supporting Watford City Baseball.
Wed., June 5, 3:30 p.m. - Sun., June 9, 8 p.m.
Doug Johnsrud Baseball Invitational Tournament - Free admission. RRC baseball field. For more info visit www.watfordcityparks.com.

WILLIAMS COUNTY
 Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT.
Fri., May 31; June 28, July 26; Aug. 23, Sept. 27, Oct. 25 & Nov. 22
 6 p.m. - **Spotlight At the James Open Mic** - All ages event designed to celebrate & challenge young performers. James Memorial Art Center, 621 1st Ave. W.
Sat., June 1
 7 a.m. - **Octane Outdoors Big 30 Bowfishing Tournament** - Registration 7-7:50 a.m.; rules meeting 7:50 a.m., blast off 8 a.m.; weigh in 5 p.m. Octane Outdoors, 1008 E Broadway. Area: Trenton Lake, Lake Sakakawea, Little Muddy River, Yellowstone River, Missouri River, & its tributaries. For more info contact Blake Patten 406-478-1741; Brad Patten 406-480-4300.
Wed., June 5
 8 a.m.-6 p.m. - **Chamley Pipe & Salvage & ND E-Waste Event** - All electronics; TVs accepted for a small fee. The mobile shred truck will be running for secure document shredding. Customer appreciation lunch will be served. Chamley Pipe & Salvage, office, 5226 134th Ave. NW.
Fri., June 7
 10 a.m.-7 p.m. - **Crazy Days 2024** - Sales galore; kids activities until 5 p.m.; adult activities 5-7 p.m.; street shopping, food trucks & pop-up businesses. Downtown Williston.
Sat., June 8
 10 a.m.-5 p.m. - **Spish Splash Summer's Back & Chow Down Fest** - Free admission, family friendly. Activities inside & out. Raymond Family Community Center, main floor. For more info email: sassyladyeventsle@gmail.com.

DAWSON COUNTY
 Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT.
Fri., May 31 & Sat., June 1 - Grill & Chill Fundraiser
 May 31 - 5-9:30 p.m. - **Grill & Chill BBQ** - Family-friendly BBQ & Auction. Dawson County Fairgrounds Exhibition Building, 2200 N. Merrill Ave. For ticket info visit https://www.gmc.org/foundation/grill-chill/ - June 1 - 7 a.m. - **Chill** - 18-Hole Best Ball Scramble. Shotgun start, 8 a.m., lunch on the course, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., free beer & snacks at Holes 2 & 7 all day; prizes awarded, snacks available at 3:30 p.m. Cottonwood Country Club.
Sat., June 1
 8:30-10:30 a.m. - **Paleo Experience** - Includes a Visitor Center tour, paleo lab tour & interpretive hike. RSVP by call 406-377-6256. \$10 per person. Makoshika State Park Visitor Center, 1301 Snyder St.
 7:35-8:40 p.m. - **National Trails Day** - Hike through some of Makoshika's favorite trails. At the conclusion of the hike, telescopes, s'mores & a interpretive talk will be available. If you would only like to join the night sky event, plan to arrive at 9 p.m. Hiatt Amphitheater, 1301 Snyder St.
Wed., June 5
 6-7 p.m. - **Trivia In The Park** - Covering a wide variety of family friendly topics suitable for all ages. Makoshika State Park - Lower Group Use Shelter, 1301 Snyder St.
Sat., June 8
 7 a.m.-11:35 p.m. - **34th Annual Buzzard Day** - Family fun, free breakfast, food vendors, games, inflatables, 5K, 10K, half marathon races & more. Makoshika Park.

Sidney Students Receive Scholarships, Awards

Sidney High School seniors received a total of \$429,406 in awards during the scholarship ceremony conducted at the Sidney Middle School auditorium on May 12.

Recipients included the following:

PEO Star Scholarship (\$2,500) Hailey Holzworth
 Montana Clerk and Recorder (\$1,000): Ella Norby
 Midrivers Higher Education (\$2,000): Drew Ellingson, Hailey Holzworth, Garrett Larson, Cooper McNally, Abigail Schilling, Ireland Vandall and Aren Larson.

Kim Rehbein Memorial (\$500): Brooklyn Boyer
 Rocky and Jeremy Norby Memorial (\$2,000): Corben Heller, Cooper McNally
 Jessica and Nathan Vannetta Memorial (\$1,000): Hailey Holzworth

FFA Alumni (\$1,000): William Sparks, Cooper McNally, Garrett Larson
 Empty Saddle Memorial (\$500): Cayden Heck, Hailey Holzworth, Ella Norby, Garrett Larson, Cooper McNally, Aren Larson.

Froid scholarship (\$500): Ella Norby
 Sidney Education Association (\$500): Maci Nelson
 Jaycees (\$500): Corben Holler, Ireland Vandall
 Sidney Lions Club (\$750): Corben Holler, Tayten Bright, Abigail Schilling.

Key Club (\$1,000): Corben Holler, Tayten Bright, Abigail Schilling.

Earl and Clona Hawley Memorial (\$500): Hailey Holzworth, Corben Holler, Aren Larson.

Elks Lodge, Monte and Bev Merrill Trust (\$800):

William Sparks, Makayla Sparks.

