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## Watford City High School Wins International Exchange Student Program School Of The Year Award



### Watford City High School Wins International Exchange Student Program School Of The Year Award

Pictured are front row (L-R) Laura Sanford, Forte International Representative; Nana Labatteux, France; Praritichaya Thongchoob, Thailand; Vittoria Garaventa, Italy; Oliwia Czachor, Poland; Sarah Ruele, Germany; and Rachel Meuchel, WCHS School Councilor; back (L-R) Jim Green, Principal WCHS; Beatriz Garcia, Spain; Helena Alberts, Germany; Leonardo Predonzan, Italy; Giuseppe Zaccaria, Italy; Damaso Munoz, Spain; Dawn Brewster, high school secretary, Tammy Evenson, secretary. International exchange students not pictured are Valentina Bias, Brazil; Henry Bial, Brazil; and Hannah Keller, Germany. (Photo by Kathy Taylor)

By Jaymi Mozeak

The Watford City High School received Forte International's School of the Year award for the 2022-2023 school year. They held an assembly Thursday, May 4 to announce the award to the students and staff, as well as to recognize all the foreign exchange students. Watford City High School welcomed 13 for-

ign exchange students this year from Germany, Brazil, Thailand, Poland, Italy, and Spain.

Forte International is a sponsoring organization to help high school students participate in the foreign exchange program. They have been designated by the U.S. Department of State since 2000. Watford City Schools have been participating in

the program for seven years. Laura Sanford has been nominating them for the past three to four years but this year is the first year they won.

Exchange students are to live with a volunteer host family and attend an accredited high school. Damaso Munoz, a Spain exchange student said, "It's way different than Spain. You learn

different things." Leo Prudonzan, a Italian exchange student, said, "Basketball is different in Italy. They don't have school sports. They just have clubs." Laura Sanford, Watford City's Forte International's local representative, was able to host both students for the 22-23 school year.

Forte International is looking for host families for the 23-24 school year. According to their website, all the host families are expected to provide is a loving home, separate beds, meals, a loving and caring environment, a place to study, access to the school, and school activities. Those that wish to host Forte Inter-

national foreign exchange students will need to fill out an application and have a background check done. Sanford said, "Students come with their own money. All they need is a bedroom and a plate at the dinner table along with a welcoming family."

The Forte International's School of the Year Award is an honorable achievement to be recognized among the several hundreds of schools across the nation that participate in this program. Those in the Watford City area wishing to host students will need to contact Sanford at 701-300-1386 or go online to [www.forteexchange.org](http://www.forteexchange.org).

## Teacher Appreciation SURVIVOR Game On Now At Fairview School



(L-R) Tami Johnson, Kayla Scebenski, Jordan Tjelde and Rylie Olson. (Photo submitted)

By Dianne Swanson

Although every day should be Teacher Appreciation Day, May 8-12 is officially National Teacher Appreciation Week.

The administration at Fairview School is working hard to showcase their outstanding teaching staff with a Survivor Game, with a digital wheel set up outside the administration office. Any

adult in the building will be allowed to make one spin each day to earn points and win prizes. Each day, some prizes are represented as the BIG PRIZE. Those winnings can be collected by contacting Jon Skinner. At the end of the week, there will be a grand prize for the person who has collected the most points. A goal of at least 750 points has been

set for even more rewards, like wearing jeans all week.

Fairview School is proud of the dedicated professionals who work hard every day to ensure students receive the best education in the best possible environment. Thank you to all the teachers, enjoy your special week!

## Anderson Wanted By McKenzie Co. Authorities

There is a bench warrant issued for Gary Eugene Anderson Jr, for failure to appear on the original charges of preventing arrest, disorderly conduct and 24/7 violation.

If you have any information on the whereabouts of this individual, contact McKenzie County Sheriff's office at 701-444-3654 or call 911. If you see this individual do not approach him.



## 2023 Sidney Lions Club Trap Shoot to be Held June 25

By Jaymi Mozeak

On Sunday, June 25, the Sidney Lions Club will be holding its 6th Annual Family Fun Trap Shoot fundraiser event.

Shotgun owners from all over eastern Montana and western North Dakota are welcome to participate. The event will be held at the Sidney Trap Club Range, 12598 Hwy. 16 North.

Registration is \$35 per person from 8 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Registration for the practice rounds will be \$10 per round and is from 9 a.m.-10:40 a.m. The actual event begins at 11 a.m. and will continue until finished with a two-round guarantee. There will be an adult and youth category for shooters 17 and under this year. First place for the adults will be \$500, 2nd place will be \$300, and 3rd place will be \$200.

Sidney Lion's Club is expecting more youth this year so they have increased the youth prizes. First place in the youth category will get \$100, 2nd place will get \$75, and 3rd place will get \$50. There will also be free beginner instruction. Guns, ammo, and targets will be provided for the beginner instruction class. All others must bring their guns and ammo. Raffle tickets, door prizes, and concessions will be available for purchase at the event. No alcohol is allowed on the grounds but bring your shotguns, lawn chairs, and ammo. Everyone is invited.

The Lions Club does many things for the community such as sight and hearing assistance, Memorial Day flags, disaster assistance, and service work as needed within Sidney. They also provide student scholarships and youth programs. They are also in the process of waiting to install the four new lion-riding toys, and the sunshade in East Park. The Lions Club also holds events like the Lions and NHS Scholar social and the pie socials at the Crestwood and the Lodge.

## Fairview Community Garage Sale June 17

By Dianne Swanson

The Fairview Chamber of Commerce will host the annual Community Garage Sale on Saturday, June 17.

