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## McKenzie County Fair Coming This Weekend



Merrill Piepkorn and the Radio Stars

McKenzie County's 61st annual fair begins Thursday, June 20th with a free beef barbeque following a parade down Main Street beginning at 4 p.m. The Long X Wagon Train will be celebrating 50 years and will end their ride at the parade in downtown Watford City. The public is invited to enjoy a piece of the anniversary cake at the barbeque. The annual Olaf Leiseth Jr. Memorial Draft Horse Competition will take place in the rodeo arena on Thursday evening. For the youngsters there will be Curly's Fun Zone, strolling magicians and comedians Double Vision.

Carnival rides and games provided by North Star Amusements open on Friday, June 21st and continue through Saturday. Friday evening brings the McKenzie County Fair Demolition Derby beginning at 6 p.m., offering both "Chain N' Bang" and midsize vehicle demolition heats. Payouts will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the Chain N' Bang category and first through fourth in the midsize category. For entry information and rules, contact Carolyn Levang at 701-770-6938.

Saturday, June 22nd brings the Lil Buckaroo Rodeo at 2 p.m., Merrill Piepkorn and the Radio Stars playing at 4:30 p.m. and the ever popular North Dakota Rodeo Association annual rodeo at the rodeo arena. Witness bucking broncs, professional barrel racing, bull-riding and many more exciting events beginning at 6 p.m. The night will end with a fireworks display lighting up the sky above the fairgrounds.

Have fun in the west at the 2019 McKenzie County Fair in Watford City June 20th - 23rd. General admission to the fair is free this year. Tickets for the Demolition Derby and the NDRA Rodeo are available at the fair office, and cost \$15 for adults and \$10 for children ages 6-13 for each event. Children 6 and under are free at each event.

For more information about the fair, contact Carolyn Levang at 701-770-6938.

## Heritage America Event in Bainville June 28-30



Bainville, MT will play host to its annual Heritage America celebration June 28 through June 30. Fun for everyone is on tap as events start Friday evening with a family friendly movie in the park.

Start Saturday off with breakfast hosted by the Bainville Dollars for Scholars at the fire hall, then catch the parade at 11 a.m., followed by the Bainville FFA alumni's BBQ from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the American Legion. Family entertainment with kids games, prairie golf, water games, farmhand Olympics and bounce houses will take place all afternoon. All day entertainment will be provided by "In It To Win It." Bainville Concrete will host the Pig in the Park BBQ at 5 p.m. and a huge fireworks show will commence at 9:45 p.m.

Finish off the weekend with a community church service at the fire hall at 11 a.m. Sunday followed by a community potluck at noon.

The weekend is sponsored by the Bainville Community Association which invites young and old to this pre 4th of July celebration. With great food, lots of time for visiting old, or new, friends and a fireworks show guaranteed to please, the entire family can look forward to a fun weekend. Remember to bring your lawn chairs.

For more information, contact John Gilligan at 480-717-1776 or Jeanna Adkins at 406-785-7109.

# Lewis And Clark Trail Museum 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, June 29, Alexander, ND

Entertainment, history, food and fun to honor the past and look to the future



By Mary Pat Martell Jones

The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration for the Lewis and Clark Trail Museum in Alexander on Saturday, June 29 will be a stellar event befitting the legacy of Lewis and Clark and the president, Thomas Jefferson who sent them. It will be a testament to the character, ambition, ingenuity and perseverance of the pioneers and settlers who followed them. There will be something for everyone at this great event.

Lewis and Clark were sent west in 1804 by President Thomas Jefferson to explore and map the great unknown west. They spent 214 days on two separate visits in North Dakota. It was here they met Sakakawea who traveled with them and was instrumental in their success. This expedition opened up the west to the European explorers followed by the homesteaders who began coming to western North Dakota in the late 1800s and early 1900s

1n 1967, a group of local community members had a vision that preservation of seemingly everyday items would be an important window to the past and worked to preserve the great heritage they shared. The McKenzie County Historical Society organized an Alexander chapter, which led to a special committee for the Lewis and Clark Trail Museum. They were offered and accepted the old Alexander school built in 1914 for their proposed museum. The museum opened in June 1969, 165 years after Lewis and Clark first passed through North Dakota. Using innovative displays that use each classroom to feature a different aspect of history the

museum currently has one of the largest inventories of historical

artifacts in North Dakota.

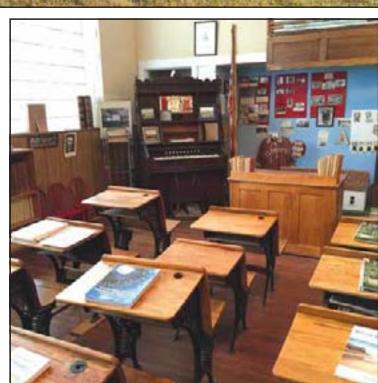
The program will start at 4 p.m.. It will open with the Williston Drum and Bugle Corps playing with Leslie Bieber, Superintendent of the Alexander School, singing the National Anthem. Pastor Kevin Beard will do the invocation. Master of Ceremonies is Dr. Paige Baker, Dr. Baker's many accomplishments include over forty years of experience in the private, public and tribal sector. He has worked in energy and has been the superintendent of two national parks and the Bureau of Indian Affairs at Fort Berthold. He has been the director of several university programs and is a past member of the board of directors for the North Dakota Humanities Council.

The keynote speaker for the event is Clay Jenkinson, award winning scholar, film maker, author, historian, dramatist, and creator and star of The Jefferson Hour podcast. Mr. Jenkinson has appeared in three Ken Burns documentary films, including the film The Roosevelts: An Intimate History. He has made four documentary films and written nine books, including the critically acclaimed The Character of Meriwether Lewis. He has played a dozen historical characters including Lewis and Thomas Jefferson. The Jefferson Hour has been running for 25 years.

There is more...Bob Petermann, acclaimed cowboy poet and singer, will also be performing. Bob has three recordings and one book to his credit. Bob's style of cowboy music is pure and strives to preserve the true west. He has been the featured performer at numerous venues over the years including the world renowned National Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko, Nevada. There will also be a short "tech meets history" presentation about the QR scams. The program will end with the Sixth infantry firing their cannon in salute.

Honored guest will be Grace Link, former First Lady of North Dakota. She and Governor Art Link raised their five children on a farm south of Alexander. Mrs. Link celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday last summer.