MonDak API (\$2,500): Kim Sartin, Drew Ellingson.
 MCTM Math Contest (\$500): Daniel Stevens
 MCTM Math Contest (\$300): Corben Holler
 Henry Elm (\$15,714): Corben Holler, Hailey Holzworth, Ella Norby, Cooper McNally

Sidney Dollars for Scholars (\$1,400): Cooper McNally, Kevin Hutzenbiler, Jacky Gonzalez, Marret Schieber, Kim Sartin, Amayra Kirm, Lexi Rang, Czzyra Calderon, Brooklyn Boyer, Caleb Kleinke, Jayda Christensen, MJ Berg, Makayla Sparks, Cayden Heck, William Sparks, Kara Nay, Ryder Hansen, Seth Beyerle, Jonathon King, Braylon DiFonzo, Drew Ellingson, Shaniah Painter, Dalton Bouchard, Kayson Radke, Levi Reidle, Corbin Steinbeisser, Tanner Carpenter and Koda Glanton.

Ethel Page Memorial (\$1,400): Corben Holler
 Janae Moore Memorial (\$1,500): Chace Waters
 Hammer Family Memorial (\$2,000): Mary Gasmen
 Voorhees Memorial (\$1,500) Abigail Schilling
 Jason Pourroy Memorial (\$1,400): Maude Hammerly

Action Auto (\$2,500): Dennis Fine
 Howard Hunke Memorial (\$1,500): Theresa Wick
 Gary and Rachelle Sorenson Memorial (\$1,400): Maci Nelson
 Paul Johnson Memorial Founder (\$1,500): Ella Norby
 Harold Haffner (\$1,500):

NMIAAA scholarship (\$250): Ella Norby
 Fifth-sixth grade tackle football (\$750): Caleb Kleinke, Corben Holler, Cooper McNally, Aren Larson
 Paul Quilling Memorial (\$1,000): Kevin Hutzenbiler, Cayden Heck, Braylon DiFonzo

Ryland Christensen Memorial (\$2,000): Jayda Christensen, Lexi Rang, Makayla Sparks

Brodie Gorder Memorial (\$500): Corben Holler, Ella Norby, Makayla Sparks, Garrett Larson, Corbin Steinbeisser, William Sparks, Abigail Schilling, Marret Schieber, Tayten Bright, Caleb Kleinke and Cooper McNally.



The Sidney Area Dollars For Scholars Organization was able to give out over \$66,000 to the class of 2024 at the scholarship ceremony held on Sunday, May 12. (Photo by Robyn Heck)

Aren Larson, Tayten Bright, Lily Tranquill, Ireland Vandall, Whitney Van Hook.

Robert W. Peterson Memorial (\$1,500): Braden Verhasselt

Helen Gartner Memorial (\$2,000): Hailey Holzworth
 Ted Ackerman Memorial (\$500): Kevin Hutzenbiler, Ella Norby

Rob Lovegren Memorial (\$250): Cooper McNally, Lily Tranquill

Jeremy Gorder Memorial/AAU Wrestling (\$1,000): Caleb Kleinke
 Richland Alumni Hockey (\$500): William Sparks
 Damon McLaughlin Memorial (\$500): Corben Holler, Drew Ellingson, Marret Schieber, Garrett Larson, William Sparks.

JD Hutchinson Memorial (\$500): Garrett Larson
 Swigart Memorial (\$500): Marret Schieber
 4-H Market Livestock (\$500): Cooper McNally, Garrett Larson
 Kelby Indergard Memorial (\$500): Cooper McNally, Marret Schieber
 Richland County 4-H Council (\$500): Drew Ellingson
 Pat Whiteman Memorial (\$500): Cloey Eide
 Richland County Re-

publicans (\$750): Corben Holler
 Richland County Republicans (\$500): Ella Norby
 MUS scholarships (\$72,000): Ella Norby, Aren Larso, Hailey Holzworth
 MUS STEM (\$6,000): Aren Larson, Hailey Holzworth, Xander Schlothauer

Miller Receives Fair Manager Award

Five individuals associated with fairs across five states received the Certified Fair Executive (CFE) designation at the 2024 IAFE Management Conference in Sarasota, FL on April 30.

Those individuals are:

Kristen Bright, IFMG, CFE, Tennessee Valley Fair
 Tasha Hyder, IFMG, CFE, Clay County Agricultural Fair, FL

Rachael Lough, IFMG, CFE, Ohio State Fair
 Angela Miller, IFMG, CFE, Roosevelt County Fair, MT

Shelly Parish, IFMG, CFE, North Dakota State Fair

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Read more about the local 2024 CFE Recipient below:

Angela Miller, IFMG, CFE, Roosevelt County Fair, MT, A town kid who believed that FFA was a fun idea, is now an 11-year manager of the Roosevelt County Fair in Montana. Angela began her FFA experience as a freshman in high school and showed livestock at the California Mid State Fair in Paso Robles, CA. From there, she went on to study Animal Science at Reedley College, where she was a member of the beef show team at the Big Fresno Fair and Tulare Fair, as well as the traveling Round Robin judging team, where she judged numerous fairs throughout the state of California.

After attending college at California State University, Fresno, Angela went on to teach agriculture and coached her students through a swine breeding and show program at the Kings County Fair in Hanford, CA. She then decided that a big move was ideal

and relocated to Bainville, MT to teach agriculture and volunteer on the Livestock Committee before becoming a board member at the Roosevelt County Fair. Angela believes that her experiences with numerous fairs have shaped her into becoming the manager she is today.

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Cerilon Awards Project Agreement To Worley Blood Drive Set For June 11

Cerilon awards GTL project agreement to Worley Cerilon GTL ND Inc. has awarded Worley an agreement for their front-end engineering design (FEED) phase of the gas-to-liquids (GTL) project in North Dakota, USA. Cerilon says that this GTL facility will convert natural gas to produce a nominal 3,816m3

(24,000 barrels) per day of unique, high-performance synthetic products. These products include Group III+ base oils, 1 ultra-low sulphur diesel, and naphtha. This will be the first GTL project globally to include carbon capture and sequestration on a commercial scale and will provide production facilities for base oils that are otherwise largely imported.

