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Lewis And Clark Trail Museum, Alexander, Adds Colorful Mural To Attract Visitors



By Anna Dragseth

The Lewis and Clark Trail Museum, Alexander, has been adding more and more to the grounds, and now they have a brand new painted wall that depicts a colorful timeline of the area.

The mural is located on the north wall of the museum. It includes paintings of Lewis and Clark, Sakakawea, and Lewis' dog, Seaman, on the Little Missouri River, a tipi, an old homestead, barn and windmill, a prairie rose, the Badlands, bison, an oil well pump jack, combine, grain elevators, and some horses and cowboys.

"One of the things I think is really cool about the mural is that there is an American flag painted on the window, which is on the top level, and at night it lights up so that everyone is able to see the bright colors," said Cathy White, Lewis and

Clark Trail Museum director.

The artwork was done by a local artist, James Griffin. White added, "He has his own company called, Griffin Artwork and Custom Designs; he is a very talented artist!"

The Lewis and Clark
Trail Museum Board of Directors decided to add a colorful mural to the museum
to draw people's attention
to it. White said, "The board
wanted to incorporate some-

thing that would add some color to the museum, and we thought that a mural would be a great idea. We also wanted it to follow a timeline from the early settlers to the current day and the artist did a great job incorporating all of that into the mural. In the future, visitors will also be able to see a pollinating garden along with eleven crops."

Richland County COVID-19 Update Aug. 14 Active 3, Recovered 45, Deaths 2, Total 50

By Stephanie Ler, RS, MPH, Richland County Health Department Public Information Officer

The Richland County
Health Department is announcing additional active
cases of COVID-19 in Richland County residents. This
brings the total case count
to 50. At this time, 45 of the
total cases are recovered,
and three are active, with
two deaths.

Active case updates are as follows:

Case 50: A male in his 40s who is not hospitalized and is isolating at home. The case investigation is ongoing and contact tracing has begun. The individual was symptomatic.

Case 49: A male in his 60s who is not hospitalized and is isolating at home. The case investigation is ongoing and contact tracing has begun. The individual was named as a contact to a positive case and became positive in quarantine.

Case 48: A female in her 30s who is not hospitalized and is isolating at home. The case investigation has begun. The individual was symptomatic.

The Health Department continues to monitor up to 30 close contacts daily. The Health Department's investigations show that residents could be doing more to follow COVID-19 preventative recommendations, particularly in regard to not

going out when sick, staying home after being tested, and avoiding large gatherings.

It is imperative that Richland County residents follow instructions from the Health Department and healthcare providers. The following are important reminders:

• If you are not feeling well, particularly including symptoms of a dry cough, fever, shortness of breath, headache, and other cold-like symptoms, stay home until you feel better. This means that you do not go to work, do not attend regular activities, and cancel or postpone appointments.

 If you have been tested for COVID-19 for any reason, including preoperative testing, you must stay home until test results are received. This means that you do not go to work, do not attend regular activities, and cancel or postpone appointments.

pointments.
• All residents should be practicing social distancing, including limiting the number of close contacts. This means avoiding large gatherings where social distancing is difficult. Wear a mask as required and when

social distancing is difficult.
Together we can slow
the spread of COVID-19
in our community. Please
do your part so Richland
County can recover socially
and economically from this
pandemic.

Watford City Middle School Student Chosen Winner For North Dakota In Doodle For Google Competition

Google invites public to vote for Doodle for Google national finalists



Leah Dokken, Watford City Middle School, is the 2020 North Dakota Doodle for Google winner and her Doodle is pictured above! The theme this year was "I show kindness by..."

A talented student in Watford City, could soon have her art on the Google homepage for millions to see. Google is announcing the 54 State and Territory winners in its 12th annual Doodle for Google competition, a contest open to K-12 students across the United States to design a Google Doodle inspired by the theme "I show kindness by...".

Leah Dokken, 4-5 grade group, Watford City Middle School, is one of the 54 state and territory winners across the country. Leah Dokken's doodle was selected from thousands of entries received this year.

In the next stage of the contest, Google will invite the public to vote for their favorite Doodle from the 54 state and territory winners, in order to help determine which students will go on to become one of the five national finalists. Voting will be open from Aug. 17-21 on the Doodle for Google website: doodle4google.com.

Google will announce these five national finalists in August, one of which will go on to become the national winner and have their Doodle featured on the Google homepage for a day.

National finalists will each win a \$5,000 college scholarship, Google hardware, and custom swag.

The national winner will take home a \$30,000 college scholarship and his or her school will receive a \$50,000 tech package towards the establishment or improvement of a computer lab or technology program.

If you have any questions or would like to speak with a Google representative about the contest, please send an email to d4g@google.com.

Burning Ordinance Richland County

By Bill Vander Weele Sidney Chamber of Commerce

The Richland County Commissioners approved the first reading of a new ordinance on Monday to establish open burning regulations, a county burn permit system and a penalty for violations.

Commissioners explained that there has been a burn permit system, but a penalty wasn't established. "As an ordinance, there can be a penalty to it," Commissioner Duane Mitchell said. "So, there's teeth to it."

According to the proposed ordinance, a person could face up to six months in the county jail, be fined up to \$500 or both.

comment will be allowed.

County officials explain that the ordinance is part of a

The second reading is scheduled for Aug. 31. Public

County officials explain that the ordinance is part of a review of policies to update all ordinances.

The ordinance states that a person who ignites or sets fire, including a slash-burning fire, land-clearing fire, debris-burning fire, or open fire on any residential or commercial property, forest, range or cropland without first having obtained a written permit or permission from the recognized protection agency for that protection area to ignite or set the fire is guilty of a misdemeanor.

An individual who purposely ignites a fire in violation of this section shall reimburse the county governing body or recognized protection agency for costs incurred for any fire suppression activities resulting from the illegal fire.

Former NFL Player Speaks to Students in Watford City

Former Penn State standout and retired NFL linebacker Garrett Sickels spoke to area students and football players at the Rough Rider Center on Aug. 12. Sickels works for Rick Woolsey, R&R Construction CEO, San Diego. R&R Construction helps to build critical infrastructure in the area.

Sickels chose to retire from the NFL after suffering repeated back injuries. He shared his inspiring story of attending Penn State and eventually moving on to the NFL. Sickels played outside linebacker for the Los Angeles Rams and Washington Redskins before his retirement.

