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Christmas Festivities For The Whole Family, Nov. 29, Sidney

By Nicole Lucina

With Christmas right around the corner, it's time to gear up for the annual Christmas Stroll. "It's a Small Town Christmas" is the theme for this year's event, which is put on by the Chamber of Commerce. It will take place on November 29, the day after Thanksgiving.

It's going to be a day packed full of great events that everyone can enjoy. The day's events will kick off at 8 a.m. with Breakfast with Santa, held at the Boys and Girls Club, something that has become a tradition for the club. Breakfast with Santa will go until 10 a.m.

Santa will also be at Reese & Ray's IGA from 9-11 a.m. to decorate cookies with help from the volunteers from Fort Union. So, if your kiddos are looking for a sugar rush with Santa, be sure to swing by store and get messy with frosting, sprinkles and more!

If you're looking for something a little less sweet than cookies, Reynolds Market and the Fire Department are sponsoring a Chili Cook-off at the old fire hall from 11 a.m. till 2 p.m. To sign up you can stop by the customer service desk at Reynolds or message the Reynolds Facebook Page. There will be some great prizes awarded to the winners of the cook-off, so sign up soon and get in on the fun!

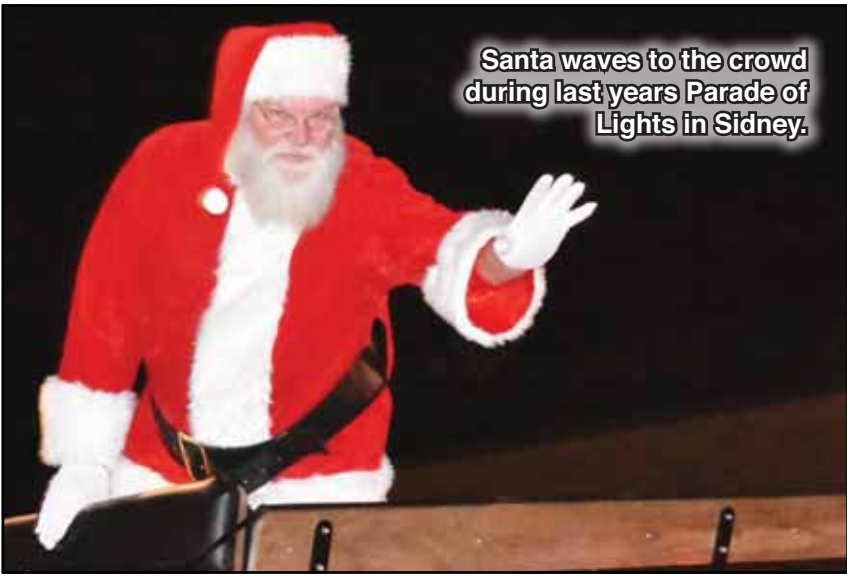
Don't forget, a town favorite and what has become a tradition for law enforcement; the Polar Plunge. It's going to be set up behind City Hall and starts at 1 p.m. Law enforcement teams up year after year with the folks from the Special Olympics and hosts the Polar Plunge.

Singles, couples and teams collect donations from sponsors leading up to the event. The huge pool or dunk tank is filled with cold water and quite a few bags of ice that they jump into, raising money for the Special Olympics. To make it more fun, most of the participants find funny and inventive costumes to wear for the big jump.

While it tends to be a chilly day for the Christmas Stroll, the next event is one where you can cozy up inside and get warm! At 2 p.m. stroll over to the Centre Theatre and catch a movie with Santa. This year will be featuring a few different cartoons. Suitable for all ages, this is a good event that the whole family can enjoy.

The annual Parade of Trees at the Boys and Girls Club will kick off at 2 p.m. with the viewing. The viewing will run until 3:30 p.m. when the auction will kick off and go until 4 p.m. Local businesses, clubs and individuals put a lot of time into decorating trees to be auctioned off for this event. You can count on creative and innovative ideas every year. So even if you won't take part in the auction, it's still a fun event to check out.

Starting at 3 p.m., Ben McDowell at RestorX will have a fun petting zoo, a fun activity for everyone. He is going to have



Santa waves to the crowd during last years Parade of Lights in Sidney.

goats, small horses and some dogs that you can pet and enjoy. While it wasn't officially a part of the day's activities last year and more of a private event, this is the first year the petting zoo will be a part of a Christmas Stroll and a great new addition.

Another new addition this year is a yummy new treat that everyone will love. At 5:30 p.m., in the lot across from RestorX, Reynolds will be hosting the S'mores Stroll Stop. Stop on by to stack some S'mores and get a nice little snack before the Parade of Lights starts. Keep in mind to get there quick! They're only available while supplies last, so don't miss out.

At 6:30 p.m. you can head on down for the start of the Parade of Lights. This will head north, starting in the parking lot of Western Choice, the old Cenex. The parade will end at Reese & Ray's IGA. There will be fun, decorated floats, live entertainment and Santa.

Cutting Edge Dance will be performing a few different dances for the audience to enjoy. Switching things up a bit, a young Richland County local, Felix Becker will show off his violin and piano skills as well. More live entertainment will include Alyson Schriver from Fairview. She'll be singing some holiday festive songs. Be sure to keep your eye out, as the Sidney Rockettes will be featured during the parade as well. You can always count on the Rockettes to put on an exciting performance!

While there's so many activities going on throughout the day, it's also a good chance to support local businesses and check out some of the stores and maybe even get a head start on your Christmas Shopping. Another perk to looking around the shops? Throughout the day there will also be groups from town that will be selling goodies such as baked goods and more in front of some of the downtown business.

It's a day packed full of fun that everyone will enjoy. Make sure to take part.

Watford City Christmas Events Approaching

By Anna Dragseth

Christmas time is approaching and so are Christmas events in Watford City. This year there will be a Parade of Lights, a Magical Medora Christmas Show, Christmas Fest, and a Vintage Ceramic Christmas Tree Class.

On Friday, November 29, Watford City's annual Parade of Lights will start on Main Street at 6:30 p.m. and wrap up around 8 p.m. with a fireworks show. There will also be an art show from 5 to 9 p.m. in the Gallery of First International Bank, a Christmas tree lighting, and a free ornament-making activity for kids to participate in.

The Watford City Chamber of Commerce is looking for local businesses and nonprofit organizations to decorate and enter floats for the Parade of Lights; for more information, you can contact the Watford City Chamber of Commerce at 701-570-5084.

On Wednesday, December 4, The Magical Medora Christmas event will take place at the Watford City High School at 7:30 p.m. The event is a family-friendly Holiday Show put on by five legendary Medora performers. This traveling holiday favorite from Medora will feature Badlands stars of the past and present and will deliver some of the season's best Christmas music and Christmas story to entertain attendees of all ages. To attend, you must buy a ticket which is \$30 per adult and free for anyone under the age of six years old.

