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# The Northeastern Arts Network Proudly Presents

# An Evening with Bill Bowers on Thursday, November 7th at the MonDak Heritage Center

### Submitted by Jill Hill

As an actor, mime and educator, Bill Bowers has traveled throughout all 50 of the United States, Europe and Asia. His Broadway credits include Zazu The Lion King, and Leggett inThe Scarlet Pimpernel, and he has appeared Off Broadway and in regional theatres around the U.S.

Bill has written and performed his own plays Off Broadway and in theaters around the world. These plays include 'Night Sweetheart 'Night Buttercup, Under a Montana Moon, It Goes Without Saying and Beyond Words.

His play, Heyokah Hokehay, has been produced in Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, and the Edinburgh

Festival.

Bill has been hailed by critics as "the most talented American mime of his generation..." winning the Dallas Ft Worth Critics Award, Best of the Berkshires, Best Performance in the International United Solo Festival and the International Fresh Fruit Festival.

He has just returned from the International Edinburgh Festival Fringe in Scotland, the world's largest theatre festival, where he received 5 star reviews. Earlier this year Bill also was invited to perform at The White House.

"Bill is a wonderful mixture of skill and diligence, humor and heart - a real artist for humans. He makes you laugh and cry and think, all in one swoop. Maybe he's really an angel." Anna Deavere Smith, Playwright and actress

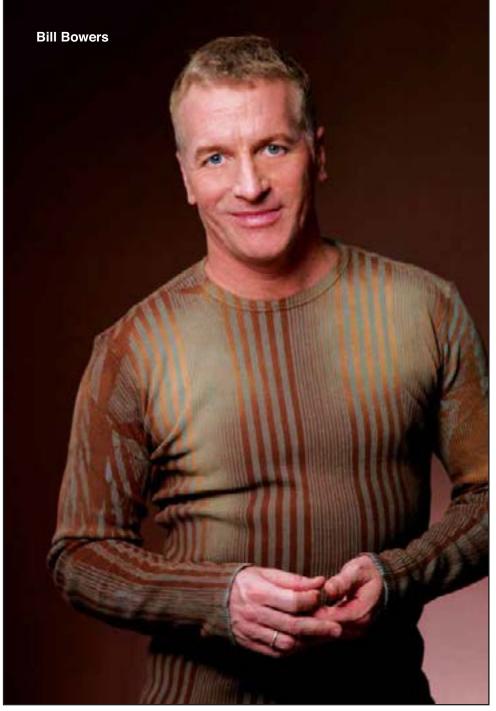
This concert will be held at the MonDak Heritage Center at 7:00 p.m. Season tickets can be purchased at the door: adults \$45, senior \$40, and students \$35. At the doors tickets are also available. For additional concert information contact Candy Markwald 406-488-4155 or Jill Hill 406-489-4304.

The Big Sky Series is made possible in part by the Montana Performing Arts Consortium Presenter Development Program which is supported by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, Montana Arts Council, a legislative grant from Montana's Cultural Trust and WESTAF.



# Wine & Food Festival

The Foundation for Community Care held its annual Wine & Food Festival Nov. 2 at the Richland County Fair Event Center. At press time the total raised was over \$36,000. There also was a special donation from Fairview resident Allison Jensen. She wanted to thank the community for all of its support during her own personal battle with cancer. The \$1,050 in funds from the donation were designated for the cancer center. Pictured is auctioneer Cal Oraw and Staci Miller auctioning off Allison Jensen's artwork & poem. (Photo by Jody Wells)



# NPARL Celebrates 50<sup>th</sup> Year of Science in Service to Agriculture

# Submitted by Beth Redlin

The USDA-ARS Northern Plains Agricultural Research Laboratory (NPARL) is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year with two special talks and related activities to be held at the lab on successive Thursday evenings, Nov. 14 and 21st. These family-friendly talks, presented in plain language and designed for upper elementary students through adults, will not only touch on science's contribution to agriculture in the past 50 years, but also look ahead to new frontiers in the future. The presentations will also explain broad scientific concepts and tools, such as evolutionary and molecular (DNA) biology, and demonstrate how they are being

used to advance agricultural research today and in the next 50 years.

Presenters include NPARL scientists Erin Espeland (Nov. 14) and Stefan Jaronski (Nov. 21), who will discuss "Evolution in Wheat: from ancient times into the future" and "What Does the Future Hold for Insect Pest Management?" respectively.

Each evening's activities begin with the scientist's talks at 7 pm, followed by related hands-on activities, demonstrations and displays at 8 pm, along with refreshments and tours of the facility for those interested. Among the unique activities on Nov. 14 will be an opportunity for those attending to do their own DNA extraction from

a strawberry using simple

household supplies.

In keeping with the family friendly focus, NPARL employees will also be providing free childcare onsite for the youngest members of the family (toddlers through lower elementary grades) so their parents can take in the talks with their older children without having to find a babysitter. Childcare activities will include special age-appropriate treats, games and other activities.

The lab is located at 1500 N. Central in Sidney. Additional details will be forthcoming. You can also contact Beth Redlin at the lab (406-433-9427) for more information.





# **Elks Donate to Food Bank**

The Sidney Elks Lodge delivered a pickup full of food to the Richland County Food Bank last Thursday. Donations, both food and monetary, were collected

during the last Thursday night BBQ at the Elks.
Pictured, L to R, are trustee and state 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president Sherry Qunell, club manager/PER Randy Davis, inner guard Leslie Leibrand and food bank representative Jay Sissel.

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# Rau Student of the Quarter

Shelby, daughter of Monica Morlock, has been chosen as Student of the Quarter at Rau Elementary School. Shelby is a great example to the other Rau students with her positive attitude. She does her work to the best of her ability with a smile on her face. Shelby is kind, respectful, and happy to help teachers and peers alike. She is honest, polite, and follows the rules in the classroom, lunchroom, and on the playground. Shelby enjoys reading, telling stories, and spending time with her family and friends.



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# **Zero Weight** Gain Challenge



# Submitted by Ludmila

The holiday season is coming up and with that the dreaded holiday pounds. Thanksgiving, Christmas and the cold winter months certainly invite high-sugar and fat-laden meals, as well as a sedentary lifestyle. That's why many of us notice by the beginning of the New Year that our pants feel tighter around the waist. A study by Tufts University found that on average adults gain 1 pound during the holiday season, and overweight adults gain five pounds or more during the 6-week holiday season. Now, all of this wouldn't be so bad if we actually lost the

additional pounds during the rest of the year. Unfortunately, this is not the case. The New England Journal of Medicine found that the holiday weight gain is not reversed during the spring or summer months.

So, let's move on to the good news. Weight control IS possible during the holiday season. The Zero Weight Gain Holiday Challenge Newsletter can show you how. This successful new program was developed by the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension and will be offered by Richland County Extension this year. You can sign up now to receive bi-weekly newsletters in your e-mail inbox, starting the

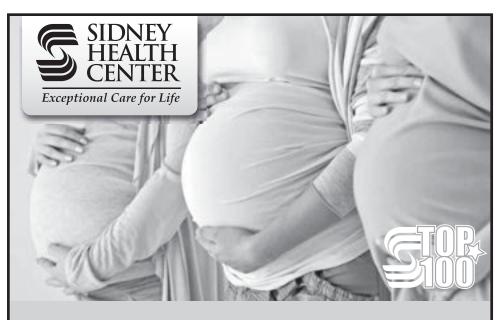
week before Thanksgiving until January. Newsletters will include recipes, and cover a variety of topics such as eating out, overeating prevention, exercising during the holidays and many more.

Signing up is easy and free! Just e-mail Family and Consumer Sciences Extension agent Ludmila at Ludmila.keller@montana.edu with the subject "Zero Weight Gain Challenge". That's it. You don't have an e-mail account? No problem. Call Extension at 406-433-1206 to receive the newsletters in your mailbox. So let's commit this holiday season to the Zero Weight Gain Holiday Challenge.

