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Fairvew Wins 2nd Straight State Football Title

State Champions. Who? Fairview. Fair-who? Fairview!

The Fairview Warriors completed another dream season by overpowering Belt for the second year in a row 27-6. The Warriors took the opening kickoff and marched it down the field with Wyatt McPherson capping the drive off with a 2-yard touchdown run.

After a defensive stop, Tyler Loan exploded for a 65-yard touchdown extending the lead to 14-0 in the first. As it turned out, that is all the points the Warriors would need as their defense came to play on this day. Belt scored on their opening drive in the third period aided by a 4th down pass interference call. They couldn't add the 2-point play making the score 14-6. Fairview answered with an exciting defensive touchdown as McPherson picked up a fumble at midfield and raced to the end zone extending the



Seniors hold up the 1st place trophy (L to R): Wyatt McPherson, Tyler Loan, Deacon Gackle, Brody Bushnell, Trey Lunstad, Trace Bain, Gavin Callender and Brady Selting. Visit page 10 and roundupweb. com for more photos. (Photo by Keri McPherson Photography)

lead to 20-6. Loan added the exclamation point with two minutes left in the game to 27-6. The Warrior defense flexed again on the last drive securing their 5th fourth down stop in the quarter to close out the game.

touchdowns. Defensively. Loan led the team with 17 tackles with Deacon Gackle and Wyatt McPherson adding 14 tackles each. a fumble recovery. Gavin Callender added an interception, and several passes defended.

The Warriors extended their back-to-back championships.

Loan rushed for 216 breaking free for a 43-yard Keegan Skogas had 11 tacktheir winning streak to 25 touchdown pushing the lead yards on 18 carries and 2 les, 2 forced fumbles, and games to go along with

By Lisa Gorder

The Sidney Parade of Lights is promising to be a cold Montana night this year. The parade is held annually the night after Thanksgiving and is always something special to see. It is a time when our town's spirit of holiday cheer shines the brightest. This year, a special thanks goes out to Western Choice Cooperative, who has stepped up to be the primary parade prize sponsor. As the sponsor of the event, Western Choice Cooperative invites families and friends to bundle up, grab a blanket and a chair and head down to watch what promises to be a magical night in our hometown. Michelle Judd, the store's

manager, says "Western Choice Coop is excited to be a parade sponsor this year. We enjoy every year seeing the floats line up and are looking forward to having the privilege of helping judge the floats. It's wonderful to offer small warm drinks for free and this year we are adding a snickerdoodle cookie for free right before, during, and after the parade while they last".

This year's parade will also feature the Sunrise City Rockettes a group of Cutting Edge Dancers that will entertain at the end of the parade. This is a local dance group under the direction of Jennifer Carlile and every year the town lines up to watch them. They also perform at several

locations around town during the Christmas season.

Parade Of Lights: A Sidney Christmas Tradition

Make plans to head downtown on Friday night

and enjoy the kick-off to the holidays!



Parade of Lights sponsor Western Choice Coop employees (L-R) Cindy Gustafson, Meka Williamson, Mike Hellesvig and Michelle Judd. (Photo by Lisa Gorder)

Craig Morgan Set to Headline the 2025 Richland County Fair & Rodeo in Sidney

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sic star and Army Reserve soldier Craig Morgan with special guest Ned LeDoux on Saturday, Aug. 2, 2025,

A multi-faceted entertainer, Morgan has made a name for himself as a country music icon, TV personality, author, celebrated outdoorsman and patriotic Army veteran. One of country music's best-loved artists, Morgan has amassed nearly 2.5 billion career streams and charted over 25 songs on Billboard, thrilling massive crowds with signature hits including "Bonfire", "Almost Home", "Redneck Yacht Club", "International Harvester", "This Ole Boy", "Soldier", and the multi-week No. 1. "That's What I Love About Sunday".

In late 2023, Craig re-

leased his newest project Enlisted, a six-song collection of reimagined hits and brand-new songs featuring collaborations with Trace Adkins, Luke Combs, Jelly Roll, Gary LeVox, Blake Shelton, and Lainey Wilson. Prior to becoming a country music star and TV sensation, Morgan spent 17 years serving our country in the Army and Army Reserve and last year enlisted in the Army Reserve, continuing his military career as a Warrant Officer. He remains committed to supporting active duty and veteran members of our military through work with USO and more.

Operation Finally Home, the Joining Morgan is special guest Ned LeDoux, a dynamic artist carrying on the musical legacy of his legendary father, Chris LeDoux. With his latest album, Buckskin", Ned continues to tell heartfelt stories that capture the spirit of the western prairie, honoring his ranching roots while carving out his own unique sound. Known for his high-energy live performances, Ned brings an authentic western flair that promises to resonate with

Tickets for this incredible event will go on sale starting Nov. 29-Black Friday-with exclusive sale specials available, making them the perfect gift for the holiday season! Secure vour tickets early at www. richlandcountyfairandrodeo. com to enjoy a night of music, memories, and Montana magic with Craig Morgan and Ned LeDoux.

Watford City **Parade** of Lights Hits The **Streets** Nov. 29

By Katelyn Sponheim

Watford City has a full day of holiday excitement planned for its community this Nov. 29. The Parade of Lights will begin at 6:30 p.m., after the Watford City High School Student Council lights the community Christmas tree by Door 204 on Watford's Main Street at 6:15 pm. The parade's theme is "Christmas Around the World" and will start at the old Fairgrounds and head west on 4th Avenue, turn south on Main Street, and be followed by fireworks.

Bakken Oil Rush Ministries will be accepting donated items for their winter clothing drive during the tree lighting. So, remember to pack up any winter coats. bibs, boots, gloves, hats, scarves, jackets, and sweaters that you no longer need and help out the Watford City and surrounding communities. Continental Resources & TTK will have chili and soup at their Christmas for Kids booth next to Beaver Creek.

McKenzie County 4-H will offer their Spud Fest event at the tree lighting and parade, where 4-H members serve baked potatoes and all the delicious toppings to attendees. They will start at 4:30 p.m. in the Civic Center, and offer hot cocoa and coffee, along with delivery for large orders for groups or businesses. The Watford City Police Foundation will be handing out hot cocoa, and the Watford City Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting their annual "Big Buck Contest" that evening as well, at the Vet's Gym at City Hall. The gun raffle drawing will be at 8 p.m., and hunters are encouraged to bring in their racks to be scored ahead of the drawing. A rifle and scope will also be auctioned off and all proceeds donated to the Dustin Ceynar family.

Watford City businesses will be open with sales and special offers for both Black Friday and Small Business Saturday. The Watford City Chamber of Commerce will be doing 12 days of giveaways, gifting businesses and individuals Watford City Bucks to encourage local shopping.

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12 p.m. - Monday Noon AA Group, Sidney - Prairie Hills Fellowship Hall, 623 N. Central, enter through back entrace 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-Apon Family Group Sid

7 p.m. - **Hope For Today Al-Anon Family Group Sid-ney** - Prairie Hills Fellowship Hall, 623 N. Central, enter through back entrace 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.

7 p.m. - AA Welcome Home Group, Sidney - Prairie Hills Fellowship Hall, 623 N. Central, enter through back entrace 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 Wat-

ford 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-

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 entrace 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 entrace door, SE side.

7 p.m. - 24-Hr. AA Group Meeting, Watford City -Northern Pump & Compression. Hotline/Info 701-609-**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 entrace door, SE side.

7 p.m. - Living Free NA Group, Sidney - Candlewood Suites, 201 6th St. NW, Room 228

STATISTIC LAKE WATER LEVEL REPORT

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Current Elevation	1837.1
Last Week's Elev.	1837.1
One Year Ago	1840.0
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SIDNEY WEATHER DATA

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

			Low	
Nov.	18	41	30	0.300
Nov.	19	37	22	0.010
Nov.	20	25	9	0.000
Nov.	21	26	6	0.000
Nov.	22	26	18	0.040
Nov.	23	27	18	0.010
Nov.	24	27	7	0.000
		Precipitation		

Alexander Christmas Stroll Dec. 5

By Katelyn Sponheim

The Alexander Activities Club will be hosting their 4th annual Christmas Stroll on Dec. 5 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Alexander Public School. The club's President Sherry Pelser and Vice President Elizabeth McKee will open with a welcome and the lighting of the community Christmas tree in the old gym.

The students of Alexander School have been busy preparing for the stroll by decorating the hallways in an "Elf" theme, and cooking up treats for all that attend! Each class decorates a section, and a winner is picked from both the elementary and high school. Last year's winners chose this year's "Elf" theme; last year, the event followed a "Grinch" theme. The winner's also get a pizza party or Soda Shack

Shopping and food vendors will be spready throughout the commons and cafeteria area, and gyms. S Student groups will offer food as well, with one class offering tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, and homemade macaroni and cheese. The senior class will be hosting a hot chocolate bar and a soup. The First Lego League will have caramel apple nachos, cookies, and Jingle Juice or similar punch for sale. The girls' basketball team will be running the Soda Shack, which mixes up Italian soda or coffee shop type drinks. The indoor snowball fight, with plush snowballs and gift-wrapped obstacles, will start at 6 p.m. Groups will be separated by age and play in 15-minute sessions. Buddy the Elf, Josie, and little elves will even make an appearance! "Elf" the movie will be shown at 7 p.m. with popcorn offered.

There will be multiple picture opportunities, with both a freewill donation photographer with Santa and Mrs. Claus, and several "selfie stations" where you can make your own memories with the Christmas-themed décor. Hayrides and ornament decorating offer more opportunities for holiday fun at the Stroll, and Fierce by: KD Dance Studio of Alexander will be entertaining as well. The Alexander Activities Club and School have gone above and beyond to provide a holiday event for their community with fun, shopping, food, and entertainment, and look forward to welcoming all to the event!

The Lower Yellowstone **Chapter Of** A.B.A.T.E. Toy **Drive Begins**

The Lower Yellowstone Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. (American Bikers Aiming Toward Education) of Montana is a nonprofit organization promoting motorcycle education, safety and awareness. This organization is involved in various com-

As the holiday season approaches, they are looking forward to their 30th annual toy drive. This community project collects new toys or dollar donations to buy new toys for those who are less fortunate. They have been working with the Christmas Coalition and Gifts From The Heart for the last 25 years. Last year, because of the generosity of the people in this community, they gathered toys to be dispersed among 183 families, totaling 539 children. They raised much of this money through donations from area companies, businesses and individuals. The continued support of the sources is what keeps this toy drive going. Now they are asking for a tax-deductible contribution that will make a world of difference in the life of a child.

Any amount donated will be a blessing to a family in need. Please mail donations to ABATE TOY DRIVE, PO Box 62, Crane, MT 59217 or Stockman Bank-ABATE, 301 West Holly, Sidney, MT 59270. Pick-up arrangements can be made by calling Maria Hodge at 406-480-3597.

Your continued support in this worthwhile endeavor during the Christmas Holiday is truly appreciated.

