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## The Neal Hermanson **Memorial Ranch Rodeo To Be Held** This Weekend



#### By Dianne Swanson

The Neal Hermanson Memorial Ranch Rodeo and Calcutta will take place on Friday, September 7 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Richland County Fairgrounds in Sidney. Admission is only \$5 with children 5 and under admitted free.

The four events of the rodeo, including team trailering, team doctoring, team mugging and saddle bronc riding, promise great action and fun as the cowboys show off their skills.

Little buckaroos can get in on the action too, by participating in mutton bustin' and stick horse races.

The rodeo has been held each year since 2009 in memory of Neal Hermanson who died in a tragic accident in 2008.

100% of the proceeds from the rodeo go towards The Empty Saddle Memorial Foundation. With "Mend them, Teach them" as the foundation's motto, the goal is to honor the lost horsemen of the area. This year, Gene Koch will be inducted

into the foundation during the rodeo. Their stories will continue to be told with the goal of inspiring youth to work toward developing positive relationships with their horses, improving their horsemanship skills and exemplifying what it means to be a true horseman and individual. In the past nine years, the foundation has worked to honor these inductees by helping out with the educational and the medical needs of our area youth.

This spring 16 scholarships were given to area graduates, as well as medical aid to one individual. If you would like to help preserve this heritage, please help by giving to the Empty Saddle Memorial Foundation.

Plan now for an eventful Friday night watching real ranch competition at the Neal Hermanson Ranch Rodeo.

## **Aspiring Bull Rider Creates West River Hat Company**

#### By Anna Dragseth

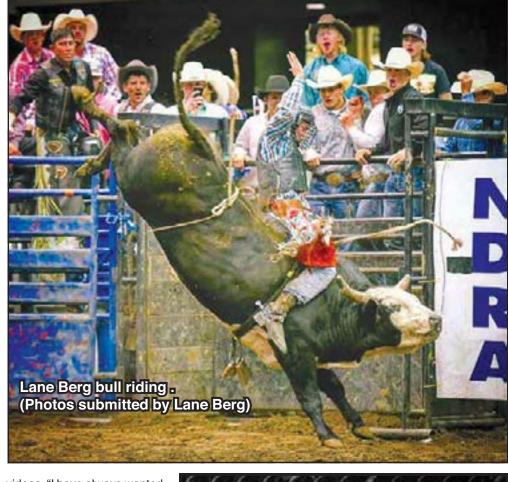
What once started out as a dream is slowly turning into reality for Lane Berg, an aspiring bull rider, entrepreneur. and student at Dickinson State University.

Berg grew up on a farm 40 miles west of Fargo, North Dakota where he and his family raised beef and longhorn cattle. "I grew up raising cattle and helping neighbors as a ranch hand," said Berg. He attended high school at Central Cass and is now attending college at Dickinson State University (DSU) in Dickinson, ND where he is pursuing a degree in Agricultural Business.

Through his rodeo career, Berg has already claimed titles for 2010 Junior High National Qualifier in bull-riding, 2011 Junior High Qualifier in chute dogging, 2011-2018 Roughrider Rodeo Final Qualifier for bull-riding and steer wrestling, 2013-2018 Western Edge Bull Riders Finals Qualifier for bull-riding, 2015 High School National Qualifier for bull-riding and steer wrestling, and 2015-2017 North Dakota Rodeo Finals Qualifier for bull-riding.

His biggest accomplishments were making the high school and junior high finals. "It is such a great opportunity for any kid at that age to meet other kids from all around the world. Being able to showcase your skills on that level is awesome. I have won many rodeos and bull riding competitions around the state of North Dakota," explained Berg. He has rodeoed across the midwest and as far south as New Mexico

Berg notes that he has always wanted to rodeo. "I have always dreamed of being a cowboy," said Berg. He started riding sheep at three years of age, then gradually worked his way up to riding bulls at age nine. Growing up, Berg watched bull riding



videos. "I have always wanted to be one of those guys riding on TV. I watched the movie. "8 Seconds" until I almost wore the tape out," said Berg.

"I have been rodeoing almost religiously my whole life. I grew up rodeoing at a lot of local rodeos around my area then graduated to Junior Rodeo where I qualified for Nationals twice, then to high school rodeo where I qualified two times as well. All while doing many associations around the state like Roughrider Rodeo Association, Western Edge Bull Riders Association, and the NDRA Rodeo Association all around North Dakota,"

Some of Berg's role models are JB Mauney, PBR World Champion Bull Rider, and his



Berg's hat line, West River Hat Company.

dad. "JB Mauney rides the rankest bulls and doesn't quit until his head hits the ground, the guy is an all-around cowboy. But I think my biggest role model is my dad. He has

worked his tail off for everything he has earned in his life and growing up seeing that made me want to work as hard as I can to achieve part of what he has worked for. My

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## **Pitchfork Fondue Fundraiser Sept. 20**

On Thursday, September 20 come enjoy a pitchfork fondue of flat iron steak, salad, potato and dessert. This event takes place at Richland County Fairgrounds, old commercial building. Beer, wine, pop and water will be available for purchase. The social begins at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. and music to follow.

The \$30 tickets will be available at Tami Maltese CPA office; Fink Dental Center and St. Matthew's Church (after mass only). Please purchase your tickets one week prior to the event.

St. Matthew's Charitable Foundation sponsors this event and the proceeds will go toward replacing the church parking lot.

## **Dakota Nights Astronomy** Festival Sept. 7 - 9

Friday, September 7 through Sunday, September 9, gather with park rangers, astronomers and storytellers for three days and nights of dark sky appreciation and exploration in Theodore Roosevelt National Park at Medora, ND.

Enjoy daytime activities on Saturday and Sunday: Discovery Dome Theater, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., South Unit Visitor Center; kids' crafts and activities, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; rocket building and launching, 1-4 p.m., Chimney Park, Medora; solar viewing, 1-4 p.m., Des Monies Park, Medora and solar system hikes, 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m., Des Monies Park, Medora.