Anyone wishing to be put on the list for publicity can email the chamber at [fairviewmtchamber@gmail.com](mailto:fairviewmtchamber@gmail.com) by June 10. Paper copies will be available to garage sale goers, and the event will be publicized on social media. MNAXLP





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**Sidney:** Tues. & Fri., 11:30 a.m., 813 3rd St. NE, 406-433-8077  
**Savage:** Thurs., 12 p.m., 178 E Main St., 406-776-9980  
**Lambert:** Tues., 12 p.m., Fox Lake Sr. Center, 406-774-3439


**Activities/Cards**

**Fairview: Men/Cards,** Mon.-Fri. daily at 12:30 p.m.;  
**Women's Cards:** Wed. at 12:30 p.m.; 217 5th St. West, 406-742-5050  
**Sidney:** Cards Thurs., 1 p.m.; 813 3rd St. NE, 406-433-8077  
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**STATISTICS**



**LAKE WATER LEVEL REPORT**

**Sakakawea**  
Current Elevation.....1829.4  
Last Week's Elev. ....1828.9  
One Year Ago .....1828.3  
Release For Day (C.F.S.) .....17,000

**SIDNEY WEATHER DATA**

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 1	66	26	0.000
May 2	75	29	0.000
May 3	81	32	0.000
May 4	81	40	0.000
May 5	73	40	0.000
May 6	63	49	0.000
May 7	67	44	0.010
Total 2022 YTD Precipitation.....		0.844	

# Talk Trashy To Me

## “The Beautification Of Downtown Sidney” Friday, May 12

The Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting “The Beautification of Downtown Sidney” Friday, May 12, 9 a.m.-12 p.m..

The goal is to clean up specific blocks in designated areas and also challenge businesses to spring clean their store fronts.

The theme of the event is “Talk Trashy to Me!” There will be a contest in two categories which consist of Biggest Crew and Best Results.

The community will be asked to help decide the winner of the Best Results, as they will be voted online, with photo submission from the team and businesses via Facebook.

To get you started for this event meet at Veteran’s Memorial Park for coffee and donuts; then pick up your supplies and map.

To participate in this event or donate to it, contact the Sidney Chamber of Commerce, 406-433-1916, by April 21 or visit the chamber website, <http://sidneymt.com/news-events>.

# Richland County Farmers’ Market Vendor Meeting, May 16

**By Marley Manoukian, MSU Richland County Extension**

MSU Richland County Extension will be hosting an organization meeting for this year’s Richland County Farmers’ Market on Tuesday, May 16 at 6 p.m. at the MSU Richland County Extension Office, 1499 N Central Ave., Sidney.

If you are a past vendor or are interested in becoming a vendor, you are encouraged to attend this open meeting.

Market vendors can sell a varied of products; ranging from handmade items to produce, baked goods, and more.

The organization details, applications, and safety regulations of food sales at the Richland County Farmers’ Market will be discussed at this meeting.

Please call 406-433-1206 if you have any questions.

# Burgum Announces 2023 Governor’s Band And Chorus Programs From Washburn And Williston

BISMARCK, N.D. – Gov. Doug Burgum announced that the Washburn High School Band and Williston High School Chorale have been selected as the 2023 Governor’s Official State Band and Choral Programs.

“These two exceptional groups of young people do an outstanding job representing their schools, their communities and the state of North Dakota through their musical performances,” Burgum said. “Congratulations to the Washburn High School Band and Williston High School Chorale for being fantastic examples of the incredibly talented musicians who enhance the vibrancy and cultural richness of our North Dakota schools and communities.”

The Washburn High School Band, a 31-student ensemble, is currently under the direction of Dustin Moe. In the past year, Washburn band students have been represented at the Northwest Music Festival in Minot, the University of North Dakota honor festival, the University of Minnesota honor festival, the North Dakota All-State Festival and the Concordia College honor festival. The group performs in concerts and community events year-round, including during the annual Memorial Day program in Washburn for over 100 years.

The Williston High School Chorale, under the direction of Katie Rooke, is comprised of 34 students at Williston High School. Students in Chorale have been selected for area choir festivals including the Northwest Music Festival in Minot, the University of North Dakota honor festival, the University of Minnesota honor festival and the North Dakota All-State Festival. In past years, students from this choir have also been selected for the All-National Honor Choir in Florida. Several members of the current ensemble are active members of the Williston High School chapter of Tri-M Music Honor Society.

The Governor’s Band and Chorus were selected from applications submitted by school and civic groups from across the state based on musical talent, achievement and community involvement. They may be invited to perform at official state functions throughout the year.

# MDHC Hosts “Dance Night At The MonDak” May 12

**Submitted by Nikki Bailey MonDak Heritage Center Executive Directors**

Have you ever wished that you could spruce up on your dance skills or learn to dance? Are you looking for something unique to try for the next date night? The MonDak Heritage Center has the answer for you with “Dance Night at the MonDak: on Friday, May 12.

Join us for “Dance Night at the MonDak” for dance lessons and a dance social in the MDHC south gallery.

The MDHC will be open late and the fun will start at 7 p.m. The first part of the evening will feature country swing and country two step dance lessons from Williston’s Allan Dance Studio and the rest of the evening will leave room for fun dance practice and social dancing.

Break out your dancing shoes and join us on May 12 at 7 p.m. for this fun after hours event at the MonDak Heritage Center!

Call the MonDak Heritage Center at 406-433-3500 or stop in to purchase tickets. You can also purchase tickets online at [www.mondakheritagecenter.org](http://www.mondakheritagecenter.org). Ticket prices for “Dance Night at the MonDak” are: \$10 MDHC members or \$15 for not yet members (you can join at the time of your purchase).

The MonDak Heritage Center is located at 120 3rd Ave SE, Sidney and is open Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Admission to the MonDak Heritage Center is free. For more information call 406-433-3500 or e-mail [mdhc@richland.org](mailto:mdhc@richland.org).

