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## Virus Sparks Transformation Of Froid Grocery

Submitted by Pattie Thompson

When the corona virus hit Montana and non-essential businesses closed, Misty Williams, Froid Grocery store owner, Froid, took the radical step of closing the front door of her "essential business," restricting it to phone and Facebook orders and curbside pickup.

Williams says, "When the virus hit, people were understandably reluctant to go out. The governor had shut down the state and there was a virus case in town. So, we came up with a plan to minimize contact and protect both customers and employees."

Instead of shopping the aisles in person, customers "virtually shopped" by looking at photos of the shelves on the grocery's Facebook page. Williams says the results were astounding as orders increased fivefold. In another bold move Williams completely closed the store for three weeks for an update. Professionals and community volunteers worked to refinish the building's original wood floors and brick wall, update old walls, replace, paint and install new shelves, redecorate, and create an inviting new sit-down area for coffee, soda and snacks.

Since it began in 1910, Froid's small farming/ranching community has seen businesses come and go. The first grocery, Perlin's Grocery, was built on Main Street in 1928 after fire destroyed the original 1911 building that in years passed had a hardware store, several bars, and pool halls. After Perlin's was sold to Buck and Irene Ryder in 1937, it was renamed Buck's Store. In 1977, Ron and Frances Hippe bought the store. However, in 1989 it closed and the town was without a grocery store.

In 1990, the Froid Community Corporation, with the backing of townspeople, stepped in to resurrect the store through fundraisers, grants, and selling coop shares. Pat and Judy Waters who managed the store later bought it in 1993. In 2003, they sold it to Judy Smith who Williams bought the store from in 2012.

As to why she decided to buy the store Williams says, "I was working for Halliburton in Williston. I loved my job but not the daily drive with stops in Trenton for my kids' childcare. I love working with people and wanted to keep the grocery going for the town-getting involved with the store allowed me to be with my kids, quit the travel, and help the town."

She had worked as a supervisor for Albertson's, responsible for "front end" operations, dealing with the customer experience and security. Store ownership brought new responsibilities such as inventory management, pricing, and marketing. Williams invested in equipment updates; new produce and meat cases, a beer and wine license and converting to a new price scan and check out system. When the bills were paid however, the goal of updating the store went on hold. But the dream stayed alive as she bought stain for the wood floor and shelving from a closing Shopko for the day the renovation could happen.

When the virus struck, the store was at a tipping point.



Lynda LaBatte and Misty Williams. Visit [www.roundupweb.com](http://www.roundupweb.com) for more photos. (Photo submitted)

Online shopping and big box stores had cut into business. In addition, new realities of oil field workers leaving the area and senior citizens, the long-time bakers and cooks who patronized the store, moving to retirement and nursing facilities, hurt sales. Williams discussed the store's future with close friends. She says, "As the virus took hold, sales increased and customers depended more on Froid Grocery. We learned more about their wants and needs and customized service accordingly. It pumped up my confidence and hope."

The update is not finished and more funds are needed. In March, the store offered a few free will meals, which the town readily supported. As awareness grew funds came in to pay for freezers and milk cooler. Williams's future improvements include air conditioning, another freezer, a new front window and electrical work. The price tag is in the thousands but within reach.

On June 25, at the store's Grand Reopening, Williams guesses about 250 customers walked through the newly renovated store, exclaiming over the transformation and enjoying slushburgers "on the house." Neighbors sat in the new coffee/soda bar area, with its reclaimed barnwood top tables and counter crafted by local wood and metal artisan

Dana Strandlund.

Williams's updates include a new fountain soda machine and Taco Thursday lunches that are attracting customers, including the train crew that travels through Froid weekly. In August, when school restarts, Williams will change the store hours to open at 7:30 a.m. so school bus drivers can sit down with coffee and donuts.

Williams, who was thrilled with the response to the Grand Reopening says, "I loved seeing the looks on customers' faces and hearing their comments as they came through the store and saw the changes." The update comes with a deep investment of hard work, resources, and courage in challenging and unpredictable times.

Froid Mayor Sheri Crain says, "Misty and her staff are a wonderful asset and 'essential service' to our town in this crisis and in the years past. Froid Grocery is at the heart of our small town, and supporting it is an essential part of keeping our community vibrant."