Featured presentations, Cottonwood Campground Amphitheater at 7 p.m. Friday, September 7, "extrasolar planets" with Dr. Corinne Brevik; Saturday, September 8, "the storyteller's night sky" with Mark Stewart Adams and Sunday, "the park after dark" with Park Ranger Andrea Martinson. Also, enjoy "stargazing and telescopes", Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 8 p.m. at Peaceful Valley Ranch.

Most activities are included with your park entry fee. For more information visit www.nps.gov/thro/learn/ nature/dakota-nights-festival.htm. Dakota Nights Astronomy Festival is presented by Theodore Roosevelt National Park and the City of Historic Medora.

## E-rase Your E-waste Set For September 7-8 In Sidney



out your closets for fall! The annual E-rase your E-waste collection event is coming up on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 7-8 in Sidney and MonDak area residents are invited to bring their damaged and outdated electronic equipment for free recycling. Now in its 14th year, E-rase your E-waste has recycled approximately 460,000 pounds (230 TONS!) of electronic waste to date!

Yellowstone E-waste Solutions of Billings is again the e-cycler for the event and provides their services for FREE, with a couple of exceptions. Participants wanting their hard drives removed from their computers or needing documentation certifying that their hard drive has been destroyed will need to pay a small fee of \$5 for each of those services

#### **Collection Location / Times**

The 2018 E-rase your E-waste collection will again be held at the Richland County Shop at 2140 W. Holly in Sidney, next to the Fairgrounds. Signs will be posted. Times for the event are Friday 3-7 pm and Saturday 9 am - 3 pm. Please note, the county shop is available for drop offs during event times ONLY.

#### What Can I Bring? These...

Nearly all electronic devices are accepted, including computers and their components (printers, scanners, keyboards, flat screen monitors, etc.), cell phones, cameras, VCRs, cable TV boxes, fax machines, copiers, stereos, game boys and specialized electronic equipment used in

businesses such as hospitals, law enforcement, manufacturing and even the oil field.

#### But Not These ....!

Organizers noted that there are a few item limitations again this fall. Unfortunately, cathode ray tube (CRT) monitors or televisions of any kind are still NOT being accepted, only flat screen models. Also NO projection TV units or consoles. Other limitations include the standards: NO consumer white goods, vacuums, light bulbs, CFLs, mercury thermometers, alkaline batteries (rechargeable are okay), or items containing refrigerants (including dehumidifiers), oils, or acids. In addition, this year the following items will not be accepted although they have been in the past: NO alarm clocks/radios, small kitchen or bathroom appliances, microwave ovens, smoke detectors, or vacuum cleaners.

If you are unsure whether your item qualifies check out the handy "What to Bring ... " handout posted on the US-DA-ARS Northern Plains Agricultural Research Lab's e-waste website at https:// www.ars.usda.gov/ pa/nparl/ ewaste or call Beth Redlin at 406-433-9427. In addition, a handy "Items List" recycling form is also available at the website to further speed processing for participants bringing both large and small amounts

#### **Recycling Large Amounts**

Local businesses, agencies and organizations with large amounts to e-cycle are asked to make an appointment to drop off their items by calling Beth Redlin at 406-433-9427 or email beth.redlin@ars. usda.gov.

Where possible larger recyclers are also encouraged to palletize their own items, or send extra staff to help get it done. Details on acceptable items and how to palletize them can be found in the "What to Bring..." handout posted to the USDA-ARS Northern Plains Agricultural Research Lab's e-waste website noted above.

The "E-rase your E-waste" effort in Sidney is coordinated by members of the Richland County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), and the USDA Agricultural Research Lab in Sidney. The Richland County Public Works Department also makes their facilities freely available for the collection event.





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#### **AREA RECOVERY GROUPS**

#### **MONDAYS:**

**12 p.m.** — AA Monday Noon Group, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.

- 1 p.m. 3 p.m. Grief Reovery Support group at First Lutheran Church in the music room, Watford City.
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.
- 8 p.m. AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

#### TUESDAYS:

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

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

#### THURSDAYS:

7:30 p.m. – Al-Anon Meeting, Presbyterian Church, 316 4th Ave. NE, Watford City, ND.

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

#### FRIDAYS:

12 p.m. – Monday Noon Group-Friday Noon Edition, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.- 5 Stones - Faith Based Recovery

meeting, Sidney First Church of the Nazarene, 606 9th St. SW, Back door is open.

**8 p.m.** – AA Welcome Home Group, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. Bldg, 214 S. Lincoln, Ave., Sidney. SATURDAYS:

9 a.m. & 7 p.m. — AA Welcome Home Group, Trinity

Lutheran Church Education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, 7 p.m. – AA 24 group meeting, Northern Pump &

Compression, Watford City. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663. SUNDAYS:

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

## **Upcoming Programs** At Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence **Interpretive Center**

By the State Historical Society of North Dakota

WILLISTON, N.D. - The public is invited to these upcoming events at the Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center (MYCIC) near Williston. All events are free and open to the public. All times are Central Time.

Winter hours begin Sept. 4: Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. CT Wednesday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. on Sunday. Fort Buford is closed.

Sept. 16: Concert at the Confluence, 3 p.m. CT. The public is invited to a concert featuring City Band from Williston.

Sept. 20: Fort Buford History Book Club, 7 p.m. Join history buffs in a discussion of this month's selected book. Free

Sept 21-22: Confluence Quilters, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Join the Confluence Quilters at their monthly meeting. All experience levels invited and instruction provided.

Sept. 26-27: Project Wet, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Area fifth graders will learn water science, conservation, and best management practices. Schools should contact Kerry or Debbie at 701-572-9034 for more information. For more information, contact Kerry Finsaas or Debbie Crossland at 701-572-9034. The Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center is part of Fort Buford State Historic Site managed by the State Historical Society of North Dakota. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center winter hours: Wednesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m. CT. For more information about additional upcoming programs of the State Historical Society of North Dakota, go to history.

## Yellowstone County Reports First West Nile Virus Death in Montana in 2018

BILLINGS, MT - RiverStone Health and the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services have reported the first human death this year in Montana from West Nile Virus (WNV). The death was reported in an elderly Yellowstone County male who died after a brief stay in a Billings hospital. This is the first WNV associated death in the state since 2016.