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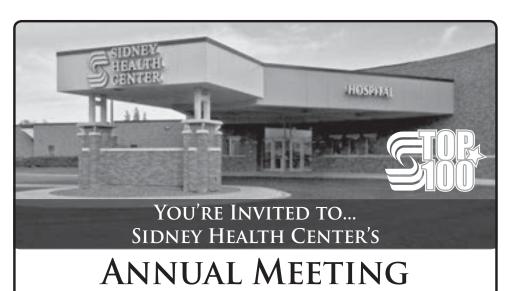
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# Wednesday, November 13th SIDNEY COUNTRY CLUB

Member sign-in is from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. followed by a dinner buffet and the annual meeting.

# AGENDA:

Election of Directors • Financial Report • Other Reports • Presentation on 2013 Highlights



Although Sidney Health Center is a membership corporation, non-members are welcome to attend. If you are interested in becoming a member, please call Mary Fay, Administrative Assistant, at (406) 488-2364 or stop in at Sidney Health Center, 216 14th Avenue SW, Sidney, MT for an application.

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### MONDAYS:

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- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.
- 7 p.m. AA meeting, Fairview Alliance Church, 704 S. Western
- 8 p.m.— AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride.

# TUESDAYS:

- 7 p.m. NA meeting, Fellowship Baptist Church 2181 W. Holly St. (across from the fairgrounds), Sidney.
- 7 p.m. AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S.

### Lincoln Ave, Sidney. WEDNESDAYS:

- 5:30 p.m. Sober Life Young People's NAAA 12- step recovery group, 25 yr. old & younger, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.

  8 p.m.— Al-Anon, Sanford Room, McKenzie Co. Public Library,
- Watford City.

# THURSDAYS:

8 p.m. - NA meeting, Millers' Corner, 2201 W. Holly St., Sidney. 8 p.m. - AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride.

# SATURDAYS:

- 10 a.m. Gamblers Anonymous at Millers' Corner, Sidney. 9 a.m. & 7 p.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.
- 8 p.m. NA meeting, Fellowship Baptist Church, 2181 W. Holly St. (across from the fairgrounds), Sidney.

# SUNDAYS:

7 p.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney

# **STATISTICS**

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Current Elevation	1834.5 .	2224.0
Last Week's Elev	1834.4 .	2223.9
One Year Ago	1831.4 .	2234.0
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# Watford City Weather Data

Source: North Dakota Agricultural Weather Network				
Date	High	Low	Precip.	
Oct. 28	43	20	0.00	
Oct. 29	41	22	0.00	
Oct. 30	39	23	0.00	
Oct. 31	44	28	0.00	
Nov. 1	52	39	T	
Nov. 2	50	28	T	
Nov. 3	55	29	0.00	
YTD Rainfal	I		20.85	

# Sidney Weather Data

Source. MSO Lastern Agricultural Nesearch Center				
Date	High	Low	Precip.	
Oct. 28	38	27	0.00	
Oct. 29	51	30	0.03	
Oct. 30	63	35	0.04	
Oct. 31	44	30	0.00	
Nov. 1	54	33	0.00	
Nov. 2	57	24	0.00	
Nov. 3	53	26	0.00	
Average VTD F		10.60		

# OBITUARIES EVENIENCES

# Cynthia Dishon, 84, Sidney, MT

Funeral services for Cynthia Dishon, 84, of Sidney, were at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, November 2, 2013, at the Assembly of God Church in Sidney with Pastor Les Anderson officiating. Interment took place in the Sidney Cemetery, Sidney, MT under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney. Memorials may be made to the Foundation for Community Care or a charity of one's choice. Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com

Cynthia died on Sunday, October 27, 2013, at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care Facility.

# Elvera Delzer, 64,

**Sidney, MT**Services for Elvera Delzer, 64, of Sidney, MT were at 2 p.m., Saturday, November 2, 2013 at Fulkerson Memorial Chapel with Father Ned Shinnick officiating. Cremation followed the services. Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Elvera died early Wednesday morning, October 30, 2013 in Billings, MT.

# Tayler Kittleson, 21, Fairview, MT

Funeral service for Tayler Kittleson, 21, of Fairview, Mont. was at 2 p.m., Monday, November 4, 2013 at Zion Lutheran church with Pastor Roberta Pierce officiating. Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Tayler died on Wednesday, October 30, 2013 at the Trinity Health Center in Minot, ND.

# Fall Bazaar Nov. 9

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church is hosting its annual Fall Bazaar and Bake Sale Saturday, November 9 from 10a.m. to 2p.m. Tasty hot soup, sandwiches, luscious pie, and beverages will be available to purchase. Get a head start on holiday baking with fresh baked goods and find the perfect gift from all the gift baskets available.

Shepherd of the Valley is located at 211 East Holly in Sidney. Make plans to come and spend the day, or just have lunch with friends.

# **Richey Wreath Fundraiser**

# Submitted by Jodi Williams

The Richey High School Junior class will be selling wreaths from mid-October through the first part of November. The wreaths will arrive in time for your Christmas decorating. Don't know what to get someone for Christmas, you can buy a wreath and have it sent directly to them. The wreaths are "green"- the greenery is harvested from the forests of the Pacific Northwest, no trees are cut down, the plant material can be composted and the metal wreath rings can be recycled. The different products available are: 12" candle wreath, 20" wreath, 22" wreath, 26" wreath, 26" rustic wreath, 28" cross wreath, 28" door swag and 15 ft. Cedar garland (all wreaths come with a bow). If you're interested in purchasing a wreath for yourself or as a gift, you can contact Jodi at the school (406) 773-5523. The wreaths will be arriving around Thanksgiving. Thanks for your support.

# Watford City Chamber of Commerce Parade of Lights Reminder

It is time to start thinking about getting your float ready for the Parade of Lights! The Parade of Lights is held on Friday immediately after Thanksgiving. This year that date is November 29, the parade is scheduled to start at 6:30 pm.

Closer to the day we will send you a letter with the information needed for that evening. For now all we request is your registration as a participant.

We have chosen "The Spirit of the Season" for our theme this year. Vague? Yes and no. What does the Christmas season mean to you and yours? How do you celebrate? Get your creative juices flowing and use your imagination for the best float ever.

The light parade is not for chamber members only. If you know of a group or organization that would like to have a float or participate in some way please ask them to contact the Chamber at (701) 570-5084 or wcchamber@ruggedwest. com. The more the merrier!

### **SEND US YOUR EVENTS!**

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# Richland County

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.

## Wed., Nov. 6

12 - 1 p.m. - Parents Cafe, Sidney Middle School band room, bring your lunch, we'll supply the coffee & tea. Please stop in school office and check in. For more info call Melissa Dean 406-433-4097.

1 p.m. - Fairview Senior Citizens (510 Central) meet for cards with meal at local cafe.

### Thurs., Nov. 7

12 a.m. - Savage Senior Center will host a meal. 12:30 p.m.- 1:15 p.m.- Rau School will be having a traveling Veteran's Day Program, 12:30 at the Elks club, 1:15 at the Lodge, welcome to come to either performance, Grades 1 thru 6.

12:45 - 1:45 p.m. — Sidney Senior Citizen Center, 813 3rd St. NE, potluck & cards. More info. 433-8077.

**5 p.m.** — TOPS, Crestwood NW entrance, Weigh-ins 5-5:30 p.m. Meeting 5:30-6 p.m.

11:30 a.m. - Sidney Senior Citizen Center will be hosting a meal. For more info call 406-433-8077.

1 p.m. - Fairview Senior Citizens meeting, 510 Central, For more info. call Elaine Portra, 406-742-5635.

6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - Ducks Unlimited Annual Banquet, Richland Fairground Events Center, for more info call Stacey 406-489-2004.