Sickels shared his top five motto for success in both sports and life in general. 1) Positive attitude. 2) Compete in everything you do. 3) Hard work ethic. 4) Be willing to sacrifice. 5) Don't ever take a single play off, avoid slacking.











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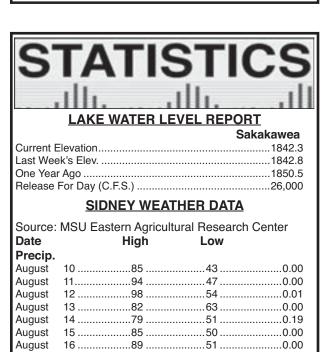
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OBITUARIES

DeAnn P. Jimison, 80 Sidney, MT

Funeral services for DeAnn P. Jimison, 80, Sidney, MT were held at 2 p.m., Friday, Aug. 14, 2020, at Pella Lutheran Church, Sidney, MT with Pastor Audrey Rydbom officiating.

Interment was in Sidney Cemetery, Sidney, MT under the care of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT. Visitation was Thursday, Aug. 13, 2020, from 11 a.m.-

5 p.m. at the funeral home and one hour before service at the church.

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

DeAnn passed away on Monday evening, Aug. 3, 2020, at St. Vincent Healthcare, Billings, MT.

Rosalia B Skaar, 92 Sidney, MT

Private family services for Rosalia Skaar, 92, Sidney, MT were held Saturday, Aug. 15, 2020, at Fulkerson Memorial Chapel, Sidney, MT with Pastor Tim Tharp officiating. Interment was in Richland Memorial Park, Sidney, MT under the care of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT. Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.



Rosalia Skaar

Rosalia passed away on Saturday Aug. 8, 2020 at Edgewood, Helena, MT.

Rosalia was born on Feb. 19, 1928 to Minnie and John Unger, Poplar, MT. She was the third of six children. She attended country school and graduated from Savage High School, Savage, MT in 1945. In September of 1948, she moved with her parents to Pablo, MT.

She married Sigvald Skaar, Skaar, ND on June 24, 1949, Pablo, MT. They made their home on their ranch at Skaar until Sig passed away in Nov. 1986. To this union were born four children. Edward A Skaar (Tara), David B Skaar, Marilyn Mohr (Greg) and Eleanor Franklin (John). Rosalia is survived by her son, Edward and daughters Marilyn and Eleanor. She has six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Preceding her in death, her husband Sigvald Skaar, her parents, her son David Skaar, her infant grandson and her three brothers and two sisters.

Rosalia was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Skaar, ND. She enjoyed her family, flowers, crossword puzzles, embroidery and reading.

A private service will be held due to the COVID virus and burial at Richland Cemetery.

Keystone XL Pipeline Joint Notice of Permit Pending

The proposed Keystone XL Pipeline Project (Project) within the United States would be located in Montana, South Dakota, and Nebraska, connecting to the existing Keystone Cushing Extension pipeline, which extends from Steele City, NE, to Cushing, OK. In total, the Project would consist of approximately 1,209 miles of new, 36-inch-diameter pipeline, with approximately 327 miles of pipeline in Canada and approximately 882 miles in the United States (US). The project would cross the international border between Saskatchewan, Canada, and the US near Morgan, MT, and would include pipeline generally within a 110-foot-wide temporary construction right-of-way (ROW) and a 50-foot-wide permanent ROW in Montana, South Dakota, and Nebraska. The approximate start of the project in Montana is located at the following coordinates: 48.99, -107.54. The approximate end of the project in Nebraska is located at the following coordinates: 40.04, -96.99.

Letter To The Editor

I find it ironic and disheartening that Senator Daines, a self-proclaimed fiscal conservative, voted for the 2017 tax bill, which primarily benefited our richest people and our largest corporations and is projected to add \$2 trillion to our national debt. Senator Daines also opposed legislation that made it more difficult to raise taxes on people earning less than \$250,000 and voted for legislation to make the tax cuts for our largest corporations permanent.

If anyone had any doubt where Senator Daines' priorities lie, those votes make it clear. Less than 10% of Montanans earn \$250,000 or more. The truth is the purpose of the tax cuts was to reward the wealthy patrons of the Republican Party, not to serve the interests of most Montanans.

Senator Daines does not deserve our vote this fall. Peter Maltese

Art & Wine Walk Sept.10 In **Downtown Williston**

Amazing local artists, incredible food and delicious wine to taste. If that sounds like a good time, then the Art & Wine Walk on Thursday, Sept. 10 from 5-8 pm may just be for you! Twelve downtown businesses host local artists, and have amazing food and wine available as well. The 2019 event was in April, and was sold out so make sure to get your tickets early! Must be 21+ to attend.





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RICHLAND COUNTY

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone. Now through Aug. 31

USPS/NALC Food Drive - Drop off food donations at the USPS lobby through the end of Aug., mail monetary donations to Richland County Food Bank, 123 W. Main STE #2, Sidney, MT 59270; Reynolds Market is offering a 15% discount on Reynolds gift cards that will be donated to Richland County Food Bank for food purchases. For more information contact Candy Markwald, 406-433-8142.

Wed., Aug. 19

10 a.m.-4 p.m. - Synthesizing Icons: Larry Blackwood - Through Aug. 29. Golden Sunlight by Jerry Rankin - Through Aug. 29. - Barbara Schaffner Artwork - Through Aug. 29. - JK Ralston Artwork - Through Aug. 29. - Richland County Timeline -Through Oct. 3. - Viewing is free and open to the public. MonDak Heritage Center, 406-433-3500. Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., 1-4 p.m. For more information call 406-433-3500, e-mail mdhc@richland. org or visit https://mondakheritagecenter.org/. **Sat., Aug. 22**

7:30 a.m. - Noon - Richland County Farmers Market - Parking lot east of Sidney-Richland County Library on the corner of 2nd St. NW and 2nd Ave. NW. Masks encouraged but not required.

10 a.m. - Back To School Egg Hunt - Moose Park. 1-4 p.m. - Genealogy 101 - Introductory class on genealogy for beginners as well as for those who have hit a road block. Free and open to the public, limited space, call 406-433-3500 to reserve your spot. Bring a notebook, names, birth dates for some of your ancestors and a laptop or tablet. Masks required. MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd Ave. SE.

Sundays, 3 p.m.; Aug. 23, 30

Tuesdays, 6 p.m.; Aug. 25, Sept. 1
Open Shooting - Sidney Trap Club. Open to the public through Sept. 1. For more information call 406-480-5594.