On Saturday, December 7, The Rough Rider Center's Annual Christmas Fest will begin at 11 a.m. and wrap up around 4 p.m. At this event, there will be a Christmas Tree Auction, vendor show, pictures with Santa (12 to 3 p.m.), Letters to Santa activity, open skate and swim, bouncy houses, Christmas crafts for kids, and concessions. There is a \$5 charge per person to attend, and children two years and younger are free. Vendors interested in reserving a table for the vendor show can contact Shelly at shellyh@roughridercenter.com.

On Friday, December 13, at the Rough Rider Center, there will be a Vintage Ceramic Christmas Tree Class starting at 7 p.m. Jessica from the MonDak Heritage Center will be teaching the class and guiding attendees through the steps on how to create a unique ceramic Christmas tree. The fee to participate is \$65 per person. If you have any questions, you can contact Jessie at 701-770-8659.

Small Business Saturday, Nov. 30, Sidney

By Bill Vander Weele, Sidney Chamber

Area shoppers are encouraged to support Sidney businesses during Small Business Saturday on November 30.

Small Business Saturday is a time to remember to shop local on the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

"Our area stores are doing all they can to make sure you get the items that you're looking for this Christmas season," said Bill Vander Weele, executive director of the Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. "Some stores have added to their inventory and some are offering expanded hours during the holidays. Some business owners are excited to promote Shop Small Saturday. Join the fun and shop local."

Those participating in the Christmas Cash giveaway, presented by ONEOK, will be happy to learn that Saturday is "Double Ticket Saturday" in Sidney. Instead of receiving a ticket for each \$20 spent, you will receive two tickets.

The Christmas Cash promotion runs through the end of November. The drawings will take place on Saturday, December 7, starting at 1 p.m. at Reynolds Market. The drawings can be heard on Power 95 Radio and the Sidney Chamber's Facebook live. There will be four drawings for \$250, two drawings for \$500 and then one \$1,000 winner.

People are reminded to take in all of the fun activities on Friday, November 29, in Sidney. The annual Parade of Lights is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

Fairview Festival of Trees Saturday, November 30th

Holiday decorating is easy when you purchase your decorated tree or wreath at the Festival of Trees & Wreaths Saturday, November 30 at the Double Barrel in Fairview. The fun starts at 4:30 p.m. with visits with Santa until 6 p.m. Be sure to bring your camera! The silent auction will take place from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. followed by the live auction at 7p.m. Free hors d'oeuvres and live music with Mick Klien complete the fun evening.

The auction items include beautiful wreaths, decorated trees and other Christmas related items. If you would like to donate an item, please contact Brian Renville at 701-770-4025 or Laurie Schlothauer at 406-489-1094. A traveling trophy and bragging rights for the year go to the donor of the top selling item!

Sponsored by the Fairview Community Foundation, this big fundraiser helps the Foundation support the community in multiple ways. Just in the past year, they have provided flood relief, donated to the ambulance barn and other entities, helped with the Family Gathering in the park, hosted a breakfast food drive, provided chairs and a pool mat to the swimming pool, hosted "Border Battle" basketball and the father/daughter dance, provided scholarships to Fairview students, held the 3rd annual Sugar Valley Hoopfest, provided Jump 'n Fun inflatables during Festival, held a Grandparents Appreciation Breakfast and hosted Trick or Treat at the Fairview High School.

On December 31, the group will host its second annual New Years Eve Dance & Social at the Richland County Event Center for all high school age kids in the surrounding area. Watch for all the details.

Group member Laurie Schlothauer stated that they will continue those projects and would do more. "But we can't do it without you!" she said. Come out for a great time, good food, music and fun and support this incredible Foundation and all the great things they do for the community. And have half (or more) of your Christmas decorating done!

Fairview Wins State Football Championship Game

By Bill Vander Weele

It was a great community celebration. Fairview's residents and alumni gathered in a huge fashion at the Class C state football championship game held at Rocky Mountain College in Billings. The Warriors didn't disappoint. They needed only 12 seconds to take the lead and went on to crush Alberton-Superior, 70-6, on Saturday afternoon.

Fairview's football standouts understand how much the school's first state football title means to the team, school and entire town.

"It's everything," senior Jesse Selting, who scored three touchdowns, said. "We've been working so long for this."

The seniors noted that the Warriors dropping two state title games this decade, including one to Alberton-Superior, provided a little bit of extra motivation.

"It was heart-breaking. Our community has a lot of pride especially for its sports teams," Cody Asbeck said. "This means everything."

Selting added, "We finally got some revenge. It's amazing."

How much the title means could easily be seen in quarterback/defensive back Alex Schriver's face as he tried to hold back tears of joy prior to accepting the state trophy. "As you can see, everybody is here," he said of the fan support. "The whole town has come down for this."

Schriver delivered perhaps the best game of his career. The senior intercepted three passes and was involved in eight touchdowns. He ran for 123 yards and passed for

281 yards.

"The offensive line has been so good this year," Schriver said as he shared the credit. "They made holes bigger than I can say."

He entered the game with five interceptions for the season. "We came in knowing they will pass a little bit," Schriver said. "Our defensive line was amazing for putting on pressure."

Fairview didn't just finish the season undefeated but every game was won by a large margin.

"Our defense has been playing so well," Asbeck said. "We played our best game of the season."

The contest started off with a bang for the Warriors. Most teams don't kick the ball to Asbeck, but apparently Alberton-Superior didn't receive that memo. The result was a 72-yard kickoff return by Asbeck for a touchdown.

"I was thinking they were probably going to do an on-sides kick or a squib kick," Asbeck said of the Mountain Cats' decision. "Hey, it worked out. We've had some success on special teams lately."

On their first offensive possession, the Warriors put together a 68-yard scoring drive that was capped by a 37-yard touchdown pass from Schriver to Selting with eight minutes left in the first quarter.

"I saw the coverage. I got the feeling that Alex was going to get me the ball, and he did," Selting said.

After an interception by Schriver, Fairview reached the end zone when Schriver made several great moves on a 38-yard quarterback keeper run. Schriver passed to Braid-

en Taylor for a two-point conversion and 20-0 advantage with 4:54 left in the quarter.

