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## Boys and Girls Club Fundraising Event this Saturday

Ho'olu komo la kaua!  
Please join us!

Pull out your favorite Hawaiian shirt or muumuu and get ready for great food and fun at the annual event & auction for the Boys and Girls Club of Richland County. The Luau themed event takes place the evening of Saturday, April 2 at the Richland County Fair Event Center and the proceeds will be used toward BGCRC operating expenses for the year. There will be a single auction item dedicated to the building fund campaign.

Get ready for taste explosion!

Honorable Judge Mohr is catering this event with smoked pork and delicious sides which will be followed by delectable desserts prepared by Anita Karst. Entertainment includes the Cutting Edge Dancers, the Sidney High School drum line and the presentation of a smoked pig.

Be prepared to get your Hula on with fifty silent auction items as well as thirty live auction items. Something for everyone, even a chance to win a trip for (two) 2 to Oahu! \$50 per ticket.

General admission is \$50 with admission time at 6:15pm. V.I.P. tickets are \$100 with early admission at 5:30pm. Sponsorship tables are also available for \$1200. Sponsorship includes 8 tickets, early access, drinks & hors d'oeuvres, special entertainment by Sidney Gymnastics and first look option to buy at silent auction items.

Key speakers this year will be Jason Brothorn, board member, donor and parent; Elaine Stedman, CEO of the Boys



and Girls Club; and two of the high school aides that support the Club. The annual event fundraising goal for this year is \$75,000.

Boys & Girls Club of Richland County provides a safe and positive place for kids K-12 to learn and grow. Currently, over 100 children per day utilize the program with 188 members overall. Each child at the Club receives the chance to be inspired, to realize their full potential and be responsible citizens of Richland County. Thank you for celebrating with us: Mahalo nui loa na ho'olaule'a me la kaua!

All dinner and raffle tickets are on sale now. To purchase



yours, call the club office at 406-433-6763, email Michele Seadeek at m.seadeek@richlandbgc.org, contact a board member or committee members Kim Martin, Colleen Williams, Jodi Seitz, Johanna Bunn, Janelle Buxbaum, Suzann Radke, Jodi Berry or Jeanie Lang.

For information on sponsorships, please contact Seadeek at the club.

**The Made-in-Montana Energy tour brought Senator Steven Daines to 10 cities across the state, including Sidney. While here on Tuesday, March 22, Daines toured the recently constructed Lewis and Clark Power plant. At the Lewis & Clark Power Plant, Daines met with staff, toured the facility with Cory Zentner, Plant Manager, and talked about the importance of low-cost energy and good-paying, made-in-Montana energy jobs that are created through plants like Lewis & Clark. (Photo by Sheridan Martin)**

### Daines Visits MDU Power Plant



## The Best Kept Secret is Back April 22

By Meagan Dotson

The 11th Annual Best Kept Secret Bra auction will be held Friday, April 22, 2016 at the Richland County Fair Event Center. Every year individuals, organizations, and businesses decorate and donate bras, which are then auctioned off, raising funds for the Cancer Coalition Aid Fund (CCAF). The CCAF offers assistance to patients receiving cancer treatment through the Sidney Health Center and are specifically designated to assist with living expenses during treatment and provide cancer screening in Richland, McCone, Dawson, Wibaux, Prairie, and Fallon Counties. None of the money raised is used to pay for administrative costs and is made possible through partnership with the Foundation for Community Care.

For those who are interested in donating a themed bra,

registration forms can be picked up and returned to the Richland County Health Department (RCHD). Registration forms are due as soon as possible and all entries must be submitted to the RCHD by April 19th. A detailed description of the items to be auctioned must be included and there is a limit of three entries per person, organization, or business.

But, there are other ways to get involved as well; stopping by the Foundation to make direct donations to the CCAF for Community Care at 221 2nd St. NW in Sidney. Volunteers play an important role in making the fundraiser happen and anyone interested in volunteering should contact the RCHD. Other ways to show your support are through sponsorship, donating items for the Silent Auction, and, of course, turning out for the Best Kept Secret around! Anyone who would like to donate items to the Silent Auction can bring them to the RCHD or call and make arrangements to have them picked up by April 20th.

Registration will begin at 6:00pm and the auction will begin at 7:00pm. Appetizers will be served and Rick from R.K. Auction will once again be donating his time as Auctioneer. Music will begin at 9:00pm, provided by DJ Nate McMillen.

To donate items, volunteer, or for more information, contact Heather Nevins with the Montana Comprehensive Cancer Control Program at the RCHD by calling 406-433-2207 or stop by 1201 West Holly, Suite #1, Sidney, MT 59270.

### Carda Benefit Sunday, April 3

A benefit meal and silent auction for the Jeff Carda family will be held on Sunday, April 3 from 11 am to 3pm at the Lambert School. A local talent variety show will begin at 1pm. The silent auction will conclude at 2pm.

Jeff, Michelle, Colter and Paige Carda lost their home and all their belongings to a fire on March 8.

Financial contributions may be made at the benefit, and locally at Stockman Bank, Sidney at Caring for Cardas. Anyone out of the area may contribute through www.youcaring.com under Caring for Carda's.