As of August 29th, there were 19 confirmed human cases of WNV in Montana appearing in Carbon, Cascade, Lewis and Clark, McCone, Roosevelt, Toole, Valley, and Yellowstone counties. There have been two cases of WNV in Yellowstone County this year. WNV season usually begins in July and ends in October in Montana.

The number of WNV human infections in Montana varies from year to year. Since 2003, when WNV tracking began, Montana has had two years with more than two hundred cases reported: 2003-228 cases and 2007-201 cases. The average number of cases in Montana for the time period 2003-2017 is 36. In nine of the 15 year reporting period, there were less than 10 cases reported for the year. Last year, Montana had 11 human cases of WNV reported.

Only certain mosquitoes carry West Nile Virus and it is spread to people through bites. There is no vaccine to prevent WNV so the most effective way to prevent infection is to minimize the risk of mosquito bites by following the 4Ds. The 4Ds of West Nile Virus prevention are:

1. DEET: Use insect repellent containing DEET or picaridin. A solution with 25 percent to 35 percent DEET is best but children ages 2-12 should use repellent with no more than 10

2 Drain: Empty standing water around your house to prevent mosquitoes breeding.

3 Dawn/Dusk: Mosquitoes are most active during dawn and dusk so stay inside during these times or take precautions to prevent bites.

4. Dress: Protect yourself from bites by wearing longsleeved shirts and pants while outside.

About four out of five people infected with WNV have no symptoms. About one in five infected people will experience mild symptoms that may include headache and muscle aches, joint pain, vomiting, diarrhea or a rash. Those cases usually require no treatment. Less than 1 in 100 people who become infected develop serious infections in or around the brain, also known as neuroinvasive disease. Life-threatening symptoms include headache, rash, high fever, stiff neck, mental confusion, and other symptoms. Individuals who develop any of these symptoms should see their healthcare provider immediately.

For more information about WNV, visit the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services website at: https:// dphhs.mt.gov

## 2018 MT Make It With Wool and Win!

By Leslie McMillen

If you love to sew garments or even quilts from wool, then you may be interested in the Montana Make It With Wool contest coming up soon! The contest's objectives are: to promote the beauty and versatility of wool fabric and yarns, encourage personal creativity, recognize creative skills and develop life skills. Make plans now to enter this exciting contest. The District 5 contest will be held in Sidney, MT early October. The contest is open to everyone living in District 5 and includes the categories: Pre-Teen - 12 and under, Juniors - 17-24, Adults age 25 and older, Made for Others (any age), Wearable Accessories- district & state level only (any age). The garments for Juniors, Seniors, Adults and Made for Others may enter in these categories: Onepiece garment, Two-piece garment, and Ensemble. Pre-Teens may enter a dress, jumper, skirt, pants, shorts, vest, sweater, shirt/blouse, jacket or a combination. First place winners in the Junior, Senior, Adult and Made for Others category advance to the state competition held during the Montana Wool Growers convention on November 30 - December 1, 2018 at the Red Lion Hotel & Convention Center in Billings MT. The Junior and Senior winners are eligible to attend the National Finals January 25-26, 2019 in Marriott Downtown New Orleans, Louisiana. Entry forms and fees are due by October 1. For an entry form or more information, please contact Leslie McMillen at 406-480-4566 or email mcmillen82@restel.com. You can also download the entry form at www.makeitwithwool.com and send or email it to Leslie McMillen. **MNAXLP** 



RICHLAND COUNTY

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.

3-7 p.m. - e-rase your e-waste! - This event also occurs 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sept. 8. Richland County Shop, 2140 West Holly, Sidney, MT. For more information contact Beth Redlin, 406-433-9427 or visit www.ars.usda.gov/pa/nparl/ewaste. 6 p.m. - 10th Annual Neal Hermanson Memorial Ranch Rodeo and Calcutta - Come and join the fun and watch the cowboys compete. Richland County Fairgrounds, Sidney, MT. Tickets \$5, children 5 and under free. For more information visit www.nealhermansonmemorial.com or check us out on

Sat., Sept. 8

7:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Richland County Farmers Market -Parking lot east of the Richland County Public Library, corner of 2nd St. NW and 2nd Ave. NW, Sidney, MT. Sun., Sept. 9

2 p.m. - MonDak Heritage Center Annual Meeting -Featuring Author Lee Lindsey Family Trials And Temptations. MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd St. SE, Sidney, 406-433-

facebook.

Mon., Sept. 10 5:30-730 p.m. - Active Parenting First Five Years Classes - Free four-session classes to help parents learn about ages and stages of development, effective discipline for young children, school readiness and more. Sidney-Richland County Library. RSVP by calling MSU/Richland County Extension Office, 433-1206 by noon on Sept. 7.

12:05-1:35 - Diabetes: Fun and Interactive Wellness **Learning** - Free classes designed for people with Medicare but anyone with diabetes is welcome to attend. Every Tuesday through Oct. 16. Richland County Health Department, 1201 W. Holly Street. To register call MSU/ Richland County Extension Office, 433.1206. Fri., Sept. 14

11:30 a.m. - Richland Red Hatters Anniversary Luncheon Meeting - Sidney Country Club. RSVP by September 13 by calling Bobbie, 480-1262 or Margaret, 488-4613. Mon., Sept. 17

7-8 p.m. - Sidney City Council Meeting - If a resident has a matter to discuss with City Council, contact City Hall to be put on the agenda. Public welcome. City Hall, 115 2nd St. SE, Sidney, MT. For more information call 406-433-2809.

11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Member Appreciation BBQ - Sidney Chamber Parking Lot, 909 S. Central Avenue. RSVP: 433-1916 or admin@sidneymt.com.

Wed., Sept. 19 9 a.m. - StrongPeople Strength Training Informational
Meeting - Attend this meeting to learn more about the StrongPeople Strength Training program. Sidney Senior Center. For more information call MSU/Richland County Extension Office, 433-1206.

Thurs., Sept. 20
6 p.m. - Pitchfork Fondue Fundraiser - Social, dinner,

music. Old Commercial Building, Richland County Fairgrounds. Proceeds go toward replacing St. Matthew's church parking lot. Purchase your \$30 ticket one week prior to event at Tami Maltese CPA office, Fink Dental Center or St. Matthew's Church (after mass only)

12-3 p.m. - Eastern Montana Out Of The Darkness Walk - Walk to fight suicide. Central Park, Sidney, MT. Register today afsp.org/easternMT.