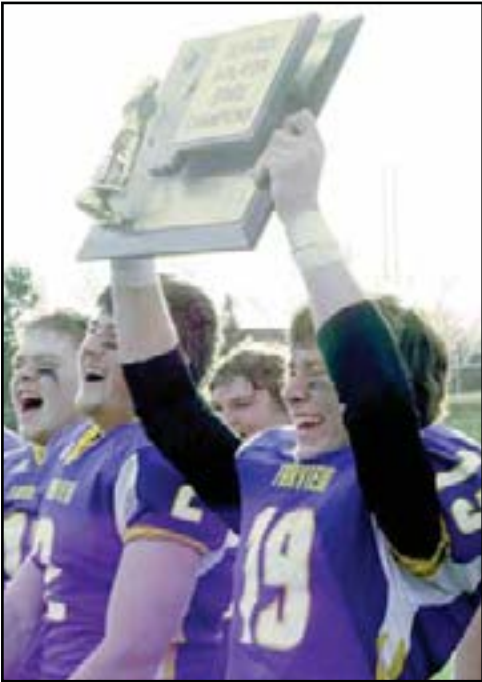
Fairview's defense, led by Josh Herron, Ethan Neu, Tom Neu and B. Taylor, then stopped the Mountain Cats on a fourth-down run attempt. The Warriors went on to score when Asbeck made an amazing "You got Mossed," leaping catch for a 29-yard touchdown play with 3:18 left in the period.

The Warriors' final touchdown of the first quarter came on a 67-yard shovel pass play from Schriver to Selting with 1:46 remaining. Schriver passed to Brady Buxbaum for a 34-0 advantage.

The Mountain Cats got on the scoreboard when Trey Green ran in from seven yards out with 11 minutes remaining in the half.

Fairview responded with a 46-yard scoring drive. A 28-yard pass from Schriver to Herron was good for a first down at the six. Three plays later, Asbeck scored on a two-yard run. Schriver ran in the conversion for a 42-6 lead.

After another interception by Schriver, the senior quarterback broke loose for a 31-yard touchdown dash. A conversion



pass from Schriver to Asbeck put the margin at 50-6.

The Warriors ended the half with a 21-yard touchdown throw from Schriver to Selting for a 56-6 half-time lead.

Alberton-Superior put together a scoring threat to open the third quarter, but the possession ended on strong defensive plays by Easton Hopes and Selting. The Warriors then scored when Asbeck took a screen pass 64 yards for a touchdown.

Late in the third quarter, Schriver intercepted a screen pass and raced 34 yards for a touchdown. Asbeck got in for the two-point conversion for a 70-6 advantage.

That was the end of the game's scoring as a very loud and proud fan base prepared to celebrate as a community for a record-breaking football season.



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Current Elevation.....	1839.2
Last Week's Elev.....	1840.2
One Year Ago.....	1840.4
Release For Day (C.F.S.).....	30,000

SIDNEY WEATHER DATA

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
November 18.....	54	30	0.00
November 19.....	44	23	0.00
November 20.....	35	19	0.00
November 21.....	35	16	0.00
November 22.....	47	18	0.00
November 23.....	50	28	0.00
November 24.....	57	34	0.00
Total YTD Precipitation.....	21.34		



OBITUARIES

Elizabeth A. “Anna” Mathieu, 98, Sidney, MT

Funeral services for Elizabeth A. “Anna” Mathieu, 98, of Sidney are at 10 a.m., Wednesday, November 27 at Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel in Sidney with pastor Alton Hillesland officiating.

Interment will be at 2 p.m., MST, in Rawson Cemetery, Rawson, ND under the care of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home of Sidney, MT.

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

Anna passed quietly into the arms of the Lord and her loving husband and family on the morning of November 19 at the age of 98. Her family wants to thank all of her friends at Extended Care for their loving care.

Lucas Trotter, 43 Grassy Butte, ND

Visitation for Lucas Trotter, 43, of Grassy Butte, ND was held from 1-6 p.m., Thursday, November 21 at Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel in Watford City, ND, with a family and friends service that began at 6 p.m.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m., Friday, November 22 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Grassy Butte, ND with Pastor Wolters officiating.

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

Lucas passed away on Saturday, November 16 at his home in Grassy Butte, ND.

Taxes Due By 5 p.m., Monday, Dec. 2, Sidney

The first half of real property taxes and second half of mobile home taxes are due by 5 p.m. on Monday, December 2. The courthouse will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 for the Thanksgiving holiday but there is a drop box in the alley behind the courthouse for payments.

Lower Yellowstone Chapter Of Abate 25th Annual Toy Drive, Nov. 29, Sidney

The Lower Yellowstone Chapter of ABATE will be kicking off its 25th annual Toy Drive. They will be selling Sloppy joes, chips, hot cocoa and hot cider and will have homemade baked goods during the Small Town Christmas Celebration in Sidney on Friday, November 29. They will once again be partnered up with Johnson Hardware and will be in front of their store during the Parade of Lights. Johnson Hardware will have a box in the store for drop off. If you donate a toy that day, you can have your meal for free.

Fourth Annual Santa Fun Run, Dec. 7, Sidney

Bring your holiday cheer to High Caliber Sports on December 7 for the 4th Annual Santa Fun Run! The Sidney Run Club is teaming up with Reynolds Market and High Caliber Sports for another festive fun run during the annual Christmas celebration! There will be both a 5k course as well as a 1-mile route for families. Registration is \$25 per event with proceeds going to Gifts from the Heart fundraiser event. To guarantee a T-shirt, preregister by November 25. Registrations will be accepted through December 6.

Register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/Events/MT/Sidney/SantaFunRun2016> or go to Reynolds Market Sidney Facebook page.

Savage Sunrise Manor Annual Craft, Bake Sale, Silent Auction & Free Will Soup Feed On Sunday, Dec. 8

Please join us for the annual craft, bake sale, silent auction and free will soup feed from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 8 at Savage Sunrise Manor in Savage, MT.

Donations of baked goods and crafts are welcomed and may be dropped off at any time prior or that morning.

Your Christmas wreaths and greenery will also be ready to be picked up during the sale.

The proceeds will benefit the Resident’s Funds.

“Light the World” This Christmas Season

Join members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in making the season a little brighter by serving one by one.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints invites everyone to participate in its annual “Light the World” campaign which begins on December 1 and continues through Christmas Day, December 25. The theme this year is “LightTheWorld: One by One” and is an invitation to transform Christmas into a season of service. Join us as we follow the example of Jesus Christ by ministering to others one by one—just like He did.

Each day during the month of December, participants who opt-in to #LightTheWorld prompts will receive an invitation by text or email to think of a person they can serve, along with an idea of what to do. People can sign up for these daily prompts beginning on November 14 and the prompts will begin on December 1. As in years past, a downloadable calendar will be produced that provides ideas for service in December. The calendar is available on lighttheworld.org.

