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## Savage School Seeking Funds For Drinkable Water



#### **Shoebox Recipient Coming to Sidney**

By Jaymi Mozeak

This year, during Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church's Vacation Bible School, the church is proud to present Kimheang Vance. Kimheang is a former Operation Christmas Child shoebox recipient who is coming to share her story.

Every year, Shepherd of the Valley holds a Vacation Bible School during the first few weeks in June. This year it will be June 6-10. They try to do a mission project every year during VBS. Last year, they raised about \$4,000 for Jesus Film Harvest Partners. This year they plan to raise enough money to pack 200 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. I spoke with Karen Huskamp, Pastor Huskamp's wife and head of this year's VBS program, about it and she told me she wanted more. Since the project was to help fund Operation Christmas Child she wanted to get someone who had benefited from the program to come speak but it would not be easy. They are called Full Circle Speakers and are not usually sent to speak in small communities because of the low population density. Shepherd of the Valley's VBS is very popular, however, and they are expecting 200 kids this year. Huskamp sent out her request. The very next day she got a callback. She said, "I'm excited. It's a privilege to get somebody here." Kimheang Vance will be coming Wednesday, June 8. The church is holding a community BBQ that evening from 5-6 p.m, and Vance will speak at 6:30 p.m. The event is free and everyone

According to Samaritan's Purse's website, www. samaritanspurse.org, Operation Christmas Child was started in 1990 by a couple in the United Kingdom by

the name of Dave and Jill Cooke. In 1993, the Cookes merged their project with Samaritan's Purse and expanded their reach to over 28,000 children in just that year. Fast forward to 2021 and 10,505,155 shoebox gifts were packed and sent out to awaiting children. Collection week varies from

year to year but in 2022

from Nov. 14-21, shoebox gifts will be collected in the United States and 10 other countries to be handed out in over 170 other countries and territories. Shepherd of the Valley is one of the many collection sites here in the United States. Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church is located at 211 E. Holly St., Sidney.



Kimheang Vance



intendent Martha Potter and Savage School Board Chair Shawn Conradsen had an opportunity to meet with the Richland County commissioners Shane Gorder, Duane Mitchell and Loren Young last week to begin discussions on updating the Savage School water

Potter stated, "We had only one contractor who turned in any communication. The electronic communication was a quote. The contractor let us know that it was not a bid yet, because they are waiting on the bond."

When the superintendent spoke with Ray Dawes, ForeFront Design engineer, Helena, MT, and the attorney from Montana School Boards Association it was determined to publish another bid advertisement in accordance with Sec. 20-9-204, MCA. Superintendent Potter said, "It is imperative that we follow all legal aspects of the bidding process.'

The advertisement for bidding will run in The Roundup newspaper on May 25 and June 1, 2022. Bids will be opened at a spe-(Continued on page 5A)



#### **Red Cross Blood Drive** Sidney June 14

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, June 14, from 12-6 p.m. at St. Matthew's Parish Center, 310 7th St. SE, Sidney.

Advance appointments are strongly recommended, as there is limited availability for walk-ins. Please call 406-868-0911 or 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment.

Only 3% of eligible Americans donate blood. Yet, every two seconds, someone needs it. Schedule your blood donation appointment today!

#### Pie & **Coffee On Election Day At Girard Hall**

As a fundraiser to maintain the hall, the Girard Hall Association will be serving pie and coffee on primary election day, Tuesday, June 7 from noon to 8 p.m. Voters are encouraged to bring their families and visit with neighbors away from the election activities. Cost will be a free-will offering.

#### **American Red Cross** Babysitter's **Training** Course Offered

#### Submitted by Marcia Hellandsaas, **McKenzie County NDSU Extension Agent**

A workshop designed to help youth develop basic skills for babysitting will be held on Friday, May 27 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the NDSU Extension Office, 205 6th St. NW, Watford City. The course will start with 8:30 a.m. CT registration and will conclude by 4 p.m. CT. Anyone ages 11-15 interested in babysitting are encouraged to attend.

Topics to be included in the training are: leadership and learning to be a safe and responsible babysitter, basic care, safety and safe play and first aid.

Pre-registration is requested by Wednesday, May 25 at the NDSU Extension/ McKenzie County. Please call 701-444-3451 to register or email marcia.hellandsaas@ndsu.edu.

The session will be taught by McKenzie County Extension Agent Marcia Hellandsaas.

#### **Peace** Officer Memorial Ceremony **Held May 14**

Saturday, May 14, peace officers came from across Montana, North Dakota, and Canada to participate in the Peace Officer **Memorial Ceremony to** honor those who gave their life in the line of duty. (Photo by Jaymi Mozeak)





#### **Fairview Boy Rescues U.S. Flag During Snow Storm**

By Dianne Swanson

During the blizzard April 13, 11 year old Brycen Fox was watching out of his window across the street from Sharbono Park in Fairview as the U.S. flag was ripped off its pole by the wind. Having been taught by his dad Tucker to respect the flag, he immediately headed out, struggling through waist high snowdrifts, to rescue it. His mom Kayla said Brycen returned with the flag held over his head, then he and his sister Skyler unfurled it, never letting it hit the floor. Brycen said it just seemed like the thing to do but the action so moved Fairview Mayor Brian Bieber that he ordered a special gift to say thank you.

### Richland County Special Planning Board Meetings To Be Held, First Since 2020

By Jaymi Mozeak

Tuesday, May 24, and Wednesday, May 25, will be the first time the Richland County Planning Board has met since January, 2020.

Both meetings will be held in the Nutter Building conference room, 123 West Main St., Sidney.

The meeting is long overdue. The planning board is mandated to meet four times a year but, like so

many other things, their usual plans were disrupted by COVID-19. January, April, July, and October are the months they usually meet but the Governor's directive made it so that local governments did not need to follow certain deadlines provided in state law and regulations. Between the directive and the lack of business that required planning board attention because of it, the planning board did not resume regular meetings until the board was fully reappointed due largely to expired terms.

The first meeting Tuesday starts at 7 p.m. It will consist of elections, comments on the elections, and swearing-in of new members. They will have petitions and communications from the audience as well. Then there will be time for the

disclosure of any conflicts of interest, general discussion of planning activities, an update from Contract Planner Joel Nelson, Land Solutions, LLC, and reports from the planning board committees. The meeting the next day starts much earlier, at 1 p.m. After the swearing-in of new members who were not at the first meeting and public comments, will have the usual disclosure of any

conflicts of interest, then a training by MACo Counsel Karen Alley and Contract Planner Joel Nelson. The training will be on ethics, ex parte communications, public participation, 2021 land use updates, and the subdivision review process. Nelson will give a mock subdivision review and the training will be wrapped up.