For this project, Worley will adopt a "design one, build many" approach. Worley categorizes this contract as sustainable work in accordance with Worley's definition of sustainability-related work. Worley is currently completing the pre-FEED phase for this project. Under the agreement services will be provided for the FEED phase through its

offices in Calgary with support from offices around the world, including Global Integrated Delivery (GID) teams. "We look forward to continuing to support Cerilon as they produce lower carbon products and energy, consistent with our purpose of delivering a more sustainable world," said Chris Ashton, Worley chief executive officer.

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, June 11, from noon to 6 p.m. at St. Matthew's Parish Center, 310 7th St. SE, Sidney. Advance appointments are recommended. To schedule an appointment to donate blood, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org. Donate blood, help save lives.

Notice of Sample Ballot for June 4, 2024 Primary Election CLERK & RECORDER'S OFFICE

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Notice of Voting System Exhibition, Diagrams and Voting Instructions

Sample ballots for each precinct may be found online at www.richland.org/elections

Notice of Voting System Exhibition and Ballot Layout:

Please be advised that the county's ExpressVote voting system and DS450 Central Scanner & Tabulator are on public exhibition at the Richland County Clerk & Recorder's Office at 201 W Main through June 4, 2024. The ExpressVote voting system may be demonstrated at anytime between 8am and 5pm, Monday through Friday, upon request. The DS450 will be publicly tested at 2:00pm on Thursday, May 30, 2024 for the June 4, 2024 Election.



The ExpressVote is a ballot-marking system that is available for anyone to use during the upcoming election. Its main purpose is to allow voters with disabilities and other special needs to mark a ballot privately and independently.

1. Inform the election official that you wish to vote using ExpressVote.
2. You will be issued a ballot card.
3. Insert the ballot card into the ballot feed tray on the front of the machine.
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10. Return the marked ballot card to the election official.
11. You can request help anytime during the process.



- ← Election Information
- ← Barcodes of election information and votes
- ← Votes for candidates and measures are printed on the card.

Notice of Method of Counting Absentee Ballots

Absentee ballots will be publicly counted on election day starting at 10:00a.m. at the following location Clerk & Recorder's Office, 201 W Main St., Sidney as specified in [13-15-201](#), MCA, by the following method by a DS 450 Central Scanner and Tabulator. Vote counting procedures are open to public observation. Any person observing the procedures of the count must complete and sign an affirmation stating, "I, _____, will not discuss the results of the early counting of votes at any time prior to the closing of the polls on election day," and is subject to [13-35-241](#), MCA:

- 13-35-241. Release of vote tally -- penalty.** (1) A person may not make public the results of a vote tally from a precinct until after the polls close as provided in [13-1-106](#).
 (2) (a) A person who knowingly violates subsection (1) shall be imprisoned in the state prison for a term not to exceed 2 years or be fined an amount not less than \$100,000 and not more than \$500,000, or both.
 (b) For the purposes of this section "knowingly" has the meaning specified in [45-2-101](#).

Preliminary results will be posted beginning at 8pm on Election Day, Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at <https://electionresults.mt.gov/>. All of the above are open to the public. If you are interested in observing any of these processes, please call 406-433-1708.

OFFICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT - PUBLICATION BALLOT RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA - JUNE 4, 2024		
FEDERAL AND STATE	FEDERAL AND STATE	FEDERAL AND STATE
FOR PRESIDENT (VOTE FOR ONE) ○ JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR. DEM ○ NO PREFERENCE DEM ○	FOR GOVERNOR & LT. GOVERNOR (VOTE IN ONE OVAL) ○ RYAN BUSSE FOR GOVERNOR RAPH GRAYBILL FOR LT. GOVERNOR DEM ○	FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (VOTE FOR ONE) ○ AUSTIN KNUDSEN REP ○ LOGAN OLSON REP ○
FOR PRESIDENT (VOTE FOR ONE) ○ NO PREFERENCE GRN ○	○ JIM HUNT FOR GOVERNOR JERRY BRISCOLL FOR LT. GOVERNOR DEM ○	FOR STATE AUDITOR (VOTE FOR ONE) ○ JOHN REPKE DEM ○
FOR PRESIDENT (VOTE FOR ONE) ○ DONALD J. TRUMP REP ○ NO PREFERENCE REP ○	FOR GOVERNOR & LT. GOVERNOR (VOTE IN ONE OVAL) ○ GOVERNOR ○ LT. GOVERNOR	FOR STATE AUDITOR (VOTE FOR ONE) ○
FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (VOTE FOR ONE) ○ MICHAEL HUMMERT DEM ○ JON TESTER DEM ○	FOR GOVERNOR & LT. GOVERNOR (VOTE IN ONE OVAL) ○ GREG GIANFORTE FOR GOVERNOR KRISTEN LURAS FOR LT. GOVERNOR REP ○	FOR STATE AUDITOR (VOTE FOR ONE) ○ JAMES BROWN REP ○ JOHN JAY WILLOUGHBY REP ○
FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (VOTE FOR ONE) ○ ROBERT BARR GRN ○ MICHAEL DOWNEY GRN ○	○ TANNER SMITH FOR GOVERNOR RANDI PROCCO FOR LT. GOVERNOR REP ○	FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (VOTE FOR ONE) ○ SHANNON O'BRIEN DEM ○
FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (VOTE FOR ONE) ○ BRAD JOHNSON REP ○ TIM SHEEHY REP ○ CHARLES WALKINGCHILD SR REP ○	FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (VOTE FOR ONE) ○ JESSE JAMES MULLEN DEM ○	FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (VOTE FOR ONE) ○
FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (VOTE FOR ONE) ○ MING CABRERA DEM ○ JOHN B. DRISCOLL DEM ○ KEVIN HAMM DEM ○ STEVE HELD DEM ○	FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (VOTE FOR ONE) ○ CHRISTI JACOBSEN REP ○	FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (VOTE FOR ONE) ○ SHARYL ALLEN REP ○ SUSIE HEDALEN REP ○
FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (VOTE FOR ONE) ○ ELSIE ARNTZEN REP ○ KYLE AUSTIN REP ○ KEN BOGNER REP ○ TROY DOWNING REP ○ RIC HOLDEN REP ○ JOEL G. KRAUTTER REP ○ DENNY REHBERG REP ○ ED WALKER REP ○ STACY ZINN REP ○	FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (VOTE FOR ONE) ○ BEN ALKE DEM ○	FOR CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT (VOTE FOR ONE) ○ ERIN FARRIS-OLSEN DEM ○ JORDAN OPHUS DEM ○
FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (VOTE FOR ONE) ○	FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (VOTE FOR ONE) ○	FOR CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT (VOTE FOR ONE) ○ JASON W. ELLSWORTH REP ○ BOWEN GREENWOOD REP ○

OFFICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT - PUBLICATION BALLOT RICHLAND COUNTY, MONTANA - JUNE 4, 2024		
FEDERAL AND STATE	COUNTY	BALLOT ISSUES
FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 15 (VOTE FOR ONE) ○	FOR CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT (VOTE FOR ONE) ○	RICHLAND COUNTY LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW (VOTE IN ONE OVAL) ○ FOR the review of the government of Richland County and the establishment and funding, not to exceed two (2) million (\$2,000,000), of a local government study commission consisting of three (3) members to examine the government of Richland County and submit recommendations on the government.
FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 15 (VOTE FOR ONE) ○	FOR CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT (VOTE FOR ONE) ○	○ AGAINST the review of the government of Richland County and the establishment and funding, not to exceed two (2) million (\$2,000,000), of a local government study commission consisting of three (3) members to examine the government of Richland County and submit recommendations on the government.
FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 17 (VOTE FOR ONE) ○	FOR CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT (VOTE FOR ONE) ○	CITY OF SIDNEY LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW (VOTE IN ONE OVAL) ○ FOR the review of the government of the City of Sidney and the establishment and funding, not to exceed \$1,000,000, of a local government study commission consisting of three (3) members to examine the government of the City of Sidney and submit recommendations on the government.
FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 17 (VOTE FOR ONE) ○	FOR CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT (VOTE FOR ONE) ○	○ AGAINST the review of the government of the City of Sidney and the establishment and funding, not to exceed \$1,000,000, of a local government study commission consisting of three (3) members to examine the government of the City of Sidney and submit recommendations on the government.
FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 17 (VOTE FOR ONE) ○	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3 (VOTE FOR ONE) ○	TOWN OF FAIRVIEW LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW (VOTE IN ONE OVAL) ○ FOR the review of the government of the Town of Fairview, Montana, and the establishment and funding, not to exceed \$1,500,000, of a local government study commission consisting of three (3) members to examine the government of the Town of Fairview and submit recommendations on the government.
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 38 (VOTE FOR ONE) ○	FOR SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE (VOTE FOR ONE) ○ JEREMIAH LYNCH NON ○ DOUG MARSHALL NON ○ CORY SWANSON NON ○	○ AGAINST the review of the government of the Town of Fairview, Montana, and the establishment and funding, not to exceed \$1,500,000, of a local government study commission consisting of three (3) members to examine the government of the Town of Fairview and submit recommendations on the government.
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 38 (VOTE FOR ONE) ○	FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE #3 (VOTE FOR ONE) ○ KATHERINE BIDEGARAY NON ○ JERRY ONEIL NON ○ DAN WILSON NON ○	
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 33 (VOTE FOR ONE) ○	FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 7, DEPT 1 (VOTE FOR ONE) ○ OLIVIA C. RIEGER NON ○	
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 33 (VOTE FOR ONE) ○		
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 33 (VOTE FOR ONE) ○		

Polling Places in Richland County | Primary Election - June 4th, 2024

Precinct No.	Polling Place	Address	Handicapped Accessibility Designation
1.....	Event Center Richland County Fairgrounds.....	2118 W Holly St., Sidney	Accessible
2.....	Event Center Richland County Fairgrounds.....	2118 W Holly St., Sidney	Accessible
3.....	Event Center Richland County Fairgrounds.....	2118 W Holly St., Sidney	Accessible
4.....	Event Center Richland County Fairgrounds.....	2118 W Holly St., Sidney	Accessible
5.....	Savage Senior Center	164 Main Street, Savage	Accessible
7A & 7B	Lambert School Old Gym	121 3rd Ave N, Lambert.....	Accessible
8.....	Event Center Richland County Fairgrounds.....	2118 W Holly St., Sidney	Accessible
9.....	Event Center Richland County Fairgrounds.....	2118 W Holly St., Sidney	Accessible
12.....	Fairview Senior Center	217 5th St W., Fairview	Accessible
17.....	Girard Hall	Rural: 13610 County Road 338	Accessible – Inconvenient
19.....	Elmdale Hall	Rural: 32108 County Road 139	Accessible – Inconvenient
22.....	Event Center Richland County Fairgrounds.....	2118 W Holly St., Sidney	Accessible
23.....	Event Center Richland County Fairgrounds.....	2118 W Holly St., Sidney	Accessible

Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. in All Precincts of 400 or more voters. Girard and Elmdale are open from 12 noon until 8 p.m. The Clerk & Recorders office is open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. ANY voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write will be given the opportunity to use the newest voting equipment. The Express Votes system will be available for use at ALL precincts. All ballots will be counted on election day at the Clerk & Recorders office using the DS450 tabulation machine. Call the Clerk & Recorder's office at 433-1708 if you have any questions.