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**RICHLAND COUNTY**  
**Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT.**  
**Wed., May 10**  
10 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Vietnam Voices** - Features powerful stories of 81 Vietnam veterans. Runs through June 10. - MonDak Heritage Center, Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., 1-4 p.m. For more info, 406-433-3500, or [mdhc@richland.org](mailto:mdhc@richland.org).  
**Thurs., May 11**  
10 a.m. - **Partnership For Promise Coalition Meeting** - Everyone welcome. Boys & Girls Club. For more info visit the Partnership For Promise Facebook page. Meetings are held the 2nd Thurs. of each month.  
11:30 a.m. - **Richland Red Hatters Lunch Meeting** - Gullivers. To RSVP by May 10, call Margaret, 406-488-4613 or Paula, 406-488-1253.  
6 p.m. - **Wine Bottle Painting with Afton** - MonDak Heritage Center. Members, \$30, not yet members, \$40. Limited space call 406-433-3500 to reserve your spot.  
6:30 p.m. - **Suicide Prevention Movie Night** - Family movie night for Suicide Prevention. Centre Theatre. Benefiting Eastern Montana Out Of The Darkness Walk.  
**Fri., May 12**  
11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Aging Unbound** - Ages 60+ and family. The activities: Demonstration; Pickleball, Bean Bag Toss, Virtual Bowling. Streaming demonstration provided by Mid-Rivers Communications. Richland County Commission on Aging, 2190 W. Holly St. For more information call 406-433-3701 or [jodi.berry@richland.org](mailto:jodi.berry@richland.org).  
6-8 p.m. - **Daddy Daughter Disco Dance** - Ages 2-13, \$10 per couple, \$5 per extra child. Snacks & drinks will be available for purchase. Professional photographer. Sidney Gymnastics Club.  
7 p.m. - **Dance Night At The MonDak** - Guest instructor Allan Dance Studio, dance lessons & dance social, country swing & 2-Step. MonDak Heritage Center, \$10 members, \$15 not yet members. For more info call 406-433-3500.  
**Fri., May 12 & 26**  
2 p.m. - **Pinch Pot Monsters!** - 2 part Clay Class, Ages 6+. MonDak Heritage Center. Members \$20; not yet members \$30. Class size limited call 406-433-3500 to reserve your spot.  
**Sat., May 13**  
8 a.m.-6 p.m. - **Homesteaders Swap** - Richland County Fairgrounds. Free admission to buyers/lookers. \$25/ vendors. Every other Sat. starting May 13. For more information contact Jamie Land at 270-406-8333.  
**Tues., May 16**  
6 p.m. - **Richland County Farmers Market Vendor Meeting** - For past vendors or ones interested in becoming a vendor. MSU Richland County Extension Office, 1499 N Central Ave. For more info call 406-433-1206.  
**Tues., May 23**  
11 a.m., 5:45 p.m. - **University of Montana Grizzlies 2023 Spring Tour Sidney Scramble & Dinner** - Sidney Country Club. For more info visit [upwithmontana.com/springtour](http://upwithmontana.com/springtour).  
**Thurs., May 25**  
6 p.m. - **Ink & Water with Afton** - MonDak Heritage Center. Members \$30; not yet members \$40. Limited space reserve you spot by calling 406-433-3500.  
**Sat., May 27**  
6 p.m. - **Sidney, MT Draggin’ Main Food Drive** - Meet up at Footers for a great cause. Food Bank’s most needed items: Hamburger Helper, Ramen noodles, dish soap, canned fruit (any), cereal, instant potatoes, shampoo, women’s deodorant, canned chili (with or without meat).

**McKENZIE COUNTY**  
**Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT.**  
**Tues., May 16**  
**North Dakota Petroleum Foundation 2nd Annual Birds & Birdies** - Teams of 4 members will be scored in 3 shooting competition (including trap, rimfire and archery) followed by a 16-hole golf scramble. First part to be held at McKenzie County Sportman’s Club, second part at Fox Hills Golf Club. For questions or more info, contact Ellie Jahner at [ejahner@ndoil.org](mailto:ejahner@ndoil.org) or 701-223-6380.  
2-4 p.m. - **Food Pantry Handouts** - First Lutheran Church, 212 2nd St. NW. For more information call McKenzie County Extension Office, 701-444-3451 or visit McKenzie County Food Pantry Facebook page for dates, times & updates.  
**Thurs., May 25**  
5-8 p.m. - **Dogs On The Deck** - Food, beer garden, live music, crafts & games. Long X Visitors Center deck. Every Thurs. through July 13.

**WILLIAMS COUNTY**  
**Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT.**  
**Thur., May 11, Fri., May 12 & Sat., May 13, 7 p.m.** Williston High School Drama Club presents Disney “Frozen” The Broadway Musical - For more info or tickets visit <https://williston.ludus.com>.  
**Fri., May 12**  
9 p.m. - **Coyote Baseball 5K Glow Run** - Check in, 10 p.m. race, Aafedt Stadium.  
**Sat., May 13 - Band Day 2023**  
10 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Basin Kruzers Presents 47th Annual Band Day Car Show** - Raffle, silent auction, door prizes, giveaways for the kids, food. Show entry: \$5 adults, kids free. Raymond Family Community Center. For more info or to register contact 208-946-1652 or [basinkruzers@hotmail.com](mailto:basinkruzers@hotmail.com).  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. - **The Iron Brotherhood MC Presents 2nd Annual Bike Show & Fundraiser** - UMW Fairgrounds. Bike registration \$20 (Bike & Vendor check in starts Friday evening); General Admission \$5, kids 12 & under free. For more information contact Speedy, 360-661-1051 or Patches, 601-870-9244. Proceeds donated to local vets.  
Noon - **Band Day Parade** - Downtown Williston.  
2-6 p.m. - **Art on the Street** - A community block party, downtown Williston.  
1:30-3:30 p.m. - **Band Performances** - Harmon Park.  
7 p.m. - **Dirt Track Racing** - Williston Basin Speedway.

**DAWSON COUNTY**  
**Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT**  
**Sun., May 14**  
11 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Royal Gardens In Richey** - Hosted by Richey High School Green House & BS Landscaping with many other guests. Lunch provided by Richey FFA)  
**Thurs., May 18**  
6 p.m. - **Friends of the Library Brains & Brews Trivia** - Cross Country Brewing - Entry Fee \$10 per 4 person team or \$3 per player.  
**Sat., May 20**  
8 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Glendive Catfish Tournament** - Rules meeting 6:30 p.m., May 19 at Wagon Wheel Bar, 1615 West Towne St., calcutta to follow after rules meeting. For more information contact Steve Linder 406-939-5925; Tim Linder, 406-939-0441; Cole Piouffe, 406-230-0694; or Dennie Germann, 406-959-1042; or check out Glendive Catfish Tournament Facebook page.



## Sidney Health Center Implements DAISY Foundation Award Program To Recognize Exceptional Nurses



**Kinley Williams**  
(Submitted photo)



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Cody Knels,33  
Sidney, MT

Funeral services for Cody Knels, 33, Sidney, MT, were held Monday, May 8, 2023 at 2 p.m. at Ebenezer Congregational Church, Sidney, MT, with Pastor David Meehan officiating. A luncheon followed the service for a time of fellowship and sharing. Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, is assisting the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at [www.fulkersons.com](http://www.fulkersons.com).

Cody Duane Knels was born Oct. 18, 1989 to Donald Raymond Knels and Debbie Lynn Swenson, Williston, ND. He lived in the country north of Fairview until 1992 when his parents separated. Cody's mom remarried in 1994 where the family moved to Rochester, WA. Cody loved to ride his bike and be outdoors. Anything to keep him active he was doing it. It was hard to get him to ever slow down, even for a few minutes. He was always on the go!