Anyone is welcome to



Personal Injuries & Pain Conditions

The Richland County Treasurer would like to remind taxpayers that the SECOND payment of 2021 REAL PROPERTY taxes and FIRST payment of 2022 MOBILE HOME taxes are due by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, MAY 31, 2022. 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 there is a payment drop box located in the alley behind the Courthouse. Any payments postmarked, dropped in the drop boxes or brought to the Treasurer's office after 5 p.m. on MAY 31, 2022 will be assessed penalty and interest charges according to MCA 15-16-101.

Please call 433-1707 opt. 1 with any questions.

#### **WEEKLY FRAUD TIP** BROUGHT TO YOU BY Stockman Bank What is a Romance Scam? A romance scam is when you have a new love or romantic interest in someone, but they just really love your money - and may not be who you think they are! They trick you into gaining your affection, but then use that trust to commit fraud. Report in-person romance scams to local law enforcement. Report online romance scams to FTC.gov/complaint. Member FDIC | Equal Housing Lender 🚖

#### **AREA RECOVERY GROUPS**

**12 p.m.** — AA Monday Noon Group, Matthew House Office, 416 2nd St. NW, Sidney, MT.

1 p.m. - 3 p.m. - Grief Reovery 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.

**7 p.m.** — AA Welcome Home Group, Sunny's Family Restaurant, 102 E. Main St., Sidney, MT, Central

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, MŤ.

7 p.m. - AA Welcome Home Group, Sunny's Family Restaurant, 102 E. Main St., Sidney, MT, Central Avenue Entrance.

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7 p.m. — AA Welcome Home Group, Sunny's Family Restaurant, 102 E. Main St., Sidney, MT, Central Avenue Entrance.

#### STATISTICS **LAKE WATER LEVEL REPORT** Sakakawea

#### Last Week's Elev. .....1828.1 One Year Ago ......1834.7 Release For Day (C.F.S.) ......14,500

Current Elevation......1828.5

SIDNEY WEATHER DATA Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date			Low			
May	9	54	37	0.26		
May	10	68	34	0.00		
May	11	55	46	0.56		
May	12	56	46	2.14		
May	13	53	42	0.27		
May	14	64	42	0.00		
May	15	71	44	0.00		
Total 2022 YTD Precipitation5.47						

#### **OBITUARIES**

#### **Bonnie Kaye Panasuk, 65** Culbertson, MT

A Memorial service for Bonnie Kaye Panasuk, 65, Culbertson, MT is at 10 a.m., Thursday, May 12, 2022, at The Church of Grace and Peace, Culbertson, MT with Pastor Ross Reinhiller officiating.

Services are under the care of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT.

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

Bonnie passed away Sunday, May 8, 2022, at Sanford Hospital, Bismarck, ND.

#### Bing C. Poff, 85 Sidney, MT

Mass of the Christian Burial for Bing C. Poff, 85, Sidney, MT, are at 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Sidney, MT, with Father Jim O'Neil as presider.

Interment will be in Lone Butte Cemetery, Girard Community, MT, under the care of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT.

Visitation will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at the funeral home and one hour before mass at the church. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Sidney Fire Foundation, Foundation for Community Care, the Cancer

Center or a charity of one's choice. Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Bing passed away on Friday, May 13, 2022, surrounded by his family at Sidney Health Center, Sidney, MT.

#### Robert Hinton, 55 Watford City, ND

Visitation and services for Robert Hinton, 55, Watford City, ND, were held at 5-8 p.m., Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel, Watford City, ND.

Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Watford City, ND, is caring for the family. Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be

shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Robert passed away on Wednesday, May 11, 2022, in the ER of McKenzie County Healthcare, Watford City, ND.

#### Rev. Mark Nicolaus, 78 Sidney, MT formerly of Sheboygan, WI

Memorial services for Rev. Mark Nicolaus, 78, was held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at St. John's Evangelical Church, Edgar, WI. You can view the service on the church's website at www.stjbeth.org.

Mark Joel Nicolaus was born in Sheboygan, WI on March 7, 1944, the son of Gordon and Ruth Nicolaus. He was baptized, attended parochial school, and con-



**Rev. Mark Nicolaus** 

firmed his faith at St. John Lutheran Church and school in

Mark attended high school and junior college at Concordia Milwaukee. He then went to Concordia Senior College, Fort Wayne, IN, where he graduated in 1966. He studied at Concordia Theological Seminary in Springfield, IL, and served his vicarage at Grace Lutheran Church, Tulsa, OK, graduating in 1970. Mark was ordained at his home congregation on June 28, 1970, followed by installation at his first call to St. John (Kamsack, Stornoway, and Saskatchewan) Canada. He later earned his Ph.D. in Systematic Theology from Ignatius University in April 2005.

Mark married Jane Fay Finke on July 9, 1966, in Plymouth, WI, they were blessed with three children. Over the

years, Mark faithfully served many parishes. · St. John Edgar, WI, and Bethlehem, Milan, WI (1973

· Peace Lutheran Church, Great Falls, MT (1980-1987) • Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lincoln, NE (1987-1984)

Faith Of Our Fathers Lutheran Mission/Church, Roca,

 Peace Lutheran Church, Ronan, MT (1998-2009) · Missionary-at-Large to Shepherd of the Valley Luther-

an Mission, Thompson Falls, MT (2010-2012)

 Serving vacancies for Trinity Lutheran Church Sidney, MT, St. John Lutheran Church, Fairview, MT, and Concordia Lutheran Church, Williston, ND (2012 - Present)

Along with serving the Lord in ministry, Mark also authored many books including Horsehide Devotions, Horse

Tales, and the children's series of Puppity Pup books. On April 27/28, 2022, at the age of 78, the Lord of Life

and Victor over death called Mark to his heavenly home. He was preceded in death by his parents Gordon and Ruth Nicolaus; his spouse Jane Nicolaus (Finke); and his

brother Duane (Nick) Nicolaus. He is survived by his children; Leah Snyder (Jeff), Belgrade, MT; Micah Nicolaus (Kim), Cleveland, TN; and

Sarah Petrik (Mike), Sidney, MT. Six grandchildren; Nathan Rokes, Miranda Mushrush (Haden), Skylar Petrik (Elli), Ethan Petrik, Andrew Nicolaus, and Thomas Nicolaus, and 2 great-grandchildren Mia Mushrush and Harper Petrik. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Sunrise

Women's Clinic.

#### Health Dept. To Suspend **COVID Case Reporting**

Submitted by Stephanie Ler, RS, MPH Environmental **Health Director Richland County Health Department** 

The Richland County Health Department is suspending local COVID-19 case reporting due to the low level of local transmission. The Department may provide case reports should a spike or increase in case numbers occur.

The Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services will continue to provide weekly case numbers, including hospitalizations, deaths, and vaccine doses administered, on their dashboard at https://montana. maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=7c-34f3412536439491adcc2103421d4b

Note that cumulative case numbers, deaths, and recovered case numbers may fluctuate slightly as the Department reconciles data with the State.