Following the program, feel free to roam the museum and see updated rooms and historical exhibits with hors d'oeuvres to enjoy as you explore. The hors d'oeuvres are being created especially for the celebration and will have a connection to the room that features them. KBgraFZ Custom Signs and Graphics have generously donated new signs for the Days of the Week



The first grade room exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Trail Museum.

room, just one of many new improvements.

In addition to the days of the Week room, there are rooms that focus on Lewis and Clark, the last lynching in McKenzie County, pioneers, country store, former Governor Art Link and family, historical classroom and the Hall of Fame room with memorabilia of remarkable past residents. The grounds of the museum include a log cabin from the Madison Ranch south of town and the old Boy Scout cabin that houses photos and maps of the area as well as the Old Settlers Days honorees. The old Highland Lutheran Church building is also on the property with the museum's massive prehistoric petrified tree stumps unique to western North Dakota decorating its front lawn.

to western North Dakota decorating its front lawn. In 2018, the museum completed an extensive addition. The new space permitted the museum to display many items that needed to be relocated. Some items complement existing displays, such as fire apparatus, wagons, carriages and our largest threshing machine, which is particularly unique because of its wooden structure. Other items help to round out the variety of businesses represented at the museum, including a soda fountain, saddlery items from the saddle maker's shop, and tools and equipment from the blacksmith shop. Over a dozen horsedrawn items show the importance of horses to homesteaders' agricultural practices as well as horse drawn transportation. Antique automobiles provide insight into the importance of the introduction of mechanized transportation to North Dakota's largest county. For the model train enthusiasts, the museum's model train will be running.

We invite you to share in our celebration on June 29 and all of the 2019 season. Watch our Facebook page for upcoming events at https://www.facebook.com/LewisandClarkTrailMuseum, and come by and enjoy a specialty drink at James Gang Java located on the grounds in the old Charbonneau School building.

The museum is open Memorial Day through Labor Day, every day except Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. with Sunday hours of 12-5 p.m. and is located at 102 Indiana Ave. E., Alexander, ND.

The 50th anniversary celebration is June 29 beginning at

For more information about the museum and its history visit https://writinforthebrand.com/knowing-past-carries-thefuture/.



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For a copy of the complete job description send your request to dliapps@mt.gov.

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#### **AREA RECOVERY GROUPS**

#### MONDAYS:

- **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 at First Lutheran Church in the music room. Watford City.
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave., Sidney.
- 8 p.m.— AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

#### TUESDAYS:

- **7 p.m.** AA Welcome Home Group, District II Alcohol and Drug Conference Room, 106 2nd St SW, Sidney,
- 7 p.m. 24-hour Women's AA group meeting, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Hotline/Info 701-

#### THURSDAYS:

- 7:30 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 7:30 p.m.- 5 Stones Faith Based Recovery meeting, Sidney First Church of the Nazarene, 606 9th St. SW, Back door is open.
- 8 p.m. AA Welcome Home Group, District II Alcohol and Drug Conference Room, 106 2nd St SW, Sidney, MT. SATURDAYS:
- **7 p.m.** AA Welcome Home Group, District II Alcohol and Drug Conference Room, 106 2nd St SW, Sidney,
- 7 p.m. AA 24 group meeting, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663. SUNDAYS:
- **7 p.m.** AA Welcome Home Group, District II Alcohol and Drug Conference Room, 106 2nd St SW, Sidney, MT.

## STATISTIC

#### LAKE WATER LEVEL REPORT

	Sakakawea
Current Elevation	1851.0
Last Week's Elev	1849.6
One Year Ago	1850.9
Release For Day (C.F.S.)	

#### **SIDNEY WEATHER DATA**

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date		High	Low	Precip.
June	10	73	44	0.10
June	11	73	51	0.00
June	12	78	42	0.00
June	13	87	56	0.00
June	14	82	55	0.10
June	15	75	52	0.01
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### Robert "Bob" Kukus, 74 Sidney, MT

Funeral services for Robert "Bob" Kukus, 74, of Sidney were held at 10 a.m., Thursday, June 13 at Assembly of God Church in Sidney with Pastor Patrick Lannove officiating.

Interment was in Sidney Cemetery, Sidney, MT under the care of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home of Sidney. Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared

with the family at www.fulkersons.com. Visitation was on Wednesday, June 12 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the funeral home and one hour before service at the

Robert "Bob" passed away on Sunday evening, June 9 at the Sidney Health Center, Sidney, MT.

### Lonnie D. Schipman, 70 Sidney, MT

Funeral services for Lonnie D. Schipman, 70, of Sidney were held at 10 a.m., Monday, June 17 at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Sidney with Pastor David Huskamp

Interment was in Richey Cemetery, Richey, MT under the care of the Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home of Sidney.

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

Lonnie passed away on Tuesday, June 11 at his home from injuries from a fall.

## **Cost Share Program Applications Due July 1**

Richland County Conservation District is holding a second sign up for the Cost Share Program. Applications need to be submitted by July 1, 2019, if projects are funded the deadline for completion will be June 30, 2020. Projects funded in the past include livestock wells and pipelines, grass seeding, cover crops, fencing, wind breaks, gated pipe, etc. Applications are available at the Conservation District office at 2745 West Holly Street or by emailing julie.goss@mt.nacdnet.net. If you have any questions call the conservation district at 406-433-2103 x3001.

## Sidewalk Sale Promotion, June 26, Sidney

By Bill Vander Weele **Director, Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture** 

To promote shopping in Sidney's downtown area, a "Hometown Throw-down" sale will take place on Wednesday, June 26. The sidewalk sales type of event will feature special offers

from a wide variety of downtown businesses. Hours of the promotion are during regular business hours. Johnson Hardware will provide lemonade throughout the

day. Meadowlark Public House is planning to offer brats. Other businesses are also planning to have refreshments. Businesses that have already expressed interest in taking part include Sidney Mercantile, The Merge, Johnson Hardware, J'z Fashion Threadz, White Drug, Meadowlark, Party Central, Planet Hair, Anytime Fitness, Fu Hao Restaurant, Temple Tattoo,

Thee Beautique and Meraki Boutique. Mark your calendars and get ready to visit your hometown stores for this summer sale!

