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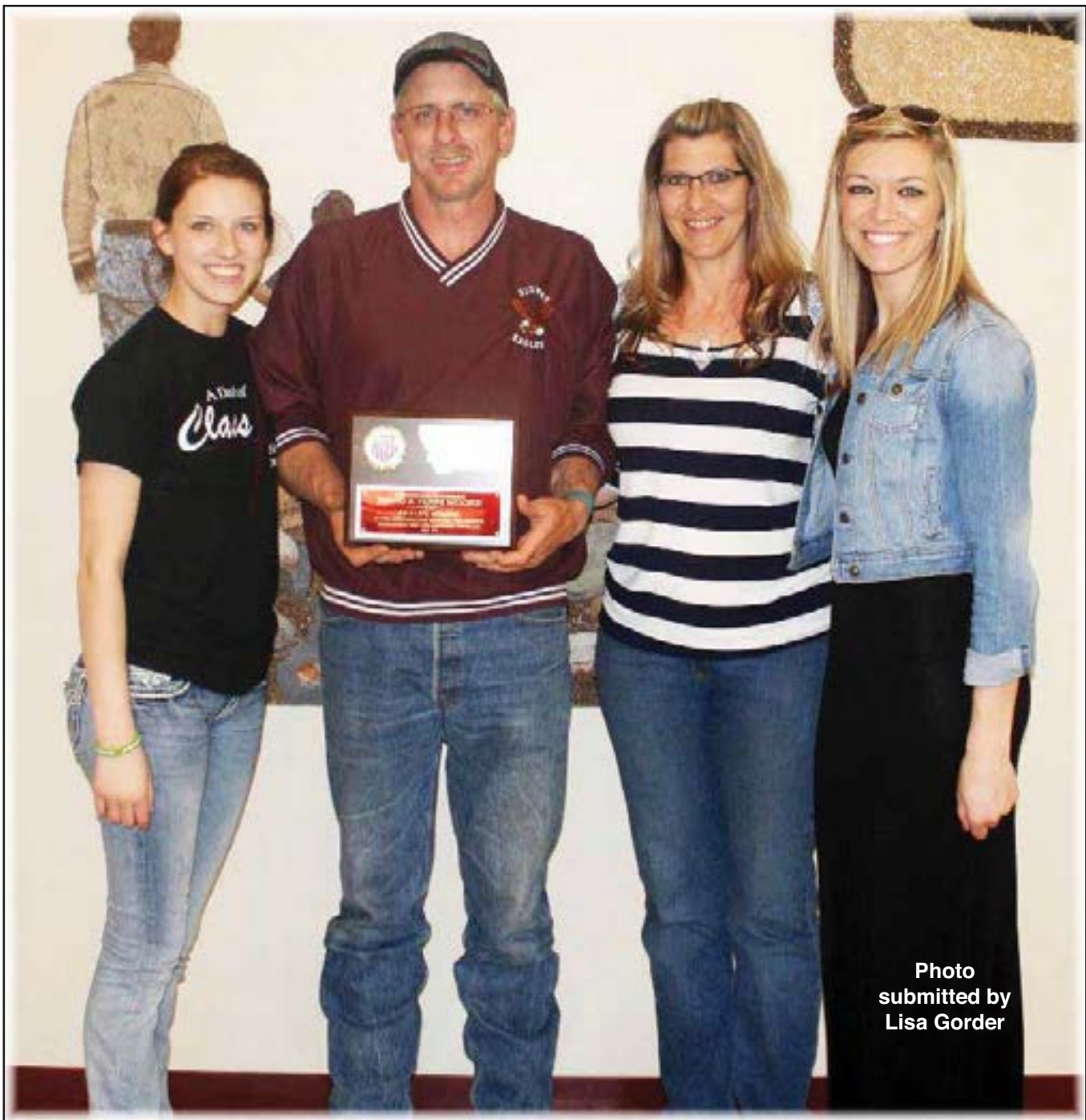
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## Moore's Receive Lifetime AAU Membership Award

The Sidney Wrestling Club honored David and Terri Moore with a Lifetime AAU Membership award.

The Moore family is pictured left to right: Jozi Moore, David Moore, Terri Moore, and Jennifer Moore. Not pictured is their son Josh Moore who was an AAU wrestler.

David and Terri Moore became involved in the Sidney Wrestling Club in 1995 when their son Josh was 6. It wasn't long before they became very involved. Terri headed many fundraisers for the club. She was in charge of the raffle and pizza sales for a number of years. At tournament time Terri was the concessions mom and an organizer of the hospitality room. She taught many new moms how to contribute and she helped to build our club. She even designed the SWC logo that was used on jackets and shirts. David was also very involved as a helper at tournaments and as a tournament director for a few years. David served as our SWC President for a term. He helped coach in our club and both Terri and David were chaperones on long distance trips like Tulsa and Denver. As with most wrestling parents, they were there for all of the wrestlers and were great cheerleaders and supporters. They still contribute to our wrestling fundraisers every year. Thank you to David and Terri Moore for your years of service and support. We appreciate everything that you have helped our wrestling club accomplish.



## Reconstruction Project Planned for a Section of Montana Highway 200 Through Fairview

Submitted by Lori Ryan

The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) would like to notify the public and seek comments on a proposal to reconstruct about 1.9 miles of Montana Highway 200, through Fairview, MT in Richland County. The project begins south of Fairview, at reference post (RP) 62.3 and extends through town for 1.9 miles ending at the North Dakota border at RP 64.2. Proposed work will include the following:

- At the beginning of the project (RP 62.3), there will be major rehabilitation of the pavement to Second Street in Fairview. Rehabilitation will consist of new plant mix surfacing or concrete pavement, new storm drain system and replacement of existing sidewalks and curbs in poor condition.
- From Second Street to the end of the project (RP 64.2) the road will be completely reconstructed. The new asphalt surfacing will be finished with a seal & cover (chip seal) and the road will receive upgraded pavement marking, signage and rumble strips where appropriate. The project is tentatively scheduled for construction on completion of all project development activities and availability of funding. At this time, no new right-of-way is anticipated; however relocation of utilities will be required. For more information, please contact Glendive District Administrator Shane Mintz at (406) 345-8212 or Project Design Engineer Steve Heidner at (406) 345 8247. For the hearing impaired, the TTY number is (406) 4447696 or 1-800-335-7592, or call the Montana Relay at 711. Members of the public may submit written comments to the Montana Department of Transportation Glendive office at PO Box 890, Glendive MT 59330-0890, or online at [www.mdt.mt.gov/mdt/comment\\_form.shtml](http://www.mdt.mt.gov/mdt/comment_form.shtml). Please note that your comments are for project UPN 8168000. Alternative accessible formats of this information will be provided upon request.

## Women Invited to Hike Maah Daah Hey Trail

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department's Becoming an Outdoors-Woman program has openings for "Hike the Maah Daah Hey Trail" June 21-22.

This workshop is designed for women with previous hiking or backpacking skills, or who are in good physical condition. Participants will hike a 13-mile portion of the trail near the North Unit of Theodore Roosevelt National Park. Activity is strenuous due to rough terrain. The \$30 fee includes group gear and transportation to and from the CCC Campground. Each participant must provide their own personal gear and meals.

BOW workshops are designed primarily for women with an interest in learning skills associated with hunting, fishing and outdoor endeavors. Although open to anyone age 18 or older, the workshops are tailored primarily to women who have never tried these activities or who are beginners hoping to improve their skills.

Women interested in attending the workshop can enroll online, or print an information brochure and enrollment form, at the Game and Fish website, [gf.nd.gov](http://gf.nd.gov). More information is available by contacting Nancy Boldt at 701-328-6312, or email [ndgfg@nd.gov](mailto:ndgfg@nd.gov).

### MacLean Shooting Range to Close for Renovation

The MacLean shooting range located 15 miles southeast of Bismarck will be closed this summer for reconstruction and expansion. A closed sign will be posted at the entrance.

Improvements will include a shotgun range, handgun range, and a 100- and 200-yard rifle range. Construction is scheduled for June, July and August, with the range slated to open late summer.

MacLean Bottoms is 2 miles south of ND Highway 1804.

Two alternate public ranges that are open are Schmidt Bottoms and Wilton Mine Wildlife Management Area.