The challenges of COVID-19 and William's unorthodox response were a game changer for Froid. It opened the door to opportunity and change for Froid Grocery and Misty Williams, and gave folks a reason to be proud and hopeful.

## Richland County Officials Release Statement Regarding Fair Cancellation

Submitted by Tom Halvorson

The Richland County Commissioners received a recommendation from the County Fair & Rodeo Board to cancel the 2020 fair and rodeo because of coronavirus and COVID-19. The Commissioners gave notice of a public meeting to consider the recommendation and invite public comment and citizen participation in the decision.

This would have been the centennial year of the Richland County Fair & Rodeo. For 100 years it has had tremendous importance to thousands of people because of its many different components. For as long as they could, county personnel did all they could to maintain this valuable tradition by having the fair and making it as safe as reasonably possible.

Recent events have shown that holding the fair would be either impossible or unreasonably difficult because of the higher and irresistible force of the COVID-19 pandemic, and after trying everything it could, the county could not overcome the effects of the pandemic.

For many years, the fair has contracted with outside services to clean and sanitize the grounds, buildings, and facilities because the county did not have enough of its own personnel for those responsibilities. The contractor for this year recently notified the county that, because of COVID-19, it could not perform its contract. In the time that remains. The



county could not make other adequate arrangements without cleaning and sanitation and the county cannot comply with government health restrictions and standards.

Recent large events at the fairgrounds have shown that social distancing and other guidelines remain a serious challenge. The Richland County Sheriff expressed concerns about the ability of his office to enforce guidelines that had been developed to try to hold the fair safely.

Schools are scheduled to open two weeks after the fair. If the fair were to cause an outbreak of worsening pandemic at that time, the mistake could have a cascading effect on schools and the education of our children.

Recent information about decisions the Montana Governor will be making has made it uncertain what phase of gubernatorial restrictions would be in place at fair time.

After holding out as long as we could and trying everything we could to hold the fair, we reached a time when we had to decide. Our decision is to cancel this year's fair.

As an exception to the cancellation, the Richland County 4-H Youth will be able to have their events and livestock sale with attendance limited to family and auction bidders. This is in accord with the recommendation of the fair board and public comments.

The fair board, manager, commissioners, and fair employees thank you for your patience and understanding with our attempts to hold the fair and eventual decision that we must cancel it.

## Richland County COVID-19 Total Cases at 24

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 24. Nine of the total cases are recovered, and 15 are active. A full case update will be provided at a later time. Case updates are as follows:

New, active cases

Case 24: A male in his 20's who is not hospitalized and is isolating at home. The case investigation is ongoing and contact tracing has begun. The case was identified through contact tracing. The individual became symptomatic while undergoing quarantine.

Case 23: A male in his 20's who is not hospitalized and is isolating at home. The case investigation is ongoing and contact tracing has begun. The case was named as a close contact to a positive case. The individual became symptomatic while undergoing quarantine.

Case 22: A male in his 50's who is not hospitalized and is isolating at home. The case investigation is ongoing and contact tracing has begun. The case was a household contact to a named close contact. The individual became symptomatic while undergoing quarantine.

Case 21: A male in his 20's who is not hospitalized and is isolating at home. The case investigation is complete. The case was named as a close contact to a positive case and was quarantined. The individual is asymptomatic.

Case 20: A female between the ages of 10-19 who is not hospitalized and is isolating at home. The case investigation is complete. The case was identified through contact tracing. The individual became symptomatic while undergoing quarantine.

Case 19: A male in his 20's who is not hospitalized and is isolating at home. The case investigation is ongoing, and contact tracing has begun. The individual was symptomatic.

Case 18: A male in his 20's who is not hospitalized and is isolating at home. The case investigation is ongoing, and contact tracing has begun. The individual was symptomatic.

Case 17: A female in her 30's who is not hospitalized and is isolating at home. The case investigation is ongoing, and contact tracing has begun. The case was named as a close contact to a positive case. The individual was symptomatic.

Case 16: A male in his 50's who is not hospitalized and is isolating at home. The case investigation is ongoing, and contact tracing has begun. The case was named as a close contact to a positive case. The individual was symptomatic.