Big or small, a simple act can spread the light of Jesus Christ. We hope this celebration inspires individuals, families, youth groups and congregations to emulate Jesus Christ’s example of service as is depicted in the holy scriptures

Share your experiences as a giver or receiver of Christlike caring through social media by using the hashtag #LIGHTtheWORLD. To learn more about Jesus Christ’s birth, teachings, and mission, please visit LighttheWorld.org.

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RICHLAND COUNTY

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Wed., Nov. 27 & Mon., Dec. 2-Fri., Dec. 6 4:30-6 p.m. - Sidney Lions Club Fresh Christmas Wreath Sale - \$20 each. Reynolds Market. To order and for delivery call 406-489-1072. Wreaths will also be available at Johnson Hardware.

Thurs., Nov. 28 2 p.m. - Thanksgiving Dinner - Free dinner, everyone welcome, Sidney Church of the Nazarene, 606 9th St. SW, Sidney. Help is always welcome, for more information call Pastor Evans, 406-488-1956 or Becky, 406-480-5634.

Fri., Nov. 29 It's A Small Town Christmas - A Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Event. - **8-10 a.m. - Breakfast with Santa** - Boys & Girls Club. - **9-11 a.m. - Cookies with Santa** - Reese & Ray's IGA. - **11 a.m.-2 p.m. - Reynolds Chili Cookoff** - Sign up at Reynolds Market customer service desk or send a message to Reynolds Market-Sidney Facebook page. Old fire hall. Prizes awarded - **1 p.m. - Polar Plunge** - Behind City Hall. - **2 p.m. - Movie with Santa** - Centre Theatre. - **2-4 p.m. - Parade of Trees** - Viewing from 2-3:30 p.m., auction 3:30 p.m. Boys & Girls Club. - **3 p.m. - Petting Zoo** - Restorx - **5:30 p.m. - Reynolds S'mores Stroll Stop** - Lot across from Restorx, while supplies last. - **6:30 p.m. - Parade of Lights** - Starts at Western Choice/Cenex parking lot along Central Ave. N to Reese & Rays IGA. - **Lower Yellowstone Chapter of Abate 25th Annual Toy Drive** - In front of Johnson Hardware in Sidney during Christmas Stroll selling sloppy joes, chips, hot cocoa and hot cider and homemade baked goods. If you donate a toy you can have the meal for free. There will be a drop off box for toys in Johnson Hardware and Furniture.

Sat., Nov. 30 4:30 p.m. - Festival of Trees & Wreaths, Fairview - Food, fun, free hors d'oeuvres & live music by Mick Klien! Silent auction, 5-7 p.m.; live auction starts at 7 p.m. Double Barrel, Fairview, MT. Pictures with Santa, 4:30-6 p.m.

Mon., Dec. 2 6:30 p.m. - Sidney City Council Meeting - Public welcome. City Hall, 115 2nd St. SE, Sidney, MT. For more information call 406-433-2809.

Due By Mon., Dec. 2, 5 p.m. 1st Half Of Real Property Taxes & 2nd Half Of Mobile Home Taxes - The courthouse will be closed on Thursday & Friday for Thanksgiving but there is a drop box in the alley behind the courthouse for payments.

Thurs., Dec. 5 5:30 p.m. - MonDak Area Stockgrowers Annual Meeting and Dinner - Social 5:30 p.m.; dinner & meeting 6 p.m. The Fringe at Sidney Country Club. Dinner \$25 per plate. RSVP by calling/texting Megan, 406-480-0057 or respond “Going” to our event on Facebook.

Fri., Dec. 6, 4-8 p.m. & Sat., Dec. 7 9 a.m.-3 p.m. St. Matthew’s Craft Bazaar - Come see new happenings! Lunch will be available, 310 7th St. SE, Sidney. For more information contact Kelly, 406-482-5878, evenings.

Sat., Dec. 7 10 a.m. - 4th Annual Santa Fun Run - The Sidney Run Club is teaming up with Reynolds Market and High Caliber Sports for another fun run Christmas Classic. There will be a 5k course starting at 10 a.m. as well as a 1 mile route for families starting at 11 a.m., 414 N Central Ave., Sidney, MT. Registration is \$25 per event with proceeds going to Gifts from the Heart fundraiser event. Sign-up now to be guaranteed a race t-shirt. For more information or to register visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/MT/Sidney/SantaFunRun2016>.

5:30-9:30 p.m. - Sidney Sportsman’s Night Out - Richland County Fairgrounds, 2118 West Holly St., Sidney. Tickets: \$40, single: \$60, couple: \$750 corporate table. For tickets call Jeff, 406-489-2814 or go to www.ducks.org/montana/events.

Sun., Dec. 8 11 a.m.-2 p.m. - Savage Sunrise Manor Annual Craft, Bake Sale, Silent Auction & Free Will Soup Feed - Donations of baked goods and crafts may be dropped off any time prior or that morning. Your Christmas wreaths and greenery will also be ready to be picked up during the sale. Proceeds benefit the Resident’s Fund.

Thurs., Dec. 12 9 a.m.-3 p.m. - 3rd Annual MonDak Ag Research Summit - Scientists from NDSU, MSU and ARS research facilities in Williston, ND and Sidney, MT along with keynote speakers. Free event, lunch served. Preregister at <https://tinyurl.com/2019agsummit>. For more information contact Beth Redlin, 406-433-9427 or beth. redlin@usda.gov. Richland County Event Center, Sidney.

11:30 a.m. - Richland Red Hatters Christmas Lunch - Rod Iron. RSVP by Dec. 11, call Sylvia, 798-3882 or Margaret, 488-4613.

McKENZIE COUNTY

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone

Fri., Nov. 29 5-9 p.m. - Parade of Lights Art Show - Head down to Main Street to catch the holiday parade and get some Christmas shopping done with local artists and makers, First International Bank Gallery. Bring the kids down to Door 204 from 6-7:30 p.m. to make an ornament they can use to decorate the community Christmas Tree!

Sun., Dec. 1 1-5 p.m. - Cowboy Christmas Fundraiser for Make-A-Wish ND - Petting zoo, crafts, pony and wagon rides, popcorn, concessions and pictures with Santa. \$5 per person, \$20 per family, 5 and under, free. McKenzie County Fairgrounds, Watford City.

Sun., Dec. 1 - Jan. 6 Candy Cane Lane Light Park Fundraiser for Make-A-Wish ND - Open to the public from Dec. 1 through Jan. 6 to drive through and view at McKenzie County Fairgrounds. To register your business or organization for a light display call Chris Kubal, 701-307-0516 leave a message or text.

Sat., Dec. 7 10 a.m.-5 p.m. - Pioneer Museum Christmas Open House - Annika G. Plummer book signing, 10 a.m.- noon. Serving hot beverages and Christmas goodies during the day. Gifts in the gift shop for fun, unique holiday shopping. 100 2nd Ave., Watford City, ND.