Schmidt Bottoms, located 13.4 miles south of Mandan on ND Highway 1806, was already reconstructed with a shotgun range, handgun range, and a 100- and 200-yard rifle range.

Wilton Mine Wildlife Management Area is approximately 2 miles east of Wilton.

## Montana Documentarians Launch Multimedia Project to Tell Stories from the Bakken

Submitted by Stan Parker

Tales of the oil patch reach Billings like rumors of an exotic, far-off destination: stories of rags to riches, expansive housing developments, rising crime, infrastructure bursting at the seams, and all-time low unemployment. Residents and visitors are often met with a set of predictable questions: "What's it like? Is it really how they say it is?"

These questions are at the heart of a newly launched multimedia documentary project titled the "High Plains Heritage Project." It's about spending time getting to know people living in the areas affected by the Bakken oil boom, and sharing their experiences through photos, videos, and the written word. Only in the moment of change will it be possible to capture the nostalgia of the past, the fleetingness of the present, and the suspense at guessing what the future holds.

The project will culminate in a full-length documentary to be completed in the fall of 2014.

Peter Tolton, Stan Parker, and Jessica Jane Hart, three of the four team members, are Montana natives who have seen the effects of the boom spread across their home state. They are joined by Tarek Fouda, a seasoned radio journalist based out of Brooklyn, NY.

The four will spend three weeks filming during June

2014, releasing daily content to a website —[highplainsheritage.com](http://highplainsheritage.com) — so that viewers can experience the stories alongside the team.

"It's so much more than a documentary," Parker said. "Everybody out there has a story, and we want our audience to feel like they're meeting all of these people, too."

The project is about community, and the team is seeking community support through Kickstarter to fund the effort. Contributors to a Kickstarter campaign are called "backers," and it's not a donation because they all get something in return. For the High Plains Heritage Project, perks include digital downloads, DVD copies, fine art photography, underwriting opportunities, and more.

With Kickstarter, it's all or nothing. If the funding goal isn't met by the deadline (typically about 30 days), the backers get their money back, and the project gets none of the money. The deadline for the High Plains Heritage Project is June 5.

"What I love about Kickstarter is that it makes a total grass-roots effort like this possible," Parker said. "When a crowd-funded project succeeds, it's because people saw the value in it and were willing to chip in to make it happen."

Preserving history is another part of the mission, and backers have the opportunity

to help with that mission right from the get-go. For every DVD copy pre-sold with the Kickstarter campaign, one copy will also be donated to a school, library, museum or historical society in the region.

To pledge to the campaign and learn about the High Plains Heritage Project, visit [highplainsheritage.com](http://highplainsheritage.com).

## Parent Café: Active Parenting of Teens

Submitted by Missy R Smies

This summer, the Parent Café will continue to hold sessions each month. The topics of discussion will come from the Active Parenting of Teens curriculum, which is for parents with tweens and teens ages 11-18.

Topics will include the teen brain and why teens do what they do, different styles of parenting your teens, cooperation and communication, gaining respect, teaching responsibility, discipline, and reducing the risks of your kids using alcohol and drugs and preventing violence.

The Parent Café offers a place for parents to ask questions from professionals as well as support from other parents who are dealing with the same issues. It is open to any family member who is interested in supporting the children in their lives. Grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings and all others are welcome.

The class is for adults only, and unfortunately child care is not provided. Lunch will not be served, but please feel free to buy lunch at Panini's and eat during the session. The class is free of charge. Dates for the Parent Café will be June 4<sup>th</sup>, July 2<sup>nd</sup> and August 6<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-1:00 p.m. upstairs at Panini's Pizzeria at 102 N. Central Ave, Sidney. For more information, contact Nicole or Melissa at 406-433-4097.



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**MONDAYS:**  
**Noon** — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.  
**1 - 3 p.m.** — Grief Recovery Support Group in First Lutheran Church, Fellowship Room, Watford City.  
**6 p.m.** — Al-Anon, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.  
**7 p.m.** — Fairview Alive and Kicking at Fairview Alliance Church, 704 S. Western Ave.  
**8 p.m.** — AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride.

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

**WEDNESDAYS:**  
**5:00 p.m.** — Sober Life Young People's NAAA 12- step recovery group, 25 yr. old & younger, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.  
**8 p.m.** — Al-Anon, Sanford Room, McKenzie Co. Public Library, Watford City.

**THURSDAYS:**  
**7 p.m.** — NA meeting, MonDak Trucking office Bldg., 725 W. Holly, Sidney.  
**8 p.m.** — AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride.

**FRIDAYS:**  
**6:30 - 7:30 p.m.** - 5 Stones faith based recovery meeting, Sidney Nazarene, 606 9th St. SW, Back door is open.  
**7 p.m.** — Watford City area Celebrate Recovery, Assembly of God, 2117 S. Main. For help call Robert 417-296-2809 or Stephanie 417-296-2810.  
**8 p.m.** — AA meetings, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. Bldg, Sidney.

**SATURDAYS:**  
**7P.M.** — AA 24 hour group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride.  
**9 a.m. & 7 p.m.** — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.

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

**STATISTICS**

**LAKE WATER LEVEL REPORT**

	Sakakawea	Fort Peck
Current Elevation.....	1838.1	2227.1
Last Week's Elev. ....	1837.9	2226.1
One Year Ago .....	1827.8	2224.2
Release For Day (C.F.S.) ..	30,000	8,900

**WATFORD CITY WEATHER DATA**

Source: North Dakota Agricultural Weather Network

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 12.....	NA	NA	NA
May 13.....	NA	NA	NA
May 14.....	NA	NA	NA
May 15.....	NA	NA	NA
May 16.....	NA	NA	NA
May 17.....	NA	NA	NA
May 18.....	NA	NA	NA
YTD Rainfall .....			22.44

**SIDNEY WEATHER DATA**

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 12.....	59	34	0.00
May 13.....	62	33	0.00
May 14.....	60	30	0.00
May 15.....	71	31	0.16
May 16.....	61	45	0.68
May 17.....	67	40	0.00
May 18.....	77	41	0.50
Average YTD Precipitation .....			4.06

# OBITUARIES

## Ramona “Mona” Ramus, 86, Sidney, MT

Mass of the Christian Burial for Ramona “Mona” Ramus, 86 of Sidney is at 10 a.m., Friday, May 23, 2014, at St. Matthew’s Catholic Church, Sidney, MT with Father Jim O’Neal and Fr. Ned Shinnick as presiders. Wake services are at 7 p.m., Thursday, May 22, 2014, at the Fulkerson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in the Richland Memorial Park Cemetery, Sidney, MT under the direction of Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney. Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at [www.fulkersons.com](http://www.fulkersons.com).

Ramona “Mona” died on Friday, May 16, 2014 at St. Vincent’s Healthcare, Billings, MT.

## Vicki Marie Lunn, 54, Huson, MT

Celebration of Life for Vicki Lunn, 54, of Huson, MT will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, June 1, 2014 at Snoqualmie Valley Eagles, Snoqualmie, WA. A potluck will follow the service. Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at [www.fulkersons.com](http://www.fulkersons.com).

Vicki died on Thursday, May 15, 2014 in Watford City, ND, from injuries sustained in a car accident.

## Deborah Kay Buxbaum, 65, Sidney, MT

Deborah Kay Buxbaum, age 65, of Sidney, Montana, passed away on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at her home in Sidney surrounded by family and friends. Visitation will be held from 10:00a.m. until 7:00p.m., on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at People’s Congregational Church in Sidney. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 7:00p.m., on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at the People’s Congregational Church in Sidney with Pastor Neil Lindorff officiating. Funeral services will be held at 10:00a.m., on Thursday, May 22, 2014 at People’s Congregational Church in Sidney with Pastor Neil Lindorff officiating. Interment will be held in the Sidney City Cemetery in Sidney. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Deb was born on April 26, 1949, in Sidney, a daughter of Clifford and Bethel (Moore) Dashner. She was raised and educated in Sidney graduating with the class of 1967. While in high school, Deb was a Majorette and worked at A&W where she would wait on cars in roller skates, something she loved. Following high school, life took Deb all over from Alaska to Florida before she returned back to Sidney in 1977 where she met the love of her life Dennis Buxbaum. They were united in marriage on May 27, 1978. Deb was a hard worker and worked a variety of different jobs in the Sidney area while taking care of her family.