In 1997, the family purchased a home 41/2 miles NE of Fairview. In the summer, Cody enjoyed having friends over to play and ride bikes, and he was always on the go. He loved his siblings so much. He loved to tease his older siblings Justin and Krista. Kyle, his little brother was always his favorite.

When his first niece, Emily, came along he was over the moon. Seven years later his second niece Kaylee was born. He was now Uncle Cody times two! As the years went on and the girls grew taller, he would just smile so big because he couldn't tell them apart.

So many happy times! Cody's laugh was so infectious. It was a one of a kind laugh for sure. He sure loved his Pepsi, beef jerky and scary movies.

In 1998, Cody was in a car accident and suffered a traumatic brain injury and the doctors said he would never walk, talk or eat again, you name it. Cody sure proved them all wrong.

Cody our buddy, you are the strongest man we ever knew. Fly with the Angels our boy!

Cody is survived by his dad, Donald Knels; mom, Debbie Lawhead; stepdad, Curtis Lawhead; sister, Krista Knels; brothers, Kyle and Jade Lawhead; brother, Hunter Knels; nieces, Emily and Kaylee Johnson; grandpa, Larry Knels; and grandmother, Pat Knels; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his older brother, Justin Rang; grandparents, Jeanie and Jerry Swenson; great grandmother, June Olson; grandmother, Diane Knels; grandparents, Loren and Janice Lawhead; and uncle, John (Uncle Buck) Knels.

James (Jim) Oliver  
Rindahl, 82, Billings, MT

James (Jim) Oliver Rindahl, 82, Billings, MT, passed away peacefully on Sept. 25, 2022, surrounded by family.

Per James' wishes he has been cremated and will be buried with his son, John, in the Sidney Cemetery.

Celebration of his life with family and friends will be on Saturday, May 27, 2023 at 11 a.m. at the North Sidney Cemetery. Immediately following, lunch will be served at the VFW Club in Sidney, all are welcome to join the family.

Mona Thompson, 65  
Fairview, MT

Services for Mona Thompson, 65, Fairview, MT, are being planned for the summer of 2023.

Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, is assisting the family.

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

Mona Thompson, passed away at her home on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 with family by her side.

OBITUARIES

Joan E. Olson, 66  
Sidney, MT

Memorial services for Joan Olson, 66, Sidney, MT, were at 3 p.m., Thursday, May 4, 2023, at Ebenezer Congregational Church, Sidney, MT, with Pastor David Meehan officiating. Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT is assisting the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at [www.fulkersons.com](http://www.fulkersons.com).

Joan passed away on Sunday, April 30, 2023, at Sidney Health Center, Sidney, MT, after a short battle with cancer, with her family at her side.

Joan Elsie Olson was born on Oct. 22, 1956, in Libby, MT to Edgar and Louise Thronson. She attended Libby schools and graduated in 1975. She married Ben Stevens in 1978 and they had two children, Adam in 1979 and Bonny in 1982. She moved to Sidney, MT in 1979.

Joan worked a number of places including the Yellowstone Merc, McDonalds, South 40, and Sidney Health Center. While working at the South 40 she did a variety of jobs. She cooked, waitressed, and tended bar. She loved the people she got to interact with, and her co-workers loved her. While working at the 40 she met the love of her life, Mitch Olson, and they married on Dec. 31, 1994. In 1995, Joan gave birth to Mitchell.

After leaving the South 40, she started work at Sidney Health Center. She began in admissions and eventually moved over to work as the receptionist for Dr. Pete Council. She loved her job there and the people she worked with.

Joan had a passion for quilting and her fur family of Sophie, Winston, and Elsie. She created many magnificent quilts and gave them to family and loved ones – her way of showing her love to others. Not only did Joan love quilting, but she loved adventure. She was always traveling here and there with family – seeing the world and making memories was something she lived for. She was incredibly proud of her husband and her children, and excited to share any good news that was going on in their lives. Her fiery personality will be missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her loving husband, Mitch; her daughter, Bonny; sons, Adam and Mitchell; two sisters, Gayle Pales (Ron), Missoula, and Renee Neisess (Joe), Libby; and her beloved dogs.

She was preceded in death by her father, Edgar; her mother, Louise; and a sister, Sue.

Michael Orville Dooley, 69  
Pocatello, ID formerly of Sidney, MT

Michael will be laid to rest in the Sidney Cemetery in the spring of 2023.

Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, is assisting the family.

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

Michael Dooley, 69, passed away in his home in Pocatello, ID on Friday Aug. 12, 2022.

REDC Signs With  
Marketing Firm  
“Rebel River  
Creative” To Promote  
Richland County

By Meagan Dotson

At the end of February 2023, Richland Economic Development Corp. (REDC) signed with “Rebel River Creative”, Billings area after sending out requests for marketing firm proposals.

“Rebel River Creative”, will review what REDC has already been doing and present their findings during a discovery session, and then walk the non-profit organization through a focused strategic marketing plan. During phase one the marketing firm will present three logo options, create a revised brand and tagline, brand standards guide, and stationary package. Phase two will entail a 12-month marketing and communication plan.

“Marketing is always important, but it's especially important now. We want to put out a focused message to recruit people to the area and we want that message to be the best it can be. We are going in the best direction by hiring a professional company,” said Leslie Messer, REDC director.

Conversations about the benefits of hiring a professional marketing firm began when Leif Anderson, REDC board president,

mentioned his daughter was working for a marketing company in North Dakota. From there, the decision was made to request proposals. As it happened, one of the partners of Rebel River Creative is very familiar with Richland County, and there was a collective decision that Rebel River Creative would be the most capable to promote Richland County.

Recently, Messer had a long-time member and son of one of the founders of REDC stop in to increase his membership. With that, he expressed his concerns for the economy and how, in his opinion, REDC has never been more important than it is today.

“I think it's the highest compliment I've received,” Messer commented.

Having an exciting and innovative marketing and communication plan will be one-way REDC can extend their reach, and get their message about Richland County out to individuals and businesses considering moving to the area.

“We want a fresh updated look at the new ‘what’ in marketing, but the ‘how’ is where efforts will really be focused,” Messer stated.