The Lower Yellowstone Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. will be set up in front of Johnson Hardware on Black Friday selling chili, hot apple cider, a hot cocoa bar and baked treats. We will start selling at 3 p.m. until the parade starts or sold out of items. All profits will go toward the LYC of A.B.A.T.E. toy

Christmas At The **Confluence: A** Taste Of Frontier **Christmas**

Step back in time and celebrate the season at the Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center on Sunday, Dec. 15, 1-3:30 p.m. MST.

Experience holiday traditions from the 19th century and enjoy festive activities for all ages.

Enjoy a frontier Christmas Skit: A reenactment of a 19th-century frontier Christmas, showing how soldiers and settlers celebrated the season with limited resources.

Hear Live Music by the Sidney High School Christmas Jazz Band and Mick Soiseth and friends classical acoustic. Listen to a fun and interactive retelling of this holiday

classic, "Twas the Night Before Christmas" interactive reading with historical twists and a special visit from Santa to hand out candy!

For the adventurers take a Snowshoeing Nature Walk guided tour through the winter landscape and learn the history of snowshoeing in our area. (Weather Dependent-dress

Try your hand at classic frontier Victorian crafts and homesteading practices in a hands-on, fun activity!

Join in on an outdoor winter Indigenous Ice Gliding Game inspired by indigenous traditions.

Enjoy light snacks, hot cocoa, and coffee to warm up and keep you in the holiday spirit.

This family-friendly free event is the perfect way to celebrate the holidays! Don't miss out! Come and enjoy a festive and memorable afternoon at "Christmas at the Confluence"!

For more information visit https://www.facebook.com/ share/1BETCCiyrB/.

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RICHLAND COUNTY Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT. Thurs., Nov. 28 $\,$

9-11 a.m. - Richland Ranger Turkey Trot 5K - 5K \$25; 1 Mile Little Drumstick Run, \$20; 5K Virtual Turkey Trot, \$25. Start & finish at Richland Youth Hockey Arena. For more info & to sign up visit https://runsignup.com/Race/MT/sidney/richlandrangerturkeytrot. 2 p.m. - Free Thanksgiving Dinner - Everyone welcome. Sidney Church of the Nazarene. For more info call Pastor Evans, 406-488-1956; Becky, 406-480-5634. Fri. Nov. 29

Fri., Nov. 29 1-3 p.m. - Free Open Skating - Richland Ranger Hockey Dome.

3 p.m. - Lower Yellowstone Chapter of A.B.A.T.E. **Toy Drive Fundraiser** - Selling chili, hot apple cider, hot coca & baked treats. In front of Johnson Hardware, 111 S. Central. Selling until parade starts or run out of items. 3:30-5:30 p.m. - Free Movie With Santa - "The Polar Express", Centre Theatre. 6:30 p.m. - **Parade of Lights** - Central Avenue.

Sat., Nov. 30

10 a.m.-3 p.m. - Silver Bells Craft & Vendor Show, Fairview - Fairview High School, For more info contact Faith Olson, 406-480-1476.

10 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Shop Small Saturday** - There will be about 40 local vendors setting up shop along W. Main St. & inside the Yellowstone Mercantile.

Noon-8 p.m. - **Christmas Crawl** - Shoppers can purchase a \$5 lanyard at local establishments & shop

at participating businesses in downtown Sidney & those who complete visiting all the merchants on the lanyard will be entered into a drawing for \$500.

2 p.m. - Fairview Festival Of Trees & Luck Of The Draw Scholarships - Bid on tree & holiday decor at 2 p.m. - homemade soun & bread har at 5 p.m.

at 2 p.m.; homemade soup & bread bar at 5 p.m., silent auction ends at 6 p.m., ugly sweater contest at 6:30 p.m. & live auction at 7 p.m. Luck of the draw scholarships will be awarded that night. Waterhole #3. Tues., Dec. 3

Starting at 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. - Giving Tuesday

Progressive Dinner - Featuring a multi-course meal from various participating restaurants, including South 40, Cattle-ac, Meadowlark, The Ranger, & Amy's. For more info visit the Sidney Chamber of Commerce website or follow them on Facebook. Thurs., Dec. 5

5-7 p.m. - Eastern Montana Polar Plunge - Complete with a free-will meal, visit the Sidney Elks Lodge to watch law enforcement, Special Olympic athletes, & other nominees take the polar plunge! Fri., Dec. 6

10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Christmas Open House - Have your picture taken with Santa & enjoy treats, refreshments & holiday cheer. Stockman Bank lobby.

Fri., Dec. 6, 4-8 p.m. & Sat., Dec. 7, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Holiday Craft Bazaar - Lunch will be available. St.

Matthew's Catholic Church Parish Center. For more info contact Kelly, 406-489-1059 (evenings).

Sat. Dec. 7 Sat., Dec. 7

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7 a.m.-12 p.m. - Gifts From The Heart - Christmas shopping for Richland County residents who are unable to afford gifts for their children. Masonic Temple.
8 a.m.-noon - Boys & Girls Club Children's Christmas Shoppe - Open to children Ages 2-12: \$5. Children choose gifts for immediate family. The gifts will be packaged, wrapped & labeled. Muffins, coffee & juice will be available & Santa will be present for photos. Boys & Girls Club, 201 3rd Ave. SE.
9 a.m.-4 p.m. - Sunrise City Events Christmas

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Bazaar - Vendors, crafters, makers, bakers, boutiques & kidtrepreneurs. Holiday mini shoots & selfies with Santa. Richland County Event Center.

10 a.m.-3 p.m. - Reynolds Market Holiday Open House - Santa run 10 a.m.; photos with Santa, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (bring your camera); 11 a.m.-1 p.m. kids wooden ornament decorating. Reynolds Market.
5 p.m. - The Great String Showdown - Doors open at
5 p.m.; dinner served at 6 p.m. Richland County Event Center. Limited tickets sold. A plated prime rib dinner will be served. For more information visit the Sidney Chamber of Commerce website or follow them on Facebook.

Sun., Dec. 8

11 a.m.-4 p.m. - East Fairview Elementary PTO's Pictures With Santa & Mrs. Claus - Prints and/or contact Emily 406-407-2323. 1-3 p.m. - A Flurry Of Fun At The MonDak - Pictures

with Santa, live music, dance entertainment, local history book talk, bake sale, free youth art project, refreshments & more. MonDak Heritage Center.

McKenzie County Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT.

Thurs., Nov. 28 8-9 a.m. - 15th Annual Turkey Trot 2024 - Connie Wold Wellness Center.

Fri., Nov. 29 12-6 p.m. - Holiday Open House At The Merc - Enjoy a fun afternoon of shopping, sampling Pride of Dakota products, discounts & a free ornament activity for the kids. The Merc at Long X. 4-8 p.m. - **Big Buck Contest 2024** - If you have horns

to be scored bring them to the Watford Civic Center Gym & each entry will be entered in for door prizes. For more info call Watford City Fire Dept., 701-444-2934. 6:30 p.m. - Watford City Area Chamber Of Commerce Parade Of Lights "Christmas Around The World" -

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. - Light Up Ceramic Holiday Bonanza Create a ceramic Christmas tree, holiday cactus or adorable truck & tree. Cost \$15. Long X Arts Foundation Gallery. For more info visit https://longxarts.com/event/ light-up-ceramic-holiday-bonanaza/.

Tues., Dec. 3, 5-7 p.m. & Tues., Dec. 17, 2-4 p.m. McKenzie County Food Pantry Handouts - First Lutheran Church, 212 2nd St. NW. Thurs., Dec. 5

5:30-8:30 p.m. - Alexander 4th Annual Christmas Stroll - Christmas shopping, variety of food & drinks,

"Elf" movie & popcorn, community Christmas tree, hay rides & photos with Santa. Alexander School Gym. WILLIAMS COUNTY

Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT. Fri., Nov. 29 6 p.m. - Holiday Lights Parade - Theme "Holiday

Movies" Main St., Williston. Warm Up After Light Up - Enjoy hot chocolate & warm apple cider, a visit with Santa for the kids, live holiday music for the whole family, & yummy treats at the James Memorial Art Center.

Sat., Nov. 30-Tues., Dec. 31

5:30-9:30 p.m. - Spring Lake Park Holiday Lights **Drive** - Enjoy thousands of holiday lights in over 75 displays from inside your vehicle. Tune to 107.1 for holiday music. Entry fee \$5 vehicle. Mon., Dec. 2

5:30 p.m. - 10th Annual Community Christmas Tree **Lighting Ceremony** - Bonfire, refreshments, holiday music & fireworks. Corner of 26th St. W. & 2nd Ave. W. Fri., Dec. 6

12-2 p.m. - LEGO Time - Free play with LEGOs provided by the library & set out in the community room. Williston Community Library, 1302 Davidson Drive.

Thurs., Dec. 5-Sat., Dec. 7, 7 p.m. & Sun., Dec. 8, 2

The Game's Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays - A comedic murder mystery by Ken Ludwig. Ages 12 & up. Old Armory, 320 1st Áve. E. For more info visit www. entertainmentinc.org.

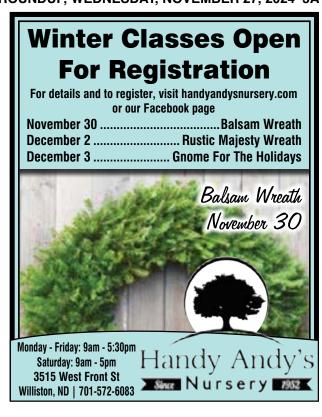
Dawson County

Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT. Fri., Nov. 29

7-8:20 p.m. - 38th Annual Light Parade "A Country Christmas" - Merrill Ave. After the parade, see DCHS

Chamber Chorale singing at the gazebo, & Santa.





Reservation Telephone Cooperative Networks Fairview Ribbon Cutting

RTC Networks held at ribbon cutting with the Fairview Chamber of Commerce on Nov. 18 at their new location in Fairview. RTC Networks has expanded to underserved areas around Fairview. To apply for service visit myrtcnetworks.

com/apply. Shown: (L to R) -Tim Neu, Neu SuperValu Owner: Phil Sand, ReadiTech **Engineering**; Jeremy Kreiger, Merchants Bank Manager; Cory Johnson, RTC **Networks Outside Plant** Manager; Shane Hart, RTC Networks CEO/ GM; Wayne Skarda, **RTC Networks Board** of Directors President; **Brooks Goodall, RTC Networks COO/Asst** GM; Faye Carlson, Fairview City Clerk; Brian Bieber, Fairview Mayor; Ray Trumpower, Fairview Chamber of **Commerce President**; Wade George, Branch Manager, Merchants Bank; Jessie Lawrance, Icon Architectural Group; Dave Ulich, RTC **Networks Construction** Manager.



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Sidney Health Center Recognizes Extraordinary Nurses

By Rita Steinbeisser

Sidney, MT- Sarah Neu, RN. Sidney Health Center was recently honored with The DAISY Award® For Extraordinary Nurses. The award is part of the DAISY Foundation's programs to recognize the super-human efforts nurses perform every

During the recent ceremony, Sidney Health Center recognized a total of 6 nursing staff members from across the organization who were nominated by patients and family members for The DAISY Award.

