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Alexander's Old Settler's Day Set For Aug. 29-31

Alexander will be holding their 79th Annual Old Settler's Day Aug. 29-31, 2024. This year's honorees are Harold and Myrna Monson.

Events start Thursday, Aug. 29 at 7 p.m. with the Color Run/Walk. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. at the east side of the park. Anyone wishing to participate can contact Brittini Hatter at 970-682-0388. The bonfire to begin the roasting of the beef is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m.

The Chili Cookoff on Friday, Aug. 31 is at the Fire Hall parking lot from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Any chili chefs can contact Kristin at 701-793-5165 to show off their best recipe. The Soapbox Derby starts at 2 p.m. on Main Street. Contact Martin if you wish to enter 701-580-8338. Alexander will hold a football game at 7 p.m. with Kenmare, followed with music by Josh Kehr from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. at the Alexander Bar and Grill.

Saturday's big event starts with parade registration from 8-10:15 a.m. (Contact Kristin at 701-793-5165 to pre-register). The parade down Main Street will be at



11 a.m. Vendor and craft booths will be open from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Get your button for only \$2 for the big beef barbecue in the park at noon on Saturday, Aug. 31.

A senior citizen social will be located in the north

end of the fire hall, sponsored by the Alexander Economic Development Committee, for a place to gather indoors from the weather.

Redneck Olympics, starts at 2 p.m. There will be 4-man teams, \$100 registration per team and must be 18

and older. Register by Monday, Aug. 26 by calling Kole at 701-570-5958. Events include: 3-pt. shootout, cornhole, horseshoes, Slip 'n Slide relay and mud volleyball. Games tom be located at the bonfire lot. A cornhole tournament will be held on

Main Street at 2 p.m. sharp! Registration is at 1 p.m.

A Street Dance with music by "Drive by Night" is scheduled from 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Public Hearing On City Of Sidney Proposed Budget Set For Sept. 3

By Dianne Swanson

A public hearing on the City of Sidney's proposed budget will be on the top of the agenda during their regularly scheduled meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 3 at City Hall.

Fee assessment includes garbage, street lighting, street maintenance, snow removal and street sweeping. Included in the budget is a rate increase for garbage from \$200 per year to \$250 per year or \$4.17 per month. Secretary/treasurer Jessica Chamberlin explained that the increase is due to the jump in garbage truck replacement costs from \$230,000 to over \$400,000 per truck. The city is on a 2-year replacement program. Since it is the mechanical parts like the arms of the truck that wear out, they are now looking at replacing the bodies every two years, then having to replace the truck in another two, thereby reducing costs. "This is a huge cost increase that we didn't anticipate," Chamberlin said. "We have been diligent about trying to save money to pay for the new trucks and so far keeping alive but even inflation didn't account for the increase."

There is also a proposed \$20 increase for street maintenance and a \$25 increase for snow removal in the budget. The total expected increase in fees would be \$95 per year or just under \$8.00 per month.

Chamberlin highlighted the good things in the budget as well. Those include improvements at the tennis courts and turning part of them into pickle ball courts, something the city has been saving for. The city will be putting out a request for proposals on engineering as soon as the budget is approved. Under the new budget, the swimming pool would have concrete work and repainting done. The new water tower project is also in the budget with bids in 2024 and construction starting in the spring of '25. Over \$1 million in street improvements are scheduled for 2024-25 which is four times the usual amount. Most will be completed this fall using federal and state gas tax dollars. There is also \$1 million saved up for a new fire truck. "We've been saving for this for a long time," Chamberlin said.

Voice your concerns about the proposed budget at the public hearing on Sept. 3.



Living History Day Set For Saturday, Aug. 31

By Alice Hart

Join Fort Union staff, historical reenactors, and traditional artisans in celebrating the Upper Missouri's fur trade story at one of the West's grandest historic sites.

Williston, ND – Get ready to step back in time as the much-anticipated Living History Day returns to the Upper Missouri.

The Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site is set to come alive with the sights, sounds, and excitement of the American Frontier during the annual Living History celebration. On Aug. 31, 2024, from 10 a.m.-4

p.m. CT, visitors of all ages will have the opportunity to experience the rich history and vibrant culture of the fur trade era. Living History Day promises to transport attendees to a bygone era, immersing them in the skills and traditions of living on the early 19th century frontier. This living history event has become a staple for history enthusiasts, families, and adventurers alike, offering a unique educational and entertaining experience for all.

Visitors to Living History Day will enjoy artisan demonstrations of blacksmithing, spinning and weaving, historical medical

tools and practices, hide preparation and tanning, tailoring, tinsmithing, glass plate photography, making moccasins, black powder shooting, kid's activities, and much more!

Fort Union Trading Post is open daily from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. CT daily. Admission and parking are free.

For more information about Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site, please visit our website at www.nps.gov/fous. The park is also on social media! <https://www.facebook.com/FortUnionTradingPost-NHS>

5th Annual War In Watford Hockey Event Sept. 6-7

By Robyn Heck

The "War In Watford" is a two-night, live hockey event featuring the Bismarck Bobcats and the Minot Minotauros of the North American Hockey League. This pre-season exhibition series is always competitive and action packed, as both teams have players looking to make the cut for the main roster. This family-friendly event will have a night full of fun for all ages.

This year, the "War In Watford" is themed as "The '80s Vs. The '90s". Friday, Sept. 6 will be 80's night,

and Saturday September 7th will be 90's night. The Bobcats will be the team representing the 80's both nights, and the Minotauros will skate under the banner of the 90's. "Fans are encouraged to dress up and come in outfits, as we will have prizes and other fun interactive elements throughout the night," said Brock White, City of Watford Marketing and Communications coordinator.

This year, they have added a new twist, with DASH Interactive online auctions, where fans can

buy exclusive game used memorabilia, and replica jerseys, all from the convenience of their phone. There will also be the traditional live auction, which takes place after the last game on Saturday night. Fans can find out more about DASH on "The War In Watford Event" page on Facebook.

White said, "There's really nothing like "The War In Watford" in our region. The over-the-top production, fast paced hockey, crowd interaction, and the amazing Rough Rider Center, combine to make it an event that



people circle on the calendar and make sure they come to town for."

Tickets are on sale now, starting at \$10. They can be bought online at roughridercenter.com, or at



the box office the day of the event. Make sure to follow The Rough Rider Center on social media for up-to-date information about "The War In Watford".

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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

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Current Elevation.....1840.6
 Last Week's Elev.1840.9
 One Year Ago1841.8
 Release For Day (C.F.S.)22.000

SIDNEY WEATHER DATA

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 19	88	65	0.020
Aug. 20	95	65	0.040
Aug. 21	92	63	0.060
Aug. 22	86	57	0.000
Aug. 23	93	54	0.000
Aug. 24	93	67	0.000
Aug. 25	85	64	0.000
Total 2024 YTD Precipitation			6.760

OBITUARIES

Fred Raymond Miller, 81 West Haven, UT (formerly of East Fairview, ND)

A Visitation will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2024 from 9-10:30 a.m. at the Fulkerson Stevenson Memorial Chapel, Sidney, MT. Fred will be laid to rest in the Fairview Cemetery in East Fairview, ND. Military honors will be presented by the American Legion Post 114, Fairview, MT, and representatives from the U.S. Navy Funeral Honors Team. Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, is assisting the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com and www.lindquistmortuaries.com



Fredrick Raymond Miller

Fredrick Raymond Miller, 81, a long-time resident of Columbia Falls and Fairview, MT, passed away peacefully at the home of his son in West Haven, UT, on Sunday, Aug. 18, 2024.

Born Oct. 5, 1942, in East Fairview, ND. Fred was the son of William and Sarah Vanderhoof Miller. Raised and schooled in Fairview, MT, he graduated from Fairview High School in 1960. As a young man, Fred enlisted in the U. S. Navy, serving from 1960-1964, when he was honorably discharged as an E5.

Fred married Bonnie in California, and they had two children and later divorced.

Fred later married Paula Kay Schneider, in Montana and they raised their family together.

He worked for many years as a journeyman pipe fitter and boilerman, retiring from Columbia Falls Aluminum Company in 2007.

Fred enjoyed spending time with family and friends, partying, hunting, fishing, camping, bowling and playing golf. He will be remembered for his strong, stern, no guff, caring, and witty personality.

Fred is survived by his sons, Raymond Miller, Sidney, MT; Justin N. (Stacy) Miller, West Haven, UT; Chad Miller and Anthony Miller, both of Montana; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and brother, Robert Ernster. He was preceded in death by his wife, Paula Miller; daughter, Michelle; son, David; parents, William and Sarah Miller; his siblings; Bill, Bud, Verna, Virgil, Rose, Mel, Ruby, Larry, Rolland and Alvin.

Friends may visit with family in Utah on Thursday, Aug. 29, 2024, from 6-8 p.m. at Lindquist's Ogden Mortuary, 3408 Washington Blvd., Ogden, UT.

Jacqueline "Jackie" Mohs, 84, Sidney, MT

Jacqueline Mohs, 84, peacefully passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2024, at the Sidney Health Center, Sidney, MT, with family by her side.

Jacqueline "Jackie's" funeral services are at 10 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 29, 2024, at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel, Sidney, MT, with Pastor Richard Evans officiating. Interment will be the Homestead Cemetery, Homestead, MT. Visitation will be on Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2024, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT. Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, is assisting the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Bonnie Hunts Along, 64 Mandaree, ND

Bonnie Jean Hunts Along, 64, Mandaree, ND, passed away on Monday, Aug. 19, 2024, at the Sanford Medical Center, Bismarck, ND, with family by her side.

Funeral Services were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 23, 2024, at Water Chief Hall, Mandaree, ND, with Father Roger Synek officiating. Visitation was Thursday, Aug. 22, 2024, from 2-4 p.m. at the Fulkerson Stevenson Memorial Chapel, Watford City, ND. Wake Services began at 5 p.m. at Water Chief Hall, Mandaree, ND. Interment will be in the St. Anthony's Cemetery.

Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Watford City, ND, is assisting the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Lisa Michelle Hentges, 48 Sidney, MT

Lisa Michelle Hentges, 48, Sidney, MT, passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2024, in the early hours at her home following a long, hard battle with cancer.

Memorial Services are Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2024 at 11 a.m. at Ebenezer Congregational Church, Sidney, MT, with Pastor David Meehan officiating. A luncheon will follow for a time of fellowship and sharing

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Lisa's name to Sidney Health Center Cancer Care. Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, is assisting the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Search Continues For Quilt Block Makers

By Dianna Swanson

While many of the seamstresses who created the 100-year-old quilt blocks found in an old trunk belonging to Mary Helen (Daniels) Arneson have been identified, the search for information continues. Anyone who may have any information about Blanche Boltus, Ellen Bowden, Maude Glenn, Sadie Johnson, Mary Klute, Angus Lloyd, Iver L. Post or Ina Richardson is asked to please contact Becky Daniels at 406-798-3647 or countrygal1953@gmail.com.