Richland  
County Taxes  
Due May 31

The Richland County Treasurer would like to remind taxpayers that the second payment of 2022 Real Property taxes and the first payment of 2023 mobile home taxes are due by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31, 2023. Payments and payment coupons may be mailed or brought to the Richland County Treasurer, 201 West Main, Sidney, MT 59270. Office hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. For your convenience there is a payment drop box located in the alley behind the Old Courthouse and credit card payments are accepted online at [richland.org](http://richland.org). Any payments postmarked, dropped in the drop boxes, paid online, or brought to the Treasurer's office after 5 p.m. on May 31, 2023 will be assessed penalty and interest charges according to MCA 15-16-101. Please call 406-433-1707 opt. 1 with any questions.

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## Birds & Birdies Event To Be Held May 15-16

**By Jaymi Mozeak**

Birds and Birdies, a fundraising tournament event benefiting the North Dakota Petroleum Foundation will be held Monday, May 15 and Tuesday, May 16 at the McKenzie County Sportsman's Club and Fox Hills Golf Course, Watford City.

The Birds and Birdies tournament is a shooting and golf event.

For the first three

events, teams will be scored in a 25-round trap shoot, 10-shot archery competition, and 20-round .22 rimfire rifle competition.

For the second event, teams will compete in a 16-hole max bogey golf scramble. The number of holes has increased from 13 to 16 and there will be the usual course games for the longest putt, the ball closest to the pin, and the longest drive for both men's and

women's teams.

On May 15, the central meet-up location will be at Teddy's Lounge, 113 9th Ave. SE, Watford City at 6:30 p.m. Check-in on May 16 will be at 7:45 a.m. at the Sportsman's Club, 2306 121X Ave. NW followed by a breakfast and the shooting events. Lunch will be at noon at Fox Hills Golf Course, 3104 4th Ave. NE, followed by the golf scramble. The awards ceremony will round

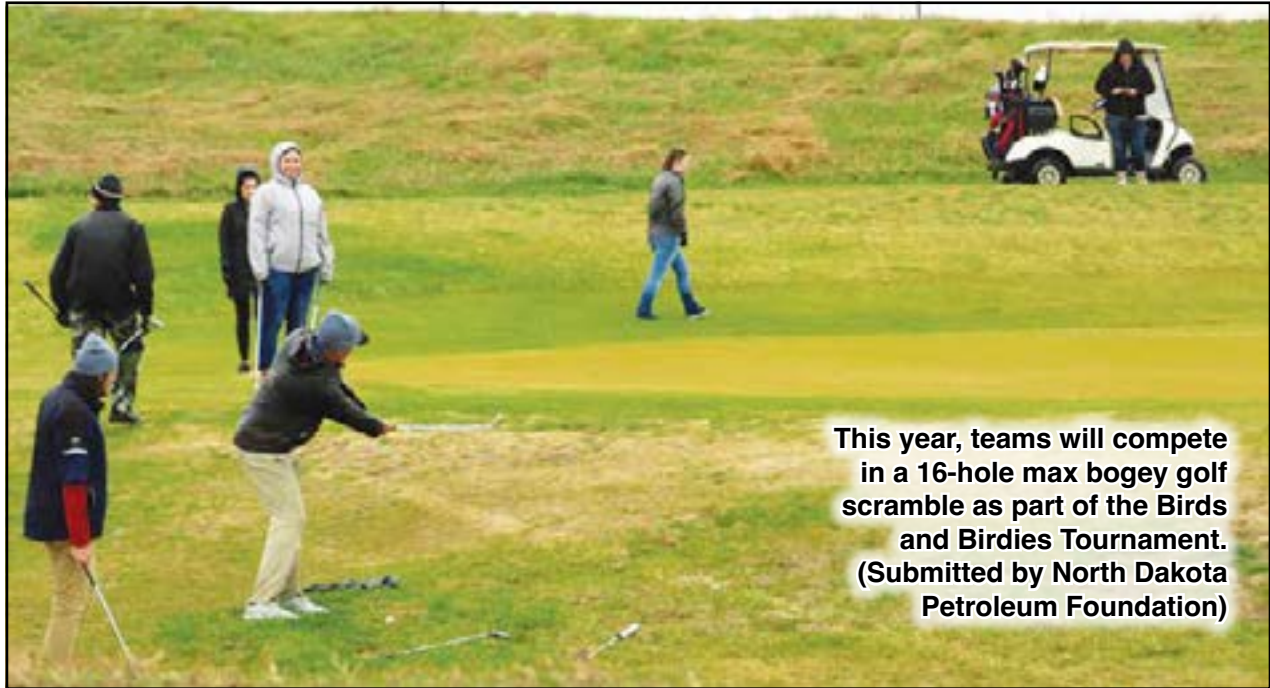
out the day at 5 p.m.

This event is to raise funds to help the North Dakota Petroleum Foundation in its mission to provide and support education and outreach opportunities related to the petroleum industry, develop and advance quality-of-life initiatives, and promote and enhance the conservation heritage of North Dakota. They will be using some of the funds raised this year to donate \$10,000

to the Mule Deer Foundation so they can acquire a skid-steer attachment that can be used to roll up old fencing that was replaced with wildlife-friendly fencing. The North Dakota Petroleum Foundation partners with the Mule Deer Foundation at least once each year work

on a project that enhances Mule Deer habitat.

For questions or more information about Birds and Birdies or the North Dakota Petroleum Foundation, contact Ellie Jahner at [ejahner@ndoil.org](mailto:ejahner@ndoil.org) or 701-223-6380.



This year, teams will compete in a 16-hole max bogey golf scramble as part of the Birds and Birdies Tournament. (Submitted by North Dakota Petroleum Foundation)



At the North Dakota Petroleum Foundation's Birds and Birdies event May 16 teams will be scored in three shooting competitions (including trap, rimfire, and archery) followed by a golf scramble. (Submitted by North Dakota Petroleum Foundation)

## Burgum Waives Hours Of Service For Haulers Of Ag Inputs During Compressed Spring Planting Season

**BISMARCK, N.D. –** Gov. Doug Burgum has signed an executive order granting a waiver of hours of service requirements for drivers of commercial vehicles transporting agricultural inputs including fertilizer, liquid fertilizer, anhydrous ammonia, pesticides and

seed.

Late winter storms and record-breaking snowfall have resulted in a compressed time frame for planning and treating fields, forcing truck drivers to move greater amounts of agricultural inputs in a shorter amount of time to allow pro-

ducers to complete planting and other work.

