

12 DAYS of CHRISTMAS

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Pieces Of The Prairie & Pride Of Dakota Event Set For Friday



Photos such as this one by Jessie Veeder Scofield will be on display at the Pieces of the Prairie Photography & Gift Show and Pride of Dakota Food & Wine Tasting Friday, Nov. 25 at the Long X Visitors Center, Watford City.

Celebrate the season and the spirit of western North Dakota at the Pieces of the Prairie Photography and Gift Show and Pride of Dakota Food and Wine Tasting on Friday Nov. 25 at the Long X Visitors Center, Watford City.

Shop for original photography, frames, handmade jewelry and wall hangings by local photographers Jessie Veeder Scofield, Veeder Ranch Photography, and Megan Pennington, Megan's Red Barn Gifts, throughout the day.

Taste unique food and snack items made in North Dakota at noon.

Enjoy an evening of wine, hors d'oeuvres and music by Jessie Veeder Scofield from 5-9 p.m.

The show is a fundraiser for the Pioneer Museum and Long X Visitors Center.

For more information email: tourism@mckenziecounty.net.

Sidney's Christmas Stroll "The 12 Days of Christmas" Set For Friday In Sidney

The Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will kick off the Christmas season in style on Friday, Nov. 25.

Scheduled events include kid's cookie decorating, pony rides, soup contest, good shopping opportunities, visiting with Santa, enjoying live entertainment and watching the evening parade of lights.

There will be all kinds of activities, and food vendors from 4-7 p.m. Some stores will be open before dawn to serve customers and all stores will have extended shopping hours.

The day's special events begin at 2:30 p.m. with the arrival of Santa making a grand entrance on one of Sidney's fire trucks. He will then meet with children at the

Yellowstone Marketplace, 102 N Central Ave., from 3-5:30 p.m. Photos will be taken by Picture Perfect (8x10, \$10; 5x7, \$7).

A new event this year will be the Freezin' for a Reason Polar Plunge in the lot next to the fire hall at the corner of 3rd St. SE and 2nd Ave. SE. The event is sponsored by the Richland County Law Enforcement Torch Run with

proceeds going to benefit Special Olympics.

The Sidney Jaycees will be providing children's activities at the former Sidney Electric, East Main, from 3-6 p.m. There will be cookie decorating, crafts and face painting.

KC's Miniature Horse Rides will be giving pony rides in the lot across from Restorx from 4-6:30 p.m. The extremely popular Soup Contest

will be across the street in the Restorx building.

Live entertainment will be provided from 5-6 p.m. on East Main.

The Parade of Trees Auction will be held at the Village Square Mall from 6-7 p.m. There are decorated trees and more to benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Richland County, Family Resource Center, BPA and Key Club.

The annual Parade of Lights will start at 7 p.m. at the Reynolds/Pamida parking lot and end at Reese & Ray's IGA parking lot. Awards will be given for "Best Use of Theme, Best Use of Lights and Judge's Choice."

Reese & Ray's IGA will hand out candy bags from Santa af-

ter the parade.

Christmas extended shopping hours are Sundays, beginning Dec. 4, from noon-4 p.m. and Dec. 19-23 stores will be open until 7 p.m.

"Watford City Celebrates A Patriotic Christmas - Honoring Heroes" This Christmas Season

Watford City's Christmas theme this year is "Watford City Celebrates A Patriotic Christmas - Honoring Our Heroes".

Red, white and blue lights adorn Main Street trees. They will honor veterans and other local heroes during the Parade of Lights on Friday. The parade begins at 6:30 p.m. at McKenzie Electric and will proceed down to the end of Main Street.

Wake Up Santa, sponsored by the Chamber and the National Honor Society will be Saturday, Dec. 3 at 10 a.m. at the Watford City High School Commons Area. Photos with Santa will be \$5.

There will be a coloring contest for kindergarten through 3rd grade and an essay contest for grades 4-6.

Free movies are being offered at Six Shooters Movie Hall at 1 p.m. on Saturdays, Dec. 3, 10 and 17. Tickets for the movies are free. Concessions will be available for sale. Parents are encouraged to enjoy the free movies with their children. Movies will be supervised, so parents can also drop their children off and use that time to shop Watford City businesses.

Kids Shopping Night will be held Monday, Dec. 12 from

3:30-7 p.m. This event allows children to shop without mom and dad's help. Mom and Dad can help their child make a list of who they need to shop for and how much money to spend and then bring their child to their favorite store. At each participating store a clerk will help the child select, purchase and wrap their purchases.

From Dec. 12-23 a different person in the community is chosen each day to be the "Merry Christmas Elf" and give away \$25 in Watford City bucks. All you have to do is be the first person that day to wish the Merry Christmas Elf a "Merry Christmas".

Everyone is also encouraged to register for daily and weekly prize drawings offered at many of the local businesses. The Chamber also uses those names to select winners of \$250 in Watford City bucks to be given away each Monday in December for a total of \$1000 given away. Watford City bucks can be spent at all Chamber businesses.

Christmas loans are available at First International Bank and Trust and Dakota West Credit Union through Dec. 2. Christmas dollars can be used at all Chamber businesses until Dec. 31.



Fairview Bridge Lighting and Fireworks

The Fairview Chamber of Commerce held it's annual Bridge Lighting last Friday night. (Photo by Kris Baxter)



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Kicks off Friday, Nov. 25 • Open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m

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MonDak Area Stockgrowers Annual Meeting Nov. 29

The MonDak Area Stockgrowers Association will host its annual meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 29 at the Sidney Country Club. The social begins at 5:30 p.m., with the dinner and meeting to follow at 6 p.m. Dinner will cost \$10 per plate for those who renew their memberships at that time and \$15 per plate for all others. The executive committee urges all cattlemen to attend and to have a voice in the beef industry.

The evening will include talks by several knowledgeable people in the industry. Agenda speakers include Jerry Effertz, Velva, ND rancher; Jason Schmidt, North Dakota Stockgrowers Association president; Errol Rice, Executive Montana Stockgrowers Association executive vice president; and Lauren Chase, Montana Stockgrowers Association multimedia outreach specialist.

Keynote speaker Jerry Effertz, Effertz Black Butte Acres, has raised purebred Limousin cattle since 1969. Effertz has been actively involved in the cattle industry by serving with the North Dakota Beef Commission and North Dakota State Board of Agriculture Research and Education chairman. He has recently expanded his cattle business by establishing Effertz Black Butte Adventures that includes agricultural tours, hiking, biking and camping.

Introducing "The Sharing Clothesline" Event In Watford City Dec. 8

"The Sharing Clothesline" event is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 8 from 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m. at the Watford City Civic Center.

The Sharing Clothes Line is a non-profit event involving a community of caring moms who would like to share their children's gently used clothing and household goods to help those in need within Watford City and the surrounding areas. All items will be offered FREE OF CHARGE. Clothing will range in sizes infants to teens.

Household items will vary. Any monetary donations will be given to the community Food Pantry. Hope you can donate or attend. Please contact Angela Smith at oldskoglund74@yahoo.com or Jeanne Homiston at homistos@hotmail.com with any comments or questions.

A list of items needed:

***High Priority: winter coats, scarves, hats, mittens, snow pants, snow boots, blankets, sheets, slippers, long underwear, warm pajamas!

*All sizes of children's clothing ages infants to teens. Please have clothing laundered with no stains or holes in fabric.

*Shoes all sizes. Please have shoes cleaned and in good condition.

NO used undergarments!

*Toys clean and gently used.

*Books, gently used.

*Baby Items in good condition.

*Kitchen and dining Items in good condition.

*Misc. Home Goods

All items that do not find homes will be donated to the local second hand store.

Effertz enjoys traveling both nationally and internationally to support and promote the cattle industry. He will present an interesting talk during the annual meeting.

The agenda also includes the annual awards and officer elections.

Plan to attend this annual meeting, renew your membership, and visit with friends and neighbors interested in the health and promotion of the beef industry.

Richland Co. Weed & Conservation District Supper Slated for Nov. 29

By Julie Goss

The Richland County Weed and Conservation Districts Annual Supper will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 6 p.m. at the Richland County Event Center.

We are excited to hold our annual event at the new event center. Leroy Strasheim has agreed to cater the event. Attendees can have their choice of prime rib or shrimp at the low cost of \$12. The Weed District and Conservation District will pick up the remainder of the cost of the meal.

The Co-operator and Weed Fighter of the Year awards will be given out as well as annual reports from the two agencies.

The Lambert Envirothon team will give a report on the Envirothon and we will have a speaker on biological control of noxious weeds.