### Sat., Nov. 9

10 a.m.- 2 p.m. - Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church Annual Fall Bazaar & Bake Sale, 211 E. Holly St., Sidney, MT.

1 p.m. - Northeast Montana Land and Mineral Owners Assoc., holding 39th Annual Meeting, Froid Comm. Center.

1 p.m. — Savage Senior Center cards & potluck .

1 p.m. - Sons of Norway membership dinner, Sidney Moose Lodge, \$12 per ticket, entertainment by Sunrise Brass.

6:45 p.m. — Sidney Moose Lodge Bingo, early bird 6:45 p.m. & regular session 7 p.m.

# Mon., Nov. 11

11:30 a.m. — Sidney Senior Citizen Center will be hosting a meal. For more info call 406-433-8077.

6:30p.m. - Sidney Moose Lodge Pinochle games.

Tues., Nov. 12 7 p.m. - Sons of Norway will hold its regular monthly

meeting at their lodge at 714 East Main Street., followed by a social time. Everyone welcome. For more information call 488-6228 or Fredric Lake at 480-4237.

# Wed., Nov. 13

1 p.m. - Fairview Senior Citizens (510 Central) meet for cards with meal at local cafe.

### 9 a.m. -12 p.m.- Senior Commodities, back door of the Nutter building, 123 W. Main.

Sat., Nov. 16 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. - 5th Annual Fairview Chamber of Commerce Holiday Bazaar, Fairview High School.

5 p.m - 8 p.m. - Fairview Holiday Lighting of the Bridge, for more info call Joan Eldridge, 701-744-5346 or email: ironworks.eldridge@gmail.com.

# McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone. Wed., Nov. 6

1 p.m. - Bingo, Watford City Senior Center, 205 5th St. NW, for more info call 842-3760.

# Thurs., Nov. 7

9:30 a.m. - 3:40 p.m. - Motor Vehicle Dept. will at the Sanford Room, McKenzie Co. Public Library, 112

6 - 8 p.m.- Writing Workshop: Our People Our Place, Pioneer Museum of McKenzie Co. Visitors Center, hands-on workshops are designed for members of the community interested in honing their writing skills, to sign up contact Jessie Veeder Scofield 701-770-8659 or email:jessieveeder@gmail.com.

# Tues., Nov. 12

6:30 p.m.- Turkey Bingo, Watford City High School Commons Area, \$1 for first card, .25 for each additional. The local 4-H will be having soup & sandwich fundraiser and bake sale.

7 p.m.- Pinochle, Watford City Senior Center, 205 5th St. NW, for more info call 842-3760.

View all monthly events on our calendar at www.roundupweb.com.

# Farm Credit Provides \$170,650 for Western North Dakota Medical and Emergency Services

# Rural Community Grant Fund Supports Communities Impacted by Oil and Mineral Exploration and Production

### Submitted by Teresa Kjellberg

Western North Dakota communities received \$170,650 in grants from Farm Credit, including five grants for worthy community projects to support cities and towns impacted by oil and mineral exploration and production.

"North Dakota is now the second-largest oil-producing state in the United States, bringing both opportunity and challenges to the towns and cities in western North Dakota. These grants represent our commitment to investing in the needs of these communities through the Rural Community Grant Fund," said Bill York, CEO of AgriBank. "This is an ongoing program. Organizations with worthy projects can apply online at www.agribank.com before the next review period deadline on Nov. 30."

AgriBank, Farm Credit Services of Mandan and Farm Credit Services of North Dakota announced the awards under the Rural Community Grant Fund, which has awarded \$845,134 since it began providing grants in 2012. The organizations started the fund to support a variety of infrastructure and development projects that benefit communities in western North Dakota, including affordable housing, medical and fire emergency services, medical facilities and services, and education.

"We are pleased to be a part of the recent round of grant approvals. The needs of oil-impacted regions of western North Dakota continue to be evident from the applications received for Farm Credit's Rural Community Grant Fund. I encourage interested groups to review our websites for background information and forward their applications," said Michael O'Keeffe, CEO of Farm Credit Services of Mandan.

"We continue to be amazed at the impact oil exploration has had on western North Dakota. While this gives us many opportunities, it also comes with many challenges. It is exciting to be part of a company that gives back to the communities and is driven to make a difference for those most impacted," said Claude Sem, CEO, Farm Credit Services of North Dakota. Our mission is to provide products and services that exceed customer expectations

Awarded recipients included:

- Southwest Healthcare Services, Bowman: \$30,650 for emergency room and ambulance equipment
- Garrison Memorial Hospital: \$30,000 for emergency room remodel and expansion
- Portal International Fire Department: \$30,000 for a rescue vehicle
- Mountrail County Medical Center, Stanley: \$30,000 for emergency exam room equipment and an EKG machine

   Williams Valuation Fine Department #50,000 for machine
- Williston Volunteer Fire Department: \$50,000 for rescue vehicle mounting

The Rural Community Grant Fund is accepting applications for future funding to facilitate infrastructure improvement

and development initiatives in western North Dakota. Applications are reviewed three times a year. Interested parties can apply at www.agribank.com through Nov. 30, 2013 for the next application period. Grants are awarded in, but not limited to, the following areas:

- Multiple-family housing
- · Health, safety and environmental projects or programs
- · Medical facilities and services
- · Medical and fire emergency services
- · Environmental and conservation efforts
- Programs aimed at development of young leaders in agriculture, economic development or local leadership
  - Educational programs for kindergarten through grade 12
  - Recreational facilities
  - Arts, museums and historical projects.

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About Farm Credit Services of North Dakota

Farm Credit Services of North Dakota is a member-owned agricultural credit Association providing loans to farmers and ranchers for real estate, machinery, livestock and operating needs. FCS of ND also offers life and disability and crop insurances to the rural community. FCS of ND serves 17 counties in northwest North Dakota through eight branch offices located in Minot, Bottineau, Carrington, Rugby, and Williston, including Bowbells Crop Insurance (Bowbells), Schaan Crop Insurance (Rugby) and Ward County Crop Insurance (Minot). For more information, visit www.farmcreditnd.com.

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**MonDak Area** 

**Annual Meeting & Dinner** 

**Thursday, November 21st** 

At The Sidney Elks Lodge

Social at 5:30 | Meeting & Dinner at 6 | Door Prizes

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Wayne Fahsholtz Manager of PadLock Ranch &

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# Make It With Sugar Contest Winners

The Roundup held its annual Make It With Sugar contest Friday, October 25 in conjunction with Harvest Festival. Reese and Ray's IGA was the gracious host for the event.

Thank you to everyone who entered- the judges had a

really hard time choosing the winners. Thank you also to all the businesses that provided prizes, to Sidney Sugars for providing "expert" judges, and to Reese and Ray's IGA for allowing us to have the contest in their deli.



Anne Babb, Savage, was the happy winner of the People's Choice Award, a \$100 Reese & Ray's IGA gift card.



Joyce Sifers, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Cake winner with her prize of cake and cupcake items from Cooks on Main, Williston.



JoAnn Taylor, 1st Place Bread & Rolls, with her \$50 gift certificate from Fireside Café.



Nicole LeFlors, 1st Place Other, with her electric skillet from Farm & Home Supply. She also won 1st Place Candy and took home 50# sugar from Sidney Sugars and a Montana Silver cookbook courtesy of CHS Farmers Elevator.



Joan Bell, 1st Place Cookies, won a \$50 gift certificate from Planet Hair.



Kysa Rasmussen, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Pie, with her prize of pie making items from Johnson Hardware & Furniture.