RMC Administrator Set To Retire

By Jaimee Green

After 24 years as administrator of Roosevelt Medical Center, Audrey Stromberg is retiring. The announcement came at the March hospital governing board meeting where Stromberg gave her formal resignation letter. Her last day is June 27, at which time, she will have dedicated 8,913 days, 213,917 hours and 12,835,050 minutes to strengthening healthcare in our community.

For her, the days have been rewarding and challenging and that is what has kept her passionate and engaged day after day.

"Healthcare has changed so much in the last decade. I feel like it is time for someone with a fresh set of eyes, new ideas, perspective, and abundant energy to come in and continue doing the good work. I am confident that the future path will continue to showcase many successes," said Stromberg.

She has no immediate or definite retirement activities planned other than to take some time to breathe, and enjoy time with family, notably her five grandchildren.

During her tenure she has grown both inpatient and outpatient services. Her largest endeavor occurred in 2022, when she oversaw the facility remodel that brought all patient services upstairs and streamlined processes.

"I am proud of the fiscally responsible way we have



operated over the years. It has enabled us to maintain a strong presence in the community, while providing vital primary and emergency care services, as well as ensuring our aged population have access to long-term care," she said.

Throughout the years, Stromberg has served on several Montana Hospital Association committees and boards dealing with quality, legislation, and performance improvement. She was also the secretary for the Montana Health Network for 10 years. She served on the Northeastern Area Health Education Center Board which brings information about healthcare careers to high school students. Locally, she also served on the Culbertson Chamber of Commerce and The Big Sky Field Airport Board. She is on the STAT Air Ambulance Board.

With a passion for philanthropy, Stromberg also actively supported the Roosevelt Memorial Healthcare Foundation helping guide projects that left an impact on the patient care, the community, and staff.

"Under her leadership, we have stayed true to our mission, established financial sustainability, sharpened our strategies for growth and developed a team of leaders that will take RMC into the future," said Jennifer Kessner, CFO.

Admittedly, Stromberg always wanted to become a doctor. She became a nurse instead, and worked at Sherian Memorial Hospital, in Plentywood, as both a staff nurse and as a public health and home health nurse. She was hired as the Director of Nursing at RMC in 2000, but only served in that role for two weeks before taking over as administrator for her predecessor, Brent Smith.

"I have always been passionate about healthcare. It has always been about the people you meet and the opportunities our rural area gives you to develop relationships. You get to know patients on a deeper level, and that is what makes all the difference in how you can deliver care to the person

and their family, on a holistic level," she said.

The governing board opened Stromberg's administrator position internally to staff for several weeks and is now advertising externally.

"Audrey's leadership and dedication have truly made a lasting impact on our community and the patients of RMC. The board wishes her the very best as she embarks on this new chapter in her life and they are appreciative of all that she has done to ensure quality healthcare has been accessible in our area," said Robbie Savelkoul, governing board chairperson.

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Blessing Sale Set For June 8

For 14 years the Fairview Alliance Church has held what has been labeled as the Blessing Sale, instead of the Big Garage Sale, because the items at the sale are not priced. Get a blessing, give a blessing, be a blessing is the concept and it has yielded many blessings for many causes over the years.

In keeping with their tradition, the Fairview Alliance Church will offer a huge variety of un-priced, used goods at the rummage sale, as well as freshly baked goodies for purchase. All proceeds will be split evenly between Fairview Summer Youth programs, and Eastern Montana Bible Camp.

The sale will be held on Saturday, June 8, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at the church located at 322 7th Street, (across the street from the Fairview High School) and in conjunction with the Fairview community garage sale day.

Get a blessing by finding items you can use, then give a blessing by donating whatever you wish to the sale. Even if you don't find anything you can use, you are still welcome to make a donation. You never know how the Lord will multiply the blessings of your generosity.

Community members can also contribute sale items in good condition by dropping them off at the church no later than noon on Friday, June 7. The church can no longer accept used televisions or computer monitors computers, or outdated electronics. If needed, pickup is available by calling the church 406-459-1461 or to answer any questions.

Blessed to be a Blessing. See you there!



Sidney Volunteer Fire Department's Breakfast

Children and their parents go for a fun ride during the Sidney Volunteer Fire Department's breakfast held at the fire hall on May 19. (Photo by Bill Vander Weele)

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Girard Hall Plans Homemade Pie For Election

The Girard Hall located on Highway 201 is one of the few remaining halls in active use in the county.

In an effort to continue its upkeep and use for the community, the Girard Hall Association and Girard Homemakers will serve homemade pie and coffee on primary election day, June 4, from noon to 8 p.m. Cost is a free will donation. The benefits include visiting with your friends and neighbors whether you came to vote or not. All are welcome to stop by.

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Carpenter Graduates Despite Challenges

From Montana State University Montana State University congratulates George Carpenter, Sidney, for receiving his bachelors of science degree in fish and wildlife biology during the spring commencement.