Anyone wishing to donate items for the auction may call Angi Candee at 406-774-3490 by Wednesday, March 30.

## NDSU Workshops For Gardeners Offered In April

Submitted by McKenzie County NDSU Extension Office

North Dakota State University is offering a series of workshops for gardeners. A team of 12 university experts will present information on timely topics in gardening and landscaping.

The Spring Fever Garden Forums will be held on Monday nights in April (April 4, 11, 18 and 25). Sessions run from 6:30 to 8:45 pm CDT. "All gardeners are invited to attend our forums," states Marcia Hellandsaas, NDSU Extension Agent/McKenzie County. "It is a great opportunity to learn of gardening trends and see the latest research from NDSU."

Experts will share information on new varieties of flowers and vegetables, landscaping with small trees, transplanting trees, attracting pollinators, growing fruits, pruning shrubs, and improving your garden soil. These speakers will give short presentations and then answer your questions.

Presentations are made before a live audience in Fargo and delivered to over 20 Extension sites across the state. Sites will offer hands-on activities such as starting seeds and growing microgreens. Free samples of seeds and bulbs will be provided to registrants.

Gardeners have the option of participating in the live presentations on their home computer. For a full list of presentations and to register, go to [www.ag.ndsu.edu/springfever](http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/springfever) or contact the NDSU Extension Service/McKenzie County by calling 701-444-3451 or email Extension Agent Marcia Hellandsaas at [marcia.hellandsaas@ndsu.edu](mailto:marcia.hellandsaas@ndsu.edu).

## Foundation For Community Care Partners With The Lodge For A Spring Apron Fashion Show And Fundraiser

Submitted by Gina Heckey

The Lodge is proud to present "Out of the Kitchen & On to the Runway", a Spring Apron Fashion Show and Fundraiser.

Beautiful aprons, handmade, store-bought, and vintage, will be included in a fashion show on Sat., April 9, 2016 at Pella Lutheran Church. The money raised from this event goes to The Lodge Kitchen Fund to help purchase new ovens and other essential kitchen equipment. Donations are essential in replacing this equipment, so the cost of replacement does not get passed on to residents at the Lodge.

Your ticket includes a wonderful catered luncheon and dessert, the apron fashion show, and opportunities for fabulous door prizes.

Tickets are \$25.00 and can be purchased at the Foundation for Community Care, 221 2nd Street NW, Sidney, MT. The Foundation is excited to partner with the Lodge staff and fashion show committee as the financial partner for this event. Tickets will be available on March 14. Seating is limited so we encourage you to purchase tickets early!

If you have an apron that you'd like featured in the fashion show (to lend or donate) The Lodge will be accepting entries through April. The Lodge is located at 1015 7th Ave SW, Sidney, MT. If you are interested in volunteering or sponsoring a table at the event please contact Renae or Kathy for more information, (406) 488-4682.

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## The Prairie Rose Gala For Kent Pelton Nature Park

By Sheridan Martin

Saturday, April 23 at the Outlaws Ballroom, Watford City, ND, from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. marks the Prairie Rose Gala, hosted by the Young Professionals of Watford City. This event is a fundraiser for the new Kent Pelton Nature Park coming soon to Watford City. The park is currently located on park property that is planned space for public gathering and enjoyment of the outdoors. The design offers increased recreation opportunities to the current fishing pond with the addition of a pre-engineered steel pavilion and deck overlooking the pond in the southeast corner. The purpose and need for the project is for conservation, outdoor learning opportunities, social and community opportunities, local and arts culture, health and wellness of the community, keeping nature in the future and much more. The theme for the event is "Old Hollywood Style" and tickets are available for purchase at 1st International Bank and Trust, Larsen Service Drug and Door 204 Coffee Shop.

Diamond tickets will cost \$100, Gold \$75 and Ruby \$50. All proceeds will go to benefit Kent Pelton Nature Park. Contact Kelsey Linseth for more information at 701-653-5155.





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**Alvin Glenn Partin,  
79,Glendive, MT  
formerly of Sidney, MT**

Funeral services for Alvin Glenn Partin, 79, of Sidney, MT are at 2 p.m., Wed., March 30, 2016 at Ebenezer Congrega-tional Church in Sidney with Pastor David Meehan officiating. Interment will be at Sidney Cemetery, Sidney MT, under direction of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home. Remembrances, con-dolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www. fulkersons.com.

Alvin died early Saturday morning, March 26 , at Glendive Extended Care Facility, Glendive, MT.

**EVENTS**

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**RICHLAND COUNTY**

**Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.**

**Thur., Mar. 31**  
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - Family Science Night with Play Dough. Richland County Library.

**Fri., Apr. 1**  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Prairie Fire Pottery by Tama Smith. MonDak Heritage Center. This show opens at the center gallery and will run through April. 30, 2016. Free to the public.  
10:30 a.m. - noon - Read & Play. Ages 0-5. Sing songs, play games, read books and craft with your child. Richland County Public Library.

