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Watford City's Ribfest Set For Aug. 12

By Anna Garcia

Watford City's Best of the West Ribfest and Street Fair is scheduled to start at 10 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 12. The event will feature tons of music, ribs, vendors, a classic car and truck show on Main Street, games for the kids, cornhole, and much more.

There will be a Bags and Bones Cornhole Tournament starting at 11 a.m. followed by the Class Car and Truck Show from 12-7 p.m. There will be a kid's zone with jump and fun inflatable games for children 0-12 years of age from 12-8 p.m. At 6 p.m. ribs will be served to the public and the Best of the West Classic Car and Truck Show awards

and Best of the West Rib awards will be announced at 7:30 p.m.

Music will start at 4 p.m. with "The Country Fried Tour" on the main stage followed by the 'Party After Dark'.

Several country bands from the 90s and 2000s including "Ricochet Band," Wade Hayes, and Jamie O'Neal will be performing at the event. The 'Party After Dark' will feature grand finale singer of NBC's American Song Contest and North Dakota's own Chloe Fredericks and top ten country duo "Love and Theft."

"Love and Theft" is an American country music duo consisting of vocalists Eric Gunderson and Stephen



Barker Liles. Known for their songs "Angel Eyes" and "Night That You'll Never Forget", which reached a peak of #34 on the Bill-

board Country Airplay charts in October 2014.

Everyone is encouraged to enjoy all the music, food, and fun the event has

to offer. For more information on the Ribfest, check out their Facebook page: Best of the West Ribfest and Street Fair.



Coy Hepper Memorial Invitational, Watford City, Aug. 12



By Anna Garcia

The Coy Hepper Memorial Invitational is set for Friday, Aug. 12 at the McKenzie County Fairgrounds, Watford City. The event will feature the area's top stock, top riders, and a Calcutta. The Calcutta starts at 5 p.m. CT followed by the rodeo at 6 p.m.; adult admission is \$15 and admission for kids is \$5.

The annual rodeo honors Coy Hepper, a competitive rider and a big part of the rodeo community from Keene who passed in 2021.

The top contestants from the NDJHA and NDHSRA will compete in each event, along with top contestants from the PRCA Badlands Circuit. Award winning stock will be provided from Bailey Pro Rodeo-C'N Stars Bucking Bulls, Kling/Headings Rodeo, Wildman Rodeo Company, and Roger Sundsbak Bucking Bulls.

The Watford City Cheerleading Booster Club will be selling breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks to raise funds for their Booster Club at the event.

There will also be several #ivelikecov Memorial Scholarships awarded to cowboys and cowgirls at the rodeo. With the money raised at last year's event, the Hepper family was able to award 12, \$1,000 scholarships. This year, they are hopeful that they will be able to award even more competitors with a scholarship. For more information on this event, call 701-842-6480.

Sidney Tiger Sharks Back-To-Back State Champs!



11-12 girls medley relay 1st place, Madycen Sanders, Skylar Rodgers, Aspyn Sorteberg and Micah Haralson. (Photo submitted)

Submitted by Marie Holler

The Sharks did it again. They are back-to-back State champs and this coach couldn't be more proud. We had a great showing on Saturday and the majority made it to finals on Sunday. The Eastern Federation teams definitely showed up in full force as the state champs were named. Sidney took first in the AA classifications with Lewistown and Scobey scooping up 2nd and 3rd. Chinook took first in the Class A division with Glendive rounding up the 2nd place. In the Class B division Fort Benton took home the 1st place trophy and in Class C Roundup took home the 1st place trophy. State swim had its ups and downs with Saturday being the coldest, wettest and longest meet of the season. The last qualifying race on Saturday ended in a tie and there had to be a swim off at 7:25 p.m. The athletes persevered like Sharks know how to do by bundling up, finding camp fires, and heated cars to dry up in. This meet we did not bring home high point trophies but we had many Tiger Sharks ranked 2nd and 3rd for high points. There were many medals hanging around the Tiger Sharks necks as most placed in the top three placements. Not only did we bring home the 1st place trophy we also swept up the 1st place relay trophy as most of our relays took 1st place. We had no seniors this year, and with the work ethic, dedication, of all these swimmers I am in hopes the team will continue to grow and find great success. Swim team is much more than a sport, it capitalizes on the best life lessons: goals, dedication, friendship, sportsmanship, success, bouncing back from disappointment, and of course physical conditioning which instills a healthy lifestyle that is easy on your body. The commitment and work ethic of these athletes is commendable, and I'm so proud that they earned the Top ranking two years in a row. As one of our biggest fans used to say, "It's a great day to be a Tiger Shark".



