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Richland County Fair This Week!



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Mark Your Calendars For The Badlands Cattle Conference, Oct. 4

By Meagan Dotson

AgPro Solutions & Purina Animal Nutrition in partnership with Thiessen's Regency Acres Angus Ranch will be hosting the inaugural Badlands Cattle Conference this fall. The event will be hosted Wednesday, Oct. 4 at Russell and Jill Thiessen's ranch located 8½ miles south of Lambert and 16 miles west of Crane.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. with speakers lined up to start their presentations at 9:30 a.m. Mark Voll, Zoetis Animal Health, will be speaking about biosecurity threats and calf health at weaning. Dr. Chad Zehnder, Purina Animal Nutrition, will be discussing fetal development and emerging technologies for weaning calves. Dr. Chris Zellmer, Diamond V will present weaning management tips and rumen health and Jon Scofield, Zinpro, will talk about lameness in cattle and the role of trace minerals.

Tri-tip sandwiches will be served at 12:30 p.m., and there will be time that afternoon for questions and observations of cattle on display. Dinner will wrap up the event at 6:30 p.m., with brisket on the menu. Beef and sides are courtesy of Russell and Jill Thiessen.

"I trim sale bulls in the winter and that was how I connected with Russell. We started talking about feed and one thing turned into another discussing a possible field day," said Purina Livestock Production Specialist Austin Buzanowski, Glendive. "We thought it would be a great way to showcase their operation, the feed program, and the partnership between us."

The Badlands Cattle Conference will provide valuable information to those in the industry. They are hopeful that attendees will take home new ideas to apply to their operation. It will additionally serve as an opportunity to network with other cattlemen from the area.

"Our main goal is to provide a lot of worthwhile knowledge. The cattle market is great and feed should be plentiful this fall, so it is a good time to invest in areas that have not been focused on before," Buzanowski explained.

Area ranchers from eastern Montana and western North Dakota will be attending. Those interested can register by contacting Buzanowski at 406-839-1255 or AgPro Solutions at 406-377-4572. There is no cost to attend the Badlands Cattle Conference.

MNAXLP

By Jaymi Mozeak

The Richland County Fair and Rodeo is not too far away. All the rip-roaring fun that Richland County has been waiting for all year long will be Aug. 2-5 this year.

Kip Moore is doing the Saturday night concert with special guest, Chancy Williams. According to www.songkick.com, Kip Christian Moore is an American country music singer-songwriter originally from Nashville, TN, who has been active as a musician since 2008. According to his website, www.chancywilliams.com, Chancy Williams is a saddle bronc

athlete turned neo-traditional country music sensation. He has gone from competing on horseback to performing on center stage. Moore and Williams will be playing the main concert on Saturday, Aug. 5 at 7 p.m. Early bird tickets are \$60 for reserved seats and \$55 for general seating. The week of the fair, prices go up to \$65 for reserved seats and \$60 for general seating.

The PRCA rodeo will again be presented by Brookman Rodeo, LLC, a locally owned stock company. They have been providing the livestock for Richland

County's Rodeo since 2009. Thursday will be Heroes Night, sponsored by Kraken Resources. Friday is Tough Enough to Wear Pink night, sponsored by Mid-Rivers Communications, Duane and Sherry Mitchell, Sidney Health Center Cancer Care, White Claw, and Prairie Electric. Early bird tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. The week of the fair adult tickets go up to \$17.

This year for the first time at the Richland County Fair and Rodeo, the 406FMX Freestyle Motocross Team will be performing Wednes-

day at 7 p.m. in the main arena. The team is multinational with one member from Australia, another from Chile, and one from Butte.

North Star Amusements will be the carnival this year again. They originate in Bridger, MT, and travel throughout Montana, Wyoming, and North Dakota during the spring and summer. In the fall and winter, they go down to Arizona. They are offering prepaid wristbands for unlimited rides per day for \$30 each while supplies last.

There is much, much more to see and do at the

fair, with food, vendors, exhibits, and free entertainment there is sure to never be a dull moment.

Fair buttons are \$5 and can be purchased at the fair office. Tickets for the events can be purchased online at the Richland County Fair Website, www.richlandcountyfairandrodeo.org.

For more information and times for the Richland County Fair and Rodeo visit the fair's website or contact the fair office at 406-433-2801 Monday-Friday. The Richland County Fairgrounds is located at 2118 W Holly St., Sidney, MT.

Montana Cow Pies Bakery & Dry Goods Located In Village Square Mall

By Jaymi Mozeak

In 2020, Salina and her husband, Michael, Hagwood decided they needed to start a small business. With a little time in the kitchen, some equipment, and a few contacts and Montana Cow Pies was born.

They started Sugar Rush as a hobby in a cabin that Hagwoods had put on their property in Richey, MT, in 2013. They moved to Sidney in 2014 and Salma started an ice cream truck to teach her kids how to run a small business and bring some nostalgia to Sidney. During that time people kept asking her for baked goods, so it transitioned back into Sugar Rush Bakery and the van was used for delivering. They moved into the mall in

2016 but moved out in 2018.

She restarted the business under Montana Cow Pie in 2020 as a delivery business. It grew to a wholesale along with retail business and the local grocery and retail stores have caught on. Now Montana Cow Pies are sold in multiple places around Sidney.

In November 2022, Salina decided she wanted to expand. She had gone into it planning to sell shoes as well as the pies but things changed as time went on. She moved into the section of the Village Square Mall in May 2023 that was once ElectricLand and later, Top Gun Shooting. Now, she had all this room. She said, "The place was sitting empty and people were complaining

that there's no mid-priced clothing in town. It just kind of happened." They changed the name and today, Montana Cow Pies Bakery and Dry Goods offer clothing, shoes, coffee house style drinks, and ice cream as well as the cow pies. She said, "I would rather benefit by helping the community instead of benefitting by being selfish." She plans on possibly expanding even more in the future.

Montana Cow Pies Bakery and Dry Goods can be found at Village Square Mall, 120 E. Main St, Sidney, MT. Their hours are Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Check them out on Facebook for store specials and sales.



Pictured (L-R) Mason Hagwood helps his mom, Salina Hagwood at the Montana Cow Pies Bakery and Dry Goods, Village Square Mall, Sidney, MT. (Photo by Jaymi Mozeak)

Tiger Sharks Win 3 In A Row



The Sidney Tiger Sharks swim team won their third consecutive Montana Swim Fed State Swim Meet title in Conrad last weekend. See page 12 for more. Pictured is the 2023 three-peat State Champion Tiger Sharks. (Submitted photo)

Party on the Patio



Cheyenne Vigil, Charitee and Taylee Hundsaker, Alexander, perform "Country Roads" on the Lewis and Clark Trail Museum, Alexander, new outside patio at the "Party on the Patio" Sunday.

Thank You

Thank you to the Sidney Health Center ER, doctor and flight crew for flying me to Billings at 2am on Friday, July 21st.

- Ronald Barone

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12 p.m. — AA Monday Noon Group, Matthew House Office, 416 2nd St. NW, Sidney, MT.
1 p.m. - 3 p.m. — Grief Recovery Support group, First Lutheran Church music room, Watford City.
7 p.m. — Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God., 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.
8 p.m. — AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

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

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

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

FRIDAYS:
6:30 - p.m.- 5 Stones - Faith Based Recovery meeting, Sidney First Church of the Nazarene, 606 9th St. SW. Back door is open.
7 p.m. — Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God., 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.
7 p.m. — AA Welcome Home Group, Sunny's Family Restaurant, 102 E. Main St., Sidney, MT, Central Avenue Entrance.