The Girard Homemakers are working to preserve the blocks which are in pristine condition, and place them in the MonDak Heritage Center with the Baue display.

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RICHLAND COUNTY
 Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT.

Wed., Aug. 28
 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. - "Jerry Cornelia Memorial" Exhibition - through Sept. 7. MonDak Heritage Center, Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., 1-4 p.m. For more info call 406-433-3500, or visit https://mondakheritagecenter.org/.

Wed., Aug. 28
 6-8 p.m. - Prioritizing School & Community Wellness Series Kickoff - Learn about free 50+ on-demand courses, ask a therapist FAQs, mental health webinars for parents. Refreshments & child care provided. Boys & Girls Clubs of the MonDak Richland County.

Fri., Aug. 30
 6-8 p.m. - Jerry Cornelia Reception - Join Jerry's family & friends at this reception in Jerry's honor. MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd Ave. SE.

Fri., Aug. 30, 7 p.m.; Sat., Aug. 31 & Sun., Sept. 1, 11 a.m. both days
Cornerstone Pentecostal Church Revival - Guest Speaker: Zach Priddy; Pastor: Charles Johnston, 406-480-7550; 2301 3rd St. NW.

Fri., Aug. 30, 8 a.m. - Sun., Sept. 1, 3 p.m.
Youth Rodeo - Open to the public. Richland County Fairgrounds.

Sat., Aug. 31, Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5 & 12
 7:30 a.m.-12 p.m. - **Richland County Farmers Market** - Richland County Courthouse parking lot, corner of 2nd St NW & 2nd Ave NW. Watch the Richland County Farmers Market Facebook page for updates.

Fri., Sept. 6
 4:30-6:30 p.m. - **Child ID Event** - Done by Sidney Law Enforcement. Sidney Moose Lodge.

Sat., Sept. 7
 1-4 p.m. - Movie Night - **TMNT: Mutant Mayhem** - Ages 11-19, Sidney Movie Theater, 211 S. Central Ave. Free movie, concessions available for purchase. For more info call Nishan Smith, 701-934-1281.

Fri., Sept. 13, 3-7 p.m. & Sat., Sept. 14, 9 a.m.-noon
E-rase Your E-waste - Richland County Shop, next to the fairgrounds. To make an appointment call Heather Luinstra, 406-433-2207 or email heather.luinstra@richland.org.

Thurs., Sept. 12
 11:30 a.m. - **Richland Red Hatters Lunch Meeting** - Sunnys. To RSVP call Paula, 406-489-2843 or Margaret, 406-489-1535.

McKENZIE COUNTY
 Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT.

Thurs., Aug. 29, 7 p.m.; Fri., Aug. 30, 11 a.m. & -Sat., Aug. 31, 8 a.m.
 3-6 p.m. - **79th Annual Alexander Old Settlers' Day Celebration** - Aug. 29: Color Run/Walk; Bonfire. - Aug. 30: Chili cook-off, Soapbox Derby, Alexander Football vs. Kenmare; Music by Josh Kehr - Aug. 31: Parade, Vendor & Craft Booths, BBQ in the park, Senior Citizen Social, Redneck Olympics, Mud Volleyball, Bonfire lot. Cornhole Tournament, Main St., Street Dance.

Thurs., Aug. 29; Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26
 5:30-7:30 p.m. - **Watford Market** - Kent Pelton Nature Park, 501 7th St. SE.

Sat., Aug. 31, Sept. 14 & Oct. 5
 10 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Paint Your Own Pottery Open Studio** - Choose from a variety of different colors & pieces, \$25 pre-registration, \$30 walk ins. Long X Art Gallery. For more info visit longxarts.com/classes/.

Mon., Sept. 2
 10 a.m. - **Ceynar Family Benefit** - 50/50 raffle, silent auction & benefit ride. Meeting point Watford City Eagles Club, 1904 Main St. Registration 10 a.m.; Kick Stands Up 11 a.m. \$20/ride; \$10/passenger. Route: Watford City, Fairview, Williston, Alexander, Watford City. Bikes, cars, trucks all welcome.

Tues., Sept. 3, 5-7 p.m. & Sept. 17, 2-4 p.m.
McKenzie County Food Pantry Handouts - First Lutheran Church, 212 2nd St. NW. Go to the McKenzie County Food Pantry Facebook page for more info. For questions call First Lutheran Church 701-444-3244.

Fri., Sept. 6, 5:30 p.m.-Sat., Sept. 7, 10 p.m.
5th Annual War In Watford 2024 - Cheer on your favorite hockey team as the Minot Minotaurs & Bismarck Bobcats battle for victory. Rough Rider Center. For more info visit https://www.roughridercenter.com/Events/List.

Sat., Sept. 7
 8:30 a.m. - **Arnegard Spud Fest** - Registration for "The Tater Trot 5K", opens at 8:30 a.m., Nelson Park, 5K starts at 9 a.m. \$25 entry fee with all proceeds going to support the Ceynar family. Live music, spuds, giant pumpkin contest, cornhole, hay rides, Farmers Market, vendors, food, games, face painting & more. Free admission. Arnegard's Nelson Park.

10 a.m. - Out of the Darkness Community Walk - On site registration start 10 a.m., program starts 11 a.m. Kent Pelton Nature Park. For more info contact Vanessa Clemmensen, 701-770-7352 or email: vclemmensen44@hotmail.com.

Sun., Sept. 8
 1:30 p.m. - **2nd Annual Father-Daughter Best Ball Golf Scramble** - \$65 per person entry fee. Registration 1:30 p.m., shotgun start 2 p.m. Flight age groups: Tot Putt Putt; 5-9 year olds; 10-14 year olds; 15-18 year olds; Adult Father/Daughter 18+. (Or any child accompanied by an adult) Call the pro shop to sign up, 701-842-2074. Fox Hills Golf Course. Proceeds go to girls golf team.

WILLIAMS COUNTY
 Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT.

Thurs., Aug. 29
 5-9 p.m. - **Summer Nights On Main - Eyes Closed** - Come to downtown Williston to experience incredible live music, amazing food, drinks, kids' activities & more.

Fri., Aug. 30
 7-9 p.m. - **2024 Williams County Parks Summer Concert Series "Project: Constellation" Blacktail Dam** - Free concert open to the public. Restrooms available, but bring your own refreshments & chairs.

Sat., Aug. 31
 10 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Living History Day** - Experience the rich history & vibrant culture of the fur trade era. Blacksmithing, spinning & weaving, historical medical tools & practices, hide preparation & tanning, tailoring, tin smithing, glass plate photography, making moccasins, black powder shooting, kids activities & more. Fort Union Trading Post.

Sat., Aug. 31; Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28
 9 a.m.-12 p.m. - **Main Street Market** - Main St. between 1st & 2nd streets east & on the Hedderich's lot.

9 a.m. - Out of the Darkness Community Walk - On site registration 9 a.m.; Program starts 10 a.m., Harmon Park. For more info contact Elizabeth Boots & Katelyn Sandberg, 605-740-0883 or email willistonndwalk@gmail.com.

Sun., Sept. 8
 1-3 p.m. - **23rd Annual Tables of Contents Fundraiser** - Walk through the library & view tables decorated in all different fashions while enjoying refreshments, good conversation, & a silent auction. \$10 entry fee. For more info, contact Andrea at 701-774-8805 or email library@ci.williston.nd.us. Williston Community Library.

DAWSON COUNTY
 Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT.

Sat., Sept. 14
 8 a.m.-3:10 p.m. - **2nd Annual Fun 5k Color Run** - All ages walk, run, or dance your way through the colors of the rainbow in Makoshika State Park. Meet at Makoshika State Park's amphitheater. Registration/check-in 7:30-8:15 a.m. Proceeds go to the Makoshika Wellness Kids Culinary Program. To sign up visit https://runsignup.com/Race/MT/Glendive/MWKCColorRun.

All Day - Makoshika 4th Annual Music & Arts Festival - Free event featuring local musicians, craft, wine & beer vendors, food trucks, live paintings, & guided hikes will occur throughout the day. Hiatt Amphitheater.

7 p.m. - 3rd Annual Live Music VFW Fundraiser - Live music by BombStatik, dancing, food by Crazy Asian. VFW, 218 S. Merrill Ave.

Ex-Griz Assistant Coach Schillinger, Hired To Lead 2024-25 Sidney Eagle Football Team

By Robyn Heck

The new Sidney head football coach, Jace Schillinger, grew up playing sports in Baker, MT. He graduated high school in 2000. From there, he played football while attending Dickinson State University, graduating in 2005. His coaching career began at Billings Central, then led back to Dickinson State. He was the defensive line coach and track coach from 2006-2008. From there, he coached at Park High in Livingston before becoming

the running backs coach at UND Grand Forks from 2009-2011.

Schillinger took a few years off of coaching and moved home to Baker where he enjoyed helping out with the local high school sports.

He still had the coaching bug, so from Baker, he moved back to Dickinson State to be the football offensive coordinator and head track coach. During the 2018-2020 college football season he was the tight end coach at the University of

Montana in Missoula.

Jace is enjoying coaching in Sidney. "Things are going well. I feel this team has had decent summer buy-in. They are slowly buying-in to our coaching style. Players have been involved in the weight room, which is going to be a huge benefit. We held a summer camp that was for grades 4-8 and also a high school camp. I'm really looking forward to this season. Go Eagles!"



Schillinger speaks to the team during practice last week.



Jace Schillinger (Photo submitted)

Awakened Wellness Happy In New Location

By Dianne Swanson

Awakened Wellness owner Tanya Candee, RN, is pleased with the increased space provided by her new location at 310 S. Central Ave., Sidney, just south of the Moose Lodge. She explained that she simply grew out of her old space.

"I was using every square inch and it was not functioning the way I needed it to." She has not added new product or services but there is now space for more than one client to shop her line of healthy products. She offers fluoride-free toothpaste, non-toxic hygienic products

and smoothie ingredients just to name a few. "There's a little bit of everything," she said.

Candee offers personalized health restoration solutions, working one-on-one with clients to replenish their body with the exact foods they need to feel their best; restore balance to their whole person based on their unique needs identified by comprehensive functional lab testing and assessment; naturally build a strong foundation of health from the inside out so they can be in control of their health.

Awakened Wellness has partnered with Azure Standard, Boise, ID, to bring items into Sidney that aren't necessarily available now. "I am not discrediting our local stores by any means," Candee emphasized. "But they just don't have enough shelf space for all the unique items that are out there." Azure Standard offers everything including expanded gluten-free or organic items, non-bleached toilet tissue, cleaning supplies, a professional grade supplement line

and so much more. Clients on the Awakened Wellness network will be able to pick up their items once a month at the store. Visit the store's website for a discount code for members.