Richland Co. Fair Grand Champions

The Richland Co. 4H program awarded their fair grand champions on Aug. 3 during the Richland Co. Fair, Sidney. Pictured left is Grady Larsen presenting his grand champion steer during the livestock auction on Aug. 5. Pictured right is Cooper McNally showing his grand champion hog during the livestock auction. Kraken Oil purchased both grand champion hog & steer. William Head also sold his grand champion lamb to Border Steel during the auction.



Richland Co. Commissioners Award Funds for Savage School Water System

"It's such a blessing. It was truly a gift to our small school and our community," exclaims Martha Potter, Savage Schools superintendent.

In accordance with Montana Codes Annotated bidding laws, the Savage Public School advertised in the local paper and the Building Bidder's Exchange. These two resources are used by contractors when searching for construction

projects to bid upon. Savage School advertised for six weeks, before a bid came in.

Savage School was not surprised that only one bid came in, as bidders from any distance were facing escalated gas prices and all bidders were struggling with a market that was full of shortage of materials. Superintendent Potter stated, "Our district was very fortunate to have our sole

bid to be a local contractor, which was Olson Plumbing and Heating, Sidney. We were nervous that we would not have any contractors interested in the project, because prices of materials and fuel have sky rocketed. The ability to get materials continues to be delayed due to the COVID pandemic; and there continues to be a scarcity of workers willing to work."

When the Savage Board of Trustees opened the bid to repair the school's water system on June 28, 2022 the bid was in the amount of \$784,265. The board tabled accepting the bid until Board Chair, Shawn Conradsen and Superintendent Potter, could meet with the Richland County Commissioners to discuss the unforeseen costs and ask for help on June 30, 2022.

Superintendent Potter and Board Chair Conradsen, met in a special meeting with the Richland County Commissioners and asked for the difference of what funding was needed to have drinking water, which would no longer be from bottled water. Water that would be readily available for the students and all who entered the doors of the school. The amount that was needed was \$564,005.70.

Superintendent Potter was brought to tears when the unanimous decision and final vote by the commissioners was to provide the needed amount, so Savage School had drinking water for their students and community. Board Chair Conradsen and Superintendent Potter graciously thanked the commissioners for their

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

STATISTICS

LAKE WATER LEVEL REPORT

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Current Elevation..... 1837.5
Last Week's Elev. 1838.1
One Year Ago 1834.1
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SIDNEY WEATHER DATA

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 1.....	93	60	0.00
Aug. 2.....	92	58	0.00
Aug. 3.....	86	54	0.00
Aug. 4.....	100	53	0.00
Aug. 5.....	84	64	0.00
Aug. 6.....	65	54	0.00
Aug. 7.....	76	56	0.00
Total 2022 YTD Precipitation.....	12.02		

OBITUARIES

Dean Elton Mitchell, 92 Glendive, MT

Funeral services for Dean Elton Mitchell, 92, Glendive, MT, are at 10 a.m., Friday, Aug. 12, 2022, at West Side Baptist Church, 804 E Canary Lane, Glendive, MT, with Pastor Dan Pust officiating.

Visitation will be one hour before service at the church in Glendive, MT, under the care of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT.

Inurnment of Dean and Dorothy Mitchell will be laid to rest at a later date in Country Cross Cemetery, Mitchell's Family Cemetery, rural Dawson County, MT.

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

Dean passed away on Thursday, July 28, 2022, at Eastern Montana Veterans Home, Glendive, MT.

Upcoming Programs At Fort Buford & Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center

Williston, ND – The public is invited to these upcoming events at Fort Buford and the Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center near Williston. All events are free and open to the public. All times are Central time. Programs and times are subject to change.

Aug. 18: Confluence History Book Club, 7 p.m. "To Rescue the Republic: Ulysses S. Grant, the Fragile Union, and the Crisis of 1876" by Bret Baier.

Aug. 21: Historical Games for all ages, 2-4 p.m. at the Fort Buford barracks. Checkers, dominoes, cribbage, grace hoops and others.

Sept. 5: Fort Buford Flag Lowering Ceremony, 5 p.m. 6th Infantry Members lower the flag to observe the end of the summer season. Fort Buford closes for fall/winter.

Sept. 6: Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center begins fall/winter hours: Wed.-Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., 1-5 p.m. Closed Mon.-Tues.

Thurs., Sept. 15, Confluence History Book Club, 7 p.m. Join other history buffs for a discussion of this month's book, "The Lost City of Z: A Tale of Deadly Obsession in the Amazon," by David Grann.

Sept. 17: Confluence Historical Sewing, Textiles and Projects, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Bring your own supplies and lunch. A couple extra sewing machines available for use. Projects available for Fort Buford and MICIC. Supplies are provided.

Sept. 18: Historical Games for all ages, 2-4 p.m. at the Fort Buford barracks. Checkers, dominoes, cribbage, grace hoops and others.

Sept. 25, Music at the Confluence 2 p.m.

