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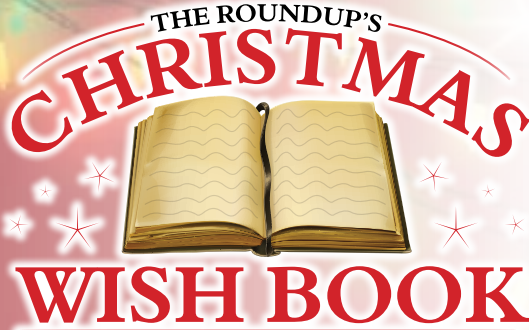
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## Rayman Hometown Holiday Benefit To Be Held At Sidney Elks Lodge, Dec 22

By Jaymi Mozeak

A Hometown Holiday Benefit for Janaye Rayman will be held at the Sidney Elks Lodge, Friday, Dec. 22 from 6-11 p.m. This benefit is for a Sidney High School alumna, by her fellow alumni.

The daughter of Ron and Cyndee Brown; Janaye made many friends, was an all-star athlete, and did well in school. After graduating Sidney High School, she went on to Black Hills State University, Spearfish, SD, to get a bachelor's degree in radiology. She met her husband, Elliot, there and started a business, Barefoot Fitness. She and Elliot married and had two daughters. Then, six years ago,

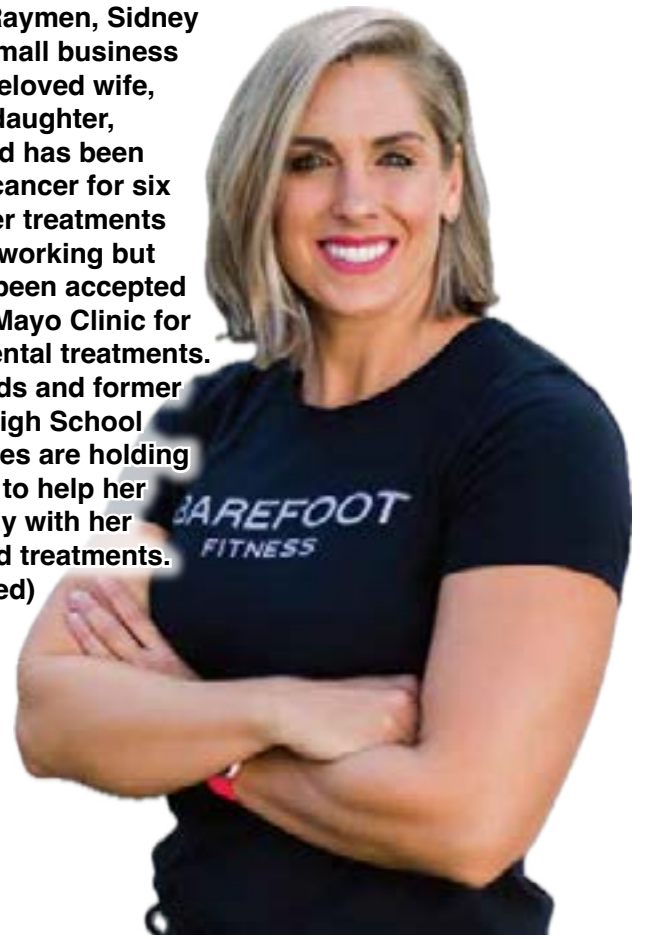
Janaye was diagnosed with breast cancer. She successfully battled it; however the cancer has returned and there is now metastatic disease in her lungs, liver, bones, and brain. The treatments she had been receiving in Rapid City have lost its effectiveness in battling the cancer, however, she has been accepted to a new clinical trial at Mayo Clinic for which she must travel 600 miles to Rochester, MN every month.

The friends of Janaye are planning a family-friendly holiday event, which will include a free-will offering roast beef dinner provided by Jerry and Judy Foss and desserts provided by The Burns Creek Inn. There will be a silent and live auction

and music provided by DJ Nate Strasheim. The Elks banquet room will be decorated in all its Christmas glory. Janaye's friends are pulling out all the stops and welcoming the entire community for a gathering with fun, camaraderie, and goodwill donations for Janaye just ahead of the holidays.

Those not able to attend that still wish to donate can do so via the Janaye Rayman Benefit at Stockman Bank or venmo @janayeraymanbenefit. They can also call or text Kaila Forbes at 406-489-0702. For more information visit the benefit page on Facebook.

**Janaye Raymen, Sidney native; small business owner; beloved wife, mother, daughter, and friend has been battling cancer for six years. Her treatments stopped working but she has been accepted to go to Mayo Clinic for experimental treatments. Her friends and former Sidney High School classmates are holding a benefit to help her financially with her travel and treatments. (Submitted)**



## Gianforte Visited Hi-Line Home Programs In Sidney, Nov. 30 As Part Of His 12 Days Of Giving

By Jaymi Mozeak

Montana Governor Greg Gianforte visited Hi-Line Home Programs in Sidney as part of his 12 Days of Giving Campaign, Thursday, Nov. 30. His third visit to Sidney this year was a blessing to the non-profit that services seven counties.

During Gianforte's 12 Days of Giving Campaign he travels around Montana, donating his entire salary to non-profits helping the people of Montana. For the third day of his campaign, he came to Sidney and recognized Hi-Line Home Programs, donating a check for \$20,425, according to Gianforte, a quarter of his salary.

Hi-Line helps by screening children for developmental disabilities and other challenges as well as refer

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(Pictured L-R) Sherrie Moon, FSS Assistant from Glasgow; Sheila Doll, Hi-Line Home Programs Program Director; Billie Jo Mullin, Sidney CACFP monitor; foster mom, Desiree Guillen-Molina; baby Philly; and MT Governor Greg Gianforte pose with the check Governor Gianforte presented to Hi-Line Home Programs on his 3rd day of his 12 Days of Giving campaign. (Photo by Jaymi Mozeak)

## It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year!

Submitted

Our community has put together an amazing line-up of events for the month of December that we are officially calling the Reindeer Games. The Sidney Chamber of Commerce has these events listed on their community calendar. The MonDak Heritage Center is offering a Christmas Calligraphy class on Dec. 5 at 6 p.m., which provides another fun night to be creative for the holidays.

As we get closer to Christmas, Dec. 9 is packed with fun activities. There is a Cookie Crawl at participating area businesses. You will find a cookie to sample while you "shop 'til you drop" and you will also find a few fun activities along the way. A Holiday

Open House at Reynolds Market kicks off at 10 a.m. with the Santa Run at Fox Run and the Sunrise City Craft and Vendor show at the Richland County Event Center from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. This is a great place to shop for unique and fun presents for all. Meraki is offering a second Christmas Candle pouring from 12-4 p.m. and there are pet photos with Santa at Tractor Supply for a fun way to incorporate your pet into your Christmas fun! Finishing the day is a Paint and Sip class offered by Penny Filler at Mimi's. Miss Penny has created a sweet reindeer picture to add to your holiday décor.

The following day, Dec. 10 is the Elk's Christmas Dinner from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. This event is provid-

ing turkey, ham, sides, and desserts. There will be door prizes for kids, Santa will be there for pictures, and the meal is a free will offering. After a great meal, there is an afternoon of fun at the MonDak Heritage Center. Christmas in Whoville will have live music, pictures with Santa, Grinch gift giveaway, bake sales, free youth art project, and more!

Meraki has scheduled a Paint and Sip with Multiple Impressions on Dec. 16. Sam Rush will be hosting a Highland Paint Party and class attendees will have an opportunity to shop in the store.

Friday, Dec. 22, Richland Hockey has their alumni hockey tournament followed by an Ugly Sweater Party at the Ranger Lounge, Casino,

and Eatery from 9-11:45 p.m.

These events and more can be found on the Sidney Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's website. If you have an event that you would like to add to the community calendar, please go to our website. Click on News and Events, then on Community Calendar Submissions. Area businesses and groups are welcome to upload their flyers and information to share with the area.

All of us at the Chamber wish you all Merry Christmas and Happy Shopping!

Remember to show your small town, local love, and shop small this Christmas!

## Art In Business Shopping Event Through Dec. 24 In Watford City

Submitted by Jessie Veeder Scofield

The Long X Arts Foundation is combining the arts with small business this holiday season as it hosts the Art in Business Shopping Event Nov. 24-Dec. 24.

The foundation has partnered with area Watford City Main Street businesses as well as local artists to make shopping local, unique gifts, and art easy and fun. Nine local artists will have their work on display and for sale in seven different retail locations in Watford City.

"With the holiday shopping season in full swing this is a great way to offer a unique experience for shoppers as well as artists and retailers," said Jessie Veeder Scofield, Long X Arts Foundation Director. "The local businesses have been so gracious to host these artists, and the hope is that it will help bring more traffic through their stores as well. Shopping local is so important."

Participating artists and businesses include Shop Local Artists in Local Businesses this Holiday Season!

Door 204- Bryan Fevold Photography | Diane Kay Photography | Karatcake Art  
Elle's Boutique LLC- Nikki Rodriguez Fine Art  
Larsen Service Drug & Soda Fountain- Chad Ziemendorf Photography

Long X Arts Foundation-Doug Engberg Art on Leather Pioneer Gifts & Books and Long X Visitor Center-Trish Stevenson Fine Art

Meyer's Department Store-Bold West Art  
Saddle Up - Saddles, Tack and Western Wear-We Three B's

In conjunction with hosting local artists, the Long X Visitor and Art Center and Pioneer Gifts and Books will be hosting a Holiday Open House on Dec. 2 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. featuring discounts at the gift shop and Pride of Dakota food samplings.

The Long X Arts Foundation will also be hosting some fun holiday themed art classes including a vintage ceramic Christmas tree class that day at 2 p.m. Additional classes include a vintage ceramic Christmas tree night light on Dec. 9 at 2 p.m. and a small vintage ceramic Christmas tree on Dec. 9 at 4 p.m. Then join them for a cute ceramic Christmas cookies dunk mug on Dec. 22 at 2 p.m. All classes take place in the Long X Art Gallery located in the lower level of the Long X Visitor Center. For more information about these classes visit [www.longxarts.com](http://www.longxarts.com).

