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# Governor Signs Legislation To Return More Oil And Gas Tax Revenue To Eastern Montana Communities

Helena, Mont. – Governor Steve Bullock has signed House Bill 656, a bill sponsored by House District 35 Representative Joel Krautter (R-Sidney), to return more oil and gas tax revenue to eastern Montana cities and towns. Sidney Mayor Rick Norby was on hand for the bill signing and said, "This has been one of my proudest moments as Mayor and I am so thankful for the work of Representative Krautter." In signing the bill Governor Bullock stated that, "When eastern Montana does well, all of Montana does well."

The legislation restores a funding structure that distributes money from the Board of Oil and Gas' oil and gas natural resource account to cities and towns in counties with oil and gas production, without raising current production tax levels. This funding structure for cities and towns was in place prior to the 2017 legislature, at which time distributions to cities and towns was eliminated due to legislative changes diverting money for other state programs. HB 656 restores this funding structure to cities and towns, with a 50 percent distribution increase for cities and towns from pre-2017 levels. The bill's fiscal note estimates the legislation will eventually restore the total annual distribution of \$1-5 million to cities and towns in counties with oil and gas production.

Senator Tom Richmond (R-Billings) carried the legislation in the Senate and stated the bill, "serves a very good purpose, it does provide some direct funding for impact areas that would not otherwise go there."

Fairview Mayor Brian Bieber, while unable to attend the bill signing was thankful to hear about the passage of HB 656 stating, "Thank you to everyone involved in this process. Funding such as this is crucial to the survival of Fairview and other small oil impacted towns and cities."

Representative Krautter credits the successful legislative effort to a united approach at the legislature. "We started having phone conferences and meetings with eastern Montana mayors and interested stakeholders before the session began, to find common ground, identify our strategy to get this passed and address any concerns early. I especially want to thank Tim Burton and Kelly Lynch with the Montana League of Cities and Towns for their assistance and hard work on this bill. Bringing more oil and gas money back to eastern Montana communities, where the wealth is produced and impacts are felt on public safety and infrastructure was a priority of mine, so I'm very happy to see this victory for the people of my district and eastern Montana," Krautter said.

Proponents of the bill included Richland County, with Commissioners Shane Gorder and Loren Young traveling to Helena to testify in support of the bill, Roundup Mayor Sandra Jones, Sidney Mayor Rick Norby, Fairview Mayor Brian Bieber, Wolf Point Mayor Chris Dschaak, Fallon County Commissioner Roy Rost, the Montana Association of Oil, Gas and Coal Counties, the Montana League of Cities and Towns, the Montana Association of Counties, the Montana Infrastructure Coalition, and the Montana Petroleum Association.

Krautter's bill had bipartisan support from the very beginning, being co-sponsored by Senators Tom Richmond (R-Billings), Steve Hinebauch (R-Wibaux), Duane Ankney (R-Colstrip), Kenneth Bogner (R-Miles City), and Representatives Alan Doane (R-Bloomfield), Rhonda Knudsen (R-Culbertson), Joshua Kassmier (R-Fort Benton), Daniel Zolnikov (R-Billings) and Democrats Bridget Smith (D-Wolf Point) and Mary Ann Dunwell (D-Helena).



Left to right, front to back: Representative Joel Krautter (R-Sidney), Governor Steve Bullock, Sidney Mayor Rick Norby and Representative Bridget Smith (D-Wolf Point). (Photo submitted)

# The Public Is Invited To Outlaw's Gallery When Governor Burgum Visits On Governor Doug Burgum Day In Watford City On May 23

Watford City, ND – Mayor Phil Riely proclaimed Thursday, May 23, 2019 as Governor Burgum Day in Watford City. The governor and his team are coming to visit Watford City for their Main Street Initiative. Mayor Riely urges local businesses to dress up their Main Street storefronts, and residents and students to display their warmest Watford City welcome to the governor and his team that day.

The governor and his team will be conducting a Main Street

walk in the morning and then hosting a public listening session from 11 a.m.— 12:30 p.m. CT at Outlaw's Gallery located at 120 Main Street South, Watford City. The public is invited to attend as the governor discusses attracting and retaining a 21st century workforce; promoting healthy, vibrant communities; and facilitating smart, efficient infrastructure and plans to participate in a question and answer session.

## 135th Annual State Firefighters Convention To Be Held At Rough Rider Center In Watford City



### By Anna Dragseth

This year will be the first-ever Firefighters Convention hosted by the Watford City Fire Department. The 135th Annual North Dakota State Firefighters Convention will take place at the Rough Rider Center located at 2209 Wolves Den Parkway, Watford City. The convention will start at 8 a.m. on Thursday, May 30 and conclude on Saturday, June 1. Attendees will consist of North Dakota Firefighters Association members which comprises primarily of all the fire departments in the state of North Dakota, approximately 300 firefighters including spouses are expected to attend. The convention will begin with a golf scramble at the Fox Hills Golf Course on Thursday, May 30. There will be registration followed by a Fire Chief's meeting and a social and barbecue. On Friday, May 31, the convention reconvenes with a Memorial Service honoring members of the North Dakota Fire Department that have passed away since the last convention. Various other reports and business will be conducted as well as Keynote Speaker, Robert J. Darling Lt Col USMC (Ret) who will be presen: 24 Hours Inside the President Bunker; 9-11-01: The

White House. At 4 p.m. there will be a parade on Watford City's main street which the Watford City Fire Department encourages the general public to attend. Friday evening there is a banquet and entertainment for the attendees. On Saturday, June 1, an election of officer positions as well as final reports will conclude the convention. "The purpose of the convention is to conduct the business meeting of the North Dakota Firefighters Association and provide an opportunity to socialize with other firefighters from across the State," said Chairmen of the Convention Committee, Jeff Gronos. The North Dakota Firefighters Association has had an annual convention each year that rotates between host cities throughout the state of North Dakota. "In 2016, the Watford City Fire Department attended the North Dakota Firefighters Annual Convention in Bottineau, ND and submitted their nomination and was unanimously elected to host the 135th Annual Fire Convention in 2019," explained Gronos. The Watford City Fire Department is looking forward to hosting its first ever North Dakota Firefighters Annual Convention and is excited to showcase all that the Watford City area has to offer.

# MDT to Resume Work Between Sidney To Fairview Next Week

Crews will soon be putting the finishing touches on the new stretch of highway between Sidney and Fairview. Border States Paving was scheduled to begin chip sealing operations on MT-200 north of Sidney on Monday and, depending on weather, the contractor anticipates completing work the same week.

Chip sealing is the final phase in a project started last year to improve safety and add capacity to the MT-200 roadway between Sidney and Fairview.

Previous work focused on road widening to accommodate the installation of center-left turn lanes and passing lanes along MT-200, as well as surface improvements throughout the certifor

Chip sealing provides a moisture barrier for the underlying pavement extending the life of the roadway and lowering long-term costs.