The nomination for Sarah read, "Sarah came on shift and one of her patients was an end-of-life patient. She sanitized her hands and used all proper PPE each and every time she came in the room. Upon the first visit she would clean the entire room, remove and store unused and unneeded equipment and assess the patient and advise the family of each med she was administering. Her body language projected knowledge, strength and compassion.

All the staff were amazing to be honest, but Sarah added a personal glow when she entered the room. She took complete control of the room. From closing the blinds and explaining the light sensitivity issues that the patient may be experiencing due to medications, to wiping down every surface, Sarah was exceptional. A member of the family in the room is an RN at another facility and remarked that the level of care and compassion was truly exceptional."

After 20 years in the beauty industry, Sarah Neu, RN, followed her passion for helping people heal by pursuing a career in nursing. She began her journey on MedSurg during the COVID-19 Delta wave, where she quickly developed a love for medical-surgical nursing and the comradery of her team. Sarah takes pride in providing compassionate care to patients at the hospital where she was born, combining her skills with a personal connection to the community. Actively involved in improving post-operative care through committee work, she values advocating for her patients and finds joy in small but meaningful moments that bring them comfort, such as offering a warm blanket to brighten their day.

The DAISY Foundation is a not-for-profit organization, established in memory of J. Patrick Barnes, by members of his family. Patrick died at the age of 33 in late 1999 from complications of Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP), a little known but not uncommon auto-immune disease. (DAI-SY is an acronym for Diseases Attacking the Immune System.) The care Patrick and his family received from nurses while he was ill inspired this unique means of thanking nurses for making a profound difference in the lives of their patients and patient families.

Nurses may be nominated by patients, families, and colleagues. The award recipient is chosen by a committee at Sidney Health Center. Awards are presented twice a year at Congratulate Our DAISY Award Honoree! The DAISY

Sarah Neu, Sidney Health Center RN, is presented a DAISY Award by Angela Isaacson, ICU, Med/Surg Director and Pam McGlothlin, Senior Executive **Nursing Services. (Photo by Sidney Health Center)**

celebrations attended by the Honoree's colleagues, patients, and visitors. Each Honoree receives a certificate commending her or him as an "Extraordinary Nurse". The certificate reads: "In deep appreciation of all you do, who you are, and the incredibly meaningful difference you make in the lives of so many people." Honorees also receive a DAISY

Award pin and a beautiful and meaningful sculpture called A Healer's Touch, hand-carved by artists of the Shona Tribe in Zimbabwe.

Sidney Health Center's nursing staff is comprised of advanced practice, registered nurses and LPNs, who make up 20% of the workforce across the organization in a variety of areas. If you know a nurse who has provided exceptional care during your hospital stay, clinic visit, emergency situation, outpatient surgery or long-term care stay, you can show your appreciation and gratitude by nominating them for the DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses. Visit Sidney Health Center's website to learn more at SidneyHealth.org/Patients/ Nominate-a-Nurse.

Johnson Approved As Interim Middle School Principal

By Dianne Swanson

The Sidney School Board approved the hiring of Kelly Johnson as Interim Middle School Principal at its meeting on Monday, Nov. 18, following the resignation of Ashley Copple. Johnson will begin her duties at the beginning of the second semester. Although there was internal interest in the position, Sidney Superintendent Sukut recommended hiring Johnson to give everyone a level playing field when the position opens up in the

Johnson said she is looking forward to the unexpected opportunity to go back to the job she had for 13 years. "I have missed my interactions with the students and staff at the middle

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school," she said. "I'm happy to help with the transition." The appointment means no big disruption in the middle of the year since most of the students and parents know Johnson in some capacity, but Johnson emphasized that she will need the cooperation of the students, parents and staff to make the semester a good one.

Johnson retired three and a half years ago and says she has missed being principal. She taught 4th grade full time last year, 3rd grade some of the year before, and has often subbed during her retirement. She feels energetic and is ready to get back in the principal's chair. She hasn't decided whether to pursue the position when it becomes avail-



Kelly Johnson (Photo submitted)

able but she knows she enjoys a challenge and being busy and that her husband, Randy, will support whatever she chooses. In addition to 13 years as principal at Sidney Middle School, Johnson has 21 years of teaching experience.

Sidney Government Review Board Sworn In



Pictured (L-R) Jordan Mayer, Janet Sergent and Wade Whiteman being sworn in at the Nov. 18 city council meeting.

By Dianne Swanson

The three winning candidates for the government review board were sworn in Monday, Nov.18 at the

Sidney City Council meeting. Wade Whiteman, Jordan Mayer and Janet Sergent are now tasked with reviewing Sidney's form of government and making recommendations for improvement if needed.

The first meeting of the board must be held within 10 days of certification of the election. That meeting will be mostly organizational, including choosing a chair person. The members will

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attend official training Dec. 10 in Sidney, which is hosting the training for Eastern Montana including Glendive and Fairview and several county governments.

All meetings of the study commission will be public with agendas and meeting minutes published on the city website. Residents are encouraged to voice their opinions at those meetings.

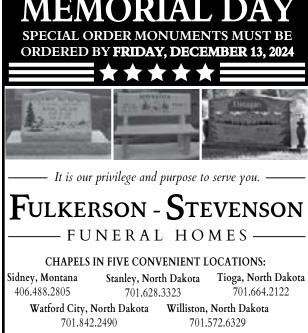
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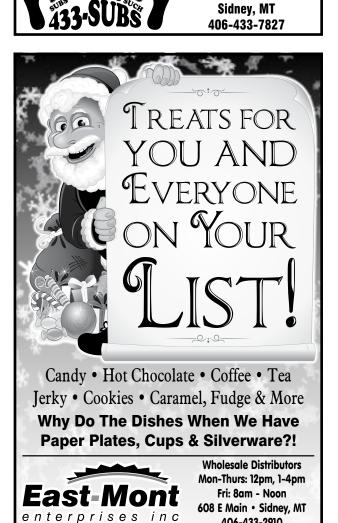
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OBITUARIES

Elda L. Gabrielson, 86 Sidney, MT

Elda's funeral services were at 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 22, 2024, at the Peoples Congregational Church, Sidney, MT, with Pastor Sione Fungalei officiating. Interment was in the Sidney Cemetery, Sidney, MT. Visitation were on Thursday, Nov. 21, 2024, from 10 a.m.-5 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.

Elda Lorene (Trudell) Gabrielson went to her Lord and Savior on Nov. 15, 2024. She died peacefully at home, surrounded by her family, just where she wanted to be

Elda was born on July 22, 1938, to Ray and Florence (Johnson) Trudell, Sidney, MT. She was born the 4th of 8 Trudell children. They grew up on the family ranch, located between Sioux Pass and Nohly, MT. She was extremely proud of her upbringing and cherished her lifelong friends and relatives from the Fairview and Sidney area. She was also a wonderful storyteller and all thoroughly enjoyed her accounts of the antics and "terrifying moments" that took place on the ranch! Elda was extremely small as a young child and could stand upright beneath the family table. Her dad thought that was so cute that he called her "Shortie", a nickname still used by her siblings.

Elda started school when she was barely 5 and went through the 3rd grade at the Bawden School and the Deer Trail School, both country schools near the ranch. It was during this time that she told the stories of her terrifying rides on the Trudell school bus, which was a horse driven cart that had a tiny window to look through. All loved to listen to her recite that funny story! Elda continued her schooling in Sidney and because the ranch was much too far to travel each day, her mother and 3 of her siblings stayed in the "shack" in town and went home on the weekends. She proudly graduated with the Sidney Class of 1955 and throughout the years, she continued many friendships with her classmates and visited many of them often.

Following graduation, she attended Kinman Business, Spokane, WA. Moving to Washington was a long way from home for this country girl, but she went with one of her friends, Betty Jensen, who later became her sister-in-law. Upon completion at Kinman, Elda moved to Billings, MT, and worked as a secretary at a bank and was a roommate with another classmate and life-long friend, Clarice Cummins (now Opsta). It was during this time that she met the love of her life, Cliffton "Kipp" Gabrielson. He was also from Sidney and was attending college after being honorably discharged from the Army.

Kipp and Elda were married in Sidney on Sept. 14, 1957. The first few years were spent in Billings and Laurel, MT, and Gillette, WY; finishing up his schooling as an educator and teaching school. They were overjoyed when Kipp was offered a teaching job in Sidney in 1962. Soon after moving back home, they built their own home and lived there throughout their lives. She was the quintessential homemaker and was an excellent cook, baker, flower gardener, musician and seamstress. Elda is probably best known for being the town's "Avon Lady". She sold Avon for more than 50 years! She loved the visiting and travelling around town and keeping up-to-date on the latest beauty products. As a testament to her dedication to her beauty regiment, her skin still beautiful at the age of 86!

Kipp and Elda had 3 children: Brenda, Karen and Neil. Elda was a strong supporter of all her kids' activities and was always willing to volunteer. In younger years, no distance was too far to travel if one of her kids or grandkids were participating in any sport or activity. In later years, she would listen intently to the games on the radio or TV and just a week before her death, she was cheering on her great granddaughter and daughter-in-law's volleyball games! She loved being involved in all of their lives.

Elda was a member of the Sons of Norway and Lonsdale United Methodist Church. She loved her Church Family and had a strong, unshakeable faith. She was an active member throughout the years and even attended the bible-study, via phone call, 8 days prior to her passing. She loved being able to participate in all the decision making and appreciated all who came to her, since she was unable to attend in person. She was especially grateful to Pastor Sione for his regular visits and bringing communion to her bedside and his singing! He made her feel so blessed and special!

Elda had difficulty with her legs and knees for several years and in April 2019, she got a severe infection which eventually led to her being bedridden. She chose to live at her home as she loved the privacy and being surrounded by her "treasures" and loved ones. She was extremely grateful to her healthcare providers that loved her and cared for her and allowed her to remain in her home where she wanted

Elda L. Gabrielson

Doris Marie Olson, 92 Richey, MT

Elda is survived by her children Brenda (Tim) Larson,

Sidney; Karen (Huggy) Haugjorde, Williston, ND; and Neil

(Jerlyn) Gabrielson, Flasher, ND; and 11 grandchildren and

20 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her siblings

Irene Emly, Sidney, MT; Mary Lou Miller, Wolf Point, MT;

Dennis (Robin) Trudell, Fairview, MT; Gene (Nancy) Trudell,

Sidney, MT; sisters-in-law Betty Trudell, Sidney, MT; JoAnn

Trudell, Montrose, CO; and Elaine Trudell, Fairview, MT; and

ents Ray and Florence Trudell; son-in-law Gerald Haugjorde;

brothers Russ, Jerry and Paul Trudell; brothers-in-law Albert

Emly and Dale Miller; in-laws Ingvald and Anna Gabrielson

and all of Kipp's siblings and their spouses: Jewell (Les) So-

rensen, Goldie (Fred) Warzynski, Martin Gabrielson, Grant

contribute to Martha's Place (future hospice house) or the

If you'd like to give a gift in Elda's memory, please

"Bud" (Shirley) Gabrielson and Mary (Harvey) Johnson.

