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## Lauren Youngquist Headed To National Jr. High Rodeo Finals



Above: Lauren Youngquist catching one of her calves during the MT Jr High Rodeo Finals in Dillon, MT. (Photo submitted by Kimberly Youngquist)

Right: Lauren Youngquist with her horses Sprite & Max after winning the MT Jr High Finals in Girl's Breakaway. (Photo submitted by Kimberly Youngquist)

By Dianne Swanson

In what is perhaps a first for Sidney Youth Rodeo, Montana State Junior High breakaway roping champion Lauren Youngquist is headed to Nationals in Des Moines, IA, the end of June where she will compete against girls from all over the U.S., five Canadian provin-

ces, Mexico and Australia. There are a total of 12 performances and she will compete Monday night, June 24 at 7 p.m. and Friday morning June 28 at 9 a.m. You can catch her performance on the Cowboy Channel+.

The daughter of J.C. and Kim Youngquist, Sidney, Lauren has been rodeoing



since the age of five but started breakaway roping about four years ago as a 5th grader.

Breakaway roping involves tying a string to the end of a rope which is tied to the saddle horn. The con-

testant ropes the calf around its neck, the calf keeps running until the string breaks, providing the time. Kim said that this event is the up and coming thing for women in rodeo. Since 2020, it has been held the day or two prior to the start of the NFR in Las Vegas, NV, each December but many in the field of women's rodeo are looking forward to it being held just like barrel racing or tie down roping during the NFR regular performances.

Lauren also competed in ribbon roping, barrel racing, goat tying and pole bending at State in Dillon, making it to the short go in three out of five.

According to her mom, Lauren had a rough start to the spring season as at the end of the fall season her horse, Olaf, suffered a fractured leg and had to be put down. She practiced this spring on her brother's calf horse and sister's breakaway horse. "Even though Lauren was faced with the obstacle of figuring out these new horses to her she never gave up," Kim said. "Having to work harder made winning this title even sweeter for

her. She was really determined to do this," she added proudly.

This isn't the first trip Youngquists have made to Nationals. Lauren's older brother, Garrett, attended as reserve champion calf roper, chute dogger and champion light rifle. Their younger daughter, Emma, who will be in 7th grade this fall also competes in breakaway roping and goat tying.

"I never rodeoed. I have a whole new appreciation of the sport," Kim stated. She thanked Kristin and Tim Larson and Cathy Wiefierich for getting her kids involved in rodeo. "Kristin and Tim along with the Wiefierich family are some of the biggest supporters of youth athletics. We are blessed to be in the Richland County Rodeo Club with them," Kim said. She also encouraged everyone to come out this fall to the RCRC 46th Annual YRA, Jr. and High School Rodeo which will be Aug. 30-31 at the Richland County Fairgrounds to watch youth from the ages of 5-18 compete.

Best of Luck Lauren!

## Second Peak Of Fort Peck Flow Test Resuming

OMAHA, Neb. - Second peak of Fort Peck flow test resuming; Weekly flow test call scheduled for June 19

Releases from Fort Peck will begin stepping up as part of the second peak of the Fort Peck flow test starting today.

Releases from Fort Peck will be gradually increased, starting today, June 17, to reach a peak flow of 20,000 cubic feet per second at Wolf Point, on Sunday, June 23.

These releases will include flows from the Fort Peck spillway, beginning today around 9 a.m. (Mountain Time).

The second peak flow was scheduled to begin on June 13, but was delayed due to the stage forecast at Williston, being above 22.0 feet. <https://water.noaa.gov/gauges/WLTN8>

"Forecast flows on the Yellowstone River continue to decline and the river gage at Williston has dropped below 22.0 feet supporting a decision to proceed with the second peak flow beginning today, June 17th," said John Remus, Missouri Basin Water Management Division chief.

The rate of increase and decrease for the second peak will follow the original increase and decrease schedule. However, the peak flow measured at Wolf Point will be approximately 20,000 cfs, instead of the originally planned 22,500 cfs.

Releases will be made to hold at flows at Wolf Point of 20,000 cfs for three days, and then reduced by 1,000 cfs for 10 days, reaching 10,000 cfs on July 5.

On July 6, releases will be reduced to maintain a flow of 8,000 cfs at Wolf Point.

Weekly virtual meetings during the flow test continue to take place to update the public on test progress and planned operations. Information on accessing the public meetings can be found at <https://www.nwd.usace.army.mil/MRWM/PublicMeetings/Meetings>

During the flow test a number of monitoring activities will be conducted to include fish monitoring, lidar and aerial photography, physical surveys, cultural resource surveys, and water quality sampling.

Interested parties can also provide information through a web-based application that can be found at <https://hydroviz.ca/fort-peck-feedback> or Missouri.Water.Management@nwd02.usace.army.mil.



### Showmanship Champion

Dylon Cargo gets a congratulatory hand shake from the judge for his Grand Champion steer he raised for the McKenzie County Fair June 12-15. Dylon also won the Senior showmanship with his market steer. (Photo by Kathy Taylor)

## MDHC Hosts Montana Conversation "Finding Montana" with Author Therriault on June 22 at Summer "Bash & Bake Off"

By Nikki Bailey-Will  
Executive Director  
MonDak Heritage Center

The MonDak Heritage Center hosts Montana Conversation "Finding Montana" with Author Ednor Therriault on June 22 as part of the MonDak Summer "Bash & Bake Off". The presentation will begin at 2:45 p.m. and is free and open to the public. Come join us for the entire "Bash & Bake Off" from 1-4 p.m. or come only for this entertaining and educational presentation at the conclusion of the day.

It's been said that Montana could be sliced up into at least half a dozen states. The diversity of cultures,

economies, topography, history, and a hundred other factors tend to dictate what kind of Montanan you are, depending on where you live. Due to the vast distances between population centers in Big Sky Country, important events from one region can go completely unheard of in another. Ednor Therriault shines a spotlight into interesting but not widely known subjects in every corner of the state, bringing stories from one region to the people of another. Through stories, images and even original songs, he fosters discussion about the differences we celebrate, but also the things we might be

surprised to learn we have in common.

Therriault's first book, "Montana Curiosities", covered roadside attractions, unique events, and a couple hundred weird people, places and things across the state. Ten years and five books later, he continues to explore the state and bring home interesting stories. "Seven Montanas," which was published in October 2019 by TwoDot, drills down into each of the six regions of Montana to use a mix of journalism, essay and personal commentary to profile the area and the people who live there. Under the pseudonym Bob Wire, Therriault has

written and recorded five albums of original music, and traveled around the state for 25 years playing guitar in honky tonks and festivals, entertaining crowds and picking up local knowledge along the way.

Funding for Montana Conversations is provided by Humanities Montana through grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities, Montana's Cultural Trust, and private donations. We are funded in part by coal severance taxes paid based upon coal mined in Montana and deposited in Montana's cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund. For more information,



Ednor Therriault  
(Photo submitted)

please call the MonDak Heritage Center at 433-3500, find us online at [mondakheritagecenter.org](http://mondakheritagecenter.org) or on Facebook.

## HORSE CREEK FIRE DISTRICT MEETING

### Wednesday, June 26th At 2pm (MST)

Horse Creek School  
1812 Horse Creek Rd • Cartwright, ND

## Kevin "Pete" Wold, 60 Norco, CA (formerly of Watford City, ND)

Funeral services were held Monday, June 17, 2024 at 10 a.m. at the First Lutheran Church, Watford City, ND with Pastors Matt Rolfson and Garrett Gudmunsen officiating. A luncheon followed the service. Kevin will be laid to rest at Our Lady Redeemer's Cemetery, Charlson, ND. Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home, Watford City, ND, and Thomas Miller Mortuary have been entrusted with the arrangements. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at [www.fulkersons.com](http://www.fulkersons.com).



Kevin "Pete" Wold

Kevin Peter "Pete" Wold, 60, Norco, CA, sadly left us on June 5, 2024, surrounded by his immediate loving family after losing his brave battle to cancer.

Kevin was born May 30, 1964, to his parents Ralph and Gloria (Harms) Wold. He was raised and educated in Watford City graduating with the class of 1982. Although Kevin had many medical challenges, his favorite childhood pastime was attempting to keep up with his four older brothers. Kevin got a new lease on life after receiving a kidney from brother Kris in 1985. Kevin went on to Bismarck State College to earn his power plant management degree. His new knowledge took him to California where he was a valued employee at Exxon-Mobile Refinery for over 36 years.

Shortly after venturing to California, he met and fell in love with Susan Roush. They were united in marriage Feb. 9, 1996, when Kevin became a devoted husband and beloved father to Amy.

Kevin's family continued to grow, and he developed into the best husband, Dad, and Grampa.

Kevin received his second kidney from brother Cordell in 2015 which continued to function until his death.

Kevin stayed busy with family and his many adult hobbies including camping, soaking in the pool/hot tub, enjoying a cold Bud Light, fast cars, Vegas nights, NASCAR and more recently ocean cruises.

Kevin was a very loved and respected person who will be missed by anyone privileged to know him.