Sun., Aug. 23 & 30

9 a.m.-Noon - Breakfast - Open to the public. Sidney Moose Lodge

1 p.m. - Bingo - Open to the public. Sidney Moose Lodge.

Mon., Aug. 24

7 p.m. - Snacks & Chats - Anxiety & depression support group for teens ages 13-19. Board games, foosball, ping pong and treats. Meetings on 2nd and 4th Mondays each month, Pella Church, not church

Sat., Aug. 29

9 a.m. - Benefit Golf Scramble - Sidney Country Club. \$150 player; \$900 team, 6 person teams. For more information call 406-488-2273 or visit www. foundationforcommunitycare.org.

9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Child ID Event - Free, north side of back hall of Sidney Moose Lodge.

9 a.m.-1 p.m. - WOTM Bake Sale - South side of back hall Sidney Moose Lodge. All proceeds donated to "Out of the Darkness"

5 p.m. - Angie Hopes Benefit Fairview, MT - Burgers & Brats by Cornholio (To go boxes available), 5-7 p.m.; **Silent Auction**, 5-7 p.m.; **Live Auction**, 7:30 p.m. Waterhole #3, 416 Ellery Ave. For auction donations or more information contact Shawna Karst, 406-478-4013.

Tues., Sept. 1

10 a.m.-4 p.m. - 39th Annual Quilt & Needlework **Show** - Through Oct. 3. - Viewing is free and open to the public. MonDak Heritage Center, 406-433-3500. Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., 1-4 p.m. For more information call 406-433-3500, e-mail mdhc@richland. org or visit https://mondakheritagecenter.org/.

McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone Thursdays - Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 3

5:30-7 p.m. - Watford Market - Live music, vendors, Lion's Club \$5 burger plates, demonstrations and more. Kent Pelton Nature Park.

Fri., Aug. 21

11 a.m.-1 p.m. - USDA Farmers To Families Food Box Program - This is the only food being handed out. Drive-through distributions, for anyone in need of food assistance. No income requirements. (Or until food boxes are gone) First Presbyterian Church, 316 4th Ave. NE.

Thurs., Aug. 27

3-5 p.m. - Food Giveaway Only - No Farmers Food Box. First Presbyterian Church, 316 4th Ave. NE. Mon., Aug. 31

5:30 p.m. - Golf Couples Scramble Followed By A Crab Dinner - Social 5:30 p.m.; golf starts 6 p.m. \$125 per couple. Fox Hills Golf Course. For more information visit https://foxhillsgc.com/. Sat., Sept. 5

10 a.m. - Spinnin' Pole Arena Playday - Barrels, poles, flag race, speed race, dummy roping. Age Groups: Leadline, 0-6, 7-9, 10-13; entry fees \$5 per event, awards given. 12481 21st St. NW, Watford City. For more information call 406-853-5779 FMI.

WILLIAMS COUNTY Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.

Thurs., Aug. 20

7 p.m. - Confluence History Book Club - Join history buffs in discussing this month's book, "Rush" by Stephen Fried. Free refreshments. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. For more information call Debbie Crossland or Joe Garcia, 701-572-9034.

Saturday, Aug. 22

6 p.m. - Rabe Cote Memorial Race & Championship Night - Come out and enjoy dirt track racing with the whole family! Food and beer concessions available. Hot laps, 6 p.m.; green flag, 7 p.m. Williston Basin Speedway. Gate prices: \$10 adult; \$8 seniors and military; \$5 kids 8-12; kids 7 and under free. For more information visit the Speedway Facebook page. Saturdays, Aug. 22-Oct. 10

9 a.m.-noon - Main Street Williston Market - Vendors will be selling homemade and homegrown goods and food. Sponsor activity, food truck and music each week. Main street between 1st and 2nd Sts., and the Hedderich's lot. Based on COVID-19 regulations please respect social distancing at the market.

Sat., Aug. 29 Bakken Xtrek 2020 - 5K obstacle course through mud, water, hills, cattails and more. Spring Lake Park. For

more information and registration visit https://www. willistonparks.com/bakkenxtrek.

BILLINGS COUNTY

Events in Medora unless otherwise listed. MT Zone **Sat., Aug. 22,** 9 a.m. & **Sun., Aug. 23,** 9:30 a.m. 34th Annual Dakota Cowboy Poetry Gathering -Medora Community Center, Aug. 22: Registration 9 a.m., program 1-4:30 p.m.; Aug. 23: Cowboy Gospel Sings, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; Program 1-4:30 p.m. Two night shows both evenings 7:30 p.m. at Community Center. For more information contact Bill Lowman, Sentinel Butte, ND 58654, 701-872-4746.

McKenzie County Healthcare Systems Now Offers Suboxone Clinic

By Anna Dragseth

McKenzie County Healthcare Systems Inc. (MCHS) has added many different services to their clinic, and more recently, they have implemented a Suboxone Clinic. This is a program offered to people who are seeking treatment for substance abuse. Anyone who struggles with pain medication addiction or physical or psychological dependence with morphine, dilaudid, methadone, heroin, kratom, codeine, oxycodone, or opioids is encouraged to take advantage of the Suboxone Clinic.

The idea for establishing this program stemmed from a passion of MCHS Doctor, Warren Looney, M.D. He started the Suboxone Clinic to help people in Watford City and western North Dakota who have challenges with substance abuse. Dr. Looney said, "I want people to know there is help and resources available out there for those who struggle with substance abuse and there are opportunities that can help them live a normal life without those substances."

According to www.rehabcenter.net, suboxone is a medication used to alleviate or reduce withdrawal symptoms from heroin or other opioids. Suboxone contains both buprenorphine and naloxone. Buprenorphine is an opioid medication, and naloxone blocks the effects of opioid medication, including pain relief or feelings that can lead to opioid abuse. "Opiates are one of the hardest drugs to get off, and most people who try to get off of them experience bad withdrawal symptoms, so Suboxone is made to help alleviate some of the withdrawal symptoms that users will experience when coming off of an opiate."

The Suboxone Clinic is designed to help patients get their lives back while being part of a practical, doable, and effective treatment program that allows the patient to maintain their day-to-day relationships and lifestyle. "Addiction is a very dysfunctional disease; it does not only affect the individual - it affects almost every aspect of their life. Substance abuse is not an issue of will power - they cannot stop



Dr. Looney in the clinic room. (Photo by Lynn Welker)

they represent, taking care

of each other and making

a difference is what moves

communities forward.

on their own - when it comes to this "disease" they need help," explained Dr. Looney.