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## Sidney Author to Present **Book to Sidney/Richland County Library**

Local author, Jaymi Mozeak, will be presenting a copy of her novel, Demon Warrior, to the Sidney/Richland County Library Saturday, June 29 at 1 p.m. Demon Warrior is the first book in her Hounds of Heaven Saga series. After presenting the book to the library for their general collection she will remain in the library until 2 p.m. to sign her novel, have a short discussion on self-worth and discuss future plans for her series.

As a teenager, Jaymi received a series of visions as an answer to prayer. Those visions helped her through a very difficult time in her life and helped her as she struggled through her period of abuse and low self-worth. She saw how the story within the visions could continue to help others through hard times in their lives. The novels of the Hounds of Heaven Series are based on her visions.

Mozeak's novel, Demon Warrior, is about a creature named Silver Fox, who experiences negativity and rejection from the society she is living in. Throughout the story, though, another creature called Shepherd loves her. He wants her around and has a plan, just for her. Demon Warrior is a Christian Fantasy novel packed with action and excitement. With this unique book the author hopes to reach out to those who are bored by the average Christian novel or maybe don't fit in the typical Christian category and those, like herself who've been lied to about their worth. She wishes to remind them that even those who are not typical Christ followers are useful too and loved by God. Jaymi originally wrote the book for young adults but found certain older readers to enjoy reading it as well.

Demon Warrior is Jaymi Mozeak's first novel, although, several future novels are planned in the series. Learn more about the author and read a few of her short stories at confessionsofachristianshaman@wordpress.com. Also, look up the series to find out about future events and book signings at www. facebook.com/houndsofheavensaga.

## **Ag Golf Tournament, July 8**

By Bill Vander Weele **Director, Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce &** Agriculture

Farmers and ranchers are encouraged to golf for free at the annual Ag Appreciation Golf Tournament on Monday, July 8, at the Sidney County Club. The Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's

ag committee puts on the scramble that begins at 9 a.m. Registration starts at 7 a.m. Awards end the day at about 4 p.m. For the 20th year, the tournament pairs businesses with

farmers and ranchers for a day of fun and golf. Farmers and ranchers participate for free and businesses that sponsor the tournament, a team, or a hole, play a round with producers. Available Ag Appreciation Golf Tournament sponsorships include team sponsor (\$200), food sponsor (\$500), cart sponsor (\$50) and prize donor. All sponsors receive lunch, name recognition on signage and event marketing.

Participants register by submitting the slip found in their LYREC statements and at local banks, visiting sidneymt.com, calling the Sidney Chamber at 433-1916, or e-mailing admin@ sidneymt.com the following information: Name, phone number, golfing average (if possible), and if you will bring your own golf cart. Golfers must be 21 years old or older to take part in the tournament.



RICHLAND COUNTY

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.

Wed., June 19

10 a.m.-4 p.m. - Confluence of Creativity - This event continues through July 27. - The Surging, Thundering Herd: Vintage Bison Engravings, 1766-1910 - This event continues through Aug. 31. Viewing is free and open to the public. MonDak Heritage Center, Sidney, 406-433-3500. Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturdays, 1-4 p.m. 6-8 p.m. - Car Show - Everyone is welcome to come and show off your cars and view the area's cars and trucks. Between Rod Iron and Burger King. Weather permitting. Thurs., June 20

8:50 a.m. - MSU EARC & Sidney ARS Dryland Field Day Meet at the ARS Farmsite about 4 miles N of Sidney off MT Hwy 16, take a left on County Rd 129 and a second left on County Rd 346, the turn into the farm will be marked. 1-6 p.m. - American Red Cross Blood Drive - Fairview Alliance Church, Fairview, MT. Call 742-5293 to make an appointment.

3:30 - 6 p.m. - **Book Buddies** - For grades PreK-8th. Sidney-Richland County Library, 406-433-1917. 6 p.m. - Sidney Run Club - Free event for the entire family. New members welcome. Signup at 6 p.m. run starts at 6:15, meet at Pizza House, Sidney. Must run or walk at least a mile. For more information visit https://sidneyrunclub.weebly. com/.

Thurs., June 20-Sat., June 22
41st Annual API Golf Tournament - Sidney Country Club, Sidney, MT. For more information visit the Facebook page or the API tab at www.sidneycountryclub.com.

Fri., June 21, 4 p.m.& Sat., June 22, 2 p.m. Bakken Beat Down Demolition Derby - Richland County Fairgrounds, Sidney, MT. For more information visit Bakken Beatdown Demolition Derby facebook page or call or text Caleb, 701-570-6259 or Tres, 406-951-2409.

Fri., June 21 10:30 a.m. - Universe of Stories Summer Reading Program - Ages 0-5. Sidney-Richland County Library, 406-433-1917.

Sat., June 22 10:30 a.m. - Bilingual Story Time - Sidney-Richland County Library, 406-433-1917.

Sun., June 23

9 a.m. - 3rd Annual Lions Club Family Fun Trap Shoot

Competitive contest open to all ages. Sidney Trap Club, 12598 Hwy 16 North, Sidney, MT. \$35, 2 round guarantee, \$10 round fee for practice rounds.

1:30 p.m. - Universe of Stories Summer Reading Program Kindergarten to 5th grade. Sidney-Richland County Library, 406-433-1917

Tues., June 25-Thurs., June 27
5:15-8:30 p.m. - "Who's Your King?" Vacation Bible
School - Sidney Church of Christ, 905 4th St., SW, Sidney.
For more information call 406-433-3456.

Thurs., June 27 11:30 a.m. - Richland Red Hatters Lunch Meeting - Sidney Country Club. RSVP by June 25. Call Sylvia, 798-3882 or Margaret, 488-4613.

5:30 p.m. - **Painting Party** - Stop by and paint a rock for the Cancer Coalition Relief Fund. \$20 per person, \$100 for table of 6. Ranger Lounge, Sidney, MT. Reserve a table by calling Foundation for Community Care, 406-488-2273 or visit www foundationforcommunitycare.org.
7:30 p.m. - Summer Movie Night "Back To The Future" -

Yard games, music, movie starts at dusk. Snacks available for purchase, free will donations encouraged. Boys & Girls Club lawn, corner of 3rd Ave & 3rd St. SE. Weather permitting.

Fri., June 28
6:30 p.m. - Shakespeare In The Park The Merry Wives of Windsor - Free to the public. Veterans Memorial Park, Sidney, MT.