Kevin is survived by his loving wife, Susan Wold, his beloved daughter Amy (Raymond) Turner, grandsons Shane Michael Solis, Raymond Ralph Turner III, Brodie Daniel Turner and his brothers Clint (Ann) Wold, Cordell (Caryn) Wold, and Kris (Sherry) Wold. He is also survived by many extended family and friends.

Kevin was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, brother Kirk Wold, mother-in-law Claudine L. Roush, sister-in-law Connie Wold and his adored dogs Prince & Princess.

## Bonnie J. Neu, 81 Fairview, MT

Bonnie J. Neu, 81, Fairview, MT, was called home June 12, 2024, surrounded by her family and to be joined by her heavenly family.

Bonnie's funeral service was at 10 a.m., Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at the Zion Lutheran Church, Fairview, MT, with Pastor Tim O'Shields officiating. Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery, Fairview, ND. Visitation was Monday, June 17, 2024, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel, Sidney, MT, and one hour before services at the church. Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, is assisting the family.

Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at [www.fulkersons.com](http://www.fulkersons.com).

Bonnie Jean Neu was born March 7, 1943, to Ervin and Luella Norgaard. It was the midst of a spring snowstorm. We always used to tease her that she was found under a rock, but I think a snowdrift would have been more accurate.

She grew up on the family farm west of Sidney. Her summers were spent playing with her sister Beverly, playing at the natural corral, and all the typical farm kid things. Then another sister joined the family. Nina was her name. School was attended at the Brorson School and Sidney High School. We all got to experience stacking hay, but Bonnie was the chosen one for milking the cows. But not to get ahead of myself, there was another sibling. The prince was born, and he was called Daryl.

While in high school, Bonnie met Wayne Neu, a Minnesota fella that caught her eye. They were married on June 5, 1960, and began their life in Fairview, MT. Construction business began their life and is in business to this day. They were blessed with four wonderful children, Julie, Mark, Tim, and Paul. As the children flew on and left the nest, Bonnie was blessed to raise her grandson Tyler, also known as one of her sons.

Bonnie enjoyed gardening. Her pickles had to be the best ever! She loved spending time with her family, playing cards, and her trips to Florida to see Tim and his family.

Shortly after Wayne's death, she and Tyler moved to Sidney. She spent a lot of time with her sister Nina. Between the two of them their sense of humor was ridiculous. You never knew where those two would end up. Who are we kidding; they were mostly at garage sales. There were many adventures Bonnie and Nina took. Some were with Bev and Daryl as well, like camping and the family reunions. In 2016, Bonnie was diagnosed with Parkinson's and soon after moved into The Lodge where she enjoyed watching the squirrels out her window. As her disease progressed, she moved to the Sidney Extended Care and lived there until she passed. She so enjoyed the staff on Angel Avenue. They were a very caring group of nurses and aides. She enjoyed all the visitors she had, family and friends, the rides with the boys, and the Wing Wing (ice cream) that she thought was very tasty.

Her faith was with her to the very end. God blessed us all for knowing Bonnie, a great lady, sister, friend, and especially mother.

She is survived by her daughter Julie (Tom) Jiminson, sons; Mark (Sheila) Neu, Tim and Paul Neu, 12 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, sisters; Beverly White, Nina Keller, and brother, Daryl (Cathy) Norgaard, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Wayne, and her grandson, Wyatt.

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## 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 Al-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. - **Al-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.....	1838.0
Last Week's Elev. ....	1838.0
One Year Ago .....	1832.8
Release For Day (C.F.S.) .....	21,000

### SIDNEY WEATHER DATA

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 10 .....	72	55	0.160
June 11 .....	86	51	0.000
June 12 .....	84	52	0.000
June 13 .....	81	44	0.000
June 14 .....	87	47	0.000
June 15 .....	84	57	0.170
June 16 .....	69	46	0.000
Total 2024 YTD Precipitation.....	4.960		

# EVENTS

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## RICHLAND COUNTY

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT.

**Fri., June 21**  
5-7 p.m. - **Road To Recovery** - Singer Skylar Ray & Kala Mulcahy will come to share their recovery journey & offer music for free. Limited food provided. Bring your own lawn chairs, family & friends. Veteran's Memorial Park, 501 S. Central Ave.

**Sat., June 22**  
1-4 p.m. - **MonDak Summer Bash & Bake Off** - Free family event with entertainment. Sidney Fire WaterBall War, Emergency Services Touch a Truck, bake off, live music, artist reception, adult & youth pie eating contests, & "Finding Montana" with Author Ednor Therriault. Available for purchase, tickets for Walk in Ceramics class, to sample bake off goodies & to enter the dessert raffle. MonDak Heritage Center.

**Sun., June 23, 30**  
1 p.m. - **Bingo** - 11 games winner take all except Game 6 50% winner & 50% Sidney Moose Lodge & Moose Charities. Open to the public! Sidney Moose Lodge.

**Tues., June 25**  
2 p.m. - **Teen Time: Dutch Culture** - Learn about the Netherlands through candy tasting, trivia, & rock painting. Sidney-Richland County Library.

**Thurs., June 27**  
2 p.m. - **Explore Everglades National Park** - Learn about Florida's unique ecology & the history of the Everglades National Park. Watch a 60-minute video & enjoy a light snack together. Sidney-Richland County Library, 121 3rd Ave. SW.

**Fri., June 28**  
11 a.m. - **Boys & Girls Club Day at Reynolds Market** - Lunch Special serving 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Reynolds' own Bacon Cheddar Bratwurst, chips & drink for \$5. Watermelon eating contest starting 2 p.m. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the club.

**Fri., June 28 & Sat., June 29**  
**60th Reunion Sidney High School Class of 1964** - Feel free to join them at the Ranger Lounge for a no host dinner on June 29 or stop by & visit 5-9 p.m.

**Fri., June 28 & Sat., June 29**  
**Grow Basketball Camp In Lambert** - Basketball skills & drills with Ro Wiggins, Lambert Gym. 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> \$60, 8:30-10 a.m.; 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> \$75, 10 a.m.-noon; 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> \$90, 1-4 p.m. (Cost covers both days) No pre-registration required. For more info call Jodi 406-570-7826 or follow insta@ growtrainingpage or facebook grow training.

**Sun., June 30**  
8 a.m. - **Sidney Lions Club 7th Annual Family Fun Trap Shoot** - Registration fee \$35, 8-10:30 a.m.; Practice Round: \$10 each, 9-10:40 a.m.; shooting 11 a.m. until finished. Free beginner instruction for ages 5 and up, guns, ammo & clays provided. No alcohol, bring your own gun, ammo & lawn chair. 4-H concessions available. Annie Oakley shoot following regular competition. Sidney Trap Club, 12598 HWY 16 North.

**Mon., July 1**  
6:30 p.m. - **Shakespeare In The Park** - Free performance of The Winter's Tale. Pack a picnic & enjoy the performance. Veterans Memorial Park.

**Thurs., July 4**  
Dusk - **Sidney Chamber of Commerce Presents 4th of July Fireworks** - The fireworks will be blasting off from the Sidney Country Club. For more info call Sidney Chamber of Commerce, 406-433-1916.

## McKENZIE COUNTY

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT.

**Fri., June 28 & Sat. June 29**  
**Nelson Family Walk To End Alzheimers - June 28:** Lion's Club Hamburgers In Nelson Park, Arnegard. Music by Tim Transtrom & crew. Lynette Evanson will speak on the family impact of Alzheimers & Karla DeMoe Hornstein will speak at 7 p.m. A silent auction will be held 6-8:30 p.m. with proceeds going toward the Minnesota-North Dakota Alzheimer's Association. In case of rain it will be held at Arnegard Rural Fired Department, 133 3rd Ave. NW. - **June 29, 10 a.m.** - The walk will be held at Kent Pelton Nature Park, 501 7th St. SE, Watford City. Everyone is welcome.

**Thurs., July 4**  
10 a.m.-10 p.m. - **Arnegard's 4th of July Celebration** - Parade, run/walk, lunch, vendors, music & more. Fireworks show to follow. Nelson Park.  
6:30-9:30 p.m. - **2024 Williams County Parks Summer Concert Series "Jossey & The Whalers" At Blacktail Dam Campground** - Free concert open to the public. Pack a picnic, listen to some tunes & enjoy the evening. Restrooms available, but bring your own refreshments & chairs.

## WILLIAMS COUNTY

Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT.

**Thurs., June 19, Wed., July 24-Sun., July 28; Thurs., Aug. 8-Sun., Aug. 11**  
6:30-8:30 p.m. - **Roller Skating AKA SK8 NITE** - All ages & abilities are welcome, helmets encouraged. Limited rentals & skating aids for beginners to use, feel free to bring your own roller skates or roller blades. Raymond Center, Pete Conlin Arena.

**Thurs., June 20**  
5:30-9 p.m. - **Art & Wine Walk 2024** - Featuring 12 downtown businesses hosting amazing local artists, incredible food & delicious wine to taste. Downtown Williston.

**Sat., June 22**  
10 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Art Fest 2024** - Family-friendly event featuring local art, food vendors & more. Free & open to the public. Recreation Park. For more info email [jmps@nemont.net](mailto:jmps@nemont.net) or call 701-774-3601.