Like the Suboxone Clinic, medically assisted treatment programs have been shown to be the most effective way to treat addiction. Dr. Looney explained, "It is becoming more and more popular nationwide as it is determined to be the most likely avenue for a successful recovery. But in order for the program to be effective, patients have to be compliant and be willing to make their appointments."

Dr. Looney added, "Suboxone Clinic programs have resulted in many success stories, and we hope that this program at MCHS will produce many more of them." To schedule an appointment for an initial consultation, you can call 701-842-3771.

Local Support For Volunteer Program

By Jessica Gilbert

Northeast MT RSVP volunteer program has received two separate funding donations to help support their efforts responding to COVID relief and to support their work with area veterans. In May, Lance Jackson, Montana-Dakota Utilities (MDU) reached out to RSVP program staff with a funding opportunity to support RSVP's efforts in responding to volunteer needs that were misplaced due to the shutdown and provide supplies to essential workers. In a separate funding opportunity, the RSVP program staff presented a proposal to the Sidney Elks Lodge to support a Richland County Day of Service Event. The event would be open to the

public with specific services

aimed at connecting with veterans. Since that time, the event has been post-poned until next spring. The Sidney Elks Lodge reached back out to program staff to announce funding support for the programs ongoing

efforts in supporting veterans. In July, Lee Armstrong, Sidney Elks Exalted Ruler presented the RSVP program with funding. Northeast MT RSVP is grateful for the support of community members and the organizations



Lee Armstrong, Sidney Elks E.R. (left), Rita Jacobso, and Jessica Gilbert, RSVP. (Photo submitted)

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Sidney Kiwanis Welcomes New Member

Brent Sukut, Sidney superintendent of schools, left, was inducted into the Sidney Kiwanis Club, Thursday, Aug. 13. He is pictured with Kiwanis President, Brian McGinnis. (Photo submitted)









Brody Swigart with his market beef



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LEGALS **CITY BUDGET NOTICE**

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Clerk of the City of Sidney, Montana for the purpose of fixing a final budget and making appropriations as of Thursday, August 7th, 2020. The Sidney City Council will be meeting at the regularly scheduled August 17th, 2020 Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. to hear the Clerk/Treasurer Budget Presentation and to pass the preliminary budget. A Special Meeting of the Sidney City Council will be held on Monday, August 31st, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. to hold a public hearing for the passage of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021 budget and to pass said budget resolutions. Any taxpayer may appear there at and may be heard for or against any part of said

Jessica Chamberlin City Clerk/Treasurer

budget.

(Publish August 12, 19, and 26, 2020)

Or Online At:

MONTANA 7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT RICHLAND COUNTY In the Matter of the Name Change of

Kodi Obergfell Your name now Kodi Obergfell

Name Change

Petitioner Cause No.: DV-20-58 Notice Of Hearing On

This is notice that Petitioner has asked the District Court for a change of name from Kodi Jo Obergfell

Matthew Joseph Obergfell

The hearing will be on 09/2/2020 at 11 a.m. The hearing will be at the Law & Justice Center, Sidney, Richland County. July 27, 2020

> Janice Klempel Clerk of District Court

(Publish August 5, 12,19 and 26, 2020)





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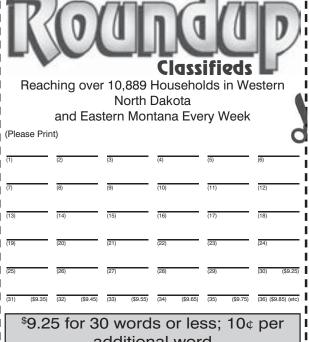
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Fri., Aug. 21: Mini corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, veggies, mandarin oranges. Mon., Aug. 24: Hamburgers, fries, baked beans, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, cheese, apricots.

Tues., Aug. 25: Chicken alfredo, noodles, broccoli and peas, breadsticks, pears, dessert.

Wed., Aug. 26: Egg and tuna salad sandwiches, chips, veggies, fruit cocktail.

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Wed., Aug. 19: Pork chops, potatoes and gravy, pears. Thurs., Aug. 20: Cheeseburgers, baked beans, strawberries.

Fri., Aug. 21: Pizza, fresh veggies, oranges. Mon., Aug. 24: Burritos,

Spanish rice, corn, mixed Tues., Aug. 25: Meatballs, potatoes and gravy, canta-

loupe. Wed., Aug. 26: Pulled pork sandwich, fries, apple-

Froid School
Wed., Aug. 19: Chicken strips, sweet potato fries, veggies, fruit, cookies. Thurs., Aug. 20: Soft tacos, refried beans, taco bar, lettuce mix, fruit.

chips, veggies, fruit. Mon., Aug. 24: Turkey and ham sandwiches, chips,

Fri., Aug. 21: Fish sticks,

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Tues., Aug. 25: Chicken fajitas, refried beans, veggies, fruit.

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Fri., Aug. 21: No school. Mon., Aug. 24: Shepherd pie, peas, pears.

Tues., Aug. 25: Cheeseburgers, fries, applesauce. Wed., Aug. 26: Ham and scalloped potatoes, green beans, peaches.

Fairview School Wed., Aug. 19: Hamburger, fries, veggies, fruit. Thurs., Aug. 20: Pizza,

salad, fruit. Fri., Aug. 21: No school. Mon., Aug. 24: Corn dogs, baked beans, fruit.

Tues., Aug. 25: Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, fruit. Wed., Aug. 26: Spaghetti, breadsticks, veggies, fruit. **Alexander School**

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6 p.m. - Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave., Sidney, MT.

8 p.m.— AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

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7 p.m. – 24-hour Women's AA group meeting, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

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Submitted by **Lindsay Rath Financial Planning Assistant Legacy Financial Partners**

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Public Input on Historic **Preservation Sought For North Dakota**

Bismarck, ND - The North Dakota State Historic Preservation Office (NDSH-PO) and the State Historical Society of North Dakota invite the public to provide input on a survey of historic preservation goals and activities for the five-year period beginning Jan. 1, 2022. The survey can be accessed at www.surveymonkey.com/r/ M95B23D. Responses will be collected through Jan. 1, 2021, and will be used to determine the future of historic preservation in the State.

Periodic updating of North Dakota's comprehensive historic preservation plan is a federal requirement for the state's participation in the National Historic Preservation Program. Annually, this program brings approximately \$750,000 into the state to underwrite building restorations, historic property surveys, National Register of Historic Places nominations, Certified Local Government initiatives, site protection programs, and technical assistance to the public.