6 p.m. - Carly Candee Benefit - Free will offering brisket and chicken dinner, silent and live auction. Sidney Elks Lodge. For more information call Duane Lundemo, 406-480-2290.

#### McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone Fri., Sept. 14

5-7 p.m. - Welcome To Watford Celebration - Everyone welcome. Come join us to learn more about the community and ideas on how to get involved. This free event will include representatives from area service organizations, businesses and houses of worship. Appetizers, bouncy houses, kids' art activities and more. Rough Rider Center, 2209 Wolves Den Parkway, Watford City, ND. For more information contact Daniel Stenberg, 701-444-7419 or dstenberg@co.mckenzie.

Sat., Sept. 15

11 a.m.-4 p.m. - Heritage Day - Historic buildings, food vendors, horse-drawn wagon ride, blacksmith shop demonstrations, music, local art and more. Free admission donations accepted. McKenzie County Heritage Park, west of Watford City (across the street to the North from the Watford

Wed., Sept. 19

6 p.m. - McKenzie County Candidate Forum - Plan to attend and get informed. County commissioners, recorders, sheriff. WC Intermediate School Media Center, Watford City,

#### WILLIAMS COUNTY

Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT Zone. Sat., Sept. 8

5 p.m. - CHI St. Alexius Health Williston Foundation Presents Charity Ball - Live circus entertainment, dinner and dessert, live and silent auctions, live band and dancing. Formal attire requested. At the Well at Williston State College. For more information contact 701-774-7466 or email jannualutz@catholichealth.net.

Sat., Sept. 15

10 a.m.-4 p.m. - Art Fest 2018 - Free one day festival featuring live entertainment, activities for children, art and food vendors and a art auction. Recreation Park, Williston, ND. For more information call 701-774-3601 or visit http:// www.thejamesmemorial.org. Sun., Sept. 16

3 p.m. - City Band from Williston Concert - Free admission. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. 701-572-9034. Thurs., Sept. 20

7 p.m. - Fort Buford History Book Club - Join history buffs in a discussion of this month's selected book. Free refreshments. Please call in advance, 701-572-9034. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center.

9 a.m.-4 p.m. - Confluence Quilters Monthly Meeting

 All experience levels invited and instruction provided. Bring your own lunch and unfinished projects. This event continues on Sept. 22. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. 701-572-9034. Sun., Sept. 23

3rd Annual Recovery Celebration Ride & Walk For Recovery - Bike run, 10 a.m. registration, Black Magic Harley Davidson, Williston, ND. Kick stands up at 11 a.m. Ride will go to Fairview/Cartwright Tunnel/Sundheim Park, Watford City, light lunch at Stone Home Brewery and return to Spring Lake Park, Williston. For more information call Deb Breivik, 701-713-5248. Walk at Spring Lake Park, Williston, ND, games, 2 p.m.; walk, 3 p.m., community BBQ, 4 p.m., silent auction and quilt raffle, 5 p.m. For more information call Lacey Glueckert, 701-770-9743 or April Hoover, 612-655-7286.

#### Dawson County

**Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT Zone** Sat., Sept. 8

"Sunset Over The Yellowstone" Bridge Dinner & Auction **Annual Fundraiser** - Social hour, 4:30 p.m.; dinner, 5:30 p.m. \$50 tickets available at Blondie's Salon, 300 N Kendrick Ave. Bell Street Bridge, W Bell St., Glendive, MT.

1:30-3 p.m. - Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia - Learn about the impact of alzheimer's, difference between alzheimer's and dementia, current research and treatments available to address some symptoms and more. Sagebrush Alley Senior Center, 604 Grant Street, Glendive, MT. RSVP by calling 800-272-3900 for emailing montana@alz.org.

Fri., Sept. 14 4-8 p.m. - Glendive Gun Show - This event continues 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sept. 15 and 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sept. 16, EPEC building, 313 S. Merrill, Glendive, MT. For more information call Ernie, 406-377-3969.



# SWORDS, SORCERY, and HOW TO BE A HERO

BY LARAMIE DEAN

## Northeastern **Arts Network Season Opener** September 13

The Northeastern Arts Network presents the season opener of the 2018-19 Big Sky Concert Series with Montana Repertory Theatre's presentation of "Morgan and Merlin: Swords, Sorcery, and How to be a Hero". This magical, mystical tale whisks us to another place and time where knights and dragons, kings and wizards rub elbows with a modern-day sorceress with a fantastic surprise up her bejeweled sleeve.

The play, written by Laramie Dean, will present themes of vengeance and redemption as Merlin, the wizard, uses his magic to lead Morgan into a battle against a re-breathing dragon. But, the stakes are high, as they should be in a tale of swords and sorcery!

This captivating performance will take place at the MonDak Heritage Center at 7:00 p.m. Season tickets can be purchased at the door: adults \$50, senior \$45, and students \$35. Tickets can also be purchased at the door. For additional concert information contact Candy Markwald 406-488-4155, Jill Hill 406-489-4304, or Leann Pelvit at 406-433-3500.



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Managing diabetes can be tough, but support from health care providers, diabetes educators, community resources and friends and family can make it much easier. The first step to better managing diabetes and high blood sugar is to learn more about it.

Montana State University Extension is partnering with others to offer a series of six, free diabetes classes. These classes provide informative and interactive ways to help people with diabetes or pre-diabetes (high blood sugar)

 Understand diabetes and how it affects the entire body;

 Manage diabetes in a way that makes sense for them and their individual health goals;

 Become more informed members of their health care

Sidney, MT - Diabetes teams, as they continue to work with their doctors, diabetes educators and other health care providers to improve their

> The series kicks off Tuesday, September 11, at the Richland County Health Department 1201 W. Holly Street, from 12:05 to 1:35 p.m. Classes then meet every Tuesday

through October 16. Anyone interested can register by calling the MSU/Richland County Extension Office at, 433-1206.