Everyone is welcome to attend, but please let us know

by Wednesday, Nov. 23 if you plan to come and what your meal choice is: prime rib or shrimp. Attendees can RSVP to the Weed District at 406-433-9047 or the Conservation District at 406-433-2103x101.

We look forward to seeing you at our supper.



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Watford City Civic Center

- Administrative Reports
- Financial Reports
- Benefit Fund Report

LUNCH
Starting At 11:30 a.m.

BUSINESS MEETING
Starting At 12 Noon

STAND 4 YOUTH Virtual Open House

Stand 4 Youth is an online resource with a goal of partnering youth and adults and empowering the community to use their voice.

www.stand4youth.org

- Parents & Community Members – Know what is being done in Richland County to support youth & make healthy decisions
- Forum for discussions on youth substance use & prevention strategies
- Resources on preventing & reducing underage drinking, and youth tobacco use & other drug use
- Check out our facebook page,
www.facebook.com/RichlandCountyStand
Calender of upcoming events & ways to get involved!



STAND 4 YOUTH

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Richland Co. Real Property Taxes & Mobile Home Taxes Due Nov. 30

The Richland County Treasurer would like to remind taxpayers that the first payment of 2011 real property taxes and second payment of mobile home taxes are due by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 30.

Payments and payment coupons may be mailed or brought to the Richland County Treasurer, 201 West Main, Sidney, MT 59270. Office hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

For your convenience, payment drop boxes are located at the west end of the alley by the library and in the courthouse lobby. Credit card payments are accepted online at www.officialpayments.com. A convenience fee is charged for online payments. Tax payments postmarked or brought to the Treasurer's office after 5 p.m. on Nov. 30, 2011 will be assessed penalty and interest charges according to MCA 15-16-101. Please call 433-1707 with any questions.

The courthouse will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 24 and Friday, Nov. 25 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.



The tax payment drop box has been moved closer to the library parking lot off 2nd St. NW due to remodeling of the court house in Sidney.

Fairview Alliance Church Serving Free Thanksgiving Dinner

Fairview Alliance Church, 702 Western Ave., will be serving a free Thanksgiving dinner at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 24. There is no charge, no obligation, come as you are, leave when you wish. Watch the Packers game on 55" TV.

No family in town or other plans, come join theirs. For more info call 406-742-5425. RSVPs appreciated but not required.

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EVENTS

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Richland County
Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.

Wed., Nov. 23
7 p.m. — Gambler's Anonymous, Millers' Corner back room.

Thurs., Nov. 24 Happy Thanksgiving!
12 p.m. — Sidney Kiwanis Club meeting, Elks Lodge.
1 p.m. — Free Thanksgiving Dinner, Fairview Alliance Church, 702 Western Ave. For more info, call 406-742-5425.
5 p.m. — TOPS, Crestwood NW Entrance, Weigh-ins 5-5:30 p.m., meeting 5:30-6 p.m.
6:30 p.m. — Pinochle, Moose Lodge
8 p.m. — NA meeting, Millers' Corner banquet room.

Fri., Nov. 25
2-9 p.m. — Christmas Stroll & Parade of Lights.

Sat., Nov. 26
9 a.m. & 7 p.m.— AA meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln.

Sun., Nov. 27
7 p.m. — AA meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln.

Mon., Nov. 28
12 p.m. — AA meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln.
6:45 p.m. — Bingo, St. Matthew's Parish Center multi purpose room.

Tues., Nov. 29
6 p.m. — Weed and Conservation District Prime Rib or Shrimp Supper, Richland Co. Event Center. RSVP by Nov. 23, 406-433-9047 or 406-433-2103x101
7 p.m. — AA meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church education bldg.

McKenzie County
Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CST Zone.

Wed., Nov. 23
7 p.m. — Pinochle Card Party, Senior Citizens Center.
8 p.m. — Al-Anon, Sanford Room, McKenzie Co. Public Library.

Thurs., Nov. 24 Happy Thanksgiving!
8 p.m. — AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or a ride.

Fri., Nov. 25
Noon-9 p.m. — "Pieces of Prairie" Photography & Gift Show Pride of Dakota Food & Wine Sampling, Long X Visitors Center.
8 p.m. — Al-Anon, Sanford Room, McKenzie Co. Public Library.

Sat., Nov. 26
10 a.m. — 2nd Annual Watford City Dollars for Scholars Dodgeball Tournament, Veterans' Memorial Building.

Tues., Nov. 29
1-4 p.m. — Dining With Diabetes, Courthouse Meeting Room.

See all monthly events on our calendar at www.roundupweb.com.

OBITUARIES

Ted Rodgers, 80, Sidney, MT
Funeral service for Ted Rodgers, 80, Sidney, MT is at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2011 at the Assembly of God Church, Sidney, with Pastor Les Anderson officiating. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com. Ted died on Saturday evening, Nov. 19, 2011, at his home in Sidney, MT.

John W. Bock, 95, Sidney, MT
Funeral services for John W. Bock, 95, Sidney, MT, are at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2011, at the Peoples Congregational Church, Sidney, with Pastor Neal Lindorff officiating. Military honors will be provided by V.F.W. Post #4099 of Sidney and the Montana Honor Guard. Cremation will follow services under the direction of the Fulkerson Funeral Home, Sidney. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.fulkerson.com. John died at his home on Saturday morning, Nov. 19, 2011.

STATISTICS

Lake Water Level Reports			
	Fort Peck	Sakakawea	
Current Elevation.....	2237.29	1840.6	
Last Week's Elev.	2237.6	1841.1	
One Year Ago	2235.8	1843.3	
Release For Day (C.F.S.)	10,200	28,500	

Watford City Weather Data			
Source: North Dakota Agricultural Weather Network			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 14	49	28	.....0.01
Nov. 15	43	25	..... T
Nov. 16	33	12	.....0.01
Nov. 17	27	8	.....0.00
Nov. 18	37	8	..... T
Nov. 19	25	-1	.....0.00
Nov. 20	21	-1	.....0.04

Sidney Weather Data			
Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 14	45	28	..... 0.00
Nov. 15	35	25	..... T
Nov. 16	31	14	..... 0.00
Nov. 17	38	9	..... 0.00
Nov. 18	41	15	..... T
Nov. 19	15	2	..... 0.06
Nov. 20	25	-6	..... 0.00
Average YTD Precipitation			13.38
2011 YTD Precipitation			20.39

Bracing For Winter In An RV

By Jodi McPherson

Recreational Vehicles (RVs) are no longer for recreational living in Big Sky Country and the Bakken. The homes on wheels are no longer just for the lake or camping by the river. What originally was intended to be temporary housing is becoming more permanent homes due to housing shortages since the increase of oilfield activity in the area.

National media coverage recently has many people coming from all over the country to secure a job in the oil industry. Many are warned of the housing shortage and the harsh winters but the hope of employment is stronger than the warnings. They are coming to the area in an RV either owned by them or rented or purchased when they get here.

RV Parks have sprung up on the landscapes and neighborhood corners in all communities from eastern Montana to central North Dakota. Signage advertising for RV lots for rent are plenty. Local property owners are renting a lot on their property, as well as RV Parks, from \$500-\$1,000 per month.

The snow and cold temperatures recently have those that heed the warnings of harsh winters taking action to winterize their RVs. Local building supply businesses have seen a significant sales increase for "blue board" and plywood.

Blue board is a styrofoam insulation board being used as skirting around the RVs. Adding skirting to the RV is essential to reduce heat loss. Insulating the skirting with rigid insulation helps keep the area under the RV warmer, which will keep the floor warm and the area under the RV from freezing.

Area officials have stressed the increased concern for safety while living in an RV this winter. The area has already had one fatality this season. A 49-year-old woman died in Trenton earlier this month from carbon monoxide poisoning using a generator to power a trailer she was living in with



insufficient ventilation during a power outage.

Richland County Fire Department Fire Marshall Robert Gilbert, Jr. stresses the importance of safety when living in an RV during the winter.

"The most important things are fire and carbon monoxide detectors," said Gilbert, "Carbon monoxide is odorless and invisible and it kills."

Carbon monoxide is an odorless and invisible gas that can slowly fill a space and cause suffocation.

Gilbert also warns that when skirting trailers make sure to not cover any vents. When using alternative heat sources do not have any combustibles near the heat source and do not use ovens in the trailer as a heat source. When using generators and portable heaters be sure to ensure proper ventilation.

North Dakota State University Extension Service has recommended a publication on preparing an RV for winter living which can be found at <http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/pubs/ageng/structu/ae1510.pdf>.