# "Make It With Sugar" Winning Recipes

### **Buttermilk Coconut Pie**

Makes 1 (8 or 9 inch) pie

Prep time: 25 minutes Bake time: 1 hour

Single piecrust:

3 eggs

1/3 All- purpose or bleached flour

1 1/2 c. sugar

½ c. butter, melted and cooled

34 c. buttermilk

1 tsp. vanilla 1 c. shredded coconut

Preheat oven to 350°F. Prepare pie crust as directed; do not bake. In a medium mixing bowl, whisk together the eggs. flour, sugar, melted butter, buttermilk and vanilla; whisk until smooth. Stir in the shredded coconut. Pour mixture into unbaked pie shell. Bake 1 hour or until the center is set.

### **Caramel Popcorn**

1 14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk

1 c. white corn syrup

1 lb. brown sugar

½ c. butter

6 packages microwave popcorn-popped

Put popcorn in a bowl. Put all ingredients in a microwave safe bowl except popcorn. Stir. Cook for 3 minutes and sir. Once it starts to boil, boil for 4 minutes. Stir and pour over popcorn. Mix well.

### **Divinity**

3 c sugar

34 c light corn syrup

½ c water

2 egg whites

1 tsp. almond extract

1 c. chopped walnuts or pecans

Place sugar, corn syrup, and water in heavy saucepan. Cook and stir over medium heat to hardball stage (248°F). Remove from heat and let stand until temperature drops to 220°F, without stirring.

Place egg whites in mixer bowl. Attach bowl and wire whip to mixer. Turn speed 8 and whip about 1 minute, or until soft peaks form. Gradually add syrup in fine stream and whip about 2 ½ minutes longer.

Turn to speed 4. Add almond extract and whip 20 to 25 minutes, or until mixture starts to become dry. Turn to stir speed and add walnuts, mixing just until blended.

Drop mixture from measuring tablespoon onto waxed paper or greased baking sheet to form patties.

Yield: 20 servings (2 pieces per serving)

Per serving: About 192 cal, 2 g pro, 40 g carb, 4 g fat, 0 mg chol, 15 mg sod.

### **Macadamia Cookies**

Yield 6 dozen

4 1/2 c. all-purpose flour

2 tsp. baking soda

2c. butter, softened

1 1/2 c. packed brown sugar

½ c. white sugar

2(3.4 oz.) packages instant vanilla pudding mix

4 eggs

2 tsp. vanilla extract

4 c. white chocolate chips

2 c. chopped macadamia nuts

Preheat oven to 350 °F. Sift together the flour and baking soda, set aside. In large bowl, cream together the butter, brown sugar, and white sugar. Beat in the instant pudding mix until blended. Stir in the eggs and vanilla. Blend in the flour mixture. Finally, stir in the chocolate chips and nuts. Drop cookies by rounded spoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheets. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes in the preheated oven. Edges should be golden

### **Pumpkin Cake Bars**

4 eggs

1- 29oz. can pumpkin

1 ½c. sugar

½ tsp. salt

1 tsp. ginger

½ tsp. cloves 2 tsp. cinnamon

1 yellow cake mix

½ c. melted butter

1 c. chopped pecans (don't have to use this many)

Mix eggs, pumpkin, sugar, salt, ginger, cinnamon, and cloves together. Pour into 9x13 pan. Sprinkle with dry cake mix. Drizzle melted butter over cake, spread chopped nuts over all. Bake at 325°F for 1 hour and 20 minutes. Cover with foil loosely to keep from browning too soon, for the first 40-45 minutes, uncover and bake another 40-45 minutes. Serve with whipped cream. Yield 24 bars. (We like it better cold.)

### **Salted Caramel Cream Pie Bites**

Crust:

1 c. flour

1/3 c. oil ½ tsp. salt

2 T cold water

Mix all ingredients together until well mixed. Put approximately 1T of dough into each mini muffin tin. Press dough into each muffin cup around the bottom and sides of the cup. Bake at 350 degrees until golden brown approximately 15 minutes. Let fully cool.

½ c. brown sugar

2 T butter

½ c. vanilla ice cream 1 8oz block cream cheese (room temp.)

½ c. whip topping

sea salt for garnish

Put the brown sugar, butter, and ice cream into a pan and bring to boil. Boil for one minute and let cool. (I put in the refrigerator for 45 minutes.) Reserve 1 T of caramel sauce to drizzle on top of pie bites. Use a mixer to mix and smooth the block of cream cheese. Mix the caramel into the cream cheese and fold in ½ cup of whipped topping. Use a piping bag to put the filling into the crust, drizzle with caramel and salt, and enjoy!

### **Sweet Rolls**

4 1/2 C milk, scalded

1 C shortening

1 C mashed potatoes (use instant potatoes if you wish)

2 T self rising yeast

1 tsp. baking soda

1 tsp. nutmeg

1 C raisins (optional)

1 C sugar 2 tsp. baking powder

3 tsp. salt

6 eggs, beaten

Flour to make a soft dough (approx.12-14 C)

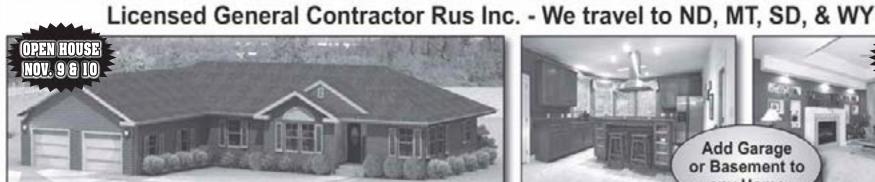
Start with 8 cups, add up to 14 C. The softer the dough the better the better-just so you can barely handle it without it being too sticky. Let beat only for 2-3 min.

Scald milk, cool to lukewarm. Add yeast, sugar, shortening, mashed potatoes, soda, salt, baking powder, and nutmeg. Add enough flour to make a batter (about 6 C) Mix well until smooth. Add raisins and eggs. Add more flour to make a soft dough. Knead or mix lightly. Let rise until double. Punch down and let rise again. After second rising, spread out on a lightly floured surface. Spread with softened (not melted) butter, brown sugar, and cinnamon. Roll up tightly like a jelly roll. Pull a thread or string through to make about one inch slices. Place on a greased cookie sheet not touching. Let rise till light. Bake at 375 degrees for approximately 15 minutes or until lightly browned. Frost with buttercream frosting. Makes approx. 45 sweet rolls.

Variation: For orange rolls, spread with a mix of 1/3 C melted butter 1 1/2 C sugar and the rind of one orange. Frost with buttercream frosting to which orange juice and rind have been added. Grate the peel of 3 oranges. Squeeze oranges.

\*\*\* This dough makes fabulous dinner rolls. Just omit the nutmeg and form as desired.

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# Best of Luck Sidney Eagles at the Class "A" Divisional Volleyball Tourney

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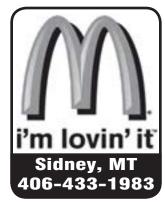














# **Energy Share Montana: Thirty Years & Running**

Submitted by Barbara **Roberts** 

Thirty Years and Running this heating season Energy Share of Montana, a private nonprofit organization, celebrates 30 years of helping Montanans who are experiencing energy emergencies. Since 1983 Energy Share has provided onetime help for people facing loss of heat or lights in their home due to unforeseen circumstances, and have no resources to pay for it themselves. In its first heating season Energy Share helped 681 Montana families; peaked at 3,161 in 2008, and last heating season helped 2,281 families. Examples of situations Energy Share helps with include households with high

medical bills, fixed or lower incomes, the unemployed or under-employed, and many others. Energy Share contracts with the ten Human Resource Development Councils (HRDCs) around the state to process its applications. Since the HRDCs also work with the federally-funded Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) the partnership works well for people looking for help with their energy needs. "Over the last two heating seasons Energy Share helped 443 families in this area," said Brian Steffen, CEO of Action for Eastern Montana in Glendive.