**Mon., June 24**  
9 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Small Business Hiring Event** - Meet with employers & explore career opportunities in the region. Octane Outdoors; 9-11 a.m.; Teensy Toes Daycare, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Badlands Steel, 9-11 a.m. The businesses will be accepting applications & conducting interviews at JSND. For more info follow them on Facebook or visit [jobsnd.com](http://jobsnd.com).

**Fri., 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.

**Mon., July 1 & Aug. 5**  
6-8:30 p.m. - **Basin Kruders Presents Main Street Block Party** - Food, music, classic cars & more. Free event. Bring your family & a lawn chair. Parking vehicles from 6-6:30 p.m., 4th St. to Broadway.

## DAWSON COUNTY

Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT.

**Fri., June 21**  
5-10 p.m. - **Celebrate Glendive** - Hot local music, cold local beer, lots of good food, raffles, games & more. Downtown Glendive, Merrill Ave.

**Sat., June 22**  
10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. - **Lemonade Stand Contest** - The Glendive Chamber of Commerce invites young entrepreneurs to participate in a Lemonade Stand Contest! Downtown Glendive. Prizes will be awarded. For more info, call or email the Glendive Chamber, 406.377.5601 or [glendivechamber@gmail.com](mailto:glendivechamber@gmail.com).  
11 a.m.-3 p.m. - **Rods And Rock Car 4th Annual Car Show** - The LOOKER band will be playing 7-11 p.m. outside weather permitting. Bring a lawn chair. Pin High SBC 1316 W. Towne St. For more info call 406-365-6708 or email [rodsandrock@outlook.com](mailto:rodsandrock@outlook.com).  
5-7 p.m. - **Skylar Ray and Kala Mulcahy's "Road to Recovery" Tour** - FREE sober event. Bring lawn chairs, family, & friends! Our Park "Gazebo Park"

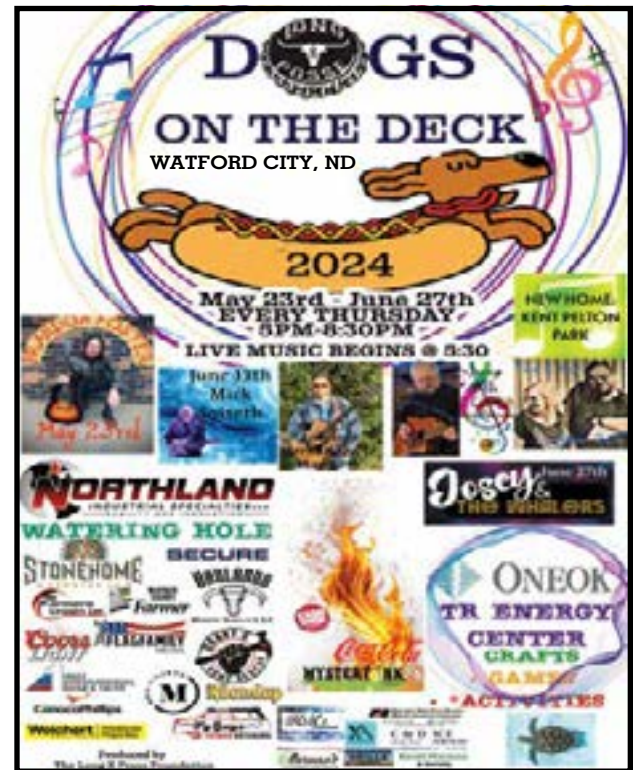
**Fri., June 28**  
4-9 p.m. - **Food Truck Friday** - Putting on a shin dig for the food trucks to get together & bring all a one stop shop. Pin High, 1316 W. Towne St.

**Sat., June 29**  
6:30 p.m. - **Shakespeare In The Park** - Hamlet - Free performance of Hamlet. Pack a picnic and enjoy the performance. Makoshika State Park Amphitheater.



### Alexander Daycare Groundbreaking

Representatives of the City of Alexander, McKenzie County Commission, WSC Small Business Development Center, First Dakota Enterprises and JLG Architects gather together for the groundbreaking ceremony for the Alexander Daycare facility. (L to R); Keith Olson, Brandi Gillespie, Terrille Jacobson, Tyler Fixen, Clint Wold, Kenneth Wilcox, Craig Hystad, Howdy Lawlar, Luke Holen, Jedrey Baumann, Jesse Dunn, and Nick Lippert. The daycare will be at the intersection of Bruegger St. and Elk St. (Photo by Kathy Taylor).



### Knights and Bikes

The Knights and Bikes event filled the grandstands on Thursday night at the McKenzie County Fair, Watford City June 12-15. The crowd enjoyed the jousting competition along with some amazing aerial tricks performed by the bikers. Visit roundupweb.com for more photos from the McKenzie County Fair. (Photo by Kathy Taylor)

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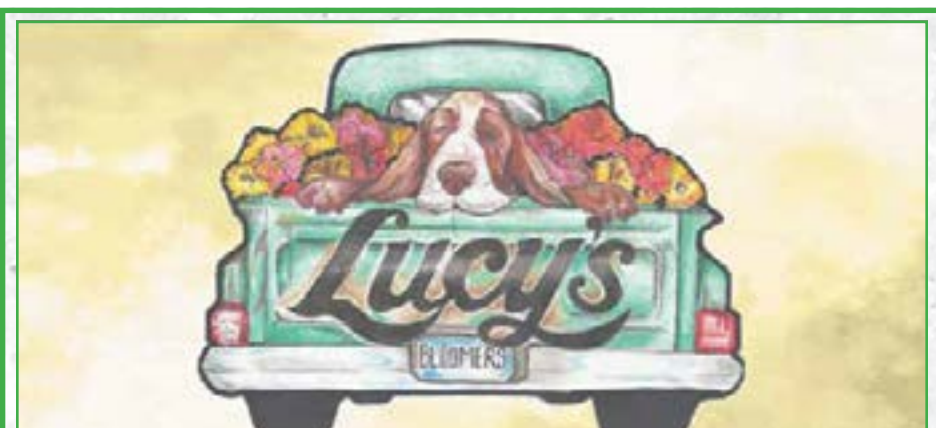


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# Thank You

I'm blessed to have received your votes and continued support during my campaign for the Montana State Senate. I thank God for this opportunity to listen and lead with a voice for northeast Montana to represent our communities and its people. I humbly thank you all.

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# 1st Centennial Walk To End Alzheimer's Nelson Family Style June 28-29

Andrew Nelson came to Canada from Norway in 1913 and entered the United States at Portal, ND, settling in the Red Wing community in 1914. He married Asbjorg Lyderson in 1926 at the Wilmington Lutheran Parsonage in Arnegard.

In the past 30 years, the alzheimers has taken the family matriarch, Asbjorg, her brother, Norman, and six of her children, Doris, Ida, Lyla, Arlis, Niel and Marvin have each suffered and been taken by this devastating disease. The youngest daughter, Betty Lou, currently lives in a memory care unit in Grand Forks, ND.

Each year, the next generation of Nelsons, along with their great grandchildren, spouses and others, come together determined to support finding a cure so other families don't have to suffer this "Long Goodbye". They have vowed to come together each year-not for a funeral- to walk with one



Front row: (L to R): Niel Nelson, Asbjorg Nelson, Andrew Nelson, Marvin Nelson. Back row (L to R): Ida (Nelson) Evenson, Arlis (Nelson) Fritsvold, Doris (Nelson) Fisketjon, Lyla (Nelson) Tweet, Betty (Nelson) Bartolomi.

another in honor of so many of their loved ones. For several years they have joined together for the Alzheimer's walk in many different locations, but this year they have found their way back to Arnegard to celebrate 100 years since Andrew home-steaded in the Red Wing area, south of Arnegard.

The celebration begins on Friday, June 28 with the Lion's Club Hamburgers in the Park (Nelson) in Arnegard. Music by Tim Transtrom and crew. Lynette Evanson, granddaughter of Andrew and Asbjorg, will speak on the family impact of Alzheimer's.

Karla DeMoe Hornstein will tell the story, "Too Many to Forget", about her family, the Demoes in Tioga at 7 p.m. Each of her six siblings was at risk for the most devastating form of Alzheimer's Early On-Set Familial Alzheimer's Disease.

A silent auction will be held at the park from 6-8.30 p.m. with all proceeds going to the Minnesota-North Dakota Alzheimer's Association on behalf of the Nelson Family Team. Must be present to win. Cash preferred.

In case of rain, speakers and silent auction will be held at the Arnegard Rural Fire Department, 2707 133 3rd Ave. NW. Closing remarks and silent auction winners will be announced by Mark Fritsvold and Barb Johnson, grandchildren of the Nelsons.

Saturday, the Nelson family members will be walking in memory of the family they have lost at 10 a.m. at Kent Pelton Nature Park, 501 7th St. SE, Watford City. They welcome anyone wishing to join them to do so.

Alzheimers disease has ravaged the Nelson family... one of Arnegard's founding families for many years.

Andrew and Asbjorg  
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# OBITUARIES

## Randall L Becker, 66 New Town, ND (formerly of Sidney, MT)

Randall L Becker, 66 unexpectedly passed away on Sunday June 9, 2024, at his home in New Town, ND.

