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Montana's Own Wylie Gustafson and the Wild West Band to Perform Oct. 22

Submitted by Jill Hill

The Northeastern Arts Network is excited to host Montana's own Wylie Gustafson and the Wild West Band on Thur., Oct. 22 as part of their Big Sky Concert Series.

Singer, songwriter, rancher, horseman, and the original, world-famous Yodeler, Wylie Gustafson leads the musical outfit known as The Wild West. The first incarnation of the group formed in 1989, getting its start on Ronnie Mack's Barn Dance at the Palomino Club in North Hollywood, Since then, Wylie & The Wild West have played thousands of gigs, delighting audiences around the world with their unique brand of good-time cowboy music. They've performed at the National Cowboy Poetry Gathering, The National Folk Festival, Kennedy Center, Lincoln Center, on A Prairie Home Companion, and have appeared more than 50 times on the Grand Ole Opry. Add to that an appearance by Wylie on Late Night with Conan O'Brien, with Wylie teaching Conan to yodel. This is not the resume of a mediocre performer.

With 3 decades of writing, recording and performing under his belt, Wylie has matured into a dynamic talent, and has

become one of the few authentic voices of the West. One critic called him, "The coolest cowpoke around. Forget everything you hate about modern country, this guy is old-school cool without being a tired period piece".

In 2013 Wylie, along with his family members, appeared in the popular Dodge Truck "God Made a Farmer" commercial

that appeared during the Super Bowl. Wylie & The Wild West's nineteenth CD "Sky Tones" was released in early 2013.

> This performance will be held at the MonDak Heritage Center at 7:00 p.m. Season tickets and regular tickets can be purchased at the door: adults \$50, senior \$45, and students \$35. For additional concert information contact Candy Markwald 406-488-4155, Jill Hill 406-489-4304, or Karen Boehler

406-433-4375

This event is made possible in part through grant support from Montana's Cultural Trust, Montana Arts Council, The National Endowment for the Arts, and the Montana Performing Arts Consortium.





Defense Files Motion to Dismiss Charges Against Johnston

By Meagan Dotson

The arraignment hearing for Cody Johnston was held Tuesday, September 29th in Richland County District Court. Johnston was charged with deliberate homicide and tampering with physical evidence in regards to the 2013 disappearance of Nicole Waller and he pled not guilty to both charges.

Presiding District Judge Greg Pinski from Cascade County and Assistant Attorney General Joel Thompson were present via video conference.

Johnston's defense attorneys Luke Savage and Casey Heitz will be representing Johnston until a public defender is appointed. Savage and Heitz filed a motion to have the charges

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dismissed just prior to the hearing Tuesday morning, advising that the State should have sought Leave to File Information from District Judge Katherine M. Bidegary rather than from District Judge Richard A. Simonton. The defense also argued that had the State followed proper procedure, Judge Bidegary would have been responsible for setting bail.

Judge Pinski set the scheduling hearing for October 26th at 1:30 pm in Richland County District Court at which time a formal bail hearing will also be held and the motion to dismiss charges will be addressed.

Kiwanis Fruit Is Here!

Everyone who ordered Kiwanis fruit is encouraged to pick it up Saturday from 9am to 4pm or Sunday from noon to 4pm at the Johnson Hardware and Furniture warehouse located on the corner of 2nd St. and 3rd Ave. NE, Sidney.

2015 Zombie Run to be held October 31st

By Meagan Dotson

The 2015 Zombie Run will be held Saturday, October 31st at the Richland County Fairgrounds with registration beginning at 9:00 am and the run beginning at 10:00 am. This is a Fun Run Obstacle Course and a family friendly event where strollers are welcome. This is the second year that the Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has held the event and this year's sponsors are Oneok, Trisha Klempel Designs, and Kim and Andrew Simmonds. Participants are invited to dress up in their Halloween costumes, but are advised to keep in mind that the Zombie Run is an obstacle course where they will be climbing and crawling on the ground and tennis shoes are best. No weapons are allowed. This is one of three community benefits the Chamber puts on including the Sunrise Festival of the Arts and the Bakken Brewfest.

Participants should enter through the east entrance and will head South along the canal to the walking path along Airport Road were they will then travel West and turn North onto 22nd Ave SW. They will then walk or run a short distance East down Holly Street and reenter the Fairgrounds through the north entrance. Once inside, they follow the marked route through the south parking lot, livestock barns, through the rodeo arena, and back to the east entrance. Some of the obstacles people will encounter along the way include a hay stack pyramid, noodle alley, mazes, army crawl, and tire hurdles.

Prizes will be awarded to the Best Zombie Costume, Best Non-Zombie Costume, and Most Creatively Dressed for individuals and teams; the first three finishers will receive Chamber Bucks and other prizes include gift baskets and bags put together by the Chamber and area businesses, gift certificates, and age appropriate prizes for kids.

The always wonderful RSVP volunteers will be there to help out, but volunteers are still needed to set up on Friday the 30th and tear down Saturday after the event; anyone interested should contact RSVP at 406-433-2207. Those that would like to participate in this year's Zombie Run can register at the event; cost is \$30 per runner. Pre-registration is encouraged and available at the Chamber, 909 S Central Ave in Sidney; those who register by October 15th will get \$5 off and are guaranteed a long-sleeved tee shirt with the Zombie Run logo on it. For a team or family of four there is a \$90 registration fee. Shirts will be available at the pre-registration table at the east entrance of the fairgrounds. For more information, contact the Chamber at 406-433-1916 or visit them online at www.sidneymt.com.

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Every card, bouquet, food item, memorial, kind word, picture and hug is deeply appreciated.

Thank you to Zion Lutheran Church and Girard Homemakers for the delicious meals. Pastor Vickie Waddington for the beautiful graveside service, Ken Bergenheier for playing taps and everyone who came and shared with us at The Elks.

Thank you all and please, watch out for motorcycles.

- The Family of Jason Swanson

In lieu of individual thank yous, a donation has been made to the Boys & Girls Club of Richland County.



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CONTACT:

Kathy Taylor in Watford City 701-842-6188

AREA RECOVERY GROUPS

- 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 Glory of the Lord Family Ministries, 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

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

7 p.m. - Path to recovery at Faith Alliance Church, 704

S. Western Ave. 8 p.m. - AA meetings, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. Bldg,

Šidney. **SATURDAYS:**

7 p.m. - AA 24 hour group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride.

9 a.m. & 7 p.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.