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Tuesday, November 29 • Sidney Country Club
Social at 5:30pm • Meeting & Dinner at 6:00pm

Come have a voice in your industry and learn about current issues facing the beef industry. We need you to make our association work - your input, your ideas, and your participation will keep this industry strong & united.

Dinner is \$10 per plate for anyone who renews dues or becomes a new member, \$15 per plate for all others.

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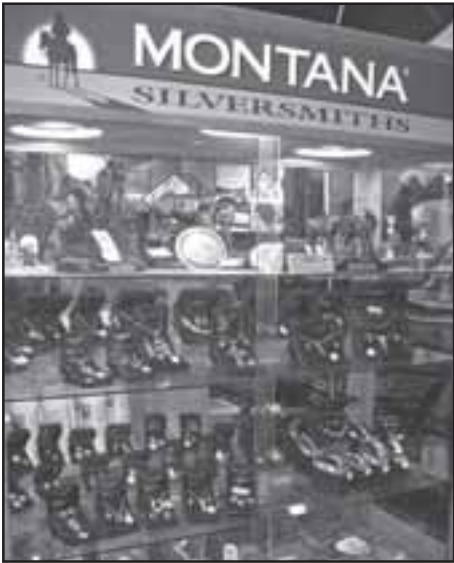
On the Agenda:

Mr. Jerry Effertz – Velva, ND rancher and director on the national Federation of State Beef Councils
Mr. Jason Schmidt – President of the ND Stockmen's Association
Mr. Errol Rice – Executive Vice President of the MT Stockgrowers Association
Ms. Lauren Chase – Multimedia Outreach Specialist, MT Stockgrowers Association

Annual Awards & Officer Elections – if you are interested in serving as an officer or director please contact Keith Dynneson
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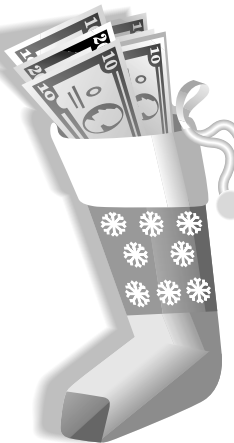
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You must register in stores each week to be eligible. Plus daily/weekly drawings will be held in individual stores.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, Nov. 25
6:30 p.m. - Parade of Lights
(Line up at McKenzie Electric at 6 p.m.)
Registrations begin for \$250 drawings.

Monday, Nov. 28
First \$250 winner will be announced.

This ad sponsored by Watford City Area Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Dirt

Occupy Wall Street



By Jerome Kessler

For the last two months the Occupy Wall Street (OWS) movement has dominated the national spotlight. I find the goals of the movement to be somewhat nebulous, however. Some say they are hoping to make America a more equitable place to live, others say they are protesting just for the sake of protesting.

The OWS phenomenon is interesting. I agree that our society has become fragmented. Some pundits say that President Obama created this "class warfare" dissension. He repeatedly says that one percent of Americans are rich, and the other 99 percent are not. And many of "the 99 percent" are hurting. The rich, they say, are getting richer; while the poor are getting poorer. The demonstrators say that Big Business (BB) is the major cause of this discrepancy – and the human suffering that goes with it.

The OWS demonstrators say that business executives make too much money; corporate greed is excessive; corruption is prevalent; the unemployment rate is too high; our standard of living is declining; and the "Common Man" no longer has a chance to get ahead in life. The American Dream, they say, is dead.

It is a known fact that many large companies are sitting on large amounts of cash. They could and should be reinvesting that money. While private industry does account for 75% of the jobs in this country, they could be doing more. They should start hiring again. Those who side with BB say that these companies aren't hiring because of government policies. They don't want to pay for expensive mandates (like National Health Care) or be burdened with excess regulations. Some experts say that BB is waiting for a change in government. They want the next president to be a conservative. They want the current "unfriendly business climate" to come to an end.

The OWS movement brings up some important points. BB should be doing more to help the Common Man. I think that the demonstrators are voicing their concerns in the wrong way, however. Vandalizing our public parks and committing

violent crimes is not a good way to get the general public to agree with your viewpoint. The demonstrators should be voicing their opinion in a more peaceful manner. Freedom of speech should not be taken for granted. It is also ironic that these people are demonstrating in parks and public venues that have been paid for by taxes, most of which have been collected from BB and the "rich" people that they criticize. While the Common Man does face obstacles in times of economic hardship, America still has more personal success stories than any other country in the world. "Rags to riches" stories do occur, but only in people who make the most of their opportunities.

The OWS versus BB debate is probably a good thing. Like other contentious debates in our history, America's position on these issues will be clarified, and our management of these problems will almost certainly improve.

Thanksgiving is just a few days away. Most people are grateful for their blessings. It is equally important, I think, to give thanks for our difficulties. As the Bible says, we should rejoice in our sufferings because suffering produces perseverance; perseverance builds character; and character brings hope. This hope doesn't disappoint us; it leads to an outpouring of God's love for us. (Paraphrased from Romans 5:3-5) And thank God we live in a country that has provided so many people with so many blessings – and also gives those who are not happy the right to complain.

ABATE Participates In Toy Drive

The Yellowstone Chapter of ABATE (American Bikers Aiming Towards Education) looks forward to participating in the 18th annual toy drive. This community project collects new toys or cash donations to buy new toys for those who face financial hardships this holiday season. ABATE, along with the Christmas Coalition and Gifts from the Heart, last year gathered over \$3000 worth of toys for distribution among 141 families with a total of 358 children. The money for these toys came from donations from individuals, companies and businesses.

Interested people who would like to help can make donations or they can purchase a nice gift or two for children from the ages of zero through 18 years old. All gifts must be unwrapped, but people can also donate wrapping paper if they wish.

All donations will assist our local friends and neighbors in need, as the recipients of the gifts must reside in Richland County.

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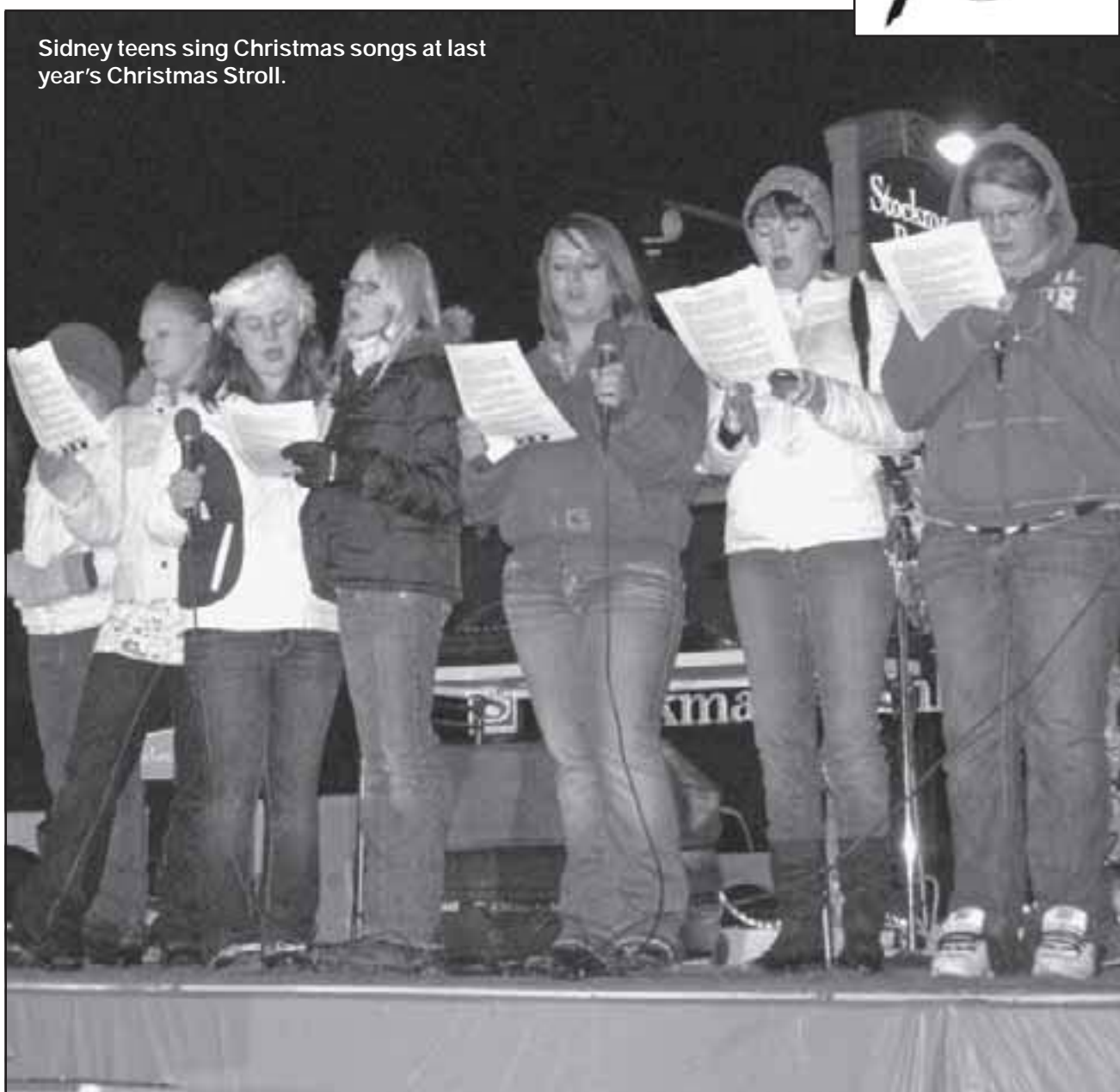
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The event will once again be held at the Masonic Temple (on Main across from the Courthouse) in Sidney. The hours for distribution will be from 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Recipients will be allowed to choose gifts for each child, 0-18, that resides full-time in their home. Recipients must be residents of Richland County. Family food boxes will also be available.