For more information, contact Joe Garcia or Yvette Bachmeier at 701-572-9034. The Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center is part of Fort Buford State Historic Site managed by the State Historical Society of North Dakota. Fort Buford is open daily, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center is open daily, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Find information about upcoming programs of the State Historical Society at history.nd.gov/events.

USDA Searching For Innovations In Climate-Smart Agriculture & Soil Health

**Submitted by Jenna McCrorie
State Public Affairs Specialist**

Bozeman, MT – The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced it will invest \$25 million this year for the Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) On-Farm Conservation Innovation Trials program.

Through CIG, partners work to address our nation's water quality, water quantity, air quality, soil health and wildlife habitat challenges, all while improving agricultural operations. The On-Farm Trials component of CIG supports widespread adoption and evaluation of innovative conservation approaches in partnership with agricultural producers. This year's funding priorities are climate-smart agricultural solutions, irrigation water management, nutrient management and soil health.

"Through science and innovation, we can develop solutions to tackle the climate crisis, conserve and protect our water, enhance soil health, and create economic opportunities for producers," said Terry Cosby, USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) chief. "Through On-Farm Trials, partners can work directly with farmers and ranchers to test and adopt new strategies on agricultural lands, accelerating the development and application of conservation that works for producers and the land."

For FY 2022, to ensure that equity is incorporated in the planning and delivery of On-Farm Trials, at least 10% of the total funds available for On-Farm Trials are set aside for proposals that entirely benefit historically underserved (HU) producers. Additionally, applicants competing for the HU set-aside can waive non-federal match requirements.

Applications for On-Farm Trials are being accepted now through Sept. 22, 2022. Private entities whose primary business is related to agriculture, nongovernmental organizations with experience working with agricultural producers, and non-federal government agencies are eligible to apply. For more information and to apply, visit grants.gov.

About CIG On-Farm Trials

On-Farm Trials projects feature collaboration between NRCS and partners to implement on-the-ground conservation activities and then evaluate their impact. Incentive payments are provided to producers to offset the risk of implementing innovative approaches.

The Soil Health Demonstration Trial (SHD) component of On-Farm Trials focuses exclusively on conservation practices implementation and systems that improve soil health.

A critical element of each On-Farm Trials project is evaluation. Partners must propose robust scientific approaches to their On-Farm Trials, resulting in data and analyses of the environmental, financial and, to the extent possible, social impacts of the trials.

NRCS intends to use the results of On-Farm Trials project evaluations and analyses to explore the development of new NRCS business practices, guidance documents, technical tools and conservation practice standards or modifications to existing ones.

For more information about the Conservation Innovation Grants program, visit the NRCS website.

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RICHLAND COUNTY

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.
Wed., Aug. 10
10 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Communities West IV: Biennial Western Printmakers Portfolio Exchange** - Through Aug. 27 - **Homestead Fever Exhibit** - Through Aug. 27 - 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>.
Sat., Aug. 13
10 a.m.-2 p.m. - **Child ID Event** - Free for all children. Local law enforcement will be doing finger printing, pictures & questions. Parents will be given a CD of their child's information. Sidney Moose Lodge
10 a.m.-2 p.m. - **WOTM Bake Sale & Lunch** - Open to the public. Sidney Moose Lodge
11 a.m. - **Donut Eating Contest** - Sidney Police Department VS. Richland County Sheriff Department. Sidney Moose Lodge.
Sat., Aug. 13 (every Sat. through Oct. 8)
7:30 a.m.-12 p.m. - **Richland County Farmers Market** - Richland County Courthouse parking lot, corner of 2nd St NW & 2nd Ave NW.
Sat., Aug. 13, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. & Sun., Aug. 14, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Annual Henry Schwenke 3-D Archery Shoot - Lone Tree Archery Range. Fees: adults: \$15/day, \$25 both days; Age 12-18: \$10/day; \$15 both days; under 12 free with a paying adult. Family pkg: \$30/day; \$45 both days. Lunch will be available both days. For more information call or text Tom, 406-489-1946.
Sun., Aug. 14, 21, 28
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - **Breakfast** - Open to the public. Sidney Moose Lodge.
1 p.m. - **Bingo** - Open to the public. Sidney Moose Lodge.
Tues., Aug. 16
12-6 p.m. - **Red Cross Blood Drive** - St. Matthew's Parish Center, 310 7th St. SE. Advance appointments recommended, limited availability for walk-ins. Call 406-868-0911 or 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment.
Fri., Aug. 19, 5-8 p.m., Sat, Aug. 20, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. & Sun., Aug. 21, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Lone Tree Gun Show - Buy, sell, trade, display, firearms, knives, antique, accessories, ammo, hunting & fishing gear, knife sharpening. Open to the public. Admission, \$5 per day, children under 12 free. For more information contact Leann Pelvit, 406-480-5594. Richland County Fairgrounds Event Center.
Sat., Aug. 20
5 p.m. - **Sidney Jaycees 45th Annual Demolition Derby** - Admission: adults \$15; 6-12, \$10; 5 & under free; Senior Discount \$12. Richland County Fairgrounds. For more information visit <https://www.facebook.com/SidneyMtJaycees/>.