WILLIAMS COUNTY

Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.

Fri., Nov. 29 6 p.m. - 25th Anniversary Holiday Lights Parade - Silver Bells theme. Main Street, Williston, ND.

Warm Up After Light Up Harmon Park Parade 2019 - Admittance open to the public and free, donations to The James appreciated. Children's ornament making (cost \$5 per child per ornament), live music, vendor show, holiday goodies, hot chocolate and Santa. James Memorial Art Center, Williston, ND.

Sat., Nov. 30 - Tues., Dec. 31 5:30-9:30 p.m. - Spring Lake Park Holiday Lights Drive - Enjoy thousands of holiday lights in over 60 displays nightly, \$5 per car, Williston.

Mon., Dec. 2 3:30-5 p.m. - Gingerbread House Class 2019 at The James Memorial Art Center - K-6th graders will design and decorate a gingerbread house over two class dates, Dec. 2 and 9. Registration is \$20 for James members and \$25 for non-members. Limited spots register soon, 701-774-3601.

Sat., Dec. 7 12-3 p.m. - 2nd Annual Williston Empty Bowls Soup Feed - \$25 at the door gets your pick of handmade bowls then try all the soups and vote for your favorite “Souper Team”. Silent auction, musical guest, Tuba Christmas. First Lutheran Church, 916 Main St., Williston, ND. Proceeds help local food shelters and provide area veterans with holiday meals.

DAWSON COUNTY

Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT Zone

Thurs., Nov. 28 8 a.m. - Turkey Trot for 5K or 10K Run - Registration 8 a.m.; race starts 9 a.m. at the EPEC, Glendive. Blue Devils fundraiser with a portion of the proceeds donated to the Dawson County Food Bank.

Gifts From The Heart, Sidney, Dec. 14

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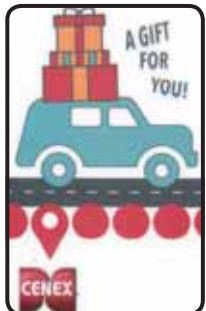


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Sidney Drama Team Has Amazing Rounds At Dawson Co. Meet, Nov. 15-16

Submitted by Christy Pierce

The Speech, Drama & Debate Team has attended three meets so far this season. The Drama Team has placed 1st at every meet. Noah Kyhl & Isaac Quiroz have placed 1st at all three meets competing in Classical Theatre. I think we should all celebrate the talented students that own their awesomeness. The latest meet was held at Dawson County High School competing against 13 schools, 6 of which were Class A. Speech and Debate compete as one team and Sidney's Debate Team is making strides to be the best arguers, the Public Forum Team of Sam Stephenson & Brandon Smith placed 1st; Madison & Krystan Jason placed 5th with Jade Emily & Sean Earle placing 6th. Lincoln Douglas Debater Lorraine Coronato placed 2nd. Memorized Public Address competitor Christine Turek placed 1st, Informative Speaker Cloe Go placed 3rd, Impromptu Speaker Garrett Dodds competed, Extemporaneous speaker Colten Dahl placed 3rd. The Team placed 2nd overall.

The Drama Team had some amazing rounds this past weekend. Only 5 drama competitors travelled to Glendive, hoping to do well overall but not expecting to win it all. Dramatic Soloist Senior Madi Brost placed 2nd, Daniel Schneider placed 5th, Humorous Soloist Kodi Schulz placed 2nd and the Classic Classical Theatre Team of Noah Kyhl & Isaac Quiroz placed 1st.

Sidney Speech & Debate Team Takes 1st At Circle Meet, Nov. 23

Submitted by Christy Pierce

Seventeen competitors loaded the bus at 6 a.m. heading toward Circle for their fourth meet of the season. The Speech and Debate team brought home another 1st place trophy. Lorraine Coronato lead the Debate Team with a 1st place in Lincoln Douglas. Since Public Forum was not offered as an event at this meet Krystan and Madison Jason competed in Impromptu placing 6th and 7th with Freshman Colten Dahl placing 3rd. Chloe Go held her own in Informative Speaking placing 3rd. Senior Christine Turek placed 1st in Memorized Public Address. The Drama team brought home a 1st place trophy. Senior Dramatic Soloist Autumn Davidson placed 1st, Madi Brost placed 4th and Daniel Schneider placed 6th. Humor Soloist Kodi Schulz placed 2nd. Humor Duo Team Josie Yockim and Kaileigh LaRoche placed 2nd. Classic Theatre Noah Kyhl & Isaac Quiroz placed 2nd, Wyatt Reid and Emma Cundiff placed 3rd. The team will travel to Hardin on December 7.

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The positive animals include a mule deer buck shot 60 miles north of Miles City in Hunting District 701 in Prairie County, a white-tailed buck harvested two miles north of Hysham in HD 701, and a white-tailed doe taken near Decker in HD 704. The Decker deer was harvested within the Southern/Yellowstone CWD Management Zone, which includes transport restrictions. The sample was collected at the Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks office in Billings, which is within the management zone. All of the hunters were notified by FWP and were advised of their options to obtain another license, if desired.

"We have a management plan to guide local efforts," said Emily AlMBERG, disease ecologist with FWP's wildlife division. "We're not trying to eliminate deer, we're trying to manage the disease long term for healthy herds."

If left unmanaged, CWD could lead to population decline in infected herds, as it has in other states. Sampling is part of FWP's efforts to determine the presence and distribution of the disease.

CWD affects the ner-

vous system of deer, elk and moose. Transmission can most commonly occur through direct contact between animals, including urine, feces, saliva, blood and antler velvet. Carcasses of infected animals may serve as a source of environmental contamination as well and can infect other animals that come into contact with that carcass. The disease was first discovered in the wild in Montana south of Billings in 2017.

There is no known transmission of CWD to humans; however, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that hunters harvesting an animal in an area where CWD is known to be present have their animal tested. The animal's head and throat area are required for testing purposes. If the animal tests positive, CDC advises against eating the meat.

The general hunting season ends on Sunday, Dec. 1. Hunters wanting to have their animals tested for CWD have several options in Region 7. Samples will be collected at:

-The Miles City regional FWP office Monday-Friday during business hours through Tuesday, December 3.

-Hysham, Ashland and Ekalaka check stations, which operate Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to sunset and Mondays from 8 a.m. to noon.

-Broadus FWP office on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to sunset.

-Sidney at the volunteer fire department on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

-Glendive at Hollecker Lake on December 1 from 10 a.m. to sunset.

-Hunters also may collect the samples themselves and mail them using instructions posted at fwp.mt.gov/cwd.