Drivers should expect reduced speeds of 35 mph in work zones with flaggers and pilot cars to direct traffic. Travelers are encouraged to allow additional travel time to accommodate delays of up to 15 minutes and are reminded to watch for work crews and equipment. Updated detour and delay information can be found at: http://www.mdt.mt.gov/travinfo/construction.shtml.

Chip sealing is scheduled to begin the week of May 13, and, weather permitting, will be completed within the week.

### Spring Cleaning Is Going To Hit Sidney On Friday, May 17

The third annual Sidney Clean Up Day, where beautifying the community is the goal, is scheduled on that date starting at about 8 a.m. and ending at 2 p.m. Organizers for the event include the Richland County Volunteers in Action, Seitz Insurance, the City of Sidney, Sidney Chamber and Richland County.

Organizers hope to engage more volunteers than ever before by having free trash bags and gloves available at Sidney City Hall. Materials will be available in front of the garage doors by the former fire hall next to City Hall.

Large dumpsters will be located at the IGA and South Shopko parking lots. There will also be additional trash cans situated along Second Street S.E.

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Sidney's schools have committed to cover local parks and the walking path. Sidney Health Center is donating gloves and

will clean up its campus during the day.

Organizers are interested in larger events such as cleaning the outside of buildings, etc. If you know of such a needed proj-

ect, please provide the information to Sidney City Hall.

To reward the adult volunteers, there will be a no-host social beginning at 4 p.m. at the Meadowlark. Participants will get \$1 off a pint during the social. Individuals should make sure to ask for a coupon while gathering supplies.



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- Willie Atkinson Family



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### **MEMORIAL DAY DEADLINES**

Deadlines for our Wed, May 29th issue of The Roundup are: 10am Thurs, May 23rd for display ads & 10am Fri, May 24th for classified ads & news.

We Will Be Closed Mon, May 27th. Have A Safe And Happy Weekend!



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### AREA RECOVERY GROUPS

MONDAYS:

- 12 p.m. AA Monday Noon Group, Matthew House Office, 416 2nd St. NW, Sidney, MT.
- 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, District II Alcohol and Drug Conference Room, 106 2nd St SW, 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

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- 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, District II Alcohol and Drug Conference Room, 106 2nd St SW, Sidney, MT. SATURDAYS:
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### LAKE WATER LEVEL REPORT

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Current Elevation	1846.6		
Last Week's Elev	1846.6		
One Year Ago	1843.2		
Release For Day (C.F.S.)	24,000		

### SIDNEY WEATHER DATA

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Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center						
Date		High	Low	Precip.		
May	6	54	26	0.00		
May	7	54	30	0.00		
May	8	59	31	0.00		
May	9	55	26	0.00		
May	10	70	40	0.00		
May	11	56	40	0.00		
Mav	12	72	29	0.04		

Total YTD Precipitation.....2.43

## **OBITUARIES**

### Crystal E. Martell, 85 Sidney, MT

A memorial service for Crystal Martell, 85, of Sidney, MT was held Friday, May 10 at 11 a.m. at Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home with Pastor Richard Evans officiating.

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

Crystal passed away, Sunday, May 5 at Sidney Health Center.

### Sign-up Your **Children For Junior Master Gardener Program, Watford City Starting May 22**

If you would like your children who are ages 10 to 12 years old to learn more about gardening, the Junior Master Gardener Program (JMG) is for them! This free course will be held in Watford City starting Wednesday, May 22 from 5 p.m. CT to 6:30 p.m. CT and continuing weekly on Wednesdays during the summer. Pre-registration is requested by Monday, May 20 at NDSU Extension/McKenzie County. Please call 701-444-3451 to register or email marcia.hellandsaas@ndsu.edu. This program is modeled after the highly successful Master Gardener Program and offers horticultural and environmental science education, and leadership and life skills development through fun and creative activities. The program is committed to helping young people become good gardeners and good citizens so that they can make a positive contribution to their community,

Participants will meet at the 4-H Building on the McKenzie County Fairgrounds and work in their raised garden beds just north of the building. They will be planting their own vegetable and flower gardens.

Topics of learning will include plant growth and development, soils and water, seed germination and more.

Youth gardeners can explore their world through meaningful horticultural and environmental science activities that encourage leadership development, personal pride, responsibility, and community involvement. The program incorporates service learning and volunteerism, which enables youth to make a positive contribution to their community.

Peer and cross generation mentoring occurs when JMG groups interact with community volunteers and leaders. JMG Kids can be mentors to younger youth, by teaching them about horticulture.

JMG provides an opportunity for youth to interact and bond with nature. As they go through the JMG program, they can learn how to conserve our natural resources and make knowledgeable decisions about the environment.

If you are interested in receiving more information, please call NDSU Extension/McKenzie County.

### **American Red Cross** Babysitter's Training Course Offered, Watford City, May 31

A workshop designed to help youth develop basic skills for babysitting will be held on Friday, May 31 at the Yellowstone Room in the McKenzie County Courthouse in Watford City. The course will start with 8:30 a.m. CT registration and will conclude by 3:30 p.m. CT. Anyone ages 11 to 15 interested in babysitting are encouraged to attend.

Topics to be included in the training are: leadership and learning to be a safe and responsible babysitter, basic care, safety and safe play and first aid.

Pre-registration is requested by Wednesday, May 29 at the NDSU Extension/McKenzie County. Please call 701-444-3451 to register or email marcia.hellandsaas@ndsu.edu.

McKenzie County Extension Agent Marcia Hellandsaas will teach the session.

### **Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony,** May 15, Sidney

You are invited to attend a Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony honoring those officers who have died in the line of duty. The Ceremony is to be held outside at the Richland County Law and Justice Center Wednesday May 15, at 1 p.m. There will be honor guard posting of the colors, tolling of the bell, and taps. Officers will be in Dress Uniforms and Traditional Bagpipers will also be attending to provide music for the ceremony.

### Memorial Day Weekend Race in Watford

BTMA is sponsoring another motocross race in Watford City on May 25. This will be our 7th race as we host one a month. Anyone can enter and there are categories for all ages and abilities. BTMA has goals of providing dirt bikes and riding gear for youth that can't afford it.

BTMA founder Ryan Dwain Pederson is a Veteran racer of American Motorcycle Association Supercross and Outdoor Pro Nationals.

For more information call Ryan for details, 701-495-1053.

### Signup For The Roundup

The Roundup offers free weekly mail delivery in Sidney, MT. If you have a Sidney mailing address and currently do not receive The Roundup newspaper at home (and would like to) sign up today! Stop by 111 West Main, call 406-433-3306 or send your name and address to us at either classads@esidney.com or PO Box 1207, Sidney, MT 59270.



RICHLAND COUNTY

Wed., May 15 10 a.m.-4 p.m. -WaterWorks Traveling Art Show - This

event continues through June 1. Lobotomy By Lino Azevedo - This event continues through June 1. Viewing is free and open to the public. MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd St. SE, Sidney, 406-433-3500. Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturdays, 1-4 p.m.