New, unwrapped gifts and/or monetary donations may be dropped off at any one of the three Edward Jones Offices (322 or 611a S. Central or 203 N. Central), Sidney.

For more information, please call 433-7421.



Sidney's Christmas Stroll Schedule 12 Days of Christmas

Event	Location	Time
Santa arrives by fire truck	Downtown Sidney	2:30 p.m.
Freezin' for a Reason Polar Plunge	by firehall	3 p.m.
(corner of 3rd St. SE & 2nd Ave. SE) (Sponsored by Richland Co. Law Enforcement Torch Run, proceeds to benefit Special Olympics)		
Photos with Santa	Yellowstone Marketplace	3-5:30 p.m.
(Provided by Picture Perfect Photography, 8x10: \$10, 5x7: \$7)		
Children's activities	Sidney Electric building (111 East Main)	3-6 p.m.
(cookie decorating, crafts and face painting)		
KC's Miniature Horse Rides ... empty lot across from Restorx		4-6:30 p.m.
Soup Contest	Restorx building (203 S. Central Ave.)	4-6:30 p.m.
Entertainment	East Main	5-6 p.m.
Parade of Trees Auction	Village Square Mall	6-7 p.m.
(Decorated trees, wreaths, garland, stockings and more to benefit Boys & Girls Club of Richland County, Family Resource Center, BPA and Key Club)		
Parade of Lights	Central Avenue	7 p.m.
(Starts at Reynolds/Pamida Parking Lot and goes to Reese & Ray's IGA parking lot, awards given for Best Use of Theme, Best Use of Lights and Judges' Choice)		
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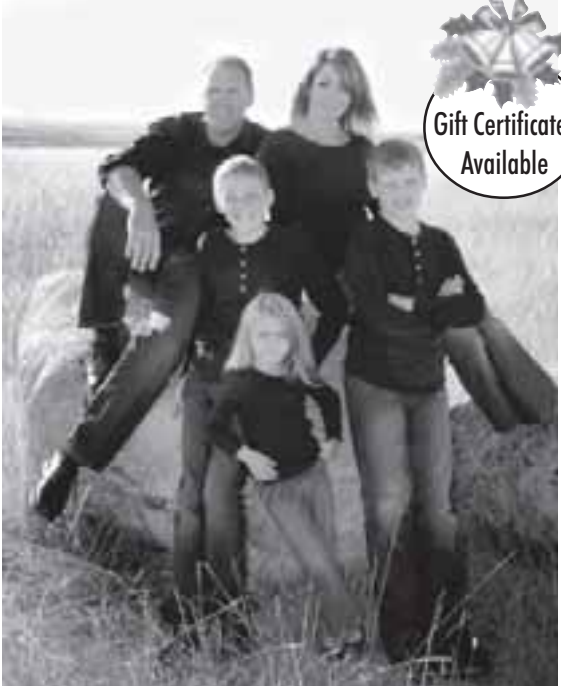
Anyone who has lost a loved one is invited to attend the service. A tree will be set up and decorated with ornaments brought by family members. The ornaments may simply be a small picture, name or favorite ornament. These may be dropped off ahead of time should you not be able to attend or bring the ornament when you attend the service.

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The Boys and Girls Club of Richland County, Richland County Family Resource Center and the Sidney High School Key Club and BPA groups are now selling raffle tickets in conjunction with the 9th Annual Parade of Trees Auction. There will be two winners chosen from the raffle with each receiving one very large basket full of home-made baked goods such as a variety of breads, jams, cookies and bars that are all prepared fresh the day before the drawing. All items will be carefully placed in Christmas tins ready for eating or freezing just in time for your holiday baking needs. The tickets are \$1 each and winners will be drawn at the Village Square Mall on Friday, Nov. 25 following the Parade of Trees Auction which begins at 6 p.m.

All funds will be used to support programming for these very important community organizations. Raffle tickets will be sold throughout the month of November at Pamida, Reese and Ray's IGA and Reynolds Market or you may contact Nicole Hackley at 433-4097 or Sarah Sifers at 433-6763 to also purchase tickets.

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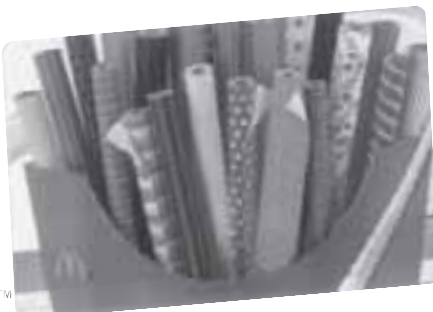
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Polar Plunge Fundraiser Part Of Christmas Stroll

The Polar Plunge, a national event that supports the Special Olympics, and endorsed by Sidney Law Enforcement along with other interested individuals and businesses, will be part of this year's Christmas Stroll activities.

The Polar Plunge, scheduled for 3 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 25 in the parking lot at the corner of 2nd Ave. & 3rd St. SE, involves a dip into icy water in the great outdoors. People with a screwy sense of fun, or else who have a deep commitment to the Special Olympics program, obtain pledges from the public and then voluntarily jump into a tank of frigid water sitting outside in a parking lot in order to collect the pledge money.

"This is the first year we've done this," says Bob Burnison with the Sidney Police Department. "This is a fund raiser for the Special Olympics, a program endorsed by law enforcement and that is our No. 1 fundraising program. Seventy per cent of all proceeds stay in Richland County and the remaining 30% go to the state Special Olympics. All money helps train athletes and to send them to competitions."

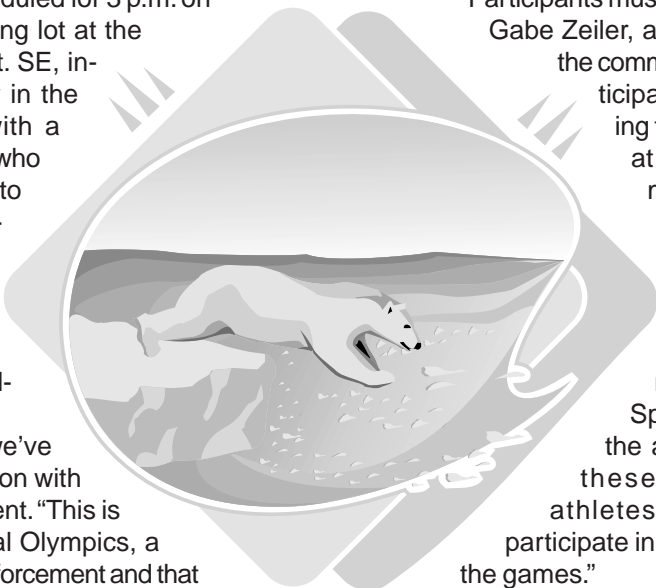
He adds, "The Polar Plunge is a national event. Some places have lakes and use them for the plunge, but since we don't have a lake, we'll use a 5x12 tank filled with water. We also are considering selling ice at the event so spectators can add the ice to the water to make it even colder for the participants."

Volunteers from law enforcement around the area, participants from education, and one member of the bar association are part of the roster of individuals willing to brave cold water and cold weather in order to raise money for this worthwhile cause.

Participants must pre-register with Burnison or Gabe Zeiler, and then obtain pledges from the community prior to the Plunge. "Participants must preregister by calling the Sidney Police Department at 433-2210 and ask for either me, Bob Burnison, or Gabe Zeiler," Burnison remarks. "We want people to join us to jump into the water. It may not sound like fun, but it will be, and it will help raise money for an excellent cause. Special Olympics mean a lot to the athletes. It is uplifting to see

these athletes participate in the games."