**Sat., Apr. 2**  
10 a.m. - Family Friendly Fellowship Get Together. Fun bible discussions, songs, crafts, a hot pitch-in meal and yummy homemade donuts. Central Park. Free to the public and everyone is invited. Weather permitting. Please call Julia at 406-774-3309 or 406-480-5648 with any questions.  
6 p.m. - 10 p.m. - Boys & Girls Club Annual Auction. General admission \$50, VIP tickets \$100. Richland County Event Center. For more information go to m.seadeek@richlandbgc.org.  
6:30 p.m. : Fairview Boxing Club presents the MT State Golden Gloves at Fairview High School Gym. Adult tickets will be \$15 and student tickets will be \$8.  
7 p.m. - Jitro Czech Girls Choir. Jitro is seen as one of the best children's choirs anywhere in the world. They make over 100 appearances annually and have sung with other renowned choirs as well as performed with the world's best orchestras. Free to the public and freewill donations will be accepted at the door. Sponsored by Northeastern Arts Network, Cape Air, Reynolds Market and Action Auto. MonDak Heritage Center. 406-433-3500.

**Sat., Apr. 3**  
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Carda benefit, Lambert School. Meal & silent auction. Talent variety show at 1 p.m., contact Angi Candee at 406-774-3490 or 406-480-2875 for more information or to donate items. Financial contributions may be made at Stockman Bank in Sidney @ Caring for Cardas or through www.youcaring.com under Caring for Carda's.

**Tues., Apr. 5**  
3:30 p.m. - Lego Club at Richland County Library.  
4:30 p.m. - Lego League at Richland County Library.  
6 p.m. - 9 p.m. - Kick Off Dinner of Alcohol & Mental Health Conference at the Event Center. For more information, email Nicole Hackley at nicoledhackley@yahoo.com.

**Wed., Apr. 6**  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Alcohol & Mental Health Conference.

**Thur., Apr. 7**  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Alcohol & Mental Health Conference.  
7 p.m. - Jonathan Kingham Concert at the MonDak Heritage Center. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Adults/\$15, seniors/\$13 and students/\$10. For additional information contact Candy at 406-488-4155, Jill at 406-489-4304 or Karen at 406-433-4375.

**Fri., Apr. 8**  
5:30 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner & A Movie. Faith Alliance Church, 301 E. Main, is hosting a freewill offering dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by a freewill offering movie "War Room". Proceeds help send the youth to a conference this summer. For more information contact Pastor Harry at 925-465-5909.

**Sat., Apr. 9**  
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Out of the Kitchen, On to the Runway. The Lodge will have an Apron Show Luncheon at Pella Lutheran Church. This is a fundraiser for improving the Lodge kitchen. Tickets can be purchased at the Foundation for Community Care.  
12 p.m. - 6 p.m. - Spring Keg Hunt. This is a fun, on-foot scavenger hunt in Sidney. Clues will be provided to find the kegs placed around town. Prizes given for best team name & best dressed team. The winner gets a \$300 donation to its favorite local charity. Drinks and food provided. Meadowlark Public House. Registration begins at 12 p.m.  
5 p.m. - 9 p.m. - Chili & Cinnamon Rolls. Elks BPO Lodge. This is a fundraiser to provide medication set up, life lines, personal care assistance and safety rails for those 60 and older in Richland County. Free will offerings accepted with the silent auction from 5-8:30 p.m.  
6 p.m. - Walleye's Unlimited Banquet in the Missouri Metting room at the Event Center.

**Wed., Apr. 13**  
12 p.m. - Ranger Talk at the MonDak Heritage Center featuring Fred Macvaughn, Curator at Fort Union National Historic Site. Event is free, just bring your own lunch.

**Sat., Apr. 16**  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Spaghetti Benefit and Silent Auction for George Thorgramson, free will offering at St. Matthews Parish Center. For more information or to make a donation, call Deanna Aguilar at 480-0152.

**WILLIAMS COUNTY**

**Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.**

**Fri., Apr. 1**  
7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. - Cabaret. This is a classic musical that follows the adventures & writings of a young American in Berlin in 1931. Old Armory Theatre, 320 1st Ave E. Not suitable for young audiences. \$20/adults and \$10/students. For more information contact 701-577-3179.  
8 p.m. - Poetry Out Loud. Live open mix at the Lantern Coffee Co. 4401 16th Ave. W. Williston, ND.

**Sat., Apr. 2**  
1 p.m. - Teddy Talent Trek XVI at the James Memorial Art Center. \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors, 12 years and under are free.

**Tues., Apr. 5**  
7 p.m. - Williston Camera Club. All levels of experience are welcome. Come learn something new or sharpen your skills. James Memorial Art Center, 621 1st Ave.

**Thurs., Apr. 7**  
7 p.m. - Jared Anderson & Lincoln Brewster & Carlos Whittaker at New Hope Church.

**Tues., Apr. 12**  
3:30 p.m. - Mule Deer Foundation Muddy Buck Chapter Banquet at the Curling Club Building at Upper Missouri Valley Fairgrounds. Contact Ashley Wahl at 701-570-5846 or ashelyw5846@yahoo.com for questions or more information.

**Wed., Apr. 13**  
12 p.m. - 1 p.m. - Fort Union After the Fur Trade.

**Fri., Apr. 15**  
2 p.m. - 6 p.m. - Williston's 6th Annual Home & Garden Show at the Raymond Center. Additional dates are April 16 & 17.