Energy Share provides a valuable resource for our lower-income population and we are glad to be a part of that network. Even though there are good-paying jobs in the area now due to the oil and gas fields, there are many, many people in our area whose income has not kept pace with the cost of living in-

crease. We need Energy Share as much now as we ever have. Energy Share applications may be obtained at Action for Eastern Montana at 1-800-227-0703 or 377-3564. Normally applicants are asked to see if they qualify for LIEAP prior to applying for Energy Share, but the best course of action for someone in need is to contact the energy assistance office at Action for Eastern Montana and explain their situation. If you are interested in helping a neighbor in need, look for

Energy Share donation envelopes or pledge cards in your utility bill or Rural Montana magazine in November. One hundred percent of private donations are used first in the area from which they came.

Energy Share is a 501(c)(3) organization so donations are tax-deductible. For more information call Energy Share statewide office at 1-888-779-7589, or visit www.energysharemt.com



Pie & Ice Cream at Crestwood Inn

Junior Catholic Daughters Court Mother Cabrini #1766 Sidney gathered at Crestwood Inn to serve pie and ice cream to the residents. Afterward, they enjoyed playing Halloween Bingo with trick o' treats as prizes. Adult leader Trisha Klempel invites all Catholic girls age 6 to 18 to join them for fun and service each month. (Submitted by Paul Martineau)

# Holiday Bazaar, Fireworks Nov. 16 In Fairview

By Dianne Swanson

Start the holiday season with a bang Saturday, November 16 in Fairview. The day starts with the popular Holiday Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Fairview High School. With over 35 tables, there will be lots of Christmas gift ideas, baked goods and treasures for the shopper. Concessions will also be available.

The fun day continues with the annual fireworks and Holiday Lighting of the Fairview Bridge beginning at 5 p.m. The fireworks take place at 7 p.m. To celebrate the 100th birthday of the bridge, the Fairview Chamber of Commerce and Friends of the Fairview Bridge are sponsoring free chili, birthday cake, coffee and hot chocolate served up by Zion Luther Lites. Santa will also be at the bridge, handing out candy and visiting with everyone. The fireworks are always spectacular and this year promises to be even more special. Bring the

entire family and enjoy all the festivities.

# **March of Dimes 2013 Jail & Bail**

**Submitted by Maria** Mares-Reed

Wednesday, November 6, from 11:00am - 2:00pm at Millers' Corner of Sidney, business leaders and other citizens will be voluntarily arrested, booked and jailed in this fundraiser benefiting the March of Dimes. They will be fingerprinted, have theirmug shot taken and go before a "judge", for sentencing before being locked up. Jailbirds will then spend time behind bars phoning family, friends and

co-workers to raise bail in the form of contributions to the March of Dimes, Montana. The March of Dimes mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality.

Support Jail & Bail Wednesday, November 6 to raise funds for the March of Dimes and its programs to improve the health of Sidney and the surrounding community's mothers and babies. Founded in 1938, the March of Dimes funds programs of research, community services, education, and advocacy to save babies and in 2003 launched a campaign to address the increasing rate of premature birth.



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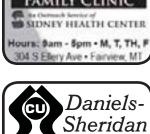
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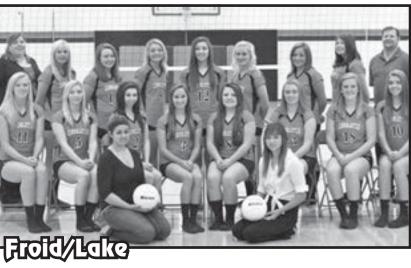
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# Open House for Recipients of the Presidents Award

**Submitted by Mary** Sundheim

**All of Richland County** Welcome on November 12, 2013 from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM in the Community Services Building, Conference Rooms.

The Richland County Health Department nominated our Commissioners for years of support and dedication to the health and safety of our community. They are an intricate part of Public Health policy development. As members of the Board of Health they are responsive to the needs of the community.

The Richland County Strategic Plan Steering Committee supported the nomination by saying:

"We are pleased to nominate the Richland County Commissioners for the MPHA (Montana Public Health Association) Presidents' Award. The Richland County Strategic Plan Steering Committee works to ensure that the issues facing Richland County are identified and that there are multi-faceted action groups addressing the issues. The process is community driven and is supported both time and financially by the County Commissioners. They understand that involving the community in identifying and solving challenges in Richland County is the best way to lead in these ever changing times. The commissioners understand and appreciate the community building process as a way to manage an efficient and transparent county government.

The county commissioners are also willing to share information and share resources with counties in the region. Moreover, they have shown leadership statewide

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by being innovative in their approach to Quality of Life and Public Health issues. The strategic planning process has been in place for the last six years and its integration with the county growth policy

has been innovative. The framework that has been laid in Richland County can be duplicated in counties across Montana.

We feel that the work of the Richland County Commissioners and their support of the community building process is worthy of the MPHA Presidents' Award. We highly recommend them for this honor.



Richland County Commissioners (L-R) Duane Mitchell, Loren Young & Shane Gorder.

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# Fish & Wildlife Commission Seeks Comment On Wolf Rule

The Montana Fish & Wildlife Commission is seeking comment on proposed amendments to rules that provide for landowners or their agents without a hunting license to take a wolf that is a potential threat to human safety, livestock or pets.

The proposed rule amendments would provide a means to carry out a new state law while ensuring the lawful take and reporting is formally defined and authorized. Proposed amendments also reflect various updates and clarifications identified since the wolf was delisted.

Public hearings to dis-

cuss the rule are scheduled to start at 6 p.m. on the following

Dec. 2 Bozeman FWP Region 3 HQ; 1400 S. 19th

Dec. 3 Great Falls FWP Region 4 HQ-via video-4600 Giant Springs Rd.

Dec. 3 Billings FWP Region 5 HQ-via video-2300 Lake Elmo Dr.

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# **Building in Richland County**

By Kyle Osborne

With all of the new development in Richland County it seems hard to keep track of everything that is going on. While subdivisions are appearing everywhere, buildings are being built as fast as possible throughout the county. With all of the new development it is important that a person follows all of the right procedures.

Building permits are an important part of this process and they like everything else have been updated. Some of the changes you can expect are, the costs of permits have increased, new application forms for your permit will need to be filled out, and the new webpage for the Building Department can be found at www.richland.org.

It is understood that people may have some questions on the process of receiving a building permit and when one is needed. Here are a few questions and answers that some people may have:

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Do I need construction permits in Richland County? Richland County does require permits. The County provides building permits. Electrical, mechanical, and plumbing permits are received from the State of Montana.

Who should obtain the permit?

Contractors, architects, engineers, or your agent can obtain permits. The home owners can also obtain the permits.

Where do I get a permit?

Building permits are issued by Building Inspector, Alton Hillesland, at 115 2nd Street SE. The Building Office is open from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Or you can find the permit application online at www.richland.org. This application will still need to be taken to the Building Inspector for approval. For electrical, plumbing, and mechanical permits please contact the State of Montana at buildingcodes.mt.gov or call (406) 841-2056. How is the cost of a permit calculated? Fees are based on the valuation assigned to each individual project. Commercial and single family structures are assigned a value based on square footage.

> on www.richland.org and is following. orgor for assistance contact the Building

MT 59270 or call (406) 433-2809. Charts continued on next page.

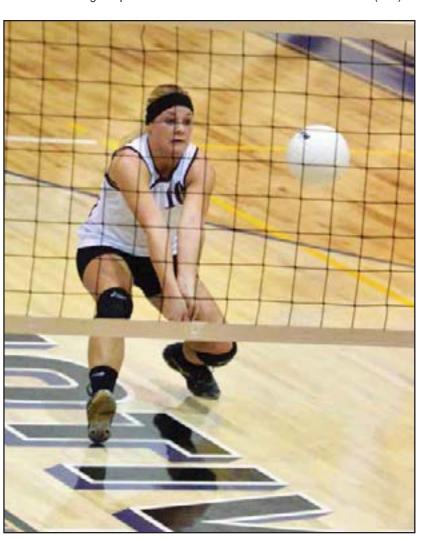
Inspection Office at 115 2nd ST SE, Sidney,

Remodels are determined by contract price or the estimated value of material and labor. The fee schedule per valuation can be found This is the first of a series of building articles to provide information that relates to building requirements and regulations. More information can be found at www.richland.