He concludes, "Come watch crazy people jump into cold water. This event supports a very good cause, so we hope to have a lot of participants who have raised pledges, and we hope to have spectators come watch the fun."



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Tips For Creating Meaningful New Holiday Traditions

(ARA) - Holidays are a great time to celebrate traditions with family and friends, and every family has unique activities they love to observe year after year. You can incorporate new traditions into the holidays to bring more memorable fun to your gatherings. Here are some simple tips for creating meaningful new traditions that can bring joy to your holidays every year.

- * Organize a visit from Santa. Encourage your family or friends to come over for a potluck breakfast or lunch. As the festivities get into full swing, invite Santa to join in the fun. Organize goodie bags for children to take home from Santa. Don't forget to have a camera on hand to capture the children's special moments.
- * Build a gingerbread house with your family. Roll up your sleeves, start your oven and put your architecture skills to the test. Decorate the house with each family member's favorite candies in all colors. Adorn the lawn with Gingerbread Men, which can be easily decorated with icing and candy buttons.
- * Draw names and trade inexpensive gifts.

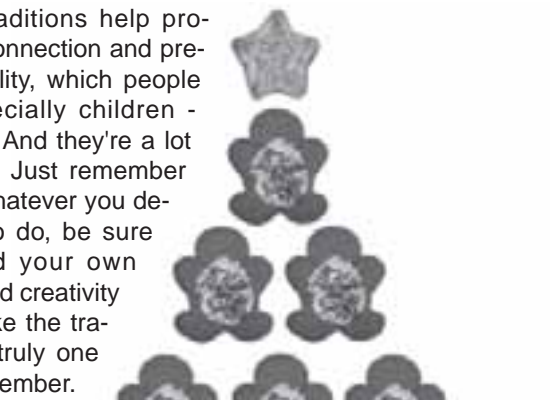


You can turn this into a secret Santa exchange, or for a little more fun and hilarity, turn the exchange into a white elephant party, where participants are allowed to "steal" inexpensive gifts from one another. Your party doesn't have to only involve your local friends and family. Invite your friends from all over the country to participate in a gift exchange via Skype or email - it's a great way to have something fun pop up in your mailbox over the holiday season.

- * Cookies are a part of many holiday traditions. In fact, a recent holiday survey conducted by Archway found that cookies are a part of more than 80 percent of respondents' traditions each year. Incorporate cookies into new traditions by hosting a cookie exchange with your coworkers, neighbors, family members or friends.
- * Give back to your community. Volunteer at a local soup kitchen. Sing holiday carols in nursing homes and senior centers. Organize a food drive for your local food bank. Have young children go through their toys and pick one or two to donate to a local shelter. This will help children participate in the joy of giving. There are a lot of ways you and your family can help others. You might decide to do the same thing each year or come up with new ways to give back.
- * Create a video or online photo album. This tradition is especially poignant for families with loved ones who are away for the season and unable to attend the family celebrations (for example, families with someone in the military). Set up a video camera and have everyone share

a message for the absent loved one. Take lots of photos during your holiday celebrations and create a photo album online that can be accessed by those who are not present.

Traditions help provide connection and predictability, which people - especially children - crave. And they're a lot of fun. Just remember that whatever you decide to do, be sure to add your own flair and creativity to make the tradition truly one to remember.



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(ARA) - Have someone on your holiday shopping list who can't get enough of the latest gadgets? While you might be thinking that it's tough to buy for someone who always seems to have the newest version of every type of hand-held device, shopping for these folks is easier - and less expensive - than you might think.

Countless other items on the market complement these types of devices and enhance the user experience. And as if that's not enough, plenty of other affordable tech toys are sure to appeal to both adults and children. If you're at a loss for ideas, here some thoughts to get you started.

Power up

One of the side effects of accumulating different types of electronic devices is ending up with separate chargers for each device. Keeping track of all these chargers can be difficult both at home and on the road. A helpful gift for any gadget lover is a mobile power pack that's compatible with many different types of devices. For example, the Rayovac rechargeable power pack has micro USB, mini USB and Apple device plug-ins that cover most recharging needs. Or if you know the recipient has a bunch of battery-operated devices, consider giving him a battery charger and rechargeable batteries.

Get in tune

Mobile devices have changed the way we listen to music and you're sure to have someone on your list who can't go anywhere without their iPod. Consider a gift card to iTunes or Amazon's digital music store or a portable device with speakers that will connect to their digital music player. For the young music lover on your list, Paper Jamz toy instruments allow kids to sing or play along with their favorite songs.

Active devices

Now more than ever, digital devices are small and durable enough take with you just about anywhere, even on a run or a bike ride. If the person you're buying for leads an active lifestyle, consider the many different types of bands, clips and mounts available that will allow your recipient to easily bring her phone or music player with

her on her workout. For active children, the Light Strike laser tag game offers digital action for an affordable price and is an especially attractive option if you're buying for siblings who like to play.

For the movie buff

Shopping for someone who loves TV and film? Considering giving a year-long subscription to a digital streaming service such as Netflix or Hulu Plus, which will provide access to more films and shows than you could ever imagine. This can be a great gift for families too, as they'll all be able to enjoy what this type of service has to offer. If you purchase something like this, you may also want to throw in an HDMI cable that will allow your recipient to connect the family computer to their TV, if they don't already have one.

If you're buying for people who love gadgets, try to think about the small things that will help enhance the experience of using the devices they already have. With so many digital devices in use today, you have plenty of options to choose from.



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Christmas Traditions Return To Yellowstone Building

A century ago, Yellowstone Mercantile proudly proclaimed itself as "The Christmas Store". A banner with the statement was displayed across the front as the children of the community gathered to have a group picture taken.

Area children will again gather at Yellowstone Marketplace (formerly Yellowstone Mercantile) to kick off the Christmas season as they anxiously wait to have their pictures taken with Santa 3-5 p.m. Friday. A short talk with Santa, a photo and a candy treat will be available. Kids and parents are asked to use the side entrance.

If the line gets to be "just too much", don't worry. Santa will be back at Yellowstone Marketplace every Saturday and Sunday until Christmas. Jolly Old St. Nick will take center stage both weekend days from 1-4 p.m. His visits will begin this Saturday and Sunday.

Santa is a hard act to follow, but Yellowstone Marketplace will be full of excitement during the Sidney Chamber Christmas Stroll.

If shoppers take advantage of the early Christmas bargains in any Sidney store this Friday, they can have their gifts wrapped at the Marketplace from 1-7 p.m. The 4-Ever Buds 4-H Club will sponsor the wrapping for free-will donations. The 4Hers will also have a bake sale. Get there early if you want baked goodies.

The Sidney Gymnastic Club competition team will be performing just inside the front door of the Marketplace beginning around 3 p.m. They will be raising funds by selling hot chocolate and flavored coffees inside. Gymnastic moms and dads will be on the street offering tacos in a bag, chili, slushburgers and hot wings.

The Salvation Army will be conducting their annual bell ringing at the corner of Central and Main in front of the Marketplace.

If you can't make it downtown during the Christmas Stroll and have access to a computer, you can watch the festivities on The "Sidney Cam" courtesy of roundupweb.com. Just click on and follow the directions. You should be able to catch Santa's arrival in Sidney (2 p.m.), the Christmas Stroll entertainment (4-7 p.m.) and the annual Parade of Lights (7 p.m.) The downtown activities are sponsored by local merchants and the Sidney Chamber. The Boys & Girls Club of Richland County, Key Club, BPA and Family Resource Center will be holding their annual Parade of Trees auction from 6-7 p.m. at Village Square Mall.

Check out the great store window decorations at the Marketplace and throughout downtown. Don't miss the unique water falls Christmas display in Yellowstone Marketplace. Come in and register for a couple of cash giveaway drawings.

Yellowstone Marketplace has been gearing up for holiday shopping with lots of new agate, gemstone, silver and gold jewelry plus agate carvings. Tom Harmon and his son, Jim, create some of the most sought-after jewelry in the U.S. You can watch Jim as he brings another masterpiece to life in the Montana Agate Museum which is moving to the Marketplace to join the Yellowstone Agate and Silver store.

The newest service at the Marketplace is Spencers Arts. His unique artwork pops up everywhere ... on walls, canvases and even bodies.

Kevin and Amy Armstead have a different kind of art at their popular Sandwich Artist café in the Marketplace with fresh and tasty toasted paninis, deli sandwiches, wraps and soups.

