Culbertson Celebrates 60 Years Of Frontier Days & Rodeo

By Katelyn Sponheim

Culbertson, MT - Last year, the 2022 Frontier Days & Rodeo in Culbertson celebrated 60 years of tradition. This year, the celebration continues with more events and activities planned for the weekend. The Frontier Days & Rodeo will be held from Thursday-Sunday and is expected to bring more visitors to the area than ever before.

This year's Frontier Days & Rodeo brings many areas of interest. In addition to the big event on Friday (the 60th anniversary of the Frontier Days & Rodeo), the rodeo association changes, the tradition alive, through time and money to keep the community effort, local business following, and Culbertson and in the '30s and was used to store ice. For a few years, they sold it. For a few years, they sold ice. The Rough Rider Center will be serving sandwiches, and hot dogs at the Old Armory. Friday the 16th street dance will be held at the Rough Rider Center, Saturday it will be held at the Culbertson School, and Sunday it will be held at the Sidney School, all starting at 6 p.m. There will be a beer garden, bean and cheddar sandwiches, and hot dogs.

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Watford City's Food Truck Rodeo Rides Into Town For Second Go-Round, June 9-11

Watford City, ND - Last year, the 2022 Waterfowl Rodeo brought many areas of interest to the Bakken for a weekend full of flavor. In its second event Thursday-Sunday and more to be announced. Additional topics and activities will be announced throughout the next two months.

The Food Truck Rodeo will also feature the 60th anniversary of the Frontier Days & Rodeo, with 7-8 large scale events as well as other events. The Rough Rider Center will be serving sandwiches, and hot dogs at the Old Armory. Friday the 16th street dance will be held at the Rough Rider Center, Saturday it will be held at the Sidney School, all starting at 6 p.m. There will be a beer garden, bean and cheddar sandwiches, and hot dogs.

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University of Minnesota wrestling coach and former Sidney wrestling standout Brandon Eggum will be attending the 2023 Eagle Wrestling Camps. (Photo submitted)
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**Baker’s Western**

Aloie Wesel, 79
Missoula, MT formerly of Cartwright, ND

Funeral Services for Aloie Wesel, 79, Missoula, MT, were held Friday June 2, 2023 at 10 a.m. at Mackey Funeral Home - Cartwright, ND, with Rev. Reint Kootstra officiating. Visitation was Thursday June 1, 2023 from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. at People’s Cong. Church, Cartwright, ND. Memorial contributions in Aloie’s name may be directed to the church. Aloie Wesel was born in June 1943 in Cartwright, ND to Rosemarie and Harley Schumacher. Aloie married Gilbert George in 1961 in Wolf Point, MT. Aloie and Gilbert worked for Glacier Treeing as a truck driver moving drifiting trees. They moved to Montana in 1969. Aloie loved being a farmer. He loved snowmobiling, and the level of snowmobiling today, he could talk for hours about the ins and outs of snowmobiling and the trail development, coming in with passion and being patient. Services, handling water, and mud was a hobby of his. Taking things from a small seed with company and building up to a 15-tone business after becoming a truck driver and the trucking for ties, the best place going to the Smirnoff Hospital. Alzheimer’s, conditions, and pictures may be shared with the family of newly. Robert Allen Gilbert Sr.