Deb was very active in her children’s and grandchildren’s lives, never missing an activity or event they were involved in. She enjoyed bowling, darts, horseshoe leagues and tournaments. She loved cheering on the Sidney Eagles and her beloved Minnesota Vikings. During the winter seasons, Deb found time to crochet, gifting all of her family and friends with her handy work.

Deb was preceded in death by her parents, Clifford and Bethal Dashner; two sons, Dennis “Eric” Buxbaum and Darren Linde; and two brothers, Clifford and Robert Dashner.

Survivors include her husband, Dennis Buxbaum of Sidney; daughters, Darcie (Bryan) Conquergood of Helena, MT. and Amanda (Kevin) Skogen of Sidney; four grandchildren, Danielle Conquergood, Emily Skogen, Brody Skogen and Eric Linde; siblings, Doris Lowder of Vici, Oklahoma, Dorthy Larsen of Sidney, Barbara (Bert) Sawyer of Glendive, Karen (Vernon) Klose of Fairview, Montana, and Tom (Linda) Dashner of Great Falls, Montana; sister-in-love, Gloria Brost of Sidney and numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with ththe family at [www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com](http://www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com).

# EMBC Summer Schedules

Are you looking for activities for your family this summer? Would you like your kids to do more than just spend a summer in front of the TV or computer? Parents, there is a fabulous opportunity right in our backyards! Eastern Montana Bible Camp, located on Road 523 north of Bloomfield and west of Lambert, is offering four weeks of youth camps, a day camp, motorcycle ride, and much more this summer! New this year is the climbing wall and of course there are the old favorites: swimming, zipline, jungle swing, outside games, folf, mini golf, sports, and more, all adding up to a great week of fun! Not to mention an opportunity to develop life-long friendships and life-changing impact.

Teen Camp for youth entering 9-12 grades kicks off June 2 through the 7th. Youth entering 7th and 8th grades can attend Jr. High Camp June 9-14th.. Fifth and 6th graders can attend Junior Camp June 16th through the 20th, and Pioneer Camp for 3rd and 4th graders is June 23th - 27th. On Tuesday, July 15th, Little Bugs Day Camp will give children entering Kindergarten through 2nd grade a chance to enjoy the fun of EMBC without the distress of an overnight away from home. Parents are also invited and encouraged to attend with their child for an additional fee.

Think EMBC is just for kids? Adults can get in on the activities, too. The EMBC motorcycle ride, June 27-29, has become an enthusiastic staple of many people’s summer plans. This year’s ride is the Lewis and Clark Run. Don’t forget Family Camp over Labor Day weekend and Ladies Retreat the weekend of September 11th-13th.

EMBC is also the perfect place for churches, youth groups, clubs or families to have swimming parties, picnics or just a place to relax. Open dates are available for camp rental and single day options.

For more information or to receive a registration form, check out the web page at [www.embcamp.org](http://www.embcamp.org) or call Larry at 406-583-7573.

# 3rd Annual Sherry’s Softball Tourney June 14

Submitted by Tammy Pederson

Sherry’s 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Softball Tournament will soon be here. It will be held Saturday, June 14, 2014 at South Meadow Softball Complex. This event is open to all ages. Prizes will be awarded throughout the day. Entry fee is \$100/team. I invite you to put a team together with your employees, family, and friends.

Once again we are expecting a great turn out. Continued support is needed. I ask that you consider making a donation to the tournament. All donations are very appreciated.

On behalf of Sherry’s family and myself, I would like to thank you for all of your help in making the tournament a success. We look forward to the tournament and celebrating Sherry’s life.

For more information or to register a team, please contact myself, Tammy at 406-489-0451 or [sherrytournament@hotmail.com](mailto:sherrytournament@hotmail.com). You can also like us on Facebook at Sherry’s Softball Tournament.

Donations can be mailed to : Sherry’s Tournament, c/o Tammy Pedersen, 2051 Sage Lily Dr., Sidney, MT 59270.

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## Richland County

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.

**Weds., May 21**  
**5:30 - 7 p.m.** — Richey Senior Citizens pancake supper, Richey Senior & Community Center. Last pancake supper until September.

**Thurs., May 22**  
**5 p.m.** — TOPS, Crestwood NW entrance, Weigh-ins 5-5:30 p.m. Meeting 5:30-6 p.m.

**Fri., May 23**  
**6:30 - 7:30 a.m.**— Men’s Breakfast Fellowship, Sidney Lutheran Brethren Church.  
**11:30 a.m.** — Sidney Senior Citizen Center will be hosting a meal. For more info call 406-433-8077.  
**6:30 pm** — 5 stone drug and alcohol recovery meeting, Sidney Church of Nazarene, 606 9th ST. SW, back door is open.

**Sat., May 24**  
**1 p.m.** — Culbertson High School Graduation, Culbertson School.  
**3 p.m.** — Fairview High School Graduation, Fairview School.

**Sun., May 25**  
**1 p.m.** — Savage Senior Center cards & potluck .  
**6:45 p.m.** — Sidney Moose Lodge Bingo, Main Session  
**7 p.m.** — High Valley presents its faith, family and country acoustic tour, Sidney Middle School auditorium. Free will donation will be accepted. Ebenezer Congregational Church is sponsoring the event.

**Sat. & Sun, May 24 & 25**  
**9 a.m** — Sidney High School Youth Rodeo, Richland County Fairgrounds.

**Mon., May 26**  
**10 a.m.** — Memorial Day Parade, program to follow, noon potluck at VFW Hall. Public invited.  
**11:30 a.m.** — Sidney Senior Citizen Center will be hosting a meal. For more info call 406-433-8077.  
**6 p.m.** — MonDak Writers Group, MonDak Heritage Center. Free and open to new members.  
**6:30 p.m.**— Sidney Moose Lodge Pinochle games.

**Wed., May 28**  
**11:30 a.m.**—Richland Red Hatters, meet at Sidney Country Club, RSVP by May 26 by calling Sylvia 798-3882 or Margaret Bradley 488-4613.

**Fri., May 30**  
**9 a.m. - 12 noon** — Senior Commodity distribution, back door of the Nutter Building, 123 W. Main. Message phone 433-4353.

**May 6 - May 31**  
**Exhibit:** Annual Custer County Juried Art Show, MonDak Heritage Center.

## McKENZIE COUNTY

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.

**Thurs., May 22**  
**12 p.m. - 2 p.m.** — McKenzie Co. Food Pantry, lower level of the First Lutheran Church, 212 2nd Ave. NW, Watford City, Cash Wise food giveaway, for more info or to set up an appt. call 701-444-3451 or [www.mcfoodpantry.com](http://www.mcfoodpantry.com).  
**7 p.m.**— Pinochle, Watford City Senior Center, 205 5th St. NW, for more info call 842-3760.

**Mon., May 26**  
**1 - 3 p.m.** — Grief Recovery Support Group First Lutheran Church, Fellowship room, Watford City.

## McKenzie Co. Public Library Bookmobile Schedule

<b>Weds., May 21</b>	
Arnegard P.O.	9 - 9:30 am
Horse Creek School	10:15 - 10:30 am
Squaw Gap Hall	11 - 11:30 am
Elizabeth Hatter	11:40 am - 12:15 pm
<b>Thurs., May 22</b>	
McKenzie Co. Courthouse temp office	8:25 - 8:35 am
Johnson Corners Christian Academy	9:10 - 9:30 am
Keene Dome	9:45 - 10:05 am
Good Shepherd Home	10:40 - 11:20 am
Hillside Court	11:25 am - 12:05 pm
<b>Fri., May 23</b>	
Across from Lutheran Church, Grassy Butte	9 am - 12 pm
<b>Tues., June 3</b>	
Alexander Park	9:15 - 10:30 a.m.
East Fairview School	10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Cartwright Hall	1 - 1:30 p.m.
<b>Weds., June 4</b>	
Arnegard Post Office	9 - 9:30 a.m.
Squaw Gap Hall	10:15 - 11:30 a.m.
Elizabeth Hatter	11:40 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
<b>Thurs., June 5</b>	
McKenzie Co. Courthouse Temp. Office	8:25 - 8:35 a.m.
Johnson Corners Christian Acedemy	9:10 - 9:30 a.m.
Keene Dome	9:45 - 10:05 a.m.
Good Shepherd Home	10:40 - 11:20 a.m.
Hillside Court	11:25 a.m. — 12:05 p.m.
<b>Fri., June 6</b>	
OLD SOD POST OFFICE, Grassy Butte	9 a.m. - noon

View all monthly events on our calendar at:  
[www.roundupweb.com](http://www.roundupweb.com)



# Sidney Chamber of Commerce Welcomes New Staff



**Sidney Chamber staff (L-R) Jessica Davies, Marissa Eberling and LaVanchie Starkey.**

The Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, in conjunction with the Sidney Tourism Business Improvement District (TBID) and Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB), is pleased to announce the hiring of Jessica Davies as Executive Director and Marissa Eberling as Administrative Assistant and the promotion of LaVanchie Starkey as Events Coordinator.