Case 15: A female in her 50's who is not hospitalized

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**STATISTICS**

**LAKE WATER LEVEL REPORT**  
**Sakakawea**

Current Elevation.....	1843.5
Last Week's Elev. ....	1843.3
One Year Ago .....	1851.8
Release For Day (C.F.S.) .....	28,000

**SIDNEY WEATHER DATA**

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low
Precip.		
June 29.....	84	61
June 30.....	70	56
July 1.....	83	67
July 2.....	90	67
July 3.....	91	70
July 4.....	89	68
July 5.....	92	67
Total 2020 YTD Precipitation .....	4.162	

# OBITUARIES

## Maxine Treloar, 86, Sidney, MT

There will be no services for Maxine Treloar, 86, Sidney, MT.

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

Maxine passed away Monday, June 29, 2020, at her home in Sidney, MT.

## Richland Co. COVID-19...

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and is isolating at home. The case investigation is ongoing, and contact tracing has begun. The case was identified through a positive case from another county. The individual was symptomatic.

Case 14: A male in his 50's who is not hospitalized and is isolating at home. The case investigation is ongoing, and contact tracing has begun. The case was identified through a positive case from another county. The individual was symptomatic.

Case 13: A female in her 20's who is not hospitalized and is isolating at home. The case investigation is complete. The case was identified through contact tracing. The individual became symptomatic while undergoing quarantine.

The Health Department continues to monitor more than 50 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.
- All residents should be practicing social distancing, including limiting the number of close contacts. This means avoiding large gatherings where social distancing is difficult. Wearing a mask in situations where social distancing is difficult is also recommended.

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.

## Sidney Schools Registration For 2020-2021 School Year Scheduled For July 13-17

Due to the COVID pandemic, school registration will be held early this year. All schools will be holding in person registration July 13-17.

Please register your child at the appropriate school for the 2020-2021 school year. Masks are optional, but it would be appreciated if parents and students wear masks while registering.

Each building's office hours will be set as follows:

High School: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Mon.-Thur., 8 a.m.-Noon Friday

Middle School: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Mon.-Thur., 8 a.m.-Noon Friday

Central School: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Thur., 8 a.m.-Noon Friday

West Side School: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Thur., 8 a.m.-Noon Friday

At this point, the plan is to open school with all students and staff members in the buildings.

\*\*High School Web-based registration will be accessible. (Click the link: SHS Web page, and choose the tab labeled Registration.)