The classes support, not replace, professional diabetes self-management education. They are designed for people with Medicare, but anyone with diabetes or pre-diabetes is welcome to attend.

## **Active Parenting First Five Years Class Available**

Sidney, MT - MSU Extension Richland County and District II Alcohol and Drug Program is offering Active Parenting Classes. Whether you're a first-time parent or juggling a household, the first five years of your child's life are extremely important. Active Parenting is a program created by Dr. Michael Popkin who is a parenting expert. The First Five Years program is a four-session class designed to help parents learn about a variety of items such as ages and stages of development, effective discipline that young children can understand, school readiness, and much more. Classes start Monday September 10 at Sidney-Richland County Library from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and are free of charge. Class size is limited please RSVP by noon on September 7, by calling the MSU/Richland County Extension office at 433-1206.

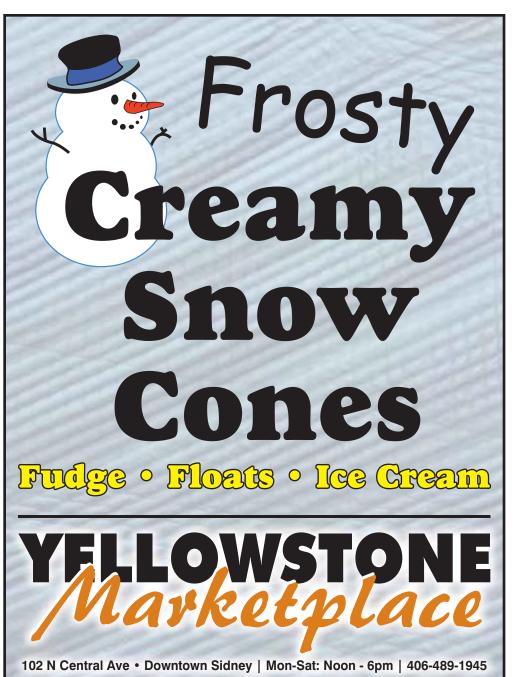


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## 2018 Heritage Day to Include American Legion Centennial Recognition

The McKenzie County Heritage Association is joining with the American Legion ND Post 29, Watford City and ND Post 94, Alexander, to celebrate the WWI 100th Anniversary in conjunction with the annual McKenzie County Heritage Day on Sept. 15; 11 am - 5 pm at the McKenzie County Heritage Park. Heritage Park is located at 950 2nd Ave. SW, Watford City.

Enjoy an all around patriotic day beginning at 11 am with a Flag Raising and Flag Folding Ceremony conducted by the American Legion. The ceremony will include recognition of veterans and family recognition of relatives that served in WWI. The ceremony will also include recognition of the county leaders and first responders.

Special guest Glenn Wahus, American Legion Department Commander of North Dakota, will be speaking at noon with lunch provided by the Community Foundation. Also commemorating the American Legion Centennial will be a WWI exhibit in the train depot building all day and WWI period dress costume contest for all ages starting at 2 pm.

Visitors are encouraged to explore the historic buildings and antique tractors in Heritage Park that have been donated from all around McKenzie County. Watch the sawmill & shingle mill in action and view the historic pioneer school starting at 1 pm. The old time threshing begins at 2 pm with a coin toss in straw to follow. At 3 pm there will be a stationary baler and horsepower demonstration.

The Long X Arts Foundation will be displaying photography and artwork from local artists throughout the buildings. They will also have crafts for children to take part in throughout the day. Lane Sandstrom will be providing music for the day. There will be food vendors including snow cones available as well. Other events for young and old will be the cupcake walk at 1:30 pm, the pie eating contest at 2:30 pm and the sack race at 4 pm.

Admission for the day is a free will donation. Volunteers will be needed to help with the event. Contact Sandy Rieker at 701-444-5804 for more information.

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## Oasis Gives Away Bikes at Old Settler's Day



Oasis Petroleum's Alexander office gave away over 100 bikes and helmets to kids ages 0-14 during the Old Settler's Day Celebration in Alexander. The event called the "Oil Field Community Appreciation Bike Giveaway,'

will took place at noon on Main Street in Alexander on Sept. 1.

This is the second year Oasis has held the bike giveaway during Old Settler's Day. This year the bike donations have more than doubled. The bikes were donated and

delivered to the Oasis Alexander office by their vendors, business partners and individuals throughout the MonDak region.

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Josiah is thankful for the help he received from The Round-

asked questions for candy," Josiah explained.

up readers and proud of the outcome of his project.

## Washington Student Thanks Eastern Montana for Help with Project

By Stephanie Ler

In January of this year, The Roundup printed a request from Josiah, a fifth grade student from Payallup, Washington, tasked with collecting information about Montana for a school project. The Roundup readers were more than generous in helping Josiah, leading to him earning an A+ on his project.

Josiah was assigned Montana for Cascade Christian Elementary School's state project, which included collecting information and crafting both a written report and a float display. Josiah contacted The Roundup to help collect the information.

According to his mother, Jana, Josiah received several license plates, Montana magnets, maps, and information on Montana tourism, and lots of postcards. He received information on past sheriff Ted O'Brien, along with a copy of his 1903 ledger and a photo of the famous Fairview bank robbers. "We received information on the sugar factory and we also got grains from a reader, including lentils, yellow peas and spring wheat. I really appreciate all the help Josiah got from the readers in

Montana," said Jana. Josiah even received an entire cowboy outfit, including a cowboy shirt, belt and hat. Josiah chose to wear the hat for his presentation.

His favorite gifts were rattlesnake tails, information on the CM Russel Museum, and the cowboy hat. "It was awesome! I am an expert on Montana now," he said, and would like to visit the state someday.

The School held an assembly for the 5th grade students to show off their projects. "The whole 5th grade went into the gym and the rest of the grades came around and looked at the float and





Fifth grader Josiah from Payallup, Washington shows off his school project focusing on Montana.

## StrongPeople Strength Training Informational Meeting Sept. 9

Sidney, MT- StrongPeople (also known as Strong-Women), is a moderate strength training program designed to help improve and increase muscle mass, strength, balance, bone density, arthritis symptoms and

more as people age. These classes are for anyone and everyone, no matter your skill level. There are exercise modifications geared towards each participant's abilities. To learn more about the program, attend an informational meeting

at the Sidney Senior Center on Wednesday, September 19, at 9 a.m. If you have any question, please contact the MSU/ Richland County Extension Office at 433-1206.