"As a result of the Chamber's continued growth and addition of the TBID and CVB, the Board of Directors reviewed our operations and realized the need to restructure our staffing. The addition of the Events Coordinator position increases the Chamber's ability to better serve as an advocate for our members with increased marketing and services," said David Garland, Chamber President.

A Washington native, Jessica Davies recently worked as the Program Grants Coordinator for the Disaster and Emergency Services in Fort Harrison, MT. As Executive Director, Jessica's primary responsibilities include membership, marketing, communications, and overall administration of the Chamber, TBID, and CVB.

"I am excited to work for such a beautiful city. Any town or city can be good, but what makes it stand apart are the people who live and invest in this community and I am happy to raise my children here. Despite some of the difficulties and tragedies our community has overcome more recently, we continue to come back even stronger. This is still a wonderful place to live and raise our families. I will strive to showcase this city for all

the treasures we have to offer. Thank you to all for supporting this beautiful city and I look forward to working for you," stated Jessica

LaVanchie Starkey has been employed with the Chamber for the prior seven years as the Administrative Assistant. In her new role as Events Coordinator, LaVanchie will oversee the management and marketing of all Chamber events, in addition to serving as a liaison to all Sidney and Richland County events.

"The addition of an Events Coordinator is a positive and logical step for the Chamber,

and the new position will result in our ability to provide more event support and services for our members and community," stated Garland.

A Sidney native, Marissa Eberling is the new Administrative Assistant and responsible for the administrative operations of the office. Marissa attended Montana State University prior to returning to Sidney.

"We are excited to welcome Jessica, LaVanchie, and Marissa to their new roles and look forward to them continuing the positive work of the Chamber in the community," said Garland.

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1990 20R Barret Aluminum Livestock Trailer  
1998 Cadillac Deville  
V Rake  
14 ft Mulcher  
Pipe Hay Rack  
Polaris Sportsman 500  
2004 Polaris Ranger 500 4x4  
1985 Big B Flatbed Tilt Trailer  
1980 Jaco Gooseneck Tilt Bed Trailer  
Ranch Hand Cake Feeder  
Portable Livestock Scale Beam or Electronic  
Some Misc. Tools

#### Albin Diamond A Ranch

1996 W900 Kenworth Semi With Wet Kit, 425 Cat 13 Speed  
1993 T600 Kenworth Dump Truck with Gravel Box  
1988 T800 Kenworth Dump Truck with Gravel Box  
1992 Ford 3/4 Ton Pickup 4X4 with 5th Wheel Hitch  
2006 Featherlight 24 FT Stock Trailer with 3 Compartments  
40 FT Stainless Steel Milk Trailer  
20 FT Spring Tooth Harrow  
6 FT Gyro Mower  
4 Bottom Spinner Plow IHC  
Gallon Street Roller  
1 Horse Driven Wagon  
1 Horse Driven Sleigh  
20 Pieces of 2 & 7/8" Tubing  
20 Pieces of Sucker Rod  
Tiller

#### Randy Skov

1995 Case IH 8820 Swather  
-16' Hay Head, 25' Double Swath Grain Head, 3880 Hours  
2000 6200 Willmar Explorer Self Propelled Sprayer  
-500g, 75' Booms c/w Pintle Hitch Trailer with ramps  
2001 MacDon 30' Draper Head, JD Adapter, Bat Reel, Transport  
1999 Case IH 1020 30' Flex Head  
1986 JD 7720 Titan II Combine, Chopper, Chaff Spreader  
- with 2 Speed Cylinder, HD rear axle  
224 JD Flex head  
2-Traittech Header Trailers  
2- JD 214 Pickup Heads  
2-Swather Transports  
1981 Timpfle 42' Alum Hopper Bottom Grain Trailer  
- with Roll Tarp, 66' sides

1979 IH Tandem Grain Truck

-446 Gas 5X4 Twin Screw 20 ft box-hoist

Westfield 7X41 Grain Auger, 16 HP Briggs

Brandt 8X60 PTO Grain Auger Hydraulic Winch

Sakundiak 8X60 Grain Auger 24 HP Briggs

Portable Loading Chute

1982 Ford 4WD w/1988 Blumhardt Sprayer

-300G, 50ft booms with Honda Engine

1982 Rawhide 7X18 Stock Trailer

1991 Titan 8X24 Stock Trailer

Artway 800B Feed Wagon

1500G Water Tank

#### Patrick Colgan

Case IH 8465T Round Baler 540 PTO (Good Condition)

1989 Ford F250 2X4 Pickup

Powder River Calf table (Used Once)

3 Point Brush Mower 540 PTO

2000 Keifer 7X20 Gooseneck Stock Trailer

#### Ken Sigvaldsen

790 Leon Loader HD Grapple Frame and Hydraulics (Good Shape)

#### Bob Finnicum

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JD 566 Round Baler

International 856 Tractor

Bale King 5000 5 Bale, Bale Processor

Everson Land Leveler

14FT Toolbar

Leon 3 point back blade (like new)

JD Rotary Mower (like new)

Swather Trailer

1984 Ford Two Ton Tandem Axel Truck, Metal Box, Diesel Motor

2001 F450 Ford Crew Cab 7 3 Diesel, 4x4

-with 11FT Teledock Hydraulic Bale Feeder with Extended Arms

1999 3/4 ton ford crew cab 4-wheel drive, 7 3 Diesel

#### Craig Iversen Ranch

2005 3/4 ton Ford Flatbed

3.12" Rhino Post Hole Digger

240 Compressor

#### Jason McNalley

1991 International Truck, L10 Cummins, Day Cab

## Thank You

Our family would like to express sincere appreciation and thanks to everyone who has shared in our loss. We have had phenomenal support from our family, friends, neighbors and coworkers. You have provided us with visits, cards, emails, facebook messages, food, flowers, memorials and more. Just as importantly, you have provided us with good memories, humor, love, companionship and prayers.

Our sincere gratitude to Pastor Turek for officiating at the funeral, the Faith Alliance Church of Sidney for providing a place for family and friends to gather following the family service and for the wonderful meal provided by friends of the family.

Out sincere gratitude to Alton Hillesland for giving the Eulogy, to Pat Murray for sharing many wonderful memories of Brad, to EPIC Integrated Services for serving and providing the great meal after the service, to Brad's friends for being pallbearers and ushers, to Al McGahan and the Fulkerson Funeral Home staff for their great professionalism, grace and guidance. Also, we want to thank all those who attended the interment in Antler, ND and/or the fellowship at the Antler Community Center. Also, to all the friends of the Antler and surrounding area who furnished food and refreshments.

Your presence and words of comfort were so much appreciated. The outpouring of love has reinforced that we have lost a very special young man who will be forever loved and missed.

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The British Are Coming...To Sidney!

Sidney Soccer Association has teamed up to host the week long “British Soccer Camp” during the week of June 2-6 at the Richland County Fairgrounds.

Each child will be coached by a member of Challenger’s elite team of 1,200 British soccer coaches flown to the USA exclusively to work on foot-skills, moves, juggling, tactical practices, daily tournament play, lessons on respect, responsibility, integrity, leadership and sportsmanship.

The British Soccer Camp program also provides a unique cultural experience for the players, highlighted in the Camp World Cup. The coaches use this daily tournament to teach the players about life, customs and traditions of other countries. The campers are asked to make up soccer chants, wear the team colors of their country, bring flags and learn as much as they can about the country they represent.