## Signup For The Roundup

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**RICHLAND COUNTY**

**Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.**  
**Kids Eat Free: Mon.-Fri. Last Day July 31**  
8-9 a.m. - **Breakfast** - All kids welcome. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - **Lunch** - BGC Lonsdale Center Clubhouse, 201 3rd Ave. SE. - 12-12:30 p.m. - **Lunch** - BGC Food Trailer, 415 S. Central behind Sidney Middle School.  
**Wed., July 8**  
10 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Montana's Women Veterans of World War One Exhibit** - Through July 20. **Synthesizing Icons: Composite Photographs by Larry Blackwood** - Through Aug. 29. **Golden Sunlight by Jerry Rankin** - Through Aug. 29. **Barbara Schaffner Artwork Exhibition** - Through Aug. 29. Viewing is free and open to the public. MonDak Heritage Center, Sidney, 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](mailto:mdhc@richland.org) or visit <https://mondakheritagecenter.org/>.  
**Art Time With Miss Jess** - Visit the MonDak Heritage Center YouTube Channel and view a series of Art Projects to do at home!  
**Fri., July 10**  
10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. - **Kiwanis Pie Social & Lunch Drive Up Only** - Come to the south entrance of the Sidney Middle School and Veterans Park drive up, order from your vehicle, and take your order to go. Businesses can pre-purchase meal or pie tickets by contacting Jessica Chamberlin, 406-794-2304. Proceeds from this event is 100% benefit to children. For more information visit [SidneyKiwanis.org](http://SidneyKiwanis.org).  
6:30 p.m. - **Family Faith Night** - Registration 6:30 p.m.; Children's Bible Classes & Activities, 7-9 p.m.; Devotional 9 p.m.; starting at dusk outdoor movie "Breakthrough", snacks & drinks provided, bring lawn chairs and blankets. Sidney Church of Christ, 905 4th St. SW. For more information call 406-433-3456 or 406-480-5321 or email [sidneychurchofchrist@gmail.com](mailto:sidneychurchofchrist@gmail.com).  
**Sat., July 11**  
**Sidewalk Sale** - Downtown Sidney. Come out and support local Sidney businesses.  
12 p.m. - **2nd Annual Classic Wheels Car Show** - Moose Park. Registration 9:30-11:30 a.m.; show opens 12 p.m.; award presentation, 3 p.m.; show closes 3 p.m. Admission \$5 person; 10 and under free. Concession courtesy of Girl Scouts. For more information call Larry Christensen, 406-489-0589.  
5:30-7 p.m. - **"Out Of The Darkness" Dinner Fundraiser** - Free will donation, open to the public. Sidney Moose Lodge.  
**Sun., July 12 & 26**  
9 a.m. - Noon - **Breakfast** - Open to everyone. Sidney Moose Lodge.  
1 p.m. - **Bingo** - Open to everyone. Sidney Moose Lodge.  
**Sundays, 3 p.m.; July 12, 19, 26**  
**Tuesdays, 6 p.m.; July 14, 21, 28**  
**Open Shooting** - Sidney Trap Club. Open to the public through Sept. 1. For more information call 406-480-5594.  
**Mon., July 13-Fri., July 17**  
**Sidney Schools Registration - \*\*High School & Middle School** - 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Mon.-Thurs.; 8 a.m.-Noon, Fri. - **Central School & West Side School** - 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon.-Thurs.; 8 a.m.-Noon, Fri. - \*\* High School Web-based registration will be accessible. (Click the link: SHS Web page and choose the tab labeled Registration.)  
**Sat., July 18**  
**Open Studio Saturdays** - All participants must make an appointment by calling 406-433-3500 or email [mdhc@richland.org](mailto:mdhc@richland.org). Participants limited to 7 maximum at all times. Adults 18+ years old only and must wear a mask. MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd Ave. SE.  
**Tues., July 21**  
12 p.m. - **Job Service Employers Committee Meeting (JSEC)** - Open to everyone. Reynolds Market conference room. Meetings every third Tues. of the month. For more information call Margie 406-433-1204 ext. 204.  
**Sunrise Festival of the Arts Postponed New Date Sat., Aug. 15** - Because of the recent increases of Coronavirus cases in our area, the Sidney Chamber has decided to postpone the Sunrise Festival of the Arts until Saturday, Aug. 15.

**McKENZIE COUNTY**

**Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone**  
**Thurs., July 16 & 30**  
3-5 p.m. - **Food Giveaway Only** - No Farmers Food Box. First Presbyterian Church, 316 4th Ave. NE.  
**Thurs., July 9 & 23**  
3-5 p.m. - **USDA Farmers To Families Food Box Program In Partnership With The Great Plains Food Bank** - This is the only food being handed out. Drive-through distributions, for anyone in need of food assistance. No income requirements. First Presbyterian Church, 316 4th Ave. NE.  
**Tues., July 21**  
**2-5 p.m. - McKenzie Co. Food Pantry** - Every third Tues. of the month. First Lutheran Church, 212 2nd St. NW.  
**Thurs., Aug. 6**  
6:30 p.m. - **Sip N' Paint Rooster** - Learn how to paint a rooster, \$35 per person, no experience necessary, Rough Rider Center. BYOB if desired. Limited tickets online at [longxarts.com](http://longxarts.com) or call Jessie 701-770-8659.

**WILLIAMS COUNTY**

**Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.**  
**Saturdays, July 11-Oct. 10**  
9 a.m.-noon - **Main Street Williston Market** - Vendors will be selling homemade and /or homegrown goods and food. Sponsor activity, food truck and music each week. Main street between 1st & 2nd Streets, and the Hedderich's lot. Based on COVID-19 regulations please respect social distancing at the market.  
**Sat., July 11-12**  
**Living History Weekend Encampment** - Historical presentation and demonstration of US Army life in 1876 will be held in and around the reconstructed barracks at Fort Buford state Historic Site west of Williston, off HWY 1804. For more information call 701-572-9034.  
**Wed., July 15**  
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. - & 5:30-7:30 p.m. - **Connecting Communities BBQ Williston** - Free and open to the public. Davidson Park.  
**Sat., July 25**  
9 a.m.-11 p.m. - **Rockin' Ribfest** - Food, fun, games for the whole family. Free admittance and open to the public. Main street in downtown Williston.