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Robert Allen Gilbert Sr. was born on May 9, 1939, Roundup, MT, to Robert Gilbert Sr. and Lois (George) Gilbert. Robert was the oldest of four children. He grew up in Roundup, MT, graduated from Roundup High School in 1957, and went on to attend Montana State University and Montana State College. After his graduation, Robert joined the United States Air Force and served for two years. Robert married Aline Lois Wedel on June 10, 1961, in Fort Peck, MT, and they had five children. Their first daughter, Barbara, was born in 1962, followed by their sons, Rodney, Robert, and Mark, and their daughter, Lynne. Robert and Aline owned and operated a trucking company, Gilbert Line, which later became Gilbert-George. They built their lives and raised their family in Box Butte County. Their children graduated from Box Butte High School and went on to attend college. Robert and Aline were proud of their children and their accomplishments. Their grandchildren and great-grandchildren are also a source of pride for them. Robert and Aline were very active in the community, serving on various boards and committees. They were also active in their church, the United Methodist Church, and were members of the Roundup Elks Lodge. Robert was a member of the Roundup Volunteer Fire Department and served on the Roundup City Council. Robert passed away on May 19, 2023, at his home in Roundup, MT. He is survived by his wife, Aline, their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Services will be held at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Roundup, MT, Friday, June 2, 2023, at 10 a.m. Burial will follow at the Roundup Cemetery. Aone Lois Wedel, 79, passed away on Friday, May 26, 2023, in Sidney, MT. Services will be held at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, Saturday, June 3, 2023, at 2 p.m. Burial will follow at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Cemetery, Sidney, MT. Aone was born on February 22, 1944, in Fort Peck, MT, to Robert and Aline (Wedel) Gilbert. She graduated from Roundup High School in 1962 and continued her education at Montana State College. She married Robert Allen Gilbert Sr. on July 23, 1966, in Roundup, MT, and they had three children. Aone was a dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother. She was an active member of her community, serving on various boards and committees. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and was active in her church. Aone was a member of the Roundup Volunteer Fire Department and served on the Roundup City Council. She was a member of the Roundup Elks Lodge and served on the Roundup City Council. She was a member of the Roundup Volunteer Fire Department and served on the Roundup City Council. She was a member of the Roundup Elks Lodge and served on the Roundup City Council. She was an active member of the Roundup Community and was a dedicated member of her church. She was a dedicated member of her church and was active in her church. She was active in her church. She was an active member of her church, the United Methodist Church, and was an active member of the Roundup Community. Services will be held at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, Saturday, June 3, 2023, at 2 p.m. Burial will follow at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Cemetery, Sidney, MT.
Richey Public Schools 4th Quarter Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll
5th Grade: Katie Smith, Morgan Murray
6th Grade: Nadia Jenner, Tom Heitzman
7th Grade: Inke Veverka, Cameron Keller
9th Grade: Jacqueline Bermont, Jade Salchich, Adilin Khaled, Lisa Smith
10th Grade: Landon Hagwood, Erin Kelly, Kally Adilyn Elverud, Lina Smith Barnhart, Jade Batchelor
11th Grade: Cameron Shaver, Jamin Smith
12th Grade: Matthew Goosen, Joshua Thomas Hagwood, Erin Kelly, Kally Adilyn Elverud, Lina Smith Barnhart, Jade Batchelor

"B" Honor Roll
5th Grade: Grady Klemperer
6th Grade: Jacob Head
7th Grade: Izak Veverka
8th Grade: Kylina Johnson
9th Grade: Jacqueline Bermont
10th Grade: Mason Hagwood
11th Grade: Ryan Eppert, Keir Stolba, Taylor Gooden, Joshua Thomas
12th Grade: Matthew Ellerton, Robin James, Joshua Stockham, Nathan Sennett, George Madaiplsi, Madge Veverka, Valirne Gashardt

"C" Honor Roll
5th Grade: Grady Klemperer, Lorn Keller, Chesa Pea-Nair
6th Grade: Jacob Head

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ROI Foundation Announces Scholarship Winners

submitted by Janelle Stoner, ROI Executive Director
The ROI Foundation has announced two scholarships in 2023. Fairview High School graduate Gunnar Caycyko and 2023 Sidney High School graduate Logan Schumacker.

Caycyko plans on attending North Dakota State College of Science to pursue an associate of science in business management.

Scholarship application says, “In this same spirit, it is the desire of the Foundation to provide a yearly scholarship in the amount of $750 to deserving Richland County graduating seniors. This scholarship can be renewed an additional three years. Grand total of the scholarship could be $3,000. Applications focus on community service/involve-ment and a demonstrated interest pursuing post-secondary education.”