Watch for additional open house and shopping events from participating retailers throughout the holiday shopping season!

For more information contact the Long X Arts Foundation at 701-770-8659 or email [longxart@gmail.com](mailto:longxart@gmail.com)

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**Senior Center Events**

**Congregate Meals:**  
**Fairview:** Mon. & Wed., 11:30 a.m., 217 5th St. West, 406-742-5050  
**Sidney:** Tues. & Fri., 11:30 a.m., 813 3rd St. NE, 406-433-8077  
**Savage:** Thurs., 12 p.m., 178 E Main St., 406-776-9980  
**Lambert:** Tues., 12 p.m., Fox Lake Sr. Center, 406-774-3439

**Activities/Cards**  
**Fairview: Men/Cards,** Mon.-Fri. daily at 12:30 p.m.;  
**Women's Cards:** Wed. at 12:30 p.m.; 217 5th St. West, 406-742-5050  
**Sidney:** Cards Thurs., 1 p.m.; 813 3rd St. NE, 406-433-8077  
**Lambert:** Cards, Tues., 1 p.m.; Fox Lake Sr. Center, 406-774-3439

**Senior Commodity Distribution (Change)**  
2190 W Holly St., 406-433-3701; the last full Thurs., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; & Fri., 9 a.m.-12 p.m. of each month

**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 Recovery Support group, First Lutheran Church music room, Watford City.  
**7 p.m. —** Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God., 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.  
**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, Sunny's Family Restaurant, 102 E. Main St., Sidney, MT, Central Avenue Entrance.  
**7 p.m. —** 24-hour Women's AA group meeting, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.  
**7 p.m. —** Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God., 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.

**WEDNESDAYS:**  
**7 p.m. —** Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God., 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.

**THURSDAYS:**  
**7 p.m. —** Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God., 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.  
**7 p.m. —** Al-Anon Meeting, Presbyterian Church, 316 4th Ave. NE, Watford City, ND.  
**8 p.m. —** AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

**FRIDAYS:**  
**6:30 - p.m.-** 5 Stones - Faith Based Recovery meeting, Sidney First Church of the Nazarene, 606 9th St. SW Back door is open.  
**7 p.m. —** Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God., 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.  
**7 p.m. —** AA Welcome Home Group, Sunny's Family Restaurant, 102 E. Main St., Sidney, MT, Central Avenue Entrance.  
**7 p.m. —** AA 24 group meeting, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

**SATURDAYS:**  
**7 p.m. —** Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God., 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.  
**7 p.m. —** AA Welcome Home Group, Sunny's Family Restaurant, 102 E. Main St., Sidney, MT, Central Avenue Entrance.  
**7 p.m. —** AA 24 group meeting, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

**SUNDAYS:**  
**7 p.m. —** Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God., 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.  
**7 p.m. —** AA Welcome Home Group, Sunny's Family Restaurant, 102 E. Main St., Sidney, MT, Central Avenue Entrance.

**STATISTICS**

**LAKE WATER LEVEL REPORT**

**Sakakawea**

Current Elevation.....	1839.6
Last Week's Elev. ....	1832.2
One Year Ago .....	1832.3
Release For Day (C.F.S.) .....	17,000

**SIDNEY WEATHER DATA**

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 27 .....	37	15	0.000
Nov. 28 .....	50	22	0.000
Nov. 29 .....	44	17	0.000
Nov. 30 .....	34	18	0.000
Dec. 1 .....	40	22	0.000
Dec. 2 .....	43	17	0.000
Dec. 3 .....	42	19	0.000
Total 2023 YTD Precipitation.....	13.454		

# “Gifts From The Heart” Annual Event To Be Held At Masonic Temple In Sidney Sat., Dec. 9

By Jaymi Mozeak

Area volunteers will be holding the annual “Gifts from the Heart” event at the Masonic Temple, Sidney, on Saturday, Dec. 9 from 7 a.m.-noon. “Gifts from the Heart”, formally Christmas Coalition, is a program set up for people who feel they can’t afford Christmas for their children.

The community donated all brand-new and unopened items for attendees to come Christmas shop at no cost. Each child shopped for will receive a hat and mittens. Reusable bags are filled with everything a family would need for Christmas dinner; including a \$15 meat voucher from Reynolds for you to choose a turkey or ham. There are only two rules: the child or children (0-18) must live with the shopper, and they must live within Richland County. Jakkie Waller, “Gifts from the Heart” chairman said, “We don’t have a lot of rules because we leave that to the Lord.”

The community-oriented event has been going on for around 30 years and is put on by volunteers from many different parts of the community and walks of life. Waller said, “Our motto is ‘From the community, for the community, back into the community’”. At the beginning of November, toy drops were set up at all four Sidney Edwards Jones offices, Jessica Cayko’s Thrivent Financial office, MiMi’s Kitchen, Meraki, Electricland, Rouge Ilc, MT Bare Cave, and Michele Herres’ State Farm office. In Fairview, there were drops set up at Neu’s SuperValu and Fairview Alliance Church. A.B.A.T.E. brings in toys and West Side Elementary, Sidney, also held a food drive for the event. The money for the meat vouchers was donated by an anonymous donor. Hat and mitten drives were done at all financial establishments in Fairview and Sidney. Area youth groups come in and volunteer to help set up, sort food, and whatever is needed, while three or four of the yearly volunteers have been doing it since the beginning. After the event, members of the Mormon Church come to help tear it down. Any baby items not claimed at the event will be donated to the Sunrise Women’s Clinic, food goes to community members in need who were not able to attend, puzzles go to the Crestwood, the Boy’s & Girls Clubs of the MonDak gets what they can use for school age kids, and the rest goes to the Salvation Army. Financial donations may still be given at Stockman Bank or by contacting Jakkie Waller at 406-480-9117 and new, unwrapped items may be dropped off at the Masonic Temple, Dec. 8, from noon-6 p.m.

Local flyers about the event mention gift baskets for seniors but are talking about a separate event to be held Dec. 14 at the Richland County Food Bank.

## Richland Co. Food Bank Christmas For Seniors & Disabled

The Richland County Food Bank will be setting up on Wednesday, Dec. 13, for their Christmas for Seniors and Disabled. They are looking for help with delivery, set up and helping the seniors. Distribution will be Thursday, Dec. 14, 9 a.m.-noon.

If you know anyone in Sidney that could use a small hand up during the Christmas season, please encourage them to call the Food Bank at 406-433-8142.

Any help or donations with this event would be appreciated. The Food Bank would appreciate any donations by Monday, Dec. 11 for this event.

- Items the Richland County Food Bank is in need of:
- 400 Ramen Noodles
  - 100 Jello
  - 100 Mixed beans (kidney, pinto, black)
  - 100 Pork & Beans
  - 100 Spaghetti
  - 100 Hamburger Helper, Mac & Cheese
  - 100 Instant Oatmeal
  - 200 Tuna
  - 100 Each of Corn, Peas, Green Beans
  - 100 Each of canned fruit: Peaches, Pears, Fruit Cocktail, Mandarin Oranges, Black Olives.
  - 100 Gravy
  - Hamburger Helper
  - 100 Stove Top Stuffing

If your church or organization would pick an item, any amount, that would help to get us closer to our goal.

## MonDak Christmas in Whoville at the MonDak Heritage Center

Submitted by Nikki Bailey-Will, MonDak Heritage Center Executive Director

Sunday, Dec. 10 from 1:30–3 pm the MonDak Heritage Center will be celebrating MonDak Christmas in Whoville. This fun-filled afternoon will include photos with Santa, a Grinch Gift giveaway, possibly a Grinch sighting, refreshments, a bake sale, live music, and a free craft project for kids. Everyone is invited to this free event!

The MonDak Heritage Center is decorated for the holidays and currently has several new art and history exhibitions on display. During this Whoville-themed event, purchase one of a kind, locally made Grinch ornaments from our Grinch tree and be entered to win an amazing Grinch Gift. Tickets for the Grinch Gift Raffle will also be given to youth who complete the free craft project and anyone who spends over \$10 at the bake sale or in the MDHC Gift Shop! During the event, the art room will be open and youth of all ages can build their own Whoville tree to take home for free!

This event is FREE and open to the public. Doors open at 1:30 pm. Come celebrate the season with art, culture, and heritage at the MonDak Heritage Center’s MonDak Christmas Dec. 10!

The MonDak Heritage Center is open Tuesday-Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday from 1-4 p.m. Admission is FREE. For more information call 406-433-3500 or e-mail mdhc@richland.org. Visit us online at www.mondakheritagecenter.org.