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

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

STATISTICS

LAKE WATER LEVEL REPORT

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Current Elevation.....1842.4
Last Week's Elev.1841.9
One Year Ago1838.1
Release For Day (C.F.S.)22,000

SIDNEY WEATHER DATA

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 24.....	102	59	0.000
July 25.....	97	68	0.000
July 26.....	91	60	0.020
July 27.....	89	62	0.060
July 28.....	83	60	0.000
July 29.....	87	60	0.000
July 30.....	92	61	0.020
Total 2023 YTD Precipitation.....			6.764

OBITUARIES

Cash Eddie Johnson, 4 Froid, MT

Funeral services for Cash Eddie Johnson, 4, Froid, MT, will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2023, at 1 p.m. at the Froid Gymnasium, Froid, MT. Interment will be held at the South Froid Cemetery.

Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, and Stevenson and Sons Funeral Home, Miles City, MT, are assisting the family.

Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com or stevensonandsons.com.

Cash Eddie Johnson, 4, Froid, MT, passed away on July 23, 2023, in Salt Lake City, UT as the result of a ranching accident.

Enjoy The Richland County Fair & Rodeo Responsibly: Plan A Sober Ride!

By Don Smies, Injury Prevention Specialist, DUI Task Force Coordinator

As the sun rises on the golden plains, the anticipation builds for one of the most awaited events in Richland County - the Richland County Fair & Rodeo. A celebration of community spirit, tradition, and entertainment, the fair offers a delightful array of activities, from thrilling rodeo events to exciting exhibits, concerts, and mouthwatering food. While reveling in the festivities, it's crucial to prioritize safety, and that's why the Richland County Injury Prevention/DUI Task Force urges all attendees to plan a sober ride if they plan to drink. By doing so, we can ensure a fun and memorable experience for everyone while safeguarding our roads and loved ones.

The Richland County Fair & Rodeo has been a cornerstone of the community for many years. It brings together locals and visitors alike to celebrate the agricultural heritage, talent, and hard work that define this county. With each passing year, the fair grows in popularity and attracts more people from far and wide, creating a lively atmosphere filled with joy and camaraderie.

While enjoying the festivities, many fairgoers may indulge in alcoholic beverages to enhance the experience. There's nothing wrong with savoring a cold beer, but it's crucial to remember the responsibility that comes with consuming alcohol. Impaired driving poses a severe threat not only to the driver but also to innocent passengers and other road users. One wrong decision could result in tragedy, forever altering the lives of families and friends.

To combat the dangers of impaired driving, the Richland County Injury Prevention/ DUI Task Force takes a proactive approach by promoting the message: "If you Plan to Drink, Plan a Sober Ride." The campaign aims to raise awareness about the importance of designating a responsible, sober driver or arranging for alternative transportation when attending events that involve alcohol.

Fortunately, there are numerous alternatives to driving under the influence. Consider these safe options:

1. Designated Driver: If you're attending the fair with a group of friends or family, designate one person to stay sober and serve as the driver for the evening.
2. Ride-Sharing: Utilize ride-sharing services such as Uber or Lyft to get home safely. These apps make it easy to request a ride with just a few taps on your smartphone.
3. Arrange for a Pick-Up: If you don't want to use ride-sharing services, arrange for a sober friend or family member to pick you up at the end of the night.

The Richland County Fair & Rodeo is a time for celebration, enjoyment, and the creation of lasting memories. By planning a sober ride, we can ensure that these cherished memories are positive and safe for everyone involved. Let's support the efforts of the Richland County Injury Prevention/ DUI Task Force and make responsible choices to protect our community and loved ones. Have a fantastic time at the fair and remember to enjoy it responsibly!

If you have any questions or would like to be a member of the Injury Prevention/DUI Task Force please contact Don Smies, Coordinator 406-433-2207. Check us out on Facebook, www.facebook.com/RichlandCountyHealthDepartment.

Little Mo Writer Tour Stops In Watford City Aug. 3

Submitted by Jessie Veeder Scofield, Long X Arts Foundation Director

Watford City ND - July 18 - The Humanities North Dakota, in partnership with The Long X Arts Foundation, is thrilled to announce the highly anticipated Little Mo Writers Tour's stop in Watford City on Aug. 3 at 6 p.m. in the Long X Visitor Center.

Published authors Debra Marquart, Tayo Basquiat, Erika Bolstad and David Bjerkli will be hosting a series of sessions designed to meet people in their communities and what their interest in writing, creative expression and discussion.

Little Mo Writers Tour has something for everyone. The event features an hour and a half author reading and community discussion, followed by two writing workshops - for adults over 18 and for youth ages 10-15. A light supper will be provided!

All are invited to participate! Pre-registration is required for Little Mo Writers Tour are available to the public for free. Tickets can be obtained through the Humanities ND website at <https://www.humanitiesnd.org/classes-events>.

EVENTS

SEND US YOUR EVENTS!

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RICHLAND COUNTY

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT.

Wed., Aug. 2
10 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Pat Olding "Montana Fabric" Exhibition** - Runs through Aug. 26. - **"Montana By Food" Exhibit** - Runs through Aug. 26. - MonDak Heritage Center, Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., 1-4 p.m. For more info, 406-433-3500, or mdhc@richland.org.

Sat., Aug. 5 (Every Sat. through Oct. 14)
7:30 a.m.-12 p.m. - **Richland County Farmers Market** - Richland County Courthouse parking lot, corner of 2nd St. NW & 2nd Ave. NW.

Mon., Aug. 7 & Tues., Aug. 8
5:30 p.m. - **Boys & Girls Clubs of the MonDak Back To School BBQ** - School supplies from the "Fill The Bus" supply drive will be distributed at the BBQ. Boys & Girls Club yard.

Mon., Aug. 10
4-6 p.m. - **Cool Off With The Sidney & Fairview Cops** - Hot dog dinner, popsicles, games, meet local law enforcement & more. Sunset Village Community Room, 1032 6th St. SW.

Tues., Aug. 15
12-6 p.m. - **Red Cross Blood Drive** - St. Matthew's Parish Center, 310 7th St. SE. To make an advance call 406-868-0911 or 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment to donate blood.

Fri., Aug. 18, 5-8 p.m.; Sat., Aug. 19, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; & Sun., Aug. 20, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Lone Tree Gun Show - Open to the public. Admission \$5 per day; children under 12 free. Buy, sell, trade, display. Firearms, knives, antiques, accessories, ammo, hunting gear, fishing gear & knife sharpening. Richland Co. Event Center. For more info contact Leann Pelvit, 406-480-5594.

McKENZIE COUNTY

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT.

Thurs., Aug. 3 - (Every Thurs. through Sept. 28)
5:30-7:30 p.m. - **Watford Market** - Bringing together farmers & makers with the public. Includes live music, food & demonstrations. Kent Pelton Nature Park, 501 7th St. SE. For more info visit Watford Market Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/watfordmarketnd>.

6 p.m. - **Little Mo Writers Tour Stop** - This event features 1 1/2 hours of authors, Debra Marquart, Tayo Basquiat, Erika Bolstad & David Bjerkli reading & community discussion, followed by 2 writing workshops, for adults over 18 & youth 10-15. Long X Visitor Center, 100 2nd Ave. SW. Pre-registration required & available for free. For tickets visit Humanities ND website at <https://www.humanitiesnd.org/classes-events>.

Thurs., Aug. 3 & 17
5 p.m. - **Wildlife Management Program Rules and Proficiency Class** - Rules & proficiency class for archery hunters. McKenzie County Sportsman's Club. Call Watford City Police Department at 701-444-2400 to register.

Sat., Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26
1-3:30 p.m. - **Kids .22 Shoot at McKenzie County Sportsman's Club** - Ammo provided by the club for under 16. 16+ \$5 box. Parental supervision a must.

Mon., Aug. 7
6:30 p.m. - **Door 204 Open Mic Night** - 2 songs or 10 minutes. For more info stop in at Door 204, 204 Main St. N. or call 701-842-6441.