The plan is written in broad terms and is intended to provide general guidance to the preservation program in North Dakota. Annually, NDSHPO more fully develops goals and objectives cited in this plan, which incorporates feedback from a survey of preservation professionals, state and local leaders, owners of historic properties, and the general public.

The current preservation plan is available on the State Historical Society website at history.nd.gov/hp/ plancopy.html. Please direct questions to Historic Preservation Specialist Zachary J. Lechner by phone at 701-328-3576 or by email at zlechner@nd.gov.



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Meadowlark Public House Offers Many Benefits

By Bill Vander Weele Sidney Chamber **Executive Director**

(The following is part of a partnership between the Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and Richland County Job Service Employers Committee to promote area employers as they seek employees).

The Meadowlark Public House is able to provide its employees more benefits than a lot of restaurants.

Those benefits include health insurance and paid vacation. Another great benefit is that Meadowlark pays part of the tuition if employees decide to further their

Boyde Frye, Meadowlark general manager, Sidney, says the restaurant is currently looking for line cooks and servers.

"It's a great work environment," Frye said. "There's always fun and room to move up into man-

restaurant workers." Meadowlark is open from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and until 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

agement positions for our Frye said shifts are either 9 a.m.-3 p.m., or 3-9 p.m. Usually workers keep doing one of the two shifts. "We work with people's schedules,"









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USDA Accepting Applications To Help **Cover Costs For Organic Certification**

Submitted by Lindsev Abentroth

Washington - USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced that organic producers and handlers can apply for federal funds to assist with the cost of receiving and maintaining organic certification through the Organic Certification Cost Share Program (OCCSP). Applications for eligible certification expenses paid between Oct. 1, 2019, and Sept. 30, 2020, are due Oct. 31, 2020.

"For producers producing food with organic certification, this program helps cover a portion of those certification costs," FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce said. "Contact your local FSA county office to learn more about this program and other valuable USDA resources, like farm loans and conservation assistance, that can help you succeed."

OCCSP provides

producers and handlers of agricultural products for the costs of obtaining or maintaining organic certification under the USDA's National Organic Program. Eligible producers include any certified producers or handlers who have paid organic certification fees to a USDA-accredited certifying agent. Eligible expenses for cost-share reimbursement include application fees, inspection costs, fees related to equivalency agreement and arrangement requirements, travel expenses for inspectors, user fees, sales

assessments and postage. Due to expected participation levels and the limited funds available, FSA revised the reimbursement amount available through fiscal year 2023. Certified producers and handlers are now eligible to receive reimbursement for up to 50% of the certified organic operation's eligible expenses, up to a maximum of \$500 per scope.

This change will allow a larger number of certified organic operations to receive assistance. If Congress authorizes additional funding, FSA may provide additional assistance to certified operations that have applied for OCCSP, not to exceed 75% of their eligible costs, up to \$750 per scope.

The changes to the payment calculation and maximum payment amount are applicable to all certified organic operations, regardless of whether they apply through an FSA county office or a participating state agency. State agencies that are interested in overseeing reimbursements to producers and handlers in their states must establish new agreements with FSA for fiscal 2020.

This announcement also includes the opportunity for state agencies to apply for grant agreements

cost-share assistance to to administer the OCCSP program in fiscal 2020. State agencies that establish agreements may be able to extend their agreements and receive additional funds to administer the program in future years.

FSA has not yet determined whether an additional application period will be announced for state agencies that choose not to participate in fiscal 2020. States that would like to administer OC-CSP for multiple years are encouraged to establish an agreement for fiscal 2020.

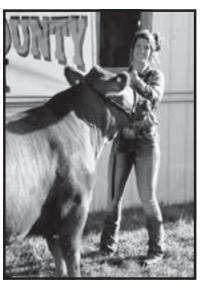
FSA will accept applications from state agencies from Aug. 10, 2020 through Sept. 9, 2020.

State Agencies must submit the application for federal assistance (Standard Form 424 and 424B) electronically via Grants.gov, the Federal grants website, at http://www.grants.gov.

To learn more about organic certification cost share, please visit the OC-CSP webpage, view the notice of funds availability on the Federal Register, or contact the FSA county office at your local USDA Service Center. All USDA Service Centers are open for business, including some that are open to visitors to conduct business in person by appointment only. All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business with FSA, Natural Resources Conservation Service or any other Service Center agency should call ahead and schedule an appointment. Service Centers that are open for appointments will pre-screen visitors based on health concerns or recent travel, and visitors must adhere to social distancing guidelines. Visitors may also be required to wear a face covering during their appointment.

To learn more about USDA support for organic agriculture, visit usda.gov/ organic.

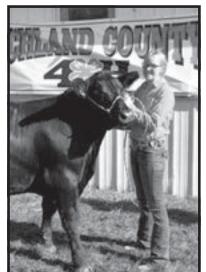
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Submitted by Kristin Jaeger SVP/Directory of Marketing and Communication

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Laura Kelley

(Photo submitted)

DLI applies for "Lost Wage Assistance" UI funds

HELENA - The Montana Department of Labor & Industry (DLI) announced it has applied for the Lost Wages Assistance Payments grant through the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA).

Upon approval, this grant will allow DLI to provide an additional \$400 per week in assistance payment to those receiving Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits due to COVID-related impacts. FEMA disaster relief funds will cover \$300 of the new weekly payment and the other \$100 will come from Montana's allocation of the federal CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Fund. Lost Wage Assistance was established after Congress did not reauthorize the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation program, which provided an extra \$600 payment to eligible UI claimants.

"DLI will work as quickly as possible once our application is approved to distribute the extra payments to Montanans," Acting DLI Commissioner Brenda Nordlund said. "The federal government is requiring states to program a new system, and DLI is already implementing the necessary changes to get this money out the door."

To qualify for this additional funding, claimants must self-certify that they are unemployed or partially unemployed due to disruptions caused by COVID-19.

The first week for which the Lost Wages Assistance payment will be available is UI benefit week ending Aug. 1. DLI will provide retroactive payments to eligible claimants from that week forward. The duration of payment is dependent on the terms of the President's Memorandum. The payment could end in a matter of weeks, if FEMA funding is exhausted or the federal government enacts new law, similar to the recently expired Federal

Pandemic Unemployment Compensation program, to supplant the Lost Wages Assistance payment. It will end no later than Dec. 27, 2020.