SUNDAYS:

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

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Current Elevation	1841.6
Last Week's Elev	1841.9
One Year Ago	1844.4
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SIDNEY WEATHER DATA

Source: MSI I Eastern Agricultural Research Center

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Date	High	Low	Precip.	
Sep. 28	65	40	0.00	
Sep. 29	76	33	0.00	
Sep. 30	81	43	0.00	
Oct. 1	73	41	0.00	
Oct. 2	61	48	0.06	
Oct. 3	52	47	0.13	
Oct. 4	51	43	0.04	
Total YTD Precipitation			12.45	

OBITUARIES

Betty Vaira, 89, Billings, MT, Formerly Of Fairview, MT

Funeral services for Betty Vaira, 89, of Billings, MT, formerly of Fairview, MT are at 11 a.m., Thur., Oct. 8, 2015, at Zion Lutheran Church with Pastor Roberta Pierce officiating. Cremation will follow services under the care of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home in Sidney. Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Betty died on Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2015, at Eagle Cliff Manor, Billings, MT.

Autumn Rain Hawk, 8, Kalispell, MT

Autumn Rain Hawk, 8, of Kalispell passed away October 1, 2015 in Kalispell. Autumn is survived by her parents Russell Joseph Hawk & Nicole Davidson Hawk, as well as two brothers, Chase Thunder Hawk and Bo Sky Hawk. There will be a memorial service held at 1pm Saturday October 10, 2015 at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory.

Fall Clean Up Williston Campaign Oct.17

Submitted by Barbara Peterson

The Fall Clean Up Williston Campaign will be held on Saturday, Oct. 17 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Harmon Park. The initiative is important to Mayor Howard Klug and the Economic Development as it creates pride in our community and brings people together for a common cause. Any support you can give this project would be greatly appreciated. A number of different organizations come together to spruce up Williston in the spring and fall including Williston Parks & Rec District, Williston Convention and Visitors Bureau, City of Williston, Williston Area Chamber of Commerce and Williston Vector Control District.

For more details please contact Judy Billehus at judyb@ jmacresources.com or Ann Kvande at annk@ci.williston.nd.us.

MEDA Fall Conference Will Include An Infrastructure Town Hall Meeting

Submitted by Gloria O'Rourke

The Montana Economic Developers Association will hold its annual Fall Conference in Billings on Tues. & Wed., Oct. 13-14, at the Northern Hotel. The conference will provide hands-on opportunities for economic developers and their partners to learn about and address important issues facing Montana as they work together to build real solutions to some of those key issues.

Beginning at 2 p.m. on Tues., Oct. 13, MEDA will also be hosting Montana's Infrastructure Town Hall meeting: A Call To Action. The meeting will include a review of Montana's infrastructure needs, a dialogue addressing these needs across multiple sectors, and an opportunity for participants to work together to lay the ground work for building a sustainable approach to address statewide infrastructure investment. The town hall meeting will end with a networking reception which begins at 5 p.m.

Additional conversations during the conference will focus on recent changes in Montana's key economic development programs and on discovering methods for marketing economic development organizations and community economic development efforts. The MEDA conference will provide a great opportunity to network with business leaders and professionals and to hear from several major players in the economic development business world. For more information about the conference or to register visit the MESA website at www.medamembers.org or call the office at 406-563-5259.

Seventh Annual **Oktoberfest October 23**

Submitted by MonDak Heritage Center

The MonDak Heritage Center and Northeastern Arts Network present the Seventh Annual Oktoberfest, Friday, Oct. 23, 7 pm at the MonDak Heritage Center in Sidney.

Proceeds from this event provide funding for the continuing presentation of Live Music at the MonDak Heritage Center and area schools by MDHC and NAN.

This year's celebration features music from Wylie Gustafson and the Wild West Band. Wylie Gustafson is a native Montanan singer/songwriter who lives the songs he writes. With three decades of writing, recording and performing under his belt, Wylie has matured into a dynamic talent, and has become one of the few authentic voices of the West. One critic called him, ...the coolest cowpoke around." For over 25 years, Wylie and his band, The Wild West, have performed their refreshing blend of cowboy, swing, folk and yodeling music worldwide.

Ticket price covers admission, souvenir glass, delicious food including sausage and bratwurst donated by Redneck meats and an unmatched selection of beverages.

Our Oktoberfest sponsors this year include Stockman Bank, Blue Rock Distributing and Redneck Meats.

Join the MDHC, NAN and live music lovers at the MonDak's premiere Oktoberfest celebration. This event historically sells out so don't hesitate.

Tickets are limited, \$45 for MDHC Members and Northeastern Arts Network Season Ticket Holders, \$55 for Non-Members. Call the MDHC at 406-433-3500 to reserve with your credit card or stop by to purchase.

Additional information can be found at mondakheritagecen-

ter.org and www.wyliewebsite.com.

For further information please contact Leann at the MonDak Heritage Center, mdhc@richland.org or 406-433-3500 **MNAXLP**

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Contact: Meagan **Dotson in Sidney** 406-478-0517

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Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.

Wed., Oct. 7 2:30 - 4:30 - After school enrichment program. Age: 8 & up. \$50 for all 6 classes. MonDak Heritage Center.

406-433-3500.

Fri., Oct. 9

Thur., Oct. 8 7 p.m. - Adult chalk painting class. \$25. MonDak Heritage Center. 406-433-3500.

7 p.m. - Adult wine glass painting class. \$15. Mon Dak Heritage Center. 406-433-3500. Sat., Oct. 10

9 a.m. - The Partner for Pain Run/Walk to be held at Richland Park. This is a 4 mile run which raises money for a different cause in the community. This year, funds will be given to Jason Jacobson. Registration can be prior to or on the day of event. \$25 for the 2 mile individual walk or \$20 per person for the 4 mile part ner run/walk.Strollers and leashed dogs are welcome. Register online at runsignup.com.

12 p.m. - Try Hockey For Free Day. Richland Youth Hockey invites boys & girls ages 4-12 to come down to the Ranger Arena to experience the game of hockey and learn the basic skills. Please arrive 15-30 minutes early to get fitted with hockey equipment. Parents will need to sign waiver forms. For more info, contact Mike Fink at mwfink@hotmail.com or call 406-433-2225.

2 - 3:30 p.m. - Mommy and Me Witches Hat Class. \$15. Ages 3-6. All children must be accompanied by an adult. MonDak Heritage Center. 406-433-3500. Tue., Oct. 13

by an adult. MonDak Heritage Center. 406-433-3500. 12 p.m. - The VFW Auxiliary 4099 will meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at noon at the VFW hall. Members can bring a sack lunch to the meeting. *Please not the day and time change.