Sat., June 29 8 a.m. - Vision Of Hope 5K Run/Walk For Autism Awareness - Peterson Park, Sidney, MT. Registration 8 a.m.; race, 9 a.m.-noon. Register at www.visionofhope.net.

Thurs., July 4 4th Annual Quilt Show Lambert, MT - Lambert Community Center. For more information call Joan, 480-1319 or Sheela

#### ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Events in Froid and Bainville listed. MT Zone Sat., June 22

4 p.m. - Family Fun Night Froid Community Center -Bouncy houses, face painting, softball game, cornhole tourney, kiddie parade, meal provided at 6 p.m., concessions, beer garden, raffle drawing, live music. For

Heritage America! Family-Farm-Friends, Bainville, MT Fri., June 28: dusk, Movie in the park. Sat., June 29: 7 a.m., Breakfast at the firehall, vendors, parade, FFA BBQ at American Legion, family entertainment, pig in the park BBQ, fireworks. **Sun., June 30:** 11 a.m. Church at firehall; community pot-luck. For more information contact John Gilligan, 480-717-1776 or Jeanna Adkins, 406-785-7109.

McKenzie County **Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone** 

Thurs., June 20-Sat., June 22 McKenzie County Fair - McKenzie County Fairgrounds, Watford City, ND.

Tues., June 25
3 p.m. - Puttin' For Paws - Tipsy Tourney on 12 Registration 3 p.m. Fox Hills Golf Course, Watford City.
Proceeds go to Barkin' in the Bakken Rescue. For more information contact Kris at krisk@foxhillsgc.com. Sat., June 29 8 a.m. - BTMA Outdoor Arenacross - McKenzie County

Fairgrounds, Watford City, ND. For more information contact Ryan Pederson, 701-495-1053. p.m. - Lewis & Clark Trail Museum 50 Years Celebration Alexander, ND - Guest speaker Clay Jenkinson.

Sat., July 13 8:30 a.m. - Relay For Life Homefest 5k Run/Walk -

Registration 8:30 a.m.; run, 9 a.m. Main Street Watford City. Sponsored by Rugged West Relay for Life. Go to RunReg. com to registrar online. WILLIAMS COUNTY

Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT Zone. Thurs., June 20
7 p.m. - Fort Buford History Book Club - Join history

buffs in a discussion of this month's selected book. Free refreshments. Please call in advance, 701-572-9034. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. 7 p.m. - Williston PBR - Bull riding. Upper Missouri Valley Fairgrounds, Williston, ND.

9 a.m.-4 p.m. - Confluence Quilters Monthly Meeting - All experience levels invited and instruction provided. This event continues on June 22. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. 701-572-9034.

Sun., June 23 3 p.m. - Concert At The Confluence Williston Cowboys Drum & Bugle Corps - Free admission. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. 701-572-9034.

#### Dawson County

**Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT Zone** Wed., June 19 7 p.m. - Saving Our Stars: Documenting The Montana

Night Sky - Visitor Center, Makoshika State Park, Glendive. Thurs., June 20-Sat., June 22

Miss Montana & Miss Montana's Outstanding Teen Competitions - DCHS Auditorium, Glendive. Parade, 1 p.m., June 21; Gala 10 p.m., June 21, EPEC; Royal Tea, 1 p.m., June 22, EPEC. Vote for your favorite to be a finalist at

Sat., June 22

9 a.m.-12 p.m. - Paleo Experience - \$10 per person. Meet at the Visitor Center, Makoshika State Park, Glendive. Fri., June 28, 5:30 p.m. & Sat., June 29, 9 a.m. Cars In The Park Car Show - Cruise, poker run, registration and gearhead gathering, June 28. Registration, car show, supper, June 29. Eyer Park, Glendive, MT. For more information 406-365-3516, 365-5342, 377-4703 or visit www.

badlandsdrifters.com. 7 p.m. - Shakespeare In The Park Henry IV Part 1 - Free to the public. Makoshika State Park, Glendive, MT.

## **Show Your Support for ROI Residents** This Saturday, June 22

It's finally here! The ROI Prom will take place this Saturday, June 22, and residents are beyond excited. Thanks to the extreme generosity of the community, the ladies all have the fancy prom dress of their dreams and the men have their suits and tuxes. Fancy dinners, limo rides, and music will make the evening special

To make the evening even more special, please plan to support ROI this Saturday evening by attending the Promenade at 6:30. Vehicles will turn east at Taco Johns and continue on 8th St., then to the high school. Honk, wave, and iust make some noise to cheer on the residents as they head

to the Grand March, where everyone is again invited to show them you care. The Grand March will take place at 7 p.m. followed by the crowning of the king and queen who were chosen by fellow residents. People are also welcome to stay and dance to the music of DJ Ethan Hoffman.

Although they will be in

attendance, ROI staff wishes to stay in the background and allow the residents to simply enjoy themselves. Many of the residents are not from Sidney and have no family who would be able to attend. Your presence for the evening, or even for 15 minutes, would mean a great deal to residents

## **Wolf Point Wild Horse Stampede July 11-13**

By Jaymi Loobey

Down a lonely seeming road on the outskirts of Wolf Point are a set of grandstands seemingly abandoned behind a three pole gate and sign with three wagon wheels. Who would think in just a month's time it would be packed full of people. For once again on the second weekend of July, the town of Wolf Point, situated on the beautiful Missouri River will explode. The Rodeo Committee and Stadium Committee are banding together to bring the Wolf Point Wild Horse Stampede to life. It will be held July 11, 12 and 13 this year at the Marvin Brookman Stadium, 6265 Rodeo Rd in Wolf Point, MT.

The Wild Horse Stampede actually started out as a competition in 1920 for a few local cowboys and Native Americans in roping and riding events. Now, years later, the 96th annual Wolf Point Wild Horse Stampede is 3 days of official PRCA rodeo events, the Human Stampede, wild horse race and calcutta, the Stampede Roundup golf

tournament, parade Friday and Saturday, art in the park and an open team roping event. There are things for the kids as well with a carnival and stick horse rodeo. Amanda Payne of One Armed Bandit & Co. will be performing every day and there will be PRCA RAM Rodeo and Cinch action starting at 7 p.m. every night. About 200 of the world's best PRCA cowboys and cowgirls consistently come to compete on Brookman rodeo stock every year in the Wild Horse Stampede. The WPRA National Small



The Wolf Point Wild Horse Stampede will be July 11 - 13 this year. (Photo by Jaymi Loobey)

Rodeo of the Year committee along with many dedicated Stadium committee and community volunteers do their best to make this event renowned. During the rodeo alone, over a hundred volunteers are working in plain sight and behind the scenes to make this work. The theme this year is "Denim & Diamonds". Miss Rodeo Montana and Miss Teen Rodeo Montana will be showing up for the festivities as well.