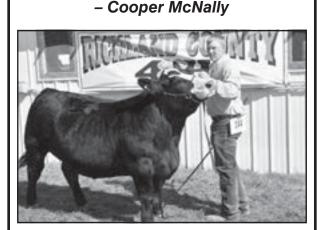
DLI continues to encourage anyone who believes they may be eligible for UI to file a claim online at MontanaWorks.gov, or at mtpua.mt.gov for those that fall under the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance

eligibility guidelines. Those with technical, eligibility, or benefits questions are encouraged to view the COVID-19 resource website at dli.mt.gov/covid-19. A variety of information for both Montana workers and employers is available, and resources to help claimants navigate the unemployment process.

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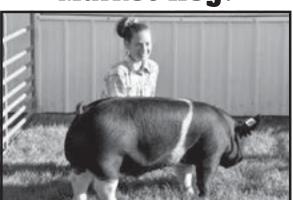




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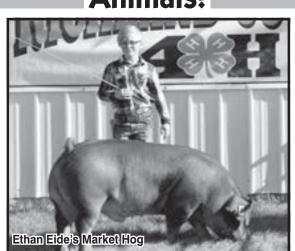
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Montana FSA: USDA Announces More Eligible Commodities For CFAP

Application Deadline Extended to Sept. 11, and **Producers Who Have Approved Applications to Receive Final Payments**

Submitted by Tammy Lyseng County, Executive Director

USDA - Richland County - Farm Service Agency, Montana

Washington, DC - U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced that additional commodities are covered by the Coronavirus

Food Assistance Program these tough times. (CFAP) in response to public comments and data. Additionally, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is extending the deadline to apply for the program to Sept. 11, and producers with approved applications will receive their final payment.

After reviewing over 1,700 responses, even more farmers and ranchers will have the opportunity for assistance to help keep operations afloat during

"President Trump is standing with America's farmers and ranchers to ensure they get through this pandemic and continue to produce enough food and fiber to feed America and the world. That is why he authorized this \$16 billion of direct support in the CFAP program and today we are pleased to add additional commodities eligible to receive much needed assistance," said Secretary Perdue. "CFAP is just one of the many ways USDA is helping producers weather the impacts of the pandemic. From deferring payments on loans to adding flexibilities to crop insurance and reporting deadlines, USDA has been leveraging many tools to help producers."

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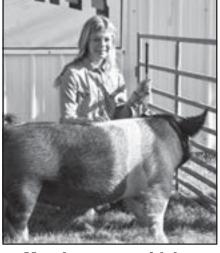
USDA collected comments and supporting data for consideration of additional commodities through June 22, 2020. The following additional commodities are now eligible for CFAP:

· Specialty Crops - aloe leaves, bananas, batatas, bok choy, carambola (star fruit), cherimoya, chervil (french parsley), citron, curry leaves, daikon, dates, dill, donqua (winter melon), dragon fruit (red pitaya), endive, escarole, filberts, frisee, horseradish, kohlrabi, kumquats, leeks, mamey sapote, maple sap (for maple syrup), mesculin mix, microgreens, nectarines, parsley, persimmons, plantains, pomegranates, pummelos, pumpkins, rutabagas, shallots, tangelos, turnips/celeriac, turmeric, upland/winter cress, water cress, yautia/malanga, and

yuca/cassava. Non-Specialty Crops and Livestock - liquid eggs, frozen eggs and all sheep. Only lambs and yearlings (sheep less than two years

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old) were previously eligible.

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· Nursery Crops and Flowers - nursery crops and cut flowers.

Other changes to CFAP include:

· Seven commodities - onions (green), pistachios, peppermint, spearmint, walnuts and watermelons - are now eligible for Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Stability (CARES) Act funding for sales losses. Originally, these commodities were only eligible for payments on marketing

Governor Bullock **Directs \$50 Million** To Maintain, Expand Child Care & Support Montana **Families**

Submitted by Leslie Messer, Richland Economic **Development Executive Director**

Funding will be available beginning Aug. 19, and allocated as follows:

• \$30 million in grants to maintain and expand child care for school-age children during out of school time. Applications for this portion of the funding will be available online at covidrelief.mt.gov beginning on Aug. 19.

• \$10 million for families with special circumstances requiring in-home care. Applications will be available online on the DPHHS Child Care Resource and Referral Agency (CCR&R) website page beginning on Aug. 19.

 \$8 million for supplemental payments to all licensed and registered childcare facilities to maintain and expand childcare slots. These payments will start to be processed

 \$2 million for CCR&R agencies for administration and outreach.

adjustments.

· Correcting payment rates for onions (green), pistachios, peppermint, spearmint, walnuts, and watermelons.

Additional details can be found in the Federal Register in the Notice of Funding Availability and Final Rule Correction and at www.farmers.gov/cfap.

Producers Who Have Applied:

To ensure availability of funding, producers with approved applications initially received 80% of their payments. The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will automatically issue the remaining 20% of the calculated payment to eligible producers. Going forward, producers who apply for CFAP will receive 100% of their total payment, not to exceed the payment limit, when their applications are approved.

Applying for CFAP:

Producers, especially those who have not worked with FSA previously, are recommended to call 877-508-8364 to begin the application process. An FSA staff member can help producers start their application during the phone call.

On farmers.gov/cfap, producers can:

 Download the AD-3114 application form and manually complete the form to submit to their local USDA Service Center by mail, electronically or by hand delivery to their local office or office drop box.

· Complete the application form using the CFAP Application Generator and Payment Calculator. This Excel workbook allows customers to input information specific to their operation to determine estimated payments and populate the application form, which can be printed, then signed and submitted to their local USDA Service Center.

· If producers have login credentials known as eAuthentication, they can use the online CFAP Application Portal to certify eligible commodities online, digitally sign applications and submit directly to the local USDA Service Center.

All other eligibility forms, such as those related to adjusted gross income and payment information, can be downloaded from farmers.gov/cfap. For existing FSA customers, these documents are likely already on file.

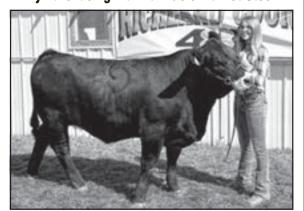
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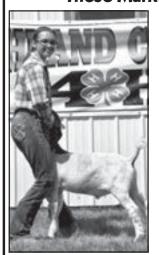
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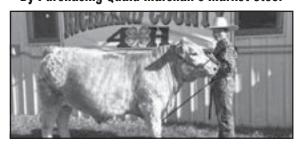


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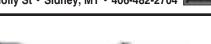
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Future Locomotive Engineer Tracks His Way To 1,000 Books!