**EVENTS**  
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**RICHLAND COUNTY**  
Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT.  
**Wed., Dec. 6**  
10 a.m. - **Sean Chandler “The One Defined To Be No One”** - through Dec. 9. - **Sabrina Ramey “Made of Prairie” and Miniature Art Show** - through Jan. 13. - **Thriving In The MonDak Chill Exhibit** - through Feb. 3 - MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd Ave. SE. Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., 1-4 p.m. For more info call 406-433-3500, or visit https://mondakheritagecenter.org/.  
**Fri., Dec. 8**  
6-8 p.m. - **Christmas Crafting Celebration** - Free family event with a few crafts for kids to make, hot cocoa, & a special appearance from Santa & Mrs. Claus. Faith Chapel, 189 14th St. SE, Sidney.  
**Sat., Dec. 9**  
7 a.m.-noon - **Gifts From The Heart** - A program set up for people in Richland County who feel they can’t afford Christmas for their children (0-18). Masonic Lodge, 220 W. Main St. Financial donations are accepted at Stockman Bank, or contact Jakkie Waller, 406-480-9117. New, unwrapped items may be dropped off at the Masonic Lodge, Dec. 8, noon-6 p.m.  
9 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Sunrise City Events Christmas Bazaar** - Selfies with Santa, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; vendors, crafters, makers, bakers, kid-entrepreneurs, boutiques, gift wrapping & food. Richland Co. Event Center, 2118 W. Holly St.  
10 a.m. - **8th Annual “Santa Fun Run”** - 5K course & 1-mile route for families, 414 N. Central Ave. Registration fee \$25, register online. Run as Santa, one of the elves or wear an ugly sweater. A portion of the proceeds will benefit “Gifts from the Heart”. Sponsors of this run are Reynolds Market, Run the World Run Club & High Caliber Sports.  
1-5 p.m. - **Pet Photos With Santa** - Cats, dogs, & children welcome. Printed pictures, hand painted frames, & raffle tickets all for sale. Tractor Supply Company, 302 E. Holly St. All proceeds go to Boys & Girls Clubs of the MonDak.  
**Sun., Dec. 10**  
11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. - **Christmas Dinner At The Elks** - Free will offering turkey & ham dinner with all the fixings. Santa will be there. 123 3rd St. SW.  
1:30-3 p.m. - **MonDak Christmas In Whoville** - Free event. Pictures with Santa, live music, refreshments, Grinch gift giveaway, bake sale, free youth art project & more. MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd Ave. SE. For more info call 406-433-3500, or visit https://mondakheritagecenter.org/.  
**Tues., Dec. 12**  
2:30 p.m. - **Mass/Misa Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta De Nuestra Senora De Guadalupe** - Confessions in Spanish 2:30-3:45 p.m.; Mass 4 p.m. St. Matthew’s Catholic Church. Gathering to follow with food & music at Ned Shinnick Hall, accepting free will donations. For more info call 406-480-1702.  
**Thurs., Dec. 14**  
1 p.m. - **Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner At Fairview School** All senior citizens are invited to come to the Fairview School for Christmas Dinner.  
5:30-7 p.m. - **Fairview Police & Richland Co. Housing Authority Cookies With Cops** - Free event, fun for the whole family. Cookies & crafts provided. Fairview Senior Center & Fire Hall.  
**Fri., Dec. 15**  
7 p.m. - **Dance Night At The MonDak** - Dance lessons & social. Guest instructor: Allan Dance Studio. Country swing & Two Step More! Members - \$10 and Not yet members - \$15. MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd Ave. SE. For more info call 406-433-3500.

**McKENZIE COUNTY**  
Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT.  
**Wed., Dec. 6**  
4-6:15 p.m. - **Christmas Baking** - Grades 6-8, fee \$25. Rough Rider Center. To register visit www.watfordcityparks.com or call 701-842-3665.  
**Thurs., Dec. 7**  
5 p.m. - **Alexander 3rd Annual Christmas Stroll** - Downtown Alexander. Christmas shopping with local vendors, food options, hot cocoa & pictures with Santa. Hosted by Alexander Activities Club.  
**Fri., Dec. 8, 4-8 p.m.; Sat., Dec. 9, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; & Sun., Dec. 10, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.**  
**Dakota Territory Gun Collectors Gun Show** - Buy, sell, trade, look. Admission \$10 per day. McKenzie Co. Sportsman’s Club, 2306-121X Ave. NW, 5 miles S. on CR 37, big blue building on left. For more info contact Heather Stabler, 701-651-2585 or 701-978-8129.  
**Sat., Dec. 9**  
10 a.m.-3 p.m. - **2023 Christmas Fest** - Photos with Santa, shopping, Christmas crafts, swimming, food, fun & more. Rough Rider Center, 2209 Wolves Den Parkway. For more info visit roughridercenter.com.  
5-7 p.m. - **High Tea at Heritage Park** - Enjoy an evening filled with laughter, good company & tea. Bring your own cup & saucer or borrow one for the night. 904 2nd Ave. SW.  
**Wed., Dec. 13**  
**6:30 p.m. - Christmas Cantata** - Celebrate the joy & wonder of Christmas. No admission, reception to follow. First Lutheran Church, 212 2nd St. NW.  
**Sat., Dec. 16**  
**6:30 p.m. - Rhianna’s Dance Studio Winter Dance Recital 2023** - Showcasing all the fall season dances. Watford City High School, 2313 Wolves Den Parkway  
**Sun., Dec. 17**  
3:30 p.m. - **Johnson Corners Christian Academy Annual Soup Supper & Sweets Auction** - Soups served at 4 p.m., live auction at 5 p.m. with sweets, live auction, guns, special donations & baskets. Rough Rider Center, 2209 Wolves Den Parkway.  
**Tues., Dec. 19**  
2-4 p.m. - **Food Pantry Handouts** - First Lutheran Church , 212 2nd St. NW. For more info call 701-444-3244.

**WILLIAMS COUNTY**  
Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT.  
**Now Through-Sun., Dec. 31**  
5:30-9:30 p.m. - **2023 Spring Lake Park Holiday Lights Drive** - Take & go kids crafts, interactive exhibits, elf on the shelf bingo, photo stations & 1000s of twinkling lights. \$5 per car.  
**Fri., Dec. 8**  
5-8 p.m. - **Williston Downtowners Association Holiday Stroll** - Downtown business sales, hot chocolate contest, live music, S’mores galore, horse carriage rides, & lots more. Downtown Williston.  
**Sat., Dec. 9 & 16**  
**1-6 p.m. - Santa At Safari Trampoline** - Free gift raffle & presents for kids, 3206 26th St. W.  
**Sun., Dec. 10**  
4 p.m. - **Wind Ensemble Christmas Concert** - Hear the talent of local musicians. Williston High School, 4200 32nd St. W.  
**Sat., Dec. 16**  
9 a.m.-3 p.m. - **Santa’s Workshop Craft & Vendor Show** - Get those last minute gifts for all of your loved ones. Raymond Family Community Center, 1002 11th St. W.  
7 p.m. - **Harmonic Presents: Winter Wonderland** - Free community concert filled with favorite holiday tunes performed by talented youth & special guests. Williston High School, 4200 32nd St. W.

**DAWSON COUNTY**  
Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT.  
**Sat., Dec. 9, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. & Sun., Dec. 10, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**  
**Santa’s Big Stop** - All vendors craft show - Santa will be there, and food provided for both days. EPEC, 313 S. Merrill Ave. For more info call 701-770-1904 or 406-989-2983.



# 2023 McKenzie Co. Community Foundation Grantees Announced

Submitted by Daniel Stenberg, McKenzie County Economic Development Director

Each year, the McKenzie County Community Foundation provides grants to organizations doing charitable work in McKenzie County. This year, they are awarding \$13,180 towards area projects.

2023 Community Foundation awardees include: Long X Arts Foundation for their Missoula Children’s Theater program; Benefit Fund of McKenzie County Healthcare Systems towards an Infant Bereavement Program and Chronic Care Management Program; Watford City Park District for remote control car kits for youth programming; Alexander Youth Wrestling Club, Bakken Oil Rush Ministry for their annual toy mall; and Watford City Youth Basketball.

Since its establishment in 2010, the McKenzie County Community Foundation has awarded over \$63,000 in grants to area organizations. It is set up as a permanent endowment through the North Dakota Community Foundation. Contributions to the Foundation have ranged from \$50 to \$50,000, and are fully tax deductible as a 501c3 charitable contribution. Earnings from the fund are given as grants each year to McKenzie County organizations. The next time grant applications will be accepted is in September 2024.

Local advisory committee members include Daniel Stenberg (Chair), Ty Skarda (Vice Chair), Desiree Sorenson, Jan Dodge, Doug Rolfson, Sara Fitzpatrick, and Teale Wold. Learn more about the community foundation by visiting with any of the committee members or <https://www.ndcf.net/mckenziecounty>.



(Pictured back row L-R) Ty Skarda, Molly Solheim, Melanie Smith, Jan Dodge, Doug Rolfson, Stephanie Packer, Brandi Gillespie, (Pictured front row L-R) Sara Fitzpatrick, Marcia Hellandsaas, Yolanda Rojas, Michelle Bomer, Daniel Stenberg are all part of the McKenzie County Community Foundation, which awards grants to organizations doing charitable work in McKenzie County. (Submitted)

## Verschoot Retires, Richland Federal Credit Union Hires Corliss Nelson As New Vice President Of Lending

Submitted

Richland Federal Credit Union Senior Loan Officer, Nancy Verschoot is retiring after 20+ years of service to the community and her fellow credit union members. During that time, Verschoot has been a major contributor to the credit union’s growth from a \$19 million institution to over \$100 million today. In addition to serving the borrowing needs of RFCU members, particularly the agricultural community, Verschoot also skillfully navigated many regulatory oversight changes facing financial institutions during her tenure.

“Nancy always went to great lengths to provide superior service to our members during these past years and over the past few months, has been a great help to me, as a new manager, in part by delaying her retirement to afford me the time to find her successor,” RFCU Manager Korey Hagan said. “I am forever grateful to Nancy for that, and all that she has done for RFCU.”

In recognition of Verschoot’s many contributions and impending retirement, an open house is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 14 from



Nancy Verschoot

10 a.m.-3 p.m. at RFCU, 201 W Holly St., Sidney. The public is invited.

Richland Federal Credit Union thanks Nancy for her many years of service and wishes her all the best and a Happy Retirement!

“Following Verschoot’s departure, Corliss Nelson has been hired to take over lending management at RFCU”, Hagan announced. Nelson is a graduate of Malta High School, the Pacific Banking School, and the American Institute of Banking. Nelson will supervise all loan department personnel, but will also provide the addition of a loan underwriting function to RFCU. Among other benefits, Nelson was previously a tenured Lead Examiner of Financial Institutions for the State of



Corliss Nelson

Montana and brings a wealth of knowledge and insight to RFCU. Nelson’s other duties will be somewhat different than Verschoot’s and will not always be conducted on location. However, RFCU maintains on location personnel to serve walk-in borrowing needs, and Nelson will also be available on location by appointment.

“On behalf of RFCU, I would like to welcome Corliss and we are excited to have her knowledge and unique background in continuing to grow our credit union,” Hagan said when announcing her appointment. “Corliss will play an instrumental role in the coming years, in a number of aspects, in helping write this next chapter”.

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# OBITUARIES

## Elizabeth Hatter, 96

### Sidney, MT

Funeral services for Elizabeth Hatter, 96, Sidney, MT, will be Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2023, at 1 p.m. at the Squaw Gap Community Center, Homesteaders Gap, ND, with Pastor Tim Sharp officiating. A luncheon will follow the service for a time of fellowship and stories. Visitation was Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2023, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., at Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel, Sidney, MT. A friends and family service was held Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2023, at 6 p.m. at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel, Sidney, MT. Elizabeth will be laid to rest at Sunnyside Cemetery, Trotters, ND. Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, is assisting the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at [www.fulkersons.com](http://www.fulkersons.com).