9 - 10:30 a.m. - Mommy and Me Spiders Web Class. \$15. Ages 3-6. All children must be accompanied

7 p.m. - Sons of Norway will hold their October monthy meeting at 714 E Main. Everyone is welcome to attend

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - After school enrichment pro gram. Ages 8 & up. \$50 for all 6 classes. MonDak Heritage Center. 406-433-3500.

Sun., Oct. 18

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - St. Matthew's Church Fall Dinner. Turkey & dressing and all the trimmings including pie. Adult & children 11-17 \$10, Children 10 & under \$5. St Matthew's Parish Center in Sidney.

WILLIAMS COUNTY

8:30 a.m. - The Fall Clean Up Williston Campaign at Harmon Park. All are welcome to pitch in and help. For more information contact Judy Billehus at judyb@jmacresources.com or Ann Kvande at annk@ci.williston.nd.us.

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. - St. Joseph's Youth Group is hosting a Pancake Breakfast in the St. Joseph's Church gymnasium. This is a free will offering to raise money to attend the World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland. There will also be a silent auction. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information please contact Father Kovash at 701-572-6731 or Kristal Schmit at 701-572-6731.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Pride of Dakota Williston Harvest Showcase. Raymond Family Community Center. Admission is \$2 and children under 12 are free. Over 60 companies selling North Dakota made food & wine, sporting goods, books, art and much more. If you bring fresh produce donation or reusable cloth bag you will save \$1 off admission.

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McKenzie County

3 p.m. - Lisenbee's Blue Grass Band. Concert at the Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. For more information call 701-572-9034.

Thur., Oct. 15

7 p.m. - History Book Club presents, "Here Lies Hugh Glass" by Jon T. Coleman. For more information call the Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center at 701-572-9034.

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone. The McKenzie County Food Pantry is open: 1st Tuesday of each month from 5-7 p.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month from 2-4 p.m., First Lutheran Church. Every Thursday from 12-2 p.m., Food Distribution, First Presbyterian Church.

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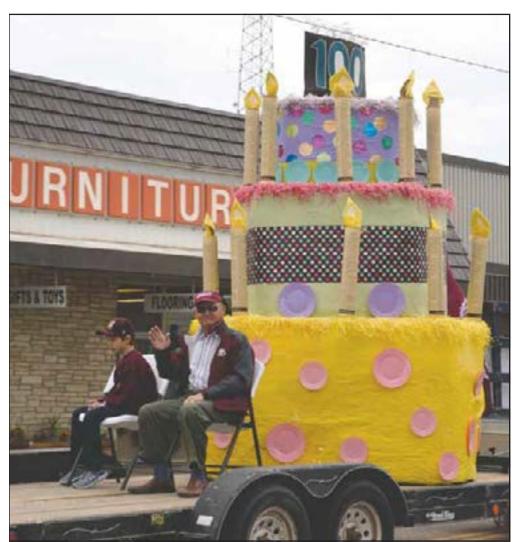
7 p.m - The Annual Fall Fest Fundraiser. Hosted by the Roosevelt Memorial Healthcare Foundation. Culbertson High School gymnasium.

Tickets are \$75 and are available at the door or First Community Bank in Froid and Culbertson, Wild West Diner, Hometown Market, RFCU, in Bainville, Rustic-More and in Plentywood, at Hi-Line Sports. Steak dinner, entertainment by The Cold Hard Cash Show, and silent auction.

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October 2



Sidney Homecoming

Sidney High School held their Homecoming September 28 - October 3. Left is the Johnson Hardware float in the Homecoming parade held last Friday. Blake (left) and Paul Johnson ride behind the cake honoring the 100th year in business.

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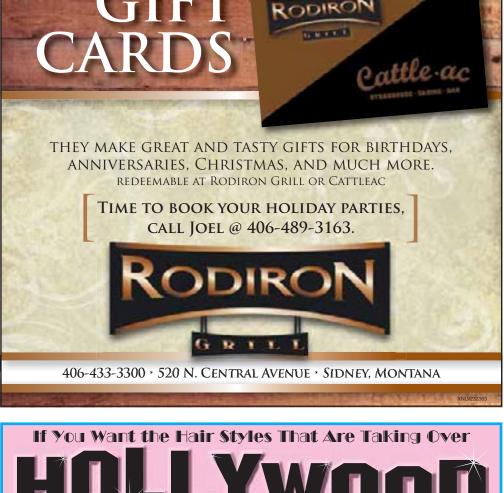


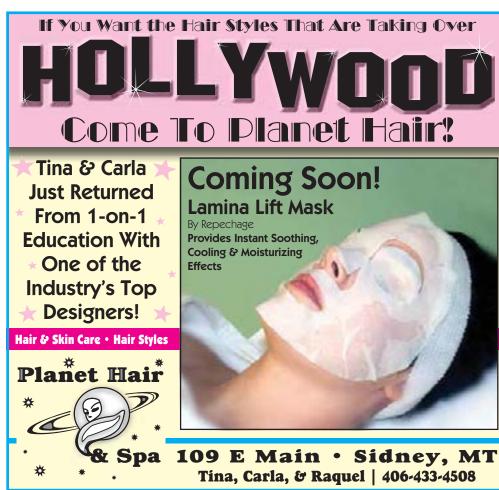


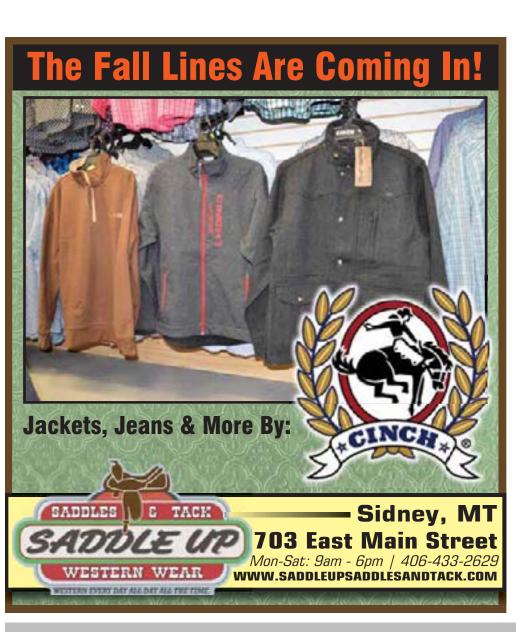
Friday night the Eagles hosted the Laurel Locomotives and defeated them 26-20. Trent Schilling is charging the quarterback for the Locomotives. The Eagles head to Billings this weekend. Photos by Kathy Johnson



Last week was homecoming for the Sidney Eagles. On Tuesday night Katlyn Winter and Matt Dey were crowned king and queen.