Celebration of Life Services were held Saturday, June 15, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. at the Fulkerson Stevenson Memorial Chapel, Sidney, MT. A luncheon followed after the service at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Sidney, MT. Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, is assisting the family.



Randall L Becker

Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at [www.fulkersons.com](http://www.fulkersons.com).

Randall "Randy" L Becker was born to Carol (Wells) and Walter Becker on Nov. 28, 1957, in Sidney MT. He was baptized in Zap, ND, and attended school in Savage and Sidney, MT.

Randy worked for the school in the summers and Larry DeShaw after high school. After that, he went to work as a seismographer before moving to the oil field on the drilling rigs. He also worked with Dave Lawrance in the bee business a couple times. He worked with Dan Bata as a pipe fitter starting in 1989-020, taking a small break to be a piping inspector for Hess from 2015-2017 before returning to work with Dan. Randy and Dan worked together in many states including Iowa, Montana, North Dakota, Colorado, New Jersey, and Wyoming.

Randy met the love of his life, Charlene "Char" McIntyre in 1978. Randy and Char spent 38 wonderful years together before her passing in March 2015. Char brought five children into Randy's life: Dave, Mona, Rhonda, Fred, and Danny.

Randy loved to fish, hunt, and work in his yard. He was very good at working on vehicles and always had a dog that he spoiled. He cherished spending time with family and friends. He was a good friend to many and despite having many griefs in his life he was never a bitter man. His laughter and true kindness will be missed by all those who loved him.

Randy is survived by his brothers and sisters: Bruce, Zenas, Misty, and Lynette; three nieces and nephews: Jessica, Kenton and Cole; his aunt Joan and Uncle Jim; his stepmother Juanita; and his extended family and friends.

Randy was preceded in death by his parents, Carol and Walter; his wife Char; and his brothers Russell, Lloyd and Tracy, and stepsiblings Shannon and Roseina.

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# 2024 MSU-EARC FIELD DAY

## *Special Section*

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## Montana State University Eastern Agricultural Research Center Field Day June 27

**By Marley Voll, MSU Richland County Extension**

The Montana State University Eastern Agricultural Research Center (MSU EARC) is preparing to host their annual Field Day on Thursday, June 27 at the center, located north of Sidney, 1501 N Central Ave. The day will include information on variety selection, cropping systems, fertility, disease management, weed management, and more, all of which will be beneficial for producers in the region.

Plan to come from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. for coffee and donuts before the field day begins at 8:30 a.m. During the field tours, Dr. Chengci Chen, EARC superintendent and professor of agronomy, will discuss camelina as a bioenergy crop, including variety selection, planting, and weed management of camelina.

With an increase in soybean acres in the area, plant pathologist Dr. Frankie Crutcher will be discussing white mold diseases; how to identify it, and management strategies including variety selection, fungicide application, and crop rotation. Throughout the field

day, Dr. Crutcher will also be discussing Fusarium head blight in spring wheat and durum including proper identification, resistant varieties, and the newest recommendations for a successful fungicide application.

Nisha Patwa, research associate, will discuss root

rot identification and seed treatments for Fusarium root rot management, as well as preliminary data of a study evaluating essential oils for root rot management.

Marie Dorval, PhD student at EARC will be discussing Ascochyta disease management during the

Field Day. Her research study focuses on the impact of fungicide applications in monocrop and intercropping systems on disease control and seed quality. Dorval will also be sharing some preliminary data.

Other topics during the day will include variety

information on dry bean, soybean, barley, and spring wheat, as well as corn-based cropping system, and pulse crop protein breeding and genetics. Whether you are interested in learning more about pest and disease management, cropping systems, or new varieties,

the MSU EARC Field Day will provide valuable research updates to assist area producers.

The day will also include a meal and will wrap up by 1 p.m. Pesticide points are pending.



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## Dr. Crutcher To Make Two Presentations Critical To Growers At Field Day June 27

Associate Professor of Plant Pathology, MSU-EARC Dr. Frankie Crutcher will discuss how to accurately identify white mold disease in irrigated soybean production fields and will provide management options including variety selection, fungicide application and rotation strategies at from 9:20-9:35 a.m.

She said white mold disease has been found in soybean fields in Richland County, raising concern among growers. Producers have been experimenting with new crops since the closure of Sidney Sugars, resulting in more soybeans being grown in the area. However, the mold she is seeing in fields have been planted with soybeans for several years.

Crutcher will focus on providing new growers the means to identify and control the disease with quick and accurate diagnosis and the best ways to deal with it.

Crutcher will also dis-

cuss the identification and management of Fusarium head blight from 10:35-10:50 a.m.

She stated that if the wet, humid weather conditions continue, there will be a high risk of head blight for cereal producers growing spring wheat and barley. Growers will have the perfect opportunity to hear the most up to date information at the time when cereal grains will be flowering and most susceptible, making it the best time for spray application. She will discuss what fungicides and which spray tips work best to control the disease.

She will also introduce growers to the newly released head blight resistant variety of spring wheat and discuss how it has performed in the MSU-EARC nursery for the past several years.

Dr. Crutcher has been a plant pathologist at the MSU Eastern Ag Research Center in Sidney since 2016.



**Dr. Frankie Crutcher.**  
(Photo submitted)

She leads a multifaceted research program focused on developing IPM strategies for fungal pathogens of pulse crops and cereals. Her current research includes evaluating varieties for disease resistance, directing fungicide efficacy trials, improving methods of crop disease detection, and understanding how agronomic practices such as utilizing cover crops, crop rotation, and planting date contribute to disease development.



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## Dr. Patwa, MSU-EARC Research Associate of Plant Pathology To Speak At MSU-EARC Field Day

**By Katelyn Sponheim**

At this year's Montana State University Eastern Agricultural Research Center Field Day in Sidney, MT, Dr. Nisha Patwa will be discussing her ongoing research into the effects of essential oil treatments in combating root rot in peas.

Organic growers are ever in search of improving their ability to produce crops with a solution in harmony

with their organic status. Widespread root rot due to a buildup of the pathogen in soil led researchers at Montana State University to experiment with essential oil to control root rot in peas. In greenhouse research, it has shown effective, and she hopes to test it now in the field. Trials are currently underway to see if it has "real world" potential as an organic root rot combatant.



**Dr. Nisha Patwa.**  
(Photo submitted)

Nisha's presentation, titled "Essential Oil for Pulse Crop Disease Management", will take place June 27, from 9:55-10:15 a.m., during the field tour at the Sidney, MT station.

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**Field Days Schedule  
9-9:15 a.m.**

Camelina As Bioenergy Crop (Cultivar Selection, Agronomic Practices, & Weed Control)

Dr. Chengci Chen, Professor of Agronomy, MSU-EARC

**Description:** This presentation will include variety selection and agronomic practices. The agronomic practices that will be discussed include how to plant camelina and what pre-emergent and post-emergent herbicides can be used for controlling grass and broadleaf weeds, and how to apply pre- and post-emergent herbicides.

**Speaker Bio:** Chengci Chen is the Eastern Agricultural Research Center superintendent and agronomy professor, Montana State University, Sidney. He received his Ph.D. degree from Oregon State University in 1998. He has been working with pulse and oilseed crops in Montana since 2002. His research on pulse crop cultivar development, testing, and cropping systems has contributed to the expansion of pulse crop production in Montana. Dr. Chen is also working on other alternative crops, such as camelina and canola variety testing and cropping systems for bioenergy crop production. Currently, he is collaborating with Dr. Chaofu Lu at MSU main campus working on a camelina project funded by U.S. Department of Energy.

**9:20-9:35 a.m.**

White Mold Disease In Soybean & Management Strategies

Dr. Frankie Crutcher, plant pathology, associate professor, MSU-EARC

**Description:** Dr. Frankie Crutcher will discuss how to accurately identify white mold in irrigated soybean production fields and will provide management options including variety selection, fungicide application, and rotation strategies.

**Speaker Bio:** Dr. Frankie Crutcher has been a MSU Eastern Ag Research Center plant pathologist in Sidney since 2016. She leads a multifaceted research pro-

IPM strategies for fungal pathogens of pulse crops and cereals. Her current research includes evaluating varieties for disease resistance, directing fungicide efficacy trials, improving methods of crop disease detection, and understanding how agronomic practices such as utilizing cover crops, crop rotation, and planting date contribute to disease development.

**9:35-9:50 a.m.**

Dry Bean & Soybean Variety & Fertility Studies

Dr. William Franck, Research Scientist, MSU-EARC

**9:55-10:15 a.m.**

Essential Oil for Pulse Crop Disease Management

Dr. Nisha Patwa, Research Associate, MSU-EARC

**Description:** This presentation, given by Dr. Nisha Patwa, will discuss root rot identification and seed treatment for Fusarium root rot management. Additionally, she will discuss preliminary results of our study evaluating essential oils for root rot management applied by seed treatments and in-furrow.