**DAWSON COUNTY**

**Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT Zone**  
**Sat., Aug. 1**  
**MW Tri Fun 20 "Journey To The Badlands" Triathlon**  
6 a.m. - Starting at Glendive Boat Ramp off of N. River Ave kayaking on Yellowstone River for 8.3 miles, bike and ride 11.5 miles down Bell Prairie Road and back to the EPEC from there run 2.1 miles into Makoshika State Park Kiwanis pavilion. At the finish enjoy a beer garden, food trucks and vendors. For more information or to register [www.active.com/glendive-mt/triathlon/races/mw-tri-fun-20-journey-to-the-badlands-2020](http://www.active.com/glendive-mt/triathlon/races/mw-tri-fun-20-journey-to-the-badlands-2020). Registration forms are also available at Makoshika Wellness, 115 W Bell St., Glendive, MT.

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# McKenzie Co. Healthcare Systems Welcomes First Ever Pediatrician

By Anna Dragseth

As of June 22, McKenzie County Healthcare Systems started offering pediatric care services. Dr. Maria Marchenko, MD, originally from Russia, is the facility's first-ever pediatrician!

Dr. Marchenko graduated from the Russian State Medical University and came to New York to complete her residency program at the New York Medical College. As a board-certified pediatrician, Marchenko has passed rigorous exams given by the American Board of Pediatrics and has met regular continuing education requirements. She has had over 15 years of medical experience and has a broad background of experience dealing with asthma, skin conditions, mental health, and much more.

Marchenko was informed about the opportunity at MCHS, and it appealed to her, so she decided to come for an interview. "When I came for an interview, I liked what I saw, and I really liked the people here," stated Dr. Marchenko. She explained that she is excited about many things - "First the people that are supportive and motivated to get the pediatric program up and running and the administration. Rosie Daly, clinical nurse manager, Visiting Nurse, and Care Coordinator for MCHS, was so helpful in getting the program started - everything required for patient care is here," said Dr. Marchenko.

"We are excited to add pediatric care to the services that we offer here because a big thing the community is focusing on is the fact we will have live deliveries in McKenzie County, and one of the major steps towards that is getting pediatrics. So we have done a great job of working towards developing a quality surgery program. The next step is to getting the pediatric program up and running and then eventually work into those live births," explained MCHS Director of Operation Sam Perry.

Marchenko explained that pediatrics is essential to have for post-delivery wellness check-ups. She plans to deliver the highest level of pediatric care, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics' medical care standards.

A pediatrician is trained to diagnose and treat a broad range of childhood illnesses, from minor health problems to serious diseases. "One of the many things you need to do to prepare for a baby's arrival is to choose a pediatrician to oversee their health care. A pediatrician manages the physical, behavioral, and mental care for children from birth until age 18. Good pediatric care is not only just sick visits - it is regular check-ups. Children need regular preventive care from a doctor, and check-ups will help track and protect your child's health as they grow into an adult," explained Marchenko.

According to www.webmd.com, your pediatrician will see your child many times from birth to age 2 and annually from age 2 to age 5 for "well-child visits." After age 5, your pediatrician will likely see your child every year for annual check-ups. In caring for your child, a pediatrician will conduct physical exams, give your child recommended immunizations, make sure your child is meeting developmental milestones in growth, behavior, and skills, diagnose and treat your children's illnesses, infections, injuries, and other health problems, and

refer to and collaborate with a specialist if your child becomes ill and needs care beyond the pediatrician's expertise. The mission of the American Academy of Pediatrics is to attain optimal physical, mental, and social health and well-being for all infants, children, adolescents, and young adults. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Marchenko for your child, call 701-842-3771.



Left to right: Trinity, Dr. Marchenko and Micah (Photo by Lynn Welker)

## Summer Classes Open For Registration

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July 25 ..... Herb Planters  
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Artist Miles Bendixson will unveil his new commissioned artwork titled *The Conversation*, at The Pioneer Museum of McKenzie County at 10:00a.m. July 10th. This new commissioned work is a major work, measuring 30" by 46" the largest Miles has completed to date. He will also be displaying some of his other works; which will include *A Bygone Era* released at last year's Homefest.