For questions regarding COVID-19, call the Health Department at 406-433-2207.

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#### RICHLAND COUNTY

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone. Wed., May 18

10 a.m.-4 p.m. - Custer County Traveling Art Show - "Father & Son - The Beast Within Us" Paul & Dakota Noot - - MonDak Heritage Center, Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., 1-4 p.m. For more information call 406-433-3500, e-mail mdhc@richland.org or visit https:// mondakheritagecenter.org.

Thurs., May 19 6-8 p.m. - Montana Eastern District Democratic US House Candidate Forum - Candidates Penny Ronning, Mark Sweeney & Skylar Williams will be there to answer questions. Light snacks provided. VFW, 124 2nd Ave.

Fri., May 20

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. - Richland County Commission on Aging Celebrating Seniors Event - Seniors & their guests will be provided lunch & activities. Aging Services and Transit Building, 2190 W. Holly St.

7 p.m. - City/County Planning Board of Richland County Special Public Meeting - The board will elect officers, review & approve meeting minutes from the board's last meeting of Jan. 2020, & have a general discussion about planning activities. Everyone welcome.

discussion about planning activities. Everyone welcome Richland County Nutter Building conference room, 123 W. Main St. For more information contact, County Planner: planner@richland.org or call 406-433-6886. Wed., May 25

1 p.m. - City/County Planning Board of Richland County Special Public Meeting - Board training provided by the county contract planner & the Montana Association of Counties. Richland County Nutter Buildin Association of Counties. Richland County Nutter Building conference room, 123 W. Main St. Everyone welcome. For more information contact the County Planner: planner@richland.org or call 406-433-6886.

Thurs., May 26 5:30 p.m. - Are You Ready for Medicare? - Free community program to understanding Medicare now instead of waiting until your 65. Aging Services Building

Conference Room, 2190 W. Holly St. 6 p.m. - Richland County Candidates Forum - Hosted by Richland County Farm Bureau Federation. Sidney Elks Lodge Due Tues., May 31

Due by 5 p.m. - 2nd payment of 2021 Real Property taxes & 1st payment of 2022 Mobile Home taxes

- Payments & payment coupons may be mailed or brought to Richland Co. Treasurer, 201 W. Main, Sidney, MT, 59270, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri. There is a payment drop box located in the alley behind the Courthouse. Any payments after 5 p.m., May 31, 2022 will be assessed penalty & interest charge. For more information call 406-433-1707 opt 1. Mon., June 6 - Fri., June 10

8:30 a.m.-High Noon - Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church SonWest Roundup Vacation Bible School - Open to kids age 3-6th grade, 211 East Holly, May register online at sylcsidney.org or can stop down to the church or call the office, 406-433-7479. There is a suggested donation of \$30/child.

Tues., June 7, Election Day 12-8 p.m. - Pie & Coffee Fundraiser At Girard Hall -The Girard Hall Association will be serving pie & coffee & the cost will be a free will offering. Wed., June 8

5-6 p.m. - Community BBQ - This BBQ will be a kick off to a guest speaker who will be coming to Shepherd of the Valley Church to share on how Operation Christmas Child affected her life. 211 E. Holly St. For more information call 406-433-7479

Fri., June 10, 6 p.m. & Sat., June 11, 10 a.m. Hot Rods & Harleys 2022 - June 10: Cruise Main, 6-7 p.m.; 7 p.m. Movie at the Richland Co. Fairgrounds for the entire family bring a blanket & lawn chairs. June 11: Car & bike show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free to the public. Street Dance Night Show gates open 7 p.m., music starts 8 p.m. \$10 all ages. Richland Co. Fairgrounds. Sat., June 11

8 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Fairview Alliance Church Blessing Sale - Proceeds go to Lance Waller Family. 702 Western Ave., Fairview. For more information contact Linda Simonsen, 406-798-3672 or pullet27@midrivers.com. Tues., June 14 12-6 p.m. - **Red Cross Blood Drive** - Advance

appointments are strongly recommended. Call 406-868-0911 or 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment. St. Matthew's Parish Center, 310 7th St. SE, Sidney.

#### McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone Weds., May 18, June 1 & 15
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Watford Wednesdays Job Service
ND Outreach Program - JSND staff will present

interactive job-related information to, general public, school students, & other community groups. Rough Rider Center. For more information, feedback/ideas or to schedule: - Employer Hiring Booth/Event - Facebook Live - Presentation Contact JSND-Williston: 701-774-7900 infojswl@nd.gov. Thurs., May 26

316 4th Ave. NE. Fri., June 3, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat., June 4, 10 a.m.-8

2-4 p.m. - Food Giveaway - First Presbyterian Church,

p.m. **& Sun., June 5,** 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Watford City Food Truck Rodeo - Many of the state's best mobile food vendors will be there, full cash bar, kid's inflatables, cornhole tournament & more. Admission \$2; kids 10 & under free. McKenzie Co. Fairgrounds.

#### WILLIAMS COUNTY

Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT Zone. Thurs., May 19

7 p.m. - Confluence History Book Club - Join other history buffs for a discussion of this month's book, "Our Southern Highlanders" by Horace Kephart. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. For more information, call 701-572-9034. Sat., May 21

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Touch A Truck - Free family event, kids get hand-on learning with all types of trucks, plus on-site job fair. Food trucks on location. TrainND-Northwest, 415 22nd Ave. NE. 10 a.m.-330 p.m. - Historical Sewing, Textiles, and

**Projects** - All ages & experience levels welcome to learn historical sewing techniques from Yvette Bachmeier. Bring your own lunch. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. For more information call 701-572-9034.

Sun., May 22

2-4:30 p.m. - Historical Games at the Fort Buford barracks - Participate in games that may have been played at the fort long ago. For more information, call 701-572-9034

12 p.m. - Fort Buford Flag Raising Ceremony - Flags will be raised at Field Officer quarters, cemetery, & Masonic Lodge site this marks the beginning of summer hours, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. For more information, call 701-

Sat., June 11

12 p.m. - Change of Date: Grand Opening of Writing Rock State Historic Site Playground - Free event, outdoors, with games that have been played throughout North Dakota's history, free root beer floats. For more information, contact Joseph Garcia or Yvette Bachmeier at 701-572-9034, or KayCee Lindsay, 701-965-6006.

#### Dawson County

Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT Zone Wed., May 25

5:30 p.m. - 2022 Northeast Montana Skywarn Weather Spotter Classes - Dawson County Courthouse, 207 W Bell St. For more information email Patrick.Gilchrist@ noaa.gov.