**Speaker Bio:** Dr. Nisha Patwa is a plant pathologist and has diverse research experience in the areas of plant-microbe interaction, plant-microbe-pest interaction and crosstalk between these stresses. She is fascinated about how plants mold themselves amidst challenges imposed by stresses and investigating their response diving into physiological, biochemical and molecular levels. Recently she joined Dr. Frankie Crutcher team and conducting research associated with diseases of pulse crops via applied and basic research at the Montana State University-EARC in Sidney.

**10:15-10:30 a.m.**

Barley Breeding & New Varieties

Dr. Jamie Sherman, Professor and Barley Breeder, MSU-PSPP

**10:35-10:50 a.m.**

Genetic Resistance & Fungicide Application For Fusarium Head Blight Disease

Associate Professor of Plant Pathology, MSU-EARC

**Description:** Dr. Crutcher will discuss the identification and management of Fusarium head blight. Additionally, producers will be given an overview of current research into the development of resistant varieties of spring wheat and durum and the newest recommendations for a successful fungicide application.

**10:55-11:10 a.m.**

Corn-based Cropping System For Sugar Beet Replacement

Dr. Bart Stevens, USDA-ARS, NPARRL

**11:25-11:40 a.m.**

Spring Wheat Breeding and New Cultivars

Dr. Jason Cook, Assistant Professor & Spring Wheat Breeder, MSU-PSPP

**11:45-12 p.m.**

Plant Breeding and Genetics for Pulse Crop Protein and Other Qualities

Drs. Clare Coyne and Rebecca McGee, USDA-ARS, PGPL

**12:05-12:20 p.m.**

Intercropping For Ascochyta Disease Management In Chickpea

Ms. Marie Dorval, Ph.D. Student, MSU-EARC

**Description:** This study focusses on the mechanisms underlying the effects of intercropping on Ascochyta of chickpea. Moreover, this research also studies the impact of fungicide applications in both monocrop and intercrop cropping systems on disease control and seed quality. Preliminary results from 2022 and 2023 will also be presented during the field day.

**Speaker Bio:** Marie Dorval is a third-year Ph.D. student at Montana State University. She is from Haiti and is currently working with Dr. Frankie Crutcher and co-advised by Dr. Uta McKelvy. She obtained a master's degree in horticultural sciences with a concentration in plant breeding from University of Florida, Gainesville, and a Bachelor's degree in agricultural sciences from University Quisqueya, Haiti.



**Dr. Bart Stevens, USDA-ARS, NPARRL. (Photo submitted)**



**Dr. Jamie Sherman, Professor and Barley Breeder, MSU-PSPP.**



**Dr. Chengci Chen, EARC superintendent and professor of agronomy.**

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# MSU, ARS Labs Team Up For Dryland Field Tour July 17

By Beth Redlin

Battling wheat stem sawfly? Interested in forages or CRP native plantings? How about forages potentially resistant to grasshoppers or rotations that help curb disease in peas and lentils? These are just a few of the research projects being featured at a joint Dryland Field Day, presented by Montana State University's Eastern Ag Research Center (EARC) and the USDA Agricultural Research Service's (ARS) Northern Plains Agricultural Research Lab (NPARL). The tour is set for Wednesday morning, July 17 and features speakers from both research facilities and the Mandan, ND ARS facility, as well as forage specialists from the University of Wisconsin and the Madison, WI ARS research laboratory.

The combined half-day activities begin at the ARS research farmsite located about 4 miles north of Sidney on the Culbertson highway. Take a left at County Road 129 and a second left on County Road 346 to get to the farmsite. Registration opens at 8:45 a.m. with coffee and donuts followed by the start of the tour at 9 a.m. The tour will subsequently move to the MSU dryland farm across the highway for additional research talks and conclude with a free lunch at 12:30 p.m. sponsored by the Richland County Extension Office. Everyone is welcome to participate. Note, pesticide applicator points are pending for the event.

This is the first time in the last five years that the joint tour has been held and it's coming back as an every-other-year event. Covid restrictions and then staff shortages delayed its reintroduction until now, according to field day organizers. "We're looking forward to renewing this partnership," NPARL Dryland Agronomist Brett Allen said in announcing the resumption. "We regularly participate in the EARC irrigated field day, but we also share adjoining dryland research space with EARC and work together on projects there as well, so it only made sense to renew the dryland tour to jointly share our research findings with area dryland producers."

Speakers and topics for the field day are still being finalized, but in addition to the subjects noted above tour goers can learn more about research examining:

- The effect of slow-release N fertilizers on spring wheat yield, quality and more
- Pulse crops and protein
- Soil microbial communities and disease resistance in peas.

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# SUMMER special section

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## Watford City Art In The Park Seeking Artists, Crafters, Food Vendors July 13

The Long X Arts Foundation is hosting Art in the Park at the Watford City Tourist Park on Saturday, July 13 from 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

This family-friendly event has become a community tradition that features

booths and shopping by local artists and crafters, food by McKenzie County Parks and Recreation, free art activities for the kids, face painting, a talent show, a baby pageant, and quality entertainment by nationally

touring Juggler, Acrobat and Aerialist, Laura Ernst. This year, for the first time ever, the event will also host two foam parties that families can enjoy for free!

In addition to activities and shopping at the Tourist Park, artists and makers will also be set up in the Gallery of First International Bank and Trust on Main Street during the day.

Beaver Creek Kids will be hosting the ever-popular Baby Pageant at 11 a.m. to help kick off the event. Enter your 0-23-month-olds for prizes for a \$10 registration fee.

"This is always such a fun way to celebrate our young community. The families really get creative and every baby gets a prize!"

At 2 p.m., Long X Arts will host the Homefest Talent Contest on the Tourist Park stage sponsored by the Watford City Area Chamber of Commerce. Participants can enter in four different age groups: Kids-0-8, Youth-9-12, Teen-13-18 and Adult 19+. Prizes will be awarded to all and the top winner in each age category will be chosen to perform at

Ribfest on Aug. 9.

"The best part of this event is that there is creativity and activity around every corner," said Long X Arts Foundation Director Jessie Scofield. "The Tourist Park is a beautiful, shady space to enjoy the day with the family, complete with a playground for the kids. The day will be

full of fun ways to interact with your neighbors and the gallery show on Main Street is just another reason to head up town to shop before enjoying the street dance on Saturday."

In order to make this event a success, Long X Arts is seeking artists, makers, crafters and food vendors

who are interested in showing and selling their work. Registration is also open now for the Baby Pageant and the Talent Contest.

Find the full schedule and registration information on <https://longxarts.com/events/artinthepark/> or contact Jessie at 701-770-8659 or [longxart@gmail.com](mailto:longxart@gmail.com).



## Summer Soiree June 29 In Savage

The Burns Creek Inn, Savage, presents the Savage Summer Soiree Saturday, June 29, a full day of outdoor food, drinks, games and live music.

Start the day with the cornhole tournament at Maschera Park (across from BCI) hosted by Savage, Inc. Two-person teams will compete for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes. Warm-ups are at 9 a.m. with the double elimination tournament starting at 10 a.m. Cost is \$40 per team with proceeds going to improve the town of Savage. Call or text Leslie Hagler at 406-489-4636 to register.

To inaugurate the new outdoor basketball court in Savage, the Savage Industrial Technology Program (shop) and Burns Creek Inn will host the Warrior Co-Ed 3 on 3 basketball tournament. Brackets are ages 8 to 13, 14 to 18 and 19 and older. Each bracket will allow up to four players per team and cost to enter is \$40. Burgers, hot dogs and beverages will be available court side.

Warm-ups are from 2:30-3 p.m. with games starting at 3 p.m. Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 in each age bracket. Register in person at the Burns Creek Inn or go to their Facebook page. Proceeds from the tournament will go to the Savage Industrial Technology Program to help purchase higher grade equipment, and to provide smaller supplies so that students don't have to.

Finish off the day with terrific music by Judd Burman, Kyle Welnel and Midlife Crisis starting at 7 p.m. All ages are welcome until 10 p.m.

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# Area 4th Of July Activities Promise Fun For Everyone

## Lambert, MT

The festivities in Lambert kick off at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 3 with a Fun Run/Walk for all ages (1 or 2 miles) at the Sports Complex, followed by the Street Dance beginning at 8 p.m. with music by Midlife Crisis. The Lion's Den, CQ Bar/Grill and vendors will be open.

Thursday, July 4th gets off to an early start with the wake-up call at 5 a.m. and a Praise non-denominational church service at the Lambert Senior Center at 9:30 a.m. Line up your entries at 10:30 a.m. at Nortana as the crowd enjoys the music of Troy Holzworth. Area kids will show off their decorating skills during the bike parade at 10:50 a.m.

A military flyover sponsored by Bryan Prevost is tentatively planned for 11 a.m. along with the singing of the National Anthem and the parade down Main Street.

The Lambert Fire Department will serve up its usual delicious BBQ beef/pork meal at noon on Main Street. By 12:30 p.m., the inflatables and water slide will be ready for action in the park, sponsored by local donors. A Ping Pong Ball Drop, sponsored by Bryan Prevost and Blue Rock will also take place at that time.

If you're craving dessert and some shade, head to the Lambert Senior Center at 1 p.m. for pie and goodies plus music by Garrett Cayer and Crew.