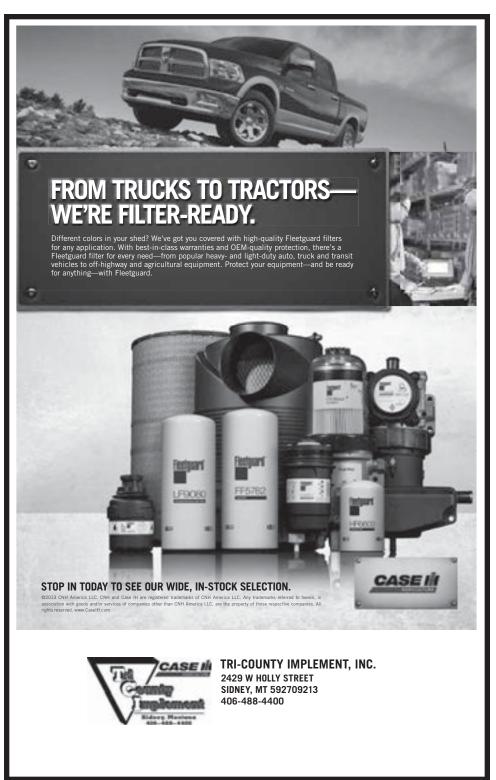
# **Sidney** Volleyball

# **Action**

Reanna Peterson goes for a dig during volleyball action against Laurel on Saturday. The Eagles lost to Laurel and to Billings Central. The Eagles will play in Glendive on Thursday at 6 p.m. against Laurel at the divisional tournament. (Photo by Kathy Johnson)







# Richland County - Building Permit Fees

Valuation	Cost	Valuation	Cost	Valuation	Cost
1,000	\$23.00	31,000	\$318.00	1,500,000	\$4,382.00
1,100	\$23.08	32,000	\$323.00	1,600,000	\$4,562.00
1,200	\$23.15	33,000	\$328.00	1,700,000	\$4,742.00
1,300	\$23.23	34,000	\$333.00	1,800,000	\$4,922.00
1,400	\$23.30	35,000	\$338.00	1,900,000	\$5,102.00
1,500	\$23.38	36,000	\$343.00	2,000,000	\$5,282.00
1,600	\$23.45	37,000	\$348.00	3,000,000	\$7,082.00
1,700	\$23.53	38,000	\$353.00	4,000,000	\$8,882.00
1,800	\$23.60	39,000	\$358.00	5,000,000	\$10,682.00
1,900	\$23.68	40,000	\$363.00	6,000,000	\$12,482.00
2,000	\$23.75	41,000	\$368.00	7,000,000	\$14,282.00
3,000	\$56.00	42,000	\$373.00	8,000,000	\$16,082.00
4,000	\$66.00	43,000	\$378.00	9,000,000	\$17,882.00
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20,000	\$226.00	400,000	\$1,549.00		
21,000	\$236.00	500,000	\$1,849.00		
22,000	\$246.00	600,000	\$2,319.00		
23,000	\$256.00	700,000	\$2,569.00		
24,000	\$266.00	800,000	\$2,819.00		
25,000	\$276.00	900,000	\$3,069.00		
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# **Shop Small in Sidney** November 30

### Submitted by Wade VanEvery

Small Business Saturday is a day dedicated to supporting small businesses across the country. Founded by American Express in 2010, this day is celebrated every year on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. This year,

Small Business Satur-day is on November 30th. The Trade Promotion Committee has chosen to promote Sidney stores on this day, and will replace the Christmas Stroll the day after Thanks-

The traditional Parade of Lights will take place at 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 29.

A scavenger hunt contest through the retail stores is being planned for this day, as well as pictures with Santa Clause at the new Reynolds Market from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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# **DPHHS, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies** Partner To Raise Awareness About Text4baby

Submitted by Jon Ebelt

The Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) and Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies (HMHB) are partnering to raise awareness about text-4baby, a free health text messaging service for pregnant women and new moms.

Montana First Lady Lisa Bullock, a mother of three, says this service provides invaluable information and urges all Montana women to sign up. "I know from personal experience that the more knowledge I have at every stage of my kids' lives, the better equipped I am as a mother to ensure they are healthy and happy," she said. "That's why increasing

awareness for this incredibly helpful program is so important."

**DPHHS Director Richard** Opper said the state health department supports text4baby prevention messages and the communication tool being used. "Using text messages to reach out is a great way to get valuable information to people in a timely fashion," he said

In September, DPHHS and HMHB sent information about text4baby to pregnant women receiving Medicaid benefits in Montana urging them to sign up for this free service. The mailing produced an immediate spike in text4baby participation statewide with several hundred more people signing up for the program.

According to HM-HB-Montana Executive Director Melissa Synness, the text messages promote healthy eating, car seat safety, exercise and fitness, safe sleep, quit smoking, prenatal care, labor and delivery and breastfeeding. The text messages are timed to a pregnant woman's due date and provide 1-800 numbers and other resources to learn

"Those who sign up receive three free text messages each week with tips and the latest health information to help both mom and baby," Synness said. "Even people who don't have a text messaging plan can still get the messages for free."

To sign up for the service, an individual can text BABY to 511411 or visit www. text4baby.org. Then, enter the baby's due date or the baby's birthday and zip code. Then, the free text messages are timed to the women's due date or the baby's birth date. "Once you have your baby, be sure to text UPDATE to 511411 with your baby's

# **Pasture Rangeland** and Forage Insurance **Sales Closing Date**

Submitted by Doug Hagel

USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) Billings Regional Office reminds producers in Montana and Wyoming that the sales closing date for the Pasture Rangeland and for ageinsurance program is November 15.

In Montana a gridded rainfall index is used as a proxy for rangeland and forage production, and is intended to reflect how much precipitation is received relative to the long term average for a specified area and timeframe. In Wyoming a gridded vegetation index gathered by satellite is used to observe longterm changes in greenness of vegetation of a specified area since 1989. Producers can review historical grid data on the RMA website at www. rma.usda.gov.

Doug Hagel, Billings Regional Office director, reminds producers to contact their crop insurance agent for more information. For more information on how to find a crop insurance agent, go to www.rma.usda.gov/tools/ agent.html.

birthday so you keep getting messages until your baby's first birthday," Synness said. "If you want to stop receiving messages at any time, text STOP to 511411. Enroll today!'

Since text4baby was launched in February 2010. the service has connected over 600,000 pregnant women and new moms to vital health and safety information nationwide. Currently in Montana there are about 2,500 text4baby users.

This service is an education campaign of the National Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition that works with a broad range of partners to encourage the women they reach to take advantage of this free service. The messages are developed by the National Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies in collaboration with federal partners, physicians, nurses and national medical organizations. Text messages are available in both English and Spanish.

# **State's Housing Program Wins National Award**

Submitted by Sarah Mudder

The North Dakota Housing Incentive Fund (HIF) was recognized for its merit winning a 2013 Award for Program Excellence from the National Council of State Housing Agencies in the Rental Housing Encouraging New Production category.

"The Housing Incentive Fund has been an incredible tool in developing affordable housing units across North Dakota," said Jolene Kline, NDHFA acting executive director and fund administrator. "I'm pleased that we are able to share one of our success stories with our peers from across the country.'

Capitalized by contributions from state taxpayers,

HIF provides the state with a means for developing affordable multifamily housing for essential service workers and low- to moderate-income families. During the 2011/2012 biennium, a \$15 million program supported the development of 23 affordable housing developments.