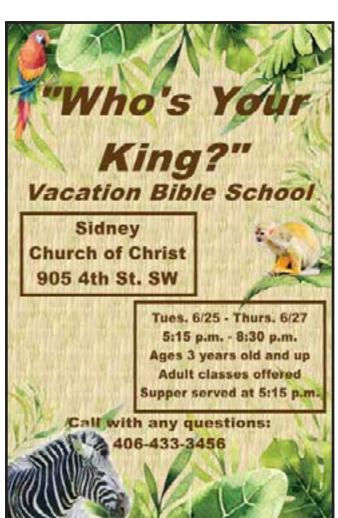
The ticket booth opens June 19 from 12:30-6 p.m. Monday- Friday and can be contacted at 406-653-1770. General

Admission Advance tickets are \$17, \$20 at the gate. Buckaroo Advance tickets are \$20, \$22 at the gate. Kids 6 & under get in free to the rodeo. For more information visit the event's Facebook page or the Wolf Point Chamber of Commerce's website, www.wolfpointchamber.com, and click on the Wild

Horse Stampede's icon.



Pictured left to right are Gene Emly and his prom date Maria McKenzie. Gene's promposal was Teddy Bear themed complete with a sign reading "Prom would be unBEARable without you."



### **Fort Union Rendezvous**



The 37th Annual Ft. Union Rendezvous was held June 13-16. The event featured a 19th century fur trade fair, talks and demonstrations by period actors. Pictured are period actors (L-R) Cedric Halvorson, Marvin Sowers and Sean McQueen.

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### **Richland County Crimestoppers Crime Of The Week**

On May 10, 2019 the Richland County Sheriff's Office received a report of theft from a fresh water storage location on County Road 127. During the investigation of this reported theft it was found that 3 Centrifugal pumps were taken from location. Two of the pumps were black with Briggs and Stratton gas engines and one was also black in color with an electric motor. Also missing at the time of the report was a 2.5-gallon gas container. The theft would have occurred between May 7, 2019 and May 10, 2019

As with any investigation it is possible that a member of the public saw, received information or heard something that may assist investigators with the investigation of this matter. Crimestoppers believes that someone may have information on the theft of these Centrifugal pumps with motors or may have seen it. If you have knowledge or information on any crimes in Richland County, contact CRIMESTOPPERS by calling 433-6666 Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. You can also contact Crimestoppers in Richland County anytime (24/7) by going to our New Crimestoppers website at www.richlandcs.com then going to Submit a Web Tip or by texting the code "CSRC plus your message to: 274637 (CRIMES). You can also contact the Richland County Sheriff's Office at 406-433-2919. You may be eligible for a Cash reward of up to \$1,000.

The new Richland County Crimestoppers, restarted in 2013, has already paid individuals providing information to law enforcement that led to the arrest of those committing crimes in Richland County.



Not actual stolen engine.

Richland County Crimestoppers has a new Web page format and Facebook page, please check it out.

\*\* Check the Wanted Person section of the Richland County Crimestoppers website each week for those wanted in Richland County. At least one new entry will be posted each week with photo if available. Crimestoppers is asking for information that would help lead to the arrest of those with an active warrant in Richland County.

Remember: As with all Crimestoppers tips, calls are not recorded and the call will remain confidential. You may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information concerning this case or any other serious crime.

### **Eagle Wrestling Camps Held**



The Sidney Wrestling Club held its 32nd annual Eagle Wrestling Camps June 8-13 at the Sidney High School. The camp featured University of Minnesota head coach and former Sidney wrestler Brandon Eggum and members of the Gophers wrestling team. Three camps were held including a Little Guy Camp, **Technique Camp and Intensive Camp. The Intensive** Camp is also the training camp for four Montana teams that will compete in the 2019 AAU Wrestling Scholastic Duals in Orlando, FL, June 18-24.

Pictured above is Jordan Darby from Sidney taking down Tugg Taylor of Circle during the camp on June

## 3 To 5 Year Olds **Invited To Participate** In Lil Buckeroo **Rodeo At The Fair**

If you know a 3 to 5 year old cowboy or cowgirl, they may want to participate in the Lil' Buckeroo Rodeo taking place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 22 in the Livestock Show Ring on the McKenzie County Fairgrounds.

This rodeo will feature:

Stick Horse Barrel Racing - Child rides his/her stick horse

in a cloverleaf pattern around barrels. Steer Roping - Child learns to rope a dummy steer.

Goat Tail Untying -Child will remove a sucker tied to the tail of a goat.

The Little Buckaroos are invited to dress western and bring their stick horses. Prizes will be awarded to all participants. This event is sponsored by the McKenzie County Fair Board and run by the McKenzie County 4-H Junior Leaders.

For more information, or to pre-register your Buckaroo, please contact the McKenzie County Extension Office at 701-444-3451 or email marcia.hellandsaas@ndsu.edu.

Safe Sitter® Course

## Now Being Offered, June 26, Sidney **Students Learn Home Alone**

### Safety & More The Sidney-Richland County Library, in partnership with the Richland County Health Department and the Montana State

University Extension Agency, will offer Safe Sitter® courses for young teens, grade 6-8, Wednesday, June 26 at Sidney-Richland County Library. Class is held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and a pizza lunch is provided. Registration deadline is Tuesday, June 25, and space is limited to 16 participants. The cost of the course is \$20. Call 433-1917 for more information.

More than 600,000 young teens have graduated from the program, which teaches, how, why and where injuries happen so they can be prevented. The course provides hands-on practice in lifesaving techniques to young teens who are home alone, watching younger siblings, or babysitting so they are equipped with the skills and confidence to act in an emergency. They learn basic first aid and infant and child choking rescue. Students also receive instruction on how a child's age affects how to care for them, how to prevent problem behavior, and how to run their

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The Fairview Chamber of Commerce and the Friends of the Fairview Bridge would like to express our deepest gratitude to all those individuals and businesses who have been so generous of their time, talents and money in assisting the Fairview/Cartwright flood victims. There are far too many names to list and we do not want to miss anyone...