Candee is looking forward to hosting "Created to Heal" monthly community meetings this winter styled after the old-fashioned circle meetings. She wants to build an in-person community sharing knowledge gleaned from various sources about everything from gardening and canning to changing a flat tire. Follow her on Facebook for details.

A strong advocate of distilled water, Candee offers bottomless refills free to her clientele and for a minimal charge to walk-ins. Watch for the sandwich board in front of the store promoting the "tea of the day" which will always be an herbal tea that promotes health. Stop in for a free sample.

Candee encourages people to get into a routine that helps develop good habits by utilizing her lifestyle modification and coaching

techniques.

With the new location also comes improved hours. Visit the Awakened Wellness website, follow them on Facebook, or call 406-433-2429 or 406-290-8927. Walk-in shoppers are always welcome without a membership.



Tanya Candee, RN.

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By Sgt. Preston Langer and Sgt. Shawn Skogen

In an effort to enhance public safety by targeting impaired drivers and reducing the number of alcohol-related crashes, the northwest and southwest regions of the North Dakota Highway Patrol (NDHP) will be conducting enforcement efforts during the Labor Day weekend.

On Friday, Aug. 30, the NDHP, along with the Williams County Sheriff's Office, and Williston Police Department, will conduct a sobriety checkpoint at a predetermined location in Williams County.

On Saturday, Aug. 31, the NDHP and Dickinson Police Department will conduct a sobriety checkpoint in Stark County. In addition,

saturation patrols will be conducted in Stark County on Aug. 30-31.

NDHP Northwest Regional Sergeant Preston Langer stated, "During the holiday weekend, we are conducting this enforcement event to ensure that everyone can enjoy the holiday safely. If you choose to drive impaired, you're not only risking your own life

but the lives of everyone on the road. Remember, drive sober or get pulled over."

Through Aug. 18, 2024, there have been 55 fatalities in 51 crashes on North Dakota roadways; over 16% of the crashes involved alcohol.

NDHP Southwest Regional Sergeant Shawn Skogen reiterated the need to make responsible driving

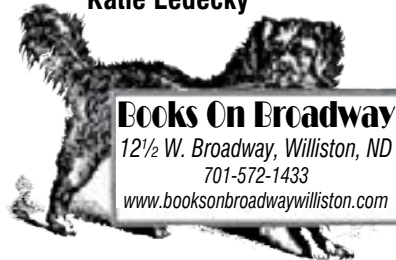
choices, "Our goal is to keep the roads safe for all drivers. We're stepping up enforcement this Labor Day weekend to remind drivers that driving is a privilege, not a right and to protect that privilege by driving responsibly, and to never drive under the influence of drugs or alcohol."

The North Dakota Highway Patrol reminds

all motorists, motorcycle drivers, OHV drivers, and bicyclists to share the road; ensure all occupants are wearing seatbelts; drive distraction-free; and always make the responsible choice to drive sober. Results from these planned enforcements will be released the week following the event.

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 3rd Place: Caleb Storbakken, Williston, ND, 16C
 4th Place: Jonathan Taylor, Tioga, ND, 5
 5th Place: Ayden Bohannon, Williston, ND, 87A
 6th Place: Ethan Neu, Fairview, MT, 51E
 7th Place: Sage Borud, Williston, ND, 6B
 8th Place: Shawn Dale-ske, Sidney, MT, 59D
IMCA Modifieds A Feature 1
 1st Place: Travis Hagen, McGregor, ND, 14T
 2nd Place: Kyler Jeffrey, Williston, ND, 72X
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hannon, Williston, ND, 87X
 4th Place: Brady Bjella, Williston, ND, 99
 5th Place: John Flory, Williston, ND, 19
 6th Place: Tommy Lee, Williston, ND, 17X
 7th Place: Jeremy Sorenson, Williston, ND, 1J
 8th Place: Philip Keller, Sidney, MT, 9
 9th Place: Dalton Flory, Williston, ND, 20F
 10th Place: Jeff Bieber, Fairview, MT, 89
 11th Place: John Flory Jr, Williston, ND, 18
 12th Place: Austin Caruthers, Williston, ND, 28C
 13th Place: Justin Bieber, Fairview, MT, 12
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 15th Place: Brian Bera-si, Salmon, ID, 52
IMCA Northern Sportmods A Feature 1
 1st Place: Darren Schatz, Williston, ND, 29
 2nd Place: Tim Good-

win, Williston, ND, 89
 3rd Place: Justin Fichter, Estevan, SK, 13
 4th Place: Dustyn Mayer, Frobisher, SK, 11
 5th Place: Keenan Glasser, Estevan, SK, 22
 6th Place: Brandon Bjella, Williston, ND, 23
 7th Place: Tanner Conlin, Williston, ND, 47
 8th Place: Dave Rivinius, Minot, ND, 35
 9th Place: Stan Mayer, Frobisher, SK, 7M
 10th Place: Alex Bash-er, Williston, ND, 8B
 11th Place: Doug Green, Alexander, ND, 88X
 12th Place: Zack Nelson, Williston, ND, 306
 13th Place: Kenneth Prentice, Williston, ND, 24
 14th Place: Briggs Christensen, Williston, ND, 615
IMCA Stock Cars A Feature 1
 1st Place: Dalton Flory, Williston, ND, 20F
 2nd Place: Mike Hagen, Williston, ND, 27X

3rd Place: Joren Boyce, Minot, ND, 67
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 1st Place: Gunner Ray-nard, Lampman, SK, 50
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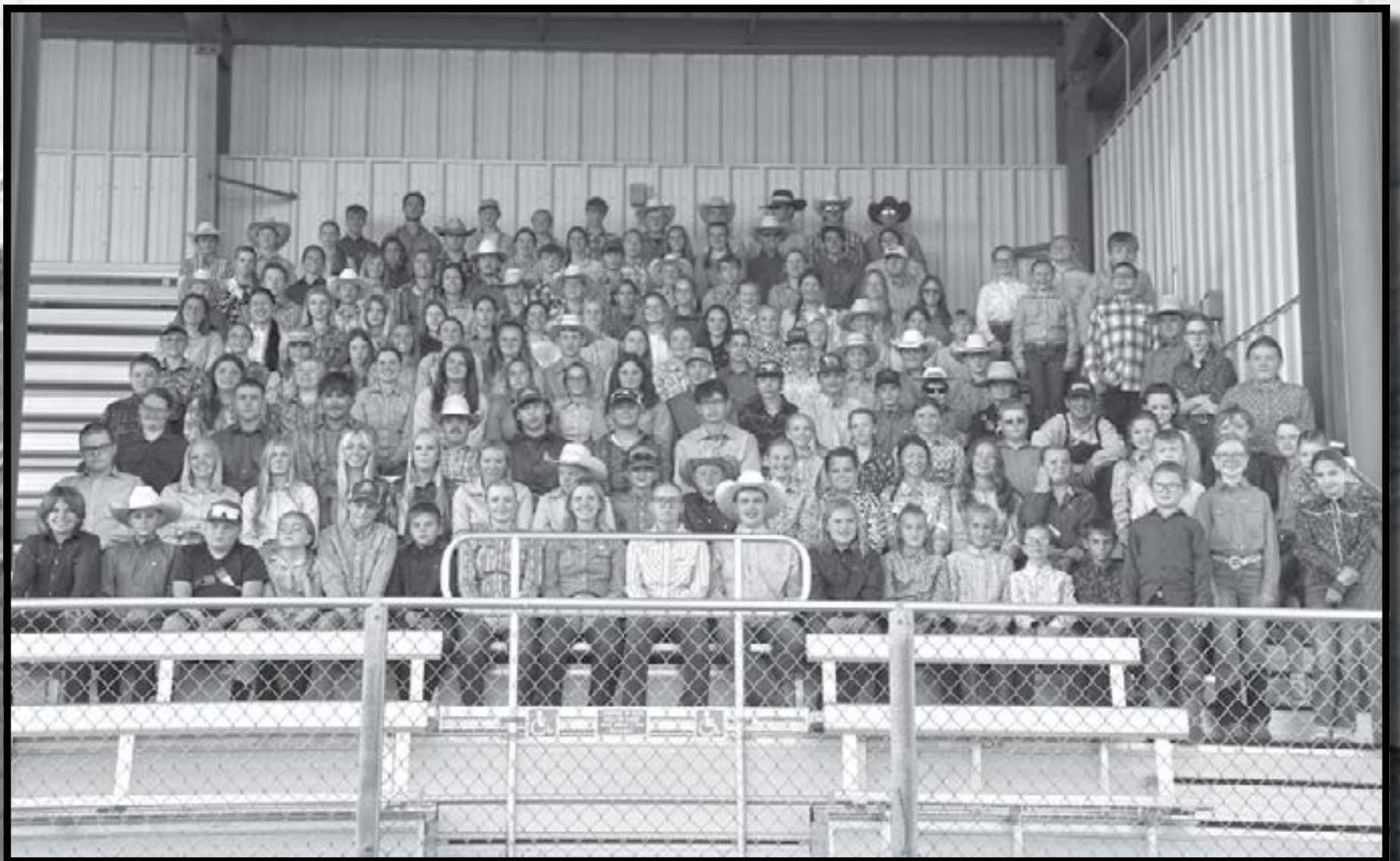
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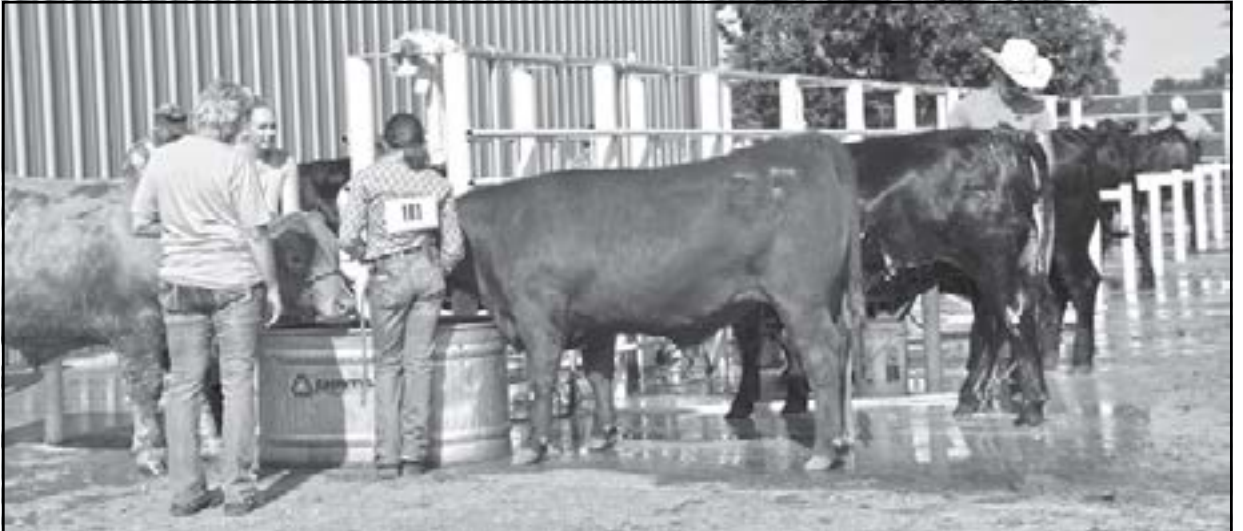