#### **Richland County Farmer's Market Organizational Meeting May 19**

By Carrie Krug & Marley Manoukian MSU Richland Co. Extension Agents

MSU Richland County Extension will be hosting an organization meeting for this year's Richland County Farmer's Market at 6 p.m., Thursday,

May 19 at the MSU Richland

County Extension Office,

dor or are interested in

becoming a vendor, you

are encouraged to attend

this open meeting. Market

vendors can sell a variety

of products; ranging from

handmade items to produce,

and safety regulations of

food sales at the Richland

County Farmer's Market

will be discussed at this

meeting. Please call MSU

Richland County Exten-

sion Agents Carrie Krug or

Marley Manoukian at 406-

433-1206 if you have any

questions.

The organization details

baked goods, and more.

If you are a past ven-

1499 N Central Ave.

Change Of Date: Grand **Opening** Of Playground At Writing **Rock State** Historic Site Set For

Bismarck, ND - The State Historical Society of North Dakota and Divide County will join in celebrating the grand opening of Writing Rock State Historic Site playground on Saturday, June 11, at 12 p.m. The event will be outdoors and is free of charge.

June 11

The event includes opening statements by Director Bill Peterson and Historic Sites Manager Chris Dorfschmidt from the State Historical Society, and comments by Doug Graupe, former Divide County Commissioner and champion of the playground project. Activities include games that have been played throughout North Dakota's history. Free root beer floats will be served.

For more information, contact Joseph Garcia or Yvette Bachmeier at the Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center, 701-572-9034, or KayCee Lindsay, Divide County Job Development Authority, 701-965-6006. Writing Rock State Historic Site is managed by the State Historical Society. Admission is free Additional upcoming programs sponsored by the State Historical Society of North Dakota can be found at history.nd.gov/events.

#### "Murder Of The High Wizard" Dinner Theatre In June

By Jaymi Mozeak

The Eastern Montana Out of the Darkness Walk Committee is bringing a fun and challenging event to start the summer. June 4, they are bringing "Murder of the High Wizard", An **Evening of Murder Mystery** Dinner Theatre to Sidney.

The dinner is a fundrais-

er for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and the Eastern Montana Out of the Darkness Walk Committee. On Saturday, June 4, from 6 p.m. - 8 or 9 p.m. the event will be held at Sidney's Moose Lodge, 101 3rd St. SE. It is open to the public, not just members of the Moose. Those who attend are encouraged to dress up as their favorite magical being. A roast beef dinner followed by a dessert of chocolate frog topped brownies and Butter Beer will be served. After dinner, the mystery will start. Each table will be a team of investigators responsible for figuring out who the murderer is and the Sidney High

School Drama students will be playing the suspects. Dinner is at 6:15 p.m. and tickets are \$30 per person, \$55 for a couple, and a table of eight for \$250. Tickets can be purchased online at

www.eventbrite.com/e/murder-of-the-high-wizard-murder-mystery-dinner-p-tickets-276329688537. Nick Kallem, Eastern Montana Out of the Darkness, said, "We as a walk committee wanted to try and bring something different to the community and we figured a murder mystery would be fun." He said they found a company, called Playing With Murder, who provided them with the script and steps to hosting the event for a large group.

According to their brochure, the American Foun-

Benefitting Eastern Montana Out of the



Sat, Jun 4, 2022 6:00 PM Sidney, Montana - The Moose

dation for Suicide Prevention was founded in 1987. They have since grown from a few loss survivors and researchers to the nation's largest suicide prevention organization. The Eastern Montana

Out of the Darkness Walk

Committee was started up just a few years ago to help raise funds for the AFSP and bring suicide awareness to eastern Montana. They held their first walk in 2017. Seating is limited so get your tickets soon.







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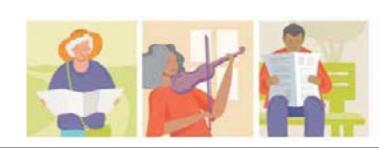
- . May 20, 2022
- 11:30am—1:30 pm
- . 2190 W Holly St
- . Sidney, MT
- . Lunch provided







This year, Richland County COA is excited to celebrate OAM with our partners in the aging community. Come join us to find resources on staying active, and living a healthy life. There will be demonstrations of SAIL; a fitness class for adults 65+ with all levels of fitness, Pickleball; a low impact game that is a combination of badminton and ping pong. A county health nurse will be available for health screens.





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#### **HELP WANTED ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

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#### **LEGAL NOTICE OF SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETINGS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City/County Planning Board of Richland County, the City of Sidney, and Town of Fairview will hold a special public meeting on Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Richland County Nutter Building conference room, 123 West Main Street, Sidney, Montana. At this organizational meeting, the board will elect officers, review and approve meeting minutes from the board's last meeting of January 2020, and have a general discussion about planning activities.

A second special public meeting of the City/County Planning Board will be held the afternoon of Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at the Nutter Building conference room, 123 West Main Street in Sidney for the purpose of board training provided by the county contract planner and the Montana Association of Counties.

The meeting agendas are published below. Contact the County Planner by email at planner@richland.org or call (406) 433-6886 to obtain further information. If you wish to submit written comments to the board, please do so by 4:00 p.m. on May 24, 2022 to the County Planner. To request an accommodation for a

disability please contact the County Planner.

City/County **Planning Board Board meeting Agenda** Tuesday, May 24, 2022 @7:00 p.m.

**Richland County NUTTER BUILDING Conference Room** 123 West Main Street,

Sidney

7:00 p.m. Meeting Called to Order: By consensus of the Board (President and Vice-President to be determined) Roll Call and Verify Quorum Swearing in of members

Petitions a n d communications from audience (Public Comments): Accept comments on elections of board officers

Elections of Officers - President and Vice-President (requires motions, seconds, and votes)

Approval of preceding meeting minutes: January 7, 2020 minutes (requires board action)

Petition and communications from audience (Public Comments: (other topics) Introductions and comments: Conflicts of Interest: Disclose any conflicts or interest or ex parte communication on action items

Public hearing(s): None Regular business: General discussion of planning activities and update from contract Planner Joel Nelson, Land Solutions. Reports from Planning

**Board Committees:** Executive Committee - if

Sidney Jurisdictional Area

- if any Fairview Jurisdictional Area - if any

Written communications (other): If any

Staff reports: None; memo from Planner Next Board meetings:

May 25th Training Session Tentatively schedule: June

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City/County **Planning Board Board meeting Agenda** Wednesday, May 25, 2022 @1:00 p.m.