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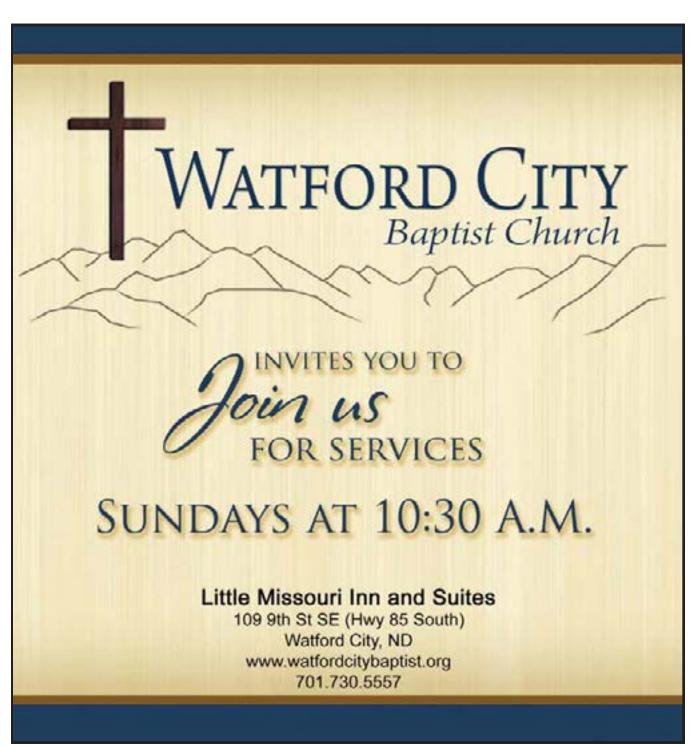
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4-H Week

The Forever Buds 4-H club created this display in honor of National 4-H Week October 4-10. The Forever Buds is a Sidney 4-H Club. Photo by Lisa Gorder.





Savage Homecoming

Savage High School held their Homecoming September 28 - October 2. Shelby Stanford (left) and Trey Bloesser were crowned King & Queen during coronation last Thursday.

Try Hockey For Free

Day **Coming** To Ranger Arena

Oct. 10th

Submitted by Mike Fink

Richland Youth Hockey invites boys and girls to Ranger Arena on Sat., Oct. 10th for a Try Hockey For Free clinic as part of Come Play Hockey Month. Starting at noon local youth ages 4 to 12, are encouraged to experience ice hockey for the first time and learn the basic skills in a fun, safe environment. "We look forward to welcoming families to Ranger Arena to try our great sport of ice hockey" said Damon McLaughlin. "Our goal is for these families to enjoy watching their kids learn new skills with big smiles on their

faces." USA Hockey's Try Hockey program, with the support of the National Hockey League and NHL member clubs, among others, is designed to provide youth hockey associations a national platform to introduce new kids to the sport. USA Hockey has close to 500 locations offering this unique opportunity to kids nationwide.

To register for this Try Hockey For Free event, please arrive 15-30 minutes early, as we will be providing hockey equipment, which will take some time. All children will need to have a parent fill out a waiver and have a parent's signature. Waivers will be on hand at the event.

For more information, please contact: Mike Fink, mwfink@hotmail.com or call 406-433-2225.



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MSU Online Master's Graduate Studies Results of Fracking Brine Water Spill

By Jenny Lavey, MSU News Service

Alexa Azure has always been interested in water.

An enrolled member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe in North Dakota, she remembers one spring when the water tasted gritty and another time when Standing Rock completely ran out of water. She doesn't drink the water from her home faucet. Instead, she uses her own reverse osmosis water filter system.

"My whole life I've been interested in water," Azure said. "It's a basic resource that's essential for all life on the planet."

Azure's interest in water, as well as her experience teaching pre-engineering classes at a tribal college in an area that she says is sensitive to water issues due to its proximity to the Bakken oilfields, prompted her to consider an educational background in environmental science. That educational background would help her be a better teacher for her students who are interested in environmental issues, she thought.

"I wanted to deepen my understanding of the environmental side of things," Azure said. "I have the chemical and engineering background but not the environmental background and I could tell that's where the interest of most of my students was, because of the industry in our region and the effect it has on local communities."

The catch, Azure said, was that she didn't want to have to leave her job in order to pursue an advanced degree.

That's where Montana State University came in. MSU and its online master's program in land resources and environmental sciences within the College of Agriculture helped Azure achieve her educational goals without having to drastically change her life or quit her full-time teaching job.

"The program was great, and I would recommend it anyone," Azure said. "The instructors were amazing and I learned a lot not just in the technical field, but professionally as well."

The online LRES master's program started in 2012 with 11 students. Now in its fourth year, the program enrolls 58 students with 18 instructors.

Azure also enjoyed great success as a student in the MSU program. During her time in the program, she earned a prestigious scholarship, the American Indian College Fund and Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Leadership Fellowship Program, a fellowship created to increase and retain the number of diverse and under-represented faculty at the nation's tribal colleges teaching in science, math and engineering. In 2013, Azure was one of only two native students in the country who earned the prestigious scholarship, according to the American Indian College Fund.

Azure once attended United Tribes Technical College as an undergraduate student and completed a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from The University of North Dakota in 2012. She has since been teaching pre-engineering classes at the tribal college, located just three hours from Williston, N.D., where the Williston Basin and Bakken formation is

On Jan. 6, the largest brine spill that has occurred in North Dakota happened in Williston. Three million gallons of salty brine water was accidentally released into the surrounding environment, local surface and groundwater. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, the contaminated water reached the Missouri River.

Brine water, a byproduct of oil and gas drilling, is a particular risk where hydraulic fracking is practiced because the brine can include toxic levels of salt, heavy metals and radioactive materials that can raise salinity levels of local waterways that can affect plants, invertebrate and amphibian life, according to the EPA.

Azure decided to use the environmental disaster in her own backyard as the subject of her professional paper required of the master's degree, so she performed an environmental risk assessment of the brine spill to measure the potential effect on the surrounding environment. She



MSU land resources and environmental sciences graduate student Alexa Azure studied the impacts of the biggest brine water spill in North Dakota. Photo courtesy of Alexa Azure.

and the Little Muddy River and also used the rivers' fathead minnow, a key food-web species in North Dakota, to see if there were any harmful effects from the brine spill on local fish habitat. She found that some of her samples that were exposed to the brine water exceeded risk thresholds set by the North Dakota State Department of Health and the EPA.

and faculty in the department, who also served as Azure's professional paper instructor, said the spill was unfortunate. but it was also an asset to the scientific training the program

of science and research to respond to a very timely and regional environmental problem," Peterson said. "Her data can potentially be used in predicating risk from future spills of a similar size, so the applicability of her study was directly

Peterson said his online students can bring a different viewpoint to class discussions, as most are currently working in a professional field, many from nonprofits, governmental

"Alexa is a teacher and an engineer, so you could sense her earnestness to

improve her teaching," Peterson said. "We don't have too many engineers in our program, so she brought a very different perspective to the coursework, which was an advantage for her and for the rest of the class.