Sidney Soccer Assoc., is offering “British Soccer Camp” sessions for the following ages:  
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SM Energy Donates to Central Elementary Library in Sidney

Kindergarten students from Mrs. Farr’s class and students from Mrs. Linder’s 4th grade class were in Central School’s library to check out new books with SM Energy representative J.D. Jensen. SM Energy donated \$1000 to the library. The grant was used to buy Common Core compatible books. The library opened last year with the expansion of classes into Central School because of overcrowding due to the oil boom. (Photo submitted by Deb Denowh)

Tourism Awards: Tourist Attraction of the Year  
Fort Buford State Historic Site and the Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence  
Interpretive Center, Williston, ND

This site works closely with the Williston CVB and Chamber of Commerce as well as with the Fairview, MT Chamber of Commerce to market the site. These organizations’ websites, along with the Sidney, MT Chamber website, carry the site’s programs, open hours, and other information. Most of the oil field businesses have joined the Chamber so the information is disseminated to them. The site has also worked with Target Logistics and other housing companies from the oil field to provide information to residents about the site. Attendance has grown despite the fact that hotel rooms in the area are still hard to come by for tourists. This is a true family destination and the workers are glad to know of a place they can bring their families. Information at local day care centers, the Tourism rest stop program, and TV and radio spots, and social media round out the marketing for the site.

Activities in the summer include tours of historic Ft. Buford, living history during the summer encampment, the opening and closing ceremonies at the fort, History Alive presentations, a permanent exhibit gallery and a temporary or changing exhibit gallery. Year round activities include monthly concerts, Quilting at the Confluence (now concentrating on Civil War quilts), and Ft. Buford History Book Club. The site has great walking paths along the river with interpretive signs that talk about the flora and fauna of the area, as well as the historic significance of the confluence area of the Missouri and Yellowstone rivers.

Special activities include an Easter Egg hunt in the spring, paddlefish seminars at the start of the paddle fishing season in May conducted on site by North Dakota Game

and Fish, school tours of the site, and in the fall, a cemetery walk where the dead come back to life to tell their stories from the Fort. The historic site is working with local Boy Scout troops with activities to help the scouts earn badges and with Eagle Scout hopefuls to complete projects. The site is involved in Project WET – Water Education for Teachers. A seminar held on site introduces the importance of water in everyday life to students and a weeklong seminar for teachers gives them information to use in the classroom.

The site works closely with Ft. Union Trading Post National Park, ND Game and Fish Department, and the MT Historical Society as well as other local museums and historical groups.

Fort Buford is usually the first or the last place people visit in North Dakota. They are one of the reasons the state has as good a reputation as it does. For this and for showing the oil field workers North Dakota’s quality of life, Fort Buford and the Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center deserve to be North Dakota’s Attraction of the Year.

Visitation in 2010 = 12,000, Visitation in 2011 = 13,000, Visitation in 2012 = 14,000,

Visitation in 2013 = 14,170  
Visitors come from all 50 states and 30 countries.



Kerry Finsaas



# Richland County Centennial

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Fri, June 13<sup>th</sup> • 8pm

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# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Early Bird set to Tee Off

Submitted by Shelee Warner

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Early Bird Golf Scramble is gearing up for a May 31<sup>st</sup> tee off at the Sidney Country Club. The Early Bird is a great chance for local golfers to get their feet wet in

tournament play early in the season. Sponsored by many local businesses including Advanced Solutions, highlights of the tournament include:

The Chip Shot Contest sponsored by Shootin' Blanks and Sundheim-Elliott

Memorial Foundation. The grand prize is a flat screen TV. Tournament participants will be given an opportunity to purchase attempts to chip a ball into a designated floating landing area on one of the course ponds to move on to

the next round of the chip-off. The chip-off to the winner will be conducted following the Mitchell's Oil Field Services Awards Dinner.

The Mitchell's Oil Field Services Awards Dinner will immediately follow play. Awards will be handed out for hole prizes on every hole. The Scramble champions and randomly drawn 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

place teams will be awarded. The Corporate Cup travelling trophy will also be awarded to the winning local business team. Participants must be present to win the hole prizes.

The Sunrise Women's Clinic continues to put on the Early Bird Golf Tournament in order to provide early pregnancy diagnosis and life affirming education on options, as well

as education on pregnancy and parenting. Centered in Richland County, Sunrise serves the needs of people throughout the entire Mondak region and is the only organization of its kind in the area.

To register simply pick up a brochure at the Sidney Country Club or call Shelee at Sunrise, 433-7772.

## Public Construction Advisory

Century Companies, Inc., in cooperation with the Montana Department of Transportation, has begun construction on the Missouri River – North & South project. Ongoing work will include milling and paving operations, along with guardrail, bridge and shoulder work. The work is slated to begin Monday, April 14 on US 191, with construction delays expected through late May.

This MDOT project is an

11 mile stretch located south of the DY Junction, from mile post 83.4 to milepost 94.4. The project runs from several miles north, to several miles south of the Missouri River.

Traffic delays, lane closures and reduced speed limits will be implemented to aid in the construction process and promote public safety. Motorists should plan extra time into their trips as lane closures and delays will extend beyond

work hours. Motorists are also reminded to watch for work crews and equipment as well as signs indicating reduced speed and width limits.

Motorists may review the traveler information map at the Montana Department of Transportation website. For further information, please call Century Companies, Inc. at (406) 535-1200 days, or after hours (406) 535-1286.

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# Eastern C Divisional Track & Field Meet

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## Schedule of Events:

Track Events					
10:00am	100 Meter Hurdles Trials	Girls	3:50pm	200 Meter Dash Finals	Boys
	110 Meter Hurdles Trials	Boys		3200 Meter Run	Girls
10:30am	100 Meter Dash Trials	Girls		3200 Meter Run	Boys
	100 Meter Dash Trials	Boys	4:30pm	1600 Meter Relay	Girls
10:50am	1600 Meter Run	Girls		1600 Meter Relay	Boys
	1600 Meter Run	Boys			
11:20am	200 Meter Run Trials	Girls	Field Events		
	200 Meter Run Trials	Boys	10:00am	Pole Vault	Boys
11:50am	400 Meter Relay	Girls		Shot Put	Boys
	400 Meter Relay	Boys		Javelin	Girls
12:20pm	400 Meter Dash	Girls		High Jump	Girls
	400 Meter Dash	Boys	11:30am	Discus	Boys
Lunch Break				Triple Jump	Boys
				Long Jump	Girls
2:00pm	100 Meter Hurdles Finals	Girls	Lunch Break		
	110 Meter Hurdles Finals	Boys			
2:20pm	800 Meter Run	Girls	1:15pm	Javelin	Boys
	800 Meter Run	Boys		High Jump	Boys
2:40pm	100 Meter Dash Finals	Girls		Pole Vault	Girls
	100 Meter Dash Finals	Boys		Shot Put	Girls
3:00pm	300 Meter Hurdles	Girls	2:45pm	Long Jump	Boys
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# Sidney Fire Dept Annual Breakfast June 1

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The Sidney Volunteer Fire Department not only responds to fire calls in Sidney, but all of Richland County. We are proud of the fact that the Sidney Fire Department is an all volunteer fire department, and is able to operate on a limited budget. Each year, more than 2,000 hours are donated for training and maintenance and more than 5,000 man hours are spent responding to fires and other emergency calls.

We now have a foundation for the fire department. The Sidney Fire Foundation is a tax exempt organization under Section 501 (C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; therefore your contribution is fully tax deductible. In addition, if you have a corporation or partnership and you designate your contribution as a permanent endowment fund contribution, you may qualify for federal a 20% tax credit for state tax purpose in addition to the deduction for federal tax purposes. The Montana tax credit is a very beneficial tax break as you receive a 20% tax credit. With the maximum state tax rate being 6.9%, you may get an additional 13.1% tax benefit. To take advantage of this tax credit, please issue the check out of your pass-through entity payable

## Annual Sidney Duathlon June 7

Submitted by Tim Fine

The Richland County run and bike club will be hosting the Sidney Duathlon on Saturday, June 7.

The duathlon will consist of a 5k run-10k bike-and an additional 5k run. This Run-Bike-Run will start at 8 am mountain time with registration from 7am to 7:45 on Saturday, June 7th at Meadow Park in Sidney. It is competitive with prize money for the top places for individuals and teams and many door prizes.

The race will begin at Meadow Park with a 5k that will go through the northwest portion of Sidney. Single participants, teams of two, or teams of three can compete in this race in their respective divisions.