Submitted by Kelly Reisig, MBA Director

Joey Faulhaber, 4, recently fast-tracked his way to the 1,000 book milestone! Joey was able to reach his goal by reading up on his favorite character, Thomas the Train! Joey is the son of Erin and Brad Faulhaber.

To encourage a love of reading in children like Joey, the Sidney-Richland County Library is promoting "1,000 Books before Kindergarten", a nationwide program that encourages parents and caregivers to read aloud with their children every day. Research continually shows that children who are read aloud to every day before kindergarten will have higher scores and more success when they begin school. Most importantly, sharing books with children promotes a lifelong love of books and learning.

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Joey Faulhaber (Photo submitted)

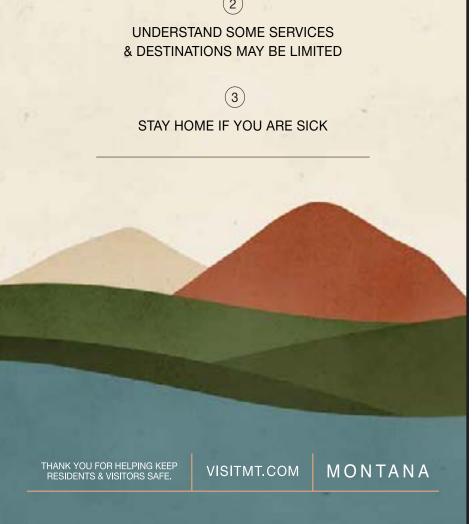


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DPHHS Issues Statement Regarding Flavored Electronic Smoking Device Proposed Rule

Public Information Officer, Montana DPHHS

Department of Public Health and Human Services Director Sheila Hogan sent this notification to the Children, Families, Health and Human Services Interim Committee regarding MAR Notice No. 37-923:

I'm writing to notify you that the department is withdrawing MAR Notice No. 37-923 from consideration and will not be adopting the proposed rules. After this week's interim committee meeting it is apparent that more education and

collaboration is necessary to protect Montana kids from the epidemic of e-cigarette use through this proposed rule, in spite of the latest study which came out this week showing that teens and young adults who vape are five times more likely to become infected with coronavirus than those who don't. DPHHS will continue to work with partners, including the legislature, to protect the health of Montana's greatest asset-its kids.

Statement from DPHHS Director Sheila Hogan: "The anticipated polling of the legislature revealed that additional education and collaboration is necessary to protect Montana's next generation, in spite of the latest study which came out this week showing that teens and young adults who vape are five times more likely to become infected with coronavirus than those who don't. DPHHS will continue to work with partners, including the legislature, to protect the health of Montana's greatest asset - its kids."

The Notice of Withdrawal is posted at: https://dphhs. mt.gov/Portals/85/rules/37-923nod.pdf.

MT 200 Fairview Construction

Project Update

Road striping work began on Monday, Aug. 10. and will finish during the week, leaving the road reconstruction project of MT 200 (Ellery Ave) mostly complete. Crews are installing signs during the week of Aug. 10 and continue into this week. New grass is

being seeded as well.

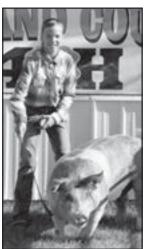
6th Street intersection is scheduled to be turned on Wednesday, Aug. 26.

There will be some additional project "cleanup" items to attend to, but the bulk of the project has been completed some six to seven weeks ahead of schedule.

There are no additional The traffic light at the traffic impacts planned for

motorists traveling through the area and traffic will continue flowing. Traffic will remain reduced to two-lane, two-way traffic but the highway will remain open to traffic during construction. The traveling public is reminded to slow down and watch for work crews and equipment in the construction zone.

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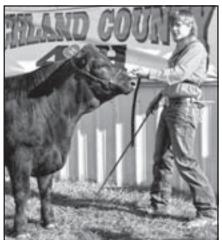
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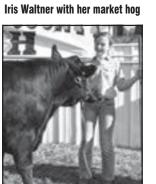
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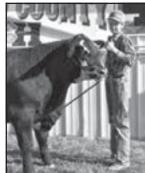
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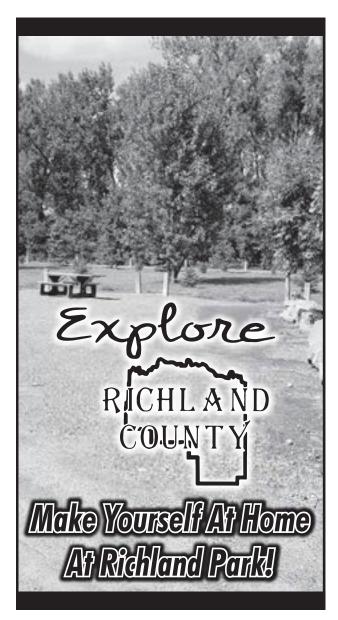
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OUTDOORS

ND Federal Duck Stamp Required Sept. 1

Waterfowl hunters age 16 and older are reminded a federal duck stamp is required beginning Sept. 1. Waterfowl includes ducks, geese, swans, mergansers and coots.

This year's 2020-21 federal duck stamp is available for electronic purchase through the North Dakota Game and Fish Department's website, gf.nd.gov, instant licensing telephone number, 800-406-6409, or at license vendors registered with the department's licensing system. Physical stamps are not available at North Dakota license vendors, but they can still be purchased at many U.S. Postal Service offices.

The electronic stamp is a purchase item like any other hunting or fishing license. When the purchase is completed the electronic stamp is valid immediately. Federal Duck Stamp will be printed on the license certificate, along with an expiration date 45 days from the date of purchase. The actual physical stamp will be sent by postal mail.

The physical stamp is processed and sent by the official duck stamp vendor in Texas, and should arrive to the individual buyer well before the expiration date printed on the electronic license. The physical stamp must remain in possession of the hunter after the 45-day electronic stamp has expired. Individuals who have questions regarding the status of their physical stamp can contact the federal duck stamp vendor customer service number at 800-852-4897.

The federal duck stamp has a fee of \$25. An additional \$1.50 fee is added to cover shipping and handling costs of the physical stamp.

Hunters Should Check For Closures Due To Wildfires Before Going Afield In Montana

Several wildfires are active in Montana, and this can affect land access for hunters in some areas.