**Richland County NUTTER BUILDING Conference Room** 123 West Main Street, Sidney

1:00 p.m. Meeting Called to Order: President

Roll Call and Verify Quorum Swearing in of any members absent from May 24th who are present

Petitions communications from audience (Public Comments): Introductions and comments:

Conflicts of Interest: Disclose any conflicts or interest or ex parte communication on pending items

Public hearing(s): None Regular business: Training by MACo Counsel Karen Alley and contract Planner Joel Nelson, Land Solutions. Joel Nelson: Introduction, roles of planning boards, then turn over to Karen Alley Karen Alley: Training

Ethics, Ex parte communications, public participation

2021 Land Use Updates Subdivision Review Process Findings and Conditions Joel Nelson: Mock subdivision review, training

wrap-up Reports from Planning **Board Committees:** 

Executive Committee - if Sidney Jurisdictional Area

- if any Fairview Jurisdictional Area if any

Written communications: If any

Staff reports: None Next Board meetings: To be

determined May 24th Adjourn: President or by consensus when training is complete -Dated at Sidney, Montana

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pears. Tues., May 24 & Wed., May 25: Chefs choice.

Thurs., May 26: Corn dogs, tots, ice cream. Fri., May 27: Early release, no lunch.

Savage School Thurs., May 19 - Fri., May 20: Cooks choice. Mon., May 23 - Cooks

choice. Tues., May 24: Cooks choice. 2 p.m. release

Rau School Thurs., May 19: Chicken sandwiches Fri., May 20: No school. Mon., May 23: Picnic lunch.

Tues., May 24: Burritos. Wed., May 25: Pulled pork sandwiches Thurs., May 26: Rau's fa-

vorite winner. Fri., May 27: No lunch served. Froid School

Thurs., May 19: Leftovers. Fri., May 20: Sack lunch. Mon., May 23: Hamburgers on buns, chips, baked beans, fruit. Tues., May 24: Chef salads,

fruit. Wed., May 25: Sub sandwiches, chips, veggies, fruit.

**Bainville School** Thurs., May 19 - Fri., May 20: Cooks choice.

Richey School Thurs., May 19: Slushburgers, tots, green beans, fruit Fri., May 20: Walking tacos, salad bar, fruit, dessert. **Culbertson School** 

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Fri., May 20: Corn dogs fries, apples slices. Mon., May 23: Chicken sandwiches, tater tots, orange slices.

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Tues., May 24: Tacos in a bag, refried beans, churros. Wed., May 25: Breakfast for lunch: french toast sticks sausage, strawberries.

Thurs., May 26: Sub sandwiches, cottage cheese mandarin oranges Fri., May 27: Sack lunch, ice cream. 12 p.m. out last day

of school.

bag.

**Fairview School** Thurs., May 19: Chicken fajita salad, chips, salsa. Fri., May 20: Chicken filet sliders, chips. (6th-11th) Class of 2022 lunch. Mon., May 23: Chicken teriyaki, fried rice. Tues., May 24: Taco in a

Wed., May 25: Chef salads Thurs., May 26: BBQ hot dogs, chips, watermelon. Fri., May 27: Picnic lunch for K-5. School out.

Alexander School Thurs., May 19: Popcorn chicken bowls. Fri., May 20: No school. Mon., May 23 & Tues., May 24: Cooks choice. Wed., May 25: Pizza.

vear BBQ. **Watford City School** Thurs., May 19: Cheese burgers, baked beans

Thurs., May 26: End of the

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25: Chefs choice. Thurs., May 26: Chefs choice, treat. Last day!

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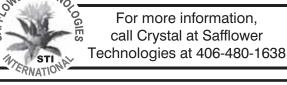
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#### **Pooch Receives Above And Beyond For Fairview Award**

By Dianne Swanson

Calling her "unprecedented in her activities for the Fairview Schools and highly motivated to help the community in any way possible," the members of Fairview's FFA nominated Vanessa Pooch for the Above and Beyond For Fairview award which was presented to her by Chamber member Kerry Finsaas at the recent FFA banquet.

The nomination letter stated that "there is one person who has done extensive work for the Fairview community, motivating the younger generation, promoting mental health and increasing our kids' self - worth, all while challenging our youth to fulfill their potential. The area Vanessa is most recognized for is her participation in the Fairview FFA program. She has taken time out of her life to coach, manage, and even counsel the Fairview youth. In her six years as advisor, she has grown the program to 24 students. This approximates 20% of the entire student population, an unprecedented level for any intracurricular activity. It's through her dedication and selfless service that the program has become recognized statewide as a leading chapter."

The nomination went on to say, "Outside the FFA program, she has become more than an advisor to the youth of Fairview. She has worked with students to understand the importance of setting achievable goals and work for those accomplishments. She has become such an influence on these youth that they will forever be touched by her leadership. Even after graduating, she stays in touch to counsel and assist the individuals as they learn to navigate the world beyond high school."

"She has taught the students the importance of community development and has worked with them to achieve community health. One example of such development is the "Thank a Farmer" program where the chapter would prepare and distribute meals during the sugar beet harvest. The Fairview FFA program also improves the community by construction of benches at Sundheim Park, helping to serve meals at MonDak Ag Days, and doing community cleanup days."

"As you can see, Vanessa Pooch is a strong pillar of this community that

deserves the best we have to give her. One way to honor her is to present her with this prestigious award."

Pooch grew up on a farm near Farwell, MN helping her family raise corn and soybeans and operate a feedlot. After watching her older brother participate in FFA, she knew she wanted to be a part of it and started in 8th grade. She raised her own market steers and showed cattle in 4-H and FFA throughout high school. She remained a member through the second national convention as she attended college at South Dakota State, receiving the prestigious American FFA Degree, which is achieved by only 2% of members, at the first convention. She worked with South Dakota FFA and their state convention, mostly behind the scenes, coordinating contests and photographing events.

After receiving her degree in Agricultural Business, she got her first job as an agriculturalist at Sidney Sugars where she worked for eight years, completing nine beet harvests. Wanting to continue her involvement with FFA, she quickly reached out to the Sidney program about an alumni association, catching the attention of principal Dan Peters who contacted her to become the interim advisor after the departure of the Sidney Advision. "I was able to step in and keep the momentum going for the students for about four months," Pooch said.

Meanwhile, a group of Fairview students was pushing the school board to revive their FFA program, and some parents suggested that Pooch might be willing to fill the position. The first meeting with students was held in January 2017. "It was supposed to be an interim position. I'm still there," Pooch said with a smile. "FFA is near and dear to my heart. There's no compromise on having FFA or not."

The first year, there were only seven or eight members but that has grown to an active group of 24. "Any chapter has to have growing years and patience for the students to see what the program is all about," Pooch explained. "Now the students are showing the fun projects that their hard work has enabled them to do. We work hard and we play hard."

Sometimes the hard work doesn't seem very



Vanessa Pooch shows her Above and Beyond For Fairview T-shirt. (Submitted photo)

important, like putting an apple in hundreds of lunch bags, until the member sees a farmer tear up when he receives that bag as part of the Thank a Farmer activity. So many other service projects may seem the same until the member sees the benefit, and really enjoys the outcome. Pooch said it's really hard work from the beginning of the school year until the Montana FFA Ag Expo in November when the members participate in competitions where they rely on each other and trust each other to make it through. They have fun at the expo, which ends with a dance and just enjoy themselves.