Registration is \$20 per person prior to May 23rd. After May 23<sup>rd</sup> it is \$35 per person. Check our website for the race course and more information <http://www.runsidney.com>.

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to the Sidney Fire Foundation and designate your contribution to go to the permanent endowment fund. If you have any questions regarding this foundation, please feel free to call Ken @ (406) 433-2092.

In case you are unable to join us at the breakfast, we would like to thank you in advance for your generosity. We are very

thankful for the unbelievable support we receive from the community, city government and county government. Please come join us on Sunday, June 1, 2014, for the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Free Will Breakfast. Donations in any amount will be greatly appreciated and will help provide us with the means to protect and serve our community.

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**LOT:** 7,000 sq ft Lot

**HOUSE DESCRIPTION:** 1024 sq ft house, 2-bedroom, 1-full bath, full basement w/ 1/2 bath, natural gas heat, central air, fridge, stove & washer/dryer will stay with house, 24x24 double car unattached garage

A title commitment has been ordered and will be available, at their request, to prospective buyers for inspection prior to sale day. The above may or may not be the proper legal description; it was taken from the Custer County Tax Receipts.

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# DPHHS Urges Caution Regarding Rabies Exposures

Submitted by Jon Ebelt

State and local public health officials remind Montanans to be aware of the risk for exposure to rabies this time of year when the likelihood of interactions with wild animals increases.

"Be smart this spring and summer and take time to learn a few basic tips that will protect you and your family," said Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) Director Richard Oppen.

To avoid possible exposures, keep the following rabies prevention tips in mind:

Do not feed or handle wild animals, especially bats. Teach children never to touch wild animals or handle bats, even dead ones. Ask children to tell an adult if they see or find a bat.

Vaccinate dogs and cats against rabies. All dogs and cats should have a current rabies certificate.

Bat-proof your house. Close all outside openings larger than 3/8" in the walls, roofs, and floors. Put screens on all windows, doors and chimneys to prevent bats from entering.

Watch for abnormal wild animal behavior. Most wild animals are not seen during the daytime. If you see one and it is acting strangely, leave it alone and contact your local health department or animal control agency.

If you or your child has any contact with a bat, or are bitten or scratched by any wild or stray animal, please do the following: Wash any bite or wound with soap and water.

Contact a health care provider or public health department for appropriate follow-up.

In the summer of 2013, there were hundreds of reports of animal bites in Montana, including over 40 encounters between bats and people. During the same period, 20 of the 200 bats and 13 of 25 skunks submitted to the Department of Livestock's Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory tested positive for rabies.

Rabies is not limited to wild animals; in the same year two dogs and one cat also tested positive. People who may have been exposed generally receive a series of shots that can range in cost from \$2,000 to \$7,000 per person.

Rabies can be a fatal disease that affects the nervous system of humans and other mammals. The rabies virus is carried in the saliva of infected animals and is usually transmitted to people and other animals from the bite or saliva of a rabid animal.

Although exposures can occur anytime, spring and summer are the seasons when most exposures occur as humans and animals emerge from the long Montana winter. Although skunks are the most common four legged animals infected with rabies

in Montana, the majority of reported human exposures result from bats.

Because bat bites can be difficult to detect, it is important that any physical contact with a bat be brought to the attention of a health care provider or public health officials for a risk assessment. Bats found in homes, especially sleeping areas, are a concern because sleeping people, small children, or pets may not be aware or unable to report an exposure. "It is important to consult with health authorities if you find a bat in your home," Oppen said.

In addition to protecting yourself, it is important to protect pets. "We urge people not to approach or feed wild or and stray animals and never touch a bat," said Elton Mosher of the DPHHS Communicable Disease and Epidemiology Bureau. "Protect yourself, your pets and the community by getting your animals vaccinated and don't touch wild animals."

Officials remind anyone who may have been exposed not to destroy the animal that may be responsible. It may be possible to observe or test the animal to rule out rabies and eliminate the need for treatment. Contact your local health department or animal control for instructions on what to do.

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# Adult Summer Reading Program at the Library

Submitted by **Laura Kowatch**

The Sidney-Richland County Library will be hosting a summer filled with adult events, activities, and reading challenges! Throughout the Reading Program, adults are encouraged to “read on their own terms, on their own time, and in their own way.” Each week, adults will have up to five ways to participate. These ways include posting to Twitter or Facebook using the library’s hashtag, submitting a book review to the library, attending a library event, accepting the weekly reading challenge, or filling out a questionnaire about a book. For each item a participant completes, they will receive a ticket that will be entered in a drawing for various prizes. The summer reading program will focus on two themes this month: gardening and healthy recipes. Join the library on Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 to learn about Sidney’s new community garden. Tim Fine from the Richland County Extension will be available to explain how the garden works and to answer questions. On Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00, adults are invited to create their own seed starters by recycling toilet paper rolls. On Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00, adults can craft their own seed bombs for planting. On Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00, adults are invited to learn how to make their own seed tape, perfect for storing seed and planting in straight rows. On Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00, adult participants will learn how to craft birdhouses using recycled tin cans. On Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00, participants can come in to create their own wind

chimes. All events are free and all materials will be provided. For each event attended, participants will have their name entered in a drawing. On Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00, join the library and meet Dale Speiser of the Sidney Chiropractic and Diet Center for a discussion about how food affects your body. The library will be hosting a recipe swap twice a week from June 23<sup>rd</sup> through July 17. Swaps will take place either at 11:00 or 5:00 and focus on a different healthy food as the base of the recipe. To participate in swaps, simply create your recipe and bring several written copies of the recipe. Everyone will have a chance to try new foods and bring the recipes home. For each swap attended, participants will have their name entered in a drawing. Other events during the summer include adult classes on Wednesdays at 5:30. The classes include: how to blog and twitter (June 4<sup>th</sup>), renting montanalibrary2go ebooks on iPads (June 11<sup>th</sup>), and Windows8 (July 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>). The library will be showing the film Much Ado About Nothing, based on Shakespeare’s humor play on Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7-9. A paper marbling craft will be available on Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00. All events and activities are free and open to the public. Please contact the library at 406-433-1917 or check in at our Facebook page (Sidney/Richland County Library) for dates, time, and other information.

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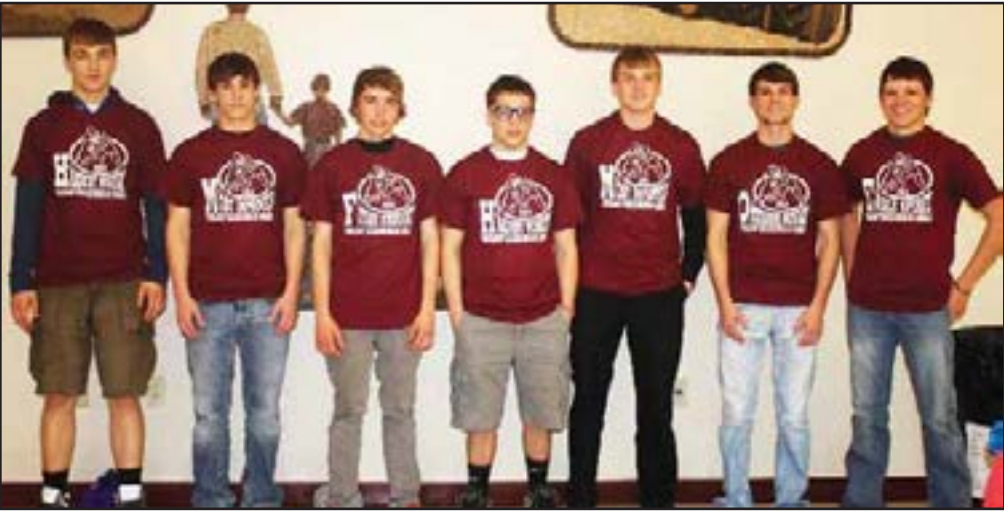
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# Sidney Wrestling Club Awards



The Sidney Wrestling Club held their annual banquet and awards on May 12 at the Sidney High School cafeteria. Left: Receiving awards in the Elite Division were left to right: Cody Christian, Ryan Chatterton, Wyatt Van Buren, Ethan Graves, Cody Johnson, Gresh Jones and Brady Gorder. Not pictured Jordan Stevens. (Photos by Erin Graves & Lisa Gorder)



Receiving award in the Novice Division were front row left to right: Logan Ullmer, Matt Hanson, Trey Schepens, Cash Cundiff, Riley Waters and Brodey Skogen. Back row: Kade Graves, Jordan Darby, Kadin LeFors, Aden Graves and Jed Escobedo.