# PIONEER MUSEUM

of McKenzie County

100 2nd Ave, Watford City, ND • Open 10am – 5pm

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

As we celebrate our country's freedoms, the words "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness", cause me to consider how our health plays a dominant role in those desires. Healthcare is being threatened by the lawsuit that would end the Affordable Care Act and that is why I am supporting Raph Graybill for Montana's Attorney General. When COVID-19 spread to the United States Graybill as Governor Bullock's Chief Legal Counsel worked to keep Montana's case count lower and Montanans safe and healthy.

His opponent in the AG race, Austin Knudsen has a history of trying to roll back healthcare coverage, which would end protections for preexisting conditions, and healthcare coverage for thousands of Montanans. Raph Greybull has experience facing the federal government in court and has a plan to preserve healthcare and take on the pharmaceutical industry. I trust the future of a healthy Montana to Attorney General candidate, Raph Graybill.

Janet Martineau, Sidney, MT

# MARCH - APRIL - MAY - JUNE

## Belated Birthday Month HEALTH SCREENS

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The possible employment of **Michelle Miller** who is related to **Trustee, Lance Miller** by consanguinity (blood) within the fourth degree or affinity (marriage) within the second degree for the position of **Summer Groundskeeper and Administrative Assistant**.

If you have any questions, comments or objections prior to said Board Meeting, please direct all such inquiries to:

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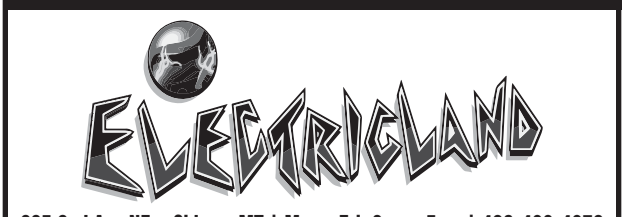
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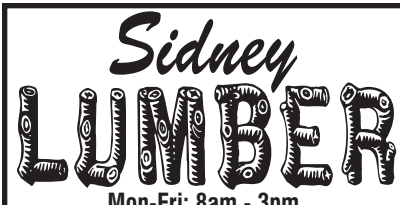


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# Sidney Health Center Is Safe, Open And Ready For Annual Health Screens

Submitted by Rita Steinbeisser

Sidney Health Center recently resumed the Birthday Month Health Screens, effective on July 1. In fact, Birthday Club Members with July birth dates should have received a postcard in the mail with instructions to take advantage of their annual health screen at the reduced rate of \$45, and an additional \$40 for men interested in the prostate cancer screen.

The Birthday Month Health Screen, which is valued over \$500, includes a chemistry panel that evaluates kidney and liver function, blood sugar and electrolytes, a blood count, which identifies anemia or infection as well as a lipid (cholesterol) panel.

For those individuals who had a birthday during the suspension of this popular service, Sidney Health Center is dedicating a week in July to schedule the Belated Birthday Month Health Screens. Birthday Club Members, who had a birthday during March, April, May or June, are encouraged to call a dedicated phone number at 406-488-2004 to schedule an appointment.

Upon calling this number, individuals will be instructed to leave a message including their name, phone

number and birth date. Since this phone extension will not be answered at all times, a representative will call patients back to schedule their appointment for the week of July 13. Appointments will be made on a first call, first serve basis. If there are not enough appointments to meet the demand, an additional health screen event will be organized at a later date.

The Belated Birthday Month Health Screens will be done at the Extended Care Rehab Room, located behind the Medical Arts Building on 12th Avenue SW on the east side of Sidney Health Center's campus with parking available in the ER parking lot. Signs will be posted to help direct traffic to this health screening event.

Participants are reminded to wear a face mask or cloth covering to this event to help mitigate the spread of infectious disease. Those who remember to bring their face mask will be entered into a drawing for \$50 in Sidney Chamber Bucks. Payment in full is required at the time of service. Cash and checks only for this event as no credit cards will be accepted and no insurance will be filed. To maximize your investment in this health screen, please adhere to the

following guidelines:

1. To avoid lines and ensure social distancing, please come 5-7 minutes before the scheduled appointment.

2. For accurate test results, it is important to fast 10-12 hours prior to having your blood drawn.

3. Drinking water will not affect results. In fact, normal water intake is encouraged.

The results of the tests and a general explanation sheet will be available through MyChart and/or mailed to participants following the blood draw. It is the patient's responsibility to review the results with their provider. Follow-up testing should be based on personal and family history and by recommendation of the patient's primary care provider.