He will pursue a career in the field and is currently interviewing at Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks in Bozeman.

He offered to tell us his story as a way to advocate for others who face barriers in the academic and physical environment. George's life changed dramatically in high school when he received a spinal cord injury in a diving accident on the Yellowstone River. After spending time at Craig Rehabilitation Hospital getting used to life with a wheelchair, George returned to Sidney and had incredible support there. "My family and the community of Sidney really stepped up and helped me out in ways I never thought possible, and this made the transition back into high school really smooth," he said.

George began college at Williston State and transferred to Montana State University to study Fish and Wildlife Biology. Despite



Sidney native George Carpenter fishing on the Madison River. (Photo submitted)

the inevitable barriers he encountered in Bozeman including stairs, snow covered sidewalks and long distances to cover, he found friends and instructors who treated him with respect and expected that he could make it there. George says he has had an amazing college experience with a lot of fun and good times with his friends as well as challenging academics. His advice for those

who follow him: "Find your friends and don't be afraid to ask for the help you need. Use your resources, they're out there. Stay positive."

Through Disability Services, George had accommodations for accessible classrooms and labs, note taking and an assistant in labs. He has tapered off those accommodations, and now uses his phone to take notes, drives himself to field

classes and works independently in labs. He is the first to credit his instructors and teaching assistants for their positive support.

George's father and sister attended graduation to watch him wheel across the stage. His mother, Jill, his strong advocate and supporter, had a special seat in the sky for the ceremony.

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406 Auto Group Receives Revolving Loan Fund Award

Richland Economic Development Corp (REDC) is pleased to announce that the Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Committee has awarded its 21st loan for the opening of a business in Sidney. Garrett Cayer was approved for a loan to open "406 Auto Group" an automotive sales and detailing business.

Garrett completed an application in partnership with his lead lender, Don Garsjo, Yellowstone Bank, Sidney, and presented this project to the RLF committee for review. The funding request was for capital expenditures.

Garrett has eight years of experience in auto detailing services and will also be selling North Star Auto Sales' vehicles on the shop's lot. His father, SJ Cayer,

will be managing the sales initially, while training Garrett to assume this role in the future. The Cayer family has been in automotive sales since 1989.

The RLF committee is pleased to assist Garrett in this business venture. The intent of the RLF is to offer an additional tool to support new business and business expansion projects. Don Garsjo states, "This partnership with the RLF is worthwhile. Every one of these helps to create jobs and assist borrowers, even when the interest rates fluctuate."

REDC encourages existing businesses and new business startup projects to consider the RLF as a resource. The RLF loan pool of \$1,000,000 is not free money, but an investment made by the Richland County Commissioners, to assist in the development



Pictured from L to R for the Revolving Loan Fund award are Don Garsjo, Garrett Cayer, and Leslie Messer. (Photo submitted)

of business in our economy. The application and review process are achievable and done in conjunction with the area financial institutions in Richland County.

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Payments Due For 2023 Real Property Taxes & 2024 Mobile Home Taxes

The Richland County Treasurer would like to remind taxpayers that the second payment of the 2023 Real Property taxes and first payment of the 2024 Mobile Home Taxes are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, May 31, 2024.

Payments and payment coupons may be mailed

or brought to the Richland County Treasurer, 201 West Main, Sidney, MT 59270. Office hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. For your convenience there is a payment drop box located in the alley behind the Old Courthouse and credit card payments are accepted online at richland.org.

Any payments post-marked, dropped in the drop box, or paid online, after 5 p.m. on May 31, 2024 will be assessed penalty and interest charges according to MCA 15-16-101. Please call 406-433-1707 with any questions.

LYREC

88th Annual Meeting

Wednesday June 5

Richland County Event Center

Registration & Dinner: 5 to 5:45 PM
Business meeting: 6 PM

Receive a \$50 bill credit for attending the entire business meeting either online or in-person.

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Kick Off The Summer Watford City June 5-9



Photos submitted

By Dianne Swanson

It's a full weekend of family fun as Watford City kicks off the summer with baseball, food trucks and Touch a Truck, all at the Rough Rider Center.

Start the weekend off with the Walleye Legion Alumni baseball game at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5 as players of all ages get together. A full weekend of baseball follows with The 4th Annual Doug Johnsrud Baseball Tournament, as teams from Froid, Billings and Richland County, MT; Lovell and Gillette, WY; Moose Jaw, SK; Williston, Hillsboro Central Valley and Watford City, ND compete. The championship games are scheduled for Sunday, June 9.

The 701 Food Truck Rodeo kicks off on Friday with about a dozen trucks offering a huge variety of delectable food including BBQ, tacos, Asian food, mini donuts and so much more.



Trucks are open at 11 a.m. daily and shut down at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Kids will have a blast at the free Touch A Truck event on Friday, June 7. They're encouraged to climb all over everything from dump trucks, ambulances and fire trucks to drilling rigs, you name it. Honk the horns, sound the sirens, just have fun! Sensory time, with no noise, is scheduled from 1-2 p.m. with the noisy part from 2-4 p.m.

Relax with a beverage

sponsored by the Watford City Park and Recreation Foundation, and enjoy live music as you visit with your friends and neighbors and watch some great baseball.

Brock White, Watford City Marketing & Communications Coordinator, is excited about this year's event. "It's a great kick off to the summer where the community can get together for lots of fun stuff at one place at one time, all on the campus of the Rough Rider Center," he said.