Elizabeth Hatter

Elizabeth Hatter peacefully passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2023, at Sidney Health Center, Sidney, MT, with family by her side.

Elizabeth was born Aug. 16, 1927, to Joe and Florence (Kightlinger) Wheeling. She attended Shadwell School and further graduated from Sidney High School, where she had many classmates who remained close throughout the years. Upon graduation, Elizabeth attended one year of business college in Fargo, ND, before returning home to the ranch in Squaw Gap.

On Nov. 11, 1947, Elizabeth married Russell (Jack) Hatter. They made their home in Spring Creek, three miles north of Squaw Gap. Their house was an old granary shipped out here from Wisconsin in the 1890s and Elizabeth made it a home where they raised their children Perry, David, Patrick, and Mary. Their door was always open to neighborhood children and families as well.

Elizabeth was well known for her homemaking skills! She always had a meal ready for threshing crews, branding crews, family, and anyone who happened to stop by. Meals were at 12 noon and 6 p.m.-Be On Time! Her caramel rolls, buns, bread, lefse, donuts, cookies, and homemade butter were always in demand. Elizabeth always had a big garden from which she spent endless hours canning and sharing. There were always African violets blooming in the kitchen and living room, and her sewing machine was tuned up and ready to patch jeans or sew a quilt.

Teaching life skills was a must in her household. She never turned down the opportunity to go to the school and teach kids how to make butter and homemade ice cream. Her grandchildren remember making lefse, butchering chickens, and enjoying lots of goodies at the kitchen table. You seldom ever left their home without a plate full of tasty treats, and never left hungry.

Elizabeth remained on the ranch after Jack passed away in 2007. She continued to raise chickens, a vast gar-

den, and was known to check her coon traps daily!  
Elizabeth: Rest in Peace. Your work on Earth is done!  
She is survived by her children Perry, David (Crystal), Patrick (Kay), and Mary, as well as nine grandchildren, and 27 great grandchildren. Also, a very special friend, Sandy Metcalf.  
Elizabeth was preceded in death by her husband, Jack; infant brother, Arthur; Brothers, Howard and Clifford; daughter in-law, Kristi; and sister in-law, Amba.

## Robert “Bob” Lange, 82

### Savage, MT

Funeral services for Robert “Bob” Lange, 82, Savage, MT, were at 2 p.m., Monday, Nov. 27, 2023, at the First Lutheran Church, Savage, MT, with Pastor Tim Sharp officiating. Cremation followed services and Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, assisted the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures were shared with the family at [www.fulkersons.com](http://www.fulkersons.com).



Robert “Bob” Lange

Robert “Bob” Lee Lange, 82, passed away Nov. 24, 2023.

Bob was born on Jan. 10, 1941, to Leo and Gertrude (Kennedy) Lange in Glendive, MT. He was the first of six children: Robert, Donald, Richard, Alice, Russell, and Bette. He attended grade school at Breezy Flats School and graduated from Savage High School in 1958.

Bob attended Dawson Community College and was drafted into the army in 1963. He was honorably discharged in 1969. Following his service, he enrolled at Eastern Montana College (MSUB) and graduated with a degree in business.

In May 1968, while on standby for the Army, Bob married Nesha “Snooks” Ann Bosshard. They moved back to Savage, started their family, and began farming. They made many property purchases. All these purchases gave his kids and grandkids the best opportunities and instilled a great work ethic. Staci Louise came into their world and five years later Kylee John and five years later Ashley RaeAnn.

Pursuing his passion for farming, Bob became a crop adjuster. He did this for several years and for multiple reasons. Firstly, he loved to shoot the bull so going to other farms was right up his alley. Secondly, he loved all his crop-adjusting buddies. Oh, the stories they told and the memories they made.

Bob loved his farm and ranch life. Together, Bob and Snooks fenced many miles, and had many great conversations for many years. The memories of Bob and Snooks’ farming together could be laughter or possibly high blood pressure.

Bob drove many machines. Some ended up getting to their destination, and sometimes they ended up on their side in a ditch. Grampa Bob was famous for running over whatever was in his way, and somehow blaming someone else. His pickups were full of many character dents because they saw a lot of off-road ground.

Bob had a huge impact on the community of Savage. He was a member of the Savage Fire Department for 50 years. He was a founder of the Savage Booster Club, which had a great impact on Savage athletics.

In 2016, Bob was diagnosed with multiple myeloma. He was treated and cured in New York City where he and Snooks temporarily lived for three months (September-November). Shortly after falling ill, Bob was moved into the Sidney Extended Care where he stayed for a total of 5.5 years until his passing.

Bob enjoyed life. His kids and grandkids were the highlight of his life. He also had a passion for sports. Bob did the basketball books from 1969 to 1990 for Savage High School and announced football games for several years earning him the name “Howard”. Watching his grandkids participate in any of their extra-curricular activities was one of his favorite hobbies, and when he was around his grandkids, his sternness found a way out of his behavior. So weird that his own kids were unfamiliar with this behavior.

Bob loved his black cows and could spend hours talking and gawking. He worked hard and played harder. He was the life of a party and full of bullshit and smiles. We will miss him, all the fun, and his witty comments.

Bob and Snooks traveled many miles together. They loved taking their family on many trips. They spent many years traveling and selling rugs together. Making many new friends on their adventures. They were fortunate to see all 50 states together, some travels with family, some travels with friends. Many memories and a ton of laughs along the way.

All are invited to the 1st Bob Lange Memorial Branding, Mother’s Day weekend. He will be honored for his service in the military at this time. Ashes scattered on the farm to watch over his family.

He is survived by his wife, Nesha “Snooks” (Bosshard) Lange; daughter, Staci (Joe) Slack; son, Kylee (Teresa) Lange; daughter, Ashley (Ty) Heppner, son Nate Sorensen. Grandkids, Shad (Suzanne) Sorensen; Destiny Dishon, Nicky (Michael) Sorensen; Payton (Colton) Kraft; Bridger Rice; Jordan (Allie) Skaley; Ryder (Nadiyah) Rice; Bryar (Bailey) Lange; Soda Rice; Summer Lange; Nicholas Heppner; Benjamin Heppner. Great grandkids; Graclynn and Wyatt Sorensen; Taylor Dietrich; Blaiz and Rebel Dishon; and two great-grandchildren on the way. Sister-in-law Sandra Petersen.

Preceded in death by parents, Leo and Gertrude Lange; parent in-laws, Dolph and Gladys Bosshard; brother, Russell Lange; sister, Alice Prevost; sister in-law, Shellie Lange; daughter in-law, Trish (Sorensen) James, brother-in-law Kermit Petersen and son, Nick Sorensen.

## 8th Annual “Santa Fun Run” Dec. 9, Sidney

There will be the 8th annual “Santa Fun Run” on Saturday, Dec. 9, starting at 10 a.m., at Fox Run, 414 N. Central Ave. There will be both a 5K course as well as a one-mile route for families. The registration fee is \$25 and ends Dec. 8 at 11:59 p.m. MST.

Run as Santa, one of his many elves or an ugly sweater. The real Santa will be there to kick off the run.

A portion of the proceeds from the run will benefit the local Christmas Coalition “Gifts from the Heart” event that is an annual gift distribution to those in need in the community.

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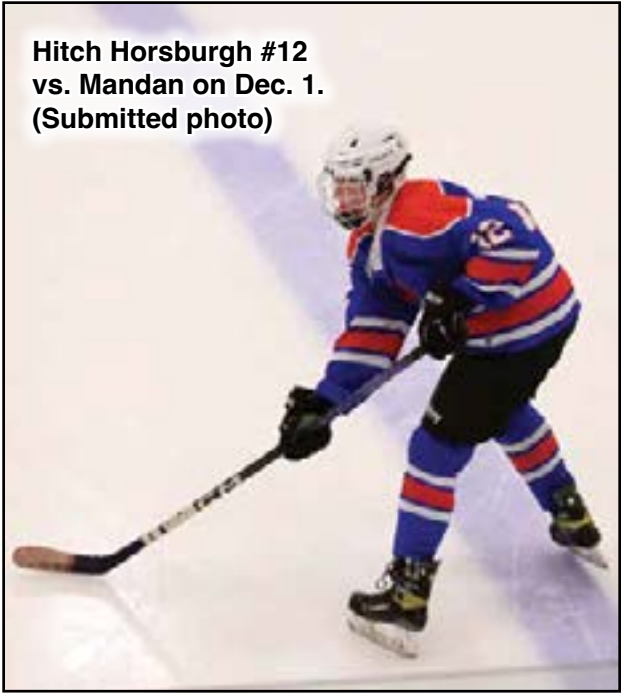
Richland Rangers Bantams Go Undeclared This Past Weekend



Jake Schlothauer #18 vs. Dickinson on Dec. 3. (Submitted photo)



Conner Price #29 vs. Jamestown on Dec. 2. (Submitted photo)



Hitch Horsburgh #12 vs. Mandan on Dec. 1. (Submitted photo)

**Submitted**  
The Richland Ranger Bantams traveled to Mandan, Jamestown and Dickinson and came home with 3 wins!

On Friday, Dec. 1 they defeated Mandan 4-1; Saturday, Dec. 2 they defeated Jamestown 8-0; and Sunday, Dec. 3 they defeated Dickinson 3-2.

The Bantams will travel to Minot, ND for a three-day tournament Dec. 15-17.



Goodnight Midstream Announces New Chief Financial Officer & Chief Strategy Officer

Dallas, Nov. 30 - Goodnight Midstream LLC ("Goodnight"), a portfolio company of Tailwater Capital LLC ("Tailwater") and leading provider of produced water handling services, has announced the addition of Kyle Irons as chief financial officer ("CFO") and Austin Anderson as chief strategy officer ("CSO").