As a preventative measure, individuals are encouraged to get a baseline blood test screening done by age 20 to identify early risk factors. The Prostate Cancer Screening for males is not generally recommended until about age 50. The Birthday Month Blood Screen offers a cost effective option to help identify whether you may be at risk for disease or health complications. Take advantage of this opportunity

to play an active role in their long-term health!

To sign-up for the Annual Health Screening at a reduced rate, go to Sidney Health Center's website at: <https://www.sidneyhealth.org/Services/Laboratory-Services/Birthday-Signup>.



Gina Mata, phlebotomist with Rita Steinbeisser as Sidney Health Center resumes birthday month health screens in July. (Submitted photo)

## Rosenau Named Sidney Sugars Chief Operating Officer

Submitted by Joe Dalalie

American Crystal Sugar Company CEO Tom Astrup has announced that Steve Rosenau has added the position of Sidney Sugars, Incorporated Chief Operating Officer to his duties as American Crystal treasurer.

Rosenau's new duties are effective July 6. In this position, he will oversee all agriculture and factory operations and grower related activities at American Crystal's beet sugar business in Sidney.

Rosenau holds an MBA from the University of Mary and Bachelor of Science degrees in chemical engineering from the University of North Dakota and in mechanical engineering from North Dakota State

University. He has been with American Crystal Sugar Company for 25 years and has held multiple positions including corporate controller, business development manager, financial analyst, factory manager, production superintendent, and process engineer.

American Crystal Sugar Company is an agricultural cooperative owned by 2,650 shareholders in the Red River Valley involved in the growing and processing of sugarbeets. American Crystal is the largest beet sugar producer in the United States. American Crystal operates sugar factories at East Grand Forks, Crookston and Moorhead, MN,



Steve Rosenau

Drayton and Hillsboro, ND, and Sidney. Its corporate headquarters and technical services center are located in Moorhead.

## Sunrise Festival of the Arts Postponed to Aug. 15

Because of the recent increases of Coronavirus cases in our area, the Sidney Chamber has decided to postpone the Sunrise Festival of the Arts until Saturday, Aug. 15.

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# Glendive Will Host The Miss Montana Competition July 23-25

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The 2020 Miss Montana contestants are Anastasia Hayes, Billings; Alissa Bohle, Baker; Amber Sickler, Glendive; Jessica Criss, Bozeman; Caitlin Greaney, Helena; Kourtney Hanson, Chinook; Shannon Hanaway, Bozeman; Eden Perissini, Billings; Kristy Cullinan, Glendive; Kiera Melton, Glendive; Faith Johnson, Helena; Siera McKaughlin, Belgrade; and Britta Brenner, Glendive.

Competing to be Miss Montana's Outstanding Teen now held by Karsen Murphy, Glendive, are in order of performance Jillian Litwiler, Bloomfield; Brielle Gorder, Sidney; Karina Melton, Glendive; Julia Kunau, Lewistown; Liliana Johnson, Sidney; Gabrielle Higbee, Glendive; Taitlyn Berry, Glendive; Annika Bennion, Sidney; Grace Peoples, Wibaux and Jessica Romo, Sidney.

People can vote online at <http://www.missmontana.com> starting two weeks before the pageant for a contestant to be Montana's Choice, a preliminary finalist and earn up to \$1,000 scholarship.

Preliminary competition with 13 Miss Montana contestants and 10 outstanding teens begins Thursday, July 23 at 7 p.m. in Glendive at the DCHS 1000-seat auditorium with room to spread out safely. Friday at 1 p.m. the Glendive Chamber sponsors the parade with candidates riding in the back of new pickups from American Ford & HKT. Friday night's 7 p.m. production is seeing the rest of the candidates' talent and culminates in the crowning of Montana's Outstanding Teen.

Saturday night the judges narrow the competition which includes Montana's Choice voted by the public online and judging starts anew. Miss Montana 2019 Mo Shea crowns the new Miss Montana who wins over \$5,000 in scholarships. Miss Montana 2020 is Montana's ambassador throughout the state and will compete for the title of Miss America 2021 in its centennial year.

Tickets are \$10 Thursday, \$15 Friday, \$20 Saturday or 3 night package for \$40 for upper seating at the DCHS auditorium. Lower seating tickets are \$5 more or \$50 for 3 nights and available online at [www.missmontana.com](http://www.missmontana.com), at the Glendive Chamber and at the door.