The 30-day waiver is effective now. All road safety and vehicle compliance regulations still apply.

The order can be viewed here: <https://www.governor.nd.gov/sites/www/files/documents/Executive%20Order%202023-06%20Hours%20of%20Service%20Waiver%20for%20Agricultural%20Inputs.pdf>

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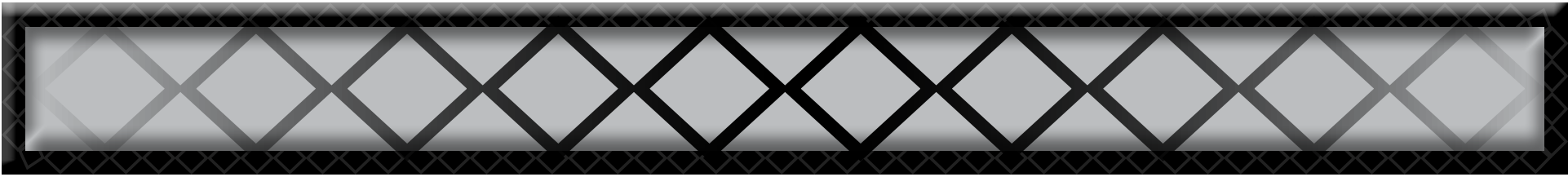
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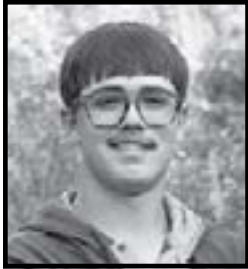
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**LEGALS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA**  
In re Hiland Partners Holdings LLC's Application for a Special Permit for Continued Use of Zap-Lok Joints  
Docket 2023.03.019  
May 3, 2023

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT**  
On February 27, 2023, Hiland Partners Holdings LLC ("Hiland") filed with the Montana Public Service Commission ("Commission") an application for a Special Permit for continued use of Zap-Lok, mechanical-interference joints on the 8-inch Bakken to WBI Residue natural gas pipeline ("Application"). The Bakken to WBI Residue natural gas pipeline is a 9.2-mile-long pipeline located in Richland County, Montana and was installed in 2004. A map showing the location of the Bakken to WBI Residue natural gas pipeline is attached to the Application.  
The Application seeks a Special Permit pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 190.341. The grant of a Special Permit filed pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 193.341 waives compliance with one or more federal pipeline safety regulations under the standards set forth in 49 U.S.C. § 60118(c), subject to certain conditions. Special Permits granted by the Commission are subject to final approval by the United States Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration. See 49 U.S.C. § 60118(d).  
A copy of the filing is publicly available at the Commission's business offices, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana 59620-2601, and online at the Commission's website (<http://psc.mt.gov>) under Docket No. 2023.03.019. A copy of the filing may also be available at the office of the Montana Consumer Counsel ("MCC"), which represents consumer interests before the Commission, 111 North Last Chance Gulch, Suite 1B, Helena, MT 59601, (406) 444-2771. Interested parties can register on the Commission's

website to be added to the Watch List for notice of filings in this docket (<http://eddi.mt.gov>, create OKTA account, and, under "Watch List" tab, enter Docket No. 2023.03.019). The Commission invites any interested party affected by Hiland's Application to file comments no later than **May 19, 2023**. Written public comments on this matter may be submitted to the Commission at 1701 Prospect Ave., PO Box 202601, Helena, MT 59620; through the Commission's website at <http://psc.mt.gov> (select "Documents & Proceedings" tab; select "Comment on a Proceeding"; select "Continue as Guest"; select "Comment on a Proceeding"; complete form; select "Submit"); or by email at [pschelp@mt.gov](mailto:pschelp@mt.gov).  
The Commission's jurisdiction over this matter is provided in Title 49 of the United States Code; Title 69 and Title 2, Chapter 4 of the Montana Code Annotated; Title 38, Chapters 2 and 5 of the Montana Administrative Rules; and any prior orders of the Commission relevant to the issues presented. **DONE and DATED** this 3rd day of May, 2023 by the Montana Public Service Commission. **JAMES BROWN**, President  
**JENNIFER FIELDER**, Vice President  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARTHA BLANCHE SIMARD, Deceased.  
Probate No. DP-23-32  
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Dated this 1st day of May, 2023.  
*/s/ Joseph W. Simard*  
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I DECLARE, under penalty of perjury and under the Laws of the State of Montana, that the foregoing is true and correct.  
DATED this 13th day of April, 2023, at Sidney, Montana.  
BRENT L. KALLEVIG, Personal Representative of the Estate of Doreen Barbara Yarlott, deceased.

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# MonDak Heritage Center's Vietnam Voices History Exhibit & Open House May 27

Submitted by Nikki Bailey, MonDak Heritage Center Executive Director

"Vietnam Voices", a traveling history exhibit created by the Western Heritage Center, Billings, is now on display at the MonDak Heritage Center. This exhibit features the powerful stories of 81 Vietnam veterans and was created to share the experiences of Vietnam veterans with Montanans. Through individual interviews, a diary of a Montana veteran, and letters written by a Montana pilot who was killed in action, this exhibit encapsulates the sights and sounds of the Vietnam Conflict, at war and at home. According to the interviews, service men and women encountered very different experiences from 1965 to 1973 and from different areas

of southeast Asia. The Vietnam Voices Exhibit, on display at the MDHC through June 10, tells the story of common threads of Vietnam veterans in their own words.

In partnership with exhibit sponsors, Stockman Bank, the VFW Post 4099, Sidney, and the American Legion Richland Post #12, the MonDak Heritage Center has added local veteran history to the exhibit. Stockman Bank has loaned the beautiful "No Soldier Left Behind" bronze, book, and video to the MDHC for this exhibit. Several photo albums from local Vietnam veterans are on display along with items from the MDHC Collection. The exhibit is ready to be viewed at the

MDHC and as always admission is free.

The MDHC will be hosting a "Vietnam Voices" Open House for veterans, families, and everyone in the community over Memorial Day weekend on Saturday, May 27 from 2-4 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Invite your friends and family to come to the open house to view this exhibit and join us in saying thank you to our country's veterans!

The MonDak Heritage Center is open Tuesday-Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday from 1-4 p.m. Admission is free. For more information call 406-433-3500 or e-mail mdhc@richland.org.