The program was reauthorized by the state legislature during the 2013 session. NDHFA received a \$15.4 million general fund appropriation and the authority to issue up to \$20 million in state tax credits to further capitalize HIF. Thus far, the agency has made conditional commitments to 18 new HIF projects. NDHFA plans to announce more funding commitments in November.

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The award was announced at the annual conference of state housing agencies in late October. HFAs in Rhode Island, Arizona and Louisiana also submitted entries in the same sub-category.

NDHFA is a self-supporting state agency that finances the creation and rehabilitation of affordable housing across North Dakota. The Industrial Commission, consisting of Governor Jack Dalrymple as chairman, Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring and Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem, oversees the

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# Energy Roundup

# Keystone XL - A Critical Pipeline To Strengthen The U.S. Economy

**Submitted by Tie Shank** Based in Calgary. TransCanada Corporation, Canada's second largest pipeline company patiently awaits a ruling on the Keystone XL pipeline. The ruling is expected to be made by the end of the first quarter of

The Keystone XL pipeline is a proposed 1.179 mile. 36 inchdiameter crude pipeline beginning in Hardisty, Alberta, Canada and extending south to Steele City, Nebraska. The pipeline will transport crude oil from Canada along with crude oil from producers in the Bakken region of North Dakota and Montana.

The pipeline will have the capacity to 830,000 transport barrels of oil per day (bbl/d) to Midwest and Gulf Coast oil refineries. This will reduce American dependence on oil from the Middle East and Venezuela by up to 40 percent.

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consuming is approximately 15 million barrels of oil per day and nearly 60 percent of that is being imported from other countries.

According to the Energy Canadian Research Institute (CERI), one-quarter of Keystone XL's capacity has been dedicated to transporting light crude oil produced in the Bakken region of North Dakota and Montana.

Construction of Keystone XL pipeline project will require approximately 9,000 skilled American workers including: electricians, welders, laborers, pipefitters, mechanics, heavy equipment operators, safety coordinators and others. An additional 7000 U.S. jobs will supported in manufacturing of steel pipe, fittings, valves, and pumps control devices.

The pipeline will cross the Canada-U.S. border near the Port the of Morgan in Phillips

run southeast to a point near Baker where an

oil from the Bakken towards South Dakota

County, MT. It would on-ramp would send and Nebraska to Gulf through six counties in Coast refineries. The planned route will run

Montana.

Montana's U.S. House Representative Steve Daines said. "As the pipeline passes through, more than 800 good-paying jobs in Montana will be created and thousands more across the nation."

More than 165 top business leaders wrote to U.S. President Barack Obama and urged him to approve the pipeline, citing the benefits to the economy. One business leader stated, "Approving this investment will send a powerful signal of this administration's commitment to getting America back to work."

# **FACTS**

- · 329 miles of the pipeline will run through Canada
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- 36 inch diameter pipeline
- Capacity of 830,000 barrels of oil per day
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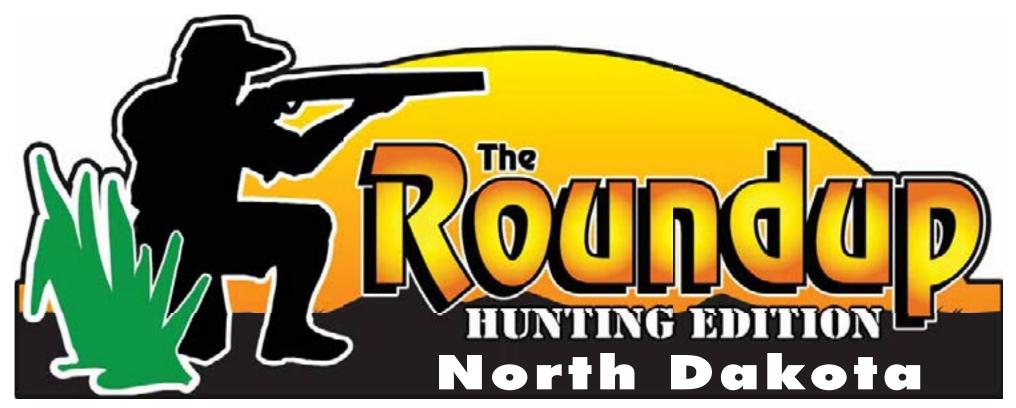
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# Fall Mule Deer Survey Completed

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department's fall mule deer survey indicated production in 2013 was higher than in 2012.

Biologists counted 1,761 (1,224 in 2012) mule deer in the aerial survey in October. The buck-to-doe ratio of 0.46 (0.37 in 2012) is similar to the long-term average of 0.43 bucks per doe, while the fawn-to-doe ratio of 0.74 (0.59 in 2012) was the highest since 2009, but still below the long-term average of 0.91 fawns per doe.

Bruce Stillings, big game supervisor in Dickinson, said the combination of no antlerless harvest and milder winter conditions over much of mule deer range in 2011 and 2012 has provided conditions needed to begin mule deer population recovery in the badlands.

"In addition, substantial rainfall this spring provided much improved habitat conditions for fawning this year compared to 2012," Stillings said.

While it is encouraging to see mule deer numbers increase for the short-term, Stillings said challenges remain for continued population growth, including changes in habitat quality due to fragmentation and disturbance, predators and weather.

The fall aerial survey, conducted specifically to study demographics, covers 24 study areas and 306.3 square miles in western North Dakota. Biologists survey the same study areas in the spring of each year to determine population abundance.

# ND Landowners Seek Doe Hunters

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department is currently working with 18 landowners in 16 hunting units across the state who would like to host hunters with antlerless deer licenses in 2013.

Participating landowners are located in hunting units 2C, 2G2, 2I, 2J2, 2K2, 3A4, 3B3, 3C, 3D1, 3D2, 3E1, 3E2, 3F1, 3F2, 4B and 4E.

The program is not intended for buck hunters, but designed to direct hunters with antlerless licenses to specific areas to reduce deer populations.

Interested hunters can get their name on a list of possible participants by accessing the Game and Fish Department's website at gf.nd.gov. Hunters who do not have Internet access can call the department's main office in Bismarck at (701) 328-6300.

Hunters will provide their address, hunting unit(s) where they hold valid antlerless licenses, and if using rifle, muzzle-

loader or bow. From this list the department will select the number of hunters landowners have agreed to host. These hunters will be sent the landowner's name, phone number and any information relating to the landowner's specific situation.

Hunters must have a valid 2013 deer gun license – the Game and Fish Department does not provide a hunting license with this program.

Not everyone who signs up will end up with a new place to hunt, because not everyone's schedule will match up with a landowner's, and more people will likely put their name on the list than there are openings. Currently, participating landowners have openings for about 170 doe hunters.

North Dakota's 2013 regular deer gun season runs from Nov. 9-25. In addition, the archery season extends through Jan. 5, 2014; the youth season is Sept. 20-29; and muzzle-loader runs from Nov. 29 – Dec. 15.

# **2013 Big Game Opening Dates**

Deer Bow - Aug. 30

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Elk - Unit E5: Sept. 7, Unit E2: Oct. 5, Unit E4: Sept. 7

Deer Gun - Nov. 8 Moose - Units M5 & M6: Nov. 16 Deer Muzzleloader - Nov. 30

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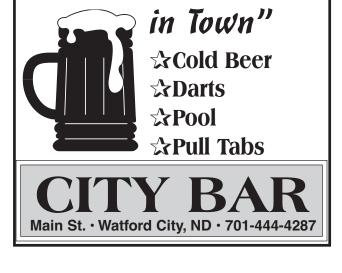












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# **MSGA & MCW Annual Convention and** Trade Show in Billings, Dec. 12-14

# Submitted by Ryan Goodman

The 2013 Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGA) and Montana CattleWomen (MCW) Annual Convention and Trade Show will meet at the Holiday Inn Grand Montana in Billings, Mont. on Dec. 12-14. The Convention will offer opportunities for attendees to learn tips to improve their ranch or business, find out about new products available for their animal health and ranch supply needs at the trade show, and for members to weigh in on policy discussions. Members who attend convention will be eligible to win a Ford Super Duty truck from the Montana Ford Stores.