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DEPARTMENT

Saturday, April 16  
8:30 AM – 12 NOON



Community Services Building  
Upstairs Meeting Room

The Best Beginnings Coalition is offering this training to the public for free, but ask that you please call and reserve a space in the class. For more information or to sign up for this training, call the Richland County Health Department at (406) 433-2207.

4 CEUs are available for LCSWs, LCPCs, LMFTs, LACs and nurses.  
OPI credits are offered for educators.

**AREA RECOVERY GROUPS**

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

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

**WEDNESDAYS:**  
8 p.m.— Al-Anon, Sanford Room, McKenzie Co. Public Library, Watford City.

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

**FRIDAYS:**  
12 p.m. — AA,Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.  
12 p.m. - 1 p.m. - AA meeting, basement of Wilmington Lutheran Church, Arnegard.  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.- 5 Stones faith based recovery meeting, Sidney Nazarene, 606 9th St. SW, Back door is open.  
7 p.m. — Path to recovery at Faith Alliance Church, 704 S. Western Ave.  
8 p.m. — AA meetings, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. Bldg, Sidney.

**SATURDAYS:**  
9 a.m. & 7 p.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.  
3 p.m. - NA meeting, Straight The Path Grp, MonDak Office, 725 W. Holly St., Sidney.  
7 p.m. — AA 24 hour group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride.

**SUNDAYS:**  
3 p.m. - NA meeting, Straight The Path Grp, MonDak Office, 725 W. Holly St., Sidney.  
7 p.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.

**BNSF Railway  
Trims Freight Rates**

**Submitted by AgNews Wire**

BNSF Railway, Montana's primary freight carrier, has announced a decrease in its tariff rates for shipments of wheat in the Northern states. BNSF's Vice-President of Ag Products, John Miller discussed the reduction of wheat rates by \$100 per car with a meeting of farm group leaders in Great Falls on Wednesday. Miller indicated that this rate reduction is market-based, and should help move burdensome stocks of wheat to export markets, as well as to domestic customers. Recent reductions in fuel costs, plus lower export volumes, were factors in the action by BNSF. Miller also noted that pulse rates are lowered by \$75 per car.

Montana Grain Growers Association (MGGA) and Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF) have a long-standing agreement with BNSF to collaboratively find solutions to freight issues surrounding Montana grain shipments. This agreement, beginning in 2005, has brought Montana rail freight rates in line with those in other states where freight competition is more robust. "Montana and the United States have had a difficult time moving the 2015 wheat crop," said MGGA president Rob Davis, a grain producer from Larslan, MT. "The world is in a wheat surplus situation, and the US dollar is very strong. These two factors have combined to create slow exports for our crop."

Miller indicated that the \$100 per railcar reduction is scheduled to remain in place through August 1. MFBF president Bob Hanson of White Sulphur Springs commented on what the reduction means for wheat producers. "Movement of our grain stocks is important," said Hanson, "but a lower freight cost is also good for the balance sheets of our grain producers, who are facing wheat prices below the cost of production, and are very concerned about all their input costs."

Wheat prices have been in the \$4 per bushel range for several months, while costs of production for most farmers are above \$5.

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**4-H Jr. Leaders  
Dinner & Dance**

**Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Dinner 6:30 - 8:30pm • Dance 8:30 - 10:00pm  
At the Elks Lodge, 123 3rd St. SW • Sidney, MT



**Dinner Choices: Chicken Fried Chicken w/mashed potatoes or Tortellini w/salad. Cheesecake in a cup for dessert. Cost: \$25 per ticket**

For tickets, contact 4-H Jr. Leaders or call the Richland County Extension Office at 406-433-1206

**STATISTICS**

**LAKE WATER LEVEL REPORT**  
Sakakawea

Current Elevation.....	1837.7
Last Week's Elev. ....	1837.9
One Year Ago .....	1838.9
Release For Day (C.F.S.) .....	16,000

**SIDNEY WEATHER DATA**  
Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 21.....	64	26	0.00
Mar. 22.....	40	19	0.00
Mar. 23.....	44	23	0.10
Mar. 24.....	59	23	0.00
Mar. 25.....	44	16	0.00
Mar. 26.....	55	15	0.00
Mar. 27.....	61	21	0.00
Total YTD Precipitation.....	0.77		



Candidate Forum 2016 Held March 22 in Sidney

**By Sheridan Martin**  
Tues., March 22, marked the 2016 Candidate Forum held in Sidney, MT at the Elks Lodge. Patrick Hackley MC'd the event and was in charge of asking candidates questions from the public. Chase Kilzer with Culbertson FFA Chapter led pledge of allegiance and gathered questions from the audience for the present candidates:  
Shane Gorder - Running unopposed for re-election county commissioner. "There has been a lot of change and a lot of growth in our community and our staff." When asked what a potential challenge might be in his position, he said that things were slowing down but would like to keep all 180 Richland County employees. To avoid layoffs, they would reduce travelling costs.  
Janice Klempel - Running unopposed for Clerk of District Court. Agrees with Gorder that staffing could be an issue, but wanted the public to know, "We are just as busy as before the oil downturn, if not busier. Our solution to keep all jobs intact is to reduce travelling costs."  
Scott Staffanson - Running for House District 35. When it came to funding towns, Staffanson stated that the last thing he wanted to do was raise taxes. Abortion was brought up at the forum and Staffanson stated, "I am pro-life all the way. I do believe, however, a minor should not be allowed to get an abortion without a parent or guardian present." Staffanson also believes that more federal land should become state land and says that the federal government needs to stop taking private land. When discussing how his platform would benefit the public, he said that he supports local counties in schools, and believes in freedom and less government.