## Watford City to Host Free Welcome Event Sept. 14



Moving to a new place is easier when you get plugged into your community. That's why the Watford City Economic Development Corporation, McKenzie County Job Development Authority and Watford City Area Chamber of Commerce are hosting the first community Welcome to Watford Celebration, September 14, 2018 from 5-7 pm at the Rough Rider Center in Watford City.

Whether you've been in the community for a week or a hundred years, the celebration is designed to help you learn more about the area and how to get involved.

"As of today close to forty organizations, businesses and houses of worship have registered to have tables at our event, and we're expecting more as the event gets

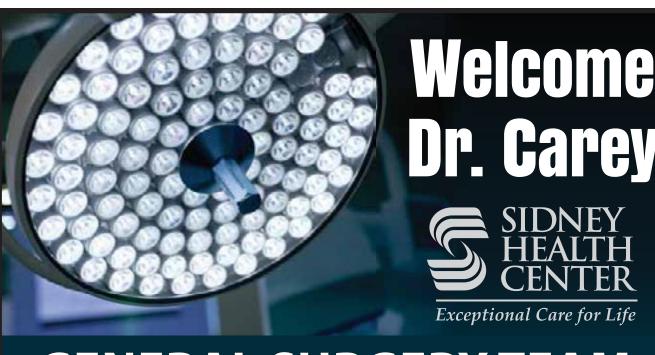
closer," said Daniel Stenberg, McKenzie County Economic Development Director. "It will be a great way to get filled in on how to do life well out here and to connect with one another and the people and organizations that make Watford and McKenzie County such a great place to live and work."

Free appetizers as well as bouncy houses, kids' art activities and babysitting by Wolf Pup Daycare will be available for your children as you browse the booths. Drawings will be held for Watford City and McKenzie County themed experiences. After the event, guests can walk over to the football field and enjoy the beautiful new facility and a varsity home game.

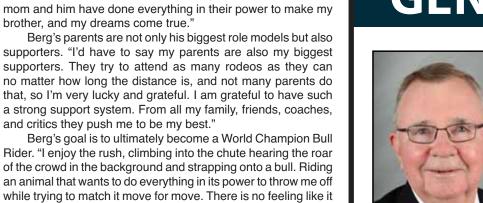
Come by yourself, bring a friend, bring your family and celebrate what it means to live and work in Watford City!

For more information on organizations attending or to register a table visit www. welcometowatford.com or contact Daniel Stenberg at 701-444-7419.





## Creates... Continued from page 1. mom and him have done everything in their power to make my GENERAL SURGERY TEAM



on top of the world," said Berg. Aside from riding bulls, Berg started his own hat company in December of 2017 which is called, West River Hat Company. "West River Hat Company started from a couple of other guys here at Dickinson State and myself. My friends came up with the idea, and I have always been interested in doing something like it, so we sketched the design for it, and it turned out perfect. Although my other friends are no longer in the business with me, we stay in touch about ideas and advice. I only started selling my products just around Christmas time in 2017, and it surprised me how fast it took off. I want it to be as big as the Hooey and Cinch brands of the world. It's a long road, but quality products and personal relationships can get me there. I hope to continuously grow my company with more products, not only hats but something for everyone to wear and feel comfortable in. I'm trying to hit all sorts of audiences too. I want to see everyone in my products no matter the lifestyles. I want to offer affordable clothing with a good look and feel to it," explained Berg. He has the hats for sale at Saddle Up in Watford City, ND. He also has his own website, www.westriverhatco.com, where he sells

in the world when I stay on the bull for eight seconds. Jumping off the bull and hearing the crowd is awesome, I feel like I am

Aspiring Bull Rider

hats and t-shirts.

Berg will be graduating in May with a degree in Agricultural Business and after college Berg hopes his hat company and bull riding career will take off. Berg said, "After college, I'm not sure what's in store for me, but I hope to make a career out of bull riding. I've put in a ton of work and effort into practicing and preparing mentally. I hope West River Hat Company will take off as a big part-time job that I can do while rodeoing. I've thought of a few other careers, but for now, I'm going to go with the flow and follow God's plan."



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Wed., Sept. 12: Soft shell tacos.

**Savage School** Thurs., Sept. 6: Pork steaks. Fri., Sept. 7: Chicken patty. Mon., Sept. 10: Hot dogs. Tues., Sept. 11: Lasagna.

Wed., Sept. 12: Chicken strips. Rau School

Thurs., Sept. 6: Chicken pot pie, cottage cheese, peaches. Fri., Sept. 7: Chili, cinnamon roll,

mandarin oranges. Mon., Sept. 10: Hot dog, macaroni and cheese, green beans, tropical fruit.

Tues., Sept. 11: Tater tot hotdish, peas, pears, cookie.

Wed., Sept. 12: Pork chop, sweet potatoes, cantaloupe, dinner roll.

#### Froid School

Thurs., Sept. 6: Scrambled eggs, sausage patties, hash browns, go-gurts, fruit. Fri., Sept. 7: Chicken patty on a bun, rice pilaf, peas, fruit. Mon., Sept. 10: Polish dogs on a bun, french fries, veggies, fruit.

Tues., Sept. 11: Chicken su-

preme, buns, fruit. Wed., Sept. 12: Lasagna, garlic bread, corn, dessert, fruit.

**Bainville School** Thurs., Sept. 6: Polish dogs, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut,

pears. Fri., Sept. 7: Spaghetti, garlic toast, green salad, pineapple. Mon., Sept. 10: Macaroni and cheese with ham, peas, mixed

Tues., Sept. 11: Orange chicken, rice, stir fry veggies, mandarin oranges.

Wed., Sept. 12: Chipped beef on biscuits, corn, apples.