7-8:30 p.m. - **Watford City Chamber of Commerce Summer Series: Conversations With Nikki** - 3rd Session: Trauma: What it looks & feels like to live with as a 40 something year old woman - Nikki will leave participants with improved positivity, ideas, & tools to COPE (Concentrate On Positive Energy). Rough Rider Center.

Fri., Aug. 11
10 a.m. - 11 p.m. - **Best of the West Ribfest** - Ribs, car show, kids zone, cornhole tournament, food, great music & more. Watford City's Main Street. For more info visit the Facebook page.

Sat., Aug. 12
4 p.m. - **Jen Lincoln Benefit** - Hot dog & burger feed & silent auction to help raise funds for Jen's incoming medical bills. Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1904 Main St.

Sun., Aug. 13
10 a.m.-5 p.m. - **Alexander Lewis & Clark Trail Museum Back to School Bash & Vendor Show** - Fun & games for kids; food trucks, vendors needed. Collecting school supplies for Alexander Community students. For more info call the Lewis & Clark Trail Museum, 701-828-3595.

WILLIAMS COUNTY

Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT.

Wed., Aug. 2
6 p.m. - **Little Mo Writers Tour Stop** - This event features 1 1/2 hours of authors, Debra Marquart, Tayo Basquiat, Erika Bolstad & David Bjerkli reading & community discussion, followed by 2 writing workshops, for adults over 18 & youth 10-15. James Memorial Art Center, 621 1st Ave W. For tickets visit Humanities ND website at <https://www.humanitiesnd.org/classes-events>.

Thurs., Aug. 3
5-9 p.m. - **Summer Nights On Main "Chloe Marie"** - Live music, amazing food, drinks, kids activities & more. Downtown Williston.

Fri., Aug. 4
12 p.m. Registration - **Williston Young Professionals Cornhole Tournament** - Gather your team of 2 & showcase your tossing skills. Play begins at 12:30 p.m. A cash prize will be offered to the top team, & surprise giveaways. Davidson Park Tennis Courts.

Fri., Aug. 4, 3 p.m. MDT - Sun., Aug. 6, 6 p.m. MDT Family Fun Weekend Lewis & Clark State Park, Epping, ND. - Free event, open to the public. Traders Bay Visitors Center will be open 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Vehicle passes required for park entrance, daily pass \$7, annual pass \$35.

Sat., Aug. 5 (Every Sat. until Sept. 30)
9 a.m.-12 p.m. - **Main Street Market** - Vendors will offer homemade & home grown goods & foods. Hedderich's Lot downtown Williston. Hours are 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Sat., Aug. 5 & Sun., Aug. 6
10 a.m.-5 p.m. - **Indian Arts Festival** - Cowessess First Nation drumming & dancing group; Ivan Flett Memorial Dancers; Indigenous Games Society, games demonstration & participation; Lissa Yellow Bird Chase, Matt Schanandore traditional native American flutist; Laine Thom, modern & historical trade blankets; Debbie & Willie Lemere, flintknapping & beadwork; & more. All events free to the public. Fort Union Trading Post, 15550 Hwy. 1804, Williston.

Thurs., Aug. 10
5-9 p.m. - **Summer Nights On Main "Raynes"** - Live music, amazing food, drinks, kids activities & more. Downtown Williston.

Fri., Aug. 11-Sat., Aug. 12
2023 North Dakota Chokecherry Festival - Family friendly event featuring live music, family activities, vendors, free burger feed, mini golf & more. Davidson Park, 11th St W & 9th Ave W. For more info visit <https://www.facebook.com/ChokecherryFestival/>.

DAWSON COUNTY

Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT

Wed., Aug. 9
6 p.m. - **Trivia In The Park** - Free. Covering a wide variety of family friendly topics suitable for all ages. Makoshika State Park lower group use shelter.

Fri., Aug. 11
7 p.m. - **Campfire Program**: Capture the Flag Zombie Style - Free. Fun, prizes, bragging rights and Zombies! Makoshika State Park Hiatt amphitheater. For more info call 406-377-6256 or check the Facebook page.



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Fort Union Indian Arts Festival Set For Aug. 5-6

Join Fort Union staff and guests in celebrating Indian Arts and Culture at one of Upper Missouri's most important historic sites.

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

Williston, ND - Get ready to experience a rich variety of Indian Arts and Culture at the much-anticipated Fort Union Indian Arts Festival.

The Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site is set to come alive with dancing, drumming, singing, music, games, demonstrations, and kids' activities. On Aug. 5-6, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. CT daily, visitors of all ages will have the opportunity to experience the vibrant culture of the tribes who played an essential role in the history of the Upper Missouri River Region.

New special headliners for 2023 include:

"The Ivan Flett Memorial Dancers" who wowed the judges on Canada's Got Talent

"The Indigenous

Games Society" who will demonstrate and invite you to play Native games

"Matt Schanandore", a Traditional Native American flutist and flute maker

"Lissa Yellow Bird Chase", subject of the Pulitzer Prize Finalist book "Yellow Bird: Oil, Murder, and a Woman's Search for Justice in Indian Country"

"Shalie Sommer", Turtle Mountain/Lakota beadwork artist

Returning artists include:

The spectacular "Cow-essess First Nation Dancers and Drummers"

"Laine Thom", Shoshone beadwork artist and expert on modern and historic trade blankets

"Debbie and Willie Lemere", Shoshone beadwork and flintknapping artisans

Admission and parking are free.

Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site: Fort

Union Trading Post National Historic Site is a treasured National Historic Site managed by the National Park Service, 15550 Hwy. 1804 near Williston. Fort Union preserves one of the most important fur trade posts on the Upper Missouri River.

The site offers visitors an opportunity to explore the history and culture of the fur trade era through exhibits, demonstrations, and events like the Fort Union Rendezvous, Indian Arts Festival, and Living History Weekend. Find more information and the full schedule of events at: [go.nps.gov/IndianArts-Festival](https://www.nps.gov/IndianArts-Festival).

For more information about Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site, please visit our website at www.nps.gov/fous. The park is also on social media: <https://www.facebook.com/FortUnionTradingPost-NHS>.

Montana PSC MDU Rate Increase Listening Session



The Montana Public Service Commission hosted a listening session in Sidney to allow interested members of the public to comment on a recent request from Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. to raise its electric service rates. The meeting was held July 25 at the MSU Extension building. Comments were provided in person, by phone and video conference. For more information, visit psc.mt.gov, call 1-800-646-6150, follow the Commission at twitter.com/MT_PSC, or check for updates at facebook.com/MontanaPSC. Pictured is Richland County Commissioner Duane Mitchell voicing his opposition to the rate increase.



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Miller Takes Reins At Boys & Girls Club Of Richland County

By Dianne Swanson

Madison Miller is the new CEO at the Boys & Girls Club of Richland County, taking over from Elaine Stedman who has retired. Her goal is not to change anything but to work with Elaine over the next couple of months and gain a good understanding of the workings of the Club. "It doesn't mean nothing will ever change but I won't ruin everything everyone has worked so hard for," she stated. After some time off, Stedman will return in a part time position with Miller fully in charge.

Madison and her husband Ben uprooted their lives in Washington and moved to Sidney when Ben was called to be an assistant pastor at Sidney Lutheran

Brethren Church. Madison graduated from Evergreen State College with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and chemistry with the goal of working with student athletes offering orthopedics as a physician's assistant. As a volleyball player throughout her school years, followed by five years of coaching, Madison loved working with the students. But the move to what was basically another world, in the middle of a pandemic, changed her career plans.