To prevent the spread of CWD, hunters are encouraged to take the meat and leave the remaining parts at the kill site if possible, or to dispose of the animal in a Class II landfill. In Region 7, landfills are located in Miles City, Broadus, Baker, Forsyth, Glendive and Sidney. FWP strongly discourages dumping of carcasses or parts near roadways and areas outside of the kill site. It is unsightly and illegal, and if the animal has CWD, the carcass can transmit the disease for at least two years.

FWP's Efforts To Track Disease In Southeast Montana

Southeast Montana is a high-priority area for CWD sampling this year. The Priority Sampling Area covers the southern portion of Hunting Districts 702, 704 and 705 (basically south of Highway 212). The area was chosen because of proximity to known

positives in other states. In this area, FWP is actively looking to sample hunter-harvested deer, elk and moose.

"Hunters in general have been very supportive of our efforts, which we appreciate," said FWP Regional Supervisor Brad Schmitz.

A Southern/Yellowstone CWD Management Zone also prevents the transport of carcasses, heads, brains and spinal columns of animals from that zone. The zone includes HD 704 south of Hwy 212, HDs 502 and 510, that portion of HD 520 east of Hwy 212, that portion of HD 575 north and east of Hwy 78, that portion of HD 590 south of Interstate 90, plus the communities of Billings, Broadus, and others on the defined boundaries.

The following carcass parts CAN be removed from a CWD Management Zone:

- Meat that is cut and wrapped or meat that is boned out
- Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached
- Hides with no heads attached
- Skull plates or antlers with no meat or tissue attached
- Skulls that have been boiled and cleaned to remove flesh and tissue
- Upper canine teeth
- Head, partial body or whole-body mounts prepared by a taxidermist

Evidence of the animal's sex does not have to be attached to any part of the carcass but cannot be destroyed and should accompany the animal from field to point of processing.

What Can Hunters Do? Since it takes about three weeks after testing to obtain results, hunters may opt to store the meat until they know if it is negative for CWD.

FWP recommends taking simple precautions when field dressing deer, particularly in CWD Management Zones:

- Wear rubber gloves and eye protection when field dressing your deer.
 - Minimize the handling of brain and spinal tissues.
 - Wash hands and instruments thoroughly after field dressing is completed.
 - Avoid processing and consuming brain, spinal cord, eyes, spleen, tonsils and lymph nodes of harvested animals. (Normal field dressing coupled with boning out a carcass will essentially remove these parts.)
 - Leave the carcass at the kill site or dispose of it properly in a Class II landfill.
- For more information on CWD, visit fwp.mt.gov/cwd.

A MonDak Christmas Set For December 15 At The MonDak Heritage Center, Sidney

A MonDak Christmas has been scheduled for 1:30 to 3 p.m. on December 15 at the MonDak Heritage Center. This year's theme is Celebrating Danish Heritage. We will have one tree with classic Danish paper ornaments at the entryway next to the Brorson Church Replica. The Make & Take Art project will give everyone the opportunity to learn how to make one of the classic Danish ornaments seen on the tree. Central School 5th Grade Choir directed by Janet Spracklin will be performing a variety of Christmas music, Santa will be available to have photos taken with anyone who would like one, a bake sale will make goodies available to those looking for items for when family and friends get together, and as always for those that need last minute gifts there is the Gift Shop. This is a free event open to the general public. We hope to see you there.

MonDak Christmas is sponsored by H&R Block and Missouri River Realty.

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.



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FSA Encourages Farmers And Ranchers To Vote In County Committee Elections

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County committee members are an important component of the operations of FSA and provide a link between the agricultural community and USDA. Farmers and ranchers elected to county committees help deliver FSA programs at the local level, applying their knowledge and judgment to make decisions on commodity price support programs; conservation programs; incentive indemnity and disaster programs for some commodities; emergency programs and eligibility. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out federal laws.

To be an eligible voter, farmers and ranchers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program. A person who is not of legal voting age but supervises and conducts the farming operations of an entire farm, may also be eligible to vote.

Eligible voters in local administrative area #3 (the eastern third of McKenzie County), who do not receive a ballot, can obtain one from their local USDA Service Center.

Newly elected committee members will take office January 1, 2020.

Meet the candidate(s) in this year's election:

Guy Rolfsrud is nominated in LAA #3, McKenzie County, to serve as a committee member for a 3-year term. Rolfsrud farms near Keene, ND and produces wheat, flax, soybeans, canola, oats and alfalfa.

More information on county committees, such as the new 2019 fact sheet, can be found on the FSA website at fsa.usda.gov/elections or at a local USDA Service Center.



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District III - TBA

Deadlines pursuant to code:
Deadline for filing a notice of intent is December 6, 2019. This must be received in the election board post office by 1:45 pm on December 6, 2019 to be timely filed.
Deadline for requesting absentee ballots will be December 27, 2019.
Deadline for candidate to submit name of their watcher to the election board is December 27, 2019.

New changes
Absentee ballots will be counted the day of the election. All ballots for district representative will be the same color. The counting of ballots will be held at TISA after the polls close. The election board administrative council and candidate watchers will be present. The public will be invited for certification of the election after the counting. No cell phones are allowed while the ballots are being counted.

Contact Rhonda Grimmer 701-571-8317

2019 Ag Research Summit Includes New Date, Irrigated, Horticulture Sessions

As 2019 nears a close, farmers and ranchers have a lot of questions: What's the deal with this weather? What do we need to brace for next? What can be done with all that damaged grain? What about disease....white mold? Fusarium? And what about new crop options to help battle low prices...Kernza, Hemp? Can these crops be adapted here? How do we manage them, and what about markets?

These and many other questions will be addressed during the 3rd Annual MonDak Ag Research Summit to be held Thursday, December 12 at the Richland County Event Center in Sidney, MT.

The summit runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is organized by the MonDak area's three ag research facilities – North Dakota State University's Williston Research and Extension Center, Montana State University's Eastern Ag Research Center in Sidney, and the USDA Agricultural Research Service's Northern Plains Ag Research Lab, also in Sidney. The collaborative program focuses on "ready to use" research findings by the more than 20 scientists employed at the three facilities who have expertise in irrigated and dryland agronomy, plant pathology, soil science, plant and insect ecology, molecular biology, weed and insect biocontrol, and much more!

Sponsors for the event include the City of Williston, Sidney Sugars, Inc., Agri Industries, Montana-Dakota Beet Growers Association, American Harvest, Inc. and Cargill in Great Falls.