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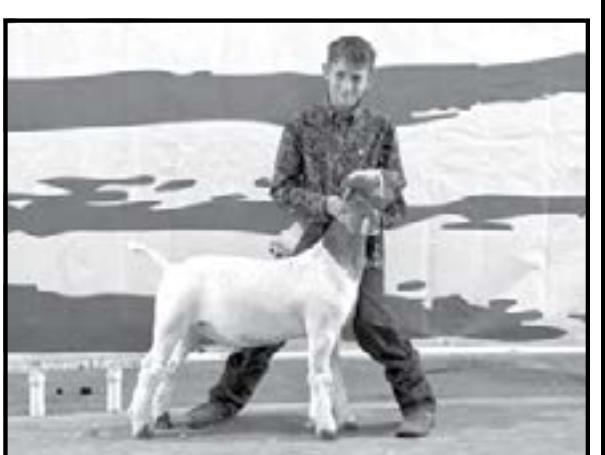
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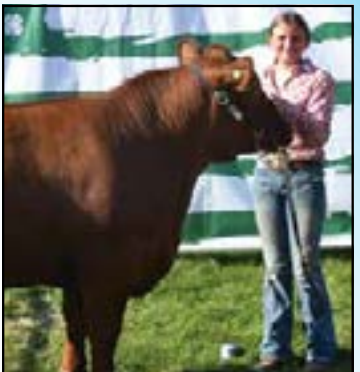
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Richland County NRCS Encourages Planning Now For Conservation Benefits & Future Funding Opportunities

Submitted by **Jamie Setling**

Sidney, MT – Montana's short summer is winding down and now is a good time for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to conduct the field inventories and planning needed to develop a conservation plan for farmers, ranchers, and private forestland managers looking to improve their natural resources. Because the timeframe before snow is unpredictable and because the NRCS application ranking period for funding opportunities usually happens in the fall, visit the Sidney field office now.

The local NRCS staff can help to figure out current problems, assess the condition of the land, and determine options for improvement all based on individual operational goals. A conservation plan is a customized collaboration between the planner and the customer. A final plan may include land use maps, soils information, inventory data, recommended practices, and other tools and resources to help landowners make management changes or install other conservation practices.

In Richland County, conservation funding is available for the following programs and initiatives, in addition to statewide and national opportunities.

Conversion of Expired Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Acres to Healthy Grazing Lands Targeted Implementation Plan (TIP): The purpose of this project is to keep 7,500 expired/expiring CRP acres in perennial vegetative cover and to assist producers in converting these acres into productive livestock grazing lands to improve ecological function and address livestock feed and forage concerns. There are 32,825 acres of land in CRP contracts that will have expired or will be expiring in Richland County from 2020-2024. These acres are at risk for conversion to annual cropland. This TIP covers 32,174 of those acres and provides focused assistance to producers who wish to convert land formerly enrolled in CRP to grazing lands. Eligible practices include wells, pumps, livestock pipeline, tanks, fence, and prescribed grazing. The TIP area encompasses all of Richland County, but land offered for enrollment must have expired from the CRP program in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, or will expire in 2024.

Richland County Missouri River Watershed Irrigators TIP: Irrigated cropland systems perform best when soil function and irrigation efficiency are maximized. To achieve that goal, NRCS will offer financial incentives to producers who agree to implement soil health and irrigation efficiency practices. Practices that are eligible include Residue Management -No-till, Cover Crop, Conservation Crop Rotation, Soil Health Testing, Sprinkler Irrigation, Irrigation Pipeline, Pumping Plant, and Irrigation Water Management. Irrigation practices are only eligible on land that has an irrigation history (irrigated 2 out of the last 5 years).

Taking Soil Health to the Next Level – Miles City Area TIP: The goal of this TIP is to improve soil health on cropland by maximizing soil cover and minimizing soil disturbance. This will be achieved by using Conservation Harvest Management (CHM), coupled with no-till where needed, to address the soil aggregate instability and naturally available moisture resource concerns that have been created through low soil cover and disturbance. The implementation

of this TIP, primarily through the use of CHM by using stripper headers, will improve soil aggregate stability by increasing soil cover. As a result, moisture use will be more efficient as more water is stored and captured and not lost to evaporation since the soil will be more protected by residue. With improved soil aggregate stability soil can take in and store more water and is less susceptible to erosion.

Migratory Bird Resurgence Initiative: The Migratory Bird Resurgence Initiative (MBRI), is aimed at preserving, protecting, and improving habitat for migratory waterfowl, shorebirds, neotropicals, and other avian species in the Prairie Pothole Region. Prairie pothole wetlands provide critical food and habitat for these species. The initiative is focused on unmanipulated wetlands of two acres or less within working cropland as identified on the National Wetland Inventory. NRCS will work with applicants to determine which wetlands are eligible based on the National Wetlands Inventory. Once the wetlands are deemed eligible, producers will then decide which of the three available levels of management is appropriate for their operation.

To learn more about all these opportunities, and others that may be available, visit NRCS at the Richland County USDA Service Center. The office is located at 2745 W. Holly St., Sidney, MT, or call 406-943-3015.

NRCS accepts conservation program applications year-round. Start planning now. Additional information, including full project proposals, is available on the Montana NRCS website at www.mt.nrcs.usda.gov. Click on What's Available in My County.



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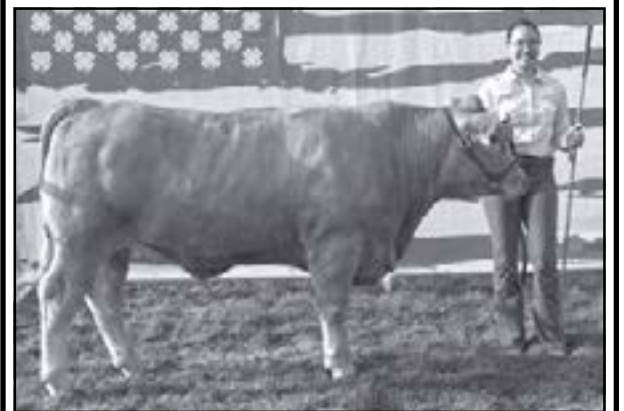
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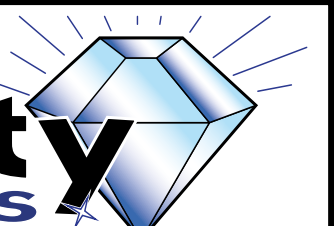
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**Rick Edam, 80,
Great Falls, MT**

(formerly of Sidney, MT)

Rick Edam was born Nov. 9, 1943, in Sidney, MT, to Wilbert and Tillie Edam. He grew up on his family's farm in Crane, MT, one of 7 siblings and attended Sidney High School. Rick joined the Army at 17 years old and served for 4 years while stationed in Germany. Not too long after returning home from the Army, Rick married his first wife, Linda Davidson (November 1965 to November 1990), they raised their three children, Travis, Amber and Shannon, in Montana and Washington.



Rick Edam

Most of Rick's working career was spent as a machinist for submarines at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, WA. He achieved trainer status and traveled the states to learn new techniques to come back and teach other machinists. He also obtained his realtor's license and was skilled in construction work, finishing the construction all by himself on a couple of the new homes he purchased with Linda.

Rick and his second wife, Cheril Wendt, met at a murder mystery party that she co-hosted. They knew right away that they were a match and married on Oct. 12, 1992. Rick loved spending time with Cheril's two kids, Tracy and Brad, and treated them as his own. Cheril and Rick lived in Washington until they both retired, it was then that they decided to move to Montana, eventually ending up in Great Falls.

Rick loved the outdoors and spent a lot of time camping, hunting and riding his motorcycle. Rick was a search and rescue volunteer while living in Great Falls in the 1960s and early 1970s. His love for adventure continued as he got his private pilot's license in the mid-1970s and renewed it again years later after retiring. He was a fan of long road trips to visit family or explore new places, always stopping for a historic site, scenic overlooks, or to enjoy a local specialty meal or snack.

Rick had many interests and passions. His biggest passion was flying Cessnas and attending air shows. He loved and appreciated all aircraft and classic cars. Rick loved to BBQ and could be seen grilling any local fresh catch or a steak in any type of weather. Rick loved his doggies, Aurora and Rags, along with all things Western; movies, books by Louis L'Amour. John Wayne films, Clint Eastwood spaghetti westerns, even the Dirty Harry movies. Rick appreciated comedies as well, especially Chevy Chase & Pink Panther movies as well as Foghorn Leghorn Loony Toons.

Rick was quietly generous. He lived frugally but donated to many charities. He supported the Disabled Veterans of America, The Shriners, St Jude's, Great Falls Rescue Mission and often gave cash to those in need.

Rick was preceded in death by his 4 sisters: Ethel Jimison, Norma Kascube, Shirley Edam, and Dora O'Connor; and his parents Wilbert Edam and Tillie Schan, grandparents Bert Edam and Amelia Kopps, Joaquim Schan and Regina.

Rick is survived by his spouse Cheril Edam, his children: Travis Edam, Amber (Edam) Siena and Shannon Edam, his stepchildren: Tracy Wendt and Brad Wendt, his brothers Dale (Bev) Edam and Morris Edam, his grandson Andrew Edam and his 3 great grandkids: Hunter, Orion & Kalia Edam. Rick is also survived by his many cousins, nieces and nephews.

**Judith A. Hofman, 78
Walla Walla, WA (formerly
of Culbertson, MT)**

Judith A. Hofman, 78 peacefully passed away on Wednesday Aug. 21, 2024 at Providence St. Mary's Hospital, Walla Walla, WA, with family by her side.