For 2½ years after moving to Sidney, Madison worked from home as the director of procurement in the construction field. Because of the nature of the work, being in a whole new community, and the constraints of the pandemic, she felt



Madison Miller is excited about her new role as CEO of the Boys & Girls Club of Richland County. (Submitted photo)

isolated, not plugged into the community. "In Tumwater, I played volleyball for ten years, coached, and knew everyone," she said. "Then

we ended up here and it was really hard. But the church community was really great. They were loving, helpful and accommodating." After deciding that working remotely was not what she wanted, and with a possible change in her husband's career, Madison started exploring other employment opportunities. It was through casual conversation with

Clay at M3 Meats that she heard about the CEO position at the Club and was encouraged to apply.

A recent trip back to Washington made Madison realize what she appreciates about the Sidney community. Even though she really misses the summer concert opportunities she was used to, she likes the slower pace that Sidney offers. "Slowing

down a lot, it's so nice," she commented. And she has been really pleased with how nice and accepting people have been to her and Ben.

Stedman said she is excited to have Madison join the team at the Club. "She's a real go-getter and she will be a great asset."

Boys & Girls Club Congratulates Stedman for Years of Service

Submitted by Janelle Chamberlain, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Mondak Richland Unit

The Boys & Girls Club of Richland County's Staff and Board would love to congratulate Elaine Stedman for over 10 years of hard work and service for our members and the community!

Elaine served on the BGC board before starting her eight-year career as the CEO. Her dedication to the mission and her passion for helping families in our community is evident in everything that she does. She is a true visionary that has taken our Club from one room in Central School to a beautiful community center for kids and teens to flourish.

Elaine is a kind, selfless leader that always puts the needs of others before her

own. We wish her the absolute best with her partial re-

irement and feel so grateful to have been able to follow her leadership.



Photo submitted

Boys & Girls Club of Richland County Awarded CCLC Grant

Submitted by Elaine Stedman, CEO

Boys & Girls Club of Richland County is excited to announce that the Club has been awarded a five-year 21st CCLC grant to assist with improving academic achievement for our members. One of the requirements of this federal grant is that Club families will not be charged any fees for after-school or summer programming. In addition, we will be providing free transportation from West Side to Central using the BGC bus. As a component of this grant funding, we will be working directly with staff and administration at West Side school to provide academic support for those students we share. We will continue to charge for our special K1 program as it is not part of the grant funding.

This grant will cover approximately 20% of our yearly programming expenses for the five-year duration.

The additional 80% of the required funds will need to be raised annually by the Club through donations, other grants, and fundraisers, so we will continue to need support from our Club families and the community. There appears to be a common misconception that Boys & Girls Clubs of America provides financial support for local Clubs. That is not the case; in fact, our Club pays BGCA over \$5,000/year in membership fees for the use of their brand and the other non-financial supports provided to the Club.

We are proud of the programs we provide. These programs include after-school and full-day Friday programs during the school year and full-day summer camps. These programs focus on academic achievement, healthy lifestyles, character and citizenship, and leadership development. We also have a half-day program Mon-

day-Thursday for K1 students who attend kindergarten in the morning and come to the Club in the afternoon. The Club also provides a wide variety of community outreach programs including weekly food backpacks for Richland County students living in food insecurity, free food and produce boxes, free winter outerwear, and free school supplies. In addition, the Club serves as the community Summer Food Program, serving 100s of free breakfasts and lunches to children during the summer, the Richland County Dolly Parton Imagination Library affiliate, and the Richland County SafeCare affiliate. We are asking our families to consider making a donation to the Club when they register their child(ren) for Club programs. We also encourage local donors and businesses to continue to support the vital services provided at Boys & Girls Club.

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Rasmussen Gains Hands-On Experience Through Internship Program

By Dianne Swanson

MSU-Bozeman student Alex Rasmussen has had a busy summer completing his internship through the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC), the Montana Rangeland Resources Committee and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). According to the DNRC, the internship is designed to offer beginning agriculturalists, natural resource and range specialists, biologists, soils majors or any student looking into natural resources the real-world and hands-on experience implementing the educational tools already gained to a ranching operation. Interns spend two weeks at each of six host/mentor's ranch operations. Rasmussen started the summer at a ranch in Boulder, then made it to Big Timber in time to help with lambing as well as cattle. Fencing was on the agenda on a ranch at Ekalaka where he helped rip out two miles of barbed wire fencing and put in four miles of electric fence. The next stop was a ranch in Ryegate.

Since July 17, Rasmussen has been a welcome asset at the busy Dick and Connie Iversen ranch south of Culbertson. He has gained experience in rotational grazing as he moved cattle, has stacked bales, done some fencing, put out salt and minerals, and even helped with two major events the Iversens

hosted during the week.

Rasmussen is from the Portland, OR, area and has always loved the outdoors. Although he had no ag experience, and without knowing exactly what his career path may be, he chose to attend MSU Bozeman, where he felt the programs offered would provide a good way to not sit in an office. He will graduate next year with a degree in natural resource and rangeland ecology, giving him multiple state and federal employment options, as well as potential jobs in the private sector.

Rasmussen is truly enjoying his internship saying his favorite part has been the constant learning opportunities. "I don't do well in a classroom but I love to learn," he explained. "Every place I've been has provided chances for new experiences and learning the hands-on way." With only limited experience on a tractor, learning to run equipment has been fun. Some of the work has been from horseback, which he was already proficient at, but most has been with 4 wheelers and side by sides. He has gained experience with skid steers and other ranch equipment as he visited each place. "I love most, but not all, things mechanical," he said.

Rasmussen is looking forward to getting back to school and putting what he has learned to use. "This will bring a lot more meaning to what I'm learning in the

classroom," he stated.

Iversens have had a very gratifying experience hosting the students, stating "It has been a fun experience to be part of the Working Lands Internship program. We have had the opportunity to mentor agricultural students and give them a hands-on view of a working ranching operation. At first the idea of having a person you have never met move in and be part of the family for several weeks is kind of daunting but the young college students we have had have been nothing but delightful. Most have had very little experience on a ranch and our job is to give them the opportunity to see the inner workings of agriculture they don't get sitting in a classroom. Our hope is this will help them be more informed about agriculture and make their job easier if they work in the ag field. Rasmussen is the 6th student we have hosted over a period of five years, the first year we hosted two students in the same summer. All of the students we have had the pleasure of hosting have become lifelong friends and some have even returned to visit and help with chores when we needed some extra help. We have been asked to be references to jobs they applied to as well as giving supporting information for their projects. It has been a very satisfying experience that we hope to repeat in the future."



Intern Alex Rasmussen (right) works at the Iversen ranch. (Submitted photo)

THE RACING ROUNDUP

Wolla Wraps Up 2023 IMCA Dakota Classic Modified Tour

By Meagan Dotson

'The Big Show' racer Jason Wolla, Ray, ND, was part of the 2023 IMCA Dakota Classic Modified Tour and was named the Dakota Trackside/All Star Performance Hard Charger Mod winner at the Dacotah Speedway, Mandan, ND. Wolla moved up 15 spots to claim this win. The tour began July 8 at the Jamestown Speedway, Jamestown, ND, where Wolla finished 4th in A Feature 1 and 1st in the

first heat. The tour wrapped up July 12 at the Dacotah Speedway, Mandan, ND. Stops along the way included the NoDak Speedway, Minot, ND, where he took 9th out of 39 with 146 points, the Estevan Motor Speedway, Estevan, Saskatchewan, Canada, where he came in 2nd, the Williston Basin Speedway, Williston, ND and the Southwest Speedway, Dickinson, ND, coming in 6th in the IMCA Modified A Feature 1 and

2nd in heat 1.

Wolla was the 2017 IMCA National Champion, which has never been done by anyone from Montana or North Dakota, and said he will compete/competed about 30 nights this year with his new car made by Precision Performance, Cosgrove, IA.