Lonsdale United Methodist Church, both of Sidney.

She was preceded in death by her husband Kipp; par-

numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Friday Nov. 22, 2024, at 2 p.m. at the American Lutheran Church, Richey, MT, with Minister Sonya Meissner officiating. A luncheon was held after the services at the Senior Citizen and Community Center, Richey, MT. A family receiving friends service was Thursday Nov. 21, 2024, at 5 p.m. at the American Lutheran Church, Richey, MT. Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, is assisting the family. Remembrances,



Doris Marie Olson

condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Doris Marie Ferguson (Olson) was born June 26, 1932, in Wood River, IL, to Frank and Jessie (Owens) Ferguson. Doris was the fourth of seven children. She was close with her siblings throughout her life. When Doris was 12 years old, her family moved to Wolf Point, MT, where she attended a small country school near Nickwall and then went onto high school. While in high school, she worked at The Sweet Shoppe, Wolf Point. Doris loved to go out dancing with her sister Louise. This is how she met the love of her life. Alton Olson.

Alton and Doris started dating and were married on March 9, 1951. They then moved to Richey, MT, where Alton grew up. Doris was welcomed with open arms into the Olson family. She quickly grew close with her in-laws Lars and Hazel Olson. Doris loved them and was so thankful to be a part of their family. Alton and Doris began growing their own family in 1952 when their first child was born. They would go on to have 5 children: Aldis, Orlan, Darin (who passed away in delivery) Jamie, and Harley. Alton and Doris loved their children greatly and were filled with much joy in parenthood. Doris was a true farmer's wife. Doris and Donna Olson would spend many hours preparing meals and taking them out to the field for all the guys. She kept them well fed as they spent long hours working. While doing all this, she still found time to entertain her children, grandchildren, and all their friends through fishing, swimming, etc.

Doris taught Sunday School at the American Lutheran Church for many, many years, along with being in charge of the Cradle Roll. She was a member and secretary of Ladies Aid. She was involved in various women's Bible Study groups and events throughout her years. She was so talented, finding creative ways to teach the children or putting on cute skits for different events.

Doris's home was filled with children most of her life from her own children and their friends, her nieces and nephews, her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She loved having her house filled with the giggles and voices of children playing or the conversation of a good friend coming over for a visit. She faithfully wrote birthday, anniversary, and Christmas cards each year, never forgetting one (it may have been a few days late but it was there). She had a servant's heart and loved deeply. Her smile and laugh were contagious to anyone around. She was a beautiful gift to all who knew her.

Doris enjoyed many things in her life. She enjoyed watching her children and grandkids in all different activities, though basketball was definitely one of her favorites. She came to all the games she could and always had a pen and paper in hand to keep stats. She was her family's biggest fan in everything they did. She made numerous birthday cakes for her family and others in the community, each one decorated beautifully. And she loved to take pictures of everything. She would always get multiple copies printed to share with the various people she photographed.

Most importantly, Doris was a believer of Jesus Christ. She knew the Lord and had a strong relationship with Him that she desired to share with others. Her greatest joy was knowing God and giving Him thanks and praise for the many blessings in her life. She knew life was a gift given to us from the LORD, and she lived that way. She didn't have a grumbling heart or negative attitude, she was encouraging,

joyful, and loving. It is by grace she was saved and it is by His

grace that He has allowed us to know, love, and cherish her. Doris was brought home to her Lord and Savior on Nov. 16, 2024, in Circle, MT. As Paul reminds us in Philippians 1: 21, "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." For the believer, death is so much sweeter than life on earth because it means eternal life with Christ. Doris has greatly gained and we rejoice and celebrate her with heavy hearts

as she spends eternity in glory with Christ Jesus. Doris is preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Jessie Ferguson; her husband, Alton Olson; infant son, Darin; mother and father-in-law Lars and Hazel Olson siblings Robert (Arlene) (Roberta), Delores (Gerald), Louise (Chet), Victor, Mary (Hugh) and Ray; her sisters-in-law Aileen Whiteside and Donna Olson; and brother-in-law Don Benedict; and her great granddaughter, Mackenzie Hall.

Doris is survived by her children Aldis (Dennis) Fischer, Orlan (Tammy), Jamie, Harley (Jana); sister-in-law Linda Benedict; brother-in-law Dale (Sandy) Olson; her grandchildren Coby Fischer, Kirstin (Richard) Hall, Kyla Fischer (Lee), Jeff Seward, Kendra (Colter) Todd, Laken (Jack) Switzer, Shanna (Bailee) White, Ryder (Jaylea) Olson, Haley Olson (Jose); her great grandchildren Jaedyn Hall, Gabrielle Fischer, Tinley Todd, Webb, Hardy, and Whit Switzer, and Karter Olson; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Fairview Festival Of Trees, Luck of the Draw Scholarships, Nov. 30

By Dianne Swanson

The Fairview Community Foundation will host its annual Festival of Trees on Saturday, Nov. 30 at the Waterhole #3 in Fairview.

Start bidding on those gorgeous trees and holiday decor at 2 p.m. and fill up with the homemade soup and bread bar from 5 p.m. til it's gone.

The silent auction ends at 6 p.m. but stick around for the ugly sweater contest at 6:30 p.m. and the live auction at 7 p.m. Be sure to get your holiday photos taken while

Luck of the draw scholarships will also be awarded that night. Two \$500 scholarships for 2025 Fairview High School graduates and two \$500 scholarships for Fairview High School college students will be given out. Winners are drawn randomly and must be present to win.





Monday - Friday: 7am - 5:30pm





Sidney Health Center Holds **Annual Membership Meeting**

By Rita Steinbeisser

Sidney, MT) - Sidney Health Center held its Annual Membership Meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at the Sidney Country Club. The event highlighted the organization's achievements and strategic goals, featuring presentations by CliftonLarsonAllen on audited financials, Medical Staff Representative Dr. Lisa Ross, Chief Executive Officer Jennifer Doty, and **Board of Directors President** Bob Burnison.

During the meeting, three members were elected to the Board of Directors: incumbents Eric Beenken and Stephanie Livers, along with newcomer Rob Breuer. The Board of Directors also includes Bob Burnison, Susan Duffey, Randy Johnson, Cheryl Van Every, Mike Weber, and Medical Staff Representatives Dr. Tambi and Dr. Noel Nguewoun.

Financial Success in Fiscal Year 2024

Sidney Health Center reported a positive 3.6% operating margin for the fiscal year (July 2023 - June 2024), marking a \$5.3 million improvement from the previous year and far exceeding the budgeted negative 0.89% operating margin.

Strategic Plan for the **Future**

CEO Jennifer Doty shared the recently approved strategic plan, developed with CliftonLarson-Allen, which aims to redefine rural healthcare through patient-centered innovation and collaboration. The plan is structured around five core pillars:

Growth: Expanding healthcare access to ensure more patients receive care close to home.

Service/Quality: Delivering high-quality, patient-centered care that exceeds expectations through enhanced technology and

innovation

People: Building a strong organizational culture to attract, develop, and retain top talent, making Sidney Health Center the employer of choice.

Community: Collaborating with provider organizations, businesses, and community groups to enhance regional health outcomes.

Finance: Maximizing stewardship of resources while working to reduce patient costs.

Meeting Highlights

The meeting celebrated quality recognition awards, shared key organizational statistics, and provided updates on medical staff recruitment efforts. Over the past year, Sidney Health Center has welcomed additional physicians and providers in Emergency Department services, Radiology, Oncology, Orthopedics, and a nurse practitioner for the TeleUrology program and Same-Day Clinic.

Comprehensive Medical

Services Sidney Health Center's medical staff includes 45 providers, encompassing physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants. This diverse team delivers a wide range of services, including emergency medicine, family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology, general surgery, orthopedic surgery, ENT, podiatry, oncology, interventional pain management, aesthetic medicine, pathology, urology, and radiology.

A Pillar of the Community As one of the largest employers in Richland County, Sidney Health Center supports more than 600 employees, with wages and

\$63 million annually. During her presentation, CEO Jennifer Doty emphasized the critical im-

compensation exceeding

portance of Montana's Medicaid extended coverage to low-income adults, which is up for renewal in 2025. Doty highlighted the potential consequences of losing this coverage, which provides health insurance for 80,000 Montanans.

"Reauthorizing the existing Medicaid program in Montana is vital to the health of our community and the sustainability of our hospital. If the expanded portion of the program were eliminated, we would face a \$7.37 million gap in funding for critical access hospital services alone," Doty explained. "This would force us to evaluate service lines, ultimately impacting our ability to meet our mission. Many of the individuals covered by Medicaid are working people and caregivers who rely on access to affordable, preventive care."

According to state data, Medicaid funded \$9.72 million in healthcare services for Richland County patients in the 2023 fiscal year, including:

\$7.37 million in critical access hospital services

\$1.1 million in physician, advanced practice, and clinic/health center services \$780,872 in pharmacy

Membership **Opportunities**

Sidney Health Center is a membership organization. Individuals and businesses can join with a one-time fee of \$100. Over the past year, 8 new members joined, bringing the total to 215 individual members and 60 business memberships.

For more information on becoming a member, contact Melissa Papka, Executive Assistant, at 406-488-2027, visit Sidney Health Center's administration office, or explore membership details online at www.sidneyhealth. org/About/Membership-Info.

Sidney Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Will Host Giving **Tuesday Dinner Dec. 3**

Giving Tuesday is an annual event created to foster the spirit of giving in the world. It is touted as a "global generosity movement unleashing the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and world".

This year, the Sidney Chamber has chosen to host a progressive dinner to assist our community. Ticket holders will have the choice of starting their journey at either 5 p.m. or 6 p.m. The evening will feature a delicious multi-course meal from various participating

Starting at the South

40 for a welcome and cocktails and moving onto the Cattle-ac for hors d'oeuvres and then to the Meadowlark for salad. The Ranger will host the main course and the night will finish at Amy's for dessert. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit local nonprofits, including the Sidney Schools Angel Fund, Kiwanis Coat Drive, Foundation for Community Care, Boys and Girls Club, and Sunrise Women's Clinic.

The evening will be filled with talent from locals, the Riggs Family, Cassidy Wadley, Ryan Olson, and the Sunrise City Rockettes performing. This event is sure to put you in the Holiday

Spirit with its memorable trek in downtown Sidney. With only 80 tickets available, this event is expected to fill up quickly. The ticket cost is \$50. Get your tickets today online at https://www.eventcreate.com/e/givingtuesdayprogressivedinner or stop in at the Chamber, Boys and Girls Club, Sunrise Women's Clinic, or the Foundation for Community Care.

It is truly one of the most wonderful giving times of the vear!