Wildfire activity can change rapidly, and some fires may limit public access to roads and areas of public land. Wildfires can also cause closures on block management areas during hunting season. Hunters should check for closures due to wildfires before traveling.

Recreationists can view an interactive map of active wildfires in Montana by visiting https://inciweb.nwcg.gov./ If a fire is active near where you plan to hunt, contact the local office of the applicable land management agency to check for closures.

Hunters should also check for closures on block management areas, as well as fishing access sites, wildlife management areas and other areas administered by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, by visiting fwp.mt.gov/news/restrictions.

A map of fire restrictions by county can be found at firerestrictions.us/mt.

Hunters and anglers can help prevent wildfires by adhering to fire restrictions; making sure campfires are completely out and following road and travel restrictions.

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Fishing at Fort Peck

Lakayla Nentwig and Sawyer Thiel, Sidney, pose with Lakayla's 11 ½ lb Lake Trout she caught on July 4th at Fort Peck.

ND Fall Turkey Season Set, Application Deadline Sept. 2

North Dakota's fall turkey season is set with 3,785 licenses available to hunters, 125 more than last year.

Unit 47 (Eddy, Foster, Kidder, Sheridan, Stutsman and Wells counties), which has been closed to fall turkey hunting because of low numbers, is open due to an increase in turkeys in the northern part of the unit. Unit 21 (Hettinger and Adams counties) will remain closed because of a low turkey population.

Fall turkey hunters, including gratis applicants, who are interested in applying for a 2020 license can submit an online application through the North Dakota Game and Fish Department's website, gf.nd.gov.

Applications are also accepted by calling 800-406-6409. A service fee is added for license applications made over the phone. The deadline for applying is Sept. 2.

Only North Dakota residents are eligible to apply in the first lottery. Nonresidents can apply for fall turkey licenses that are still available following the first lottery.

The fall wild turkey season runs from Oct. 10, 2020-Jan. 3, 2021.

Montana FWP Seeks Public Comment On Ice Fishing Contest

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks is seeking public comment on ice fishing contests proposed for the 2020-2021 season. Participants must comply with state fishing regulations, including daily and possession limits.

Applications for fishing contests may be approved, approved with conditions, or denied by the FWP Fisheries Division in Helena. Conditions placed on contests may help to minimize fish mortality, regulate harvest, reduce user conflicts, and/or require additional access site maintenance when needed.

Information on the proposed fishing contests can be found on the FWP Fishing Contest webpage or by calling 406-444-2449. All comments must be received on or before Sept. 14, 2020.

Comments may be mailed to FWP Fisheries Division, Attn: Fishing Contests, P.O. Box 200701, Helena, MT 59620-0701, or emailed to fwpfsh@mt.gov.



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Governor Bullock Announces \$100,000 Award Through Farmer Student Loan Assistance Program

Program encourages young Montanans to pursue careers in agriculture

MONTANA - Governor Steve Bullock has announced nearly \$100,000 has been awarded to 12 applicants through the Montana Farmer Student Loan Assistance Program, which was created to encourage Montana's college-educated youth to pursue a primary career in farming or ranch-

The program also seeks to reduce financial stress on farm and ranch operators and promote succession planning to preserve interest in the state's agricultural future.

"With the average age of producers in Montana at nearly 60 years old, it's critical we invest in young folks and ensure there's a path to a sustainable career in agriculture," Governor Bullock said. "This program is vital to the future of Montana's ag industry and supports our young producers by removing financial barriers and encouraging younger Montanans to pursue careers in farming and ranching."

The Montana Farmer Student Loan Assistance Program originated during the 2019 legislative session as House Bill 431 sponsored by Representative Zach Brown. This is the first round of awards made through the program and determined by the Agricul-

Caregivers Encouraged to Attend Online Workshop Staring Sept. 3

Submitted by NDSU **Extension Agent McKenzie County** Marcia Hellandsaas

Has caring for a loved one become stressful for you? Caregiving is rewarding, but let's face it: caregiving is not easy-physically, emotionally and financially.

"Powerful Tools for Caregivers" is a class designed to provide you, the family caregiver, with the skills you need to take care of yourself.

Classes will be held online six Thursdays, Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24 and Oct. 1 and 8 from 2-4 p.m., CDT. To register, go to http://www.tinyurl. com/2020PowerfulTools or contact NDSU Extension in McKenzie County at 701-444-3451. This workshop is free-of-charge and includes a Caregiver Manual.

How will the "tools" benefit you? This series will help you in the following ways:

- Reduce stress
- · Improve self-confidence
- · Balance your life
- · Better communicate
- your feelings Increase ability to
- make tough decisions
- · Learn to locate helpful resources

Here is what a past participant has said about

this workshop:

"After taking this class, I am a more confident caregiver! Having tools to resolve problems is a definite advantage in becoming a better caregiver and a happier, wiser, healthier me."

When you take care of yourself, everyone benefits.

Class facilitators will be Marcia Hellandsaas, NDSU Extension Agent/McKenzie County, Vanessa Hoines, NDSU Extension Agent/Morton County and Shaundra Ziemann-Bolinske, NDSU Extension Agent, Burleigh

County. For more information, please contact NDSU Extension/McKenzie County or email marcia.hellandsaas@ ndsu.edu.

ture Development Council. Successful applicants will receive loan assistance for up to five years for qualified education loans. The next funding cycle will open in the Spring of 2021. For more information, visit agr. mt.gov/Student-Loan-Assistance-Program.

The Montana Department of Agriculture's mission is to protect producers and consumers, and to enhance and develop agriculture and allied industries. For more information on the Montana Department of Agriculture, visit www.agr.mt.gov.

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Jace Gains A Global View To Reach 1,000 Books Milestone

Submitted by Kelly Reisig, MBA Director Jace Urlacher, 5, recently completed a huge milestone by reading 1,000

books! Jace was able to reach his goal by reading lots of books about the earth. Jace is the son of Jackie and Jake Urlacher. To encourage a love of reading in children like Jace, the Sidney-Richland County Library is promoting "1,000 Books before Kindergarten",

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Dr. Noel NguewounInternal Medicine

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Jace Urlacher (Photo submitted)

Sidney Public Schools Start Date Delayed Until Aug. 24

Sidney Public Schools school start date has been delayed. School for all K-12 students will begin on Monday, Aug. 24 at 7:55 a.m. with doors opening to students at 7:45 a.m. For more information on Sidney Public Schools reopening plan check the main page of the school website under the heading "district news".

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