At 2 p.m., take your pick of the cornhole tournament west of the CQ, or bingo in the back room of the CQ.

The games continue with adult softball by the north discus ring at the Sports Complex beginning at 6 p.m.

The main attraction (fireworks) will begin at dusk, sponsored by the Lambert Fire Department.

The Lion's Den (serving nachos) and the CQ Bar/Grill will be open all day along with other food and drink vendors on Main Street.

Vernon's DJ and Karaoke will be playing outside the CQ in the evening.

As always, the Lambert community is excited about this year's celebration and hopes to see everyone there!

## Sidney, MT

The Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will blast off Fireworks at the Sidney Country Club at dusk, approximately 10 p.m.

## Arnegard, ND

Arnegard continues its tradition of hosting an all-day 4th of July event with fun, food and fireworks. All times are Central Daylight.

Start the day with the 5K run/walk. Registration begins at 8 a.m. at Nelson

Park with the race starting at 9 a.m.

Registration for the parade takes place from 9-10:45 a.m. at the fire station with the parade beginning at 11 a.m.

Immediately after the parade, head into the park for a delicious, good will offering, BBQ lunch. The Military Appreciation will be held at 1 p.m. followed by the Tractor Pull at 1:30. Be sure to check out all the vendors as well.

Fireworks will finish off the day at 10 p.m. at the ball diamonds.

## Williston, ND

Josey & The Whalers will be performing at Blacktail Dam from 6:30-9:30 p.m. CDT on July 4th, as part of the Williams County Summer Concert Series. Throughout the summer, each concert is being held at a different campground in Williams County. There are bathroom facilities at each site. Bring your own seating and refreshments.

Visit the Williston Convention & Visitors Bureau website for more information.



There was a friendly strongman competition between the Team USA, Lambert Seniors, and Lambert Seniors Alumni during the 2023 Lambert July 4th celebration. John Hainer on Team USA from Colorado competed in strength competitions like Bale Toss Limbo. (Photo by Jaymi Mozeak)

## Great Shrub Options For Your Outdoor Landscape

By Andrew "Andy" Kuester, Manager, Handy Andy's Nursery

As summer arrives, people often spend their first days trying to enjoy the outdoor environment. There are plenty of outdoor activities to enjoy in our region. After summer sets in, people are often looking to make some improvements to their outdoor spaces. One of many things people look to work on is their home. Foundation plantings can really improve the look of a home. There are many great shrub options for our region that can add a lot of interest to the landscape. We'll take a quick look at a few of those items in this article.

Among the easiest shrubs to grow in our climate are Potentilla. There are many varieties of potentilla but all of them lend themselves well to foundation planting. Potentilla generally are modest in size achieving a maximum height of around 3 ft. Perhaps, the most attractive attribute of potentilla lies in their bloom time.

While most plants that are year-after-year plants, do not bloom the entire summer season, potentilla tend to break that rule. Beginning in early June, they start their show of flowers. These flowers are roughly the size of a quarter. In a very short

time, they fill these shrubs with masses of summer color lasting from the time they begin in June until the time the frost arrives in the fall. Potentilla are available in many bloom colors but unquestionably the most famous is yellow.

Another great option for foundation plantings are Spirea. Spirea also have a modest height which lends them well to the topic of foundation plantings. A maximum of around 3 ft is usually for many Spirea varieties. But watch yourself, there are the occasional Renaissance and Snowmound spirea that can break the 4-5 ft mark. There are increasing varieties of spirea to choose from. Many of the hybrids have foliage that begins one color, usually red, and matures greener as the summer progresses.

The Little Princess spirea, a green foliage option, is always a strong choice in foundation plantings. Spirea generally bloom for most of June. Japanese spirea are usually first with some of the hybrid forms following after; sometimes closer to the Fourth of July.

Spirea are much more like your average perennial or shrub. As you may recall, most shrubs and perennials don't bloom continually, in the way that potentilla do. What they lack in blooms,

they make up for in fall foliage. Spirea have a knockout fall foliage. As fall arrives, they take on molten tones of oranges and reds. They're extremely striking!

Last, in our groups of foundation plantings, I'll choose to share shrub roses. There are so many varieties of roses. All with varying degrees of hardness. Many wish to try many of the Hybrid Tea Rose varieties that you may find at the box stores. Unfortunately, they are often not likely to succeed in our region. Instead, I choose to reach for the Morden series of roses.

Originally released by the Morton Arboretum in Canada, these tough roses are known as "own root" roses. All of the Morden series are reliable choices for foundation plantings.

the great thing about roses, if they are dead-headed, is that they will bloom the entire summer. In addition to the Morden series, the Hansa, Rugosa, and Pavement roses (Snow Pavement and Purple Pavement) all have a fragrance that is simply to die for!

If you're looking to make any improvements to your outdoor space, we'd love to assist you in being successful in making YOUR yard, one you'll "love to come home to!"



Williston Shine Club member Bill Rafferty stops to offer Marcus Hollander, 8, Watford City, a personal treat at the 2023 Arnegard 4th of July parade.

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# MonDak Heritage Center's Summer Community Event, "The Summer Bash & Bake Off", June 22

The MonDak Heritage Center is celebrating summer with a free event for the entire family called, "The Summer Bash and Bake Off" June 22 from 1-4 p.m.

This is going to be a fun-filled day with everything from fire trucks, to music & storytelling, to pie eating!

Starting off the day in the street in front of the MonDak Heritage Center, the Sidney Fire Department will showcase their skill and accuracy in a WaterBall war! The crowd will be able to cheer on local firefighters as crews from two trucks duke it out to see who can push a ball suspended overhead the farthest down the cable using only hose water. Think, tug-a-war but with

water. Then, Sidney Fire, Richland County Sheriff's Office, Sidney Ambulance, and Sidney Police Department, will open the doors to their vehicles for community members to "Touch a Truck" and meet the amazing first responders of our community from 1-3 p.m.

Inside the MDHC, local baking enthusiasts can enter to win the "Best Baker in the MonDak". Bring a baked good (or two) and enter in the Bake Off. The five adult categories include: 1. Cookies & Bars, 2. Cakes & Cupcakes, 3. Pies, 4. Breads, and 5. Anything Goes! Youth 13 and under may enter into the Junior Baker category! A total of two entries per person will be allowed. All

baked goods must be entered between Friday at 10 a.m. and Saturday at 1 p.m. Judging will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday. All baked goods will be judged and prizes will be awarded to the winner of each category and to an overall Grand Champion! So, get your recipes ready and let's see who will be crowned this year's "Best Baker in the MonDak" and win fabulous prizes from Mimi's!

Throughout the day, chat with Williston Artist Onesti Krieger about her amazing art work displayed in the MDHC's outer galleries and be sure to take part in the walk-in ceramics class. Come glaze a ceramics project for only \$15! This walk-in class is perfect for all ages. Participants will choose a ceramic item from the wide selection of new summer-themed items and traditional favorites. Once the baked goods are judged, everyone will be able to purchase a sample of the delicious treats and buy raffle tickets to take home an entire winning dessert!

At 2 p.m., be ready to cheer on local celebrities and heroes in the Pie Eating Contest and get the kids entered into the Youth Pie Eating Contest! To conclude the event, author Ednor Theriault will shine a spotlight into interesting but not widely known subjects in

every corner of Montana, bringing stories from one region to people of another. Through stories, images & even original songs, he will foster discussion about the differences we celebrate, but also the things we might be surprised to learn we have in common.

This event is FREE and open to the public. Doors open at 1 p.m. Come celebrate summer with art, culture, and heritage at the MonDak Heritage Center's Summer Bash & Bake Off on June 22!

Thank you to event sponsors, Sidney Health Center, Prairie Electric, Mimi's, Builders FirstSource, Interstate Engineering, Sidney ACE, and McDonalds for making this event possible! Keep an eye on the MDHC Facebook page for additional sponsor recognition and event updates! Mark your calendars because the MonDak Summer Bash and Bakeoff is going to be a fun day for the entire family!

The MonDak Heritage Center is open Tuesday-Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday from 1-4 p.m.

Admission is FREE. For more information call 406-433-3500 or e-mail mdhc@

richland.org. Visit us online at www.mondakheritagecenter.org.



Photo from the MonDak Heritage Center Archives of the 1986 fireman's Waterball War in Sidney's Petersen Park at the 75th Jubilee Celebration. Inspired by this photo, Sidney Fire will once again have a Waterball War, this time in front of the MonDak Heritage Center to kick off the Summer Bash & Bake Off June 22. (Photo submitted)



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# Sidney Will Be "Bakken" With Fun At The Bakken Barrel Daze June 29-30

By Mackenzie Hill

Outback Barrel Racing has planned a two-day event for you and your family, Saturday June 29-30. The event will be located at the Richland County Fairgrounds and will be called the "Bakken Barrel Daze".

Outback Barrel Racing is a non-profit organization who is full of volunteers dedicated to promoting barrel racing as a sport and a family event. They go above and beyond to help their community, even in a competitive environment. OBRA is all about having fun at their races and will even help someone triumph over themselves in order to help someone in their community.