A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2024 at 2 p.m. at Hillside Cemetery, Culbertson, MT, with Jo Nelson officiating. Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, is assisting the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

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Eagles Golf Open Season With Home Triangular

By Robyn Heck
On Tuesday, Aug. 20, the Sidney High School Golf team opened their season by hosting the Sidney Triangular Golf Tournament at the Sidney Country Club. The Triangular participants were

Miles City, Glendive, and Sidney. Sixty-eight golfers competed on the beautiful and sunny day. Miles City had 20 participants, Glendive had 26, and Sidney had 22. For the Eagles, taking

first place medalist honors for the boys was Junior Brady Collins, who shot an 81 and lead the boys' team to a total team score of 341. Mercedes Lamb earned first place honors for the girls, shooting a 90 while also leading the girls to a total team score of 398 and first place honors.

- medalist results were:
1. Brady Collins, Sidney
 2. Justin Jones, Miles City
 3. Jared Anderson, Sidney
 4. Kalen Price, Sidney
 5. (Tie) Kason Berry, Glendive/Tanner Tiesen, Sidney
 - 6/7. (Tie) Eli Maurina, Miles City; Dresden Wesley, Sidney; Conner Price, Sidney; Conner Kuchynka, Miles City.
 11. Blake Johnson, Sidney
 12. Ryan Carney, Glendive
 13. Cooper Gardner, Miles City
 14. Saul Hostman, Miles City
 15. Matt Savage, Sidney

14. Murch McPherson, Glendive
15. Olivia Sverdrup, Sidney
As for team scores for the boys, Sidney earned first, shooting a 341, Miles City took second with a 351, and Glendive took 3rd with a score of 382. Team scores for the girls saw Sidney in first place shooting a 398, Miles City in 2nd with a score of 443, and Glendive in 3rd shooting a 549.



Brady Collins, Sidney High School junior, putts for par on hole #2 during the Sidney Triangular on Tuesday, Aug. 20. (Photo by Ben Berg)

Sidney's success can be credited with hard work, and long-time coach Ben Berg. Berg has been involved in coaching the Eagles Golf team for over 10 years. He has enjoyed seeing the program build over time. "Last year the girls went to state, and I am excited that we have 3 returning girls off that team. The girls are searching for a fourth and fifth player right now, but with the experience we have back, I believe we have a good chance of qualifying for state again this year. Our boys just missed out on qualifying for state last year and we are hoping with four returning members, our chances are good for a successful season this year." said Berg. The team is excited to travel for their season. This

year, they have 23 kids out for golf. There are 9 girls and 14 boys. There are four returning varsity boys, three returning varsity girls, along with three 8th grade boys, one 8th grade girl, and 2 freshman boys joining the team this year.

The divisional tournament will be held in Laurel this year and the state tournament is in Polson. "We have a good crew of kids coming back. They have played a lot of golf this summer, and it makes things easy." said Berg.

Sidney Health Center Welcomes Chloe Senn, Family Nurse Practitioner

By Rita Steinbeisser
Sidney, MT – Sidney Health Center is pleased to welcome Chloe Senn, Family Nurse Practitioner, to its medical staff. Chloe joins the team to offer both urology and primary care services in the clinic setting.



Chloe Senn.
(Photo submitted)

In 2023, Sidney Health Center partnered with VirtuCare, a leading provider of urologic services, to enhance access to premier urologic care for residents of the MonDak region through telemedicine. With the addition of Chloe, patients can now receive local care for a wide range of urological conditions, including enlarged prostate, erectile dysfunction, urinary incontinence, low testosterone, kidney stones, recurring UTIs, elevated PSA levels, and voiding complaints.

VirtuCare, headquartered in Nashville, Tennessee, specializes in connecting board-certified urologists with rural communities via telemedicine. Sidney Health Center's tele-urology clinic collaborates closely with VirtuCare's experienced urologists to address a broad spectrum of common urological issues, ensuring patients receive the specialized care they need.

Chloe began her career at Sidney Health Center in 2017 as a Registered Nurse before advancing to become a Family Nurse Practitioner. After earning her Doctor of Nursing Practice in Family Practice from Montana State University, Chloe joined the Trenton Indian Services Area, where she provided comprehensive care across the lifespan, including chronic disease management, wellness visits, and treatment for acute illnesses.

Returning to Sidney Health Center, Chloe aims to enhance access to care across the continuum. Later this fall, she will begin seeing patients in the Same-Day Clinic in addition to her work with the tele-urology service.

This essential service bridges the gap in specialty care, providing area residents with access to urology specialists. The tele-urology clinic is located in the Medical Arts Building on the Sidney Health Center campus at 12th Ave. SW, Sidney. To schedule an appointment with Sidney Health Center's tele-urology clinic, call 406.488.2546.

"Annual Fall Scout Recruitment Night" Sept. 5

Submitted by Brandon Delvo
Boys and girls in grades K-12 are invited to Join Scouting on Sept., 5, at 6 p.m. at the Upper Missouri Fairgrounds, 519 53rd St E. Williston, ND.

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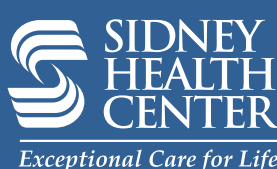
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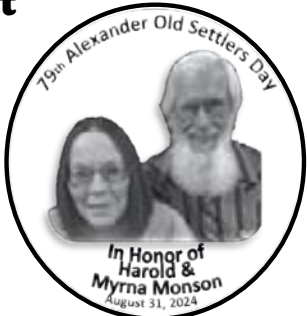
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Books On Broadway To Host Olympic Gold Medalist Katie Ledecky Book Signing Aug. 31

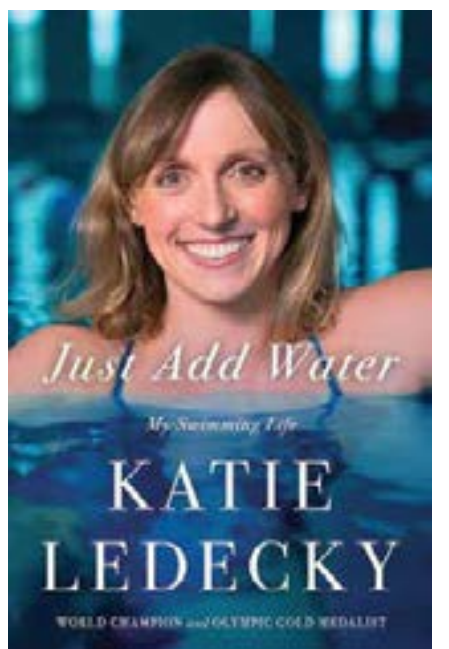
By Dianne Swanson
Books on Broadway, Williston, is excited and proud to announce that Katie Ledecky, the most decorated female swimmer in the world, and nine-time Olympic Gold medalist, will be signing copies of her book, "Just Add Water, My Swimming Life" from 1-4 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 31 at the James Memorial Arts Center/Old library, 621 1st Ave. W., Williston. The candid and inspiring memoir promises a great read for young and old alike.

Books on Broadway owner Chuck Wilder explained that although Ledecky lives in Bethesda, MD, her grandmother Kathleen Hagan lives in Williston and Ledecky has been coming to the store since she

was a toddler. "She really likes the store and we're honored that she wants to kick off her book signing tour here," he said.

Due to space considerations, the signing will be held at the James Memorial Arts Center, to allow as many people as possible to meet the swimmer/author.

If you are unable to come in person, reserve your signed copy by calling Books on Broadway at 701-572-



1433 or emailing bksbdwy@nemontel.net.

Like A Literary Phoenix, Local Sidney Author Releases Her Debut Book "Court of Ivory Feathers"

Mackenzie Hill's debut novel, "Court of Ivory Feathers", will be released on Sept. 7. Pre-orders are now available on Amazon and Barnes & Noble through her website, www.dragon-madambooks.com. You can also sign up for newsletters via email and access her social platforms, such as Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, and Goodreads.

You can meet this local author at her book signing on Sept. 21 at Page Turners from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., where you can either bring your copy to the event to be signed by Mackenzie or buy a copy yourself from Page Turners. 15% of the proceeds from every "Court of Ivory Feathers" sale will be donated to the Endometriosis Association. As someone who experienced this illness herself, Mackenzie is committed to advocating for those affected and aims to raise awareness to ensure that individuals receive the necessary treatments and care for endometriosis.

Originally from Arizona, Mackenzie moved to Montana in July 2023 after escaping a difficult domestic situation. Seeking support from her sister, she hoped to rebuild her life, not only socially but also medically, considering her condition of focal-onset seizures and a heart condition that may cause fainting.

However, when Mackenzie moved to Montana with few belongings and her retired service dog, she faced unexpected challenges. Family drama and toxic relatives caused her mental and physical health to worsen, triggering frequent seizures and work absences. The local community and churches donated food, a table for her apartment,

and money to pay for her rent, which she was struggling to pay because her seizures were making it hard to work the hours she needed to make rent. Her two best friends, who would become the inspiration for two of her book characters, went above and beyond to help her, offering not only emotional support but also financial aid for medication and transportation to doctor appointments. They even assisted her in obtaining essentials from Walmart.

As Mackenzie read Sarah J. Mass's book series "Court of Thorn and Roses", she found solace and self-healing alongside the characters. Through TikTok, she discovered an inspiring community of book lovers known as 'Booktok'. There, she connected with a fellow indie author who became a mentor and encouraged her to write a book despite personal challenges. With her mentor's guidance, Mackenzie embarked on a writing journey that served as an escape from her own life. Inspired by her own experiences, she crafted a world within her novel that resonated with readers, particularly with the main female protagonist, Hazel.

In October 2023, Mackenzie was in a dark place due to relentless family drama caused by toxic family members. Feeling pushed to the edge, she openly shared her pain with her sister but was met with harsh words and further betrayal. However, her friends from the online community 'Booktok' saw her warning signs, called for immediate help, and saved her life. Amidst this turmoil, she continued writing her novel, "Court of Ivory Feathers".

With the support of her



two best friends and her on-line community on Booktok, Mackenzie has completed her book and will release "Court of Ivory Feathers" on Sept. 7 on Amazon and Barnes & Noble.

Step into the pages and follow the journey of Hazel, a heroine whose life is thrown into chaos after she uncovers her destiny as the prophesied savior of her kingdom. With the unlikely aid of the legendary but merciless Prince Atticus, Hazel embarks on a quest, uncertain of how to harness her magical abilities and ignorant of her duty to resurrect the mysterious Aestival race.

From the words of one of her Alpha readers, a reader who reads her first draft, "A story of a woman ripped from the life she thought she would have and into a prophecy. I loved the world-building and the emotion that went into this. There were so many points I found myself shocked by the twists and tearing up with everything Hazel had to endure. Plus, add in the dashes of angst and enemies to lovers, and this fantasy story is absolutely an incredible read."