For more information on this event, visit the Sidney Chamber of Commerce website or follow them on



Oilers Defeat Comets

Watford City's Easton Wold scores against the Crosby Comets in Sunday's game at the Rough Rider Center. The Oilers defeated the Comets 7-1 in their season opener on their home ice. (Photo by Kathy Taylor)



Gerten & Co, PC Holds Ribbon Cutting

Gerten & Co, PC and the Sidney Chamber held a ribbon cutting on Nov. 19. Gerten & Co, PC is located at 141 7th St. SW., Sidney. They can be reached at 406-480-8010. Pictured: (L to R) Amanda Bartels, Tavis Gerten, Shannon Wicks, Jessica Buxbaum, Mayor Rick Norby, Sidney Police Chief Mark Kraft, Hanna Jepsen, Jamie Larson, and Megan Garza. (Photo submitted)





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JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, RICHLAND COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE **ESTATE OF**

DIANNE KAY ETZEL, Deceased.

Probate No. DP 42-2024-0000072-II

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Representative, return receipt

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I DECLARE, under penalty of

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DATED this 29th Day of August.

Co-Personal Representative of

the Estate of Dianne Kay Etzel,

Co- Personal Representative of

the Estate of Dianne Kay Etzel,

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foregoing is true and correct.

2024, at Sidney, Montana.

Karen Magone

Deceased

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Debra Peck

Court.

claims will be forever barred.

Notice is hereby given that the Alexander Public School District has one (1) manufactured home (Serial Number #RED363951MNAB) available for purchase through sealed bidding. The minimum bid for this home is: Reasonable Offer. Interested parties may submit a qualified bid by delivering a sealed envelope conspicuously labeled "Sealed Bid - House Sale" containing a cashier's check made payable to "Alexander Public School District" in the amount of the bid. Bids must include the bidder's name, phone number, address, bid amount, and bidder's signature. Bids must be hand delivered or mailed to

> Alexander Public School District 601 Delaney Street PO Box 66 Alexander, ND 58831

and must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on 01/08/2025. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the 7:00p.m. APS School Board meeting on 01/08/2025. Any bids that do not

comply with the foregoing may, at the District's sole discretion be rejected and returned to the bidder. Any bids that are not accepted by the District shall be returned to the bidder.

The home is located at the following address: 518 Comet Street, Alexander, ND 58831. Public inspection of the home may be arranged by calling 701-828-3334 to set up an appointment for viewing. The District is selling the structure, not the real property. The home is sold AS IS, and the District makes no warranty of the condition of the home. Each bidder shall be responsible for verifying condition and accuracy of the home prior to submitting a bid.

The successful bidder must move the home off the premises on or before May 15, 2025, transport the structure in manner that complies with applicable law, and transport the structure to a location authorized by law. Upon compliance with the foregoing, the District shall deliver one or more documents to the successful bidder conveying the District's right, title, and interest in the home. If the successful bidder does not comply with the foregoing. without limiting the District's available remedies, the District shall have the authority to retain all right, title, and interest of and to the structure and/or use all the funds submitted by the bidder to remove, transport, store, sell, and/or otherwise dispose of the structure. By submitting a bid, the bidder agrees that, in the event the bidder fails to comply with its obligations, the District's use of the bid amount is fair and reasonable under the circumstances including the actual damages likely to be suffered by the District if the bidder fails to perform. The bidder further agrees bid amount will not be disproportionate to damages that could reasonably be anticipated by the District if the bidder fails to perform.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities or

irregularities in a bid received, to hold bids for a period of 30 days, and to accept that bid which appears to be in the best interests of the District.

Alexander Public School District Leslie Bieber, Superintendent Dated: 11/20/2024

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MONTANA SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, RICHLAND COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of

Marlo Salsbury, Deceased.

CAUSE NO. DP- 42-2024-95 **NOTICE TO CREDITORS** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the abovenamed 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 Marlon Kilen and Kenneth Kilen, 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 November, 2024.

Marlon Kilen and Kenneth Kilen Co-Personal Representatives

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and December 4, 2024)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Separate and sealed bids will be received at the following time and location:

Date: December 11, 2024 Time: 2:00 PM Local Time Location: Board Room - Savage

Bids will be received opened and publicly read aloud for the contract and work as delineated in the Contract Documents

SAVAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL SIDING UPDATE 368 MESA STREET SAVAGE, MONTANA 59262

Bids shall be submitted as described on the form provided with the Contract Documents. Contract Documents for prime

contractors may be obtained by emailing a request to: info@ bauergrouparchitects.com or calling Bauer Group Architects PLLC at 406-259-8234. No Contract Documents will be issued later than five (5) days prior to the date of receipt of bids.

Documents may also be reviewed at the following location:

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A pre-bid non-mandatory walkthrough (however attendance strongly recommended) will be held on December 4, 2024, at 2:00 PM at the Savage School. We will meet in the school board room. Parking is available at the Savage School office entrance. Bids shall be accompanied by bid security meeting the requirements of the Owner in the amount of 10% of the total bid. Bid security will be held until the execution of the contract by the successful bidder. The successful bidder will furnish an approved Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payments Bond each in the amount of 100% of the contract. The contractor agrees to give preference to the employment of bona fide Montana residents. The Owner requests that material, contracting, subcontracting and labor sources of the Richland/ Dawson County area be utilized to the greatest extent possible. Montana made products are to be utilized where possible.

The bidder shall comply with all fair labor practices and must meet applicable requirements of the Montana State Statutes, Labor Division Regulations. Federal Regulations, the Montana State Prevailing Wage Rates and the Contractor's Montana Gross Receipt Tax. Each bidder will be required to have a Montana Public Contractor's License. Subcontractors for work shall also be the holder of a Montana Public Contractor's License in the proper classification. Bidders are to obtain Prevailing Wage Rates at the date of this project.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for at least 30 days after the scheduled time for receipt of bids except as noted in the Instructions to Bidders. The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities, accept or reject any or all bids, base bid, unit prices, and/or alternates. Dated: 11/14/24

Martha Potter, Superintendent Savage Public School

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Sidney School Thurs., Nov. 28: No school. Fri., Nov. 29: No school. Mon., Dec. 2: Chicken patties on buns, French fries, peaches.

Tues., Dec. 3: Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, green beans, pears. Wed., Dec. 4: French toast, sausage links, hash brown patties.

Savage School Thurs., Nov. 28: No school. Fri., Nov. 29: No school. Mon., Dec. 2: Turkey noodle, cooked carrots, bread,

Tues., Dec. 3: Slush burgers, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, fruit.

fruit.

Wed., Dec. 4: Chicken alfredo, peas, broccoli, breadsticks, fruit.

Rau School Thurs., Nov. 28: No school. Fri., Nov. 29: No school. Mon., Dec. 2: Soft shell tacos. Mexican corn. mardarin

oranges. Tues., Dec. 3: Chicken pot pie, peaches, salad. Wed., Dec. 4: Meatball subs, gems, pears.

Froid School Thurs., Nov. 28: No school. Fri., Nov. 29: No school. Mon., Dec. 2: Tater tot hotdish, buns, veggies, fruit,

salad bar. Tues., Dec. 3: Chicken tacos, refried beans, taco bar, fruit, salad bar.

Wed., Dec. 4: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggies, fruit, dessert, salad bar.

Bainville School Thurs., Nov. 28: No school.

Fri., Nov. 29: No school. Mon., Dec. 2: Dino nuggets, fries, mixed fruit, snap peas, salad bar. Tues., Dec. 3: Super gems,

mangoes, chipotle squash, salad bar. Wed., Dec. 4: Orange

chicken, fried rice, carrots & celery, mandarins, salad

Richey School Thurs., Nov. 28: No school. Fri., Nov. 29: No school. Mon., Dec. 2: Pizza, salad

Tues., Dec. 3: Sloppy joes, Frito corn salad, brownies, fruit, salad bar.

Wed., Dec. 4: Meatloaf. smashed potatoes, dinner rolls, fruit, salad bar.

<u>Culbertson School</u> Thurs., Nov. 28: No school. Fri., Nov. 29: No school. Mon., Dec. 2: Flat bread pizza, side salad (3-5); salad bar (6-12).

side salad (3-5); salad bar (6-12).Wed., Dec. 4: Buffalo chicken tot bake, side salad (3-5); salad bar (6-12).

Tues., Dec. 3: Beef tacos,

Lambert School Thurs., Nov. 28: No school. Fri., Nov. 29: No school. Fairview School

Thurs., Nov. 28: No school. Fri., Nov. 29: No school. Mon., Dec. 2: Tater tot casserole, veggie, fruit, fresh garden bar (6-12); garden side salad (3-5).

Tues., Dec. 3: Tacos, beans, veggie, fruit, fresh garden bar (6-12); garden side salad (3-5).

Wed., Dec. 4: Breakfast for lunch: pancakes, sausage, eggs, hash browns, fresh garden bar (6-12); garden side salad (3-5). **East Fairview School**

Thurs., Nov. 28: No school Fri., Nov. 29: No school. Mon., Dec. 2: Pizza. Tues., Dec. 3: Tacos. Wed., Dec. 4: Chicken noodle soup & PB&J.

Alexander School Thurs., Nov. 28: No school. Fri., Nov. 29: No school. Mon., Dec. 2: Breakfast for lunch, fruit & vegetable bar. Tues., Dec. 3: Crispitos, rice, green or brown gravy, fruit & vegetable bar. Wed., Dec. 4: Taco in a bag, fruit & vegetable bar.

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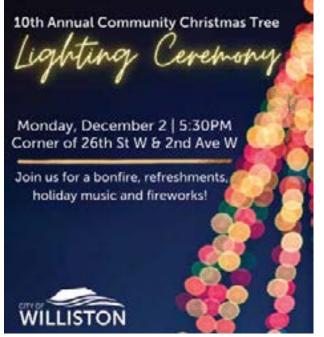
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Williston's "12 Days of Shopping" Holiday Retail Campaign

By Brookelle Otte

Williston, ND-TheWilliston Area Chamber of Commerce is introducing a new way to shop locally this holiday season. Dec. 1-12, the "12 Days of Shopping" Holiday Retail Campaign features more than 44 businesses where you can shop locally for this Holiday Sea-

Additionally, every participating business will have a raffle box where shoppers can enter to win a raffle prize. There are lots of great prizes to win, so be sure to enter to win at each participating business. The announcement of winners will take place at the Williston Downtowner's Holiday Stroll on Dec. 13th at 6:30pm in the dining area of Thai Tasty. Must be present to win.

For a full list of the participating businesses, visit www.willistonchamber.com/ holiday-retail-campaign.

NEW Chamber Bucks

Chamber Bucks are new and improved! Instead of having a physical "Buck", shoppers have the opportunity to purchase digital Chamber Bucks, where they can use their Chamber Bucks Digital Gift Card at any participating Chamber location. Backed by Mastercard, this new system is safe, seamless, and ensures an immediate sale from the customer to the business. Chamber Bucks make the perfect gift this holiday season! To purchase and see a list of participating stores visit app.yiftee.com/gift-card/ williston.

Get Spotted Wearing Chamber Buttons

Designed by Cadence Jacobs a student at Williston High School, the Official Holiday Retail Campaign Button will be available at the following locations: Williston ARC, Williston Community Library, James Memorial Art Center, and the Williston Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Chamber Ambassadors will be out and about looking for shoppers wearing the official Holiday Retail Campaign Buttons. If shoppers "get caught" by our elves, they'll have the opportunity to win Chamber Bucks.