**Richey School** Thurs., Sept. 6: Pork rib sand-

wich, fires, broccoli, pears. Fri., Sept. 7: Beef strips, scalloped potatoes, peas, pineapple. Mon., Sept. 10: Burritos, spanish rice, corn, mandarin oranges. Tues., Sept. 11: Hot ham and cheese, applesauce, green beans, strawberry shortcake. Wed., Sept. 12: Spaghetti, garlic

#### toast, broccoli, peaches.

**Culbertson School** Wed., Sept. 5: Egg rolls, fried rice, fruit.

Thurs., Sept. 6: Pigs in a blanket, corn, fruit.

Fri., Sept. 7: Pizza, coleslaw, pineapple. Mon., Sept. 10: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, fruit.

Tues., Sept. 11: Spaghetti, breadsticks, green beans. Wed., Sept. 12: Chicken ranch wraps, macaroni salad, fruit.

#### **Lambert School** Wed., Sept. 5: Cabbage rolls,

fruit, buns. Thurs., Sept. 6: Hot dog or chili dog, macaroni, and cheese, fruit. Fri., Sept. 7: Lasagna, corn, garlic bread, fruit.

Mon., Sept. 10: Tater tot hotdish, salad, fruit. Tues., Sept. 11: Meatloaf.

mashed potatoes, gravy, peas,

Wed., Sept. 12: Chicken a la king, salad, fruit. **Fairview School** 

#### Wed., Sept. 5: Pizza, salad with

ranch, fruit, dessert. Thurs., Sept. 6: Chicken fajitas, spanish rice, fruit.

Fri., Sept. 7: Sloppy joes, fries, corn, fruit. Mon., Sept. 10: Corn dogs, cheesy macaroni and cheese,

carrots, fruit, dessert. Tues., Sept. 11: Pork chops, mashed potato with gravy, corn,

Wed., Sept. 12: Grilled chicken burgers, caesar salad, fruit, breadstick.

#### **Watford City School** Thurs., Sept. 6: Macaroni and cheese, hamburger patty, broc-

coli, graham crackers, fruit. Fri., Sept. 7: Pepperoni pizza, green beans, pineapple rings. Mon., Sept. 10: BBQ chicken bites, fries, peas, fruit cocktail. Tues., Sept. 11: Crispitos, corn,

Wed., Sept. 12: Tomato soup, arilled cheese, mixed veggies, fresh fruit.

strawberries.

#### **Alexander School** Thurs., Sept. 6: Slushburger,

sun chips. Fri., Sept. 7: Ham or turkey croissants, chicken noodle or

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## **Women Invited to Hike the Maah Daah**

**Hey Trail Sept. 8-9** 

By ND Game & Fish Department

The Department has openings for Hike the Maah Daah Hey Trail, an educational event for women scheduled Sept. 8-9.

Women interested in attending the workshop must enroll by contacting Brian Schaffer at 701-328-6312, or email bschaffer@nd.gov.

Participants will hike a 16-mile portion of the newest stretch of the Maah Daah Hey Trail south of Medora from Burning Coal Vein to Tom's Wash. The Maah Daah Hey Trail offers unparalleled views of the Badlands in North Da-

Activity level for this hike is STRENUOUS, due to the rough terrain of the badlands and we will be walking up and down hills.

Cost per participant is \$30; which includes shuttling and group gear. Each participant must provide their own personal gear (sleeping bag, hiking boots, backpack, etc.) and should pack their own clothes, toiletries. Each participant will be responsible for their own meals during this

over-nighter. Plan for a lunch, supper and breakfast and don't forget snacks for the trail each day. A more detailed packing list will be provided upon receipt of registration.

Come along to hone your existing hiking skills and learn new skills from fellow hikers, while experiencing one of North Dakota's pre-eminent hiking destinations. Participants will spend the cooler part of the day hiking to the next campsite, where they will learn camp set-up, cooking and other backpacking tips and tricks.

#### Friday, September 7, 2018

- NDGF Staff will arrive at Burning Coal Vein Campground. You are welcome to come stay the night with us.
  - No activities or meals are planned.
  - Saturday, September 8, 2018 9 a.m. MST
- Check-in: gear check and trip orientation @ Tom's Wash
- trailhead (22 miles south of Medora on East River Rd). - Shuttle to Burning Coal Vein trailhead.
  - Get started on the hike for the day. We will stop for lunch
- along the trail.
  - Evening gathering for all participants.
    - Sunday, September 9, 2018 5 a.m. MST
      - Camp tear-down. Breakfast on your own.
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## **History Alive Programs Planned At Chateau de Mores State Historic Site**

By the State Historical Society of North Dakota

MEDORA, N.D. - The popular History Alive programs at the Chateau de Mores State. Historic Site during/ September include portraval of the Madame de Mores. Presentations will be held on the Chateau veranda on Saturdays and Sundays at 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. (MT). History Alive programs are free and open to the public.

The Madame de Mores (Medora) will appear at the Chateau Sept. 8. Portrayed by Karen Nelson, this program will center on Madame de Mores' return to Medora in 1903 after spending summers at the Chateau from 1883 to 1886. Visitors will meet Madame in a brief retrospective on her time in western Dakota as well as her life following her return to

The free History Alive programs explore the lives and times of decades gone by, combining theater arts with history. The 20-minute monologues are based on original letters, diaries, and other documents, many from the archives of the State Historical Society of North Dakota.

The Chateau de Mores is

a state historic site managed by the State Historical Society of North Dakota. The Chateau de Mores site and Interpretive Center near Medora is open daily, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (MT). For more information, contact Site Supervisor Chris Dorfschmidt at 701-623-4355. Find out about additional upcoming educational programs sponsored by the State Historical Society of North Dakota at history.nd.gov/events https://history.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a13cda8364c0b99f233125843&id= 562f2d50c7&e=ddf9a054ae or call 701-328-2666.

## **Long X Arts Foundation and Watford City Parks** and Recreation to offer Youth Art Classes

The Long X Arts Foundation is teaming up with Watford City Parks and Recreation to offer a wide variety of art classes for kids of all ages. Class sessions will be weekly starting September 10 through November 16 at the Rough Rider Center.

"This partnership with Parks and Recreation is exciting because it provides us more support as an organization and allows us to provide a wider variety of classes that are more accessible and affordable for our youth," said Jessie Scofield, McKenzie County Tourism Art and Event Director.