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The Richland County Health Department, in partnership with the Richland County Superintendent of Schools and the Boys & Girls Club of Richland, is excited to invite you to the first event

in the "Prioritizing School and Community Wellness Series". This initiative is offered through a scholarship from School Service of Montana's Montana Safe and Healthy Schools Project, supported by a "STOP School Violence" grant award from the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

Mark your calendars for Aug. 28 from 6-8 p.m. and join us at the Richland Boys & Girls Club, 201 3rd Ave. SE, Sidney, MT, for a kick-off event to discuss the mental health and wellbeing of our community!

The event will begin at 6 p.m. with registration, refreshments, and mingling,

followed by a presentation at 6:30 p.m. on community mental health and wellbeing topics and resources. After the presentation there will be an open question and answer session hosted by the Cook Center for Human Connections, a national organization which works to support children, families, and schools in eradicating suicide, as well as offering resources and support mental health. The evening will close with an opportunity to peruse resources, gather information, and win raffle prizes.

This inaugural event welcomes parents, caregivers, educators, out-of-school time providers, community-based organizations, and all interested community members to come together to connect, reflect, and learn about opportunities to support youth in our community. Childcare will also

be provided.

This will be the first event in the series offering proactive and evidence-based approaches to addressing youth mental health in Richland schools and the wider community. The series will be facilitated by experts at the Cook Center for Human Connections and each of the sessions will be customized to the specific needs, interests, and concerns of the Richland community.

Attendees at the event will have the opportunity to connect with one another and form new relationships with fellow families, educators, and youth-development professionals who all share a commitment to supporting our youth. Mental health and wellbeing are pressing issues among youth throughout Montana and we are determined to work together as a community to address it

in Richland County.

"The Boys & Girls Club of the MonDak is excited to host the Prioritizing School & Community Wellness Meeting, which will bring together parents, caregivers, educators, and community members to explore opportunities for supporting our community's young people. We look forward to being involved in an important conversation and shared solutions for a healthier future," says Madison Miller, Boys & Girls Clubs of the MonDak CEO.

If you are interested in sharing your feedback and ideas before the event, please complete a three-minute survey to share your perspectives and help us shape the series. For more information, please contact Jessica Gilbert, Richland County Health Department, 406-433-2207 or register at <https://bit.ly/richlandregistration>.

Edward Jones Financial Advisor Jerry Hughes Named Best-in-State Wealth Advisor By Forbes

Edward Jones financial advisor Jerry Hughes, Sidney, MT, was named among the 2024 Best-in-State Wealth Advisors by Forbes and SHOOK® Research. This is his 3rd time being named to this prestigious list.

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Jerry Hughes is one of 266 Edward Jones financial advisors to be named to the 2024 Forbes SHOOK® Best-in-State Wealth Advisors ranking. To see the full list of Edward Jones financial advisors who ranked among the top in their states, search Forbes Top Wealth Advisors 2024 on edwardjones.com.

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Jerry Hughes

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MONTANA SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, RICHLAND COUNTY
In the Matter of the Estate of Bonnie J. Neu, Deceased.
CAUSE NO. DP-42-2024-63

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be mailed to Mark L. Neu, return receipt requested, at c/o Donald L. Netzer, Netzer, Krautter & Brown, PC, 1060 South Central Ave., Ste. 2, Sidney, Montana 59270, or filed with the Clerk of the above-named Court.
DATED this 1st day of August 2024.

Mark L. Neu
Personal Representative

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PUBLIC MEETING
The Richland County Transportation (public schools) Committee will meet on Monday, September 9th at 2:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Public Meeting Room on the first floor of the Courthouse. The Committee will discuss public school special education routes, any changes/additions in approved existing routes, and any individual transportation contracts. The meeting is open to the public. The transportation information for the Richland County Transportation Committee and the county public school districts is on file in the County Superintendent of Schools office in the County Courthouse and open to inspection by all taxpayers. For further information, please contact the County Superintendent of Schools. The office number is (406) 433-1608.

Dr. Timothy W. Tharp
Richland County Superintendent of Schools
August 20, 2024

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the Agricultural Zone into compliance. This laydown yard is located in the NW ¼ NE ¼, Section 17, T-151N, R-98W, PID # 640008900, in McKenzie County, ND. The provisions regarding Conditional Use Permit requests are contained within the McKenzie County Zoning Ordinance. The Zoning Ordinance may be viewed at the McKenzie County Planner's Office during office hours, as well as online at www.McKenzieCounty.net. The application can be reviewed by the public in the Planning Department.

If you are unable to attend the public hearing, written comments will be accepted until Friday, September 6, 2024 at 12:00 PM at the office of the McKenzie County Planner, 1300 12th St SE Ste #214, Watford City, ND 58854, or via e-mail to CandyLundgren@co.mckenzie.nd.us. You may also phone us at 701-444-2420 with any questions. Planning and Zoning Board Meetings are held the second Monday of each month, starting at 4:00 p.m. Central Time. The Planning and Zoning Board may change the date or time of a meeting by a motion made and passed in advance of the meeting to resolve calendar conflicts. In the event a scheduled meeting cannot be held due to inclement weather or other reasons, the meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m. on the Wednesday immediately following the scheduled meeting and the Planning Director will cause notice of the postponement to be posted at the courthouse entrance and on the Planning and Zoning Website.

McKenzie County complies with Title VI Nondiscrimination Standards and the American with Disabilities Act. These policies can be viewed at the McKenzie County Auditor's Office. Dated at Watford City, North Dakota, this 15th day of August, 2024

Candy Lundgren-Planner
McKenzie County Planning & Zoning Department
Attest: Sandee Kimpel
Planning Director

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NOTICE Preliminary Budget

The preliminary budget for the 2024-2025 fiscal year for the Town of Fairview will be on file at the Fairview Town Hall in the office of the clerk and will be open to inspection by the public beginning August 30, 2024. The Public Hearing on the proposed budget will be held September 4, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the Fairview Senior Center. Any taxpayer or resident may appear at the hearing and be heard for or against any part of the budget. The Fairview Town Council will hold a special Town Council Meeting following the hearing and consider the adoption of the 2024-2025 annual budget at said meeting. For further information contact the Fairview Town Clerk at Fairview Town Hall, P.O. Box 426, 318 South Central Avenue, Fairview, MT 59221; by email at townoffairview@midrivers.com; or call (406) 742-5616 to request an accommodation for a disability. Dated at Fairview, Montana this 21st day of August, 2024.

Norma F. Carlson
Fairview Town Clerk
Fairview, MT

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CITY BUDGET NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Sidney, Montana, will have a Budget and Finance Committee Meeting on August 12th, 2024 to set its preliminary municipal budget of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025 and that said budget will be placed on file and open to inspection in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Sidney, Montana for the purpose of fixing a final budget and making appropriations as of Tuesday August 13th, 2024. The Sidney City Council will be meeting at the regularly scheduled August 19th, 2024 Council meeting at 6:30pm to hear the Clerk/Treasurer Budget Presentation and to pass the preliminary budget. At the regularly scheduled Sidney City Council on Tuesday September 3rd, 2024 at 6:30pm where a public hearing will be held for the passage of the fiscal year beginning July 1,

2024 and ending June 30, 2025 budget and to pass said budget resolutions.

Any taxpayer may appear there at and may be heard for or against any part of said budget.
Jessica Chamberlin
City Clerk/Treasurer

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MONTANA SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANITA MARIE HERINGER, Deceased.

Probate No. DP-42-2024-60-II
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to SHELDON R. HERINGER, C/O ARMSTRONG LAW OFFICE, P.C. return receipt requested, at P.O. Box 1327, Sidney, Montana 59270, or filed with the Clerk of the above Court. I DECLARE, under penalty of perjury and under the Laws of the State of Montana, that the foregoing is true and correct. DATED this 7th day of August, 2024, at Sidney, Montana.
SHELDON R. HERINGER,
Personal Representative of the Estate of Anita Marie Heringer, deceased.

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Dr. Ryan Laqua (left) and Dr. Mike Fink (right) do sports physicals every year for two nights at the Sidney Elks Lodge for the Sidney High School athletes. They donated all proceeds back to Chris Lee, Sidney High School activities director, (middle) for the high school athletic program. Nurses not available for the photo were: Suzanne Radke, Danielle Seitz and Maevis Arthur. The Elks Lodge should be thanked for allowing the physicians permission to use the lodge to hold the sports physicals. This year, they donated \$4,320. (Photo by Robyn Heck)

Arnegard Spud Fest Set For Sept. 7

By Robyn Heck

The Arnegard Spud Fest will be on Saturday, Sept. 7 at Arnegard's Nelson Park. This is an annual event that is usually held the weekend after Labor Day. There will be live music, a farmer's market, vendors, food, games, prizes, face painting, pumpkins, cornhole, hayrides, a giant pumpkin contest, and of course.....Spuds!

This year's Spud Fest will begin with 'The Tater Trot 5K' at 9 a.m. There will be a \$25 entry fee with all proceeds going to support the Ceynar family. Registration will open at 8:30 a.m. at Nelson Park and 5K walkers are welcome! Please join us to support this local family!

The Spud Fest is hosted by the Arnegard Park District in conjunction with its local event sponsors, and will be free admission thanks to: the Arnegard Park District, the Woodshop, Charlie's Services, Black Gold Contractors, the Arnegard Lions Club, and Steve's Elk River Nursery.

"Spud Fest is a harvest celebration at the changing of the seasons, highlighting Arnegard's rich agricultural and potato growing heritage," said Philip Litteral, one of the organizers. The festival offers produce and crop competitions as well as judging of home preserves and baked goods. "On Friday night, pumpkins are weighed in for the giant pumpkin contest!" said Litteral.

The festival officially begins Saturday morning with a benefit 5k run called the "Tater Trot". This year, the benefits will go to the recently bereaved local Ceynar family. In addition to the Cornhole Tournament, Potato Sack/Burlap outfit judging, festival attendees will enjoy a lot more entertainment, all day long.



Photo submitted

Ben Miller Inducted Into Sidney Kiwanis Club



Ben Miller, Sidney Lutheran Brethren Church senior pastor, was welcomed into the Sidney Kiwanis family on Thursday, Aug. 22. He was sponsored by his wife Madison Miller. (Photo by Dianne Swanson)

Skinner Newest Sidney Lions Member

By Enid Huotari

Sidney Lions Club is pleased to welcome our newest member, Jonathan (Jon) Skinner. Jon is sponsored by Lion Chad Molden. Lion Cheryl VanEvery led the new member induction.

Jon grew up in Dillon, MT, and earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Montana while playing football for the Griz. He has lived in Sidney for the last 15 years and is involved with the Yellowstone Lodge of Freemasons, Pella Lutheran Church and officiates youth sports. Jon is married to Cami Skinner, also a Lions club member.

Sidney Lions is part of Lions Clubs International, the largest membership-based service club organization in the world, serving locally and globally. Sidney Lions meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays at the Sidney Moose Lodge, 12-1 p.m. Guests are welcome!