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### Equinor Donates Over \$22K To First Responders In McKenzie, Mountrail And Williams Counties

Williston, ND -- Equinor, an international energy company, donated over \$22K to emergency management services in the McKenzie, Mountrail and Williams counties in North Dakota. The donated funds will help first responders meet and enhance the individual needs in each county to protect and support those communities.

"Equinor has built its business on a strong foundation of community trust, collaboration and stewardship. This donation signifies both our gratitude for the local first responders' service to these North Dakota communities and our commitment to support the specific emergency management needs in each location," said Linda Pitman, Williston Basin Regional Manager. Equinor has had a presence in North Dakota since 2011 and employs over 100 professionals. Throughout its 47 years, Equinor has taken an active approach to helping communities, supporting a range of programs, organizations and communities where the company has operations.

"We are so grateful for Equinor's generous support and appreciate the flexibility in how best to allocate the funds where they can do the best good," said Karolin Jappe, McKenzie County Emergency Manager. "The range of needs for each emergency management service is expansive - from gas

monitors for every firefighter to a Hazmat trailer, all things that need funding will make a difference and enhance the ability of our first responders to do their job more effectively and safely as they protect all of us."

Equinor will be formally presenting checks to the McKenzie, Mountrail and Williams county emergency management on June 14 at Equinor's office



Pictured front (L-R) are Whitney Stephenson, Warren Bogert, Carrie Jones, Linda Pitman, Darren Schmidt and Ward Koser. Back (L-R) are Dave Brown, Randy Samuelson, Thomas Heddgarrd, Mike Cannon, Jay Ivy and Howdy Lawler.

## Life Light Christian Festival A Big Success



**Submitted by Roger Riveland** 

Saturday afternoon's 2nd annual "Life Light Christian Festival" at the McKenzie County Fairgrounds in Watford City, ND started out wet but the rain stopped, temperatures warmed and bands played, BMX bikes jumped, motorcycles from "Zero Gravity Outreach" flew, Josh Brewer preached and 5 bands played concerts.

Children's activities were not forgotten. The youngsters were busy painting rocks, making balloon animals and watched and joined into a live show by "Burnnie the Bunny" of children's TV series The Burnnie Show.

Cade Thompson of Souix Falls, SD was first, followed by Bread of Stone from Sioux City, Iowa, then Sanctus Real from Toledo, Ohio, White Ribbon Day from Cedar Rapids, Iowa and then the headlining alternative Christian rock band Switchfoot took the stage.

in 1996 and their 2003 album "Beautiful Letdown" sold over 2.6 million copies. According to Jon Foreman, the name "Switchfoot" comes from a surfing term. "We all love to surf and have been surfing all our lives so to us, the name made sense. To switch your feet means to take a new stance facing the opposite direction. It's about change and movement, a different way of approaching life and music.

The crowd of 800-1000 people had a great time.

## Thurs - Fri, July 18-19 \$125 Entry Fee Per Team (Includes Shirts!) Register by mail-in only. Visit www.fairviewcommunityfoundation.org or facebook.com/FairviewCommunityFoundation for rules and registration forms. Contact Trish Buxbaum at 406-489-0390 for more info. **FUN FOR ALL AGES AT THE**

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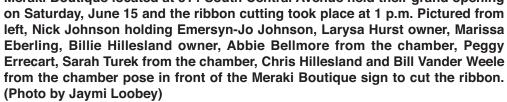
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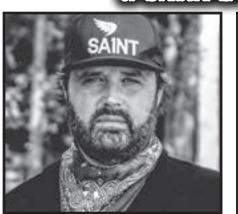
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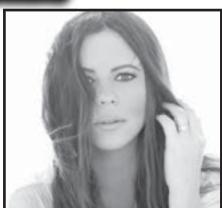


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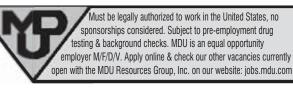
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## **Sunrise Festival Kids Corner**

By Bill Vander Weele Sidney Chamber

The Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture announces that the 29th annual Sunrise Festival of the Arts, presented by XTO Energy, will feature a new and expanded Kids Corner on Saturday, July 13. The segment will now be called Arch's Kids Corner after the late Arch Ellwein, who was an outstanding contributor to the Sunrise Festival of the Arts for many years.

A Lemonade Stand Contest will be one of the features of Arch's Kids Corner. Youngsters are urged to build a stand, sell their lemonade and join the fun. Pre-register at the Sidney Chamber office or by calling 433-1916. A parent or guardian must attend the event with the child. Booths must be set up by 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 13. The price of lemonade can't exceed 50 cents a cup. Contestants are responsible to bring their own stand and ingredients. Cups will be provided.

There will be prizes for the most creative stand, best lemonade and People's Choice.

The day of fun at Arch's Kids Corner will also include a tractor pedal pull. Prizes will be awarded. Tri-County Implement is providing the pedal tractors.

District I Prevention Specialists will have a booth for a summer to-do bucket list and a selfie station for kids to be part of the #makehealthychoices campaign.

The Brorson Farmhands 4-H Club will decorate its large Adirondack chair for photos.

The Sunrise Women's Clinic is also working on another fun activity for the event.

Area regional artists and authors are featured at the annual Sunrise Festival of the Arts from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Park on July 13.

The day includes live entertainment, prize drawings and concessions.

## Enter McKenzie County Fair Open Class Show

Entry of Open Class exhibits in the McKenzie County Fair is from 12 noon to 3 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19 and from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 20 in the Homemaker Building on the McKenzie County Fairgrounds on the east side of Watford City. Judging takes place from 1 to 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 20. Exhibit books are available at several businesses in Watford City and are also on the NDSU Extension Service/McKenzie County website at https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/mckenziecountyextension.

Top exhibit in each class can receive \$10 and monetary awards will be assigned to all exhibits receiving ribbons as follows: Grand - \$5, Purple Ribbon - \$4, Blue Ribbons - \$3, Red Ribbon - \$2 and White Ribbon - \$1.

Open Class also features a "For Show Only" area for those who wish to not have their exhibits judged. Please feel free to also share your talents in this way.