"My dad used to race when I was growing up and I played sports in high school, so I guess after high school racing filled a competitive void for me," Wolla explained of his racing career which began in 2005. "It's a good hobby and I've met a lot of great people."

He explained that some of the biggest challenges with the sport is finding people to help out in the pit and the overall expense.

"If you win, you could take home \$600-\$700 and easily turn around and put that back into the car," he said.



Jason Wolla is pictured at the Nodak Speedway, Minot, ND with his three kids and two nephews. (Photo by THP Tyler Hagen Photography)

Traveling to the speedways is another difficulty and usually requires a two-hour drive at minimum.

Still, some of the greatest challenges aren't necessarily bad ones, such as the other talented drivers and cars he competes against.

Racers come from over 13 states to show off their skills during the IMCA Dakota Classic Modified Tour.

"You really have to be on your game and make adjustments as you go," Wolla stated.

When he isn't racing,

Wolla spends his time working in the oil field, spending time with his kids and fishing.

"What I enjoy most about racing is winning," he laughed. "But I also enjoy the good people that are part of this. It's fun to work hard, compete and improve."

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Sunrise Women's Clinic To Move To Larger Facility

By Jaymi Mozeak

After 13 years at its location on northwest 3rd Ave. across from Sidney-Richland Library, Sunrise Women's Clinic is about to move.

Since 2010 Sunrise Women's Clinic has been helping women with pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, pregnancy support, educational classes, a baby bou-

tique, post-abortion support, miscarriage, and stillborn support. All their services are free and confidential. After years of providing services and growing along the town of Sidney, Sunrise Women's Clinic has outgrown its facility.

Because of a generous grant from the Gianforte Foundation, the forward-thinking of directors in the past in the form of a savings account, and the future sale of the 3rd Ave. building, the clinic was able to purchase a large house at 203 14th St. on the truck route right across from Margie's Car Wash in June. They had been looking for about a year and a half before they found the house.

The building needed some renovations on the rooms dubbed for medical rooms, as well as some flooring changes. Several surfaces were repainted. They plan on moving into the new facility in the fall.

Once there, Sunrise Women's Clinic will be expanding its services to include more family resources. They also want to have a men's group and add a few hands-on classes for things like cooking, minor repairs,

and CPR classes. Above all, they will finally have much-needed space for storing the generous donations they have received from the community.

Sunrise Women's Clinic will have a Grand Opening after the new facility is opened. While the address and phone number will change, the clinic's website and social media pages will stay the same. Sunrise Women's Clinic is and will still take donations of new

and like-new baby and toddler clothing, diapers, cribs, blankets, and other baby items.

At the moment, Sunrise Women's Clinic can be reached by phone at 406-433-7772 or visited at 116 3rd Ave. NW, Sidney, MT. Their website is www.sunrisepregnancy.org and they can be found on Facebook, Snapchat, and Instagram.

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Pictured (L-R) Sunrise Women's Clinic staff members Karen Sivertson, Alyssa Kuylen and Marthea Johnson, are all very excited for the new facility. Not pictured is clinic staff member Stacy McNally. (Photo by Jaymi Mozeak)

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Are You Serious? A Pageant?

By Robyn Heck

That is exactly what Lily Jones, Miss Montana Teen Volunteer 2023, talked to me about. Lily is the daughter of Justin and Tammy Pugh Jones.

"I never expected myself to do a pageant, but I'm so grateful that I did it. It's been a life-changing experience, and one of the most fabulous parts of it was the national pageant in Jackson, TN.

One very special thing about pageantry is meeting other like-minded young women from all over America (and being offered a place to stay if I'm ever in Hawaii). Throughout the Miss America Teen Volunteer pageant, I was surrounded by teen girls with such a wide variety of backgrounds. It was so amazing to get to meet so many different types of people who care deeply about what they are doing.

"In between rehearsals, we would help each other learn the routine we

kept forgetting, teach new make-up and stage wardrobe techniques, and most importantly, learn about each other's SERVE initiatives," she says. (SERVE represents the 5 points of the crown and stands for Scholarship, Education, Responsibility, Volunteerism, And Empowerment). "The stories I heard from the other state teen volunteer girls were so moving, and I feel so blessed to have gotten to meet so many supportive, smart, and beautiful teenage girls from all over the country. I keep in touch with many still to this day." Lily admits.

"I feel pageantry can get a negative reputation at times, because of its history and past. I would like to let everyone know first-hand, Miss Congeniality movies are not an accurate representation, although I do love those movies. In

real life, there was no undercover police officers fighting bad guys in the middle of the talent performance! The young women I met in Jackson, TN, were so charismatic and brilliant. The Miss Teen Volunteer program focuses on providing scholarships for young women, so that they can go and reach their educational goals. I truly believe each and every one of the women I met will go on to do great things," she states.

"Although it's competition, the environment had no toxic competitive feelings. Every single state title holder was so grateful to have made it to the national stage," Lily recounts.

"I've learned a lot over this past year as Miss Montana, Teen Volunteer. Most importantly, I've learned to

push myself out of my comfort zone. I never thought I would do a pageant, and I'm so grateful that I did. It's proven time, and time again that I am capable of anything I set my mind to. Pushing myself out of my comfort zone is a great way to fast forward my personal growth! As a result of my time in pageantry, I feel more prepared for my future at Montana State this fall. I know now that I am capable of working under pressure and in an entirely new environment. You can throw me in a room with 50 of the most educated, talented, and beautiful teens in America and I can make great friendships. I'm excited for my future because I know

I can do the same in all areas of my life now."

Lily Jones, Brynlee McNally (daughter of Jason and Stacy McNally), and Liliana Johnson (daughter of Ray and Heather Johnson), were Miss Montana Volunteer title holders in 2023, each in their respective age divisions. They all attended the national competition in Jackson, TN, earlier this month. This past weekend, all three girls passed their crown on to the 2024 Miss Montana teen volunteers.

In Tennessee, Sidney's own Liliana Johnson was a non-finalist award winner at Miss Volunteer America!

She competed in evening gown, fitness, and in-

terview.

Brynlee McNally, Little Miss Volunteer Montana, 2023, was part of the opening ceremonies each of the four competition nights. She also accompanied Liliana on stage during her evening gown competition.

"I am speechless and humbled and I'll never forget this experience. I am so thankful to have met all of these women who are beautiful inside and out", said Johnson.

Liliana posted one last picture before passing on the crown. She captioned it. "Signing off as your Miss Montana Volunteer 2023 Liliana Johnson".



Brynlee McNally. (Submitted photo)



Liliana and grandmother Lola Hansen. (Submitted photo)



Liliana Johnson officially signing off, I am your Miss Montana volunteer 2023. (Submitted photo)

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In time for summer fishing, FWP staff has restocked and maintained over 350 fishing rods in most of the 41 different location sites across Montana's Hi-Line. The "Kids to Fish" program lets anglers check out fishing rods and reels equipped with basic tackle, such as hooks, bobbers, and sinkers. Typically, eight rods are at each location, and some places have a tackle box available to borrow/use the available tackle.

Marc Kloker, FWP Region 6 Communication and Education Program Manager, manages the program.

"Although it takes quite a bit of time and effort to maintain, replace, and travel around to all the loaner locations, it's worth it if it gets someone out fishing who wouldn't otherwise have the opportunity," said Kloker.

"Just because someone doesn't have a fishing rod doesn't mean they shouldn't be able to go fishing," adds administrative assistant Ken Jansa, who handled most of the 'rod-run' duties the last

three years. "Whether it's a cousin in town that wants to go along and needs a rod, or an extra pole is needed for catfishing on the Milk River or chasing walleye on Fort Peck, we want as many kids as possible to get out, fish, and enjoy themselves."

FWP appreciates the businesses and other locations that display a rack of these fishing rods, and they are the reason the program has been so successful.