1 p.m. - Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony - Honoring those officers who have died in the line of duty. Will be held outside of the Richland County Law and Justice Center. Honor posting of the colors, tolling of the bell and taps. Traditional bagpipers will provide music for the ceremony. 6-8 p.m. - Car Show - Everyone is welcome to come and show off your cars and view the area's cars and trucks. Between Rod Iron and Burger King. Weather permitting. Thurs., May 16

16 p.m. - Candle Carving Class - \$20 per person.

MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd St. SE, Sidney. For more information, 406-433-3500 or e-mail, mdhc@richland.org.

8 a.m.-2 p.m. - Sidney Spring Cleanup Day - Volunteers will be appreciated. Free trash bags and gloves will be available at Sidney City Hall in front of the garage doors by the former fire hall. Large dumpsters will be located at the IGA and South Shopko parking lots. Additional trash cans will be situated along 2nd St. S.E., Sidney.

5:30 p.m. - Marriage Night - One night live stream

experience for Christian couples. Speakers are Francis & Lisa Chan, Les & Leslie Parrott and Michael Jr., Comedian. Dinner provided. Faith Alliance Church, 301 E. Main St., Sidney, MT. Register at MARRIAGENIGHT.ORG, \$15 per

Sat., May 18

10 a.m.-4 p.m. - Open Studio Saturdays - Do your own project with wet clay, paint with acrylics, or create something special together with your little one. Pricing is based on the medium and the size of your project, and ranges from \$10 to \$65 with all supplies included. For more information visit http://mondakheritagecenter.org/events/open-studiosaturdays/. MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd St. SE, Sidney,

Mon., May 20 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. Tues., May 21

5:30 p.m. - **1979 Class Reunion Meeting** - Pizza House, Sidney, MT. Classmates enjoy pizza and refreshments as items are finalized for the 40th class reunion on June 28-29. Bring any class photos or reunion items. For more

information contact Libby Berndt, 406-489-1072.
6 p.m. - Acrylic Pour Painting: The Swipe Method Class \$25 per person. MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd St. SE, Sidney. For more information, 406-433-3500 or e-mail, mdhc@richland.org. Thurs., May 23

6 p.m. - Glass Fusion Pendant Lamps Class - \$55 per person. MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd St. SE, Sidney. For more information, 406-433-3500 or e-mail, mdhc@richland.org. Sat., May 25 10 a.m.-6 p.m. - Wheel Throwing Lessons - \$100 per session. Sign up in advance. MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd St. SE, Sidney. For more information, 406-433-3500 or

e-mail, mdhc@richland.org. Mon., May 27 9:30 a.m. - Fairview Memorial Day Services -Refreshments, 9:30 a.m., lunch, 11 a.m., program, 11:30 a.m. Fairview Cemetery. Flowers may be placed at the

cemetery the afternoon of May 24 and need to be picked up

Tues., May 28 12 p.m. - **Diabetes Support Group** - Free peer support for type II diabetics and prediabetics. Community Services Building RM 201, 1201 W. Holly St., Sidney, MT. For more information call 406-433-2207 or sasaf@richland.org. 6 p.m. - Acrylic Pour Painting: Creating Cells - \$25 per person. MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd St. SE, Sidney. For more information, 406-433-3500 or e-mail, mdhc@

ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Events in Froid unless otherwise listed. CT Zone Tues., May 21 7 p.m. - Northeast Montana Land and Mineral Owners

**Association Meeting** - Anyone with oil or gas related questions are welcome to attend. The meeting is open to the public. Community Center, Froid, MT.

### McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone Sat., May 18 11 a.m. - First Annual Dodgeball Tournament, Alexander,

ND - Age groups: 4th-8th grade, 9th grade to adult community members. Register up to the day of the event. Team cost \$50. Alexander School Gym. Concessions available for purchase. To sign up email ftc#9963@gmail. com, Facebook: Alexander Čomets FTC Team #9963 or an FTC team member. Thurs., May 23

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Listening Session With North Dakota Governor Doug Burgum - Outlaws Gallery, 120 Main Street S, Watford City, ND. For more information contact Vawnita Best at vbest@nd.gov. 8 a.m. - BTMA Outdoor Arenacross - McKenzie County

Fairgrounds, Watford City, ND. For more information contact Ryan Pederson, 701-495-1053. Fri., May 31 4 p.m. - Firefighters Conference Parade of Fire Trucks

Watford City, ND - Parade route will start at the corner of Park Ave. and Main Street, move north on Main to 4th Ave., then turn East down 4th and end at the intersection of 4th and 12th St SE. Sat., June 1 9 a.m.-12 p.m. - 15th Annual Children's Fishing Derby

Free event. Open to children 13 years and younger. Registration, 9 a.m.; lunch, 11:30 a.m., awards, 12 p.m. Watford City Fishing Pond, Watford City, ND. Sat., June 8

8 a.m.-4 p.m. - Alexander Comets FTC #9963 Robotics Fundraiser - Community spring cleaning sale and vendor show. Concessions available for purchase. School Parking Lot, Alexander, ND. If you would like to rent a space call, 701-828-3334, email, ftc9963@gmail.com or Facebook: Alexander Comets FTC Team#9963. Spaces for sale items, \$10; vendors, \$40.

WILLIAMS COUNTY Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.

Thurs., May 16

6-8 p.m. - **History Fair The Holocaust: History And Memory** - The public is invited to see what WHS students have learned about the Holocaust. There will be WWII artifacts on display. Williston High School, Williston, ND.

2019 Williston Community Sale - Raymond Family Community Center, Williston, ND. Bring donations to the west overhead door of the Raymond center. Hosted by the Williston Basin United Way in conjunction with a non-profit live auction partner.

Great North Dakota Trappers Brigade Rendezvous Camping, shooting, seneca run, trail walk, fort shoot, range shoot, kife & hawk throw and no inline rifles. Williston, ND. For more information call Larry, 541-363-6001.

Thurs., May 23-Sun., May 26

occurs every Saturday through Aug. 17.

Dawson County Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT Zone

Sat., June 1 9 a.m.-12 p.m. - Paleo Experience - This event will include a

visitor center tour, visit to the paleo lab and a hike to see the Hadrosaur fossil exhibit. \$10 per person. Meet at the Visitor Center, Makoshika State Park, Glendive, MT. This event

## Missouri Yellowstone Confluence Center **Has New Site Supervisor**

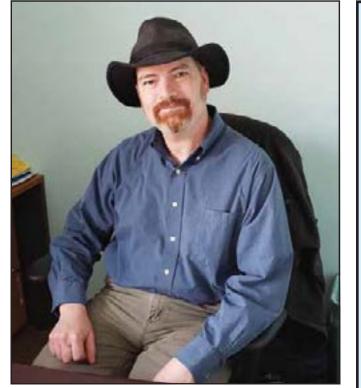
Joseph Garcia became the site supervisor for the Missouri Yellowstone Confluence Center on April 3. He brings an impressive background which includes his upbringing on a horse ranch in Southern California, four years with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service in northern California, working for a very large company creating large exhibits for major museums and lately developing his own company creating small exhibits for small museums.