7 Scholarships Awarded By The Masons



Hailey Holzworth



Corben Holler



Aren Larson



Avery Iversen



Allison Jensen



Rowen Bushnell

Lower Yellowstone Lodge #90 of Masons has awarded six \$500 scholarships in memory of Earl and Clona Hawley.

The 2024 scholars recognized are Hailey Holzworth, Corben Holler and Aren Larson, Sidney High School, 2nd year Minot State student Avery Iversen, Sidney, and Rowen Bushnell and Allison Jensen, Fairview High School.

The Earl and Clona Hawley scholarship was created by Richland Chap-

ter #62 of Eastern Star to recognize the devotion of Mr. and Mrs. Hawley to their community.

The Masons also awarded a \$1,000 Ben York Memorial scholarship to Ashtin Skov, Fairview High School

The Ben York Scholarship was created to honor the memory of Ben York, a Master Mason and long-time builder who specialized in plumbing and HVAC in Sidney and was also a Master Electrician.



Ashtin Skov



Kiwanis Scholarships

At their meeting on Thursday, May 16, the Sidney Kiwanis Club awarded three \$1,000 scholarships to Sidney seniors, from left to right, Abigail Schilling, Tayten Bright and Corben Holler. (Photo by Dianne Swanson)

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Encompassing 525 acres on the north shore of the upper reaches of Lake Sakakawea, Lewis and Clark State Park is an outdoor haven for recreation, education and family fun. Just 18 miles east of Williston, ND, the park offers fishing, camping, picnicking, swimming area, day use beach and modern boating facilities. Enhance your experience by renting a kayak, canoe, stand-up paddle board, fat tire bicycle or snow shoes. The park is celebrating its 50th anniversary this summer and, with the help of Williams County, the City of Williston Convention & Visitors Bureau and local businesses, has

planned an entire year of unique and memorable events for the public to enjoy. Plan to take in the following: June 8, 50th Anniversary Celebration; June 14-16, Monster Mash; July 12-14, Classy Christmas; Aug. 2-4, Family Fun Weekend; Sept. 14, Fresh Air, Fresh Minds Hike; Sept. 21, Flannel Fest; Oct. 4-5, Big 10 Fishing Tournament; Oct. 19, Family Camping 101; Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, Hunter Hustle; Dec. 28, Holiday Spectacular. To learn more about this beautiful park or for more event details, visit parkrec.nd.gov or social media.



Kids Fishing Day Held May 21



Savage students Junior Hinds, left, and Barrett Jorgensen experience a bitter cold test during the hyperthermia section of kids fishing day. (Photos by Bill Vander Weele)



Pictured is Fisheries Manager Mike Backes, instructing students on how to cast while fishing.

By Bill Vander Weele

About 140 Richland County sixth-graders took part in the annual Walleyes Unlimited MonDak Chapter's kids fishing day at the Gartside Reservoir on May 21. Kevin Mayer and Justin Jones of the MonDak Chapter believe it was the 28th year of the activity to encourage youngsters to fish. The local event was created through the early leadership of Mayer, Russ Wells and Doug Hill. "A lot of chapters do this," Mayer said. "It introduces the kids to fishing." For the past several years, the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks has played a key role in the activity. At four different stations, officials provided information about



Pictured from left are Thomas Challeen, US Bureau of Reclamation technician, FWP fisheries biologist Mat Rugg and FWP fisheries technician Jordan Pesik. They lead the Fish ID station for kids.

fish identification, casting, hyperthermia and boating safety. The MonDak Chapter provides a fishing pole for each student attending. "Last year, a nice big bass was caught," Mayer said. Jones has been involved with the kids fishing day for 15 years. "On a nice day, it's fun introducing these kids to fishing, and hopefully we get them hooked on it," Jones said. He added that it's educational for the students to understand which areas that FWP all covers. "You kind of see all parts of fish management," Jones said. "It's a good way to see what everybody in Montana FWP does."

Free Fishing in North Dakota June 1-2

North Dakota residents who want to give fishing a try can fish for free June 1-2. That is the state's free fishing weekend, when all residents 16 and older can fish any North Dakota water without a license. Residents 15 and younger do not need a fishing license at any time of year. The weekend provides a great opportunity to try fishing for the first time or take someone new. Information on regulations, where to fish and what equipment is needed is available on the North Dakota Game and Fish Department's website at gf.nd.gov.

Bowfishing Tournament Scheduled For June 1

Bowfishing enthusiasts can test their skills and win big dollars in the Big 30 Octane Outdoors Bowfishing Tournament Saturday, June 1. Fish Trenton Lake, Lake Sakakawea, the Little Muddy River, the Yellowstone River, or the Missouri River and its tributaries. The event starts with registration from 7-7:50 a.m. followed by a rules meeting at 7:50 and blast off at 8 a.m. CDT. Weigh-ins are at 5 p.m., all at Octane Outdoors, 1008 E. Broadway, Williston. There is a 100 pound deduction for every minute past the 5 p.m. weigh-in time. Cost to enter is \$100 per one to three man team. Payout is 45% for first place, 30% for second, 15% for third and a 10% Freedom on the Water prize. The rules are as follows: Boats must be present at sign-in and weigh-in; Big 30 format, maximum of 20 Buffalo, ND catfish can be weighed; All North Dakota Game & Fish rules must be followed. For more information, contact Blake Patten at 406-478-1741 or Brad Patten at 406-480-4300.