Chris Trumpower - Democratic candidate for House District 35, absent.

Joel Krautter - Running for House District 35. Joel Krautter's largest goal for candidacy is an infrastructure package that is long overdue. When asked about funding for towns, Krautter stated, "The state has a \$5 billion budget, and tax is already at it's highest and I do not believe in sales tax. I would like to look at our current budget and make our state government more self-sustaining." Krautter also wanted the public to know that he is always available to talk and to hear concerns and ideas. He is very responsive and believes that talking to the public is a key to success. Krautter's ideas for new infrastructure success is to look at the budget, delve into bonding, and build coalitions. Krautter's platform benefit for candidacy is that he would focus on issues and needs in the state, bring infrastructure, work with agriculture and be a voice for the veterans. When asked about land in the state of Montana, Krautter stated, "Federal land is mismanaged and needs to be in better management. I fully support public land." Krautter is also pro-life and is a full supporter of a culture of life.

Casey Lee Brock - Running for state senate. Brock lobbies on his own dime and enjoys his work; he believes that public service involves going up and bringing the voice for the people. He fully supports bringing in more infrastructure and would like to build up towns' economies so that they can be more self-sustaining without government help. When it comes to charter schools, Brock believes that parents should have more choice into what their children are being taught. Brock shared a personal story of walking with his young daughter through the store and she was pointing out sexual protection items; he believed that at her young age, he didn't want his daughter knowing what those items were. When he confronted the school, the response was, "We do not have to ask you what we educate your children." Brock would like to change that. Casey Lee Brock is against abortion, but would also like the public to know that he is a voice for the people. He does not want his personal beliefs to interfere with politics and that he is not running for himself, but for the people. Brock's platform also consists of fixing welfare because he believes it is a bloated system and that people misuse it. He would like to rebuild Montana's welfare and believes families on welfare should be checked on regularly until they are able to handle themselves

without government help. Brock would also like to legalize hemp farming and already has several ideas he would like to share with the public.  
Steve Hinebauch - Running for state senate. 5th generation farmer was stated many times. When asked about funding for towns, Hinebauch stated, "We do not need anymore government." Hinebauch is in favor of charter schools and believes in competition in education. He would like the public to know that he has never voted democratic and is a full-time cowboy. Hinebauch is against abortion and believes every life deserves a pursuit of happiness. Steve Hinebauch also believes that the state needs more control over federal land because it's a lot easier to go to Helena, MT if there's an issue than it is to go to Washington D.C.  
Bret Smelser - Running for state senate. Served 22 years being the mayor of Sidney, MT and is a fiscal conservative. Smelser is pro-life for creation is a blessing and a full-time supporter of the second ammendment. He believes that charter schools are excellent, though he would like to make Montana schools even more efficient. When asked about funding for towns, Smelser stated that he would like to bring a general fund for funding. Bret Smelser's platform benefit for candidacy is to provide help to cities and towns that have been neglected for the past years.

Kristen Juras - Running for Montana Supreme Court Justice. She is running non-partisan and has been involved with agriculture for just over 30 years. She teaches Ag Law currently at the University of Montana. If elected, Juras would insure that the court would indeed act like a court and that currently it is creating legislatures that aren't in its place to make. "Currently our court is ranked the worst, I would like to bring in my experience in agriculture, law and business to improve Montana's court." Juras would like to improve the business climate and her platform benefit for candidacy is that she will bring in her MT agricultural experience to the table.

Dirk Sandefur - Running for Montana Supreme Court Justice, absent.

Eric Mills - Running for Montana Supreme Court Justice, last minute candidate, absent,

Matt Rosendale - Current senator for Dawson, Wibaux and Richland counties. Will be running this year for state auditor. Matt Rosendale, if elected, stated, "I would eliminate ObamaCare. I would fill it with choices and bring in more out of state insurance options to lower costs of insurance in Montana by creating competition." When it comes to public land in Montana, Rosendale stated that land is being mis-managed and that the state needs to be in more control of federal lands.

The Montana Primary will be held June 7th and the General Election will be on November 8th, 2016. Further debates and forums are to be announced.