Participating Businesses

Participating Businesses as of Nov. 23 include: All Seasons Sport

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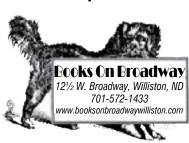
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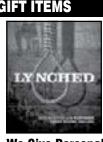
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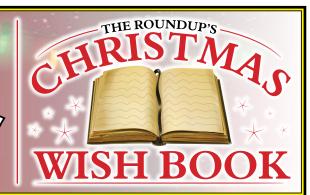


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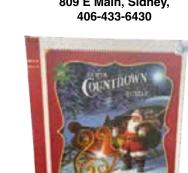
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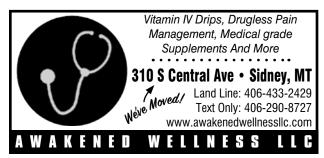
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Tammy Baker. Joy Owens will have her famous lefse, Wayward Quilters will be back along with Lindsay Danielson with Side Effects, Jeremy Dean will be selling the 2025 Ornament, Mrs. Renville will be offering another amazing selection of gift baskets and so much

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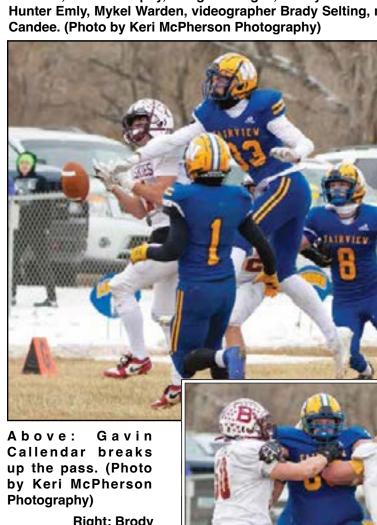


Fairview Warriors 8-Man Championship Football Team

Back row (L to R): Coach Derek Gackle, managers Rylan Watts and Garrett McPherson, Ty Poulsen, Troy Karst, Elliot Thompson, Gavin Callender, Tyler Loan, Deacon Gackle, Kyle Skogas, Wyatt McPherson, Trace Bain, Ryan Lustig, Trey Lunstad, Landon Tveit, Coach Brock Schriver and Coach Darran Buxbaum. Front row (L to R): Ryder Sadorf, Jake Schlothauer, Jordan Schriver, Jaden Murphy, Keegan Skogas, Brody Bushnell, Jacob Unruh, Hunter Emly, Mykel Warden, videographer Brady Selting, manager George



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American State Bank & Trust Company Pledges Continued Major Support Of Williston State College With Over \$260,000 In Donations

By Rochelle Villa **Marketing Officer** WILLISTON, ND. -

American State Bank & Trust Company (ASB) President/CEO Dave Hanson is pleased to announce that ASB's Board of Directors recently approved several significant donations, totaling over \$260,000, to Williston State College's (WSC) athletic programs and new Healthcare Training Facility.

ASB's Latest Contribution Supports WCS's Efforts of Expansion and Innovation

ASB has increased its support of WSC with a combined donation of over \$260,000 to the new Healthcare Training Facility, the new Turf Fields Project. the Well and its center court scoreboard, and the WSC Hockey program.

"WSC is a cornerstone of the community, and American State Bank & Trust Company is very proud to support the WSC mission to provide affordable, life changing, and life-long educational pathways to the residents of North Dakota and beyond," Hanson said.

ASB and the Davidson/

Sogard family are committed to the Bank's brand promise, 'Go Beyond,' which is evident in its continued support of WSC and through a commitment to ASB's core values of Community, Customer Service, Family, Integrity, and Innovation.

"This incredible generosity from American State Bank & Trust Company reflects a shared commitment to empowering students and enhancing community resources," explained President of WSC, Dr. Bernell Hirning, "Their support of our Turf Fields Project, and other initiatives solidifies a partnership that drives positive impact in Williston and beyond."

A History of Partnership and Support to WSC

ASB has proudly provided major financial support to WSC since its inception in 1961. Notably, ASB and the Davidson/Sogard family committed to be Diamond Club Sponsors of the Thomas Witt Leach Complex constructed in 2003. After its donation to the Thomas Witt Leach Complex, ASB contributed over \$170,000 to



WSC as the exclusive sponsor of the Well's center court scoreboard, as the exclusive sponsor of the Rabon Field centerfield scoreboard, and as the exclusive sponsor of the WSC Hockey Program's Zamboni.

Williston State College Foundation Executive Director Hunter Berg, said, "American State Bank & Trust Company's contributions underscore their belief in the power of education and community. Their continued investment in Williston State College ensures we can provide state-of-the-art facilities and life-changing opportuni-

ties for our students."

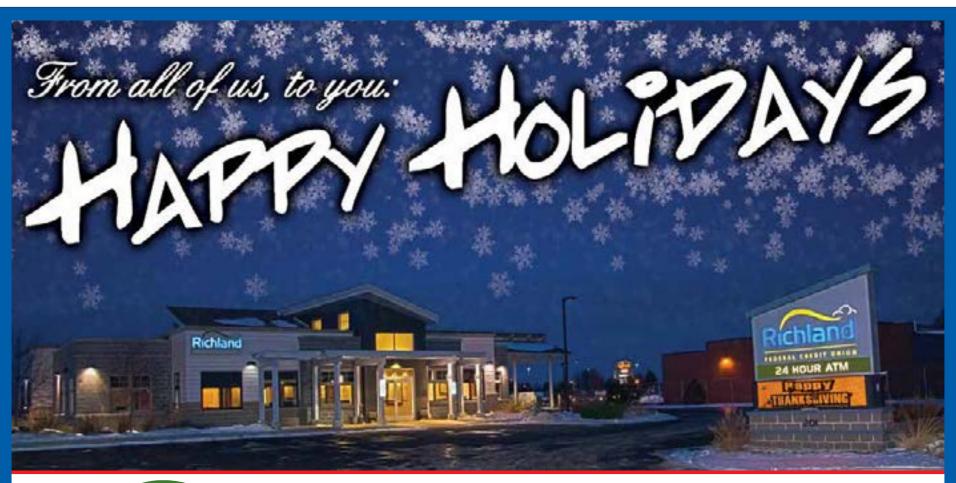
ASB Chairman of the Board Pat Sogard said, "ASB has a long-standing tradition of supporting the educational and athletic programs of WSC and investing in the future of Williston. This commitment reflects our belief in the transformative

power of education and our dedication to fostering a community where students can thrive. We look forward to continuing this partnership with WSC and celebrating the achievements of students for many years to come."











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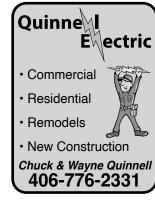
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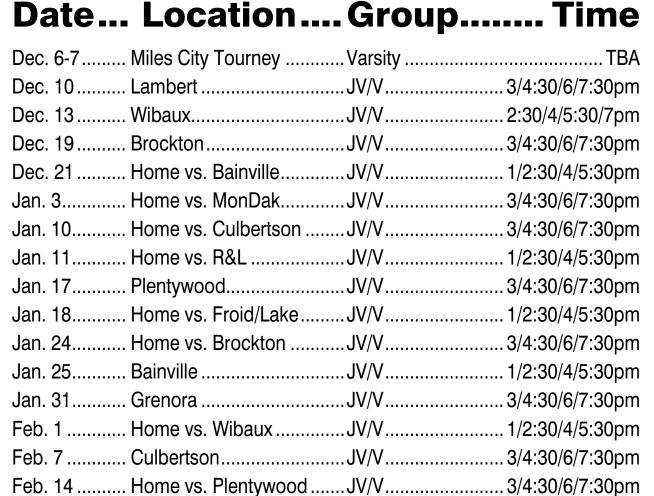






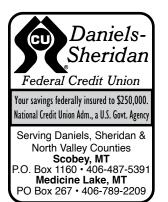
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Jan. 25 Med Lake vs. MonDak	
Jan. 30 Med Lake vs. Poplar	3/4:30/6/7:30pm
Jan. 31 Culbertson	3/4:30/6/7:30pm
Feb. 7 Froid vs. Brockton	3/4:30/6/7:30pm
Feb. 8 Bainville	1/2:30/4/5:30pm
Feb. 14 Lambert	3/4:30/6/7:30pm
Feb. 15 Froid vs. Savage	1/2:30/4/5:30pm
Feb. 19-22 Sidney Districts	TBA
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Date	Location	Group	Time
Dec. 5	Glasgow	Varsity	6pm
Dec. 10	Wolf Point	Varsity	7pm
Dec. 17	Home vs. Fairview	Varsity	7:30pm
Dec. 20	Park vs. Corvallis	Varsity	4:30pm
Dec. 21	Park vs. Polson	Varsity	1pm
Jan. 2	Home vs. Billings	Varsity	4pm
Jan. 3	Hardin	Varsity	5:30pm
Jan. 9	Fairview	Varsity	6pm
Jan. 11	Home vs. Fergus	Varsity	5:30pm
Jan. 16	Home vs. Dawson Co	Varsity	7:30pm
Jan. 18	Home vs. Custer Co	Varsity	4pm
Jan. 24	Home vs. Glasgow	Varsity	7:30pm
Jan. 25	Home vs. Havre	Varsity	4pm
Jan. 31	Home vs. Lockwood	Varsity	5:30pm
Feb. 1	Fergus	Varsity	5:30pm
Feb. 6	Dawson Co	Varsity	7:30pm

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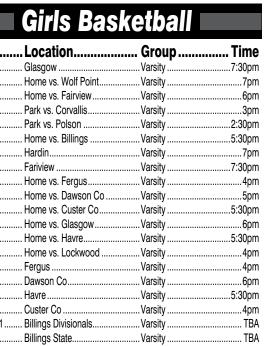
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Dec. 6-7	Home Invite	JV/V	8:30/9am
	Wolf Point		
Dec. 13-14	Glasgow	JV/V	12pm/9am
Dec. 17	Beach	JV	5:30pm
Dec. 19	Shepherd	JV	4pm
Dec. 20-21	Gillette	Varsity	8am
Dec. 20-21	Worden	JV	9am
	Fargo		
Jan. 4	Home vs. Havre, Dickinson	Varsity	2pm
Jan. 7	Home vs. Custer Co	JV/V	5pm
Jan. 9	Williston	JV/V	3:30pm
Jan. 10-11	Bismarck	JV/V	9:30/7am
Jan. 14	Glasgow	JV/V	6pm
Jan. 16	Home vs. Dawson Co	Varsity	5/6:30/7:30pm
	Miles City		
Jan. 23	Worden	Varsity	3pm
Jan. 23	Sidney Mixer	JV	5pm
Jan. 24-25	Livingston	Varsity	11/9am
	Beulah		
Jan. 31	Colstrip Mixer	JV	TBA
Feb. 1	Home vs. Bismarck/Watford City	JV/V	3pm
Feb. 7-8	Glendive Divisionals	Varsity	11/9am
Feb. 13-15	Billings State	Varsity	9/9:30am