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MonDak Area Stockgrowers Association Spring Meeting June 15

By Marley Manoukian, MonDak Area Stockgrowers Secretary/ Treasurer

The MonDak Area Stockgrowers Association will host a spring meeting on Thursday, June 15 starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Sidney Live Stock Center. On the agenda will be scholarship presentations, a Montana Stockgrowers Association update, North Dakota Stockgrowers Association update in the whole state of North Dakota and we are very proud of this and what it will do for the future of North Dakota FFA as well as our community,” added Watford City Middle School Agri Business and FFA Advisor Grace Dragseth.

The Watford City FFA Livestock Show will be held Friday, June 16 during the McKenzee County Fair. Watford City FFA and FFA members will not be able to sell their livestock. Registration for beef will be open to all FFA members from any FFA chapter. There will be a limit of 16 registrants in each of the categories including swine, goats, sheep, and beef.

The Watford City FFA Livestock Show will be located in the same building at the same time as the Livestock Show and FFA members will not be able to sell their livestock. Registration for beef will be open to all FFA members from any FFA chapter. There will be a limit of 16 registrants in each of the categories including swine, goats, sheep, and beef.

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For 13 years the Fairview Alliance Church has held what has been labeled as the Blessing Sale, instead of the Big Garage Sale, because the church wanted to give a blessing, give a blessing, give a blessing, and if it has yielded many blessings for many causes over the years. "This is a huge opportunity for the church and FFA members to put into their animals and show them your appreciation of what they have done," added Watford City FFA adviser Samantha Domensen and Agriculture Adviser Nettie Deschene because they have recognized there is a lack of opportunities for FFA members to participate in the McKenzie County Fair with livestock.

"This is a huge opportunity for members to get an extra opportunity to display their animals,” commented Domensen.

Due to time constraints and scheduling conflicts with 4-H showings, there will not be a sale based on the Watford City FFA Livestock Show and FFA members will not be able to sell their livestock. Registration for beef will be open to all FFA members from any FFA chapter. There will be a limit of 16 registrants in each of the categories including swine, goats, sheep, and beef.

"We sure to check out all the handwork and handicraft skills these FFA members have put into their animals and how they are experiencing the support at the 2023 MonDak County Fair!"
Share Your Talents In McKenzie County Fair Open Class Show

Entries can be brought to the McKenzie County Extension Office if you cannot bring them to the McKenzie County Ag Expo Building during entry hours. The Extension Office is located in the County Building behind the Court House. 205th St. NW, Watford City. Entry of Open Class exhibits is from 1-3 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., Tuesday, June 13; and from 8-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., Wednesday, June 14. Judging takes place from 1-4 p.m., Wednesday, June 14. Exhibit books are available at several businesses in Watford City and at the McKenzie County Extension Office. Open Class also features a “For Show Only” area for those who wish to not have their exhibit judged. Please feel free to also share your talents in this way.

For complete information, contact the McKenzie County Extension Office or 701-444-3451 or e-mail hellandsaas@gmail.com.

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**Share Your Talents In McKenzie County Fair Open Class Show**

**Entry Information**

- **Location:** McKenzie County Extension Office, 205 205th St. NW, Watford City
- **Judging Dates:**
  - Tuesday, June 13: 8-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.
  - Wednesday, June 14: 1-4 p.m.
- **Open Class Exhibits:**
  - **For Show Only Area:**
    - Grand: $5
    - Purples: $4
    - Blues: $3
    - Reds: $2
    - Whites: $1
  - **Cash Prizes:**
    - Adult Division: 19 years and up
    - Youth Division: 8-18 years
    - Jr. Division: 7 years and younger

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**How to Enter**

- Applications and entry details are available through 6/30/23. Contact the McKenzie County Extension Office at 701-444-3451 or e-mail marcia.helland@mt.gov.
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**Rules and Regulations**

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- Exhibits in the Open Class Show include:
  - Food and Nutrition
  - Science and Nature
  - Plant Science
  - Fiber Arts
  - Arts and Crafts
  - Home Economics
  - Agriculture

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**Prizes and Awards**

- Cash prizes are awarded to individual entries in the Open Class Show.
- First place winners in each division will receive a blue ribbon, with exception being adults. Second place will receive a red ribbon, third place will receive a white ribbon, and fourth place will receive a purple ribbon.
- The first place winner in each division will receive a $10 prize, and up.