Every reasonable precaution will be taken to safeguard entries. Exhibits will not be left unattended during public viewing. The Fair Board and/or Extension Service will not be responsible for injuries, damage or loss to exhibits.

For more information, please contact the McKenzie County Extension Office at 701- 444-3451 or e-mail Extension Agent Marcia Hellandsaas at marcia.hellandsaas@ndsu.edu.

# State Officials Suggest Steps To Prevent West Nile Virus

State and local public health officials are reminding Montanans to take steps to avoid mosquito bites and prevent infection with West Nile Virus (WNV), In Montana, WNV season usually begins in July and ends in October, as this is when the mosquitoes that transmit WNV emerge.

The best way to prevent mosquito-borne diseases is to protect yourself from mosquito bites. While mosquitoes found in Montana are unable to transmit diseases like Zika virus, they do spread WNV. The virus can also infect horses and birds, with birds serving as the source of infection for most mosquitoes who then pass the virus along to humans by biting them.

"As we approach WNV season, we encourage everyone to take the proper precautions to prevent mosquito bites when outdoors," state DPHHS epidemiologist Erika Baldry.

Since WNV surveillance began in 2002, the 2018 season was the third highest in terms of the number of WNV cases reported in Montana. Forty-seven people were diagnosed and reported, including one death, which was the 14th WNV-related death in Montana since 2002. Humans are not the only ones that can be infected with WNV and 50 Montana horses were also diagnosed in 2018.

The average number of human cases reported in the three years prior (2015-2017) was eight, while the average number of equine cases reported in the three years prior (2015-2017) was six cases. A vaccine for horses is available and highly recommended but no vaccine is available for human use.

When infected with WNV, about four out of five people will not have symptoms and will develop immunity after clearing the infection. Among the one in five individuals who develop illness, they will generally experience mild symptoms that may include: headache, body aches, joint pain, vomiting, diarrhea or a rash.

Serious symptoms can develop in rare cases with fewer than 1 in 100 of those infected developing infections in or around the brain, also known as neuroinvasive disease. Of the 47 cases of WNV reported in 2018, 22 were mild cases, while 25 were neuroinvasive cases. Out of the total 47 cases reported, 51% (24) occurred in individuals over the age of 60 years. Severe illness can occur in people of any age; however, people over 60 years of age are at greater risk.

People with certain medical conditions, such as cancer, diabetes, hypertension, kidney disease, and people who received organ transplants, are also at greater risk. Currently, no vaccine or specific treatment exists for a person at risk or ill with WNV. Anyone who develops any of the serious symptoms listed should see their healthcare provider for evaluation and care.

The 4 D's of West Nile Virus prevention should be followed

to reduce the chance of mosquito bites.

1. DEET: Use insect repellent such as DEET or picaridin.

2. Drain: Drain standing water around your house to prevent mosquito breeding.

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- 3. Dawn/Dusk: Mosquitoes are most active during dawn and dusk. Stay inside or take precautions to prevent mosquito bites during these times.
- 4. Dress: When possible, wear long sleeved shirts and pants to protect yourself from bites.

For more information about WNV, please visit the DPHHS website at: https://dphhs.mt.gov.

The event is free, but you can purchase a Sunrise Festival button for discounts at Sidney businesses and a chance to win prizes. Buttons cost \$4 in advance and are available at the Sidney Chamber, Stockman Bank, Richland Federal Credit Union and Yellowstone Bank. Buttons are \$5 the day of the event.

## CoCoRaHS Online Training Warm Season Reporting, June 20

On Thursday, June 20 from 12-12:30 p.m. MDT, an online CoCoRaHS training will take place.

This training will cover rainfall measurements, hail reporting, etc. If you're looking for refresher training, this is a great opportunity for you! If you know someone who is otherwise interested in becoming a new CoCoRaHS observer, feel free to invite him or her to participate as well! We will definitely share info on how to sign up to become a new observer and answer any questions that you have. It shouldn't take more than 30 minutes of your time, so come check it out!

When the training session begins, join the meeting here https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/331948645 and dial in the conference call: 877-929-2703, passcode: 8072342#.

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# OUTDO0RS

## **Walleyes Unlimited** and The Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks' Annual Kids' **Fishing Day**

The MonDak chapter of Walleyes Unlimited and the Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks held their annual Kids' Fishing Day on Thursday, May 9, at Gartside Reservoir near Sidney and Crane, MT.

Pictured right: Kids practice casting their fishing rods.













Mike Backes of MT FWP discusses water safety and the dangers of hypothermia with the children.

## **Put Garbage Where it Belongs**

By North Dakota Game and Fish Department.

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department reminds outdoor recreationists to keep public use areas, including state wildlife management areas, clean this summer by packing out all trash.

All garbage should be placed in a proper trash receptacle. trash cans aren't available, or are full, take the trash and dispose of it at home.

It is not uncommon to see garbage piling up around full trash containers. Styrofoam containers are not biodegradable. but yet are often found wedged in cattails, drifting or washed up on shore. Tires, mattresses and kitchen appliances have found their

way to public use areas. This illegal dumping is costly to clean up and takes a significant toll on the environment. Not only does it spoil the beauty of the land, it destroys habitat, has the potential to pollute North Dakota waters and can injure wildlife. In addition, possession of glass bottles is prohibited on state

wildlife management areas and state sovereign lands. Therefore, it is illegal for outdoor recreationists to possess glass containers on sandbars within the Missouri River System.

Littering violations should be reported by calling the Report Poachers hotline at 701-328-9921.

and Fish website, gf.nd.gov.







Randy Olson teaches Sayer Erickson of Savage how to cast a fly rod.

## **Fireworks Prohibited** on Wildlife Management Areas, **Camping Restriction** Lifted for The 4th of July Holiday

By North Dakota Game and Fish Department.

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department reminds citizens that possession or use of fireworks on state wildlife management areas is prohibited.

The primary objective of a wildlife management area is to enhance wildlife production, provide hunting and fishing opportunities, and offer other outdoor recreational and educational uses that are compatible with these objectives. Only activities that would not disrupt the intentions of how these areas are managed are encouraged, and a fireworks display is not compatible.

In addition, the Game and Fish Department will lift the Tuesday-Wednesday no-camping restriction for the upcoming Fourth of July holiday week, which will allow overnight camping July 2-3 on those WMAs that otherwise have this two-day restriction in place.