Another Marketplace store that's been rocking the city folks, local sports fans, farm and ranch community and oil patch is Big Sky Embroidery Post. Check their display window for some great Christmas gift ideas.

Mainstay Marketplace stores, LK Fashions and Country Outlet, round out the retail offering. The party's not over yet. The Marketplace houses one of Sidney newest restaurants, Betania Ristorante Italiano. The Italian cuisine is fine dining but the owner stresses that customers are just as welcome in grubbies as in dressier attire. The Betania Vino and Bira is the smallest lounge in town, but it offers some great Italian wines and a selection of popular beers. Customers are welcome to sit and eat in the lounge or enjoy food and beverages in the two dining levels. Due to Santa's visit, Betania will not open until 6 p.m. Friday for evening dining. The restaurant and Marketplace stores will be open until 9 p.m. Friday.



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Three drawings will be held Dec.16. (1) \$500 and (2) \$250 giveaway. The winners will be announced on KTHC Power 95.1.



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Sidney-Richland Co. Library Wants To Know “What’s Your Favorite Story” In Holiday Gingerbread Contest



What's your favorite story? The Sidney-Richland County Library wants to know, but there's a catch, you'll have to show them, in their Holiday Gingerbread Contest. Use their theme of "Tell us your favorite story in gingerbread" to inspire your gingerbread creation or come up with

your own idea. Your imagination is the limit, so build a doghouse, birdhouse, castle, train depot, skyscraper or anything else you can think of. Entries will be displayed in the Library during December, adding a little holiday flare to the shelves, and the best creations will win fun

prizes.

So how do you participate? Easy! First, get the rules from the Library or their website (<http://www.richland.org/spl>) and get your entry form back to them as soon as possible so they can plan their display areas. Next choose whether you'll work in one of their individual categories: Child (8 & under); Youth (9-14); Teen/Adult (15 & up); or if you'd rather build your gingerbread with a friend (groups & families are welcome).

Then it's time for the fun part, choose your cre-

ation and build it. Your gingerbread house will have to be entirely edible, except for the base, which shouldn't be any larger than 18"x18". Bring your creation to the Library starting Nov. 28, and definitely before our final judging begins on Dec. 19! The longer your entry is in the library, the more time you'll have to get votes from patrons and guest judges. They'll give out prizes in each age category, as well as honoring the People's Choice, Most Creative Creation and Best Representation of a Story.

Dec. 20 from 4:30-6:30 p.m., the Library invites everyone, community members and participants alike, to join them for a special Holiday Open House with cider and cookies. They'll view all of the entries, introduce our guest judges, and unveil the winners. All of the contest details and the full rules and entry form are available on our website (<http://www.richland.org/spl>) and in hard copy at the Library. Feel free to call 433-1917 with any questions, and may the best gingerbread architects win!

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Holiday Shopping?

How To Deter Identity Thieves During The Holidays

(ARA) - Like the song says, little things mean a lot, especially during the holidays. A greeting card with a heartfelt, handwritten note, a tin of homemade cookies - these simple gestures speak of the holiday spirit.

During the holidays, the little things you do - or don't do - can also mean a lot when it comes to protecting yourself from identity theft. The holiday season is rife with opportunity for identity thieves, as shoppers swarm malls, stores and websites looking for the perfect gift. Unfortunately, holiday shopping and identity theft go together like holly and evergreen.

It may be hard to keep minutiae in mind when you're



in the middle of the holiday hustle and bustle, but small steps can help ensure identity thieves don't enjoy the season at your expense. This season, ProtectMyID, Experian's identity theft detection, protection and resolution service, offers a few tips for protecting your personal information while you shop:

At the mall or retail store

- * Only carry in your wallet what you absolutely need. Take only the credit cards you will use and leave your Social Security card, library card and other potentially identifying personal information at home.
- * Never leave your purse or wallet in the car and always conceal packages in the trunk. Avoid leaving anything in sight inside your vehicle that might tempt someone to break into it.
- * When you hand over your credit card for a purchase, be aware of who's around you. Check over your shoulder, because identity thieves can stand behind you and snap a picture of your credit card - with your name and account number on it - using a cell phone.
- * Likewise, make sure the sales clerk doesn't leave your sight with your credit card. Criminals have been known to make copies of cards.

Shopping online

- * Know who you're buying from. Conduct a Web search of the name of the vendor you're thinking of buying from and see what others have to say about the company. Check the Better Business Bureau to find out whether the company has any complaints against it.
- * Keep a record of basic information for every website you buy from. Be suspicious if you can't find information like a physical address, phone number or email address. When you make a purchase, take a screenshot of

the order page and save it for your records.

- * Only do business with websites that have put security measures in place to protect customers from hacking and other types of Internet fraud. Look for the lock symbol on the bottom of the page and "https" in the url of the checkout page.
- * When typing a Web address into your browser, double and triple check to ensure you've typed it correctly. Identity thieves have been known to create fake sites for commonly mistaken Web addresses to scam consumers into thinking they're placing an order with their favorite website.
- * Use a credit card, rather than a debit card, for online purchases. Debit cards link directly to your bank account. Credit cards come with an extra layer of protection.

After the holidays and all year round

When the holidays are over, it's no time to let your guard down. Continue to check your bank and credit card statements every month. Consider enrolling in an identity protection product.

After you've checked your statements and paid your bills, shred them before throwing them away. "Dumpster diving" - going through your trash to look for personal identifying information - is a prime method of operation for identity thieves.

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(ARA) - From baking cookies with loved ones to caroling through the neighborhood or celebrating with family and friends, fond memories of holiday traditions abound. Each year, scents, sights and sounds promote the season's spirit - continuing long-standing traditions and creating new memories.

Here are some ideas for stimulating your senses and evoking the warmth of the holidays in your home:

Savoring seasonal scents

Home fragrances create a warm, inviting environment during the holidays and all year-round. A whiff of a familiar scent often calls to mind memories of holidays past. The scent of cinnamon and vanilla conjures thoughts of freshly baked cinnamon rolls on Christmas morning, while a blend of evergreens, cedar, and musk reminds many of Christmas tree hunting in the woods.

One of the safest ways to recreate holiday memories is with scented, wickless candles. With no wick and no flame, there's no worry or mess. After selecting a favorite seasonal fragrance, it's easy to place a cube or two of the scented wax into a decorative, ceramic candle warmer. Just one whiff and you are on your way down memory lane.

"A festive, welcoming atmosphere stimulates our senses and reminds us of holidays past as we celebrate with our family and friends," says Heidi Thompson, president and co-owner of Scentsy, a leader in home fragrance. "A home filled with classic holiday scents not only evokes memories but inspires new seasonal traditions for young families."

Behold the sights

Twinkling lights fill the indoor and outdoor landscape during the holidays. To capture the spirit of the season and add a shimmering glow to any room, consider a simple string or two of miniature lights strung along a mantel or displaying a holiday-themed wickless candle. From snowmen to Santa, there are festive designs in all shapes and sizes to complement any decor.

Sounds of the season

The sounds of the season create happy holiday memories. Adding traditional tunes from Bing Crosby or modern interpretations from Harry Connick, Jr. can set the mood as you decorate your home, entertain dinner guests or simply escape the hustle and bustle of the season. Music creates a cheerful atmosphere and often encourages listeners to sing along.