Receiving awards in the Cadet Division were left to right: Trace Jones, Carson Allen and Josh Aisenbrey. Not pictured Avery Gurney.



Receiving awards in the Tot Division were Tyson Savik and Ty Schepens. Not pictured Brody Keysor and Shay Severson.



Receiving awards in the Bantam Division were left to right: Jarret Averett, Kaleb Kutzler, Tyler Loan, Jaiden Gustafson and Gavin Skoy.



Receiving Award in the Midget Division were from left to right: Kolter Savik, Owen Lonski, Zander Dean and Kevin Hutzenbiler. Not pictured Grady Nelson.



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2.4L, 4CYL ECO, ATOD, PW, PL, TILT, SC, PSEAT, A/C, ALL WHEELS, AM/ FM/CD, SEDAN, WHITE/EBONY CLOTH, 10,510 MILES, U5739B  
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SUPERCREW LARIAT, 6.4L DIESEL, ATOD, A/C, PW, PL, TILT, SC, PSEATS, AM/FM/CD, R. SLIDING WINDOW, CHROME ASSIST STEPS, 51,996 MILES, G6132B  
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Lunch  
Menus

**Sidney School**  
Thurs., May 22: Chef's choice.  
Fri., May 23: NO LUNCH.

**Fairview School**  
Thurs., May 22: Chicken pot pie, peas, fruit bun.  
Fri., May 23: Pizza, carrots, fruit, dessert.  
Mon., May 26: NO SCHOOL.  
Tues., May 27: Chef's choice.  
Weds., May 28: Chef's choice.

**East Fairview**  
Thurs., May 22: Chicken fettuccine, broccoli, strawberries/watermelon.  
Fri., May 23: Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, mandarin oranges.

**Rau School**  
Thurs., May 22: Chef's choice.  
Fri., May 23: NO LUNCH.

**Richey School**  
Thurs., May 22: Fish fillet, chicken nuggets, mixed veggies, fruit, salad bar.  
Fri., May 23: Ham & cheese on a bun, pickles, chips, fruit, salad bar.

**Savage School**  
Thurs., May 22: Chef's choice.

**Lambert School**  
Thurs., May 22: BBQ burgers, chips, fruit, milk.  
Fri., May 23: Pizza.

**Culbertson School**  
Thurs., May 22: Chef's choice, peaches.  
Fri., May 23: Chef's choice, pears.  
Mon., May 26: NO SCHOOL.  
Tues., May 27: Cook's choice, peaches..  
Weds., May 28: Cook's choice, pears.  
Thurs., May 29: Cooks choice, mandarin oranges.  
Fri., May 30: Sack lunches, sandwich, carrot sticks, apple, cheese stick, chips, milk.

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# North Dakota Paddlefish Snagging Season to Close

Submitted by ND FWP

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department announced today that the state's 2014 regular paddlefish snagging season will close at 10 p.m. Central Daylight Time, Sunday, May 18, to protect the population level of the fish. However, snaggers are reminded that Sunday is a snag-and-release only day.

The 2014-16 fishing proclamation allows for the Game and Fish director to close the snagging season early if it appears more than 1,000 paddlefish will be harvested. Fisheries chief Greg Power said it's been another successful year. "The unique thing is that half the harvest was large, presumably old females," Power said. "Relatively high water levels perhaps contributed to the harvest of so many females."

An additional four-day snag-and-release season will begin Monday, May 19 and run through Thursday, May 22. Paddlefish snaggers with an unused paddlefish tag can continue snagging during the additional snag-and-release season, but must release all fish immediately. Snaggers who already used their tag on a harvested paddlefish are not

allowed to participate in the additional snag-and-release period.

Beginning Monday, snag-and-release is legal only in that area of the Missouri River starting on the north shore from the Confluence boat ramp then east (downstream) one-half mile, and that area of the Missouri River starting on the south shore from the Confluence with the Yellowstone River then east (downstream) one-half mile (both areas will have boundary signs).

Paddlefish snagging is allowed only from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. (CDT) during each day of the additional four-day season. The use or possession of a gaff on snag-and-release days is illegal.

## Fish & Wildlife Commission to Consider Wolf Stamp Donation

Submitted by MT FWP

Among a full agenda to consider at its May 22 meeting in Fort Peck, a late addition now includes potential commission direction for a voluntary wolf conservation stamp or decal for anyone to make a contribution to Montana wolf management.

If approved, FWP would initiate rulemaking to define a voluntary wolf conservation

stamp and how donated funds would be allocated to specific wolf conservation efforts. That process would include opportunity for public comment.

The commission meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. on May 22 at the Fort Peck Hatchery in Fort Peck, 277 Highway 117. The public may also participate via video conference from FWP regional offices and FWP's headquarters in

Helena.

FWP ensures its meetings are fully accessible to those with special needs. To request arrangements call FWP at 406-444-3186.

The full agenda and additional information on the scheduled topics may be found on the FWP website at fwp.mt.gov, then click "For Commission Information."



## Fueling a Fleet Vehicle for Only 70 Cents Per Gallon - Is This Possible?

By Tie Shank

It's definitely possible and Mark Wald and Blaise Energy are proving just that.

North Dakota native and co-founder of Blaise Energy formed the company to provide alternatives to flaring. "When oil is extracted from this state, the byproduct or natural gas (NG) comes up with the oil. You can store the oil, truck it off or rail it off but if there's not a pipeline readily available to capture the gas, it gets flared and we try to provide an alternative to flaring."

Wald recently told KX-News in Bismarck, "That gas needs a home and it's our view that the best place to start is right here at home and use that gas locally or even on site - whether it's power generation or powering fleets, or pulling out the NGLs and trucking them to market. It'll be a combination of those that ultimately, I think will put the flare out."

Blaise Energy generates electricity from the captured gas and then delivers that electricity back in to the electrical grid which is used to power homes and businesses. Not only are they reducing flaring and creating electricity, but



Blaise Energy's 2014 F350s

they've recently started converting their fleet of service vehicles over to CNG in an effort to service their fleet of natural gas generators in the Bakken with service vehicles that also run off of natural gas. Blaise converted the vehicles themselves as they expand their existing knowledge of how natural gas is used in stationary power generation to how to use that gas as a transportation fuel. They have been using the vehicles daily since February with great success and are in the process of installing a CNG compressor in their shop which will enable them to create their own motor fuel for approximately 70 cents per gallon.

Wald feels this is an interesting twist on solutions to flaring in the form of driving additional options for that gas produced in the Bakken by fleets operating in the Bakken.

"CNG has a lot of opportunity as a transportation fuel, however there is only one CNG fueling station in the state and it's in Dickinson," states Wald. "We are trying to bridge the gap. We wanted to get experience using it as transportation fuel ourselves and have successfully been doing so. We proved it! We made it make sense on a fleet of only 2 vehicles."

## Blaise Energy Uses Well Head Gas to Power First Commercial CNG Production Plant in the Bakken Demonstrating Alternative Uses for Flare Gas

By Tie Shank

Blaise Energy announced they are using flare gas to supply the electrical power for a major oil operator producing CNG fuel. Blaise successfully paralleled five natural gas powered generators providing one megawatt of power for the oil operator's CNG compressor. The CNG alternative fuel is being used to power bi-fuel generators at drilling rig sites reducing the oil producer's diesel costs and site emissions. The project also demonstrates how large gas volumes, contributing to the massive flaring in the Bakken, can be monetized and reduced. Blaise's gas

powered paralleled generation equipment automatically adjusts power output to meet the plant's load demand and on-site electrical loads using proprietary equipment set-up and configuration.

Blaise CEO, Mark Wald, said, "We have long been evangelizing the use of alternative solutions to reduce flaring in the Bakken and are excited to be utilizing this otherwise wasted resource to power this project."

Blaise supplies a critical component for an end-to-end well head gas utilization solution which consumes approximately 850,000 cubic feet of well head gas per day. The configuration

can be scaled to over 1.1 million cubic feet per day which is more than the average individual flare size of the largest 200 flares in the Bakken comprising 60% of flared gas. There are over 3,000 flares burning in the Bakken.