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\$10 .....	Sat, April 23rd at 11am
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\$40 .....	Tues, April 12th at 6:30pm
• <i>Fresh Fish</i>	
\$40 .....	Tues, April 26th at 6:30pm

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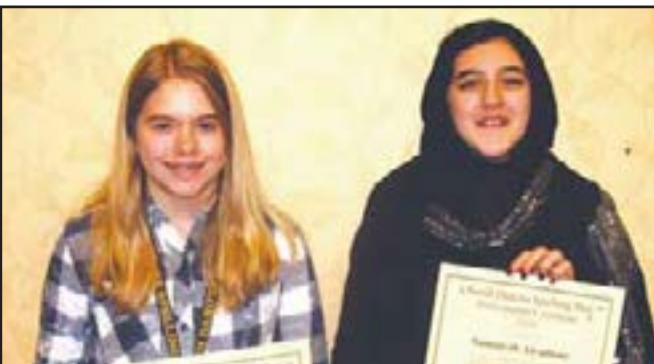
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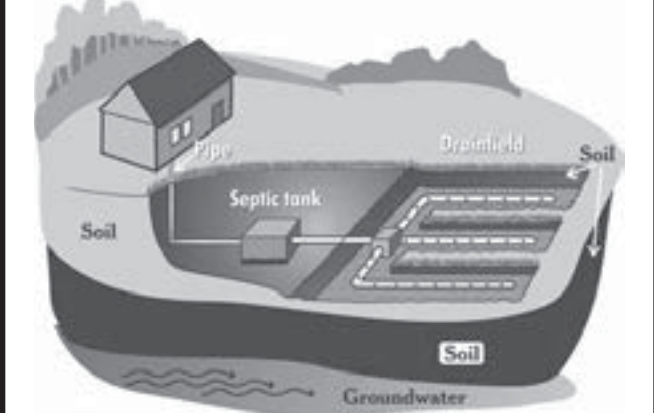


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# Alcohol & Mental Health Conference April 6 & 7

**Submitted by District II Alcohol & Drug Program**  
In May 2015, the Montana Department of Revenue hosted an alcohol summit in Bozeman for county DUI task forces, law enforcement agencies, and alcohol abuse prevention personnel from across the state. Locally, members of District II Alcohol & Drug and the Richland County DUI task force attended the summit. They received an immense amount of useful information, and decided to bring something similar to eastern Montana, in hopes of bringing more training to agencies in the eastern part of the state.

Throughout the past 6 months, a dedicated group of individuals has helped create the Alcohol & Mental Health Conference: continuing the road to change in eastern Montana. Hosted in Sidney, the event will start with a kick off dinner Tuesday, April

## Northwest Landowners Association Hosts Informational Sessions with Karen BuddFalen and Frank Falen

**Submitted by Northwest Landowners Association**  
Berthold, N.D. — Northwest Landowners Association will be hosting Frank Falen and Karen BuddFalen of the BuddFalen Law Offices on Monday, April 4th, for a series of informational sessions regarding private property rights; the relationships between county, state, and federal authority; and the level of control held by local leadership. The sessions will be held on Monday, April 4th, at the Mountrail County South Complex in Stanley. The BuddFalen Law Offices has been serving property owners for over twenty years throughout Colorado, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington, and Wyoming. "With specialties including local zoning and property rights, energy law, and other areas of law affecting ranchers, farmers, and other landowners, Karen and Frank will have so much information to provide to area landowners and local elected officials," remarked Troy Coons, Chairman of Northwest Landowners Association. "We are so thankful that they are taking the time to visit North Dakota to speak about the emerging needs of property owners. The informational sessions are a tremendous opportunity to learn from two individuals with incredible expertise."

The sessions will be divided into two groups: 1) Landowner & Community Session from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. to discuss private property rights, easements, and eminent domain; and 2) County Commissioner & Local Leadership Session from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. to discuss the relationships between county, state, and federal authority, while highlighting the level of control maintained at the local level. The informational sessions are free to attend, and individuals are asked to RSVP to the individual sessions on the Northwest Landowners Association website ([www.nwlandowners.com](http://www.nwlandowners.com)).



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5th at the Richland County Fair Event Center. Dinner will be free of charge, and attendees will have a chance to hear from Kacey Collins from the Department of Revenue's liquor control division, as well as Jake Rodenbiker, McKenzie County Attorney for North Dakota.

The rest of the conference will take place on Wednesday, April 6th, and Thursday, April 7th. Due to the large amount of tracks offered, each training is located at a different site. All addresses and conference information will be available at the kickoff dinner, and available beforehand by request. The topics chosen will provide different agencies in eastern Montana with the tools to prepare, prevent, acknowledge, respond and help those involved with alcohol use and impaired driving, as well as prepare them to deal with mental health emergencies.

The training seminars throughout the 6th and 7th will include:

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With the exception of the 911-dispatch training, all of the courses offered are free of charge. This conference will be a great networking opportunity for those with different concerns throughout the communities of eastern Montana, as well as provide more learning tools to address alcohol and mental health issues. For more detailed information, times, and to sign-up for specific courses, please log on to [www.richland.org](http://www.richland.org), and click on the link following the Alcohol & Mental Health Conference-April 5th-7th-: continuing on the road to change in eastern MT. For questions or other needed information, please contact Don Smies, DUI task force/injury prevention coordinator, at (406) 433-2207, or Nicole Hackley at District II Alcohol & Drug program, (406) 433-4097.