A complete list of the WMA regulations is available on the Game and Fish website, gf.nd.gov.



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## Kinsey Ross of Bainville Competing for Miss Montana This Week



**Kinsey Ross** 

Academic and Athlete of the Year Winners Recognized

Kinsey Ross, 18, a Bainville High School graduate, will be competing in the Miss Montana Scholarship Pageant this year after competing in Montana's Outstanding Teen competition the past two years, She is guaranteed \$950 in scholarship money as she competes to be the 70th Miss Montana June 20-22 at the DCHS auditorium in Glendive.

She will be singing for the talent portion, worth 50% in the Miss competition as swimsuit competition was eliminated.

Daughter of Teresa Ross, Kinsey plans to attend Montana State University majoring in sociology and minoring in criminology. She was a cheerleader and active in FFA at Bainville High School. Her platform of service is One Call Away: Suicide

Two Sidney High School students Jessica Romo and Liliana Johnson are competing for Miss Montana's Outstanding Teen and they all would like your support.

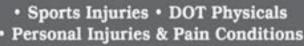
The Miss Montana Scholarship Program and the Miss Montana's Outstanding Teen competition are held concurrently in the DCHS auditorium June 20-22 in Glendive at 7 p.m. nightly

The public can vote for their favorite Miss and Teen online at www.MissMontana.com. The winner advances to be a finalist and win a scholarship as the judges narrow their selection.

Friday at 1 p.m. is the Show Us Your Shoes Parade in downtown Glendive and Saturday at 1 p.m. is the Royal Tea where the contestants will be modeling fashions from the tea sponsor The VINT. Miss Montana's Outstanding Teen will be crowned Friday, June 21 followed by a gala of music and food sponsored

by Cape Air at the Eastern Plains Event Center, 313 S, Merrill. Miss Montana Competition continues Saturday June 22 at 7 p.m. with the finalists and the Montana's Choice announced and the judging begins anew. Miss Montana 2019 receives \$5100 and represents Montana at the Miss America Competition. \$37.000 in cash scholarships and more in prizes and applied scholarships are available to the 13 Outstanding Teen and 11 Miss Montana contestants.





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## **Peters Receives MACDS Award**

meeting.

The Sidney Kiwanis Club and the Sidney **Herald honored** 

Academic winners and

Athletes of the Year at

Pictured, left to right,

are Academic winners

Savage; Athletic winners

Soda Rice, Savage and

Carter Hughes, Sidney.

Seth Prevost, R&L Fusion and Kiana Miller,

last Thursday's Kiwanis

ROI executive director Dan Peters was honored as the Executive Director of the Year by the Montana Association of Community Disability Services (MACDS) during their annual meeting June 11 and 12.

The three reasons listed for the award were:

Peters' service and involvement at the regional and state levels including serving as president of the eastern Montana region for the past three years. He also serves on the

**Dan Peters** executive board of MACDS, which is a 10 person board that

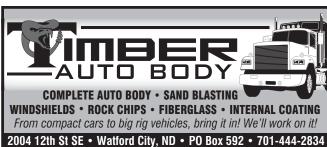
on that board," Peters said. The way ROI has taken new clients with challenging behaviors and successfully acclimated them into being part of

meets electronically every Tuesday. "I am learning a lot by being

their provider. Pursuing and implementing alternate funding sources such as the Night of Comedy, fireworks stand and the ROI Thrift Store. ROI also plans to be a vendor at the upcoming Sunrise Festival of the Arts in Sidney and, if it is successful, set up at the Fairview







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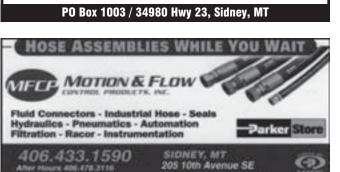
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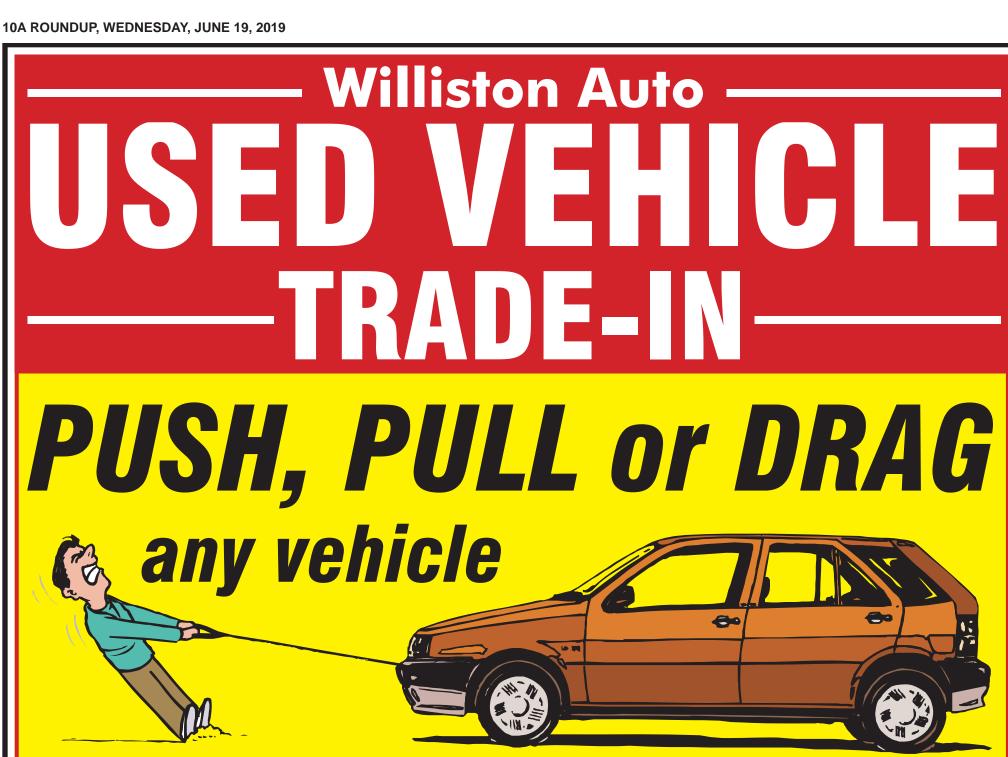


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