Mr. Wald emphasized, "This is a highly repeatable modular solution that can be deployed at individual well sites as needed and scaled to address specific gas volumes and mixes."

These solutions capture gas when there is no existing gathering pipeline or when the existing infrastructure is already at capacity and cannot move the gas to local plants or regional pipelines. "We converted our own field service trucks to run on CNG Bakken gas at about 25% of our previous fuel costs," said Wald.

The North Dakota Department of Mineral Resources and oil and gas industry group associations indicate 29% of the gas in North Dakota is flaring and over 50% of gas flared in the Bakken is connected to a gas pipeline gathering system.

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# Watford City Hosts ‘One Book Dakota’ Project

Submitted by Jessie Veeder

In a joint effort with the South Dakota Humanities Council and the 125th Anniversary Committees from the states of North and South Dakota, the North Dakota Humanities Council will commemorate the entry of South and North Dakota into statehood with a special One Book collaboration.

“Dakota: A Spiritual Geography” by Kathleen Norris will serve as the joint One Book for the two states in 2014. The humanities councils in North and South Dakota will engage residents in literary programming based on Norris’ New York Times bestselling book, in which she paints “a fine portrait of the High Plains and its people as well as a very personal memoir of a spiritual awakening,” according to Publishers Weekly.

Norris will conduct a sixteen-city tour in North and South Dakota, arriving in Watford City, ND on Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. She will be presenting a reading and book signing at the Pioneer Museum, 5 p.m.

“The South Dakota Humanities Council is very pleased to be able to work with our neighboring state on this very special and unprecedented One Book collaboration,” said Sherry DeBoer, executive director for the South Dakota Humanities Council. “We are excited to commemorate both states’ heritage with the brilliant work of a tremendous author.”

A joint special edition of the book has been printed and free copies are being distributed to libraries across both states. Statehood logos and language indicating the joint selection as the North and South Dakota One Book will appear on the front book cover. The North Dakota Humanities Council is also sponsoring book discussions in communities across the state focused on “Dakota.”

“When Sherry called and asked if North Dakota wanted to partner on this project, I was thrilled,” said Brenna Gerhardt, executive director of the North Dakota Humanities Council. “When it was written, Norris’s book represented the Dakotas to the nation, and it still does. When I travel and tell people I’m from North Dakota, I often have people ask me if I’ve read “Dakota.” Revisiting her book is a lot like looking in the mirror and thinking, ‘Is this how people see us?’ I’m curious to see if people will agree with the picture she paints of us or find it

as appealing as people from outside our borders do.”

Norris is an award-winning poet, writer, and author of The New York Times bestsellers “The Cloister Walk,” “Amazing Grace: A Vocabulary of Faith,” “The Virgin of Bennington” and the 2014 One Book, “Dakota: A Spiritual Geography.” “Dakota” is a former New York Times Notable Book of the Year and was selected at the time of its printing as one of the best books of the year by Library Journal.

The San Francisco Sunday Examiner and Chronicle calls Norris “one of the most eloquent yet earthbound spiritual writers of our time.”

Watford City will host a meet and greet with Kathleen Norris on Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. at the Pioneer Museum of McKenzie County.


The Pioneer Museum of McKenzie County has received a grant from the North Dakota Humanities Council to distribute 25 copies of Norris’ book “Dakota: A Spiritual Geography.”

Area book clubs and residents are encouraged to pick up a copy and attend the June 13<sup>th</sup> event.

The event is free and open to the public. For more about the North Dakota Humanities Council and the One Book program, visit [www.ndhumanities.org/](http://www.ndhumanities.org/).

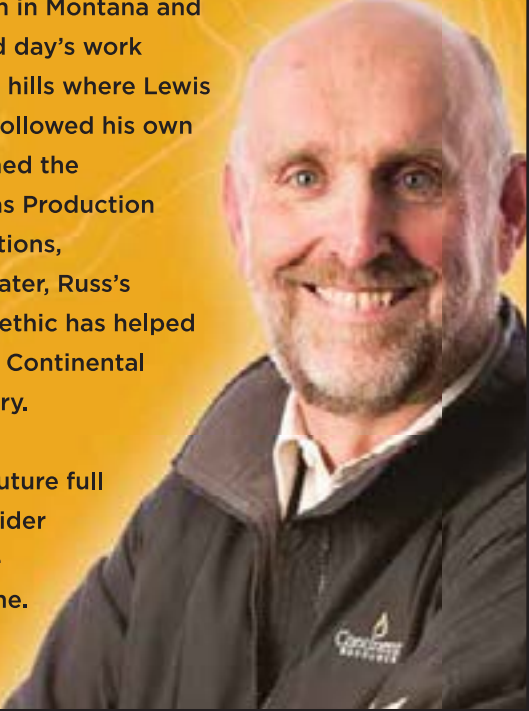
To obtain a copy of “Dakota: A Spiritual Geography” by Kathleen Norris, contact Jessie Scofield at [jessieveeder@gmail.com](mailto:jessieveeder@gmail.com) or stop by the Pioneer Museum of McKenzie County or the McKenzie County Public Library.

- The full North Dakota tour includes:
- Mon. June 9 – Grand Forks (Fire Hall Theater, 7 p.m.)
  - Tues. June 10 – Ellendale (Ellendale Opera House, 7 p.m.)
  - 125<sup>th</sup> Joint Event with Frederick, South Dakota featuring a Sense of Place concert
  - Wed. June 11 – New Rockford (The Opera House, 7 p.m.)
  - Thurs. June 12 – Minot (Taube Museum, 7 p.m.)
  - Fri. June 13 – Watford City (Pioneer Museum, 5 p.m.)
  - Mon. June 16 – Hettinger, ND (Mirror Lake Park, 7 p.m.)
  - 125<sup>th</sup> Joint Event with Lemmon, SD featuring a public picnic at 5:30 p.m. and a Sense of Place concert at 7 p.m. with Jessie Veeder and Chuck Suchy
  - Sat. October 4 – Bismarck (Bismarck State College, Campus Read Event, 2 p.m.)

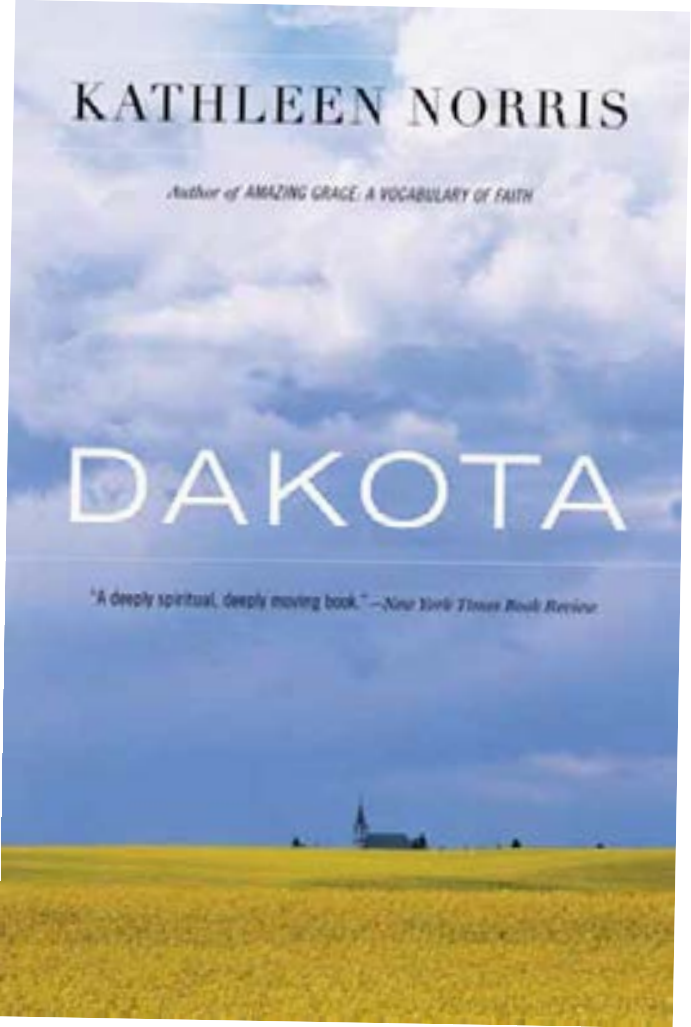


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