Karlene Hoo, dean of The Graduate School at MSU, said online graduate students are a growing and important demographic at MSU.

"Alexa exemplifies the many graduate students at MSU who are earning a degree while living and working at a distance," Hoo said. "Programs such as the online LRES degree offer students like Alexa the opportunity to establish rigorous research agendas that also serve the needs of rural and indigenous communities

For more information about the online LRES program, contact Extended University at (406) 994-3062 or Distance@montana.edu.

evaluated water samples from the nearby Blacktail Creek

Robert Peterson, director of the online LRES program

"What was really awesome is that she used the process tied our curriculum and her field."

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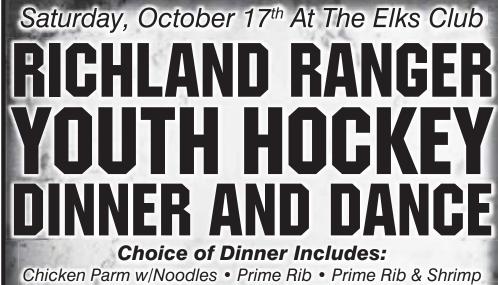
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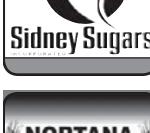
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By Meagan Dotson

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"Business was good and it was keeping me busy, so I felt I could make the move into town," said Lundemo of his decision to move the home-based business into Sidney.

The process of moving into town took about a little less than a year and finding an appropriate space was key. Lundemo and his business partner Jerry Choate will be renting space in the same building as M3 meats; Lundemo Firearms & Sports is located at 703 East Main Street, Sidney, MT and their days and hours will be Monday through Friday from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm with the possibility of being open Saturdays with shortened hours. The owners are currently waiting to be licensed and want to make sure that everything is up to par before opening their doors. Details are being finalized as inventory is moved into the

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Mule Deer Foundation will **Hold Banquet** Friday, October 9th



By Meagan Dotson

airie Ghost Chapter Banquet Friday, October 9th at the Elks Lodge in Sidney, 123 3rd St SW. Doors will open for the pre-banquet raffle, games, and silent auction at 5:00 pm. Pre-banquet raffle items include a Kel-Tec Shotgun, Buschmaster ORC Carbon AR 15, Henry Golden Boy .22 LR, and Sig Sauer 9mm. Dinner will begin at 7:00 pm with a live auction to follow. All tickets require one Mule Deer Foundation membership. A member's meal or member's guest's meal is \$35, an adult membership and meal is \$70, and youth meals (12 and under) are \$10. Tickets for the pre-banquet raffle are \$20 per ticket or six tickets for \$100. Special table packages are also available

including reserved tables for \$600 which include a reserved The Mule Deer Foundation will be holding the First Annual table for eight, eight meals, and four memberships. The Typical Buck Package is \$850 and includes a reserved table for eight eight meals, four memberships, and one Marlin XT17SR 17 HMR and the Non-Typical Buck Package is \$1200 and includes a reserved table for eight, eight meals, four memberships, and one Henry Golden Boy .22 LR. Lifetime membership is also available for \$1000 with payment plans available and those who join as lifetime members will receive a Life Member jacket and other membership benefits. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Kelly Lambert at 406-325-2933 or emailing prairieghost.mdf@gmail.com. Tickets and packages can be purchased when reservations are made or by going online to www.muledeer.org or by mailing an order form with credit card information or a check to Prairie Ghost Chapter, PO Box 442, Sidney, MT, 59270. All tickets and packages will be held at the door. For more information, contact Kelly Lambert.

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Montana's annual youth-only deer hunt, set for Oct 17-18, will come a week earlier this year. The two-day special season is open to youngsters ages 12 to 15 who've passed a hunter safety course. Additionally, 11-year-olds who passed hunter safety may hunt if they'll be 12 by Jan. 16, 2014.

There's been some confusion this year due to the scheduling of the statewide teachers' convention," said Ron Aasheim, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks spokesman in Helena.

The youth hunt is always scheduled during the public schools' two-day vacation in October, which is scheduled for Oct. 17-18 this year.

"The teachers' convention usually falls on the Thursday and Friday just before the general season opener, but this year it's a full week before the big game season opens on Oct. 26," Aasheim said.

That also puts youth rifle hunters in the field during the final days of Montana's archery season.

"Archers and our young hunters need to be aware of the overlapping seasons and plan accordingly," Aasheim said. Young hunters must wear hunter orange and follow all hunt-

ing district regulations, which may limit them to certain species or require a special permit.

To participate, youth hunters must be accompanied by an adult who must also wear hunter orange. The adult is not allowed to hunt during the youth-only deer hunt and should not carry a hunting rifle.

"This is the fourth year for the youth-only deer hunt," Aasheim said. "It has proven to be a good opportunity to introduce kids to hunting. This year, remember the hunt is set for Oct. 17-18 and remember that archers may also be in the area looking for deer, so be extra careful."

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2015 Deer Hunting Outlook

Submitted by Erin O'Connor

Hunters who witnessed a drop in mule deer numbers in many areas of Montana a few years ago will see improving populations this year as favorable weather and habitat conditions kicked in in 2014 and 2015.

Additionally, in many areas of the state, fawn recruitment has been excellent and populations are doing well. Even if you didn't draw a special permit this year, remember Montana offers numerous opportunities to hunt for deer with just a general hunting license.

Montana's archery season for deer will close Oct. 18. The general deer season opens Oct. 24 and ends Nov. 29.

FWP wildlife biologists and game wardens will be operating hunter check-stations throughout the state to collect biological information and ensure regulations are followed. All hunters are required to stop at check stations. For more information on Montana's five-week long general deer hunting season, visit FWP's website at fwp.mt.gov, click "Hunting" then click Plan Your Hunt.

Here's a regional rundown on what deer hunters can expect this season.

Region 6—Northeastern Montana

Mule deer numbers are at or above long term averages in the eastern half of the region and at or below long term averages in the western half. In general, mule deer hunters can expect to

2015 Elk Hunting Outlook

These are good times for elk hunters as Montana elk populations continue to be strong across most of the state. In some areas of western Montana, where populations have declined, wildlife biologists have recently observed increased recruitment of calves. In many hunting districts, however, access to private lands can be difficult, which can affect hunting success given landownership patterns and distribution of elk.