As well as their many other service projects, FFA paired up with FCCLA in the Trash Dash through Recycle Montana. In two hours, the groups picked up 40 lbs. of trash plus a bunch of recyclables which were given to ROI. The effort won them a pizza party plus the prize for best PPE, fluorescent vests.

leaching young adults about being part of the community is important," Pooch emphasized. "It's the life blood. If we want a strong, healthy community we have to be willing to be a part of

Pooch enjoys seeing the progression in the students she is mentoring. They start out in middle school more as followers, and two or three years later are coming up with service projects of their own. The Thank a Farmer was a student idea. planting trees came from a member and the benches at Sundheim Park came through a student. "They see

#### Thiel Rides Horse to

**School** 

Sterling Thiel, Savage, rode his horse to school last Thursday. In Montana there is a law that states if any student rides their horse to school, the principal has to take care of it for the day. Pictured is (L) Angie Nelson, principal and Sterling Thiel.

# In Montana there is a law that if a student rides their

horse to school the Principal has to take care of it for the day!

#### Savage School Seeking Funds...

(Continued from page 1A) cial meeting of the Savage School Board of Trustees on June 9, 2022 at 7 p.m in the board room. Another meeting with the commissioners is set for June 13, 2022 at 2:30 p.m to discuss the newly received bids. The advertisement for bids will also be posted on the Billings Bidders' Exchange, as that is a resource for many contractors.

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missioner Duane Mitchell asked, "Can I ask how much is the Savage School short when estimating how much money you got set aside and how much more you are going to need with the increase of costs of materials for this project?"

"We have \$250,000, as you know, from House Bill 6. I know, as of today, I am estimating a \$500,000 shortfall." Superintendent Potter responded.

Potter informed the commissioners that she will begin working on further grants to help cover costs beginning June 1, 2022. The MDU Resource Grant is due Oct. 1, 2022.

Commissioner Mitchell suggested getting the school designated through the emergency shelter plan with DES, which would be able to assist with some of the costs for a generator and other needs.



the need or lack and see an opportunity to fill that need. That's the growth," Pooch said proudly.

Congratulations Vanessa on receiving this award! You have definitely earned it.

Anyone wishing to nominate an individual or business for the Above and Beyond for Fairview award is encouraged to email fairviewmtchamber@gmail. com or mail the nomination to Fairview Chamber of Commerce, Box 374, Fairview, MT 59270. Awards are presented quarterly.







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#### **Grizzly Scholarship Banquet Back In Sidney,** Wednesday, May 25

Fans and alumni of the University of Montana are invited to the Grizzly Scholarship Banquet and Golf Tournament, Wednesday, May 25 at the Sidney Country Club.

The Griz are back on their annual Spring Tour after a two-year hiatus due to COVID. The Sidney Chapter of the Grizzly Scholarship Association is inviting all supporters of the Griz to come out and show their support and enjoy a dinner and silent auction starting at 6 p.m. An 18-hole golf scramble will also be held that day with registration beginning at 11 a.m. and golf at 1 p.m.

UM officials will be golfing during the day and providing updates on all UM Athletic Programs during the banquet. UM Athletic Director Kent Haslam, Griz Football Head Coach Bobby Hauck, and GSA Executive Director/Senior Associate AD Greg Sundberg will headline the program, along with Voice of the Griz Riley Cochran and several other UM athletic department officials.

The cost for the May 25 event is as follows:

- · Dinner Only: \$45
- · Golf Only: \$45
- Dinner and Golf: \$100
- · Hole Sponsor: \$150 (Includes dinner and golf for 1)
- · Corporate Sponsor: \$300 (Includes dinner and golf

For more information and to purchase tickets or sponsorship contact Sidney GSA President Bill Brenner at 406-433-5464; Vice President Kevin Mayer at 406-480-2562; or Sec/Treasurer Phil Johnson at 406-480-1991.

The Sidney Chapter of the Grizzly Scholarship Association sponsors this event. The Sidney GSA's mission is to raise funds to support scholarships for Montana Grizzly

#### **MT Eastern District Democratic US House Candidate Forum,** Sidney, May 19

The Montana Eastern District Democratic US House Candidate Forum has been rescheduled for Thursday, May 19, 6-8 p.m. at VFW, 124 2nd Ave. NE, Sidney. Candidates Penny Ronning and Skylar Williams will be present to introduce themselves and answer questions. No charge, snacks provided.

#### **Sidney Cemetery Association Flower Notice**

Decorations and flowers can be put out on Thursday, May 26 and must be removed by Sunday, June 5. The association thanks you for your cooperation.

The Sidney Cemetery Association would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Memorial Day weekend.

#### Sidney Fireman's Annual **Breakfast Set For Sunday, May 22**

The Sidney Fire Department will host its annual breakfast Sunday, May 22, at the Fire Hall, 1105 3rd St. NW. Breakfast will be served from 6 a.m.-1 p.m. The menu consists of sausage, French toast, scrambled eggs, juice and coffee. Breakfast patrons can make a free-will donation. Please come and enjoy breakfast and support our local firemen. There will be rides and fun for the kids.

## Richland County Polling Place Changes

Submitted by Stephanie Verhasselt **Richland County Election Administrator** 

Richland County will be conducting a Poll Election for the 2022 Primary Election on June 7, 2022.

Please note the change of polling locations for Sidney and Fairview.

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Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 22 & 23 have been permanently moved to the Event Center at Richland County Fairgrounds from the previous polling location of the Sidney Assembly of God Church. The Event Center address is 2118 W. Holly St., Sidney, MT. Precincts will remain as individual precincts. **Fairview** 

Precinct 12 has permanently moved to the new Senior Center in Fairview, 217 W. 5th St. from the previous polling place location of St. Catherine's Church.

The following precincts will have no changes and will vote at their regular polling places:

Precinct 5: Savage Senior Center

Precinct 7: Lambert Senior Center

Precinct 17: Girard Hall

Precinct 19: Elmdale Hall

The courthouse is the polling place for absentee voting and late registration. Remember, if you are not a registered voter, you can come to the courthouse and register and vote on Election Day.

We will print reminder notices to put on all of the old polling places in case voters go to their old polling place on Election Day.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Verhasselt, Election Administrator, at 406-433-1708 or stephanie.verhasselt@richland.org.



#### By Montana DPHHS

Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) Adam Meier has announced today the agency is conducting a Community Assessment Survey for Older Adults to help learn the priorities of Montanans related to services provided by the state.

DPHHS, in partnership with the 10 Area DPHHS aims to learn Agencies on Aging, is

conducting the survey of older adults to learn how best to accommodate their needs.