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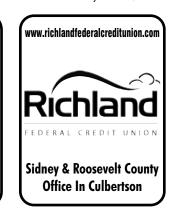
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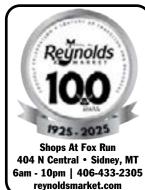
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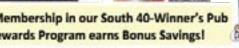




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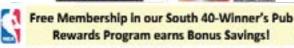


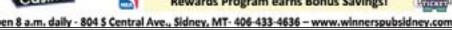




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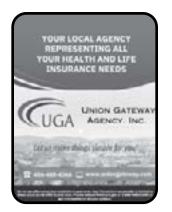






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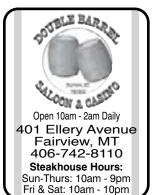
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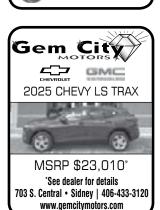


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Dec. 1PeeWees Home vs. Williston Black, 1:30pm

Dec. 6-8.....Jr. Gold Home Tourney, TBA

Dec. 6.....PeeWees at Minot, 6pm

Dec. 7......PeeWees at Minot, 9am

Dec. 8......Bantams at Dickinson, 11:30am

Dec. 13-15...... Girls HS Home Tourney, TBA

Dec. 13 Jr. Gold at Minot, 6pm

Dec. 14...... 12U at Minot, 1pm/5:15pm

Dec. 20 Jr. Gold at Watford City, 6pm

Dec. 21Jr. Gold Home vs. Northwood, 6:30pm

Dec. 22Bantams at Wachter, 10:30am

Jan. 3-5Jr. Gold at Brookings Tourney, TBA

Jan. 3..... Girls HS at Crosby, 7pm

Jan. 4..... Bantams Home vs. Mandan, 3pm

Jan. 5...... Bantams Home vs. Williston Black, 11am

Jan. 10-12Jr. Gold at Yorkton Tourney, TBA

Jan. 10...... Girls HS at Bottineau, 6:45pm

Jan. 11.....Girls HS at Langdon, 11am

Jan. 12......12U at Dickinson, 12:45pm

Jan. 14..... Girls HS Home vs. Dickinson JV, 6pm

Jan. 17-1912U at Minot Tourney, TBA

Jan. 17...... Jr. Gold Home vs. Fargo, 7pm

Jan. 18......Jr. Gold Home vs. Grand Forks, 7pm

PeeWees Home vs. Mandan/Bismarck White, 10am/5pm

Squirts Home vs. Williston White, 11:30am

Mites Home Cross Ice, 10am

Termites Home Cross Ice, 9am

Squirts at Minot Tourney, TBA

PeeWees at Crosby, 12pm

Girls HS at Hazen, 6pm

Bantams at Mandan, 6pm

12U Home vs. Williston, 5:15pm

PeeWees at Watford City, 1pm

12U Home vs. Dickinson, 12pm

Mites Home Cross Ice, 10:30am

12U at Williston, 7:15pm

12U at Watford City, 4pm

Bantams at Bismarck Tourney, TBA

Mites Home Jamboree, 6pm/8am/8am

Termites Home Jamboree, 6pm/8am/8am

PeeWees at Minot Tourney, TBA

Girls HS at Watford City, 4pm

Bantams Home vs. Minot, 5pm

Girls HS Home vs. Bottineau/Rugby, 5pm

PeeWees at Dickinson, 11:30am/5:45pm

Mites Home Cross Ice, 12:30pm

Termites Home Cross Ice, 11:30am

Bantams Home vs Bismarck Red/White, 9am/3pm

PeeWees at Mandan, 7pm

Termites Home Cross Ice, 9:30am

PeeWees Home vs. Bismarck Red, 5pm

Bantams at Wachter, 8:45am/4:45pm

Bantams at Grand Forks Tourney, TBA

PeeWees Home vs. Williston Orange, 7pm

PeeWees at Bismarck Tourney, TBA

Girls HS at Bozeman Tourney, TBA

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Richland Ranger Hockey (All Times MST)

Jan. 19......Jr. Gold Home vs. Langdon, 12pm

Jan. 24-26Squirts at Bismarck Tourney

Jan. 24...... Bantams at Crosby, 6:30pm

Jan. 25-26 Mites at Wartford City Jamboree, 9am

Jan. 25...... Jr. Gold at Northwood, 3pm

Jan. 26...... Jr. Gold at Langdon, 11am

Jan. 31-Feb. 2Jr. Gold at Watford City Tourney, TBA

Jan. 31.....Bantams Home vs. Williston Orange, 6pm

Feb. 1Mites Home Cross Ice, 10am

Feb. 2PeeWees Home vs. Watford City, 1pm

Feb. 7-9Girls HS at Hazen Jamboree, TBA

Feb. 7Bantams at Minot, 6pm

Feb. 8Jr. Gold Home vs. Minot, 6pm

......Termites Home Cross Ice, 9am

Feb. 9PeeWees at Williston, 11:30am

Feb. 14-16 12U at Watford Tourney, TBA

Feb. 14Jr. Gold at Fargo, 6pm

Feb. 16Bantams Home vs. Watford City, 1pm

Feb. 21Jr. Gold Home vs. Watford City, 7pm

Feb. 22Jr. Gold Home vs. Crosby, 7pm

Feb. 27-Mar. 1......Jr. Gold at Minot State, TBA

Feb. 28-Mar.2.....Girls HS at Minot State. TBA

Feb. 28 Bantams at Williston, 6pm

Mar. 7-9PeeWees at Grand Forks State, TBA

Mar. 7 12U Home vs. Minot, 6pm

Mar. 812U Home vs. Minot (NL), 9am

Mar. 14-16 Bantams Home State, TBA

PeeWees Home vs. Dickinson Orange, 11am

Girls HS Home vs. Watford City, 5pm

Girls HS Home vs. Crosby, 5pm

Bantams Home vs. Crosby, 1pm

12U Home vs. Williston (NL), 5pm

12U Home vs. Mandan, 3pm

PeeWees at Bismarck, 10:30am/4:15pm

Girls HS Home vs. Langdon, 10am

PeeWees Home vs. Crosby, 2pm

PeeWees Home vs. Minot Black, 7pm

Termites at Watford City Jamboree, 9am

PeeWees Home vs. Minot Black (A), 10am

12U Home vs. Bismarck, 3:30pm

Girls HS Home vs. Hazen, 10am

12U Home vs. Hazen, 8:15am

12U at Williston, 7:30pm

Termites Home Cross Ice, 9am

12U Home vs. Watford City, 11am

12U at Bismarck Tourney, TBA

Bantams at Watford City, 3pm

Mites Home Cross Ice, 10am

Bantams at Williston, 6pm

PeeWees at Williston, 7:45pm

PeeWees Home vs. Dickinson White, 12pm

Bantams Home vs. Dickinson, 12pm

Girls HS at Watford City Tourney, TBA

Bantams Home vs. Bismarck Blue, 8am



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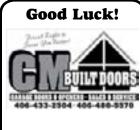


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Date	Location	Time	Date	Location	Time
				Home vs. Savage	
	•	•		Home vs. R&L	•
Dec. 20	Home vs. MonDak	3/4:30/6/7:30pm	Feb. 1	Home vs. Lustre	1/2:30/4/5:30pm
Dec. 21	Savage	1/2:30/4/5:30pm	Feb. 7	Plentywood	3/4:30/6/7:30pm
Jan. 3	Lambert	3/4:30/6/7:30pm	Feb. 8	Home vs. Froid/Lake.	1/2:30/4/5:30pm
Jan. 4	Lustre	1/2:30/4/5:30pm	Feb. 14	Home vs. Culbertson	3/4:30/6/7:30pm
Jan. 10	Home vs. Plentywoo	d3/4:30/6/7:30pm	Feb. 15	Brockton	1/2:30/4/5:30pm
Jan. 11	Froid/Lake	1/2:30/4/5:30pm	Feb. 19-22.	Sidney Districts	TBA
Jan. 17	Culbertson	3/4:30/6/7:30pm	Mar. 5-8	Sidney Divisionals	TBA
Jan. 18	Home vs. Brockton.	1/2:30/4/5:30pm	Mar. 12-15.	Butte State	TBA
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Basketball

Date	Location	Time
Dec. 10	Lambert vs. Savage	TBA
Dec. 14	Richey vs. Wibaux	TBA
Dec. 20	Culbertson	TBA
Dec. 21	Richey vs. Brockton	TBA
Jan. 3	Lambert vs. Bainville	TBA
Jan. 4	Plevna	TBA
Jan. 10	Grenora	TBA

Date	Location Time
Dec. 10	. Lambert vs. Savage TBA
Dec. 14	. Richey vs. WibauxTBA
Dec. 20	. CulbertsonTBA
Dec. 21	. Richey vs. Brockton TBA
Jan. 3	. Lambert vs. Bainville TBA
	. PlevnaTBA
Jan. 10	. Grenora TBA
Jan. 11	. Wibaux TBA
Jan. 17	. Froid TBA
	. Richey vs. PlentywoodTBA
	Lambert vs. CulbertsonTBA
Jan. 25	BrocktonTBA
Jan. 31	Bainville TBA
Feb. 1	. Richey vs. Plevna JVB 4pm; VG+20;VB+20
	. Richey vs. MonDak TBA
Feb. 8	. Savage TBA

Feb. 14 Lambert vs. Froid/Lake TBA

Feb. 15 TBA







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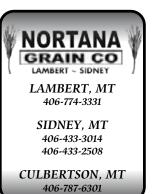
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Basketball Basketball			
Date	Location	Group	Time
	Home vs. Fairview		
Dec. 10	Home vs. Poplar	JV/V	3pm
Dec. 20	Home vs. R&L	JV/V	3pm
Dec. 21	Plentywood	JV/V	1pm
Jan. 4	Med Lake	JV/V	1pm
Jan. 10	Savage	JV/V	3pm
Jan. 11	Home vs. Brockton	JV/V	1pm
Jan. 17	Home vs. Bainville	JV/V	3pm
Jan. 18	Westby	JV/V	1pm
Jan. 24	Richey	JV/V	3pm
Jan. 25	Home vs. Plentywood	JV/V	1pm
Jan. 28	Poplar	JV/V	3pm
Jan. 31	Home vs. Froid/Lake	JV/V	3pm
Feb. 4	Fariview	JV/V	3pm
Feb. 7	Home vs. Savage	JV/V	3pm
Feb. 8	Brockton	JV/V	1pm
Feb. 14	Bainville	JV/V	3pm
Feb. 15	Home vs. MonDak	JV/V	1pm
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	Sidney Divisionals	•	
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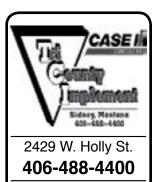
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Wrestling	
Date	Location
Dec. 5	Minot
Dec. 6-7	Sidney
Dec. 10	Williston
Dec. 13-14	Rapid City
Dec. 21	Valley City
Jan. 2-3	
Jan. 9	Williston
Jan. 10-11	Bismarck
Jan. 14	Williston
Jan. 17	
Jan. 24	
Jan. 25	Killdeer
Jan. 30	Bismarck
Jan. 31	Legacy High
Feb. 8	Legacy High Regionals
Feb. 15	Watford City Regionals
Feb. 20-22	Fargo State