"The many business owners and organizations who participate in the program deserve special thanks," said Kloker. "They're helping a lot of kids have fun on the water this summer."

The sturdy loaner rods come already rigged with a bobbers, split-shot, and hook, and should be ready to go. Anglers can then change the rigging however they want to target their desired species.

Anglers are expected to sign out the equipment at the site and return it in good working order, if possible. Kloker reminds folks that these rods are to be brought



back to the loaner location, even if damaged or with broken line. "We really want these poles brought back to their location sites," says Kloker. "The next kid that comes along should also have a chance to fish."

If poles are continually lost or stolen, the program will need to make the necessary changes and location sites may be removed. In addition, some sites that haven't seen much use have had their poles removed and taken elsewhere with more opportunities.

These fishing rods are also available to be checked out from the outlets by individuals, families, organizations, youth groups and schools. If anyone is looking to check out a large number of rods (over 20) for a particular event, please contact either the Glasgow or Havre FWP offices and they will get you set up. If there are any questions about the program or if you are interested in having poles available at other locations in your community, please contact Kloker at 406-228-3704.

Fishing rods and tackle are currently available to check out at these locations. Locations and addresses can also be found on the Region 6 webpage on fwp.mt.gov.

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Rosberg Presents: Building A Character-Based Athletic Program Aug. 7 at Sidney High School

Submitted by Chris Lee Activities Director Sidney Public Schools

On Monday, Aug. 7 at the Sidney High School, Sidney, MT, Scott Rosberg will present "Building a Character-Based Athletic Program". This program will include "The Responsibilities of Coaching" from 4-5 p.m., "Life Lessons for Athletes" from 5:15-6:15 p.m., and "The Role of Parents in Athletics" from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

The Responsibilities of Coaching (Coaches):

Coaches have a variety of responsibilities when they take on the role of coach. They have responsibilities to their players, their fellow

coaches, their standards, the profession of coaching, and much more. This presentation explores those responsibilities and the importance of coaches taking their responsibilities seriously, so that they can provide kids the opportunity for a positive athletic experience.

Life Lessons for Athletes (Athletes & Coaches)

Have standards, not rules. The clearer behavioral standards are defined, the better chance athletes will rise to them. In order for individual athletes and teams to reach their potential, they must have clearly identified expectations for team behaviors. So often

we focus on someone being an athlete based on physical talents, while overlooking less than best effort and poor attitudes. This presentation re-defines the term "athlete" in more than just physical terms by describing the importance of athletes displaying the following types of behavioral characteristics: Discipline, Teachable Spirit, Mental Toughness, Selflessness, Integrity.

The Role of Parents in Athletics (Parents, Athletes, & Coaches)

This is a straightforward message from athletes to their parents about how parents can help their athletic performance, cre-

ate good memories, and demonstrate respect from the perspective of young people. The presentation is broken into the sections "Before, during, and after the game." Key concepts included are encouraging healthy risk-taking through sport, releasing your child to the game, red flags for if you have not released him/her, how to watch your child's games, proper behavior at games to help model poise & confidence, and post-game behaviors that will help your child keep his/her perspective and bounce back ready to go for the next game/practice.

About the Speaker:

Scott Rosberg, Proactive Coaching & SlamDunk Success

Rosberg has been a coach at the high school/middle school levels for 40 years, an English teacher for 21 years, and an athletic director for 12 years. He has published numerous books on coaching and youth/school athletics, two books of inspirational messages and quotes for graduates, and a fiction series of stories for athletes and coaches. Rosberg has a podcast for coaches called "Great Quotes for Coaches", available on all of the major podcast providers, and he does weekly videos for coaches and athletes on his SlamDunk Success YouTube Channel. He also speaks to schools, teams, and businesses on a variety

of team-building, leadership, and coaching topics. Rosberg has a variety of other materials about coaching and athletic topics on his website—SlamDunk Success. You can email Rosberg at scott@slamdunksuccess.com.

Rosberg is also a member of the Proactive Coaching speaking team. Proactive Coaching is dedicated to helping organizations create character and education-based team cultures, while providing a blueprint for team leadership. Proactive Coaching can be found on the web at www.proactivecoaching.info. You can join the 900,000+ people who receive daily messages of inspiration on Proactive Coaching's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/proactivecoach.

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- 2nd Place: Jevin Damm, Epping, ND, 6T9
- 3rd Place: Logan Larsen, Williston, ND, 69X
- 4th Place: Brennor Grinstead, Stanley, ND, 51X
- 5th Place: Ethan Neu, Fairview, MT, 51E
- 6th Place: Ayden Bohannon, Williston, ND, 87A

IMCA Modifieds

- 1st Place: Travis Hagen, Williston, ND, 14T
- 2nd Place: Justin Medler, Minot, ND, 75M
- 3rd Place: Philip Keller, Sidney, MT, 9
- 4th Place: Jeremy Sorensen, Williston, ND, 1HZ

- 5th Place: Jeff Bieber, Fairview, MT, 89
- 6th Place: Jake Nelson, Williston, ND, 10J
- 7th Place: Kyler Jeffrey, Williston, ND, 72X
- 8th Place: Tommy Lee, Williston, ND, 17X
- 9th Place: Rick Stiyer, Williston, ND, 15S

IMCA Northern Sport-Mods

- 1st Place: Darren Medler, Minot, ND, 74
- 2nd Place: Ed Conlin, Williston, ND, 4
- 3rd Place: Tate Johnson, Medicine Lake, MT, 413
- 4th Place: Tim Goodwin, Williston, ND, 89
- 5th Place: Tanner Conlin, Williston, ND, 47

- 6th Place: CJ Peterson, Richey, MT, 14P
- 7th Place: Macaulay Nelson, Williston, ND, 125
- 8th Place: Dave Rivinius, Minot, ND, 35
- 9th Place: Nathan Buchmann, Williston, ND, 406
- 10th Place: Doug Green, Alexander, ND, 88X
- 11th Place: Zack Nelson, Williston, ND, 306
- 12th Place: Cory Carpenter, Williston, ND, L00

- meier, Williston, ND, 16B
- 5th Place: Troy Heupel, Williston, ND, 4T
- 6th Place: Keith Mattox, Ray, ND, 28M
- 7th Place: Jacob Storbakken, Williston, ND, 17 Junior Slingshots
- 1st Place: Hudson Mann, Estevan, SK, 195
- 2nd Place: Eric Hysjulien, Williston, ND, 3E
- 3rd Place: Weston Uranker, Williston, ND, 31X
- 4th Place: Hailey Mattox, Ray, ND, 11M
- 5th Place: Cashton Schroeder, Williston, ND, 6X
- 6th Place: Jace Keller, Sidney, MT, J9
- 7th Place: Mason Sorensen, Williston, ND, 208
- 8th Place: Jack Coughlin, Williston, ND, 114



VFW Awards Scholarships
On Tuesday, July 25, Everett Crum, VFW Post #4099, middle; awarded two \$1,000 college scholarships to Lillian Wick, Sidney (left); and Hunter Sharbono, Fairview, right. (Submitted photo)

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Point of Contact: Dan Albrecht (406-489-4634) or VFW Facebook Page Sidney VFW Post #4099 • 124 2nd Ave NE Sidney, MT 59270



Ag Appreciation Golf Tournament

The Sidney Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture held their annual Ag Appreciation Golf Tournament Monday, July 10 at the Sidney Country Club. Pictured (L-R) is the Top Team for the Tournament, Robbie Breuer, Tim Cayko, Todd Cayko and Kyle Cayko. (Submitted photo)

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RICHLAND COUNTY CALL FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of County Commissioners of Richland County, Montana, on **Monday, the twenty first (21st) day of August, 2023, at 11:00 am**, in their office at 201 West Main Street, Sidney, Montana, will publicly open sealed bids for the purchase of one:

Service Body Pickup
A detailed list of specifications may be obtained by contacting the Richland County Public Works office at 2140 West Holly Street, Sidney, MT 59270 (406.433.2407); or send email to countyworks@richland.org. Requests for ADA/EEO accommodations or information should be directed to Stephanie Verhasselt, Richland County Clerk & Recorder, 201 West Main Street, Sidney, MT or 406.433.1708 (phone), by noon on August 16th, 2023. Alternative accessible formats of this notice are available upon request.