McKENZIE COUNTY

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone
Thurs., Aug. 11 (Every Thurs. through Sept. 29)
5:30-7:30 p.m. - **Watford Market** - Lions Club burgers, live local music, demonstrations & more. Kent Pelton Park.
Thurs., Aug. 11 & 25
2-4 p.m. - **Food Giveaway** - First Presbyterian Church, 316 4th Ave. NE.
Fri., Aug. 12
Best of the West Ribfest - Ribs, live music, cornhole tournament, classic car show, kids zone, food & craft vendors & more. Main Street, Watford City. For more information visit <https://www.watfordcityribfest.com/>.
5 p.m. - **Coy Hepper Memorial Invitational** - Calcutta, 5 p.m.; Rodeo, 6 p.m.; Adults \$15; Kids, \$5. McKenzie County Fairgrounds.
Sat., Aug. 13 (Every Sat. through Sept. 3)
6-8 p.m. - **Alexander Lions Hamburgers in the Park Fundraiser** - Join neighboring friends at the Alexander park for some good food.
Tues., Aug. 16
2-4 p.m. - **Food Pantry Handouts** - First Lutheran Church, 212 2nd St. NW. For more information call McKenzie County Extension Office, 701-444-3451 or visit McKenzie County Food Pantry Facebook page for dates, times & updates.
Sat., Aug. 20 & Sun., Aug. 21
11:30 a.m. - **2000 Mules** - Movie about voter fraud many believe cost Donald trump this past presidential election. Watford City Show Hall.

WILLIAMS COUNTY

Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.
Thurs., Aug. 11 (Every Thurs. through Aug. 25)
5-9 p.m. - **Summer Nights On Main Downtown Williston - MARSHALL CATCH** - Incredible live music, amazing food, drinks, kid's activities & more!
Fri., Aug. 12 - Sat., Aug. 20
Babe Ruth World Series Baseball 2022 - Hosted at Aafedt Stadium. Aug. 12: Ice Breaker Picnic at ARC; Aug. 13: Fireworks display; Aug. 14: Drone light show; Aug. 16: Dueling Pianos at Raymond Center; Aug. 20, XWA Air Show at XWA Airport. For more information visit www.willistonworldseries2022.com.
Thurs., Aug. 18
7 p.m. - **History Book Club** - Join other history buffs for a discussion of this month's book, "To Rescue the Republic: Ulysses S. Grant, the Fragile Union, & the Crisis of 1876" by Bret Baier & Catherine Whitney. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. For more information call 701-572-9034.
Thurs., Aug. 18 (Every Thurs. through Aug. 25)
5-9 p.m. - **Summer Nights On Main Downtown Williston - SLAMABAMA** - Incredible live music, amazing food, drinks, kid's activities & more!
Fri., Aug. 19
Fly-ND Summerfest Pigeons & Eagles - Sporting clay shoot, golf event & social. Raise money for scholarships. XWA, Williston, ND. For more information visit <https://www.fly-nd.com/event-4840317>.
Sat. Aug. 20
8 a.m. - **2nd Annual Williston Air Show** - Airshow starts at 11 a.m. Enjoy local food vendors & family-friendly activities before taking your eyes to the sky with world renowned airshow performances. Williston Basin International Airport. For more information visit flywilliston.net/airshow.php.
Sun., Aug. 21
2-4 p.m. - **Historical Games** - Games for all ages: Checkers, Dominoes, Cribbage, Grace Hoops and others. Barracks, Fort Buford State Historic Site. For more information call 701-572-9034.

DAWSON COUNTY

Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT Zone
Sun., Aug. 14
1-6 p.m. - **Glendive Ranch Rodeo** - Dawson County Fairgrounds.
Sat., Aug. 20
8 a.m.-8 p.m. - **Mako-Chella Music & Arts Festival** - Free event featuring local musicians, craft, wine & beer vendors, food truck & many activities. View art displays from popular artists & participate in community created murals. Live paintings & guided hikes. Group Use Shelter & Hiatt Amphitheater, Makoshika State Park. 7-11:30 p.m. - **"Back from the Future" Throwback Dance" Makoshika Wellness Fundraiser** - Breakout your 80s/90s prom attire, prizes for the best dressed. Opportunity for retro "prom" pictures. Dessert bar to keep you fueled as you dance the night away. Presale tickets \$30 per person or \$50 per couple. Tickets at the door \$40/person or \$70/couple. 415 N. Merrill Ave.