"Irons and Anderson have worked together for over 10 years and have a track record of leveraging their complementary skill-sets to create meaningful value through operational and commercial optimization, financial discipline, and building long-term customer relationships," said Grant Adams, Goodnight CEO. "Together, we look forward to guiding the strategic direction of the company as we embark on our next phase of growth."

With more than 15 years of industry experience, Irons has a strong track record of successfully guiding high-growth midstream

companies. Most recently, Irons served as Blue Racer Midstream Co-president and CFO, where he led the company's finance, accounting, construction, engineering, and IT teams. Previously, Irons held several leadership positions, including the Caiman Energy Director of Planning and Analysis, and Regency Energy Partners Senior Manager of Strategic Planning. In his role as CFO, Irons's strategic financial insights and leadership will be instrumental as Goodnight navigates the dynamic landscape of the midstream water industry.

"I am excited to serve as the Goodnight CFO, where I can apply my financial expertise and strategic insights to enhance the company's position as a leader in providing water midstream solutions for our blue-chip customer base," said Irons. "I look forward to contributing to the financial success of the company and collaborating with the talented team at Goodnight."



(File photo)

Anderson has served in several leadership roles within the energy industry over the past 15 years, including Salt Fork Resources Chief Executive Officer, and most recently, Blue Racer Midstream Co-President and Chief Operating Officer. In his role as CSO, Anderson will work closely across the finance, corporate development, and operations functions to continue to optimize and expand Goodnight's customer reach and offerings.

"I am honored to join a company that is dedicated to operational excellence and commercial relationships in the water midstream space

as we continue to grow our offerings, including expanding our reuse business," said Mr. Anderson. "I look forward to helping shape the strategic direction of the company and working with the talented team at Goodnight to deliver best-in-class services and innovative solutions to our customers."

Both Irons and Anderson will be based at Goodnight's Dallas headquarters, overseeing the company's extensive network of over 600 miles of pipeline and 60 saltwater disposal wells across the Permian Basin, Williston Basin, and Eagle Ford shale.

Hess Midstream LP Announces Signing Of Accretive \$100 Million Sponsor Unit Repurchase

Houston - (Business Wire) - Nov. 14 - Hess Midstream LP (NYSE: HESM) ("Hess Midstream"), announced the execution of a definitive agreement providing for the repurchase of approximately \$100 million of Class B units by its subsidiary, Hess Midstream Operations LP, from affiliates of Hess Corporation

and Global Infrastructure Partners, Hess Midstream's sponsors (the "Sponsors"). The terms of the proposed unit repurchase transaction were unanimously approved by the Board of Directors of Hess Midstream's general partner, based on the unanimous approval and recommendation of its conflicts committee composed solely

of independent directors.

"We continue to execute unit repurchase transactions as part of our unique and differentiated financial strategy, which prioritizes consistent and ongoing return of capital to our shareholders," said Jonathan Stein, Hess Midstream Chief Financial Officer. "Since the beginning of 2021 through this

current transaction, we will have returned \$1.55 billion to shareholders through accretive unit repurchases from our Sponsors that have reduced the total unit count by approximately 20%. Following this unit repurchase, which is expected to provide immediate accretion to our shareholders, we expect to continue to have more than

\$1 billion of financial flexibility through 2025 that can be used to support potential incremental unit repurchases."

Pursuant to the terms of the repurchase agreement, the repurchased units will be cancelled upon the closing of the unit repurchase transaction, which is expected to result in increased distributable cash flow per Class

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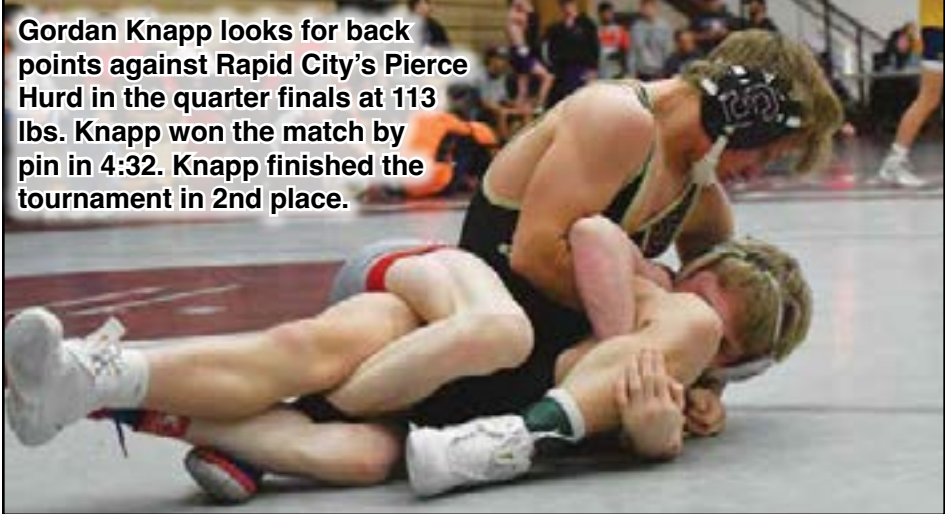
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Gordan Knapp looks for back points against Rapid City's Pierce Hurd in the quarter finals at 113 lbs. Knapp won the match by pin in 4:32. Knapp finished the tournament in 2nd place.



Sidney/Fairview's Caleb Kleinke gets the pin against Glendive's Zander Dingfelder during quarter finals at 285# in 3:48. Kleinke finished the tournament in 2nd place.



Reece Graves defends against a takedown from Tyson Barnhart, Post Falls in the finals match. Graves won 6-4 to take 1st place at 145#.

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# SAR Exercise & Demonstration Held Last Weekend

**Submitted**  
Badlands Search & Rescue held a mock exercise in tandem with a search and rescue (SAR) demonstration for the McKenzie County Sheriff's Office on Saturday, Dec. 2, out of the Little Missouri National Grasslands Bennett Campground.

In conjunction with the scenario of the mock exercise and demonstration, the command post was set up and operational on the night of Friday, Dec. 1.

Ten of the 18 members of Badlands SAR were on hand to showcase their abilities and make-up of the team. From the support squad that conducts all of the incident command and support functions to the team members that deploy as part of the ground search and sUAS roles.

The objective was two-fold, to evaluate team performance during a mock mission and to allow the sheriff's office to observe, evaluate, and participate from their key roles of the agency having jurisdiction, incident command, and working in a unified effort between the agency and SAR team.

This was a first as well for both the mock scenario, full team deployment and also for the sheriff's office to partake and be there in their respective and vital roles.

NDCC 37-17.1-28 states that the chief law enforcement officer of each jurisdiction is to oversee search and rescue operations. But, aside from giving that broad authority, it does not require any training or readiness standards to respond to such incidents creating often hindered responses or efforts due to lack of personnel available, training, equipment, and overall comprehensive



Badlands SAR set up. Mobile Incident Support/Command, Mobile Gear, Tools, & Equipment trailer, camper for overnight operations. (Photo submitted)



Search Incident Team observing live feed from the sUAS. (Photo submitted)

knowledge of SAR-specific roles and practices.

Since 2018, Badlands SAR has worked to build an organization to help those agencies fill that critical gap that often negatively can impact the extremely important initial hours and days during a search incident. Data and statistics from all around the world agree on the first 24 hours of a missing person case to be the often-determining factor in a search becoming a rescue or a recovery.

Despite much hesitation and even push back when pursuing legislative

action to improve upon this area, Badlands SAR has continued to train, develop a team, work with agencies that are open to assistance, and deploy to several cases in North Dakota and Montana now, mostly due to family members pressuring agencies to do more and request adequate help for finding their loved ones but also with agencies becoming more open and willing to accept outside assistance.

While it may be seen as a negative connotation by some, it has never been the goal to remove authority or transfer it. The goal has simply been to realize this is a topic that needs improvement badly, as well as quickly, and that it can be achieved through unified efforts and cohesion between government public safety and nonprofit public safety organizations. It takes time to build and develop something of this magnitude and this exercise and demonstration held in McKenzie County is a first and a huge step in the right direction for these types of incidents and the goal is to foster a partnership to strengthen readiness and abilities in this complex domain.

On hand at the exercise were four members from the MCSO; Chief Deputy Michael Ficken, Patrol Lieutenant Max Matthews-Kasner, Patrol Sergeant Joshua Trevena, and Patrol Deputy Sam Forstie. Each partici-

pated in the exercise. Each given a first-hand look at the SAR mapping system as well as a live feed from the command trailer of the aerial drone footage during the search.

In tandem with this demonstration, the team was also performing an evaluation of its members. Badlands SAR has worked to adhere to standards set by the National Association for Search and Rescue (NASAR) as well as developing or borrowing policy, procedures, tactics, and techniques from other SAR teams as well as incorporating expert-developed methods in topics of search theory, lost person behavior, and vulnerable children and adults.

It is an immense amount of information to tie into a search team, but as the team has progressed and developed it is apparent that for the best outcomes possible, it is the only way to go in order to maximize the chances of success on real-world incidents.

Upon completion of the exercise, the after-action review took place around the campfire over grilled food and other fixings donated by CashWise, Bismarck. The participants conversed both in official capacity for the event but also socially in order to get to know one another. Now, it is up to seeing what the future holds for SAR in McKenzie County.

## Gianforte Visited Hi-Line...

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the parents and caretakers to services to help the children through their formative years. According to their website, hi-linehomeprograms.org, they have been promoting effective child and family development since 1979. Three employees of Hi-Line were there to accept the check; Sheila Doll, program director; Sherrie Moon, FSS assistant, Glasgow; and Billie Jo Mullin, in-home services, Sidney. Desiree Guillen-Molina, a Sidney local and foster parent, brought one of her charges and Hi-Line client, Philly, and a three-page list of concerns she and other local foster parents are having to deal with to give to Gianforte. The governor discussed with those gathered his connections and concerns for foster parents and parents of those with developmental disabilities and answered questions posed by the attendees. Hi-Line happily accepts financial donations but what they are in need of the most is employees. According to Doll, "Education is a plus, but Hi-Line will provide training for employees."

Gianforte had nine more stops on his campaign when he left Sidney Nov. 30. He has been doing the 12 Days of Giving to spotlight 12 charities that serve Montanans in need every year since 2021.