No bid shall be considered unless accompanied by a bid bond, bank draft, money order, certified or cashier's check in the amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total bid.

The bid shall be presented in a sealed envelope containing a complete copy of the bid proposal, bidder's certification and specifications clearly marked:

Service Body Pickup Bid
The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities, or to accept any bid which they deem to be in the best interest of Richland County.

Dated at Sidney, Montana, this 24th day of July, 2023. Stephanie Verhasselt Richland County Clerk & Recorder

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Richland County Conservation District will hold a public meeting on August 10, 2023, at 6:30 pm at the Richland County Conservation District Office, 2745 West Holly Street, Sidney, MT 59270. The purpose of the public meeting will be to set the conservation district budget and to consider levying a permissive medical benefits mil to cover the costs of health benefits and increased health benefits for FY2024. For more information contact Julie Goss at 406-943-3001, richlandcd@gmail.com.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Council of the Town of Fairview, Montana, will on Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fairview Senior Center, 217 5th Street West, Fairview, MT 59221, hold a public hearing for the purpose of levying an assessment upon all property within Special Improvement District No. 1, also known as the Ellery Avenue Lighting District to defray the cost of maintenance and supplying electrical current for fiscal year 2024. All interested persons will be given the opportunity to ask questions and express opinions. Comments may be given orally at the meeting or submitted in writing.

Contact the Fairview Town Clerk, Fairview Town Hall, P.O. Box 426, 318 South Central Avenue, Fairview, Montana 59221; by email at townoffairview@midrivers.com; or call 406-742-5616 during business hours to obtain further information or request an accommodation for a disability. Dated at Fairview, Montana, this 2nd day of August, 2023. Norma Faye Carlson, Fairview Town Clerk

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Contact the Fairview Town Clerk, Fairview Town Hall, P.O. Box 426, 318 South Central Avenue, Fairview, Montana 59221; by email at townoffairview@midrivers.com; or call 406-742-5616 during business hours to obtain further information or request an accommodation for a disability. Dated at Fairview, Montana, this 2nd day of August, 2023. Norma F. Carlson, Fairview Town Clerk

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NOTICE OF TOWN OF FAIRVIEW'S PROPOSED WATER RATE INCREASE AND PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 14, 2023, the Town Council (the "Council") of the Town of Fairview, Montana (the "Town"), adopted its Resolution No. 559 of its Intention to Increase Rates and Charges for the Users of the Water System.

The City currently owns and operates a municipal drinking water and distribution system (the "System") and imposes a monthly rate charge on all connections to the System (the "Monthly Rate Charge"). The costs of the System covered by the Monthly Rate Charge are the amount necessary to pay the costs of operating and maintaining the System, to pay the principal of and interest on any outstanding or authorized debt of the System and to establish and maintain any reserves and other debt service requirements.

The current Monthly Rate Charge for the System is as follows:

Size of Water Meter	EDU Multiplier	Monthly Base Rate	Water in Base Rate
3/4 inch	1	\$52.00	1,000
1 inch	1.7	\$88.40	1,700
1.5 inch	4	\$208.00	4,000
2 inch	7.1	\$369.20	7,100
2.5 inch	11.1	\$577.20	11,100
3 inch	16	\$832.00	16,000

The Town charges a rate of \$20.00 each month for fire protection on all improved properties within the Town that are neither hooked up nor using the Town water System where available. The Town proposes to not change this Fire Protection rate.

The proposed new Monthly Rate Charge for the System is proposed to be as follows:

Size of Water Meter	EDU Multiplier	Monthly Base Rate	Water in Base Rate
3/4 inch	1	\$64.00	1,000
1 inch	1.7	\$108.80	1,700
1.5 inch	4	\$256.00	4,000
2 inch	7.1	\$454.40	7,100
2.5 inch	11.1	\$710.40	11,100
3 inch	16	\$1,024.00	16,000

The reason for the proposed increase in rates is that the Town will need to borrow approximately \$675,000 (payable over 30 years at an interest rate of 2.5% per annum) as part of the Town's waterline replacement Project, and the costs of operating the Town's water system. The debt service coverage requirements for such loan repayment and reserves, as well debt service coverage on existing water debt, will be approximately \$149,513 per year and the expenses for that water system, including operation and maintenance are estimated at \$260,449 per year. These obligations, along with the increasing costs of operation and the need to maintain reasonable reserves, require a monthly base rate increase of \$12.00 per month per equivalent dwelling unit (EDU).

On August 9, 2023, at 7:00 PM at the Fairview Senior Center, located at 217 West 5th Street, Fairview, Montana, the Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed water rate increase. Comments may be given orally at the hearing or submitted in writing to the address below before 3:00 PM on the date of the hearing.

Further information about the proposed rate increases may be obtained by contacting Norma Faye Carlson, Town Clerk, P.O. Box 426, Fairview, Montana 59221, phone: (406) 742-5616.

Done by Order of the Council of the Town of Fairview, Montana, this 19th day of July, 2023.

Norma Faye Carlson, Town Clerk

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NOTICE OF FINAL BUDGET MEETING
There will be a meeting of the Fairview School Board of Trustees, School Districts 3 & 13, Richland County, Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 7:00pm in the Fairview School Board Room for the purpose of adopting the 2023-2024 final budgets of these districts. Any taxpayer of these districts may appear at the meeting to be heard for or against any part of the budgets. A copy of the agenda for this meeting will be available at the Clerk's office, Fairview Schools. Attest: Julie Asbeck

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Rau School Board Of Trustees – Annual Budget Meeting
This notice is provided in accordance with Section 20-9-115, MCA, to inform the public the Board of Trustees of Rau School District will meet on **Monday, August 14, 2023, at 6:00 PM**, in the Library at Rau School for the purpose of considering and adopting the final budget of the District. The meeting may be continued from day-to-day until adoption of a budget."

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Shaylee Henschel
35238 County Rd 127
Sidney, MT 59270
406-478-2581
Petitioner appearing without a lawyer
MONTANA 7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT RICHLAND COUNTY
In re the Parenting of: Willow Howard
In re the Marriage of: Shaylee Henschel
Petitioner
and
Robbie Howard
Respondent
Case No: DR-42-2023-0000024-PP

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION NOTICE TO Respondent Robbie Howard

You are named in a petition to get a final parenting plan for your children. Unless you respond in 21 days, the court may decide against you without you being heard and give Petitioner everything asked for in the petition. You must submit your written response within 21 calendar days. The 21-day period starts the day after the last date of publication of this notice. If the final day falls on a weekend or court holiday, you may file your response on the next business day. **You must file your written response with the Clerk of District Court at 300 12th Ave. NW St 3 and serve a copy of your answer on the Petitioner.** Dated this 26th day of August, 2023.

Janice Klempel
Clerk of Court
By: Laurel Molden
Deputy Clerk

AUDIT PUBLICATION STATEMENT

An audit of the affairs of Town of Fairview has been conducted by Strom & Associates, PC. The audit covered the fiscal year(s) ended June 30, 2022. Section 2-7-52 1, MCA, requires the publication of the following summary of significant findings.