National Day Out

Watford City held their National Day Out event on Aug. 2 at the Kent Pelton Nature Park. The event is a national community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships. First responders from across McKenzie County as well as North Dakota Game & Fish held fun events and interactions with members of the community. Pictured is Kinsleigh Layne, 5, Watford City, trying on fire fighting gear.



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This is notice that Petitioner has asked the District Court for a change of name from **Linda Jean Limerick** to **Linda Robichaud**. The hearing will be on 08/25/22 at 1:15 p.m. The hearing will be at the Law & Justice Center, Richland County. **Date: 07/22/2022 Janice Klempel**

Clerk of District Court
[By Loretta Young](#)
Deputy Clerk of Court

(Publish July 27, Aug. 3, 10 & 17 2022)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Richland County Valley View Water District will be having an election of board members on Tuesday, August 16, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at 35264 County Road 121 C. The board will be voting on a resolution in order to drill a water well that will require a special assessment of as much as \$120.00 per month. This will affect anyone with property within the boundary of Richland County Valley View Water District.

(Publish Aug. 3 & 10 2022)

BOARD ATTESTED:
MICHELLE MILLER
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(Publish Aug. 10 2022)

CITY BUDGET NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Sidney, Montana, had a Budget and Finance Committee Meeting on August 8th, 2022 to set its preliminary municipal budget of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023 and that said budget will be placed on file and open to inspection in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Sidney, Montana for the purpose of fixing a final budget and making appropriations as of Tuesday August 9th, 2022. The Sidney City Council will be meeting at the regularly scheduled August 15th, 2022 Council meeting at 6:30 pm to hear the Clerk/Treasurer Budget Presentation and to pass the preliminary budget. A Special Meeting of the Sidney City Council will be held on Monday August 29th, 2022 at 6:30 pm to hold a public hearing for the passage of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023 budget and to pass said budget resolutions. Any taxpayer may appear there at and may be heard for or against any part of said budget.
Jessica Chamberlin
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(Publish August 10, 17, and 24, 2022)

NOTICE BUDGET MEETING SAVAGE SCHOOL
Savage School Board of Trustees will meet for the purpose of considering the adoption of the final budgets of District #2 and District #7 on August 16th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at Savage School Clerk's Office. The meeting may be continued from day to day until August 25, 2022 when the final adoption of the district's budget is recorded. Any taxpayer in the district may appear at the meeting and be heard for or against any part of the budget.
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200-Light Drone Show To Take To The Skies Aug. 14 In Williston



Submitted by Barbara Peterson, City of Williston Marketing and Business Development Coordinator

Williston, ND – The City of Williston’s first ever drone show will be held on Sunday, Aug. 14 at dusk. The drone show will be held in conjunction with the 14-year-old Babe Ruth World Series (BRWS) at Aafedt Stadium.

“Our partnership with the Babe Ruth World Series shows how the community of Williston can come together to make these special events happen,” said TrainND Northwest Executive Director Kenley Nebeker.

The show will consist of 200 synchronized drones choreographed to music by Firefly Drone Shows. The computer-controlled drones will be stationed at the Western Star Softball Complex. Optimal viewing will be approximately 1,500 feet from the Western Star. People will not be allowed in the complex during the show due to Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulations.

“The FAA has strict guidelines requiring ground clearance for Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) operations,” explained Williston Economic Development Executive Director Shawn Wenko. “We advise our residents and visitors to please adhere to the safety perimeter that will be established at Western Star.”

The best viewing sites will be within a 1,500-foot radius of the Western Star Softball Complex.

“Optimal public viewing will be Davidson Park, Aafedt Stadium, Cutting Field and Wilkinson Elementary School,” said Wenko. “We kindly ask the public not to stop in roadways or stand near intersections or areas of traffic that may pose the risk of an automobile/pedestrian accident.”

The drone show is sponsored by TrainND Northwest, Williston Economic Development, Williston Convention and Visitors Bureau, Cardon Global, Dunlevy Drones and Firefly. The UAS display will highlight Williston’s efforts to attract commercial drone businesses to northwestern North Dakota.

“With UAS being such an emerging technology up here, and the Babe Ruth World Series Event, which attracts teams from all over the United States, it’s a great way to showcase what that technology can do up here,” said Wenko.

For more details about the free 200-light drone follow Williston Economic Development on Facebook and Instagram (@willistoneconomicdevelopment), and on LinkedIn.

For more information, visit www.willistondevelopment.com, call 701-577-8110, or stop by 113 4th St. East.

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Foundation For Community Care Holds Hard Hat Tour

The Foundation for Community Care and Sidney Health Center held a Hard Hat Tour on July 26. A bus left from the Foundation office and took guests on a tour of three Sidney Health Center services including the new rehab location, the Cancer Care Center to discuss upcoming changes and to see the Care Flight plane funded in part by the Foundation.