Jonathan (Jon) Skinner. (Photo submitted)



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Fri., Aug. 30: No school.	Fri., Aug. 30: Uncrustables, chips, applesauce. Early release 2 p.m.
Mon., Sept. 2: No school.	Mon., Sept. 2: No school.
Tues., Sept. 3: Chicken patties on buns, oven wedges, corn, mandarin oranges.	Lambert School
Wed., Sept. 4: Burritos, tossed salad, fruit fluff.	Thurs., Aug. 29: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit.
Savage School	Fri., Aug. 30: Hamburgers, fresh veggies, tots, fruit.
Thurs., Aug. 29: Tater tot hot dish, fruit.	Mon., Sept. 2: No school.
Fri., Aug. 30: No school.	Tues., Sept. 3: Tater tot hot dish, salad, fruit.
Mon., Sept. 2: No school.	Wed., Sept. 4: Baked potato bar, fruit.
Tues., Sept. 3: Spaghetti, breadsticks, cottage cheese, lettuce cups, fruit.	Fairview School
Wed., Sept. 4: Baked potato bar, breadsticks, fresh veggies, fruit.	Thurs., Aug. 29: Chicken alfredo, roasted broccoli, garlic bread, fruit, fresh garden bar.
Rau School	Fri., Aug. 30: No school.
Thurs., Aug. 29: Chicken legs, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, dinner rolls.	Mon., Sept. 2: No school.
Fri., Aug. 30: No school.	Tues., Sept. 3: Taco in a bag, veggie, fruit, fresh garden bar.
Mon., Sept. 2: No school.	Wed., Sept. 4: Grilled chicken salad, pretzels with cheese, veggie, fruit, fresh garden bar.
Tues., Sept. 3: Chicken strips, French fries, green beans, blueberry bars.	East Fairview School
Wed., Sept. 4: Hawaiian chicken wraps, orange slices.	Thurs., Aug. 29: Italian chicken.
Froid School	Fri., Aug. 30: No school.
Thurs., Aug. 29: Finger steaks, curly fries, veggies, fruit.	Mon., Sept. 2: No school.
Fri., Aug. 30: No school.	Tues., Sept. 3: Burritos, rice.
Mon., Sept. 2: No school.	Wed., Sept. 4: Mixed up lasagna.
Tues., Sept. 3: Tater tot casserole, buns, fruit, salad bar.	Alexander School
Wed., Sept. 4: Chicken alfredo, garlic bread, veggies, buns, dessert, salad bar.	Thurs., Aug. 29: Wings, fries, fruit & vegetable bar.
Bainville School	Fri., Aug. 30: No school.
Thurs., Aug. 29: Tater tot hot dish, green beans, peaches, salad bar.	Mon., Sept. 2: No school.
Fri., Aug. 30: Goulash, broccoli, bananas, salad bar.	Tues., Sept. 3: Chicken burgers or fish patties, fries, fruit & vegetable bar.
Mon., Sept. 2: No school.	Wed., Sept. 4: Hamburgers or chicken stroganoff, corn, fruit & vegetable bar.
Tues., Sept. 3: Super nachos, mini peppers, mangoes, salad bar.	Watford City School
Wed., Sept. 4: Chicken pot pies, biscuits, peas, carrots, pears, salad bar.	Thurs., Aug. 29: Deluxe cheeseburgers or pepperoni pizza, baked beans, crinkly fries, veggie, salad bar, fruit.
Richey School	Fri., Aug. 30: Chicken nuggets or Smucker's uncrustables, veggie, salad bar, fruit, garlic bread, macaroni & cheese.
Thurs., Aug. 29: Chicken sandwiches or cheeseburgers, potato wedges, cantaloupe/honeydew, salad bar.	Mon., Sept. 2: No school.
Fri., Aug. 30: No school.	Tues., Sept. 3: White cheddar chicken macaroni & cheese bowl, deli roll up pin wheels, veggie, salad bar, fruit, honey biscuits, cookies.
Mon., Sept. 2: No school.	Wed., Sept. 4: Deluxe chicken burgers on buns or turkey & cheese on buns, baked beans, veggie, salad bar, fruit, cheese curds.
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FWP Requests That Recreationists Be On Lookout For Greater Short-horned Lizards This Fall

By Montana FWP - Region 6

GLASGOW - As you are hunting, hiking, and exploring Montana this fall, be sure to take a break from scanning the horizon and look down at the ground once in a while. Not only will this help you avoid stepping on a cactus or a rattlesnake, but you might also see one of eastern Montana's rarely seen critters...the greater short-horned lizard, commonly known as a "horny toad." If you do, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks would like to know about it.

The greater short-horned lizard, *Phrynosoma hernandesi*, was once considered the second most abundant reptile along the Missouri River in Montana in the late 19th Century, second only to the western rattlesnake. Currently, however, these lizards are

considered a 'Species of Greatest Inventory Need' in Montana due to insufficient data on their population and distribution.

According to Nicole Hussey, FWP wildlife biologist in Region 6, "We have been conducting surveys in eastern Montana to try and determine status and distribution as well as fill in data gaps; however, their elusive nature and cryptic coloration make them extremely difficult to locate."

"This is where we can use hunters and other outdoor recreationists' help," continued Hussey, "because oftentimes, people just accidentally come across one."

Hussey and other biologists are seeking the help of folks out trekking around the countryside to provide incidental observations in addition to their structured survey efforts.

"If you happen to observe one anywhere in the state," says Hussey, "please record the location, get GPS coordinates if possible, and note the date, number observed, and take a photo with something in the picture for scale if you can."

Observations can be reported to your local FWP biologist.

• Region 4 (Great Falls): Brandi Skone at bskone@mt.gov

• Region 5 (Billings): Megan O'Reilly at moreilly@mt.gov

• Region 6/7 (Glasgow): Nicole Hussey at nicole.hussey@mt.gov

A few things about the greater short-horned lizard: Key ID:

Adult greater short-horned lizards are diurnal, meaning they are most active during the warmer daylight hours. Coloration is cryptic with the soil (blends in) and can vary by locality.

The broad, flattened body separates this lizard from the other three lizard

species regularly documented in Montana, and the range overlaps only with the common sagebrush lizard, which is much more slender.

The head has a "heart-shaped" appearance when viewed from above.

They are usually easiest to spot when they move and catch your eye.

Habitat: Greater short-horned lizards are found in the eastern half of Montana, but in scattered locations throughout their range.

They are often found on south or east-facing slopes of coulees and ridge tops, and some open flats.

They prefer habitats with sagebrush, creeping juniper, or rabbitbrush with sparse bunch grass, patches of bare ground, and shale-like soil. They are even found in some ponderosa pine stands.

Although they seem like they would make a good pet, after you get a quick picture and GPS location, please leave these fascinating critters where you find them!



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PLOTS Guide Online

By ND Game & Fish

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department's Private Land Open To Sportsmen Guide for 2024 is now available online at the Game and Fish website, gf.nd.gov.

The guide will feature about 836,000 PLOTS acres. Because PLOTS tracts can be added or removed from the program throughout the year, hunters are encouraged to use the Game and Fish mobile app or other mapping and browser-based applications to locate and identify these tracts. Map sheets are updated weekly on the department's website.

The PLOTS guide features maps highlighting these walk-in areas, identified in the field by inverted triangular yellow signs, as well as other public lands.

To maximize the use of hunter dollars, fewer signs will be placed on PLOTS tracts in the future. The cost savings will be directed to the addition of more habitat and access.

The free printed PLOTS guides will be available in late August at most license vendors and other locations throughout the state.

The guides are not available by mail, so hunters will have to pick one up at a local vendor or Game and Fish offices, or print individual maps from the website.

HIP Registration

By ND Game & Fish

Migratory bird hunters of all ages need to register with the Harvest Information Program prior to hunting ducks, geese, swans, mergansers, coots, cranes, snipe, doves and woodcock. Hunters must register in each state they are licensed to hunt.

Hunters can HIP certify when purchasing a license by visiting the North Dakota Game and Fish Department website, gf.nd.gov.

Those who registered to hunt during the spring light goose conservation order in North Dakota do not have to register with HIP again, as it is required only once per year.

HIP registration is a cooperative program designed to determine a sample of hunters to measure harvest of migratory birds for management purposes.

Overnight Camping Restriction Lifted for Holiday

By ND Game & Fish

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department will lift the Tuesday-Wednesday camping restriction on state wildlife management areas for the Labor Day holiday week.

The removal of the restriction will allow overnight camping Sept. 3-4 on those WMAs that otherwise have the two-day restriction in place.

A complete list, including other WMA regulations, is available on the Game and Fish website, gf.nd.gov.



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Governor Gianforte, FWP Increase Public Access & Conservation On 50,000 Acres In Eastern Montana

Montana conservation groups celebrate approval of eight habitat conservation leases

HELENA, MT – As chair of the Montana Land Board, Governor Greg Gianforte led the state's purchase of more than 50,000 acres of habitat conservation leases (HCL) to increase public access, keep agricultural land in production, and conserve prairie habitats.

With the support of Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP), conservation groups, and farmers and ranchers, the governor and members of the land board celebrated the approval to purchase eight private properties to enroll as HCLs.

"Our top priority will continue to be to increase public access while preserving our treasured lands and habitats for generations to come," Gov. Gianforte said. "Through habitat conservation leases, we're providing conservation incentives to landowners, supporting our leading industries, and protecting our way of life."

HCLs are a voluntary, incentive-based agreement with private landowners that help ensure high-priority habitats are conserved while traditional agricultural activities, primarily livestock grazing, continue. Land-

owners commit to retaining wildlife habitats for 30 or 40-year terms.

"Our Habitat Conservation Lease Program benefits all Montanans," FWP Director Dustin Temple said. "Ensuring the protection of critical habitat is central to our mission at FWP. We do this in partnership with private landowners and the agriculture industry by using conservation tools that work for them. Habitat leases are one way we help landowners protect habitat that are important to the wildlife we all cherish."

These eight eastern Montana HCLs total 51,635 acres and are valued at over \$6 million. Of the leases approved, six will be completely funded by Habitat Montana and two will be split between Habitat Montana and FWP's Migratory Bird Wetland Program. Currently, FWP administers 51 leases totaling 330,193 acres.

Several conservation groups joined the governor and FWP director in praising the enrollment.

The Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership (TRCP) Interim Chief Conservation Officer Joel

Webster said, "TRCP appreciates the leadership of the Montana Land Board to maintain private working lands, enhance sportsmen's access, and conserve fish and wildlife habitat through the approval of eight Habitat Conservation Leases. Habitat Conservation Leases have real merit, and TRCP welcomes this additional tool in the box that will help Montanans maintain our agricultural and sporting heritage."