Garcia is delighted to have the opportunity to build on the strong foundation left by the previous site supervisor, Kerry Finsaas. At the moment, he is busy attending meetings and orientation. "Right now I am concentrating on learning the job. It's a platform to build on what's there, which is already really good. I want to build on that, and keep it current," he said. The site supervisor is a different position than a traditional museum one, and as Garcia engages with the community and determines what needs are, the possibilities are endless for increased programming and engagement with visitors, schools and the area. "Most of my jobs have been in public service and have involved outdoor activities, and I will remain in that vein," he commented.

Garcia holds bachelors degrees in fine arts and geology as well as a masters degree in paleontology all from the University of Montana in Missoula. Those degrees have served him well as his first job was with the Paleontology Exploration Project, funded by the Fort Peck Paleontology Science Foundation grants, which taught teachers how to teach their students. Out in the badlands, Garcia and his crew would find a specimen, dig it half way up and then let the teachers and kids do the rest, including taking it to the lab.

While with the Fish & Wildlife Service, Garcia developed mobile kits that could be loaded into the back of a pickup and taken to students in the huge area he served. "It wasn't like here, where the kids come to you," he said. "I had to go to the kids there." The mobile kits are one of his ideas for the Confluence center, where families can pick up a kit consisting of a map, binoculars, topography plates showing rock formations, or rivers, or other landscape features, and other tools to help them understand what they are seeing. Bird watching kits with a spotting scope, written materials, and model birds are also on his list. "Families can do a self-guided tour and know what to look for with the backpack kit," Garcia explained.

A small teepee kit is also on Garcia's wish list. It would be



Joseph Garcia

small enough, and tough enough, for kids to put together and then furnish the inside properly with everything needed to survive the harsh landscape of the MonDak. "Everything in a teepee had its proper space to ensure survival, and the kids would learn how and why," he said.

Garcia is married to Allana and has a 17 year old son David and 14 year old daughter Becky. The family will move to the Confluence area once school is out in Glasgow.

The Missouri Yellowstone Confluence Center is located at the junction of the two mighty rivers. It is just 22 miles southwest of Williston and is open year round.

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## **Confluence of Creativity Coming to the MDHC**

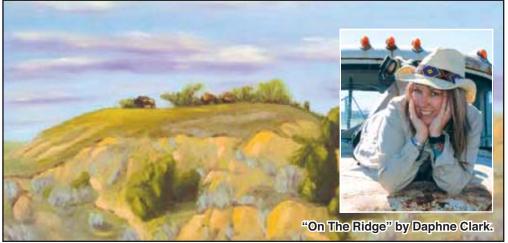
**Invitational Art Exhibition, June 4 - July 27** 

Local artists Trish Stevenson and Afton Ray have gathered a treasure trove of local and regional artists to the "Confluence of Creativity" at the MonDak Heritage Center

in Sidney. The show, which runs June 4 through July 27, will feature about 14 different artists including painters, a book illustrator, a glass artist and more, plus musical acts.

An opening reception will be held on Friday, June 7.

The Roundup will be regularly featuring artists from the show.



Daphne Clark, daughter of Darwin and Dorothy Johnson, was born and raised in rural North Dakota only three miles from the Montana border. Her grandparents had a ranch 10 miles from her childhood home. She spent much of her adolescence at their ranch; chasing cows, building fences, milking cows and helping check for spring calves.

Daphne received a bachelor's degree in biology in 2003 and has spent time since then working as an the area where she was raised. Over the years, she has watched the ranching life in North Dakota and Montana disappear.

In 2010, Daphne was drawn to start painting when a friend introduced her to oil paint as a medium. It was then she discovered she could easily spend hours mixing colors and manipulating paint on the canvas with different brushes, strokes and the pallet knife. The fluidity and versatility of this new medium had

her skill set. In 2012, Daphne enrolled at the Academy of Art University to pursue a Master's in Fine Art. She selected AAU because of their philosophy anyone can create art if they are willing to put in the work. It was a natural fit to bring together her background and love for the MonDak region and the outdoors into her painting. There was a story in these rural areas just waiting to be told to the rest of the world and Daphne wants to tell that story.





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# When The Shoe Is On The Other Foot

#### By Lois Stephens

Maybe this observation applies only to this household, but somehow I doubt it. It seems that when the man of the house does something silly, or makes a mistake, or has some sort of accident. the woman of the house is expected to soothe feelings, assure her man that accidents do happen, the incident of course was in no way his fault, she of course will pay any resulting bills, and she will never mention the peccadillo again.

However, woe on the woman if she happens to make the same sort of error, have a similar accident, or commit some sort

of foolish act. She can rest assured that she will hear about this boo-boo for the next three and a half weeks at least. She learns quickly to tune out the snide comments and jibes tossed her way regarding the unfortunate incident, and of course she knows she will pay any resulting costs.

Let me provide a small example of what I am talking about. We had a very snowy February here in Virginia City. It seemed we spent our days continually shoveling, plowing, and moving the white stuff from one place to another. During one of those particularly frustrating days of playing in the snow, my husband decided to borrow a pickup and plow from the Heritage Commission. The Commission's plow and truck are larger than our outfit so my husband figured that the larger rig would move snow better and further away from the road.

All worked well until he backed into the driveway in front of the shop. Wet snow, combined with ice underneath the snow cover, conspired against him and the left rear wheel of the pickup slid over the edge of the driveway, putting the truck on a slant. My husband tried to drive out but only succeeded in making matters worse. He managed to get the truck and plow thoroughly lodged in snow.

As the good wife of this operation, I made all the proper soothing, calming remarks required and expected of me, I assured him that all would be well, and that the

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neighbor could pull him out, no harm done, and he would be back in business in no time flat. My husband did phone a coworker from the Heritage Commission, and that gentleman did come to the rescue. Donnie arrived, the men did their conferring about the situation, hitched the tow strap to the truck, and Donnie gassed his vehicle ready to free the embedded pickup from the snow.

Thanks to the configuration of landscape, the immobile truck slid sideways instead of pulling up and out of the ditch and onto the driveway. My husband quickly applied the brakes and the sliding truck came to rest about one foot from a large tree. Any more attempts at pulling the truck would definitely have slammed it into that tree. This left two options. Either cut down the tree or call a wrecker that could pull the truck and plow sideways and up onto the driveway again.

My husband opted to chop down the tree. Of course, the three of us made jokes about the tree had to go anyway, accidents happen, and similar cheerful, supportive comments.

My husband fired up the chain saw, cut down the tree, moved branches and limbs out of the way, hooked the pickup to Donnie's truck, and out the borrowed pickup came, intact, unscathed, and ready to roll. The heroic men had done it again, extricated themselves from a sticky situation without any harm done. All should be forgiven and forgotten.

Fast-forward several weeks. I made a run to Ennis to complete some errands, and then drove back home again. That day we had experienced melting, slippery snow and ice on unpleasant road conditions. I got home safely and began to back into the driveway in front of the house. The tires slid on slush, I went sideways, slid off the driveway, and came to rest, believe it or not, about two feet from a large tree.