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The Spring Fever Garden Forums will be held on Monday nights in April (April 4, 11, 18 and 25). Sessions run from 6:30 to 8:45 CDT. "Over 1,000 gardeners will participate in this event," states Tom Kalb, Extension Horticulturist. It is a great opportunity to learn of gardening trends and see the latest research from NDSU."

Experts will share information on new varieties of flowers and vegetables, landscaping with small trees, transplanting trees, attracting pollinators, growing fruits, pruning shrubs, and improving your garden soil. These speakers will give short presentations and then answer

your questions.

Gardeners have the option of participating in the live presentations on their home computer. For a full list of presentations and to register, go to [www.ag.ndsu.edu/springfever](http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/springfever) or contact your local county Extension office. The Williams County Extension Office's phone number is 701-577-4595.

**Calving Season:** Winter calving in North Dakota this year seems to feel more like spring calving and may get ranchers questioning their calving season strategy. Winter calving (January - March) has and is the choice for most seed stock operations and for many smaller - moderate sized diversified operations. Breeders want big, well developed yearling bulls to feature in their winter spring production sales which will have maturity for greater summer breeding. Some operations with considerable spring farming work load, want calving completed while they can devote considerable attention to the herd and not be distracted or take time away from farming operations later. They also realize the ability to sell heavier feeder calves off the cow at the close of the grazing season in October - November to be a high value marketing strategy.

To calve at this time of the year you have to be prepared with infrastructure and facilities. For close observation the herd needs to be confined and fed in a lot or small paddock. When weather is tough; heavies should be in bedded barns or brought into calving pens as they go into labor and held for several days till calves are a few days old. Generally life is easier and it is a healthy situation for calves if the ground stays frozen and bedded vs later in March when warmer temperatures and precipitation create slop and mud.

Cows which calve well ahead of spring grass need to be fed rations that support lactation which require considerably greater feed quality or supplementations. This is usually significantly more expensive than feeding a gestating cow contributing to greater wintering costs for early calving.

For the most part cattlemen will calf when they can make it work for their situation. There is no one most profitable time to calf. Early calves need to offset greater costs with high calf value and late calvers need to control costs to offset lighter calf weights. Profitable ranching is about balancing cattle type and genetics, feed resources, operational conflicts, and personal goals and philosophies. This information was gathered from John Dhuyvetter, NDSU Area Livestock Specialist.

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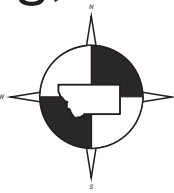
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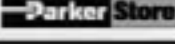


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# Jitro Czech Girls Choir At MonDak Heritage Center



Jitro Czech Girls Choir at the MonDak Heritage Center, Saturday, April 2, 2016. The MonDak Heritage Center will host the Jitro Czech Girls Choir on Saturday, April 2, 2016 at 7pm. The concert is open to the public and goodwill donations will be accepted at the door. This concert is presented as part of the spring Music at the MonDak concert series.

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The Noxious Weed Management Advisory Council reviewed 86 Noxious Weed Trust Fund grant applications requesting over \$2 million and recommended awarding over \$1.6 million for education, research, and cooperative noxious weed management projects.

The advisory council met the first week of March to review applications and make selections to assist counties, local communities, tribes, researchers and educators in efforts to combat noxious weed problems in Montana. In total, 83 grant proposals were awarded funding, including 60 local cooperative projects, 13 research projects, and 10 education projects. In addition to the \$1.6 million awarded, each of the 56 counties and 7 reservations in the state are eligible to receive \$7,500 per year.

The Montana Noxious Weed Trust Fund grant program was established by the Montana Legislature in 1985. The advisory council reviews applications, hears applicant testimony, and provides funding recommendations to the director for final approval. Funding is typically passed through a governmental organization, local weed district, conservation district, extension office, or university.

A compiled list of award recipients is available at <http://bit.ly/2016NWTF>.

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# Researchers To Survey Communities On Local Community Benefits And Costs Of Oil And Gas Development

**Submitted by MSU News Service**  
BOZEMAN – Researchers will be using a mailed survey in Richland County, Montana, and McKenzie County, North Dakota, to collect data to better understand the local community benefits and costs of oil and gas development. The survey asks businesses and landowners about how recent oil activity affected their businesses and farm and ranch operations. The post-boom timing of this study makes it notable as little hard data exists about communities after peak drilling activity, according to Julia Hobson Haggerty, project director and assistant professor of geography at Montana State University.

The project is made possible through a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture-National Institute of Food and Agriculture (USDA-NIFA). It is not related to other survey research underway at MSU.

Survey areas include the Marcellus shale play in Pennsylvania, the Bakken oil field in North Dakota and Montana, and the Powder River Basin in Wyoming. A four-state team from Pennsylvania State University, Cornell University, MSU and the

University of Wyoming is collaborating on the project. “While researchers flock to boom towns during oil and gas activity, there are very few investigations of local economies after the rush,” said Hobson Haggerty. “The results will give us information at the local level about how businesses and landowners experience oil and gas development over the long term.”

Surveys will be sent via regular mail in March to randomly selected residences and businesses in each of the areas. Data collected will be anonymous, and no names or addresses will be solicited.