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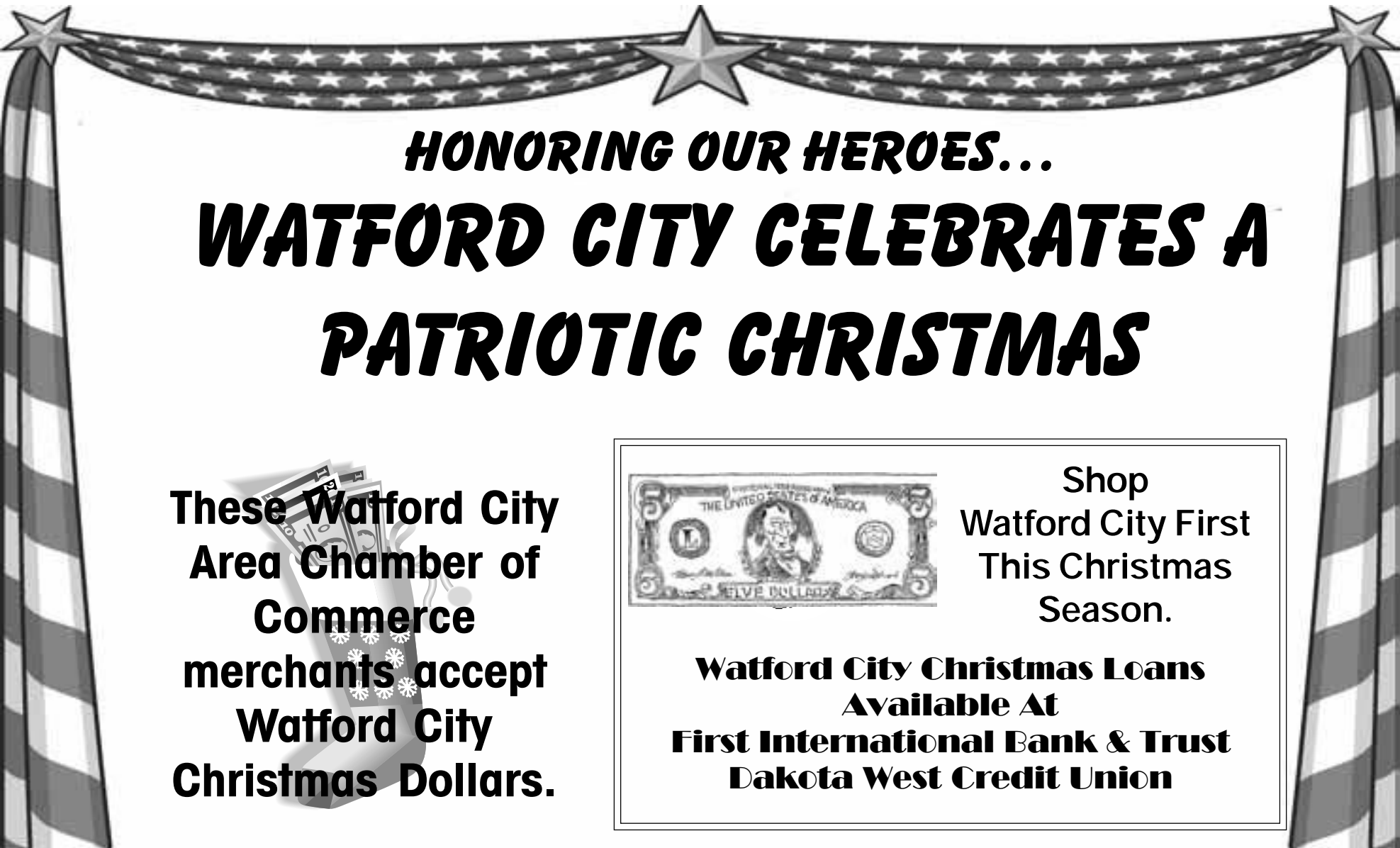
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Tied to the Tracks

The Watford City High School Masque & Gavel Club presented another outstanding melodrama in their performance of "Tied to the Tracks" over the weekend. Sheriff Billy Bold (Dillon Smith) tries to win the heart of Dakota Melody (Jeanna Zenz) during the performance on Friday evening.

Maximize Your Pivot \$\$\$ Irrigation Workshop

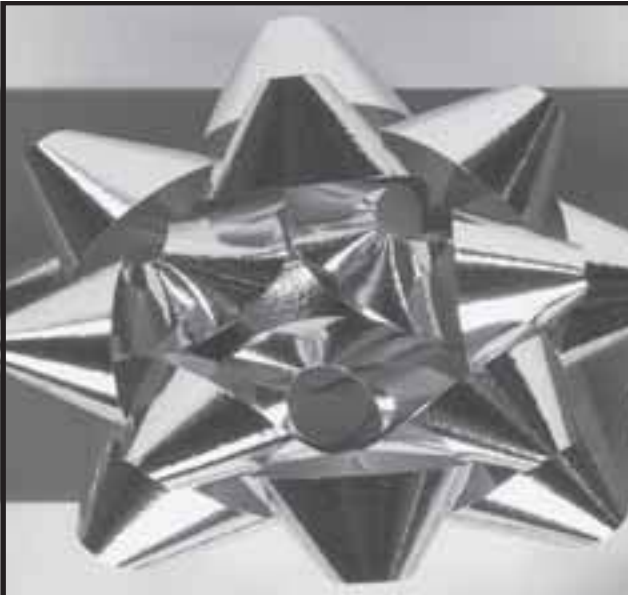
This past growing season created many issues for growers from getting the crop planted to disease and quality issues. Crop rotation and spreading acres over multiple crops are considerations producers must think about while managing their farm operation. One of the biggest question marks in irrigation is how to achieve consistency in crop management and yields along with maintaining quality. To address some these questions, an irrigation workshop has been developed emphasizing research taking place in the region and specific management practices. The workshop will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at the Williston Research Extension Center (Ernie French Center) starting at 9:30 a.m. (CST).

The workshop will start with an update on fungicide management from Chet Hill, WREC Area Extension specialist. Then discussion will switch to the economics of corner arm systems on pivots provided by Lyle Roberts, Monkota and Mike Ames, Agri Industries. Jim Staricka, WREC soil scientist, will speak on the management of saline areas that will conclude the morning session.

Following lunch ARS-Sidney researchers Bart Stevens, agronomist, and Upendra Sainju, soil scientist, will update growers on research being conducted at Nesson Valley with polymer coated urea and the correlation of irrigation and greenhouse emissions. Finally, Tyler Tjelde, WREC irrigation agronomist, will provide an update on the Nesson Valley irrigation research site and highlight a couple research projects on water management.

There will be a noon lunch sponsored by Mountrail-Williams Electric Cooperative. Agri Industries will be sponsoring the breaks during the workshop.

If you have any questions, please call Chet Hill, NDSU Extension Area Ag Diversification Specialist, at 70-774-4315.



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Strategies For Winter Driving



By Richland County Injury Prevention Coalition

Winter driving is here! After a long and pleasant autumn, winter arrived overnight and we need to learn to drive on ice and snow all over again.

Every year, that first jaunt into the icy winter wonderland makes us curl our toes a little. According to the "Montana Take Along Winter Survival Handbook", 20-40% of all Montana crashes involve icy conditions. Most fatal crashes involve single vehicles that leave the road and overturn or crash into something. By taking a few precautions, our winter driving season can be a safe one.

Here are some tips from the National Safety Council for driving safely on icy roads:

Decrease your speed and leave yourself plenty of room to stop. You should allow at least three times more space than usual between you and the car in front of you.

Brake gently to avoid skidding. If your wheels start to lock up, ease off the brake.

Don't use cruise control or overdrive on icy roads.

Be especially careful on bridges, overpasses and infrequently traveled roads, which will freeze first. Even at temperatures above freezing, if the conditions are wet, you might encounter ice in shady areas or on exposed roadways like bridges.

Don't pass snow plows and sanding trucks. The drivers have limited visibility, and you're likely to find the road in front of them worse than the road behind.

Turn on your lights to increase your visibility to other motorists.

Keep your lights and windshield clean.

Use low gears to keep traction, especially on hills.

Don't assume your vehicle can handle all conditions. Even four-wheel and front-wheel drive vehicles can encounter trouble on winter roads.

Allow extra time to arrive at your destination.

If your rear wheels skid...

Take your foot off the accelerator.

Steer in the direction you want the front wheels to go. If your rear wheels are sliding left, steer left. If they're sliding right, steer right.

If your rear wheels start sliding the other way as you recover, ease the steering wheel toward that side. You might have to steer left and right a few times to get your vehicle completely under control.

If you have standard brakes, pump them gently.

If you have anti-lock brakes (ABS), do not pump the brakes. Apply steady pressure to the brakes. You will feel the brakes pulse — this is normal.

If your front wheels skid...

Take your foot off the gas and shift to neutral, but don't try to steer immediately.

As the wheels skid sideways, they will slow the vehicle and traction will return. As it does, steer in the direction you want to go. Then put the transmission in "drive" or release the clutch, and accelerate gently.

Put together a winter survival kits for every vehicle...

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Water

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Tell someone where you are going, exact route and when you will arrive.....never leave your vehicle

Drive defensively...remember there are drivers who may not be familiar with winter driving. Don't drive distracted and always wear your seat belt.

For more information on Winter Survival in Montana please go to: http://www.mdt.mt.gov/safety/winter_driving.shtml and request a copy or download Montana disaster & Emergency Survival Guide. This publication contains pertinent information for all types of survival in Montana's cold and snowy winters.

Highway Patrol Dept. Conducting Commercial Motor Vehicle Inspections

By Jodi McPherson

The Montana and North Dakota Highway Patrol Departments are conducting a commercial motor vehicle safety inspection saturation effort this week.

The saturation effort began Monday in northeastern Montana by the Montana Highway Patrol with a similar saturation being held in northwestern North Dakota.