I expected comfort and support about this little error, a bit of a tow job, and that would be that. Hah, I forgot that when the shoe is on another foot, things don't work out quite the same. Not only was my husband furious with me,

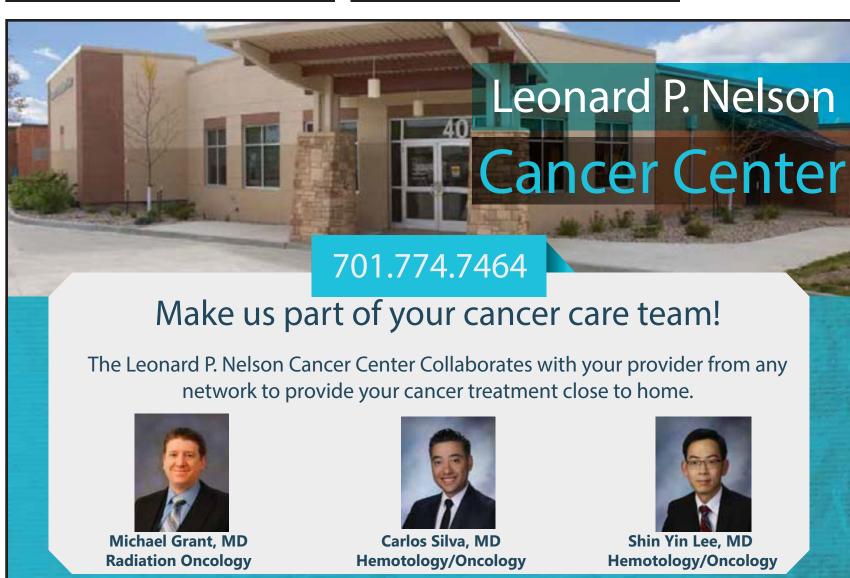
> naturally he had to second guess what I had done and how I had done it, take a picture of the Subaru sitting at an angle, inform me that he would NOT cut down the tree, that we would need a wrecker to put the Subaru back on level ground, and that it would probably cost me (note: ME) \$200.

We did hire the wrecker. It took about three minutes and \$150 to have the Subaru safely back on the driveway. Yes, I paid for it.

So, folks, how do we compare with other households? I watched him pull up the picture of the Subaru sitting in the ditch so he could sigh loudly and shake his head in disgust. I listened to rhetoric for a week. Well, no I didn't because I tuned it out and also began reminding him in no uncertain terms that he had been in a similar predicament less than a month before. These antics annoyed me immensely.

He has no idea how close he came to never celebrating another birthday.

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### Dine With The Griz, May 22, Sidney

Fans and alumni of the University of Montana are invited to the 2019 Annual Banquet of the Sidney Chapter of the Grizzly Scholarship Association on Wednesday, May 22 at the Sidney

Come out and support the Griz and enjoy a dinner and silent auction starting at 6 p.m. An 18-hole golf scramble will also be held that day with registration beginning at 11 a.m. and

### **Alexander Comets** Robotics Fundraiser, June 8, Alexander

On Saturday, June 8 the Alexander Comets Robotics Team will be hosting a Community Spring Cleaning and Vendor show. The show will begin at 8 a.m. and continue through 4 p.m. and will be held at the school parking lot in Alexander, ND. Concessions will be available for purchase.

If you would like a space to sell your items contact one of the FTC Robotics Teams Members or coaches by calling 701-828-3334 or email ftc9963@gmail.com or visit Facebook: Alexander Comets FTC Team#0063.

The parking space for sale items would be \$10 and vendors \$40.

### **Dodgeball Tournament,** May 18, Alexander

On Saturday, May 18 the Alexander Comets will be having a Dodgeball Tournament starting at 11 a.m. at the Alexander Public School Gymnasium. There will be two age groups of 4th-8th grade and 9th grade-adult community members. Registration for this tournament will be accepted up to 10:30 a.m. the day of the event. Cost for a team is \$50. Concessions will be available for purchase.

Each team will consist of five team members with the option of three substitutes. One of the team members will be the team captain. The tournament will be bracket style with double elimination. There will be prizes for first, second and third place teams in both age groups. A waiver needs to be signed by all

To sign up: email ftc#9963@gmail.com, Facebook: Alexander Comets FTC Team #9963 or a FTC Team Member (Bradyn Modine, Drew LeBrun, Juli White, Brie Yancey, Payden LaRoque, or Zach Rogers.

UM officials will be providing updates on all UM Athletic Programs. UM Athletic Director Kent Haslam, Griz Football Head Coach Bobby Hauck, and GSA Executive Director/Senior Associate AD Greg Sundberg will headline the program, along with Sidney native and Lady Griz Assistant Basketball Coach Jordan Sullivan, Voice of the Griz Riley Cochran, Assistant Director of Communications Eric Taber and Director of Football Operations Jimmy Morimoto.

The cost for the May 22 event is as follows:

- Dinner Only \$45
- Golf Only \$65
- Dinner and Golf \$100
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For more information and to purchase tickets or sponsorship contact Sidney GSA President Bill Brenner at 433-5464; Vice President Kevin Mayer at 482-2704; or Sec/Treasurer/Phil Johnson at 433-1402.

The event is sponsored by Sidney Chapter of the Grizzly Scholarship Association. The Sidney GSA's mission is to raise funds to support scholarships for communities. Redshirt-sophomore safety Michael McGinnis, a 2017 Sidney High School graduate, will be vying for playing time on a combined academic and athletic scholarship as a member of the Griz football team.

### **Fairview Graduate** Participating in **RATPOD Bike Ride for** Camp Mak-A-Dream

D.J. Benton, a 1991 Fairview graduate, will ride his bicycle through the beautiful Pioneer Mountains in southwest Montana on June 22 in a fundraiser for Camp Mak-A-Dream. The full route encompasses 127 miles with a 62 mile option.

Camp Mak-A-Dream is a cost-free medical camp in western Montana serving kids, teens and young adults who are affected by cancer. Thousands of cancer patients and their families have been served since the camp's inception.

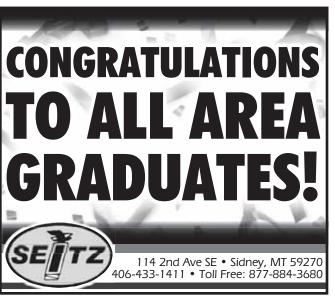
You can make a tax deductible donation in Benton's name by mailing a check to Camp Mak-A-Dream / RATPOD Ride, P.O. Box 1450, Missoula, MT 59806-1450. Be sure to include Benton's name with your donation. A tax receipt will be mailed to you. Or visit http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/dj-benton/ RATPOD-2019.

For more information on the RATPOD Ride, visit ratpod.



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### Hertz Appoints Krautter To State Workforce Innovation Board

Speaker of the Montana House of Representatives, Greg Hertz (R-Polson) has appointed Sidney's Representative Joel Krautter to the State Workforce Innovation Board (SWIB). Members of the board include representatives of Montana's business, labor, education and workforce community, as well as select elected officials. Krautter will be the sole member representing the House of Representatives on the board.