Maya McGowan. (Photos by Tristia Mantelli)

There are about 150 members and every year host about 30 events in eastern Montana and western North

Dakota. All of their officers and directors are volunteers and work long hard hours to make sure every race is its absolute best for racers and for the horses as well.

Gates will open 3 p.m. Saturday evening and 11 a.m. Sunday afternoon. All times are MDT. Admission is free to the community to come and watch.

This will be OBRA's first time hosting the "Bakken Barrel Daze", which has been around for 10 years now.

Before you start your Saturday evening, stop by with Tammy Rodger's Brew 2 U truck to get yourself not just a good cup of coffee but some delicious fried donuts.

Tammy also has donated all the peewee prizes



Teagon Trouten (mom) Stephen Trouten (dad) Eivor Trouten (daughter).

to "Bakken Barrel Daze". On both days you will see four different groups racing. There will be a peewee race, with racers being 8 years old and under. The youth will be 9-18 years old. Open division will be any age wanting to race. Then they will have the senior division of 50 years old and older. There will be 29 stalls for competitors to rent at \$10 a stall. Four saddles will be awarded to each winner in the open four division, one saddle to the senior division, and one to the youth division. Carla Leland,

Cowboy Paparazzi, who is also a barrel racer herself, will photograph the event. Trista Mantelli, Outback Barrel Racing president, wanted to make sure each contestant walks away with something even if they did not win.

Thank you to officers such as the president Trista Mantelli, vice president- Jamie Blinstock, secretary-Seely Daniels, and treasurer-Karli McGowan. Thank you to the directors: Deb Madison, Molly Losing, Ashley Lee and Daelyn Quiroz who put

in all their time and effort into "Bakken Barrel Daze". Let's not forget about the sponsors who are making this event a possibility. Thank you so much to TNT Well Service, Signs of Sidney, Oneok, Netzer, Krauttler, & Brown, M&S Builders, Gem City Motors, Big Sky Siding & Windows, MacGrady Construction, Rafter B Home & Design, Cattle-Ac, High Plains Veterinary Clinic, Stockman Bank, Rodeo Rigs, and Leanin Pole Arena.

## Camp Lambert GRO Basketball Camp June 28-29

The GRO basketball camp will be offered in Lambert Thursday and Friday, June 28-29. This will be for any students going into grades 3-12. This nationally recognized camp serves 26 states and will be put on by guest presenter Ro Wiggin.

The 3rd-5th grade will be from 8:30-10 a.m., 6th-8th grade will be from 10 a.m.-noon, and high school will be 1-4 p.m.


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# Lone Tree Archers Club Offers Family Fun, Lifelong Skills

By Dianne Swanson

The Sidney Lone Tree Archers Club offers a safe, fun environment for the whole family to enjoy the classic sport of archery. Located just 6.5 miles from the Sidney roundabout, the 40-acre archery range is located in the beautiful hills just off River Road.

Approximately 20 bale targets with pictures of animals are set up year-round on the range. There is also a hiking trail around the property with shooting stakes along the way. A practice range by the clubhouse

featuring stakes from 20-60 yards allows archers of every skill level the opportunity to hone their skills. The clubhouse has a fridge and table as well as picnic tables under the awning. A well-maintained outhouse is also nearby.

Monday night is Club night beginning at 6 p.m. depending on the weather. A board member will open the gates and anyone interested can purchase a membership and shoot that same night if they wish. Members have the code to the gate so they have access at any time.

A few kids' bows are available at the clubhouse if members would like to bring their kids out and let them give archery a try.

Once a year around fair time, the club hosts a 3D Shoot where all the 3D targets are on a course in the hills. Archers enjoy hiking through the hills and shooting at all the targets. In an effort to get more kids involved, balloons have been put up on targets behind the clubhouse, which the kids loved shooting at. Occasionally, there's even a flying fish, a huge carp on a zip line, which makes great fun for young and old alike.

Lone Tree Archers is actively recruiting new

members, and encouraging former members to return. Without enough members to sustain the range, it could be lost, and never gotten back.

An annual membership is only \$40 for an individual or \$60 for a family. To sign up, call 406-489-1946 or 406-480-0078. Forms are also

available at High Caliber Sports and Johnson Hardware & Furniture, or sign up at the range on a Monday night.



Archery truly is a family sport. Pictured, Caleb Erickson helps his daughter Linnea, Trinity Erickson, Matthew and Ethan Hedegaard, as they get ready to shoot the Flying Fish with Nancy Hedegaard looking on. (Facebook photo)

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# District 5 Junior Golf Qualifier Tournament Held June 10



**Girls 14-15 Age Group:**  
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**Girls Age Group:**  
Mercedes Lamb (1st)



**Boys 13 and Under Age Group:**  
Aiden Collins (1st)



**Boys 16-18 Age Group:**  
(L to R): Brady Collins (2nd), Tanner Tiesen (1st), and Kalen Price (3rd).



**Boys 14-15 Age Group:**  
(L to R): Jared Anderson (2nd), Regan Stuart (3rd), Hank Hopstad (1st).



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The District 5 Junior Qualifier Golf Tournament was held Monday, June 10 at the Sidney Country Club. Golfers included those who qualified for the Montana State Golf Association Junior State Amateur tournament to be held June 17-19 in Polson.

**Results of District 5 qualifier**

**Boys 16-18**  
1st: Tanner Tiesen, 75, Sidney  
2nd: Brady Collins, 79, Sidney  
3rd: Kalen Price, 80, Sidney

**Boys 14 & 15**  
1st: Hank Hopstad, 86, Glasgow  
2nd: Jared Anderson, 87, Sidney  
3rd: Regan Stuart, 90, Malta

**Boys 13 & Under**  
1st: Aiden Collins, 107, Sidney

**Girls 16-18**  
1st: Mercedes Lamb, 103, Sidney

**Girls 14 & 15**  
1st: McKenna Tiesen, 104, Sidney  
2nd: Izzy Baisch, 108, Sidney  
3rd: Bryn Drga, 108, Miles City

## Sidney Kiwanis Club Welcomed Marissa Eberling



Marissa Eberling, left, is pictured with Kiwanis president Elaine Stedman. (Submitted photo)

The Sidney Kiwanis Club welcomed Marissa Eberling as its newest member on Thursday, May 23. Eberling is a Sidney native who is currently employed by Purified Resource Partners. She was sponsored by Katie Dasinger.

Kiwanis meets every Thursday at noon at the Moose Lodge. Anyone interested in joining this global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time, is welcome to come and have lunch and investigate the rewards of local service.

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 The Yellowstone Township Board of Supervisors will hold a meeting on July 2nd, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the East Fairview Cafeteria. The agenda is as follows:  
 1) To hear the decisions made by the Yellowstone Zoning Commission concerning William Van Hook Jr's zone change, and  
 2) to discuss the Yellowstone Electors' January 22, 2024 vote on water depots. These will be the only two(2) issues on the agenda.  
 Questions call: Vicky Cayko 406-489-1228.

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**SECTION 00100 INVITATION TO BID**  
 Separate sealed bids for construction of Anderson Subdivision Drainage Improvements will be received by the City of Sidney until 3:00 P.M. local time on Monday, July 8, 2024 and then publicly opened and read aloud. The bid opening will be held virtually. **Join via web browser:** <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting?rtc=1>  
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 The project generally consists of, but is not necessarily limited to, the following major items: installation of 610 linear feet of 30-inch diameter storm drain, new concrete inlet transition structure, precast stormwater inlet structure, and re-grading of the drainage ditch. Complete electronic Project Plans, Project Specifications, and Bid Proposal Packet are available at the Morrison-Maierle, Inc. website "www.m-m.net" by clicking on the "Projects" tab, scroll down to "Projects Bidding", then click "View our current projects bidding". Select this project from the project list which will direct you to the QuestCDN website. Documents can only be viewed and cannot be downloaded or printed without purchasing. To purchase and download the project documents in pdf format, click "Download Project PDF" and sign on to QuestCDN.com. Plan documents and the Bid Proposal Packet can be downloaded for a fee of \$40.00. Please contact QuestCDN at 952-233-1632 or email "info@questcdn.com" for assistance in the free membership registration, downloading documents, and working with

this digital project information. This project will be utilizing vBid. vBid is Quests online bidding service that streamlines the bidding process for owners and solicitors, allowing an effective and efficient way to build and accept bids through a secure online network. The cost per bidder is an additional \$75.00. There will be a Pre-Bid Conference at the project site on 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue NW at 11:00 AM on Thursday, June 27th, 2024. Interested CONTRACTORS are encouraged to attend. A tour of the project site(s) will be conducted after the meeting. CONTRACTOR(s) and any of the CONTRACTOR's subcontractors doing work on this project will be required to obtain registration with the Montana Department of Labor and Industry (DLI). Forms for registration are available from the Department of Labor and Industry, P.O. Box 8011, 1805 Prospect, Helena, Montana 59604-8011. Information on registration can be obtained by calling 1-406-444-7734. Forms for registration can also be obtained online at [MT.Contractor.Com](http://MT.Contractor.Com). CONTRACTOR's are not required to have registered with the DLI prior to bidding on this project, but must have registered prior to execution of the Construction Agreement. All laborers and mechanics employed by CONTRACTOR(s) or subcontractors in performance of the construction work shall be paid wages at rates as may be required by the laws of the state of Montana in accordance with the schedule of Montana Prevailing Wage Rates established by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry included in the Project Manual. The CONTRACTOR must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin. The CONTRACTOR(s) is required to be an Equal Opportunity Employer. Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Bid Bond payable to the City of Sidney in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid. Successful BIDDERS shall furnish an approved Construction Performance Bond and a Construction (Labor and Materials) Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. Insurance as required shall be provided by the successful BIDDER(s) and a certificate(s) of that insurance shall be provided. This project is funded in part or in whole with grant/loan funding from Montana DNRC ARPA

funds. Award of the project will be contingent upon receiving funding and award concurrence from grantors. The right is reserved to reject any or all Proposals received, to waive informalities, to postpone the award of the contract for a period of not to exceed sixty (60) days and to accept the lowest responsive and responsible bid which is in the best interest of the City of Sidney.