## Christmas Gala



The Sunrise Women's Clinic Christmas Gala was at the Richland County Event Center, Nov. 30. (Pictured L-R) Brynlee McNally, Stacey McNally, and Jonathan Evans. (Photo submitted by Stacey McNally)



(Pictured L-R) Leif and Kim Halvorson together with Amariah Hier performed Christmas songs for the crowd during the Sunrise Women's Clinic Christmas Gala at the Richland County Event Center. (Photo by Jaymi Mozeak)



### Where's Jake!?

This holiday season, Jake's on a mission to promote **#shoplocal** and **#shopsmall**. Every Wednesday, he'll be in a new local business location.

**Can you find him?**

Last week I was at Awakened Wellness!

-Jake

Want Jake to visit your business?  
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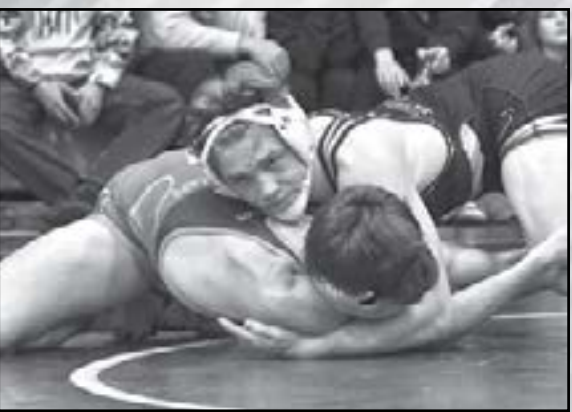
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# MonDak Area Stockgrowers Annual Meeting Held Nov. 30



MonDak Area Stockgrowers Association Annual Meeting and Dinner. (Submitted photo)



Jodi Albus, 2023 MonDak Area Stockgrowers Steer Scholarship recipient with MonDak Area Stockgrowers Association Director, Tana Berwick. (Submitted photo)

**By Marley Manoukian Voll, MSU Richland County Extension Agent**

The MonDak Area Stockgrowers Association held their annual meeting last week at the Elks Lodge. The meeting included industry updates from the North Dakota Stockmen's Association and the Montana Stockgrowers Association.

The annual Steer Scholarship recipient was also announced at the meeting. Annually, the MonDak Area Stockgrowers Association offers a Steer Scholarship to a 4-H member who is interested in participating in their first market beef project. This year the recipient was Jodi Albus. Jodi is from Culbertson, MT, and a member of the Centennial Clovers 4-H Club in Roosevelt County. Thank you to those who applied for the Steer Scholarship and best of luck to Jodi with her first market beef project.

Elections were also held during the annual meeting and the results are as follows: Dustin Horsburgh, President; Tyler Traeger, Vice President; Marley Voll, Secretary/Treasurer; Directors, Tana Berwick and Jared Rosaaen, and returning directors Lacey Verschoot and Dustin Cymbaluk.

The MonDak Area Stockgrowers Association would like to thank the sponsors of the Annual Meeting; Stockman Bank, Verschoot Enterprises, Independence Bank, Poplar, Dustin & Joanna Horsburgh, First International Bank & Trust, Yellowstone Bank, Nortana Grain Company, Sidney Ace Hardware, Opportunity Bank, Culbertson, and Western Cooperative Credit Union, Williston.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the MonDak Area Stockgrowers Association, please mail \$35 for the 2024 dues along with your name, mailing address, email, and phone number to 1499 N. Central Ave., Sidney, MT.

## Nancy Verschoot Is Retiring



## Open House Thursday, December 14th 10am - 3pm at RFCU in Sidney

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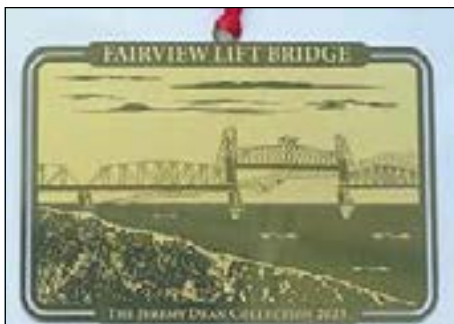
## Perfect Gift For Fairview Bridge Fans

**By Dianne Swanson**  
To celebrate the 110th anniversary of the iconic Fairview Bridge, the Fairview Chamber of Commerce and Friends of the Fairview Bridge are offering the second in the highly collectible Jeremy Dean ornament, which features the bridge. Add a copy of "The Fairview Lift Bridge, 110 Years of History", as the perfect compliment. Filled with historical photos and stories, the booklet details the history of the bridge from construction to present day. The booklets and ornaments are only \$15 each or purchase both for just \$25. They are available now at Merchants Bank, 216 S. Ellery Ave., Fairview. Call 406-742-5203 to reserve yours today. Booklets are also available at The Roundup, 111 W. Main, Sidney. Call 406-433-3306.

An excellent gift for fans of the iconic bridge, Fairview Lift Bridge, 110 Years of History is now available for purchase at Merchants Bank in Fairview and The Roundup in Sidney.



2023 Fairview Bridge Ornament by Jeremy Dean. (Photo submitted)



## MonDak Heritage Center 33rd Annual Miniature Art Show Opens

**Submitted by Nikki Bailey-Will, MonDak Heritage Center executive director**  
The "33rd Annual Miniature Art Show" will be on display through Saturday, Jan. 13 at the MonDak Heritage Center. One of the best and most anticipated art shows of the year, the "Miniature Art Show" highlights artists from around the world who work in the miniature format! The artists are restricted to creating works no larger than 5" x 7" and many produce work far smaller, sometimes as small as a postage stamp, with amazing detail.

This year's show features over 70 entries from 27 different artists from across the United States! Entries include acrylic, pencil, oil, watercolor, and mixed media pieces. The miniature arts pieces were judged by two local artists who understand composition, originality, and artistry. Using these criteria, prizes have been awarded to the top three entries and several more received honorable mentions. This year's top prizes were awarded to: First Place: "Overlook" by Judith Edginton Bayes; Second Place: "Not Yet a Pie" by Jeanie Gordon; Third Place: "Inspired by Nature" Sue Wall; Honorable Mentions: "Platinum Phalaenopsis" by Kimberly Jansen, "Home Sweet Home in AZ" by Jeanie Gordon, and "Just a lil Pitcher" by Jeanie Gordon. Stop by to view these amazing pieces and cast your vote for People's Choice!

Miniature art is fine art with a centuries old history. The miniature art form traces its roots back to book paintings and illuminated manuscripts in the 3rd century. Techniques such as stippling, hatching and pointillism are sometimes only discovered under magnification. Miniature art today expands beyond portraits and embraces a wide variety of subject matter, media and techniques. Miniature art is extremely detailed work with exquisite color and strength of composition rivaling that of larger paintings. A compositional guide requires each piece be no more than 1/6th scale of the actual subject. A fine miniature piece can be magnified many times and still meet fine art standards. This demonstrates the great skill and discipline artists must have to work miniature. Miniature art, with its minimal space requirements and wider affordability, places original fine art within reach of art lovers and collectors. Nearly all of the artwork in this show is for sale and any piece would make a great gift.

The MonDak Heritage Center is open Tuesday-Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday from 1-4 p.m. Admission is free. For more information call 406-433-3500 or e-mail mdhc@richland.org.

**Overlook by Judith Edginton Bayes took first place at the MonDak Heritage Center's 33rd Annual Miniature Art Show. (Submitted photo)**



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# Montana State Extension Recognizes Employees & Supporters

**Submitted by MSU News**

Montana State University Extension recently recognized staff, faculty and supporters at a fall conference in Bozeman.

“We are fortunate to have accomplished faculty and staff making a positive impact on the people and places of Montana,” said Cody Stone, MSU Extension executive director. “It is an honor to recognize their contributions through our awards program.”

The MSU Extension Director’s Office annually recognizes outstanding faculty and staff who attain distinctive success in their chosen field or profession and/or perform outstanding service to their community. Jane Mangold, MSU Extension invasive plant specialist, received the Distinguished Faculty Award; Kari Lewis, MSU Extension for Glacier County received the Early Career Faculty Award; and Sara Adlington, MSU Extension editor and publications coordinator, received the Distinguished Staff Award.

Brenda Richey, MSU Extension agent on the Flathead Reservation, and Kristen Desjarlais, community

partner, received the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Award. This award is granted to Extension professionals, individually or as a team, who design and implement programs and opportunities for traditionally underserved populations. Awardees also build programs and learning opportunities and facilitate environments that address diversity, equity, and inclusion.

The Montana Winter Weed Treat Team received the Team Award, which recognizes efforts to solve problems locally and across the state. Team members included Extension agents Dave Brink, Mineral County; Patrick Mangan, Flathead Reservation; Ben Hauptman, Granite County; Kelly Moore, Missoula County; and Kimberly Richardson, Ravalli County; Kellieann Sweeney, Ravalli County Weed District coordinator; and Craig McClane, aquatic invasive species specialist for Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

The following awards were presented by Montana’s Joint Council of Extension Professionals organization.

The 2023 Silver Buf-

falo Award went to Mandie Reed, MSU Extension agent, Wheatland County, in recognition of 20 years of exceptional service. This award encourages and recognizes excellence for a program in one given field of work and/or a well-rounded County or State Extension program.

Jennifer Munter, MSU Extension Nutrition Education Program assistant director, received the Anne Wiprud Memorial Award. This award recognizes a staff member with fewer than 10 years of experience for outstanding achievement and accomplishment in a special program or project involving people development.

The Arrowhead Award, which recognizes an individual, firm, corporation or organization outside of MSU Extension that has

assisted with and contributed to Extension programs, went to Sidney Livestock Market Center and Prewitt & Co., supporters of MSU Extension in Richland County.

The following awards were presented to groups, businesses and individuals by the Montana Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi (ESP), a national professional development organization comprised of Extension professionals.

Early Career — Katrin Finch, Cascade County Extension agent.

• Mid-Career — Josie Evenson, Richland County Extension agent.

• Visionary Leadership — Joel Schumacher, agriculture and natural resources and family and consumer sciences program leader.