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Recorder of Richland County, Montana
 2. The property taxes became delinquent on June 2, 2021.
 3. The property tax lien was attached on August 2, 2021. Tax Lien: 2020000155
 4. The lien was subsequently assigned to: N/A
 5. As of the date of this notice, May 29, 2024 the amount due is: Taxes: \$4,429.20
 Penalty: \$78.04
 Interest: \$790.55
 Cost \$304.69
 TOTAL: \$5,602.48
 6. For the property tax lien to be liquidated, the total amount listed in paragraph 5, plus any additional taxes, penalties, interest and costs, must be paid by August 1, 2024 which is the date that the redemption period expires or expired.
 7. If all taxes, penalties, interest and costs are not paid to the County Treasurer on or prior to 5:00 p.m., August 1, 2024 which is the date the redemption period expires, a tax deed may be issued to the assignee or county that is the possessor of the lien on the day following the date the redemption period expires.
 8. The business address and telephone number of the County Treasurer, who is responsible for issuing the tax deed is: Amy Metz, Richland County Treasurer, 201 West Main, Sidney, Montana 59270 406-433-1707.
FURTHER NOTICE FOR THOSE PERSONS LISTED ABOVE WHOSE ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN:
 1. The address of the interested party is unknown.
 2. The published notice meets the legal requirements for notice of a pending tax deed issuance.
 3. The interested party's rights in the property may be in jeopardy. Dated at Sidney, Montana this 16th day of May, 2024.
 /s/Amy Metz-Richland County Treasurer

Penalty: \$93.78
 Interest: \$970.37
 Cost \$313.38
 TOTAL: \$7,066.58
 6. For the property tax lien to be liquidated, the total amount listed in paragraph 5, plus any additional taxes, penalties, interest and costs, must be paid by August 1, 2024 which is the date that the redemption period expires or expired.
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NOTICE THAT A TAX DEED MAY BE ISSUED IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS NOTICE, YOU WILL LOOSE YOUR PROPERTY
 REGARDING PROPERTY OWNED BY:
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 Pursuant to Montana Code Annotated, Section 15-18-212, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

1. As a result of a property tax delinquency, a property tax lien exists on the following described real property in which you may have an interest: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: T24N, R60E, S17 Lot(s) 11, 12, and 13, Block 3, Amended Plat of South Fairview, Richland County, Montana, according to the official plat thereof on file in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Richland County, Montana, EXCEPTING THEREFROM that portion in lot 11 heretofore conveyed to the State of Montana for the benefit and use of it's Department of Highways in Deed recorded A-123, page 136.
 2. The property taxes became delinquent on June 2, 2021.
 3. The property tax lien was attached on August 2, 2021. Tax Lien: 2020000193
 4. The lien was subsequently assigned to: N/A
 5. As of the date of this notice, May 29, 2024 the amount due is: Taxes: \$5,689.05

6. For the property tax lien to be liquidated, the total amount listed in paragraph 5, plus any additional taxes, penalties, interest and costs, must be paid by August 1, 2024 which is the date that the redemption period expires or expired.
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CALL FOR BIDS – TOWN OF FAIRVIEW SALE OF PROPERTY – 2014 FORD EXPEDITION
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 7-8-4201, M.C.A., the Town Council of the Town of Fairview passed a resolution for the sale of the

following described property, which is no longer necessary for the conduct of the City's business:
 2014 Ford Expedition Vehicle Identification Number: 1FMJU1G54EEF10955
 Said property is being sold "as is where is" without warranty of any kind.
 The Town Council will accept sealed bids for the purchase of the 2014 Expedition until 5:00 p.m. MDT on Monday, June 10, 2024, at Fairview City Hall, 318 S Central Ave., Fairview, MT 59221. The sealed envelope containing a bid should be marked on the outside with the words "Bid for 2014 Ford Expedition." The Town of Fairview has set a reserve price of \$8,000.00.
 The Town Council will publicly open and declare the bids at its regular meeting at the Fairview Senior Center located at 217 5th Street W, Fairview, MT 59221, on Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. MDT. The successful bidder will be required to make payment in full by cash or cashier's check within ten (10) calendar days after the date bids are opened. If no contract is entered into by the successful bidder within sixty (60) days, the Town of Fairview may reinstate a call for bids for this property.
 Bidders may withdraw their bid either personally or by written request at any time prior to the time set for bid opening. No bid may be withdrawn or modified after the time set for opening, unless and until the award of the contract is delayed for a period exceeding sixty (60) days. Questions regarding the sale may be directed to the Town Clerk/Treasurer at 318 S Central Ave., Fairview, MT 59221, Telephone 406-742-5616.
 The Town of Fairview reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity in any bid therein, to postpone the award of the bid for a period

not to exceed sixty (60) days, and to accept the bid which is in the best interests of the Town of Fairview.
 DATED this 6th day of May, 2024.
 NORMA FAYE CARLSON
 Town Clerk/Treasurer
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CALL FOR BIDS – TOWN OF FAIRVIEW SALE OF PROPERTY – 1984 F708 FIRE TRUCK
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 7-8-4201, M.C.A., the Town Council of the Town of Fairview passed a resolution for the sale of the following described property, which is no longer necessary for the conduct of the City's business:
 1984 F708 Fire Truck Vehicle Identification Number: 1FDPP70K1EVA30847
 Said property is being sold "as is where is" without warranty of any kind. The Town Council will accept sealed bids for the purchase of the 1984 F708 Fire Truck until 5:00 p.m. MDT on Monday, June 10, 2024, at Fairview City Hall, 318 S Central Ave., Fairview, MT 59221. The sealed envelope containing a bid should be marked on the outside with the words "Bid for 1984 F708 Fire Truck." The Town of Fairview has set a reserve price of \$5,000.00
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