Summary of Significant Findings

The audit report for Town of Fairview for the fiscal year(s) ended June 30, 2022, contains an Independent Auditor's Report on the Town's basic financial statements. The report issued for the fiscal year(s) ended 2022 contains [unmodified] opinion(s). The audit report also contains several other auditor's reports. Following is a listing of the reports and a summary of the findings included in each. This is only a summary and is not intended to be used as an audit report.

1. Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With Government Auditing Standards - This report contains the following findings:
2022-001 Cash
2022-002 Accounts Payable Reporting
2. Report on Prior Audit Report Recommendations - This report summarizes the findings from the prior audit report (and management letter, if applicable), and the status of those findings.

Public Inspection of Audit Report

The complete audit report is on file in its entirety and is open to public inspection at the Town. Contact the Fairview Town Clerk, Fairview Town Hall, P.O. Box 426, 318 South Central Avenue, Fairview, Montana 59221; by email at townoffairview@midrivers.com; or call 406-742-5616 during business hours to obtain further information or request an accommodation for a disability. Dated at Fairview, Montana, this 2nd day of August, 2023.

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HORSE CREEK SCHOOL BUS BIDS

Horse Creek School board is accepting bids for their 2023-2024 school bus route. The route is approximately 30 miles AM and PM. All interested parties may place their bid in a sealed envelope and mail it to the following address:

**Horse Creek School Board
1812 Horse Creek Road
Cartwright, ND 58838**

Please write the words Bus Bid on the outside of the envelope. All bids must be received by Monday, August 14th, 2023. Horse Creek School Board reserves the right to accept or

reject any or all bids. If you have any questions you may call Nikki Winter at 701-828-3072.

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Layne Johnson
Deputy Richland County Attorney
Richland County Law & Justice Center
300 12th Avenue N.W., Suite 7
Sidney, MT 59270
Phone: 406-433-2505
Attorney for Petitioner
IN THE MONTANA SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, RICHLAND COUNTY
BEFORE THE HONORABLE KATHERINE M. BIDEGARAY, DISTRICT JUDGE
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHERYL LYNN JOHNSTON, Deceased.
Cause No. DP-11-86

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Martin Casey, Richland County Public Administrator, has filed herein the PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, which may be examined in the office of the Richland County Clerk of Court.

A hearing has been set on the Public Administrator's petition. Said hearing is scheduled for **8:30 a.m., on the 1st day of September, 2023**, in the District Court courtroom, Richland County Law and Justice Center, Sidney, Montana. At that time, all interested persons may appear and object. DATED this 27th day of July, 2023.

Martin Casey
Richland County Public Administrator

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Sidney Tiger Sharks Claim Third Consecutive State Champion Swim Meet Victory July 30



Girls 13-14 relay Kylee Rodgers, RayElla Radke, Morgan Kindopp and McKenna Haralson. (Submitted photo)



Left: Cash Copple 8 and under boys high point winner. (Submitted photo)



Boys 15-19 Relay team Caleb Kleinke, Corben Holler, Ethan Erickson, and Hunter Sanders. (Submitted photo)



Morgan Kindopp Girls 13-14 High Point winner. (Submitted photo)

Sidney, MT - In an impressive display of athleticism and teamwork, the Sidney Tiger Sharks have once again emerged as the champions of the Montana Swim Fed State Swim Meet for the third consecutive year. The local swimming team from Sidney, MT, showcased their dominance in the pool, leaving spectators in awe of their exceptional performances.

The State Swim Meet, held at the Conrad City Pool, brought together some of the finest swimming talents from across the state. Amid fierce competition, the Sidney Tiger Sharks stood out, securing their third consecutive state championship title and affirming their status as a powerhouse in Montana Swim Federation.

Heading up the charge for the Sidney Tiger Sharks were the outstanding performances of Morgan Kindopp and Cash Copple. These two young swimmers demonstrated their talent and dedication, claiming the coveted High Point Awards for their exceptional achievements throughout the meet in the 8 and under boys division and the 13-14 girls division.

Morgan Kindopp, known for her graceful strokes and unwavering determination, dominated the competition in multiple events and helped her relays excel. Her powerful freestyle and breaststroke performances took all firsts at State and broke federation records during the season. She even set pool records this weekend in Conrad.

Meanwhile, Cash Copple, a rising star in the swimming community, showcased his versatility by excelling in both individual and relay events. His prowess in swimming all the strokes allowed him to take 1st in the IM, breast and backstroke earned him significant points, contributing to the team's overall success. Copple's coaches and teammates lauded his hard work and dedication to his craft.

The Sidney Tiger Sharks' success can be attributed not only to the standout performances of Kindopp and Copple but also to the collective efforts of the entire team. Each member contributed valuable points, demonstrating the depth and talent of the Sidney Tiger Sharks roster. Among the many athletes on the Tiger Shark team the following came home State champions in their races. Cash Copple was a 3 race State Champion in the 8 and under boys 100 IM, 25 breast, and 25 back. Morgan Kindopp was a 3-state champion in the 13-14 races 50 free, 100 breast, and the 100 free. Toby Kleinke was state champion in the 9-10 50 free and 100 free. Beckett Norby was state champion in the 11-12 boys 200 IM and the 50 back. Paisley Oberfell was state champion in the 9-10 girls 50 breast and 50 back. Braya Radke was state champion in the 9-10 girls 50 free. Many Sharks cut lots of time on Sunday and placed themselves up into higher standings. We took home many medals that the sharks will wear with pride.

Collectively the Sharks had many championship relay teams. Beginning with 9-10 boys 100 free relay made up of Ryker Heckler, Caysen Beiswanger, Crew Dethman and Toby Kleinke. The girls 9-10 100 free relay Paisley Oberfell, Harper Danielson, Ella Laqua, and Braya Radke. The girls 13-14 200 free relay Kylee Rodgers, McKenna Haralson, RayElla Radke, and Morgan Kindopp. The boys 13-14 200 free relay made up of Jaxcen Sanders, Jason Sorteberg, Jade Steffan, and Evan Erickson. The girls 9-10 100 medley Harper Danielson, Paisley Oberfell, Braya Radke, and Ella Laqua. The boys 13-14 200 medley Jaxcen Sanders, Jason Sorteberg, Jade Steffan, and Evan Erickson. The girls 13-14 200 medley McKenna Haralson, Morgan Kindopp, RayElla Radke, and Kylee Rodgers. The 15-19 boys 200 relay Corben Holler, Hunter Sanders, Ethan Erickson, Caleb Kleinke. Mixed 100 Medley relay Bristol Lee, Cash Copple, Tinley Hecker, and Gunnar Jensen.

Coaches, Marie Holler and Taryn Lee, expressed their pride in the team's performance, stating, "It's an incredible feeling to witness our swimmers grow and excel year after year. Their commitment and camaraderie have been the driving force behind their triumphs." Parents and supporters from Sidney also made the journey to Conrad to cheer on their young athletes, creating an electrifying atmosphere at the city pool. The team's unwavering fan base played a significant role in motivating the swimmers to give their best in every race.

The Sharks are saying goodbye to a few senior swimmers this year and they will be very missed. Elisabeth Langwald and Avery Iverson have given more than 10 years to the Sidney Tiger Sharks and graduated in the spring of 2023. The Sharks will also be saying goodbye to 2024 graduates Maci Nelson, Ethan Erickson, Lily Herbst, Caleb Kleinke, and Corben Holler. All these senior swimmers have given so much to our program by helping to coach, mentor, and be role models for the younger swimmers. They will be so missed next year.

The Sidney Tiger Sharks' success in claiming the State Champion Swim Meet title for the third year in a row is a testament to their hard work, dedication, and the support they receive from their coaches, families, and community. As they bask in the glory of victory, they are already setting their sights on even greater achievements in the future. Congratulations to the Sidney Tiger Sharks, the pride of eastern Montana!

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