"I encourage all Montanans 55 and older to participate in the survey." Meier said. "We'd really like to hear from as many first time DPHHS has people as possible so that conducted a survey of we can better serve all Montanans."

With this survey, directly from Montana residents how best to accommodate the needs of older adults across the state. The survey results will be compared against results of similar surveys conducted in other states.

Meier said this is the this type. The survey will include questions about quality of life, important community characteristics, services provided and priorities for the future.

A random sample of participants was selected from each county throughout the state to take the survey. Meier said for those who received a survey invitation in the mail, it is important they complete that version and access the survey using the URL

provided in the mailed materials rather than responding to the Open Participation survey.

For those not selected, the survey is now open to all Montanans 55 and older here https:// polco.us/2022montana [polco.us]. The survey is open until June 8, 2022.

Meier stressed the information learned in the survey is important in order to understand what is needed to help older adults continue living independently in their home and community for as long as possible.

All adults aged 55+ can participate in the online or paper survey by request. The survey takes 15-30 minutes to complete. A paper copy can be requested by reaching out to one of the 10 Area

Agencies on Aging or by emailing Kerrie Reidelbach at kreidelbach@ mt.gov.

Survey results are expected to be available on the DPHHS website in August and will be presented at the annual Governor's Conference on Aging in early October.

All Montanans 60 years of age and older

are eligible to receive services funded by the Older Americans Act through DPHHS State Unit on Aging in partnership with the Area Agencies on Aging. For those interested in these services, please call the local Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-551-3191 or the Aging Services Office at 406-444-4077.

## **Celebrating Seniors In Richland** County May 20

Submitted by Felicia Iversen

May Is Older American's Month and the Richland County Commission on Aging is celebrating our seniors. On May 20, the COA will host an event intended to keep seniors focused on staying healthy and active which will promote and ability to continue aging independently for as long as possible. The event will take place from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the Aging Services and Transit Building, 2190 W. Holly St., Sidney. Seniors and their guests will be provided lunch along with the number of activities for all activity levels. From simple health screenings to virtual bowling, there is sure to be something for everyone.

During this event, Kayla Fox will be demonstrating and inviting guests to join in SAIL exercises. SAIL, Staying Active and Independent for Life, is a proven fitness program for all fitness levels and focuses on balance, strength, and flexibility. For those who want something slightly more fast-paced, there will also be an introduction to Pickleball along with some friendly matches. Although not a new sport, Pickleball has become the fastest growing sport among seniors in the United States due to its simple rules and low impact on knees and joints. A cross between tennis and pingpong, Pickleball allows seniors to focus on coordination and simple movement rather than the exertion of tennis while still boosting the cardiovascular system.

The COA is hoping that even if seniors aren't comfortable participating in the activities they will still attend. Aging Director, Jodi Berry says, "We are hoping seniors will come even if it's just for lunch and information. Congregating with other seniors, visiting and having a laugh can be just as important to your health as exercise and physical activity." Again the event is open to all seniors and their guests and will take place on Friday, May 20 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. We hope to see you there!



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Lonski and Hughes are two of 117 Edward Jones financial advisors to be named to the 2022 Forbes SHOOK Best-in-State Wealth Advisors ranking, which was announced in April 2022 and published in the 2022 April/May issue. To see the full list of Edward Jones financial advisors who ranked among the top in their state, visit edwardjones.com and enter "Best in State Wealth Advisors" into the search box.

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#### **Sidney Bowhunter Education Course**

Submitted by Marla Prell, **Communications & Education Program Manager** Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, Region 7

A free spring Bowhunter Education in-person course will be offered in Sidney on June 10, and June 16-18. Students can register for the course online at https://www.register-ed. com/events/view/1. Occupancy is 35 seats.

There will be an orientation/walk in registration for the class on June 10 at 6 p.m. at the Richland County Extension Office, 1500 N. Central Ave., Sidney. Students should print all required files on the website and bring them to registration. Workbooks will be handed out then. All chapter quizzes must be done before the first night of class. Students must attend orientation and all classes. Those under 18 must have a parent or guardian present at orientation. Students must be 11 years of age by the orientation date to register.

Class on June, 16 and 17 will be from 6-9 p.m. Bring a #2 pencil to class sessions. The June 18 session will run from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., with a field day included. Wear proper attire for hunting and for the weather on field day. Students must wear hiking type shoes, and shorts will not be allowed. The field day with this class will not be open to online students.

For questions, contact Larry Christensen 406-489-0589, Tom Hedegaard 406-489-1946, or Ron Sorenson 406-488-7664.

#### Richland County Taxes Due

The Richland County Treasurer would like to remind taxpayers that the second payment of 2021 Real Property taxes and first payment of 2022 Mobile Home taxes are due by 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 31, 2022.

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 there is a payment drop box located in the alley behind the

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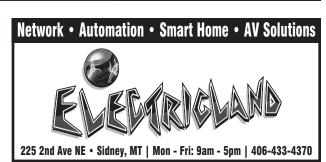
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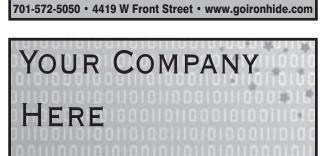
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## Gorder & Holst Running For District 2 Commissioner

By Jaymi Mozeak

In three weeks Richland County voters will be able to vote for a District 2 Commissioner. The term of the current commissioner, Shane Gorder, expires on Dec. 31 of this year. Two men are running for the position. Shane Gorder is running for another term, while Brian Holst is seeking his first.

Richland County is divided into three districts. Voters from each district can vote one commissioner into office. The three commissioners combined form Richland County's Board of County Commissioners. According to the Montana State Legislature on their website, www.leg.mt.gov, "the board of County Commissioners has jurisdiction and power under such limitations and restrictions as are prescribed by law, to represent the county and have the care of the county property, and the management of the business and concerns of the county in all cases where no other provision is made by law". The Commissioners not only have to address the concerns of the district they represent, but they also must band together and represent Richland County as a whole before the state legislature in Helena. They supervise the other county officials, assessing, collecting, safekeeping, managing,

or disbursing public revenue
After 12 years of being a commissioner, Shane
Gorder is seeking a third
term. He said, "I'm seeking another six years to be
the voice in Helena when
needed and listen to the
taxpayer's concerns and
help continue to make Richland County a positive place

#### **Commissioner District 2**



Shane Gorder



for family to return to or call home." Gorder and the other commissioners plan to continue on the way they have for his last two terms. They are currently working with Savage School on their drinking water issues. Lambert needs updates to their lagoon and water system as well. They have also been working with the Sidnev/Circle Subdivision to complete their water system, sewer system, streets, curbs, and guttering. The work for that is set to start this summer. They have also been asked by the Thiel Subdivision to assist them with their drinking water conditions. Gorder and the other commissioners are discussing helping with the Dry Redwater Project in the northwest from Culbertson to Highway 201 to bring water to parts of the county. He plans to continue as he has. Gorder is a Sidney native who worked with the road department, driving heavy equipment for 7 1/2 years. Before he was a county commissioner Gorder had served the community through different organizations. He helped build steer pens, mend, and put up fencing as a 4-H Leader. He also helped plan the decorative sidewalk

in Veteran's Memorial Park as part of a project he did as part of the Chamber's Leadership Class.