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**Exhibit Categories**

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Ryan Pingel, Luke Smith, Coach Morgan Wisness, Paige Delaney and Sylvia Baskewell along with Head Coach Morgan Wisness sparred at the 2023 National Land and Range Judging Contest in Oklahoma. At the top (L-R) is Sylvia Baskewell, Ryan Pingel, Luke Smith, Coach Morgan Wisness and Coach Devan Leo. (Submitted photo)


The McKenzie County 4-H Range Judging team named ‘23 National Champions

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Calderon. Plant Pathologist Frankie Crutchfield, Montana State University’s Eastern Agricultural Research Center in Sidney, will also discuss findings from ongoing MU research on how crop rotation reduces Fusarium and Aphids, soilborne pea plant diseases under three different scenarios, including pea in a 2-year rotation. They will present results from a 2-year rotation sequence study with soybeans, peas, spring wheat, and red clover incorporated into a cover crop rotation to replace summer fallow. But the day is not all flowers and legs. Cattle management with fire and effective greenstripping techniques to aid in wildfire management are also on the agenda, as well as the economics of cover crops. Fred Eichler, Calgary-based Covermax Worksite, research scientist and peas researcher, will discuss the economic benefits of cover crops. Dr. Melissa de Jong, NC State, will discuss her research using the new Optical Crop Assessment tool to see the differences the crop cover makes. Finally, ARS Research Soil Scientist Spain will be discussing carbon sequestration under perennial grasses and an annual crop.

The day conclusive with an OSU NDSG Beef and Range meeting followed by the Sheridan and Roosevelt County Conservation Districts. Perennial projects are pending additional data to come as project are planned for this upcoming rotation. For more information, contact Beth Redlin at 406-433-1810 or 1-800-482-1810 | eaglecountryfordsales.com

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Grasshoppers Are Hatching

By Marcy Manusek, MSU Richland County Extension
Grasshoppers have started to hatch and now is the time to begin scouting your crops and rangeland. Grasshopper Life Cycle
In the fall, adult grasshoppers deposit their eggs in the soil where they overwinter, and begin to hatch in March to May-July. Grasshopper life begins through five nymphal instar stages (3-4 week intervals) before becoming an adult with an fully formed wings. Adult live for 40-60 days. There are a few species of grasshoppers that overwinter as nymphs; however, these species are not economically damaging. Management
The majority of management options for grasshoppers rely on insecticide applications based on scouting crops. Cultural and biological control options are not generally effective.

Scooting
Crop lists should be scouted at least once a week. High nymphal densities can cause severe defoliation, however newly emerged grasshoppers do not need to be controlled unless their population is at a threatening level. Grasshopper numbers can be estimated using the square yard method by counting the number in a visually estimated square yard and dividing by two to get the number per square yard. When grasshopper numbers are high, it can be difficult to do the square yard method. Your 180-degree sweep with a 15-inch net is an acceptable method per square yard. Controls
Cultural and economical to control grasshoppers while they are in their nymphal stages, because they can be killed before damaging crops. Treatment prior to maturity can prevent egg deposition, and smaller grasshoppers are more susceptible to insecticides. Control in Crops
For a list of insecticidal options by crop, see the North Dakota Field Crops Insect Management Guide available online or at an Extension office. The following table lists the most common grasshopper nymph and adult control options. Newly emerged grasshoppers do not usually need to be controlled unless the population is at the “threatening” level or insect density is equivalent to the number of 15-20 grasshoppers per square yard is the economic threshold.