Commercial vehicle operation related to oil production has increased in eastern Montana and western North Dakota during recent years. According to Shane Mintz, Montana Department of Transportation (MDOT) district administrator, District 4, Glendive, the MDOT along with Highway Patrol Departments normally have scheduled safety inspections on commercial motor vehicles and drivers in the spring and fall of the year.

The Highway Patrol Department says it has tried to address the changing transportation environment in the area through education, enforcement and partnerships with community and industry representatives. The enforcement stops will include safety inspections on commercial motor vehicles and drivers in an effort to ensure they are adhering to federal motor carrier safety standards and regulations, along with size and weight laws.

The MDOT and the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) conducted enhanced enforcement stops in northeastern Montana the last part of September. Truck traffic through these areas has increased significantly since the previous enhanced enforcement this past spring.

"MDOT along with FMCSA normally conduct enhanced enforcements around the state," said Mintz. "They are very aware of the increased truck traffic with the oil activity in the eastern part of the state and see the importance of these enhanced enforcements."

With eastern Montana having weigh stations only in Wibaux, Broadus and Culbertson and limited resources in the area, the FMCSA conducts these inspection efforts with motor carrier safety officers brought in from all over the state.

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A Little Bit Country Black Ash Possible Substitute For Green Ash

By Warren Froelich
NDSU Extension Service, Williams County

With the potential of the Emerald Ash Borer coming westward to North Dakota and possibly devastating our Green Ash trees, homeowners ask for alternatives. This is a very difficult question to answer as I feel there is no tree equal to the hardiness and drought resistance possessed by Green Ash.

As an alternative deciduous tree to Green Ash I have suggested Hackberry, Linden, Bur Oak and Buckeye. In doing so, I must emphasize the limitations of each. After all, none of these trees, except Bur Oak, are native to western North Dakota. Another tree which deserves some consideration is Black Ash. I have found several plantings doing quite well in the Williston area, but in each instance the trees receive supplemental water.

Black Ash is a tree of northeastern North Dakota and grows best in bottom lands and other moist areas. Although it is not as cold hardy as Green Ash, it is considered a Zone 3 tree. This zone includes the southern parts of Saskatchewan and Manitoba along with the northern parts of North Dakota and Montana.

Black Ash will grow to be 30-50 feet in height. The crown width is usually about one-half of the tree's height. I find the leaves and leaflets are a bit longer than those of Green Ash. The leaflets are dark green on the upper side and a lighter green on the bottom. I know of only one cultivated variety and that is named Fallgold. It was released by the Morden Research Centre of Manitoba.

It will do well when exposed to partial and full sun and should make a good shade tree. However, remember it will need additional water during our growing seasons.

If there is any deciduous tree substitute for Green Ash, it might be Common Hackberry. I say this because its cold hardiness is almost that of Green Ash and it does express some resistance to drought conditions, but like most other trees, it does better on moist, well-drained sites.

The leaves of Common Hackberry are bright green on the upper side and a paler color green on the bottom. As with Black and Green Ash, you can expect a yellow fall color. A Common Hackberry can grow 40-60 feet tall and have a crown width of 25-45 feet. As the tree ages I think its beauty is enhanced. It develops a bark that is grayish with distinct narrow ridges. Some describe the bark as having a stucco appearance.

A popular variety of Common Hackberry is Oahe. This was released by the USDA Research Center, Mandan. Another is Delta Hackberry which was developed in Manitoba.

Another tree deserving consideration is the American Linden, often referred to as Basswood. As it ages, its form becomes rounded which makes it a great shade tree. It has tolerance of our winters but it is not resistant to our often droughty summers but will do well in home yards with lawns which are well watered.

Suggesting a tree with no pest problems is not possible. Even our native trees such as Green Ash and Bur Oak can be harmed by an insect or disease. However, these two trees can be very forgiving when their needs for survival are ignored.

Sidney Wrestling Results

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Dickinson Invitational		
Saturday, Nov. 19		
No team points were kept.		
Individual Scores:		
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96#	Trace Jones	1 st
106#	Brady Gorder	4 th
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25 Black, Angus, Mar.6

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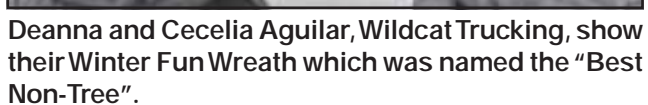
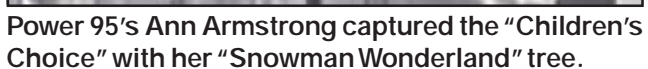
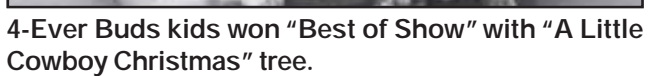
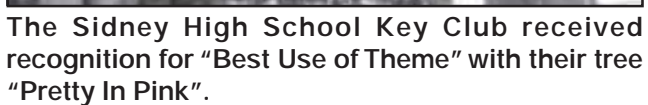
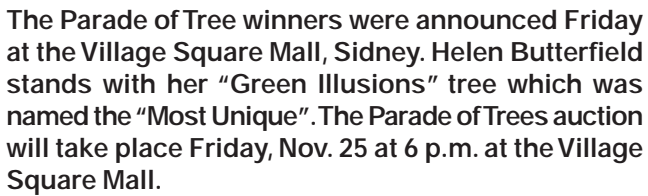
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Relief For Truckers

By Jodi McPherson

With the majority of oil industry jobs being in the trucking of products, there are many truck drivers working and living in their trucks. Many of them are having to find a place to park during their "downtime".

A new truck park is open for trucks to rent a spot on a monthly basis, or as needed, north of Sidney on County Road 350 near County Road 132. The 350 Truck Park was developed by the Candee family of Fairview and has 72 truck spots with plug-in power for rent.

"We are set up with Wells Fargo so we can accept cash or credit cards," says Casey Candee, co-developer. "We have separate shower facilities for both men and women with coin operated laundry available also."

The 350 Truck Park also has extra spots for trailers to be parked and spots without electricity are also available for a negotiable fee. Candee said if they see a need for an entertainment lounge they will build one to add to the shower and laundry facilities that are already on location. Candee said there is also acreage to develop RV lots in the near future. For reservations, call 406-478-9142.

Another relief for trucks has opened recently in the Sidney area. The Primo Truck Park, located about five minutes west of Sidney, opened last week and has 80 spots. The truck park, located on Montana Highway 200 and County Road 344, is open 24 hours a day with plug-in power and video surveillance.

The facility's shop is still being worked on and is expected to be enclosed within the week. Primo Truck Park features a shower facility, wireless internet and a lounge. For reservations, call 405-655-9292.



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Dry-Redwater Regional Water Supply Project Environmental Assessment Scoping Meeting will be held by the Bureau of Reclamation to discuss the proposed action for the Dry-Redwater Rural Water System. This meeting will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2011 from 6-8 p.m. at the Richland County Extension Center Conference Room, 1449 N. Cental Ave., Sidney, MT. The Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority is seeking Reclamation funding for a proposed project called the Dry-Redwater Rural Water System (Project). As proposed, the project would provide a dependable regional supply of good-quality water to the towns of Circle, Richey, Jordan, Fairview; the unincorporated town of Lambert; the water districts of Highland Park, Forrest Park, Spring Grove & Whispering Tree; & the rural users of the service area. The EA will analyze the effects of the proposed action & alternatives for construction of water intake & treatment facilities, pipelines, booster stations, water storage reservoirs & approximately 1,400 miles of buried pipeline. Reclamation is the lead Federal agency for NEPA compliance for the proposed Federal action. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please submit written comments or questions to Catena Consulting, REF: Dry-Redwater Project, PO Box 50538 Billings, MT 59105.

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Mon., Nov. 28: Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple tidbits, bun.

Tues., Nov. 29: Chicken burger, baked beans, lettuce salad, corn, grapes.

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Wed., Nov. 23: Chicken strips, potato, green beans, fruit.

Mon., Nov. 28: Beef tips & gravy over rice, green beans, fruit, bun

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The Sidney Invitational Speech and Drama was held on Saturday, Nov. 19, Sidney Drama Team took 1st place in Sweeps Class A while the Sidney Speech team took 2nd. After three rounds of competition, Sidney's entire team advanced to the FINAL round.

Speech team results, led by Gail Staffanson, are: Tori Hill: 1st, Memorized Public Address; 2nd, Humorous Oral Interp; Jessie Staffanson: 5th, Memorized Public Address; Ariana Gaskin: 6th, Serious Oral Interp; Kalen Hance: 4th, Ex-temporaneous; Michael Waddell : 1st, Impromptu; Kyle Smith: 3rd, Impromptu; Brant Pewonke: 8th, Impromptu.

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