Brian Holst is seeking his first term of office. He has been the co-owner of J & L Fencing and Pitliners for the past 30 years. Holst says he likes to run things like a business. He said about the county's revenue, "You shouldn't spend it all at one time." During a recent speech, speaking of all the new government buildings, "All these new buildings will need maintenance in the foreseeable future. That being said, they are not assets, they are liabilities that will need repair at the taxpayer's expense. We have the money now but will we always? I think we need to save some of our money for the future, and not spend it all." He also said he wanted to see property taxes lowered, and if not, at least steady. He also said, "I've always thought people should be taxed as little as possible." Holst also spoke of MACo having too much power and wanting more transparency among the commissioners.

Both candidates are running as Republicans. The winner of the primary will run unopposed in the Nov. 8 general election.



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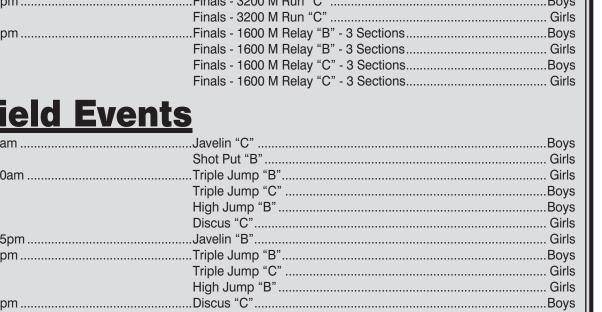
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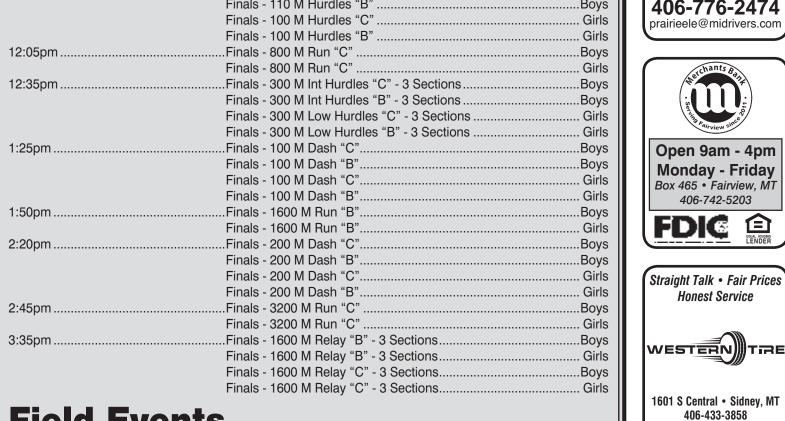
Saturday, May 28th At Great Falls

## Schedule of Events:

Track E	vents	
	Finals - 400 M Relay "C"	Boys
	Finals - 400 M Relay "B"	
	Finals - 400 M Relay "C"	
	Finals - 400 M Relay "B"	
11:05am	Finals - 110 M Hurdles "C"	
	Finals - 110 M Hurdles "B"	Boys
	Finals - 100 M Hurdles "C"	Girls
	Finals - 100 M Hurdles "B"	Girls
12:05pm	Finals - 800 M Run "C"	Boys
	Finals - 800 M Run "C"	
12:35pm	Finals - 300 M Int Hurdles "C" - 3 Sections	
	Finals - 300 M Int Hurdles "B" - 3 Sections	
	Finals - 300 M Low Hurdles "C" - 3 Sections	
	Finals - 300 M Low Hurdles "B" - 3 Sections	
1:25pm	Finals - 100 M Dash "C"	
	Finals - 100 M Dash "B"	
	Finals - 100 M Dash "C"	
4.50	Finals - 100 M Dash "B"	
1:50pm	Finals - 1600 M Run "B"	
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2:20pm	Finals - 200 M Dash "C" Finals - 200 M Dash "B"	
	Finals - 200 M Dash "C"	
	Finals - 200 M Dash "B"	
2:45pm	Finals - 3200 M Run "C"	
2.40pm	Finals - 3200 M Run "C"	
3:35pm	Finals - 1600 M Relay "B" - 3 Sections	
	Finals - 1600 M Relay "B" - 3 Sections	,
	Finals - 1600 M Relay "C" - 3 Sections	
	Finals - 1600 M Relay "C" - 3 Sections	
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<b>Field Events</b>	3	
9:00am	Javelin "C"	
	Shot Put "B"	
10:30am	Triple Jump "B"	
	Triple Jump "C"	
	High Jump "B"	Boys
	Discus "C"	Girls
12:15pm	Javelin "B"	Girls
1:30pm	Triple Jump "B"	Boys
·	Triple Jump "C"	Girls
	High Jump "B"	Girls
1:45pm	Discus "C"	
·	Shot Put "B"	Boys







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#### Reuter & Brusven **Named Top Athletes**

Congratulations to Brooke Reuter, Savage, and Cameron Brusven, Plentywood, for being named the top Female and Male Athletes at the **2C District High School Track Meet in Lambert** on May 10. (Submitted photo)



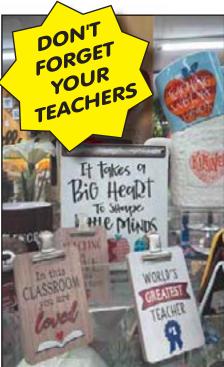


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#### **Sparks & Gorder Sign To Attend Colleges**

Eaglette dancers Madison Sparks and Brielle Gorder are moving on to join Spirit Squads in college. Sparks is attending Dawson Community College and Gorder is attending the University of Montana. Pictured is (L-R) Madison Sparks, coach Weslie Zoanni and Brielle Gorder.

#### Plant & Insect ID And Plant Disease Diagnosis

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

As your crops and gardens begin to grow, please keep in mind that the MSU Richland County Extension Office is here to assist you with plant and weed identification, insect identification, and plant disease diagnostics. If we are unable to identify or diagnosis your sample in house, we seek the help of the MSU Schutter Diagnostic Lab. This lab processes plant diseases, insects, weeds and plants, and herbicide injury, all free of charge. If you have any samples that need identified or a plant disease that needs diagnosed, please contact the MSU Richland County Extension Office at 406-433-1206 or marley. manoukian@montana.edu.

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