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## Dawson Community College High School Basketball Tourney



Pictured (L to R) Ali Merritt, Sophie Peters and Leah Entz. Visit [www.roundupweb.com](http://www.roundupweb.com) for more photos. (Photo submitted)

The Sidney Girls Basketball team participated in the 13th Annual Dawson Community College High School Basketball Tourney from June 19-21 in Glendive. The Eagles had the opportunity to play a Bismarck travel team, Forsyth, Scobey, & eastern Montana travel team. This tournament allowed the girls to play some competitive games and grow as a team. Many of the summer high school basketball tournaments and camps have been cancelled this year, due to the COVID-19 virus. The tournament allowed the Sidney High School girls to play four games in a short amount of time against a variety of opponents that they would not normally see during the season. The lady Eagles have also been participating in weekly open gyms and playing individual games against local teams each week. So far this summer, the Eagles have played or are scheduled to play Culbertson, Richey-Lambert, Plentywood, Bainville, Circle, and the Sidney freshmen boys.

## Sidney Girls Softball Competes in Billings



(L-R): Maddie Peters, Zoe Morrill, Coach Terry Roth, Riley Thiessen and Aiden Wiese. Visit [www.roundupweb.com](http://www.roundupweb.com) for more photos. (Photo submitted by Daniel Peters)

The Sidney Girls Softball team participated in three U18 traveling softball tournaments in Billings at the Stewart Park Complex. These tournaments were held on May 29-30, June 6-7 and June 13-14 and consisted of All-Star

teams from Billings, Great Falls, Gillette, WY, and other teams from other areas. The girls on the Sidney U18 team experienced several first's in the final tournament.

They won their 1st Travel Tournament game, defeated a team by the 12 run rule

(Sidney 14 Gillette 2) and won their 1st trophy (Champions - Silver Bracket). It was a good note to end on for the Seniors and a good experience for the returning players. The Eagles were coached by Terry Roth & Frank DiFonzo.

# THE RACING ROUNDUP

## Keller Racing: A Family Driven Sport

By Anna Dragseth

Two-time track champion Philip Keller, Sidney, races the No. 9 race car in the IMCA Sport Mod Classification. Keller has been racing for a little over seven years. He started in 2013 racing in the hobby stock class and switched over to the sport mod class in 2015. So far, he has won two track championships at the Williston Basin Speedway, and in 2013 he was the Hobby Stock Rookie of the Year.

Keller has raced at many tracks around the area, including tracks in Williston, Dickinson, Minot, Underwood, Fargo, North Dakota and in Minnesota, Iowa, and Canada.

When asked if he has any plans for this season, he said, "I hope to defend the track champion title in Williston and hopefully win a feature or two. I am looking forward to keep racing this year, and I am hoping the races do not get shut down again because of COVID-19."

Keller's favorite part about racing is, "The adrenaline rush you get when you race. I also like that racing provides an opportunity to get out and about and meet new people. I have made a lot of great friends through racing."

Keller explained that racing has always been a family sport for him. "Racing is something my brother and I do, and it keeps us close. My whole family is involved in racing, including my wife and kids, and even my mom and sister! The kids make racing fun, you know you see all the kids' faces light up when they see a race car, which is pretty neat," said Keller.

In previous years, Keller's two sons, Jace and Cale, have chosen wraps for his race car, which have been a "Legos" and "The Incredibles" themed wraps.

Keller explained that both his sons have shown a lot of interest in racing. "In particular, my youngest son just turned six, and he is all about racing. I can hardly work in the garage without him there - he is always out there with me, so that is a lot of fun! He has a set of power wheels that he has probably worked on more than most people have worked on their race cars," chuckled Keller.

When asked how long he plans to keep racing, he

Philip Keller racing on the Williston Basin Speedway.



explained that he would keep racing as long as his family keeps interest in it. Keller stated, "Without their support, it would take a lot of fun out of the sport."

Williston Basin Speedway has a lot of scheduled upcoming races set for this season. Races for all four classes of IMCA A Modifieds, IMCA Sport Mod, IMCA Stock Cars, and IMCA Hobby Stock will take place July 25, Aug. 8, Aug

22, Sept. 9, and Sept. 20.

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