Montana's archery season for elk will close Oct. 18. The general, five-week long, elk-hunting season runs Oct. 24 through Nov. 29. Even if you didn't draw a special permit this year, remember Montana offers numerous opportunities to hunt for elk with just a general hunting license.

Depending on the hunting district regulations hunters can pursue brow-tined bull elk, spike bull elk, either-sex elk, or antlerless elk. For more information on elk hunting in Montana, visit FWP's website at fwp.mt.gov, click "Hunting" then click Plan Your Hunt. FWP wildlife biologists and game wardens will be operating hunter check-stations throughout the state to collect biological information and ensure regulations are followed. All hunters are required to stop at check stations.

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Region 6—Northeastern Montana

Elk numbers remain at or above management objectives in most hunting districts. All elk hunting in the Bears Paw Mountains and the Missouri River Breaks is by special permits awarded via the annual drawing. Elk in these areas are most often found in core-habitat areas a mile or more from active roads and other human activity. Elk densities are lower in the general-season hunting area north of U.S. Highway 2.

Region 7—Southeastern Montana

When hunters think of classic elk hunting country, the plains of southeastern Montana seldom come to mind. And yet there is the region's storied Missouri Breaks, where elk numbers continue to increase beyond FWP's management objectives in all hunting districts. Outside of the Missouri Breaks and the Custer National Forest, elk are primarily found on private land where public hunting access is limited. While special-permit only opportunities can be found in hunting district 700 for either-sex and antlerless elk, there is general license hunting for either-sex elk in hunting districts 701 and 703. Also, in hunting districts 702,704 and 705, there are either-sex opportunities by special permit and antlerless hunting within the Custer National Forest boundaries by special permit only. Outside forest boundaries antlerless elk can be hunted on a general license.

see more mule deer as compared to recent years.

White-tailed deer numbers have continued to lag behind mule deer due to EHD outbreaks in 2011, 2012 and 2013. Nonetheless, very good fawn numbers for both white-tailed deer and mule deer have been observed across the region this summer. Region 7—Southeastern Montana

Spring trend surveys show that mule deer populations are up a healthy 20 percent from last year and are currently 16 percent above the long-term-average. Overwinter survival last year was good, and fawn recruitment this spring was excellent-65 yearlings per 100 adults. Buck ratios are high at 37 bucks per 100 does but there are a lot of young bucks in the population. That's characteristic of a population undergoing rapid population growth. The mule deer population here is comprised of primarily young, reproductively fit animals. While deer numbers have generally increased region wide, numbers remain below longterm averages in hunting districts 701 and 702.

Last year white-tailed deer caught a break from EHD, with all outbreaks localized in scale and small in magnitude. Whitetail numbers can rebound rapidly from declines, and populations in most parts of the region are recovering well from past EHD outbreaks. Populations continue to be variable throughout the region, however, with numbers ranging from below-average to very high at the local scale. Hunters who do their homework by scouting and visiting with private landowners should have success locating good areas to hunt whitetails.

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2015 **Antelope** Hunting Outlook

Submitted by Erin O'Connor

Montana antelope populations are continuing to recover and grow from previous years' winter kills and low fawn numbers in central and eastern Montana. This year, there are even a few more special licenses available reflecting that improving status. Successful antelope-license applicants may recognize increased fawn production in many areas as populations respond to this year's favorable weather and habitat conditions.

Montana's antelope archery season will close Oct. 9. The general rifle season for antelope will run Oct.10-Nov. 8.

As always, FWP wildlife biologists and game warders will be operating hunter check-stations throughout the state to collect biological information and ensure regulations are followed. All hunters are required to stop at check stations.

For more information on antelope hunting in Montana, visit FWP's website at fwp.mt.gov, click "Hunting" then click Plan Your Hunt.

Here's a regional rundown on what antelope hunters can expect this year.

Region 6-Northeastern Montana

Antelope numbers are still below long-term averages here but are continuing to rebound. Although license numbers remain low, hunters lucky enough to draw a tag should have good success in filling it.

Region 7—Southeastern Montana

Antelope populations are rebounding throughout the region. Summer production surveys indicate numbers are 25 percent higher than last year, but still 23 percent below the long-term average. As numbers continue to be best in the region's southern portion, FWP recommends that hunters head in that direction for antelope this fall.



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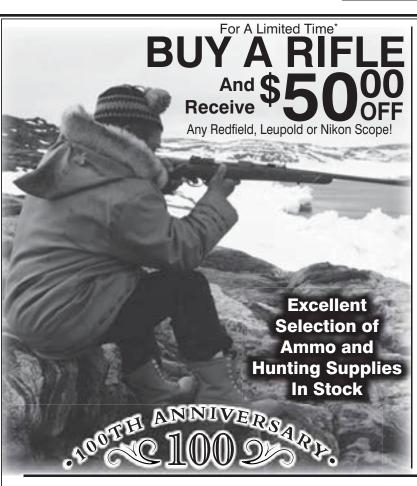
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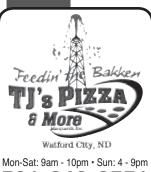
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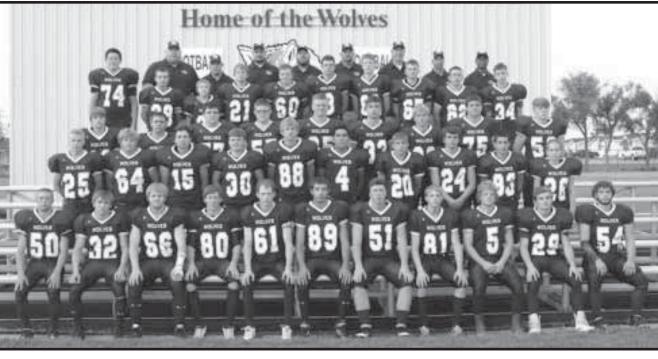


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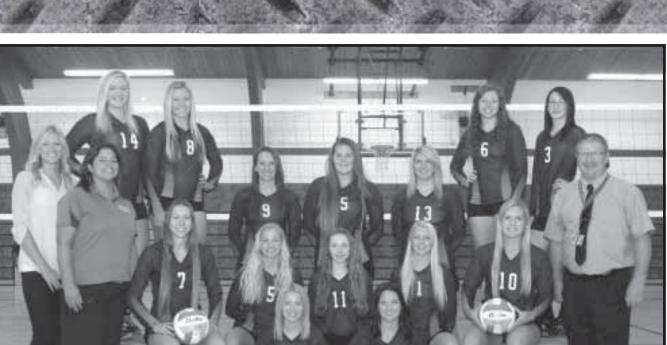
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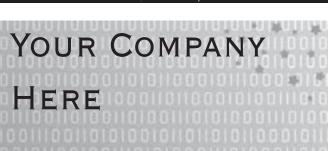
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The New Williston High School A Building for Everybody to be Proud of

By Tie Shank

WILLISTON: The new Williston High School is right on track to open for the 2016-2017 school year. Located on approximately forty acres just west of the Harvest Hills Phase II Subdivision, between 32nd and 37th Streets West, the high school is expected to be completed in July, 2016.