• Administrative Leadership — Cody Stone, MSU

Extension executive director.

• Retiree — Bernie Mason and Betty McCoy.

• Friend of Extension — Fort Peck Hotel.

Marsha Goetting, MSU Extension family economics specialist, received the prestigious Ruby Award from the National ESP organization earlier this fall.

“I am honored to receive the Ruby Award,” said Goetting. “I have the privilege of working with outstanding Montana Extension agents and specialists, members of the business, estates, tax, trusts and real property section of the State Bar of Montana, and colleagues from other states. They have allowed me to collaborate, develop innovative programs and grow. MSU Extension is the best profession around.”

Goetting has worked at MSU since 1977 and is

known for her publications on finances, estate planning, and Alzheimers in the state of Montana.

“Dr. Goetting is the personification of what Extension professionals strive to achieve,” said Eric Belasco, MSU’s Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics head, in the College of Letters and Science. “She has excelled in developing an incredible number of high-quality educational materials and courses. Attendance at her programs is remarkable, with over 4,900 participants in 50 programs offered in 2022.”

“Dr. Goetting’s engagement with the people and places of Montana continues to improve lives in local communities,” added Stone. “The impact of her work will leave a legacy for generations to come.”

## Watford City’s Rough Rider Center To Host Inaugural “Border Battle: High School Basketball Showcase”

**Submitted by Brock White, Watford City Marketing & Communications Coordinator**

Continuing on in the tradition of dynamic, exciting programming for the community and region, Watford City’s Rough Rider Center will host the inaugural “Border Battle: High School Basketball Showcase” Dec. 8-9.

Featuring boys and girls varsity teams from North Dakota and Montana, The “Border Battle” will boast unique and never before seen matchups, as the region’s best up and coming basketball standouts show their skills under the bright lights of The Rough Rider Center.

“The Rough Rider Center already has such a great reputation as being the number one choice for sports tournaments, and we wanted to capitalize on that momentum by creating a new event that’s over the top, unique, and gives the region’s best high school basketball players a chance to stand out on a big stage” stated Joshua Nollmeyer, Rough Rider Center’s recreation and events director.

Varsity boys and girls teams from North Dakota include Alexander, Berthold, Watford City, South Heart, Ray, and Dickinson Trinity. Montana will be represented by the true east border teams of Sidney and Bainville.

One day admission for the event starts at \$10, while a weekend pass runs \$15. For a full schedule and more information, visit [www.roughridercenter.com/events](http://www.roughridercenter.com/events). For hotels and accommodations, visit [www.visitwatfordcity.com/](http://www.visitwatfordcity.com/) travelguide to plan your stay today.

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home comforts

**By Jaymi Mozeak**

The Williston Downtowners Annual Holiday Stroll is Friday, Dec. 8, from 5-8 p.m. The stroll has been going on for over 10 years and is a perfect time to get some Christmas shopping done while enjoying the music, art, and other sights that add to the atmosphere.

This annual three-hour event has been a mainstay for downtown Williston. This year it will consist of sales

along the two blocks on Main St. from 4th Ave.-2nd Ave. The hot cocoa contest between participating businesses is back. There will be seven different entries for the contest this year. Carolers will be from the Williston High School Vocal Jazz ensemble and New Hope Church this year, and in the Downtown Plaza will be music provided by DMJ Productions.

The horse-drawn car-

riage rides are back but are dependent on fair weather as high winds, cold temperatures, or icy road conditions can be hazardous to the horses and their handlers.

The James Memorial will be having their art reception during the holiday stroll from 6-7:30 p.m. There will also be s'mores by the fire provided by Ranger Energy Services. Plus, they will have pictures with Santa taken by The Creative Dove

for \$5 for a digital copy, \$10 for a 5x7, and \$3 for extras. There will also be pop-up businesses, a hot cocoa kit station, and so much more!

Come join the downtown Williston businesses for their joyous celebration. Follow the Williston Downtowners Association on their Facebook page for more details on this night of festive fun, community spirit, and holiday cheer.

## Help For Your Home Energy Bill

**Submitted by Rachel Haberman, Energy Share of Montana Executive Director**

Many Montanans have heard about Energy Share of Montana, but may not realize exactly what it does.

Energy Share helps Montanans who are facing loss of heat or lights in their homes and who have no resources to pay the bill themselves. Assistance is situationally-based, not income-based. This means that even if someone has an income that is higher than normal poverty guidelines, if their situation is such that they’re about to lose their heat or lights and they have no money in the bank to pay that bill, there is a good chance Energy Share can help them.

There are an endless variety of circumstances that can lead to the necessity of seeking help with a bill, but here are just a few examples of situations with which Energy Share helped last year:

- A single adult male was in the hospital for an extended period of time and fell behind on bills due to missed work. Although his energy provider was willing to work with him, it got to a point where he needed to pay the rest of the bill, but simply did not have the money to do so.
- The husband/father in a family with three children was injured on the job. His

wife had just started a new job and didn’t yet have her first paycheck. While waiting to hear back from Workman’s Comp, they ran very short on funds.

- Tragically, a single mother was diagnosed with severe health issues, has to be admitted to the hospital every two-three weeks, and is no longer able to work. She applied for disability and is waiting to go out of state for further medical care.

Last heating season, Energy Share helped 1,730 Montana families in situations such as this with an average of \$602 per home. While the number of families that were helped increased slightly from the previous year, the average assistance per family increased 40% from the year before. People are struggling financially! The great thing about living in Montana is that we help each other. Energy Share was able to assist these families last year because individuals and organizations donate to make that happen.

Montana’s Human Resource Development Councils (HRDCs) are the best point of contact for people needing help with home energy bills. The HRDCs handle applications for Energy Share and LIHEAP (the federally-funded energy assistance program). Additionally, they are usually aware

of other programs available in the community.

If you or someone you know is struggling to pay their home energy bill, please contact Energy Share or your local HRDC. All information is kept confidential. Here are some ways to touch base:

- Energy Share of Montana, 1-888-779-7589 or 406-442-4900, [contactus@energysharemt.com](mailto:contactus@energysharemt.com).

- On Energy Share’s website there is a list of HRDCs with phone numbers. Here is the link for that

list: <https://www.energysharemt.com/how-to-apply/>.

- Action for Eastern Montana (AEM) in Glendive at 1-800-227-0703 or [www.aemt.org](http://www.aemt.org).

Please remember that it is hard to ask for help! If you know someone who really should be on the receiving end of Energy Share but is hesitant to ask, please come alongside them as they reach out for assistance. In Montana, neighbors help neighbors and that’s what Energy Share is all about.

## Community Enhancement Applications Due Dec. 15

Each year, the Williston City Commission and STAR Fund Advisory board allocate up to \$50,000 for nonprofit groups and organizations to fund activities and projects that improve the quality of life in and around the Williston area. Grant recipients in the past include: Upper Missouri District Health Unit Safe Seats Program, Maah Daah Hey Trail, Williston Sea Lions, Western North Dakota Honor Flight and many others.

The Community Enhancement Grant program is made possible through the Williston STAR Fund which was created to help provide financial support for economic and community development projects that create jobs. The funds are derived from a voter approved 1% city sales tax through June 30, 2030. Seventy-five percent of the collections benefit infrastructure needs and property tax relief while 25% assists projects that promote a vibrant and sustainable community. The deadline to apply is Friday, Dec. 15, 2023 at 5 p.m. Applications may be emailed, mailed or delivered to Williston Economic Development. The STAR Fund Advisory Board will meet to evaluate the applications mid-January 2024.

Nonprofit organizations may pick up applications at the Williston Economic Development Office, 113 4th St. E. or fill out online at [www.willistondevelopment.com](http://www.willistondevelopment.com)

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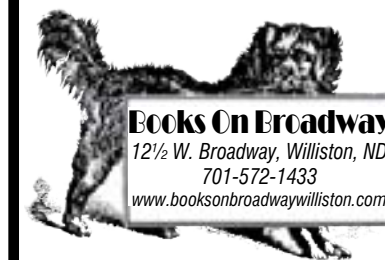
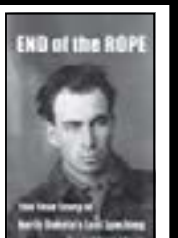
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Featured Nights At The Holiday Lights Drive:

Monday, Dec. 4 and Wednesday, Dec. 6: Grinch Night - Someone green is out lurking around at the Lights Drive! Is he causing mischief or just out for a walk? See if you can spot him! Take-home crafts will be distributed from the gate house for kids in the car while supplies last.

Thursday, Dec. 7: Monsters, Inc - There are monsters loose in Spring Lake Park. Weather permitting, you might see Mike and Sulley enjoying the holiday lights. There will also be a themed photo booth on the east side of the park and take-home crafts will be distributed from the gate house for kids in the car while supplies last.

Monday, Dec. 11-Tuesday, Dec.12: Santa Nights - Santa is making an appearance for visits and photos

for two nights at the Lights Drive from 6-8 p.m. in the keel boat building. Bring your own camera or phone to commemorate the visit! Take-home crafts will be distributed from the gate house for kids in the car while supplies last.

Wednesday, Dec. 13-Thursday, Dec. 14: Unicorn Nights - Drive slowly so you don't miss our live unicorns hanging out in the keel boat parking lot! Take-home crafts will be distributed from the gate house for kids in the car while supplies last.

Sunday, Dec. 17: Luminary Sunday - Traditionally held the Sunday before Christmas, the evening features hundreds of additional lights in luminary bags lighting up the park along the roadway. Don't miss this one-night event. Take-home crafts will be distributed from the gate house for kids in the car while supplies last.

Monday, Dec. 18-Tuesday, Dec. 19: Reindeer Nights - The reindeer are visiting Williston! You can find them in our drive by display in the keel boat parking lot. Take-home crafts will be distributed from the gate house for kids in the car while supplies last.

Wednesday, Dec. 20: Bumble the Abominable Snowman Night - Can you spot the Abominable Snowmonster? Sometimes Bumble is hiding, but other times you might drive right by him! This themed night comes with a take-home craft for children in the vehicle while supplies last.