Krautter is excited about the opportunity, given his focus in the 66th Montana legislature on Montana's workforce challenges, especially in rural areas. Krautter sponsored HB 405, the Catch and Keep Montana's Treasure Act, to

help employers in rural areas with recruitment and retention of skilled workers and college graduates. The bill passed through the House of Representatives with strong bipartisan support before being tabled in the Senate Finance and Claims Committee after failing to pass by a single vote. "Montana's workforce challenges will not be going away anytime soon, so I appreciate the opportunity to continue to discuss what strategies we can pursue to ensure a stronger workforce throughout the state, promoting more economic growth and prosperity for all of Montana," Krautter said.

"Workforce recruitment and retention are top challenges for Montana businesses," said Bridger Mahlum, Government Relations Director of the Montana Chamber of Commerce. "The business community is pleased to see Rep. Krautter appointed to the SWIB, as he has demonstrated leadership on this important issue during his first legislative

Representative Eric Moore (R-Miles City) also echoed Mahlum's thoughts on the appointment, "Representative Krautter was a strong voice for eastern Montana communities at the legislature this session, especially on workforce issues. It will be good to have him on this board to continue an important conversation."



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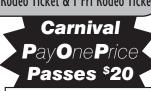
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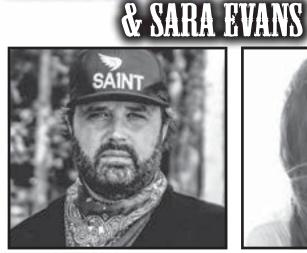
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### **Sidney Soccer Results**



(Left): Waylon VanBuren (U19) passes the ball vs. Big Timber. (Photo by **Heather Johnson**)

Both teams played in Miles City Saturday, May 4. U19 defeated Miles City 2-1; Jace Johnson 1 goal on a

penalty kick; Seth Dyk 1 goal. U19 defeated Big Timber 1-0; Julian Imhof 1 goal; Seth Dyk 1 assist.

U15 defeated Big Timber

5-1; Nathan Romo 3 goals; Tyler Loan 1 goal; Harper Karalus 1 goal. U15 defeated Red Lodge

8-5; Carter Heggem 4 goals; Nathan Romo 3 goals; Tyler Loan 1 goal.



on the web.

### North Dakota State University College Signing



Katie Berglund, a Sidney Eagle athlete, signed with NDSU for track/field on Thursday, May 8 at the Sidney High School. Pictured are Stacey Collins (head track/ field coach), Levi Weltikol (current pole vault coach), and Steve Yockim (recently retired & long time pole vault coach) in the back. In front is Katie Berglund.

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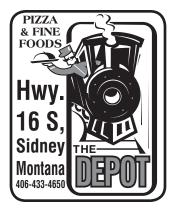


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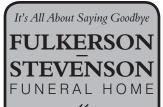
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The MonDak Heritage Center announces the unveiling of the Sidney Vietnam Veterans Memorial Sculpture, Saturday, May 25 at 2 p.m. at the MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd Ave SE, Sidney. Join us for the unveiling of "No Soldier Left Behind," a bronze sculpture by artist Lyle Schwabauer recognizing local men and women that served in Vietnam and the military during the Vietnam War. The sculpture is the culmination of efforts by Margaret and Nolan Mikelson, alumni of Sidney High School who started the project as a way to honor classmates that served in the war. Photographs of the Vietnam War taken by photographer Carl Hansen and other records from the MDHC Collections will complement the sculpture.

Schwabauer is a self-taught artist operating out of the Mountain Sage Gallery in Helena, and Hansen worked as a photographer for the Smithsonian before retiring in 2009. Both are also alumni of Sidney High School.

The unveiling of "No Soldier Left Behind" is FREE to the public. Light refreshments served. It will be on display at the MonDak through August 31. MDHC 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.

### Vaccines Protect You, Your Family, And Your Community

By Elsa Ramirez, Executive Officer, Office of the Region 8 Director, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Pockets of our country are experiencing a significant uptick in the number of measles cases.

Measles is not a harmless childhood illness. It is actually a highly contagious, dangerous disease that can even be deadly. But measles is also easily preventable with a vaccine.

There's a lot of misinformation swirling around, so let me provide the facts: vaccines

save lives. Vaccines protect our children from debilitating and deadly disease, and they promote the overall health of our communities. Vaccines are safe and highly effective. Large studies undertaken over the years have confirmed their safety again and again.

Vaccines do not cause autism and do not contain toxic chemicals. Any serious side effects from vaccines are exceedingly rare, and the protection from disease that vaccines provide far outweighs any potential risks.

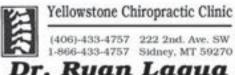
If you're a parent, talk to your child's doctor to make sure your child is up to date on all of his or her scheduled vaccinations. This is especially important if you have an infant, because vaccinating your baby on the recommended immunization schedule provides protection against 14 serious childhood illnesses.

For measles, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that children get two doses of the MMR vaccine, starting with the first dose at 12 to 15 months of age, and the second dose at 4 through 6 years of age.

If you're an adult, check with your doctor about whether you're up to date on your vaccines, too.

We all want our children to grow up in a world that is free from preventable diseases. The single most important thing each of us can do to achieve that goal is to get fully vaccinated – for ourselves, our

families, and our communities. You can find out more about the measles vaccine and other vaccines at Vaccines.gov.





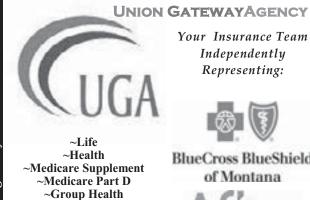


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## **Sidney Area Leadership Program Applications Now Accepted**

By Bill Vander Weele, **Sidney Chamber** 

Applications are now being accepted for the 2019-2020 Sidney Area Leadership Program through the Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Founded in 1998, the program is designed to develop the leadership potential within our community. The leadership program brings together individuals of diverse backgrounds and experiences with demonstrated talent and commitment. The program offers these selected individuals a unique opportunity to explore the resources of the community and the impact of social and economic change on the Sidney area.

Because of expressed desires by employers, a change to the leadership program's format is that Issue Days will now last from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. instead of running late into the afternoons.

Tuition is \$250 per participant or \$200 for Chamber members. Deadline to turn in an application is July 26. Forms are available at the Sidney Chamber office or www. sidneymt.com. Participants are encouraged to ask their employer to sponsor their tuition fees in return for the skills and knowledge they will bring back to the workplace.

Participants are welcome from all aspects of business. manufacturing, government, non-profit, retail and social services industries.

Topics on Issue Days will include agriculture, business, education, energy, government, health and human services and tourism. The seven Issue Days take place between September and April.