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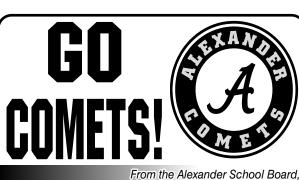


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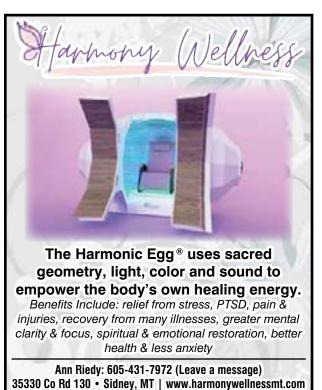
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Girls Basketball
DateTime
Dec. 5
Dec. 10 Home vs. Bowman County
Dec. 13 Home Border Battle vs. Belfield7:30pm
Dec. 14
Dec. 17 Des Lacs
Dec. 20 Turtle Mt
Dec. 30 Home vs. Minot
Jan. 4 Home vs. Dickinson,TBA
Jan. 7 Home vs. Stanley
Jan. 10-11 Devils Lake Tourney7:30pm/3:30pm
Jan. 14
Jan. 18 Home vs. New England
Jan. 20 Home vs. Standing Rock
Jan. 247:30pm
Jan. 28
Jan. 307pm
Feb. 1

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Date	Location	.Time
Dec. 14	Wiliston	1:45pm
Dec. 17	Des Lacs	7:30pm
Dec. 21	Home vs. Turtle Mt	3pm
	Carrington	
Dec. 28	Carrington	.12:30pm
Jan. 4	Home vs. Dickinson	ТВА
	Stanley	
Jan. 9	South Heart	8pm
Jan. 14	New England	7:30pm
Jan. 16	Home vs. Bowman County	7:15pm
Jan. 21	Beulah	7pm
Jan. 28	Home vs. New Town	7:15pm
	Home vs. Standing Rock	
Feb. 6	Home vs. Bismarck Shiloh	7:15pm
	Home vs. Hazen	
Feb. 13	Minot	7:45pm
Feb. 18	Home vs. Divide County	7pm
Feb. 20	Dickinson Trinity	TBA
Feb. 22	Home vs. South Prairie	4pm
Feb. 28	Killdeer	8pm
	Home vs. Dickinson Trinity	
Mar. 10-11, 13	Home Regionals	ТВА
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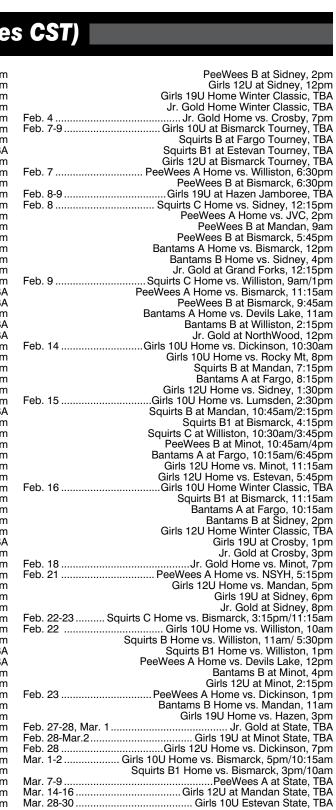
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Feb. 13 Minot...... 5:45pm

Feb. 24-25, 27 Hazen Regionals

Nov. 30Squirts C Home vs. Williston, 11am/3pm
Jr. Gold at Williston, 7pm Dec. 1 PeeWees A at Dickinson, 12:30pm
Bantams A Home vs. Dickinson, 12pm
Dec. 6-8Squirts B1 at Moorehead Tourney, TBA
Jr. Gold at Sidney Tourney, TBA
Dec. 6
Squirts C Home vs. Mandan, 5:30pm
PeeWees A Home vs. Mandan, 5:15pm
PeeWees B Home vs. Williston, 7:15pm
Bantams B Home vs. Dickinson, 7pm Dec. 7 Girls 10U Home vs. Mandan, 11am/5pm
Squirts B at Rapid City, 11:45am/2:15pm
PeeWees B Home vs. Minot, 1pm
Girls 12U Home vs. Williston, 3pm
Girls 19U Home vs. Southwest Starts, 12pm Dec. 8 Squirts B at Rapid City, TBA
Squirts C Home vs. Sidney, 12:15pm
PeeWees B Home vs. Dickinson, 12pm
Bantams B Home vs. WIlliston, 2pm
Girls 12U at Dickinson, 10:45am Girls 19U at Jetskies, 8am
Girls 19U Home vs. Langdon, 12:45pm
Dec. 13-15 Bantams B at Grand Forks Tourney, TBA
Girls 19U at Sidney Tourney, TBA
Dec. 13
Squirts C Home vs. Williston, 9:30am
Squirts C Home vs. Regina, 6:30pm
Dec. 14Squirts B Home vs. Mandan, 9:30am
Squirts B Home vs. Regina, 5pm Squirts B1 Home vs. Southeast Bucks, 9:45am
Squirts B1 Home vs. Saskatoon, 3:30pm
Squirts C Home vs. Mandan, 12:30pm
PeeWees A at Fargo, 11:45am/6pm
Girls 12U at Hazen, 12pm Dec. 15Squirts B Home Winter Classic, TBA
Squirts B1 Home Winter Classic, TBA
Squirts C Home Winter Classic, 12pm
PeeWees A at Fargo, 9:30am
PeeWees B Home vs. Crosby, 5pm Dec. 20-22Girls 10U at Grand Forks Tourney, TBA
Dec. 20Squirts C at Bismarck. 8pm
PeeWees B Home vs. Dickinson, 7:15pm
Bantams A at Mandan, 6:15pm Bantams B at Bismarck, 6pm
Girls 19U at Langdon, 7pm
Jr. Gold Home vs. Sidney, 7pm
Dec. 21Squirts C at Mandan, 10:45am/5:45pm
PeeWees B Home vs. Minot, 1pm Bantams A at Bismarck, 11:45am
Bantams B at Bismarck, 10am/5:30pm
Girls 19U at Bottineau, 5:30pm
Jr. Gold Home vs. Minot, 7pm
Dec. 22
Bantams A at JVC, 12:45pm
Bantams B at Mandan, 9am
Jr. Gold Home vs. NorthWood, 12pm
Dec. 29 Bantams A at Dickinson, 2pm Jan. 3PeeWees B Home vs. Mandan, 5pm
Bantams A Home vs. Williston. 5:15pm
Jan. 4 Girls 10U Home vs. Hazen, 1:15pm
Squirts B at Bismarck, 5:15pm
Squirts B1 Home vs. Hazen, 11:15am Squirts C at Sidney, 12pm
PeeWees B Home vs. Bismarck, 11am/3pm
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	Bantams B Home vs. Crosby, 7pm Girls 12U Home vs. Sidney, 5pm
Jan. 5	Girls 120 Home vs. Williston, 2pm
	Squirts B At Bismarck, 9:30am
	lees B Home vs. Bismarck, 10:30am
	ns A Home vs. Jamestown, 10:15am
lan 10-12 Pr	rls 12U Home vs. Williston, 12:15pm eeWees B at Bismarck Tourney, TBA
Jan. 10	antams A Home vs. Regina, 11:30am
	tams B Home vs. Dickinson, 9:45am
В	antams B Home vs. Oxbow, 8:15pm
Jan. 11Gii	rls 10U at Bismarck, 4:15pm/7:45pm
Sq	uirts C at Williston, 10:45am/3:45pm PeeWees A at Devils Lake, 5:30pm
Е	Bantams A Home vs. Regina, 9:45am
_ [Bantams A Home vs. Bozeman, 3pm
Ва	ntams B Home vs. Carnduff, 1:15pm
	Girls 19U at Hazen, 2pm Jr. Gold at Minot, 7:15pm
Jan. 12	Girls 10U at Mandan, 10:45am
В	antams A Home Winter Classic, TBA
В	antams B Home Winter Classic, TBA
Jan. 14	Girls 19U Home vs. Legacy JV, 6pm irts B1 at Grand Forks Tourney, TBA
Jan. 17-19	Girls 12U at Minot Tourney, TBA
Jan. 17	PeeWees A at Mandan, 6:15pm
	PeeWees B at Williston, 6pm
	Bantams A Home vs. NYSH, 7:15pm
Bar	ntams B Home vs. Bismarck, 5:15pm Girls 19U Home vs. Sidney, 5pm
	Jr. Gold Home vs. Grand Forks, 7pm
Jan. 18-19Sa	uirts C at Grand Forks Tourney. TBA
Jan. 18	Squirts B Home vs. Sidney, 2pm
	PeeWees A at Bismarck, 10am PeeWees A t JVC, 4:30pm
Bant	ams A Home vs. Grand Forks, 12pm
	tams B Home vs. Bismarck, 5:15pm
	Girls 19U Home vs. Langdon, 4pm
lan 10 Bantam	Jr. Gold Home vs. Langdon, 6pm s A Home vs. Grand Forks, 10:15am
	ams B Home vs. Bismarck, 12:15pm
	Girls 19U Home vs. Bottineau, 12pm
	Jr. Gold Home vs. Fargo, 10am
Jan. 24-26	Squirts B at Bismarck, TBA Bantams A Home vs. Minot, 7pm
Jan. 24	Bantams B at Williston, 7pm
	Girls 12U at Bismarck, 7:15pm
	Girls 19U Home vs. Hazen, 5pm
Jan. 25	PeeWees B at Crosby, 11am
.lan 26	Jr. Gold at Langdon, 1pm PeeWees A at Williston, 1:15pm
5an 25	Girls 12U at Williston, 3pm
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Jan. 30-Feb. 1S	quirts C at Fargo Internationals, TBA
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oan. or	PeeWees B at Williston, 7pm
	Girls 19U Home vs. Aberdeen, 4pm
	Jr. Gold Home vs. Billings, 8am
Feb. 1	Jr. Gold Home vs. Missoula, 6pm Girls 10U at Williston, 3:45pm
1 00. 1	Squirts B1 at Mandan, 10am
	Squirts B1 at Bismarck, 2:45pm
	Bantams B at Dickinson, 12:45pm
	Girls 19U Home vs. Bismarck, 8am Girls 19U Home vs. Brandon, 6pm
	Jr. Gold Home vs. Minot, 10am
	Jr. Gold Home vs. Sidney, 8pm
Feb. 2	Jr. Gold Home vs. Sidney, 8pm
Feb. 2	Jr. Gold Home vs. Sidney, 8pm Squirts B1 at Bismarck, 9am







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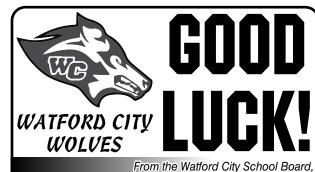


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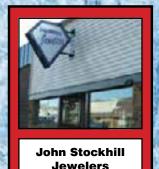




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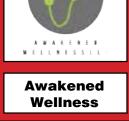
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