Williston High School Principal, Jason Germundson, refers

to the new building as the "Flagship," as it'll be one for every student and every community member to be proud of. The school is being built by award winning contractor, JE Dunn, the same contractor who built the Williston Area Recreation Center.

With a capacity of 1500, the new building will be roughly 200,000 square feet and the Construction, Trades and Education building (CTE) will be an additional 20,000 square feet. In

addition to the extra classroom space, Germundson advised that the new school will have an Auto-tech center, vocational agriculture, greenhouse and a turf football field. Another sure hit with the students will be the number of food stations which will offer students a large variety of lunch options to choose from.

The cost of the new school is expected to be in the ballpark of \$70 million. An open house will be scheduled upon completion.



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Williston Named 2015 City Of The Year

Submitted by Blake Crosby

Williston, the fastest growing micropolitan for four years in a row, was named the 2015 City of the Year by the North Dakota League of Cities Saturday during the closing event at the League's annual conference Sept. 24-26 in Fargo.

League President and West Fargo City Planner, Larry Weil, read off the list of Williston's many accomplishments over the past few years. They included: issuance of over 2,000 housing unit building permits since the beginning of the year, beginning construction of a new high school to accommodate the 40% growth in student enrollment, launching a six-year \$1.04 billion capital improvement plan, a main street reconstruction project, and the addition of many new businesses.

Williston Mayor Howard Klug accepted the award on behalf of his city. "As mayor of the city of Williston we are honored to receive the City Of The Year award from the North Dakota League of Cities. This

award reaffirms that Williston is doing the right things in building a community that our residents will be proud of for many years," Klug said.

Williston has experienced dramatic growth since 2008 due largely to the rush of oilfield workers coming to seek their fortunes in the Bakken Shale Oil and Gas Play. The City's population tripled and so did its boundaries. Despite the challenges of guiding the fastest growing small town in the US, civic and private leaders have remained steadfast in their efforts to make Williston a better place than it was before. "We have worked hard to get our message of economic opportunity and a city that is improving every year to lawmakers and residents outside of western

have in our city when they provide funding to help with our many projects," said Klug. The City of the Year award

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Williston Mayor Howard Klug accepted the 2015 City of the Year Award from the North Dakota League of Cities recently in Fargo. Photo courtesy of North Dakota League of Cities

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Tues., Oct. 13: Burritos, tossed salad, strawberry cup.

Wed., Oct. 14: No Lunch, early out.

Froid School

Thurs., Oct. 8: Hot dogs, french fries, peas & carrots, mixed fruit, salad bar, milk.

Fri., Oct. 9: Shrimpmates, sweet potato fries, salad bar, fruit, milk. Mon., Oct. 12: Taco in a bag, taco bar, fruit, milk.

Tues., Oct. 13: Ham & potato casserole, lettuce mix, apricots, salad bar, milk.

Wed., Oct. 14: Lasagna, corn, garlic bread, go-gurts, salad bar, milk.

Bainville School

Thurs., Oct. 8: Meatloaf, baby bakers, green beans, pears. Fri., Oct. 9: Grilled chicken sandwich, french fries, fruit. Mon., Oct. 12: Popcorn chicken,

gems, fruit cup. Tues., Oct. 13: Beef stroganoff, rotini, peas, grapes.

Wed., Oct. 14: French dip, mixed veggies, orange slices.

Culbertson School Thurs., Oct. 8: Macaroni &

cheese, peas, fruit, milk. Fri., Oct. 9: Chicken breast, rice, green beans, fruit, milk. Mon., Oct. 12: Pizza topped baked potatoes, fruit, milk. Tues., Oct. 13: Taco rice, bread, fruit, milk.

Wed., Oct. 14: Chicken fried steak dinner, fruit, milk.

Richey School

Thurs., Oct. 8: Pizza, salad, pineapple, milk.

Fri., Oct. 9: Tatertot casserole, green beans, fruit cocktail, dinner roll, milk.

Mon., Oct. 12: Chicken drummies, scalloped potatoes, peaches, milk.

Tues., Oct. 13: Chili cheese slices, cinnamon rolls, pears,

Wed., Oct. 14: Corn dogs, fries, peas, mandarin oranges, milk.

Rau School

Thurs., Oct. 8: Cooks Choice.

Fri., Oct. 9: Soup & bread, veggie sticks, salad, fresh fruit.

Mon., Oct. 12: Chicken lasagna, steamed veggies, salad, fruit, bun.

Tues., Oct. 13: Pizza subs, salad, cut veggies, fruit. Wed., Oct. 14: No Lunch, early out.

Lambert School

Thurs., Oct. 8: Tuna noodle hot dish, peas, buns, peaches, milk.

Fri., Oct. 9: Pizza, chips, celery, bananas, milk.

Mon., Oct. 12: Egg rolls, rice, stir fry veggies, pineapple, fortune cookie, milk.

Tues., Oct. 13: Chicken patties, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, pears, milk.

Wed., Oct. 14: Chili, cheese, crackers, buns, carrots, apples, milk.

Fairview School

Thurs., Oct. 8: Chili, bread, cauliflower, mixed fruit, milk. Fri., Oct. 9: No School Mon., Oct. 12: Chicken pot pie, mixed veggies, pineapple, whole

grain breadstick, milk. Tues., Oct. 13: Hamburger on bun, apple, salad, potato wedg-

es, milk. Wed., Oct. 14: Super nachos, carrots, apples, whole grain

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Savage School Thurs., Oct. 8: Burritos Fri., Oct. 9: Barber Poles Mon., Oct. 12: Chicken Strips Tues., Oct. 13: Tator Tot Cas-

serole Wed., Oct. 14: Hot Ham and Cheese



Sidney Kiwanis Club Officer Installation

The Kiwanis Club of Sidney held its installation banquet last Thursday. Officers and board members for the 2015-16 year are, back, I to r, board members Bill Vander Weele, Jennifer Blekestad, Leslie Messer, Tami Christensen and first vice president Brian McGinnis. Front row, secretary Cheryl Moran, treasurer Bob Frank and president Jamie Larson.