## Father Son Baseball



Father and son. (L) Stanley coach Cory Rice and (R) Sidney assistant coach Jayd Rice. (Photo by Robyn Heck)

By Robyn Heck

On Saturday, May 6, the Sidney Eagle baseball team played Stanley, ND. The head coach of Stanley is Corey Rice, who is the father of assistant coach for the Sidney Eagles Jayd Rice.

This is Jayd's second year of teaching and coaching at Sidney High School. His dad, Cory, has coached Babe Ruth and Legion in Stanley since the late 90s, so Jayd grew up as a little kid on the field.

"Sports has always been an important part of my life, especially baseball and football. I was born into it. My younger brother played college baseball at Mayville State, and I played football at Dickinson State. My heart rests in coaching and teaching. My goal is to get these kids to love the sport so that their kids can grow up playing T-ball and so forth. I'm excited to be a conduit of bringing baseball back to our town with both legion and high school baseball. My belief is to play as much baseball as possible. I challenge myself to be the best coach I can possibly be. There are so many life lessons learned in the game of baseball. I feel having my dad as my coach, and even being able to be "coached" at home, gave me an advantage coming into teaching and coaching. My dad and I are excited for this game. We do everything together. We call each other every night and talk about baseball. Last night we both won, so we are coming into this game saying we want to beat each other bad," said Jayd Rice. The Sidney Eagles won 9-8.



By Robyn Heck

The Sidney Eagles boys baseball team had an amazing game Friday night versus the number one team in the state, the Belgrade Panthers.

The Panthers were undefeated until they met the Sidney Eagles and were upset 5-3.

At the bottom of the 5<sup>th</sup> inning the score was tied at three. Sidney's Braden Harris earned a walk scoring in one run to start off the lead.

Rider Hansen pitched seven innings. He only let in three runs on nine pitches, struck out six, and walked zero.

Sidney had nine hits. Blake Johnson and Cooper McNally lead the way with two each.

## Sidney Eagles Grab Huge Win At Moose Park



#17 Braden Harris leads off as the first batter for the Sidney Eagles. (Photo by Robyn Heck)

# THE RACING ROUNDUP

## Williston Basin Speedway Racing Season Begins May 13

By Jaymi Mozeak

The groundskeepers have been working and the drivers have been practicing. Now opening day, Saturday, May 13 is just around the corner.

The Williston Basin Speedway season will be from May 13-Sept 17 and promises 12 crazy nights of high-speed fun. According to their Facebook page, the 2023 race season will once again feature five IMCA Sanctioned Classes, IMCA Modifieds, IMCA Stock Cars, IMCA Sport Mods, IMCA Hobby Stocks & Junior Slingshots. May 13 is Band Day and Opening Night. Saturday, May 27 will be the start of the WBRA Summer

Series. June 8 is Tougher than Dirt Night #3. June 23 is the Can-Am Shootout/UMVF Night #1 the next night, June 24, is Can-Am Shootout/UMVF Night #2. July 3 is the Annual Fireworks Show and Bras for a Cause Door Panel Auction. July 11 will be the Dakota Classic Modified Tour. July 29 will be another WBRA Summer Series race, Aug. 11 is also a WBRA Summer Series night, and Aug. 26 will be the WBRA Summer Series Championship Race. The season winds down with Sept. 16 being Fall-Round Up Night #1 and Sept. 17 being Fall-Round Up Night #2, the final race of the season. Vice President and Track

Photographer Tyler Hagen said, "The WBRA Board of Directors can't thank our fans enough for the constant support year in and year out. We strive to put on the best show possible, and we look forward to doing that again in 2023." The races start at 7 p.m.

They worked diligently with the other tracks in the local surrounding area to work out as many nights as possible while sticking to the traditional Williston Basin Speedway schedule foundation. They are always in need of volunteers. For more information look for the Williston Basin Speedway on Facebook.



Tanner Conlin (47) wins his first feature at the Williston Basin Speedway on Aug. 27, 2022 in the Sport Mod division.

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## State Of The City Of Williston Scheduled For May 11

Williston - The 2023 State of the City is scheduled for Thursday, May 11 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Old Armory, 320 1st Ave. E. The State of the City Address is an annual event that provides important City updates on current initiatives, projects, partnerships, and more. Mayor Howard Klug will be joined by guests to share the challenges and successes of the past year, as well as discuss upcoming projects and future endeavors for the City of Williston. A free lunch will be offered to in-person attendees. Limited seating is available; however, the State of the City will also be livestreamed to the City of Williston Facebook page (@cityofwilliston), and broadcast live on the radio via 660 KEYZ. For more information on this story, please contact Mitch Melberg, Communications Director, at 701-713-3800 or mmelberg@ci.williston.nd.us.

## Letter To The Editor

The parents of the post prom committee would like to extend a sincere thank you to the local area businesses for the support of this event for the safety of our kids. The post prom party was held at Central School from 11:30 p.m.-3 a.m. with MC Nick Kallem. This year's after prom party featured laser tag, two escape rooms, a cornhole tournament, bingo, black jack, poker, craps, roulette, a photo booth, and plenty of snacks and drinks. Besides all the fun entertainment, the kids received tickets upon entering the event and could earn more tickets by playing and winning games. Their tickets could then be used to place in the bag next to the prize the student wished to win-Chinese auction style- from a huge selection of prizes sponsored by funds and donations from our generous community. Thank you again to this year's sponsors! B & B Builders, Margie's Car Wash, Prewitt and Company/SLMC, Union Gateway Insurance, Kraken Resources, Pizza Hut, ONE-OK, Inc., Big Sky Siding & Windows, API, Ethan and Ashley Bailey, Beagle Properties, Women of the Moose, Richland Federal Credit Union, Cutting Edge Dance Studio, South 40, Jamie and Luke Malsam, Action Auto, Eagle Country Ford, Franz Construction, Brenner, Averett & Co., P.C., Prairie Electric, Sonda's Solutions, CM Built Doors, Yellowstone Chiropractic Clinic, Edward Jones: Jerry Hughes, Nick Lonski, and Lauren Sukut; Seitz Insurance, Frontier Heating, Sidney Full Circle LLC, The Carlsen Family, Hurley Enterprises, Ag West, Sidney Health Center, LYREA, Stockman Bank, S/L Services, Sons of Norway, Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Iron Oil, McNally Ag Service, Mid-Rivers Communications, Healthworks, Restorx, Gem City Motors, The Market, Reynolds Market, Johnson Hardware & Furniture John Stockhill Jewelers, Jenni Sult, Montana Bare Cave, MiMis, Mucho Si, Pizza House, Planet Hair, Richland County Fair Board, Richland Pump and Supply, Rodiron Grill, The Rush, Screen Play, Sidney Eye Care, Sidney High School Booster Club, Stockman Bank, Sunrise Women's Clinic, Sunny's Family Restaurant, Anna Reynolds, Verizon, Carquest, Craig's Meats, Builders FirstChoice, Centre Theatre, Penny Filler, Dairy Queen, Cattle-Ac, Tessa Gorder, East-Mont Enterprises, and of course all the amazing parents who volunteered their time and personal funds for the event. Bobbi Jo Lonski, Sidney, MT