Class participants will also learn during two or three Skills Development Sessions and other enrichment activities. During the second year of the program, participants will coordinate one of the seven

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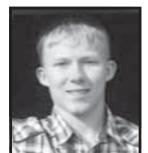
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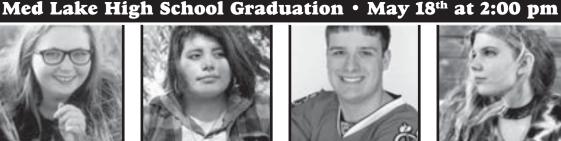
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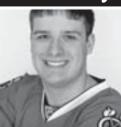
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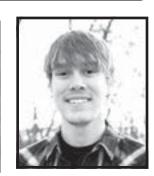
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### Fishing Regulations Sidney Track And Field At **Scoping Survey** The Jockstop Invitational **Available Online**

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks invites anglers and other interested parties to participate in a survey regarding changes to the 2020 fishing regulations. The survey is available at http://fwp.mt.gov/ fish/publicComments/regsScoping.html.

The survey is part of a public scoping process to review fishing regulations and identify potential issues with fisheries. This review happens every four years.

Public input is vital to crafting fishing regulations, said Eric Roberts, FWP fisheries management bureau chief. We evaluate how a regulation may impact a fishery biologically, angling opportunities for the public and the regulations social acceptability.

This initial scoping process runs through June 21, 2019. FWP staff will then

formulate tentative proposals to present to the Montana Fish & Wildlife Commission in August. Additional public comment on tentative proposals will be collected this fall and the final regulations will be considered at the October commission meeting.

Some of the ideas now being considered by FWP include:

· Changing the largemouth and smallmouth bass limits on some waterbodies in the Western Fishing District;

 Allowing single-point lures only on the Middle, North and South Forks of the Flathead River;

 Implementing a hoot owl restriction on the Ennis Dam to Mouth stretch of the Madison River that would prohibit fishing between 2 p.m. and midnight from July 1 through Aug. 31;

· Establishing no limit or

mandatory harvest of northern pike and standardizing the daily walleye limit on the Missouri River from Holter Dam to Black Eagle Dam;

 Requiring ice fishing shelters to be removed from the ice by at least March 1 in the Eastern Fishing District;

 Allowing bow and arrow harvest of Chinook salmon from Oct. 1 through Nov. 30 on Fort Peck Reservoir.

Anglers and others are invited to participate by reviewing these and other FWP ideas - and by contributing additional ideas of their own. Comments can be submitted online or at public meetings that will soon be scheduled in each FWP region.

Comments can also be sent by mail to Montana FWP Fisheries Division, P.O. Box 200701, Helena, MT 59620-0701 or via email atfwpRegs20@mt.gov.



The Sidney Track and Field team competed at the Jockstop Invitational held at Dawson County High School on Friday, May 10. Pictured is Abby Reitz on the high jump, clearing 4-08 (photo by Pam McGlothlin).

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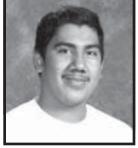
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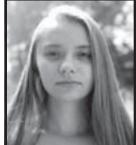
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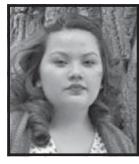
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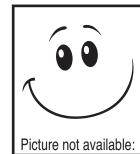
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Petitioner Cause No.: DV-19-43

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### NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE This is notice that Petitioner

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The hearing will be at the Law

& Justice Center in Richland County. Dated: 4/19/19 Janice Klempel Clerk of District Court By Laurel Molden Deputy Clerk of Court (Publish May 1, 8, 15, 22,

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The final day for the Little Eagle Basketball Camp was held on Saturday, May 11th. Pictured above: Kindergarten through 2nd grade Spring Girls with helpers Jenna Anderson, Sophie Peters, Daisy Snow and Coach Dan Peters (photos by Jaymi



Grades 3rd-5th Spring Girls with helpers Jenna Anderson, Daisy Snow, Jerry Hazen, Sophie Peters and Coach Dan Peters.

### **Key Club Holds Installation of Officers**



The Sidney Key Club ran the Kiwanis meeting Thursday, May 9 and held its installation of officers for the upcoming year.

Pictured left to right are; past president Lauren Beenken, secretary Maysen Mindt, president Will Steinbeisser, vice president Ximena Rosas and treasurer/ reporter Rae Heintz.

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# Perennials Make For **Good Spring Planting**

By Andy Kuester, Handy **Andy's Nursery** 

Spring is here in our region. Daytime temps are regularly in the 60's but overnight lows are still a bit scary for most annual plants. Plants that are safe to install right now would be trees, shrubs, and perennials. Many people plant perennials because of the attraction of year after year growth. This means they will not have to plant their entire space with annuals each season. We try and keep a selection of perennial plants in stock all season long. Firstly, when considering perennial plants it is important to realize that most perennials do not continue to bloom in the way that annual flowers do. Since they grow for more than one

season they focus there bloom time to a certain time of year in hopes to attract pollinators and other insects that will help them either pollinate the flower or move the seeds to a new location.

Since perennials do not bloom continually, it is important to plant a variety of items so as to help ensure there is color in the landscape throughout the entire season. We're happy to help you with selecting items that will bloom during certain periods of the summer months to create that continuous flow of color. Secondly, when choosing

to plant perennial beds, it is often essential in our area to work at improving the soil in the area you wish to grow them. You will find that your

results will be much improved than if you attempt to grow straight in the native soil most of us have in our outdoor landscapes.

Soil amendment is important because there are several challenges with the soils in our regions. Due to the glacial flows that passed through here centuries ago creating those beautiful badlands we appreciate so much, they caused us other problems. The tended to grab soil as they moved and when they distributed it again they landed sand particles in one space and clay particles in other places. Soils that are not balanced with clay and sand content each pose their own unique challenges.

Sandy Soils: Soils that are high in sand content are

generally extremely quick draining. In a climate like ours where rains and other natural watering are rarer, that makes getting things established in sandy soils somewhat difficult. It can often be a challenge to keep young plants hydrated. On a positive note, sandy soils tend to allow roots to permeate through and grow very quickly. This can mean a person with sandier soils can see rapid growth (with proper hydration) that would be much more difficult to achieve in soils that are heavier, like clay.

Clay Soils: Perhaps the most common it seems, soils with high clay content while being moderately nutritious, are difficult to get things to thrive in because of the dense nature of their particles. Clay



Liatris Spicata Kobold, also known as "Blazing Star," is a popular perennial.

because it is so small, has room to hold lots of moisture, so soils generally do not appear dry when they are high in clay. Once they do become dry they can often crack at the surfaces. Work should be done to improve the space between clay particles by adding sand or other organic materials that can help create more porosity

Don't know what kind of

soil you have? You can follow the instructions on our website to perform a "soil composition" test. All you need are simple materials you already possess at home. It won't cost you a dime, and you'll be better prepared in knowing what you need to succeed. We're here to help with all your gardening questions. Happy growing!

Sidney School

Thurs., May 16: Chicken alfredo, steamed broccoli,

Fri., May 17: Corn dogs, tater tots, applesauce Mon., May 20-Wed., May 22: Chefs choice.

Savage School Thurs., May 16: Hamburg-

Fri., May 17: No school.