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For a list of insecticidal options by crop, see the North Dakota Field Crops Insect Management Guide available online or at an Extension office. The following table lists the most common grasshopper nymph and adult control options. Newly emerged grasshoppers do not usually need to be controlled unless the population is at the “threatening” level or insect density is equivalent to the number of 15-20 grasshoppers per square yard is the economic threshold.
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Sidney Kiwanis Awards Scholarships

Left: The Sidney Kiwanis Club presented $1,000 scholarships to three deserving seniors on Thursday, June 1. Pictured (L-R) are Kiwanis president Keith Bosrom and scholarship recipients Sophie Peters, Emma Doty and Burton Pollard. (Photo submitted)

Class C State Track Meet

The Montana State Class C Track & Field Meet was held in Laurel May 27. Pictured above are Savage’s Brooke Reuter (left) and Cambry Conradsen (right) during the 100m final. Reuter placed 1st with a time of 12.61 and Conradsen placed 5th with a time of 13.17. Visit roundupweb.com for more photos and complete results. (Photo by Keri McPherson Photography)
The North Dakota Petroleum Council (NDPC) launched this program in the spring of 2023 as a way to address the oil and gas industry’s shortage of workers.

By Dianne Swanson

All kids, including ten-high school are welcome to enjoy a safe space paired with a nutritious meal this summer, hosted by Zion Lutheran Church and the Bakken GROW Program. Refugees will be matched with an NDPC member oil and natural gas company and will be employed right away after arriving in North Dakota, Stenberg explained.

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While the NDPC will work to secure employment for these individuals, sponsors are still needed to lean on for support for individual refugees. Sponsors must be 18 years of age or older with an annual income of at least $28,000. They will be responsible for meeting the refugees upon their arrival in the United States and transporting them to their initial housing and employment, helping them complete paperwork for a Social Security card and driver’s license, making sure their health care policies are set up and introducing them to the regions wellness industry businesses and after-school and after-school education seminars. The “Healthy Kids Expo” featuring resources and activities for youngsters was also held. The Wellness Collective is a nonprofit restorative service that helps provide a network of human trafficking bar and out of Billings. Visit hercamp.org for more information.

TheZone Summer Lunch Program Starts June 12 In Fairview

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TheZone Summer Lunch Program will run every week until school starts. Be sure to sign your child up for great food and fellowship this summer! For more information, please visit https://www.fairview.org, email Contact Daniel Stenberg at daniel.stenberg@fairview.org or call 406-742-5523 with any questions.
40th Annual Fort Union Rendezvous
Set For June 15-18

Join Fort Union staff and volunteers in celebrating in the Upper Missouri’s finest fur trade fair at one of the West’s grandest historic sites.

Submitted by Alice Hart, Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site

Superintendent

Williston, ND – Get ready to step back in time as the much-anticipated Fort Union Rendezvous returns to the Upper Missouri. The Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site is set to come alive with the sights, sounds, and excitement of the American Frontier during the annual Rendezvous. From June 15–18, visitors of all ages will have the opportunity to experience the rich history and vibrant culture of the fur trade era. The Fort Union Rendezvous promises to transport attendees to a bygone era, immersing them in the lifestyles and traditions of early explorers, trappers, and Native American tribes.

This living history event has become a staple for history enthusiasts, families, and adventurers alike, offering a unique educational and entertaining experience for all. Highlights of the Fort Union Rendezvous: Witness thrilling reenactments of significant events from the fur trade era including demonstrations of black powder shooting and trade negotiations. Discover the craftsmanship of yesteryear as artisans demonstrate traditional skills such as blacksmithing, pottery, spinning and weaving, and frontier cooking. Shop with our many historical vendors. Admission and parking are free.

About Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site: Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site is a treasured National Historic Site managed by the National Park Service. Located in Williston, ND, Fort Union preserves one of the most important fur trade posts on the Upper Missouri River. The site offers visitors an opportunity to explore the history and culture of the fur trade era through exhibits, demonstrations, and events like the Fort Union Rendezvous, Indian Arts Showcase (Aug. 5-6) and Living History Weekend (Sept. 23). Visit the park’s website at www.nps.gov/fous for more information and the full schedule of events. For more information about Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site, please visit our website at www.nps.gov/fous. The park is also on social media, https://www.facebook.com/FortUnionTradingPostNHS.

Pictured is Amanda Watson giving a talk to attendees about weaving and spinning wool during the turn of the century. (File photo)

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