All classes will be taught by artist and teacher Mary McCullough and include a two-day a week Preschool art class, weekly Homeschool Classes, a bi-weekly Parent and Me Art class for Pre-K students, and a twice a week After School Art Class.

The After School Art Class is included in the Rough Rider Center's After School Program, but is also open to students not enrolled in that after school program.

For more information on the classes visit www. longxarts.com/youth-fall-art- 10 week session classes.html or call Jessie at 701-770-8659.

Questions about Registration? Contact Ian at iane@ roughridercenter.com or 701-842-3665

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Tuesdays, September 11- November 13

10 am - 11 am

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November 13

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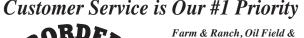
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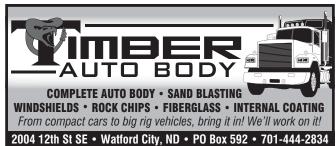
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For more info & to RSVP, call the MSU/Richland County Extension office at 433-1206 Please RSVP by Monday, September 10th

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## **Avoid Probate With** A Beneficiary Deed

By Marsha Goetting and Carrie Krug

Did you know you could transfer your real property in Montana to one or more beneficiaries without probate? With a beneficiary deed you can pass your interest in Montana real property to a grantee beneficiary, but the deed is only effective upon your death. Grantee beneficiaries may be your spouse, children, relatives, friends, or charitable organizations, such as the 4-H program in Richland County.

Your grantee beneficiary has absolutely no ownership rights in your Montana real property until you die. Creditors of your grantee beneficiary or grantee beneficiaries cannot get access to your property.

Your beneficiary deed is recorded with the clerk and recorder in the Montana County where your property is located. All beneficiary deeds must have the post office address of the grantee beneficiary listed before the clerk and recorder's office

The deed must have a complete legal description of the Montana property that you wish to convey at death. You should use the legal description for the property from a previously recorded deed, not the description appearing on the property tax bill that is sent annually by the county treasurer.

After a beneficiary deed has been signed and recorded with the county clerk and recorder, it cannot be revoked by a provision in your will.

Example: Gary recorded a beneficiary deed naming his daughter as grantee beneficiary of real property he owns in Richland County. Gary later wrote a handwritten will leaving the same real property to his son. Upon Gary's death, the provision in his will leaving the real property to his son is not valid. The real property would pass to Gary's daughter under the terms of the beneficiary deed.

A beneficiary deed is a contract just like any other beneficiary designation, such as a payable on death designation on financial accounts or a transfer on death registration on stocks, bonds, and mutual funds. If Gary's estate planning goal has changed and he now wants to pass the property to his son, he could revoke his beneficiary deed in which he named his daughter as the grantee beneficiary. Or, Gary could record a new beneficiary deed naming his son as the grantee beneficiary.

A handwritten will or a formal will with a provision that conflicts with beneficiary deed could result in "family drama." Do you think Gary's son and daughter will be speaking to one another because of the beneficiary deed naming the daughter as grantee beneficiary and a will with a provision naming the son as the devisee of the property? Both children can justifiably claim "Dad wanted me to have the land." However, the beneficiary deed contract prevails and the daughter is the new owner of the property after Dad's death.

Whether a beneficiary deed or a will or a trust is best depends on your circumstances. Some families may find all three estate-planning tools would best meet their estate planning goals. Discuss your goals with an attorney to assure you are using the appropriate legal tools for your circumstances. No two families are alike. Simply because one of your neighbors has a beneficiary deed doesn't necessarily mean you should use one also.

More information is available in our MSU Extension Mont-Guide Beneficiary Deeds in Montana. (MT201407HHR) is available from our MSU Richland County Extension Office, 1499 N Central Ave, Sidney, MT. Also, coming up Friday September 14, 2018, is a workshop on estate planning. For more information or to RSVP, call the MSU Richland County Extension Office at

## **U.S. Congressman Gianforte Meets** With Local Leaders In Sidney



Congressman Greg Gianforte (left) meets in Sidney on Friday, August 31 at the MSU Extension Office to discuss local issues. Also pictured are Sidney mayor, Rick Norby (center) and state Senator, Steve Hinebaugh (right). (Photo by Jordan Hall)

# Energy Roundup

## **XTO Makes Donation for Much Needed Equipment** at McKenzie County Healthcare Systems

XTO Energy donated \$50,000 for an urgent care room and \$10,000 for a defibrillator at McKenzie County Healthcare Systems, Watford City, on Aug. 29.

"We are thrilled to receive the \$50,000 for this urgent care room," stated Patsy

Levang, McKenzie County Healthcare Systems Board Chair. The money is enough for the equipment in the room and provides supplies for several months. The urgent care room is of vital importance to the triage area in the emergency wing of the hospital.

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XTO also donated \$10,000 to add another defibrillator to the hospital's healthcare equipment. "This donation will provide better service to patients and expand our equipment base," said Sam Perry, Practice Administrator at McKenzie County Healthcare Systems. "Everyone should be excited for this defibrillator. One day you may be the one who might need it." A defibrillator greatly increases the chances of survival for patients experiencing cardiac arrest.

XTO has been providing assistance to McKenzie County Healthcare Systems since they began the capital campaign to raise money for construction of their new healthcare facility. In 2014 they identified a need and contributed ventilators for the facility. McKenzie County Healthcare Systems opened its new location at 709 4th Ave. NE, Watford City in June

"It's important for XTO to make these donations," said Matthew Deveau, operations manager for XTO. "Because it's the place we work and it's of value to us and the



Standing in the Urgent Care room with the donated defibrillator are (L-R): Lynn Welker, Benefit Fund & McKenzie County Healthcare Systems Public Relations and Fundraising Director; Patsy Levang, McKenzie County Healthcare Systems Board Chair; Sam Perry, McKenzie County Healthcare Systems Practice Administrator and Matthew Deveau, Operations Manager for XTO.

community." XTO remains active in providing assistance to communities in the Bakken throughout the year. They key in on two main areas; healthcare and emergency services and education. In addition to monetary support, XTO

employees also volunteer for emergency management and fire fighting duties throughout

XTO Energy is involved in virtually all areas of the energy industry in the Bakken from exploration and drilling to

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