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## Wolf Point Wild Horse Stampede To Celebrate 100 Years

### Marvin Brookman Stadium Wolf Point, MT

The Wolf Point Wild Horse Stampede will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> year July 5-8, in Wolf Point hosted by the Montana Pro Rodeo Circuit 2020 Medium Rodeo of the Year Stampede committee, along with the many dedicated Stadium committee and community volunteers. The weekend festivities will start Wednesday evening July 5 with a steak fondue at the Big Sky Corral and the Wild Horse Ranch Rodeo at 6 p.m., followed by the Kyle Shobe & The Walk 'Em Boys concert, located at Marvin Brookman Stadium. Grand marshals chosen for the 100<sup>th</sup> are Clint and Arlyss Long, 40-year Wild Horse Stampede Committee members, who served as chairman and secretary for many years. In setting

the standards that pro rodeo demands, the Long's Stampede legacy and what they are most proud of in their tenure, is the overall renovation of the arena and rodeo grounds at the Marvin Brookman Stadium. In Arlyss's assertive words to the committee many years ago - "We are building a facility." Under their leadership the Stampede committee received numerous awards including WPRA's Small Rodeo Committee of the Year twice and Justin Boots Best Footing Award three times, Montana Pro Rodeo Circuit "Committee of the Year" 17 times and instrumental to the introduction of the MPRF Contestant Hospitality event. Clint and Arlyss Long are representative of what is expected, of oneself, to

be a dedicated committee member in service to the sport of professional rodeo. RAM and Cinch jeans & shirts PRCA Rodeo action will be held each evening at 7 p.m., Thursday, July 6-Saturday, July 8. Other events and festivities set for the 100<sup>th</sup> weekend celebration include the "100 Years of the Granddaddy of Montana Rodeo" 2-day parade, carnival, cowboy church, street dance entertainment by Jared Stewart & Jarred Hanson, re-enactors, the famous Catholic Hamburger Stand on Main Street, Stampede Fun Run, TETWP Stampede Roundup Golf Tournament Thursday and Tough Enough to Wear Pink Night, museum pancake breakfast, all-day activities at the Wadopana Pow

Wow grounds, rodeo event Calcutta each night pre rodeo and Wild Horse Race Calcutta, rodeo specialty act "Haley Proctor" Trick Riding, Kids Stick Horse Rodeo hosted by Miss Rodeo Montana, bouncy house and Art in the Park. Additional events held in conjunction with the 100<sup>th</sup> Stampede will be announced at a later date. Wolf Point Wild Horse Stampede tickets available after June 21 by calling 406-653-1770 or stop in at the Main Street ticket booth in Wolf Point. For more information or for possible schedule change contact The Wolf Point Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture at 406-653-2012, wolfpointchamber@gmail.com, www.wolfpointchamber.com.

## Fort Peck Releases To Decline During Maintenance

By Eileen Williamson, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Northwestern Division Omaha, NE - Releases from Fort Peck Dam will be reduced from 9,000 cubic feet per second to 6,000 cfs on May 22. Releases will be increased back to 9,000 cfs on June 2. If the maintenance work is completed early, releases will return to 9,000 cfs as soon as possible. Maintenance at the Fort Peck powerhouse, on the power tunnel, requires Units

1, 2, and 3 to be unavailable. "The lowered releases will not have a significant impact on reservoir elevations at Fort Peck," said John Remus, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers chief' Missouri River Basin Water Management Division. "However, downstream users, such as irrigators and water supply intakes, will need to plan for the lower releases during this period." Releases will be gradually increased from 6,000 cfs beginning May 6 reaching 9,000 cfs May 12, prior

to the scheduled power tunnel maintenance. Then, decreased May 22 during maintenance. "The decreased releases from Fort Peck Dam will not have an effect on system storage or releases from downstream projects, nor will system releases from Gavins Point Dam be changed," added Remus. Each Wednesday, or more frequently if needed, the Missouri River Basin Water Management Division releases a detailed three-week release forecast. The

detailed forecasts include projected reservoir elevations, inflows and releases from each of the mainstem dams. To view the detailed three-week release forecast for the mainstem dams, go to https://go.usa.gov/xARQB. "This preventative maintenance project removes some equipment from the powerhouse tunnel to help avoid future unscheduled outages," said Darin McMurry, Fort Peck operations project manager.

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**Submitted by Carla Hunsley, Montana’s Missouri River Country**  
Montana’s “Trail to the Stars” has been awarded the Marketing Campaign of the Year award for its outstanding tourism-related marketing campaign executed within the past calendar year. The project is a collaboration among central Montana, southeast Montana, and Montana’s Missouri River Country along with Montana State Parks to promote and celebrate the region’s wide-open dark skies, which offer some of the most stunning stargazing experiences in the world.

The “Trail to the Stars” project includes more than 45 locations across all three eastern tourism regions, all ideal for stargazing. Through the media campaign, a map and a website, visitors have been inspired to view eastern Montana in a new way through this free activity anyone can enjoy, any time of year.

The Trail to the Stars project is a remarkable collaboration, where all partners worked together to establish the Trail from identifying locations to naming the Trail and creating the brand, to developing the website and tear-off map. This project has created a network of astronomy enthusiasts, local businesses, and community members who work together to promote the region’s dark skies.

The positive impact of “Montana’s Trail to the Stars” on the local economy cannot be overstated. The project has increased visitation and revenue for the Eastern tourism regions, helped to promote tourism in the area, and raised awareness of the importance of preserving the night sky while encouraging local communities to reduce light pollution.

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