The first stop was to the Sidney-Richland Airport to tour the Care Flight plane. In June 2021, it was announced that Sidney Health Center was partnering up with fAIRMED to provide a new air ambulance service. Since its launch, Care Flight has completed nearly 300 flights for patients throughout eastern Montana and western North Dakota. Care Flight has flown patients to cities such as Denver, Seattle and Salt Lake City to name a few. “Care Flight is a licensed emergency medical service in the states of Montana and North Dakota and we have the ability to transport patients from within those states to anywhere” stated Care Flight Program Director Jake Keller. The Care Flight ambulance crew stands ready to take flight in the Pilatus PC-12 turboprop fixed wing aircraft at a moment’s notice 24/7.

The tour then moved on to Sidney Health Center with a visit to the Cancer Center. The newly planned expansion to the buildings has been outlined with paint to show the footprint for renovations. The new area is planned to accommodate a new TomoTherapy vault and a hyperbaric chamber. The TomoTherapy unit is a specialized CT scanner used in treating cancer. The equipment is kept in a room known as a vault due to the thick layers of steel and concrete used to contain the radiation. The additional TomoTherapy vault will house a newly updated TomoTherapy radiation therapy unit and will help ensure the continuation of care when the older unit needs to be replaced. The hyperbaric chamber allows for breathing pure oxygen in a pressurized environment. This therapy assists cancer and non-cancer patients with the treatment of serious infections and wounds that may have difficulty healing along with other possible



Foundation for Community Care director Melissa Boyer (left) speaks to attendees about the new expansion planned for the Sidney Health Center Cancer Center.

ailments. "The Foundation has put forth \$2.5 million to this new build," said Foundation Director Melissa Boyer. "We depend on our community support to help build this. Everyone knows the cancer center is a much-needed service in our community. If you haven't received those services, you know of someone that has. It has been a Godsend to have this service at home."

The next stop on the tour was the new Sidney Health Center rehab facility. The new space has provided a much more spacious

environment for both patients and physical therapists. “Our number of therapists has increased so they needed more space,” said Sidney Health Center CEO Jen Doty. It features an expanded gym area along with dedicated areas for speech and occupational therapy, a pediatric room and cardiac/pulmonary rehab. The new facility will help the department see more patients in a timely manner with more room to expand treatment.

Sidney Health Center continues to evaluate, plan and prioritize the building improvements based on its mission, vision and values. To find out more on how to contribute to these improvements to the Sidney area healthcare system contact the Foundation for Community Care at 406-488-2273 or visit foundationforcommunitycare.org.



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Physical Therapist Nicole Keysor points out some of the improvements in the new Sidney Health Center rehab facility.

Savage School Water System...

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willingness and support. Commissioner Young stated, "As commissioners we want to make sure students of Savage and their community have drinking water as soon as possible and for years to come." Commissioner Mitchell and Commissioner Gordor wholeheartedly agreed.

The school received \$250,000 to help provide quality water to both its students and community through House Bill 6 from the 2021 legislative session. Public Service Commissioner, Randy Pinocci and Representative Brandon Ler, of HD35 were two strong forces behind HB6 legislation.

Savage School was also awarded a \$25,000 check from Northwest Farm Credit Services. Mark Tombre, a member of the Northwest Farm Credit Services local advisory committee, was the energy behind this generous donation. Tombre's, heart is within the walls of the Savage School, as many of his grandchildren are students and he has served as a board member for many many years.

Savage's water saga started in 2018 when water tests exceeded the level of copper safe for students to consume. Since, 2018 bottled water has been the only source of drinking water. At that time much study had been done and the water

was being treated to see if chemicals would resolve the issue. As time went on, new findings came to light and the problem became more than a simple water treatment. In 2019, the district started buying a semi-load of bottled water annually from Costco and storing the water on pallets at the school, while continuing to find a solution that would remedy the root cause of the water problem. The future holds a happy ending for the students and community of Savage, because on May 26, 2023 contractor Olson and his crew will begin the repair of the water and finish date is scheduled to be Aug. 11, 2023.

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Fire Prevention & Preparedness Key To Safety During Fire Season

**Submitted by
Rebecca Colnar,
Ag NewsWire**

Bozeman, MT – Prevention and preparedness play an essential role in staying safe during the fire season. Montana Agricultural Safety Program Director Dana Jansen said the first step to fire prevention is awareness of potential sources that could start a blaze.

She urges people to store highly combustible materials appropriately, with hay, straw, and bedding stored away from buildings and if possible, on areas of bare ground.

“Consider multiple hay yard sites to minimize overall risk and impact,” said Jansen. “If you have insured hay, check with your agent distances needed between high stacks.”

Ensure access is maintained to all areas of the farm/ranch. Build and maintain roads and ensure that your gates are wide enough for equipment and vehicles to easily pass through and be opened easily. Remove low hanging branches and trees or shrubs blocking roadways.