Speakers will include Sarah Calhoun, Owner and Founder of Red Ants Pants, and Barbara Jackson, American National CattleWomen President (ANCW). The Zoetis Cattlemen's Colleges will be held on Dec. 12 & 13 featuring Dr. Derrell Peel, Charles Breedlove Professor of Agribusiness, Larry Gran with Zoetis Animal Health, Dan Ellis with Zoetis Animal Health, and Dr. Rich Linhart, Managing Veterinarian with Zoetis Animal Health. The Zoetis Cattlemen's College will feature educational topics such as Rebuilding the U.S. Beef Industry: Challenges and Opportunities, What you must know before vaccinating your cow herd: MLV vs. Killed Vaccination choices, and Zoetis Ranch: An Interactive Cow Calf Game Designed to Explore Profit Opportunity from EPDs and HD50K Genetic Tests.

A major component of the convention is the setting of new policy and the review of past policies to guide the association through its day-to-day work. The policy process will begin on

Thursday, Dec. 12 with the Beef Production & Marketing and Membership Development & Services committee meetings. The Land Use & Environment and Tax, Finance & Ag Policy committee meetings will be on Dec. 13. The Second Reading of Resolutions will be held on the morning of Dec. 14, with reports from each committee. The final reading, and an up or down vote on resolutions, will occur at the MSGA Business Meeting on the afternoon of Dec. 14. Resolutions that make it through the entire process will become association policy.

This year's Trade Show will feature over 100 companies providing all types of products, services, and the latest technology to the cattle industry. The Trade Show is open to the public and will be held Thursday and Friday Dec. 12 & 13.

MSGA and Montana Ford Stores have teamed up to give a Ford Super Duty truck to one lucky member who attends convention. The drawing will be held on Saturday during the Grand Finale Banquet. To be eligible for the truck drawing, you must attend convention, be a current Rancher, Stocker/ Feeder or Young Stockgrower member, and fill out the truck entry form.

To learn more, please call the MSGA office at (406) 442-3420, or visit www.mtbeef.org. If you would like to reserve a trade show booth or sponsor part of the convention, please contact the MSGA office soon as there are limited spaces open at this time. Preregistration for attendees in currently open at a discounted price for those that register prior to Dec. 1.

# Storytelling in the Oil Patch Writing Workshops Nov. 7 & 21

### Submitted by Brenna Gerhardt

An organization in North Dakota believes it's just as important to harvest the stories coming out of western North Dakota as it is to capture the natural resources there. To achieve their goal, the North Dakota Humanities Council (NDHC) will send two professional writers with North Dakota roots to communities directly affected by the recent oil boom to host writing workshops exploring the ways oil is transforming the landscape and culture.

According to NDHC director Brenna Gerhardt, "Nothing is more important to a culture than its stories. They are the vehicles for transferring history, values and ideas from one generation to the next. Stories can endure for thousands of years, but oil development has a limited lifespan."

The "Our People. Our Places. Our Stories.," writing workshops will allow residents of the Bakken the ability to share and preserve their stories under the guidance of professional storytellers Debra Marquart and Taylor Brorby.

A native of Napoleon, Debra Marquart is a professor of English at Iowa State University. A performance poet, Marquart is the author of two poetry collections: Everything's a Verb and From Sweetness. Her memoir, The Horizontal World:

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Growing Up Wild in the Middle of Nowhere, was published by Counterpoint Books in 2006. It received the "Elle Lettres" award from Elle Magazine and the 2007 PEN USA Creative Nonfiction Award.

In the seventies and eighties, Marquart was a touring road musician with rock and heavy metal bands. Her collection of short stories, The Hunger Bone: Rock & Roll Stories draws from her experiences as a female road musician.

A native of Center, Taylor Brorby is a writer based in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Taylor has received grants and fellowships from Hamline University and St. Olaf College. His work has appeared on Minnesota Public Radio, in the journal Rock, Paper, Scissors, Augsburg Fortress Press, in newspapers, and The Huffington Post, where he writes on education.

Finished stories generated during the workshops will appear on the NDHC website. The NDHC will also publish a special issue of On Second Thought magazine in the summer of 2014 that will print the best stories generated at the

For more information on participating in the workshops, visit www.ndhumanities.org or contact Brenna Gerhardt at 800-338-6543.

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Friday, Nov. 8 Eastern C Divisional Volleyball in Sidney

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# **More Than 130,000 Montanans to See a Cut in Food Assistance**

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Cuts Will Impact Montana's Families, Community Resources, And Economy.

### Submitted by Kristie Smith

Beginning today, 131,000 people in Montana will see their food assistance benefits cut, when a temporary boost to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as food stamps) expires.

This boost took effect in 2009 and aimed to strengthen the economy and ease hardship. However, Congress chose to end the increase early, before struggling families have fully recovered. For a household of three, the early reduction will mean a loss of \$29 in benefits each month, the equivalent of nearly two days' worth of meals. These cuts will have harmful impacts for thousands of Montana families who depend on SNAP to make ends meet during difficult times.

Genoa Carver, of Billings, said her family relied on SNAP after her mother experienced a traumatic brain injury and was hospitalized and unable to work. "SNAP kept food on the table while my family was struggling. It allowed my sister and me to focus on school and allowed my mom to focus on recover-

ing. Without SNAP I'm sure there would have been days we didn't eat." Carver says that cuts to the SNAP program will have a devastating effect on families like hers.

In addition to helping feed hungry families, SNAP is one of most effective ways to stimulate a struggling economy. "Every \$1 increase in SNAP benefits generates about \$1.70 in economic activity," said Jackie Semmens, Policy Analyst at the Montana Budget and Policy Center. "Because SNAP benefits increase farm production, create agricultural jobs, and help give business to small grocery stores and local farmers' markets, this cut will be felt in households and small businesses across the state. The cut will total a loss of \$13 million to Montana over the next 11 months."

On top of today's reductions, the U.S. House of Representatives recently passed legislation cutting \$40 billion from SNAP, potentially eliminating assistance for at least 12,000 people in Montana. The legislation would provide strong financial incentives for states to reduce their caseloads, targeting families who are already struggling.

This proposal, coupled with today's cuts, unfairly targets millions of the most vulnerable Americans and places a massive burden on community resources.

"Food banks across the nation continue to be stretched to the limit as they struggle to keep up with unprecedented demand in a weak economy," said Kate Devino, Chief Policy Officer of the Montana Food Bank Network. "Our ability to meet this need became even harder today, and additional cuts to SNAP would further increase hunger and hardship for many Montanans. Montana's emergency food providers simply cannot compensate for cuts to SNAP at a time when resources are already stretched so thin. Expecting private organizations to fill the gap is unrealistic. and devastating for the families and individuals who will bear the brunt of the cuts."

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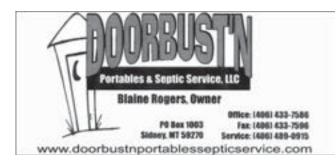
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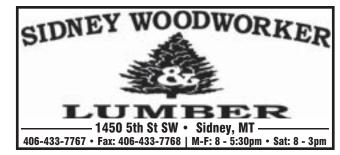
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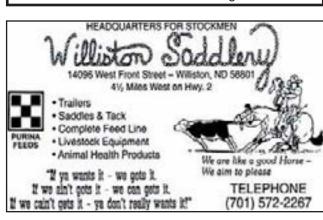
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