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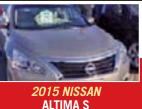
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RMHF Gears Up For Fall Fest

By Audrey Stromberg

After months of planning, the Roosevelt Memorial Healthcare Foundation is set to host their annual fundraiser on Sunday, Oct. 11.

Fall Fest, formally known as Harvest for Health and Pheasant Phest, will take place at the Culbertson High School gymnasium and will include a steak dinner, set to begin at 5:30 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided by, The Cold Hard Cash Show, a tribute to the late, great Johnny Cash. Merle Travis, the band's lead singer, will take the crowd on a chronological journey through Cash's music, telling his story throughout the decades. The band, based out of Las Vegas, Nevada, has performed across the country and was featured on the David Letterman Show.

Tickets to the event cost \$75 and are available at the door, or at First Community Bank in Froid and Culbertson, Wild West Diner, Hometown Market, Richland Federal Credit Union, in Bainville, at Rustic-N-More and in Plentywood at Hi-Line Sports.

The fall-themed event will include a silent auction featuring artwork by local artists such as Ray Cheek, a pastel chalk of a bull elk from Teddy Hines, a centennial bronze, an eagle carved from tree bark, jewelry from Harmon's Agate Shop, a Dar's Designs quilt, metal artwork and more.

Robert Toavs, a well-known local auctioneer will host the live gun auction where guests can bid for a boys' black and a girls' pink, Crickett gun and custom Savage .22 250, varmint rifle.

This year, attendees can participate in the Gold Bars Bonanza. By purchasing a \$25 ticket, they can win one of four grand prizes which include a three-day trip to the Pro Rodeo Finals in Las Vegas, Nevada, a two-night stay at the Deadwood Gulch Gaming Casino, in Deadwood South Dakota, or an evening at

the Billings Symphony Celtic Christmas performance and mini shopping spree. This includes restaurant and store gift cards. There will also be a Ray Cheek print. Everyone who participates will win something. Some of the prizes include restaurant gift cards and small household items.

The Culbertson High School football boys will be helping sell tickets where quests can win Montana baskets that include themes such as a children's dinosaur basket, hunting, hiking, baked goods, spa, CHS school spirit, golf and more. A YETI-50 cooler raffle will also take place. Several lucky winners will win apparel sponsored by Hi-Line Sports, of Plentywood, just for attending.

The money raised during this year's event will go toward the \$80,000 purchase of an updated chemical analyzer in the laboratory department. The machine is used to detect blood alcohol levels, abnormalities in liver functions and check heart enzymes, which can help detect heart problems. "These fundraising events are about so much more than just raising money for a certain machine that is needed in a department. They are about sustaining local healthcare in our community. Where would you go if your child were in a life-threatening emergency situation? Or, your spouse was having a heart attack? You wouldn't want to make a 38-mile trip to another facility when every second counts. What If your parent needed to be placed in a long-term care facility? You wouldn't want to have to travel for hours just to visit them regularly. These are just some of the scenarios that make it necessary for healthcare to stay local and be supported by the community," said Jaimee Green, Marketing and Foundation Director for RMC.

To date, about \$21,000 has been promised through incoming sponsorships for the event.

Roosevelt Medical Center to Practice Armed Intruder Drill

By Jaimee Green

In healthcare, you can never be too prepared. As part of Roosevelt Medical Center's disaster preparedness program, a small, fully-functional drill is planned for early October, which will simulate an armed intruder has entered the building. Of course, an actual weapon won't be used and participants will be wearing bright orange posters that signal they are participating in the drill. Staff will also be stationed at the main entrance locations, letting patients and guests know the drill is taking place. "The goal of this is not to scare people. It is to really get staff thinking and more familiar with their surroundings. It's also an opportunity for them to receive some really concrete tips on how to preserve life during these extreme circumstances," said Kyla Traeger, Trauma and Disaster Preparedness Coordinator.

Leading up to the drill, RMC created an armed intruder policy, based on best practices and has spent several months educating staff on safety issues and procedures. A handful of local law enforcement officers will be involved in the drill, helping to apprehend the pretend intruder and also moving throughout the facility to give staff members the "all-clear" signal. A briefing will take place following the drill to discuss what went well and areas for improvement.

The date of the event is not going to be announced to staff, other than that it will happen during the week of Oct. 4 - 10. The drill will not include every area of the hospital and will be as quiet as possible, in an effort to not disturb the 22 residents who call RMC home, or the flow of patient care.

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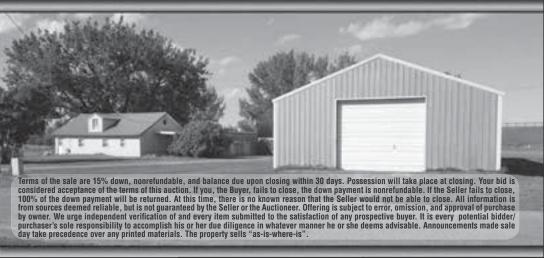
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Solid Rock Coffee Shop and Abundant Blessings Ribbon Cutting

The Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture hosted a ribbon cutting Thursday, October 1 for Solid Rock Coffee Shop and Abundant Blessings at 141 7th St. SW, Sidney.

Solid Rock Coffee Shop, owned by Cyndee Brown, offers coffee, espresso, fruit smoothies, frappes, healthy green drinks, baked goods, breakfast sandwiches and more. The shop is open from 6:30am to 4pm Monday through Friday and 7am to 1pm on Saturdays.

Abundant Blessings, owned by Rita Bartleson, offers bibles, gifts, local art, and high quality consignment items. Stop by from 10am to 4pm Monday through Friday.

Pictured, I to r, are chamber board president Brandon Taylor, Cyndee Brown, Rita Bartleson, chamber events coordinator Marissa Eberling, chamber administrative assistant Grace Warren Diaz, and Sunrise ambassadors Lola Herbert and Kelli Luttrell.



MainStay Suites Ribbon Cutting

MainStay Suites held its grand opening on Tuesday, Sept. 29th. The event included a ribbon cutting, a tour of the rooms, prize giveaways, dinner and dessert. Pictured L to R are Kim Butler, Candice Browne, Michelle Dora, Nicole Hoffman and Jana Lung from Mainstay Suites and Marissa Eberling, Grace Warren-Diaz and Lola Herbert with the Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. MainStay Suites is located at 1000 3rd St SW in Sidney MT.