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**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF PENDING ATTACHMENT OF A TAX LIEN**  
 On Thursday, August 1, 2024, the Richland County Treasurer will attach a property tax lien to property on which the 2023 taxes are delinquent. The delinquent taxes, including penalties, interest and costs are a lien upon the property and that unless delinquent taxes, penalties, interest, and costs are paid prior to August 1, 2024, a tax lien will be attached and may be assigned to a third party. MCA 15-17-122  
 A complete delinquent list of all persons and property in the county now owing taxes, including all city and town property that is delinquent is on file in the office of the Richland County Treasurer and is open to public inspection and examination.

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**CALL FOR BIDS – FAIRGROUNDS IRRIGATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** That the Board of County Commissioners of Richland County, Montana, will on **Monday, the first (1st) day of July at 11:00 a.m.,** in their office at 201 West Main Street, Sidney, Montana, open sealed bids for the installation of a grass irrigation system at the County Fairgrounds. Digital copies of the Bidding Documents are available at [www.interstateeng.com](http://www.interstateeng.com) or [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com) for a fee of \$37.00. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the "Bid Documents" tab and by entering Quest Project Number 9174919 on the "Search Projects" page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com). The bidding and contract documents may also be examined at the office of Interstate Engineering located at 2177 Lincoln Ave. SE (P.O. Box 648) Sidney, Montana 59270. For technical questions or inquiries on obtaining paper copies of bidding and contract documents please contact the

office of record at (406) 433-5617 Sidney MT. Paper copies of bidding documents can be obtained for a fee of \$150. Bidders must download the bidding documents from either QuestCDN or receive paper copies from the office of record to be a registered bidder and receive addenda and any other information issued by the ENGINEER or OWNER. Addenda and other information will not be sent to Bidders that obtain copies of the bidding documents from other sources. CONTRACTOR and any of the CONTRACTOR's Subcontractors doing work on this project will be required to obtain registration with the Montana Department of Labor and Industry (DLI). Forms for registration are available from the Department of Labor and Industry at P.O. Box 8011, 1805 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana 59604-8011. Information on registration can be obtained by calling 1-406-444-7734. CONTRACTOR is required to have registered with the DLI prior to bidding on this project and all laborers and mechanics employed by the CONTRACTOR or Subcontractors in performance of the construction work shall be paid wages at rates as required by the Laws of the State the work is being performed. The CONTRACTOR must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond payable to the OWNER, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid. Successful bidders shall furnish an approved Performance Bond and a labor and materials Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. Insurance, as required, shall be provided by the successful bidder(s) and a certificate(s) of that insurance shall be provided. The bid bond, a copy of the CONTRACTOR's license or certificate of renewal, and applicable funding requirement forms shall be included with

each bid of proposal. All bids must be sealed. No bids shall be considered unless accompanied by a bid bond, bank draft, money order, certified or cashier's check in the amount of no less than ten percent (10%) of the total bid. The bid shall be presented in a sealed envelope containing the complete bid specification and marked **Fairgrounds Irrigation Bid Package**. This material procurement solicitation is intended to be offered in accordance with Section 18-4-303 of the Montana Code Annotated (MCA) and the Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 2.5.602 and any such statute, rule or regulation relating to non-discrimination. It is the vendor's obligation to comply with these requirements. Late delivery due to mailing services will not be accepted; or electronic submittals. Accordingly, the Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and further to waive defects or irregularities, or to accept any bid which they deem to be in the best interest of Richland County. Dated at Sidney, Montana this 10th Day of June, 2024  
 Duane Mitchell, Chairman, Richland County Commissioners.

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**YELLOWSTONE ZONING COMMISSION HEARING**  
 The Yellowstone Zoning Commission will hold a hearing on June 26th, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. MDT, at the East Fairview Cafeteria, to consider William Van Hook Jr's application for a zone change dated April 14, 2023, for the property located at 15727 33<sup>rd</sup> St. NW, Fairview, MT 59221, (aka Township 151 N Range 104 N Section 23, 47.88925°N, 103.96257°W. Included in the discussion will be the vote of the Yellowstone Township Electors on water depots on January 22, 2024. Only these two (2) items of business will be discussed at this time.

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# NRA Foundation Awards \$7,300 In Equipment To Richland County 4-H

Sidney -The NRA Foundation has awarded Richland County 4-H a grant totaling \$7,300 in supplies that were needed for the Richland County 4-H Shooting Program. "We are very excited about educational programs that teach youth how to be safe around firearms and archery equipment," said Josie Evenson, MSU / Richland

County 4-H Extension Agent "and pleased that the NRA is making an investment in our community." 4-H is the youth development program of Montana State University. In Richland County, 4-H is a growing and thriving youth program. The current 4-H enrollment of 4-H in Richland County is 240 members. As the

whole program in Richland County continues to grow, so do many of the 4-H project areas. One of the areas that has seen growth over the past five years is the shooting sports project. Currently, 35 members participate in the shooting sports projects, therefore, there was a need for new supplies. In the 4-H shooting sports project youth

members work with certified and trained volunteers to learn about firearms and archery. The main goal of the Shooting Sports program is to teach youth to be safe around and in the use of firearms and archery equipment. Youth will most likely encounter firearms and archery equipment in their day to day lives. If the

program can instill in them the safe and ethical use of shooting equipment, they will know how to interact with the equipment when they encounter it outside of

the shooting program. These lessons are instilled in the youth by learning and practicing safety and marksmanship during shooting days.



Pictured is a portion of the shooting sports members in the Richland County 4-H Shooting Program. (Photo submitted by Josie Evenson)

## Montana Shakespeare In The Park Performing "A Winter's Tale" July 1 In Sidney

The Montana Shakespeare In the Park will be performing at Veterans Memorial Park, July 1, at 6:30 p.m.

Don't miss this free opportunity to enjoy a warm summer evening. The tranquil serenity of the outdoor stage will be broken by the hum of excited conversations.

It is time for the annual Shakespeare in the Park, a

tradition beloved by Montanans and visitors alike. This year's performance will be "A Winter's Tale".

This play was originally performed in 1671. It is about a jealous king who abandoned his daughter, Conn convinced that he is not her father. Sixteen years later, they reunite.

## Killdeer

### Rodeo Kicks Off July 1-5

By Katelyn Sponheim July 1-5, the Killdeer Saddle Club will host the 101st annual Killdeer Mountain Roundup PRC A Rodeo. Monday kicks off the week of rodeo with the Women's Professional Rodeo Association Barrel Racing slack. The Calcutta begins Tuesday at 5 p.m., followed by the PRC A performance at 6 p.m.

Dunn Center will have a bouncy house at City Park on Wednesday, starting at 11 a.m. and a parade to follow at 1 p.m., with a potluck at City Park afterwards. The Calcutta for Wednesday's PRC A performance will again be at 5 p.m. with the evening's rodeo at 6 p.m.

At 8 a.m., Thursday morning, the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association events slack will run. The High Plains Community Center of Killdeer will have a BBQ from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., and the Lions Club of Killdeer will begin their parade at 2 p.m. Thursday is Military Night at the rodeo, with free admission with a military ID, and fireworks to follow the performance.

For the last day of the Roundup, the "Buckin in the Bakken" BBQ Cookoff will take place at the Killdeer Saddle Club Arena from 4-7 p.m. and is a free will donation event. A free concert will also be offered, with Bart Crow as the opening act and Neal McCoy as headliner, which starts at 7 p.m.

Attendees to the rodeo are reminded that no coolers are allowed, and a concessions and beer garden will be on site. Tickets can be purchased on arrival, advanced at First International Bank, Bravera Bank, The Herald Bar, and Runnings, or online at www.Killdeermountainrounduprodeo.com. Adult admission is \$15, and for children over 6, tickets are \$5.

## 1st Centennial Walk...

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farmed south of Arnegard. He also owned and operated the Dew Drop Inn in the PDQ building, opened Modern Machine Company and Nelson's Westland Service Station. He served on the Arnegard School Board and the Arnegard City Board.

Asbjorg shared her time on the church board as well as the Ladies Organization with quilting, cooked for the Arnegard School lunch program and the Arnegard Old Peoples Home.

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