The Boone and Crockett Club Chief Executive Officer Tony Schoonen added, "The Boone and Crockett Club applauds the addition of 50,000 acres of habitat leases in Eastern Montana and appreciate the leadership of Governor Gianforte, FWP, and the Land Board to make this a reality. These term easements are an important tool for wildlife managers and landowners, and we are excited to see more of them being purchased. The Habitat Conservation leasing program promotes wildlife conservation, keep working lands working, and provide public hunting access and we are proud to support it."

The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Executive Director Blake Henning said, "As a longtime active proponent of conservation, habitat stewardship and hunting, the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation applauds the implementation of these habitat conservation leases. They incentivize wildlife management and conservation as well as public hunting access on private working lands. We are glad this tool is being put to good use, and we appreciate the leadership of the governor, FWP and the Land Board in approving this latest investment of Habitat Montana and Montana Migratory Bird Wetland Program projects."

The Montana Wild Sheep Foundation Executive Director Ty Stubblefield shared, "We commend the State Land Boards partnership with FWP and private landowners to conserve key habitat and increase public access through the habitat conservation lease program. Private landowners have played a crucial role in the conservation of many wildlife species here in Montana. It truly is a worthy investment for the future of Montana's wildlife, habitat and farming and ranching."

Like most FWP programs, HCLs also increase public access for public hunting and other wildlife-related recreation.

Increasing public access to public lands is a top priority for the governor. Since the governor took office, Montanans gained access to more than 100,000 acres of public lands through

new WMAs in the Big Snowy Mountains, Bad Rock Canyon, and along the Yellowstone River with expanded access at Mount Haggin, and a new state park at Somers Beach.

FWP Issues Decision Notice To Adopt Draft EA To Renew Intake Management Agreement

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks has issued a Decision Notice to adopt as final the Draft Environmental Assessment to renew a management agreement with the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation for management and operations of Intake Fishing Access Site (FAS) 16 miles north of Glendive on Highway 16.

The Intake FAS operated on a 50-year agreement that historically included two parcels: (1) The 'Intake Area' north of the river and (2) 'Joe's Island' south of the river. The Intake Area includes a boat ramp, day use area, campground, and potable water system. Joe's Island is a primitive area with no infrastructure. The proposed new Management Agreement would be for 50 years and include the Intake Area. Joe's Island would not be included and would revert to Bureau of Reclamation management.

FWP prepared a Draft EA that was available for public review and comment from July 23-Aug. 7 on FWP's Public Notice webpage: <https://fwp.mt.gov/news/public-notices>, by individual request, and through notice to identified interested parties. FWP did not receive comments during the public comment period.

This management agreement would allow FWP to continue daily operations and management of Intake FAS. The site receives 20,000 visits per year, with the heaviest use during paddlefish season (May-June). FWP would continue to operate and maintain Intake FAS, including the campground, boat ramp, picnic area and associated infrastructure that FWP has constructed over the last 50 years. Joe's Island would be excluded from the agreement as it sees very low use, is difficult to access and is in the flood zone.

Montana FWP To Host Virtual Meeting On Waterfowl Hunting Zones, Season Dates Sept. 5

HELENA – Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks will hold a community meeting

on waterfowl hunting regulations and zone management. The meeting will be

held Sept. 5 at 6 p.m. on Zoom.

The event is intended to provide information about how federal frameworks influence state regulations. The meeting will also provide an opportunity for hunters to share their concerns, suggestions and ideas regarding current waterfowl hunting zones and season dates directly with agency representatives. This meeting is a key part of FWP's commitment to ensuring that waterfowl management practices are both effective and reflective of the needs and concerns of hunters.

Topics to be discussed include current waterfowl hunting zones and their effectiveness, proposed changes to hunting seasons and zones, impact of regulations on local waterfowl populations, community concerns, and suggestions for improvement.

To join the meeting via Zoom, go to mt.gov.zoom.us/j/85833660929?pwd=z2iAOAOsdegzI6zNcXxiceE6VAIzfq.1 and type in the passcode: 109378.

Chronic Wasting Disease Proclamation

By ND Fish & Game

Big game hunters should note the 2024 chronic wasting disease proclamation for baiting and transportation requirements for deer, elk and moose as a precaution against the spread of chronic wasting disease.

Noteworthy items include:

Deer gun hunting unit 2B is removed from the list of units where baiting is restricted after the minimum sampling requirement was met with no positive detections.

No new units have been added to the baiting restriction list for 2024-25.

Hunters are prohibited from transporting into North Dakota the whole carcass or parts, except the lower-risk portions, of deer, elk, moose or other members of the cervid family harvested outside of North Dakota.

State Game and Fish Department officials will conduct surveillance of the state by region on a four-year rotation. This year, the CWD surveillance effort will consist of deer gun units in northeastern North Dakota. Outside of this area, hunters can still have their animal tested by taking it to a Game and Fish district office, any deer head collection site (primarily located in the surveillance area) or using a mail-in self-sampling kit. A unit outside the annual surveillance zone is still eligible to have a baiting restriction removed if the sampling goal is met, or can be added as a restricted unit if a positive is found.

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Youth Outdoor Festival in Minot

By ND Fish & Game

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department, local wildlife clubs and other sponsors will usher youngsters into fall during the annual Youth Outdoor Festival in Minot.

The event is Aug. 29 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Game and Fish Conservation and Outdoors Skills Park on the grounds of the North Dakota State Fair.

Young outdoor enthusiasts will experience outdoor activities that relate to archery, fishing, waterfowl and upland game. Prizes will be awarded.

For more information, contact Game and Fish outreach biologist Greg Gullickson at 701-720-1640.



Deer Archery Season Opens

By ND Fish & Game

North Dakota's deer bow season opens Aug. 30 at noon and continues through Jan. 5, 2025.

Bowhunters can buy a license online at the North Dakota Game and Fish Department website, gf.nd.gov, or at vendors linked to the department's online licensing system.

Hunters should plan accordingly and allow for time to receive their tag in the mail, as the tag will arrive by postal mail and not over the counter while the customer waits. This applies while purchasing a bow license at a license vendor, or at the Game and Fish Department's main office in Bismarck. The bow tag will be mailed the next business day after the license is purchased.

All archery hunters must have a bow tag in possession before hunting.

Hunters should refer to the 2024 deer hunting guide for season information and regulations.

ND Fall Turkey Season Set

By ND Fish & Game

The fall turkey season is set with 4,545 licenses available to hunters, 110 more than last year.

Applicants can apply online by visiting the North Dakota Game and Fish website, gf.nd.gov. The deadline is Sept. 4.

Only North Dakota residents are eligible to apply in the first lottery.

The fall wild turkey season runs from Oct. 12- Jan. 5, 2025.

West Nile Virus Detected In Mosquitoes

DPHHS urges Montanans to take extra care to avoid mosquito bites

State and local health officials are reporting the first Montana West Nile virus (WNV) detections for summer 2024 in mosquitoes across four counties.

Six mosquito pools in Blaine, Dawson, Prairie,

and Wibaux counties have tested positive for WNV. Detection in mosquitoes is an early indicator that activity is increasing within the state, putting humans at higher risk of illness. Historically, Montana identifies the first human and/or horse WNV cases of the year within about two weeks of detect-

ing WNV in mosquitoes.

"Now is the time to take action against WNV if you haven't already started thinking about mosquito bite prevention this season," said DPHHS Vectorborne Disease Epidemiologist Devon Cozart. "Infection can result in minor or severe illness, including death. Even minor

forms of infection can leave individuals feeling ill and fatigued for weeks."

Infections can occur in humans after a bite from an infected Culex mosquito. Increased risk of transmission to humans is expected to continue through October – or as long as mosquitoes are active in the state.

Most people who become infected with WNV will not experience symptoms, but 1 in 5 experience minor illness causing headache, rash, body aches, joint pains, fatigue, vomiting, and diarrhea. Fatigue and body aches may persist for weeks following infection.

About 1 in 150 human infections result in severe disease, referred to as neuroinvasive West Nile. Neuroinvasive West Nile can cause neurological symptoms including disorientation, stupor, coma, paralysis, vision loss, and convulsions. WNV can be fatal or lead to long-term neurological complications such as paralysis.

Currently, there is no vaccine or targeted medication for WNV in humans, aside from supportive care.

Horses can also be infected with WNV. Horse owners may contact their veterinarian to obtain an annual vaccine to protect against WNV.

Preventing mosquito bites is important while spending time outdoors in the summer, especially during dusk and dawn, which are peak feeding activity times for female Culex mosquitoes. Permethrin is an insect repellent that can be utilized to treat clothing and gear, including tents. The Environmental Protection Agency search tool is helpful for identifying the

appropriate EPA-approved insect repellent that can be applied directly to the skin.

Mosquitoes that carry WNV rarely travel more than one mile from where they breed.

To keep mosquitoes away from homes, it's important to regularly empty standing water at least once per week. For items such as rain barrels, a screen can be applied to the opening to restrict mosquito access. Check out the 4 Ds of mosquito bite prevention below for other mosquito bite prevention tips.

The 4 Ds of Mosquito Bite Prevention:

DEET: Use insect repellent containing effective ingredients such as DEET or picaridin. To verify the effectiveness of insect repellent, go to the EPA's website: <https://www.epa.gov/insect-repellents>

Drain: Drain standing water around the house to prevent mosquito breeding.

Dawn/Dusk: Mosquitoes are most active during dawn and dusk. Stay inside or take extra precautions to prevent mosquito bites during these times. If doors or windows are left open in the summer, make sure they're fitted with a screen to keep mosquitos out of the house.

Dress: When possible, wear long-sleeved shirts and pants to protect against bites.

Contact your local health department or visit <https://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/cdepi/diseases/westnilevirus> for more information about WNV protection and surveillance activities.

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Watchable Wildlife Photo Contest

By North Dakota Game & Fish

Photographers interested in sending photos for the North Dakota Game and Fish Department's Watchable Wildlife Photo Contest must follow guidelines for submitting their work.

Photographers should go to the Game and Fish Department's website at gf.nd.gov/wildlife/watchable-photo-contest. Then it is a matter of providing some pertinent information about the photo and uploading it.

Doing so helps both with ease of submitting photos for the photographer and managing those images for department staff.

The contest is open and the deadline for submitting photos is Oct. 1. For more information or questions, contact Patrick Isakson, department conservation biologist, at pisakson@nd.gov.



The contest has categories for nongame and game species, as well as plants/insects. An overall winning photograph will be chosen,




with the number of place winners in each category determined by the number of qualified entries.

Contestants are limited to no more than five entries. Photos must have been taken in North Dakota.

By submitting an entry, photographers grant permission to Game and Fish to publish winning photographs in North Dakota OUTDOORS, on the department's website and social media channels.

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