Mon., May 20: Cooks choice. Tues., May 21: Pork steaks. Wed., May 22: Cooks choice. Rau School

Thurs., May 16: Pizza sub, fresh veggies, tropical fruit. Fri., May 17: French toast sticks, sausage patty, scrambled eggs, applesauce.

Mon., May 20: Pizza, banana, raw carrots, cookie. Tues., May 21: Hamburgers or hot dogs, baked beans, raw carrots, watermelon.

Wed., May 22: Cooks choice.

**Froid School** Thurs., May 16: Sack lunch-

es, ice cream bars. Fri., May 17: Hamburger on a bun, fries, veggies, water-

melon. Mon., May 20: Cooks choice. Tues., May 21: The Taylors' day! Hot beef on a bun, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed veggies, chocolate

Wed., May 22: Sandwiches, chips, veggies, fruit.

**Bainville School** Thurs., May 16-Fri., May 17: Cooks choice.

Mon., May 20-Wed., May 22: Cooks choice, limited

salad bar.

**Richey School** Thurs., May 16: Egg rolls, fruit cocktail, stir fry veggies,

fortune cookie. Fri.. May 17: Chili. cinnamon roll, applesauce.

Mon., May 20: Beef strips, fries, pineapple, broccoli. Tues., May 21: Goulash, mandarin oranges, corn.

Wed., May 22: Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, pears, baked beans.

**Culbertson School** Thurs., May 16: Chicken strips, rice pilaf, fruit.

Fri., May 17: Sub sandwiches, chips, fruit.

Mon., May 20: Hot ham and cheese sandwiches, jojos,

Tues., May 21: Super nachos. churros. fruit. Wed., May 22: Riblet sandwich, criss cross potatoes,

<u>Lambert School</u>

Thurs., May 16: Fish, fries,

Fri., May 17: Pizza hotdish, fruit.

Mon., May 20: Italian dunker, peas, fruit.

Tues., May 21: Baked potato bar, fruit. Wed., May 22: Cooks choice.

**Fairview School** Wed., May 15: Soft shell tacos, refried beans, fruit.

Thurs., May 16: Hot dogs, fries, veggies, fruit. Fri., May 17: Chicken legs. mashed potatoes with gravy

corn, fruit. Mon., May 20: Pork chop johns, baked beans, fruit.

Tues., May 21: Spaghetti, corn, fruit, breadsticks. Wed., May 22: Hamburgers,

fries, veggies, fruit. **Watford City School** Thurs., May 16: Biscuits and

gravy, hash browns. Fri., May 17: Pepperoni and cheese breadsticks, marinara

Mon., May 20-Wed., May 22: Cooks choice.

**Alexander School** 

Thurs., May 16: Meatball subs or philly steak sandwiches.

Fri., May 17: Ham or turkev croissants, soup.

Mon., May 20: Finger steaks or popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, corn.

Tues., May 21: Crispito, gravv. rice. Wed., May 22: Cooks choice.

RMC Launches Electronic Health Record Accessable From Your Smartphone By Jaimee Green

You know the scenario. It's after business hours and you've just remember you forgot to make an appointment with your healthcare provider. It would be so convenient if you could use your Smartphone to schedule it from home. Now you can! Roosevelt Medical Center, of Culberson, has invested in new technology capable of meeting the demands of busy

> normal business hours. Roosevelt Medical Center has partnered with Athenahealth to implement a new electronic health system that promises to provide technology that enhances the patient experience while making access to healthcare convenient

> patients who want to manage

their healthcare outside of

The new system will replace the old, less efficient health IT system to enable more advanced patient care delivery across the organiza-

tion's entire operations from the clinic, outpatient services and the hospital. Fully-integrated, the cloud-based system will help streamline patient diagnosis, treatment plan administration and management. Through the system, patients will gain access to a patient portal for online appointment scheduling, secure provider messaging, test results and improved billing processes.

"This is about delivering better healthcare by embracing technology and the convenience it can provide our patients," said Brian Fordyce, Information Technology Di-

Patients will be required to validate the accuracy of their contact, insurance and other vital data points within the new system. Patients will be asked to bring their most current driver's license. insurance card, medications and provide their cell phone or home phone number to maximize communications

concerning their healthcare. Also, the implementation of the patient portal will require patients to provide an email address allowing for your most recent health information to be communicated to you using the portal. The same information will be needed for hospital and clinic visits.

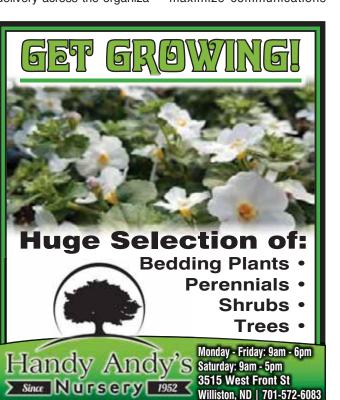
Patients who choose to schedule online will need to make sure to always confirm their appointments on their Smartphone by listening to the entire message and pressing the number one button. If a patient doesn't confirm the appointment they will continue to receive up-to three reminder call or text messages. Appointments made for the same day a visit will take place can also expect to receive a reminder text or call that day.

Board members, providers, department managers and staff have been working with Athenahealth since January to build and customize the system to meet the specific needs of the community and its' facility. For the last month, employees at RMC have received comprehensive EHR training to ensure a smooth transition to the new system with key staff members designated as super-users who will train new staff in the future.

The facility's contract with Medworxs, its' current EHR vendor, has been in place since May of 2012. The Board decided to make the transition because the laboratory's computer system is old and as of last December is no longer supported with updated software technology or interfaces. "With all of the requirements for documentation it seemed to be a good time to make a total system change to meet our needs while also providing better service to our patients," said Audrey Stromberg, CEO.

Although the investment made by RMC was sizeable, Athenahealth limits the amount of up-front costs RMC will have to pay, making it more affordable for the implementation phase. Instead, Athenahealth receives payment as RMC gets paid from billed revenues.

"This is never an easy process but it's one we believe is worth its' growing pains. Bringing convenience to patients through this technology gives our community better access to care in a way that works with their busy lives," Fordyce said.





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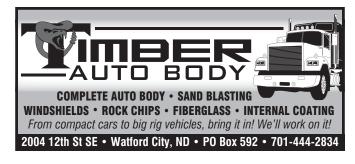
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4x400 Meter Relay Finals...... Boys

<u>Field Even</u>	<u>ts</u>	
10:00am	Pole Vault	Boys
	Shot Put	Boys
	Javelin	Girls
	Long Jump	Girls
11:30am	Discus	Boys
	Triple Jump	
	High Jump	Girls
Lunch Break		
1:00pm	Javelin	Boys
·	Long Jump	Boys
	Pole Vault	Girls
	Shot Put	
2:30pm	High Jump	Boys
	Discus	Girls

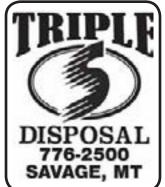
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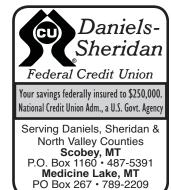


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