New Irrigation and Horticulture Programs

This year's Summit includes a new program structure with concurrent sessions targeting irrigated and dryland research in the morning and a new horticulture session and general ag talks in the afternoon. The latter will include a presentation on local hemp research and one by representatives of American Harvest, Inc., the new CBD oil plant being developed in Sidney.

Also featured are several guest presentations, beginning with one on current climate trends and influences, and what to expect next spring by Dr. Kevin Hyde of the Montana Climate Office at the University of Montana. Dr. Hyde will also do a lunchtime presentation on measuring and interpreting soil moisture data. He will be followed after lunch by NDSU Livestock Extension Specialist Dr. Jenna Block who will be discussing potential utilization of weather damaged grain for livestock. And, Dr. Tom Scherer, NDSU Associate Professor and Extension Engineer, will open the new Irrigation Session with a discussion of proper irrigation scheduling and machine maintenance. The afternoon concludes with a special presentation by American Harvest, Inc. CEO John Piracha. American Harvest is a hemp processing company that recently opened a plant in Sidney.

Altogether, 24 different research presentations are planned throughout the day, along with two poster sessions featuring another two dozen ongoing research projects at the three host facilities. The researchers on those projects will be on hand to answer questions regarding their work.

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Beet Harvest Wraps Up, Processing A Challenge

“The growers did a good job of getting the beets out of the ground,” stated Sidney Sugars general manager David Garland last Friday. Beet harvest for area growers officially ended on November 5 with an average of 31.89 tons per acre and 17.02 sugar. The numbers were down a bit from the average but tonnage was up a bit from what was expected.

97% of the beets were harvested, leaving 1200 acres in the ground, 900 of which growers were going through their insurance and 288 acres which would directly affect growers.

“It was an unusual year from the start,” Garland commented. The wet spring and flooding which affected all areas but primarily Sugar Valley meant that 400 acres were abandoned. A cooler, summer followed and then, in September, record rainfall hit, causing saturated fields and pile grounds.

A target date of September 24 came and went with harvest finally beginning at all stations on October 7. The factory began slicing on October 12, two weeks later than planned. More rain, snow, and light frost continued to cause delays. Severe frost the week of October 21, and a forecast of continued cold, which would provide no opportunity for the beets to heal, changed the dynamics for the remainder of harvest.

Sidney Sugars and the Montana Dakota Beets Growers board signed a Frozen Beet Addendum on October 26 to allow the resumption of harvest. Harvest continued from October 31 through November 5. A total of 186,739 tons of frozen beets were harvested. Under that agreement, Sidney Sugars processed the first 108,000 tons. The growers would retain the balance of 78,400 tons and face consequences associated with not being able to process.

Never a fan of warm weather at this time of the year because of beet storage, Garland said the higher temperatures last week caused juicing to begin from the remaining frozen beets, making processing difficult. The Grower Board and Sidney Sugars agreed to mix good beets with frozen to allow processing to continue. As of November 25, there are approximately 40,000 tons of the frozen beets left of the grower 78,400 tons. “It’s our goal to do the best for the grower and the company,” Garland emphasized.

Maintaining Balance Through The Holiday Season

Written by Carrie Krug
 MSU/Richland County FCS Extension Agent
 Submitted by The Richland County Nutrition Coalition

With the gathering of friends and families for holiday celebrations, we sometimes find ourselves faced with the challenges of eating too much food or more food than we might normally eat. Even through the holiday season portion controlling our food that we eat at home and gatherings can add up! The article Five Tips to Help You Manage Portion Control (2018), written by Andrea Aguilar, from Michigan State University Extension Services, talks how portion control is an important key to helping maintain a healthy lifestyle and diet, however, it does not mean you have to eat tiny portions and feel hungry all the time. According to Andrea Aguilar (2018), portion control is about eating smart by eating fewer calories and still feeling full.

Controlling your portions may seem like a daunting task during the holiday season, but there are some easy ways you can cut or trim your portion sizes at all your holiday gatherings. The article talks about some easy ways to help cut portions:

1. Use smaller dishes for your snacks or meals, such as smaller bowls, plates, smaller serving utensils, etc.
 2. Try having healthy low-calorie snacks between meals such as fruit, veggies, or whole grains, all are excellent snack options between meals.
 3. Drinking water before a meal and help prevent over-eating.
 4. Sharing a meal or dessert with someone is an excellent method that can be used to help with portion control.
 5. Bulking your meal with veggies is one way to help cut calories, try adding spinach and tomatoes to a sandwich or pasta dish.
 6. Eating is not a race; try slowing down and take your time while eating a meal.
- These methods may seem like small steps in a grand scheme of maintaining a healthy lifestyle but remember small steps can add up over time. Try using one or more of these methods to help you keep your portion control on track this holiday season and enjoy your time with friends and family!

For more information, check out the Richland County Nutrition Coalition Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/1rcnc1](#), and the Pinterest page at [www.pinterest.com/1rcnc1](#).




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Wed., Dec. 4: Chicken taco salad, mandarin oranges.
Savage School
Thurs., Nov. 28: No school.
Fri., Nov. 29: No school.
Mon., Dec. 2: Corn dogs.
Tues., Dec. 3: Spaghetti.
Wed., Dec. 4: Chicken drummies.
Rau School
Thurs., Nov. 28: No school.
Fri., Nov. 29: No school.
Mon., Dec. 2: Breaded beef patty, potatoes, gravy, corn, mixed fruit.
Tues., Dec. 3: Breakfast sandwich, hash browns, apple-sauce.
Wed., Dec. 4: Pizza sub, fresh veggies, fruit.
Froid School
Thurs., Nov. 28: No school.
Fri., Nov. 29: No school.
Mon., Dec. 2: Beef pot pie with biscuits, string cheese, fruit.
Tues., Dec. 3: Baked cod, rice pilaf, buns, veggies, fruit.
Wed., Dec. 4: Lasagna, garlic bread, veggies, fruit, dessert.
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Thurs., Nov. 28: No school.
Fri., Nov. 29: No school.
Mon., Dec. 2: Taco soup with chips, taco bar, peaches.
Tues., Dec. 3: Miss Bowker Day! Cheeseburger, tater tots, mixed veggies, banana, ice cream.
Wed., Dec. 4: Italian chicken hotdish, veggie sticks, orange bars.
Richey School
Thurs., Nov. 28: No school.