Since properly maintained equipment is less likely to start a fire, it is essential to maintain equipment at manufacturer-recommended intervals and replace worn or broken parts. While examining the equipment, be sure that the fire extinguishers work and each piece of equipment has one.

“If at all possible, avoid working in fire weather conditions,” Jansen, who is a volunteer firefighter and Lavina rancher, said. “Sparks from equipment are often the cause of fires.”

Jansen advised keeping grass short, particularly in areas that receive vehicle traffic and around buildings and don’t park vehicles in high, dry grass.

“It’s important to have firefighting equipment ready to go, because often fires happen quickly and you don’t have time to be looking around to find a shovel. You want to have



quick access to shovels, fire rakes, and flappers (made from mudflaps or large belting attached to a long handle) readily accessible,” Jansen said. “If you will be near an active flame, wear natural materials with long pants, long sleeves, safety glasses, cap, gloves, and heavy boots. Avoid synthetic fibers; wool or cotton are preferable.”

It’s essential to keep an adequate water supply available and fill temporary means of water storage during times of high fire danger.

The key is to stay calm, Jansen advised. “Remember, fire conditions change rapidly, so stay up to date, and heed all warnings. It can feel like concerns aren’t being addressed, but trust the professionals to make the best decision they can with the information they have. Work closely with those responsible for managing the fire, share knowledge with them, offer your assistance, and remember they really are there to help but can’t do it with hostile landowners.”

“If you have livestock in danger, make sure your plan doesn’t hinder firefighting activities,” Jansen said. “Land, livestock and equipment are expensive to lose, but human life is far more important.”

Big Day For Kids At The Moose, Sidney, Aug. 13

By Jaymi Mozeak

Aug. 13 will be a very busy day for the Sidney Moose Lodge. The Women of the Moose are offering three different events to benefit Sidney and the surrounding community.

Women of the Moose is teaming up from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. with Sidney’s local law enforcement Sat., Aug. 13, to hold the tenth annual Child ID Event. The event is free for all children. Every child who participates in the event will have a picture and fingerprints taken along with being asked a few questions that only the child will know. All this is in an unlikely event a child is lost or abducted the information can be used in the search. The parents will all receive a CD copy with the child’s information.

The Women of the Moose will be having their fourth annual Bake Sale and Lunch during the ID event as well.

For the first time, the Women of the Moose will be holding a Donut Eating Contest between the Sidney Police Force and Richland County Sheriff Officers at 11 a.m. The Sidney Moose Lodge is offering this to bring in more kids and provide an opportunity for the children in the community to see law enforcement officers in a light-hearted situation. The Women of the Moose will be purchasing the donuts from a local grocery store. Stacy Fischer said, “It’s a very important event to do for the children in the community.” Kelly Burke added, “It’s a good chance for the kids to see the law enforcement in a fun environment.”

The Moose International is one of the many premier partners for the EZ Child ID system. According to their website, www.mooseintl.org, “They are dedicated to caring for young and old, bringing communities closer together, and celebrating life.” and “Moose is a strong proponent of the EZ Child ID program, which provides parents with an electronic file that contains personal information, electronic fingerprints, photographs and a video file of their children. This information is readily available to law enforcement if a child becomes lost or is abducted.” Come enjoy this fun community event.

Sidney Tiger Sharks 2022 MT Federation State Swim Meet-Lewistown Aug. 6-7

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Pediatrician Set To Join Sidney Health Center's Medical Staff



Sidney, MT - Sidney Health Center is pleased to announce the successful recruitment of Dr. Susan Swayne. Dr. Swayne joins the medical staff with more than 25 years of experience as a pediatrician and plans to start seeing patients at the Primary Care Clinic this month.

As a board-certified pediatrician, Dr. Swayne treats children from birth to 21 years of age, managing their physical, mental and emotional well-being in every stage of development. Pediatricians provide preventive health maintenance solutions for healthy children as well as medical care for children who are acutely or chronically ill. Besides diagnosing and treating physical ailments, pediatricians assist with behavioral difficulties, developmental disorders, depression and anxiety disorders.

Jennifer Doty, Sidney Health Center CEO, stated, "We are thrilled to add another pediatrician to our medical staff at Sidney Health Center. Dr. Swayne will be a great resource for families and children in the greater MonDak region."

Dr. Swayne graduated from Wright State University in Dayton, OH and went on to receive her medical degree from Saint Louis University in St. Louis, MO. She completed her pediatric residency at Wright-Patterson/Dayton Children's Medical Center, Dayton, and went onto complete a Developmental Pediatrics Fellowship at Children's Hospital Medical Center in Cincinnati, OH.

Dr. Swayne practiced 12 years at various United States Air Force Bases as she and her husband, Franklin served in the United States Air Force. The last nine years, she has practiced in Colorado Springs, CO. Both are looking forward to being a part of a small community.