Survey results will be tabulated by the Survey Research Center of Pennsylvania State University in March, and reports will be available in early summer at the project website: <http://www.montana.edu/energycommunities/>.

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# DEQ Seeking Comments On Water Quality Report

**Submitted by Department of Environmental Quality Report summarizes Montana water quality status and trends**

Helena – The Montana Department of Environmental Quality is accepting public comment on Montana’s 2016 Draft Water Quality Integrated Report. The report documents the state’s water quality conditions for the years 2013–2014 as required by the federal Clean Water Act. Comments will be accepted during a 60-day public comment period

from March 14 through May 13, 2016.

The entire report can be viewed at [cwaic.mt.gov](http://cwaic.mt.gov). Comments on the report should be submitted electronically via the Public Comment link available from the CWAIC site or mailed to: Integrated Report Coordinator, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620-0901. DEQ cannot guarantee that comments received after the May 13 closing date will be considered in developing the final report.

The Integrated Report summarizes the current water quality status and trends for water bodies under the jurisdiction of the State of Montana, including lakes, reservoirs, rivers, and streams. It does not include water bodies on tribal lands. It also contains a summary of state water quality information and an overview of Montana’s water pollution control efforts.

A schedule for preparing water quality improvement plans, known as TMDLs, is included in the report’s Appendix B, the 303(d) list. This sub-set of waters is not fully supporting one or more beneficial uses. A TMDL is a plan for restoring and protecting water quality.

DEQ prepares this report every two years for EPA approval. Comments from the public and interested parties will be used to prepare the final report for submittal to EPA. The draft report, appendices, assessment information, and an interactive map can be viewed at DEQ’s Clean Water Act Information Center site: [www.cwaic.mt.gov](http://www.cwaic.mt.gov). Anyone experiencing problems accessing this site should contact the Montana Integrated Report Coordinator, Pam Arroues, by phone at (406) 444-6763.

# Richland Co. Residents Invited to Give Community Input & Get Involved During Town Hall Meetings

By Meagan Dotson

The Communities in Action Steering Committee has organized a series of Town Hall Meetings in April, led by Tara Mastel from Montana State University and the Local Government Center. Richland County residents are invited to join them for dinner, catered by Strasheim Catering. Topics of discussion include what’s currently going on in surrounding communities, how things have changed with slowing oil production, and how residents can get involved and make continued improvements.

During each meeting, attendants will take a ‘Gallery Walk’, visiting with more than twelve Action Groups with a variety of goals including nutrition, youth activities, walking trails, injury prevention, DUI task force, mental health, and faith-based action groups. Each group will have a poster with their group title and a brief description of what they do, their top achievements, current projects, the date, time, and place of their next meeting, as well as the group leader’s contact information. Action Groups will be available to answer questions and encourage residents to implement positive change in their own backyard. Attendants will be asked to complete surveys during the meetings, which will provide valuable information about civic involvement.

The schedule for the upcoming Town Hall Meetings is as follows:

- Sidney – Monday, April 11th @ St. Matthew’s Parish Center – 5:30pm- 8:00pm  
Elmdale – Tuesday, April 12th @ Elmdale Hall – 6:30am-8:30am  
Lambert – Tuesday, April 12th @ Fox Lake Senior Center – 5:30pm-8:00pm  
Fairview – Wednesday, April 13th @ The Waterhole #3 – 5:30pm-8:00pm  
Savage – Thursday, April 14th @ The Savage Fire Hall – 5:30pm-8:00pm

All Richland County residents are invited to attend any of the meetings, though people are encouraged to attend one in the community nearest where they live. Breakfast will be served during the meeting at Elmdale Hall and evening meals will be served at 5:30pm. For more information, contact Judy LaPan at 406-433-2207 or at [jlapan@richland.org](mailto:jlapan@richland.org). The gathered information is an essential part of meeting the needs of each community and making a positive impact on those who call Richland County home.



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# Medium Melissa Teel-Hartman at the MonDak Heritage Center April 23



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**Medium Melissa Teel-Hartman**

The MonDak Heritage Center will host Medium Melissa Teel-Hartman on Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 7pm. The event is open to the public and tickets cost \$45 per person for the public gallery reading. Melissa will be giving readings and providing insight to members of the audience throughout the gallery.

Melissa is a licensed Desire Map Facilitator, a certified Heart Resonance Coach and a certified Reiki practitioner, master and teacher who practices out of Spearfish, South Dakota. She works to help clients find soul-inspired healing and to grow through spiritual exploration. As an energy practitioner and healer/reader of utmost integrity for almost 10 years, Melissa's passion lies in providing guideposts for growth through group readings, individual readings, and self-development coaching sessions. You can see more of her work at [www.melissateelhartman.com](http://www.melissateelhartman.com) or you can contact her at [mteelhartman@gmail.com](mailto:mteelhartman@gmail.com).

Tickets to the public gallery with Melissa can be purchased at the MonDak Heritage Center or by calling the museum. The purchase of a ticket does not guarantee a reading during the event.

The MonDak Heritage Center is located at 120 3rd Avenue SE in Sidney. If you have any questions, please call the museum at 406-433-3500 or email us at [mdhc@richland.org](mailto:mdhc@richland.org).

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