Fri., Nov. 29: No school.
Mon., Dec. 2: Hobo stew, apple slices.
Tues., Dec. 3: Ham and bean soup, flatbread, fruit cocktail.
Wed., Dec. 4: Pizza, lettuce salad, pineapple.
Culbertson School
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Wed., Dec. 4: Chili, cornbread, applesauce.
Lambert School
Thurs., Nov. 28: No school.
Fri., Nov. 29: No school.
Mon., Dec. 2: Hot ham and cheese, chips, fruit.
Tues., Dec. 3: Chicken alfredo, broccoli, fruit.
Wed., Dec. 4: Beef stroganoff, rice, green beans, fruit.
Fairview School
Thurs., Nov. 28: No school.
Fri., Nov. 29: No school.
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Jack's Big Band Kicks Off Daniels County Centennial, New Years Eve, Scobey

On New Year's Eve in Scobey, Daniels County will kick off its centennial year to the music of The Jack Reiner Big Band. The gala event features "100 Years of Music" beginning with the Roaring Twenties.

Doors to the party open at 8 p.m. at The Saddle Club on Golf Course Road. Big band music starts 8:30 p.m. and continues to midnight. Partygoers are invited to don attire from the decade of their choice.

There are very few big bands left in America, making this the place to enjoy swing band greats such as "In the Mood," "Pennsylvania 6-5000," "Jump, Jive an' Wail" and "Choo Choo Ch'Boogie." Those who like to waltz, polka or foxtrot, can dance to the "Blue Skirt Waltz," "Beer Barrel Polka" or "Swinging on a Star." The evening will also feature beautiful vocals by Carla Rask.

Hosted by the Daniels County Centennial Committee, the event will include a cash bar, appetizers and a champagne toast at midnight. Tickets, available at the door, are \$20 per person.

This event is a fundraiser for all the centennial activities planned for July 3-5.

Capacity is limited, and tickets may be purchased in advance through the Daniels County Library, 203 Timmons, PO Box 190, Scobey MT 59263. For information, call 406-487-5502. The Centennial Committee is working with other community groups to celebrate the county's history throughout 2020. Summer highlights include Pioneer Days June 26-28 and lots of fun July 3-5.

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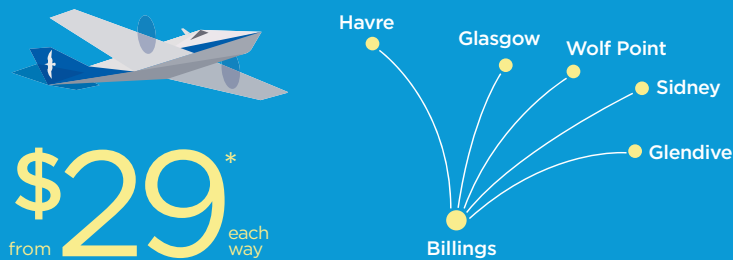
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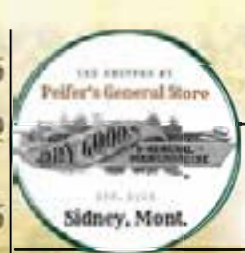
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REAL Montana Class IV Receives Training Focused On Working With Media And Press



Class IV at the KTVQ Studio on November 8. Back (L to R): Merrill McKamey, Dustin Martens, Mike Hatten, Colleen Buck, Sydney Resel. Middle (L to R) Skyler Hoefer, Leanne Bodell, Zachary Bashoor, Sue Ann Streufert, Cynthia Johnson, Courtney Greyn, Joel Krautter, Rob Koelzer, Tara Becken. Front (L to R): Shawn Fladager, Ed McIntosh, Victoria Hill, Tayla Snapp, Orry Fruit, Justin Miller, Anna Stitt, Collette Anderson, John Morgan, Russell Nemetz. (Photo by Tara Becken)

Sidney resident Joel Krautter, has returned from three days in Billings with the REAL Montana (Resource Education and Agriculture Leadership) program. For Krautter and other members of REAL Montana Class IV, this was the second seminar in their two-year educational journey.

The focus of seminar two was media and communications. While in Billings, class members received individual training on vocal control and how to handle challenging interviews, participated in 13 live television and radio interviews, and took part in editorial meetings at the Billings Gazette and KTVQ news. The class learned tips for engaging on social media and how to get a story in the news with representatives from the Western Ag Reporter, Montana News Network, Yellowstone Public Radio, and LW Consulting. Media professionals hailing from ExxonMobil, the CHS Laurel Refinery, and North-Western Energy conducted a crisis management panel, and the group learned how to be effective in Washington D.C. in preparation for their February trip to the nation's capital. A highlight of the seminar was a networking banquet at Stacked- A Montana Grill, where it was announced that Class IV will be traveling to Spain and Morocco in October of 2020 for their international experience.

"I enjoyed learning about best practices for doing a TV interview and touring the Billings Gazette and KTVQ news-

rooms was also an informative experience," said Krautter.

Twenty of Montana's top natural resource industry leaders from across the state were competitively selected to take part in REAL Montana Class IV. The program seeks to build a network of informed and engaged leaders on the issues facing Montana's agriculture and natural resource industries. The two-year leadership program features eight in-state seminars; a five-day national

study tour in Washington D.C.; and a ten-day international trip. Seminars include training in natural resource development, agriculture institutions and agencies, public speaking/media, economics, state and federal policy, international trade, urban/rural relationships, water issues, and other current industry topics.

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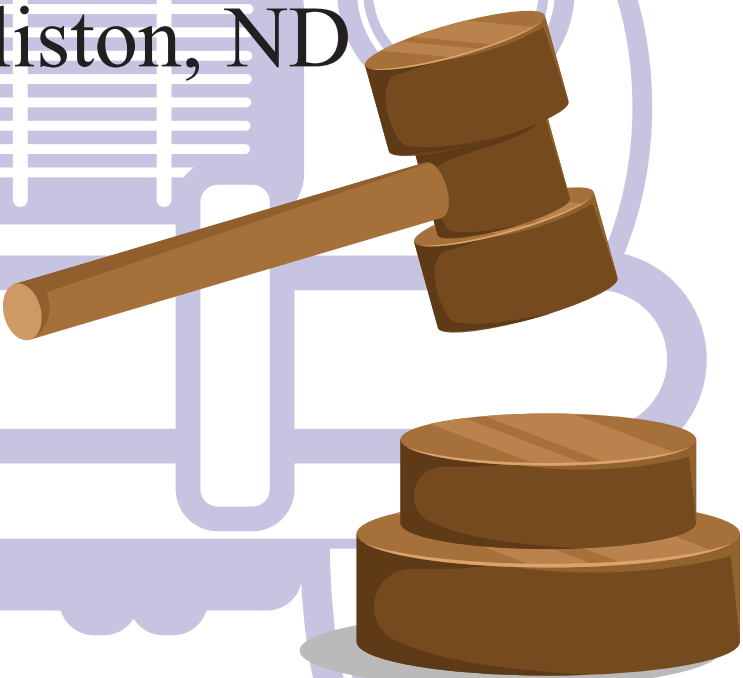
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