Thursday, Dec. 21: Sledding - Bring your sled! Park in the amphitheater parking lot at the bottom of

the first hill after the ticket booth. We plan to have extra lights on the sledding hill, and Salvation Army plans to be on hand to hand out hot cocoa. There will also be a take-home craft distributed from the gate house for kids in the car while supplies last.

Saturday, Dec. 23: Cookie Decorating Kit - What would the holidays be without holiday treats? Individual cookie kits are available to kids in the car while supplies last!

Tuesday, Dec. 26: The Great Elf Send Off - The Elf on the Shelf has been busy keeping an eye on you all month and deserves a party before heading back to the North Pole! Visit the Lights Drive and see if you can find all the miniature elves partying around the park, visible from your car. This is also your last night to complete the Elf on the Shelf bingo card! Take home crafts will be distributed from the gate house for kids in the car while supplies last.

Thursday, Dec. 28: Meet the First Responders - Follow the lights! Come meet Williston's 1st Responders at the Lights Drive, parked in the keel boat parking lot. Take-home crafts will be distributed from the gate house for kids in the car while supplies last.

Saturday, Dec. 30: New Year's Eve Eve - Bring the kids for a spin through the Lights Drive to celebrate their own mini New Year's celebration, saving Dec. 31 for your own plans, if you have them! We will be handing out party favors at the gate house for kids in the car while supplies last.

Other activities, weath-

er permitting:

Wednesday Night Hayrides with Ironhide: Hayrides are available on Nov. 29, Dec. 6 and Dec. 13 for up to 10 people or two families per ride, maximum (which-ever threshold is met first). Check in with the driver in the parking lot of the keel boat to verify availability. Hayrides are first come, first served, 6-8 p.m.

Elf On the Shelf Bingo: Play bingo with us! Every night through Dec. 26, our larger-than-life size Elf on the Shelf will be moved in the park. Find him and mark off the corresponding square with the date on your bingo card! Cards are available at the Lights Drive gate. Complete a row and return your winning card to the Williston Convention & Visitors Bureau for a prize!

Self-Guided Photo Opportunities: Check out all the Holiday Lights Drive photo stops! Can you find them all? If another party is using the photo op, please wait until they finish to approach. If you are using the photo op spot and notice a vehicle waiting, please finish in a timely manner and return to your vehicle so others can see it. Refer to the map from the gate house for specific locations.

Letters to Santa: Write your letter to Santa and leave it in the red mailbox at the keelboat. These are picked up daily and replied to, if a return address is provided! You can use the blank letter form you receive at the Lights Drive gate. Feel free to ask for more if you have multiple kids (or kids at heart) in the vehicle!

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Submitted by Tracy Reese, Brorson School

Dear Santa, 11/23/23  
What have you been up to this year? How is Mrs. Claus?  
A couple of things I want for Christmas are a little two cushion couch for a reading corner, the biggest Hydro Flash water bottle, a new red and black mountain bike, and a blue pair of non-wireless JBL headphones. I deserve these things for three reasons.

First, I am helpful by helping my mom a little bit by washing dishes for her sometimes. Second, I am kind to my friends because I play games with them. Lastly, I am safe so I don't get hurt because I am not destructive.

One more thing I want you to know is that I will be leaving you cookies and milk.

Love, Ryker MacGrady, Brorson School-4th Grade



stuffed animal, Gizmo watch a sweater for my cat, and Minecraft turtle, and two babies.



Dear Santa, 11/23/23  
How have you been? Could you please say hi to Mrs. Claus and the elves for me? For Christmas I would like purple and white parachute rope, JBL black wireless headphones, a mandala coloring book, and a wrestling knee sleeve. I deserve these things for three reasons. First, I am kind to animals because I feed my horses and play with my dogs. Second, I am helpful by helping my dad stack firewood. Lastly, I am loving to my parents by helping them do stuff. I will be leaving you cookies and milk and I will leave the reindeer candy canes. Merry Christmas!

Sincerely, Rosalie Stevenson, Brorson School – 4th grade



Dear Santa,  
My name is Katrina Murschel and I am 8 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me big unicorn



Dear Santa Claus, 11/23/23

How are you, Mrs. Claus, and the elves doing in the North Pole?  
For Christmas I would like a gizmo watch, a pair of cordless earbuds, a RC car, and an outdoor hoverboard that plays music. The reason I deserve all of these things is because I am a hard worker because I help my dad with projects at home. I am a kind classmate because I help when needed with chores. My grades are good because I get my work done. One more thing, I will leave milk and cookies on our counter for you to snack on during the long trip.

Your friend, Titus Edinger, Brorson School – 5th Grade



Dear Santa,  
May name is Xander MacGrady and I am 7 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me two stuffed baby bulls and a stuffed Elf on the Shelf.



(Foreground L-R) Keaton Burke, Sophie Pust, Mason Quick, Brooke Watson, Kyle Pust, Tytus Carter (Foreground L-R) Cedar Hovde, Alyssa Batchelor, Luca Verville, Britt Lasey. (Photo by Christy Pierce, drama coach)

<b>Submitted by Christy Pierce</b> Sidney High School was in Froid on Saturday, Dec. 2, competing against 14 schools. The speech team secured 1st place in Class A sweepstakes. Original Oratory: 1st - Tytus Carter	<b>Extemporaneous Speaking:</b> 1st - Keaton Burke <b>Informative Speaking:</b> 2nd - Mason Quick; 4th - Kyle Pust The drama team placed 2nd in Class A Drama sweepstakes. Humorous Solo: 2nd - Cedar Hovde	<b>Dramatic Theatre:</b> 2nd - Luca Verville and Alyssa Batchelor <b>Classical Theatre:</b> 3rd - Brooke Watson and Sophie Pust. The team travels to Laurel next weekend.
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Fairview Speech & Drama Results



(Pictured L-R) Hannah Karren, Griffen Kruse, Abby Carico, Grace McPherson, Evie Karren, Cali Norby. (Photo submitted by Sharisse Slade)

<b>Submitted by Christy Pierce</b> Fairview took 2nd in Class B speech sweepstakes Speech results: Original Oratory: 2nd -	Hannah Karren Informative Speaking: 3rd - Grace McPherson Humorous Interpretation: 3rd - Abbi Carico; 8th - Griffen Kruse	2nd in Class B drama sweepstakes Classic Theatre: 1st - Evie Karren and Cali Norby Fairview travels to Forsyth next weekend.
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This is notice that Petitioner has asked the District Court for a change of name from Samantha Jean Morgan to Samantha Jean Black. The hearing will be on 12/19/2023 at 8:30 a.m. The hearing will be at the Law & Justice Center, Richland County.  
Date: November 15, 2023.  
Janice Klempel  
Clerk of District Court  
By: Lanette Young  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to DARREL CORNELIA, C/O ARMSTRONG LAW OFFICE, P.C. return receipt requested, at P.O. Box 1327, Sidney, Montana 59270, or filed with the Clerk of the above Court. I DECLARE, under penalty of

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**Thurs., Dec. 7:** Hot ham & cheese.  
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**Mon., Dec. 11:** Chicken nuggets.  
**Tues., Dec. 12:** Christmas dinner.  
**Wed., Dec. 13:** Lasagna.  
**Rau School**  
**Thurs., Dec. 7:** Sloppy joes, French fries, baked beans, watermelon.  
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**Wed., Dec. 13:** Chicken alfredo, Normandy veggies, garlic bread, pears.  
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**Mon., Dec. 11:** Chili, cinnamon rolls, veggies, fruit, salad bar.  
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**Wed., Dec. 13:** Burgers, French fries, veggie, fruit, fresh garden bar.  
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**Thurs., Dec. 7:** Grilled cheese sandwiches, tomato soup.  
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**Thurs., Dec. 7:** Soup, sandwiches, fruit, vegetable bar.  
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# HOLIDAY

## open house

SATURDAY, DEC. 9 | 10 AM TO 3 PM



We're giving away \$1,000  
in Reynolds Gift Cards!



10 am - Santa Run (starting at High Caliber)  
10:30 am to 12:30 pm - PHOTOS WITH SANTA (bring your camera)  
2 pm - Shopping Spree (winner Wade Hartl)

# ONE DAY SALE

Cloverdale 28 oz.  
Select Varieties  
**Summer Sausage**



1 DAY SALE

\$7<sup>99</sup>

Certified Angus Beef  
Family Pack 80% Lean  
**Ground Beef**



1 DAY SALE

\$2<sup>99</sup> lb.

Food Club 8 oz.  
Select Varieties  
**Cream Cheese**



1 DAY SALE

99¢ ea.

Reynolds' Own 4 ct.  
Bakery Fresh  
**Caramel or Cinnamon Rolls**



1 DAY SALE

\$2<sup>99</sup>

Cantaloupe, Watermelon,  
Pineapple or Honeydew  
**Cut Fruit Bowls**



1 DAY SALE

\$4<sup>00</sup> ea.

Basket & Bushel 5 lb.  
Red, Russet or Yellow  
**Potatoes**



1 DAY SALE

\$1<sup>39</sup> Bag

Bakery Fresh  
**French Bread**



1 DAY SALE

99¢ ea.

Wide Awake 10-12 oz. Ground  
or 10 ct. Pods Select Varieties  
**Coffee**



1 DAY SALE

\$3<sup>99</sup> ea.

Food Club 8 oz.  
Select Varieties  
**Whipped Topping**



1 DAY SALE

99¢

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**Cheese Balls**



1 DAY SALE

\$6<sup>99</sup> lb.

Campbell's 10.5 oz.  
Cream of Chicken or  
Cream of Mushroom  
**Soup**



1 DAY SALE

99¢

Meadow Gold 32 oz.  
**Egg Nog**



1 DAY SALE

\$2<sup>49</sup>


Reynolds' Own Select Varieties  
**Dips**



1 DAY SALE

\$6<sup>99</sup> lb.

Kellogg's 15.3 oz.  
Select Varieties  
**Cereal**



1 DAY SALE

\$2<sup>99</sup>

American Beauty  
12-16 oz.  
Select Varieties  
**Pasta**



1 DAY SALE

99¢

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