Dr. Susan Swayne will be seeing patients in the Primary Care Clinic Monday through Friday. To find out more about scheduling an appointment in August, please call the Sidney Clinic receptionist at 406-488-2510.

3-D Archery Shoot, Aug. 13-14

The Lone Tree Archers Club of Sidney will be hosting their annual 3-D archery shoot on Saturday, Aug. 13, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday, Aug. 14, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. The event will feature 24 3-D animal targets set up on the archery range, which is located about eight miles southeast of Sidney. You do not have to be a member of the club to participate in this 3-D shoot. Weather permitting. Lunch will be available both days. Lots of fun for all ages. For more information, call or text Tom at 406-489-1946

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By LeeAnn Brown
 Dogs On the Deck was such a huge success this year. Every week was filled with amazing music, food, games, family, and friends. If you missed this year or last

year you will not want to miss the 2023 season. So many changes this year, with having our vendors on site each week. The staff at the Long X Liquor Store, the Pioneer Museum, the Long X Arts

Foundation, and the Long X Visitors Center enjoyed seeing all the faces come through our doors helping us give back to this amazing community. This year's focus was

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Deadline Extended & More Pre-Filled Forms For 2020 & 2021 Disasters On The Way More Producers to Soon Receive Applications for over \$105 Million in Additional Emergency Relief

By USDA Farm Service Agency
 Washington, July 27 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced that it will indefinitely extend the deadline for producers to return the pre-filled applications for Phase One of the Emergency Relief Program (ERP). A new deadline will be announced after the last Phase One applications are mailed and provide at least 30 days following the mailing.

Continuing to build on the initial mailing of pre-filled applications in May, the Department will continue using existing information in USDA and crop insurance files to send additional pre-filled applications starting this week for potentially eligible Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) participants. Once applications from eligible NAP producers are returned, these producers are expected to receive about \$105 million in ERP payments for eligible losses from 2020 and 2021 disasters.

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now mailing pre-filled applications to NAP producers through ERP to offset crop yield and value losses. To receive a relief payment, producers should complete and return the applications by announced deadlines.

Producers are expected to receive assistance direct deposited into their bank account within three business days after they sign and return the prefilled application to the FSA county office and the county offices enters the application into the system.

While most crop insurance customers that may be eligible for ERP Phase One received the pre-filled applications in May, there are some who should expect to receive a form in August including:

- Producers who had an eligible loss in 2020 that had been recorded in the crop insurance records as a 2019 loss (e.g., prevented planting claims); and
- Producers with policies that required additional information before being able to calculate an indemnity for 2021 losses (producers with 2020 losses would have already received that application). Policies that required additional information include Supplemental Coverage Option (SCO), Enhanced Coverage Option (ECO), Stacked Income Protection Plan (STAX), Margin Protection Plan (MP) or Area Risk Protection Insurance (ARPI).

Producers without risk management coverage through crop insurance or NAP and those with shallow losses may be covered by the forthcoming Phase Two of ERP.

“Catastrophic natural disaster events in 2020 and 2021 decimated crops, livestock and farm infrastructure from coast to coast, making it critically important to provide assistance quickly and reduce the paperwork burden on these farmers and ranchers recovering from disaster,” said FSA Administrator Zach Ducheneaux. “I was in North Dakota a few weeks ago and received feedback on how well the streamlined livestock and crop disaster programs are working for our producers and front-line employees. Like any new process, there are some kinks to work out, but we are addressing them and will use the streamlined process to keep the ‘red tape’ to a minimum.”

USDA estimates that Phase One ERP benefits will reach more than 5,200 producers with NAP coverage for eligible 2020 and 2021 crop losses. This emergency relief complements ERP assistance recently provided to more than 162,000 producers who had received crop insurance indemnities for qualifying losses. Nearly 13,000 additional crop insurance customers will also receive pre-filled applications in August to cover eligible 2020 losses described above and for producers with more complex policies where indemnities could not be calculated for 2021 previously.

ERP and the previously announced Emergency Livestock Relief Program (ELRP) are funded by the Extending Government Funding and

Delivering Emergency Assistance Act, which President Biden signed into law in 2021. The law provided \$10 billion to help agricultural producers impacted by wildfires, droughts, hurricanes, winter storms and other eligible disasters experienced during calendar years 2020 and 2021. Overall, USDA has already quickly disbursed over \$6 billion dollars under ERP and ELRP with reduced paperwork for the producer and field offices.

For more information on ERP eligibility, program provisions for socially disadvantaged or historically underserved producers as well as Frequently Asked Questions, NAP applicants can visit FSA's Emergency Relief webpage and program fact sheet.

Additional USDA disaster assistance information can be found on farmers.gov, including the Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool, Disaster-at-a-Glance fact sheet and Farm Loan Discovery Tool. For FSA and Natural Resources Conservation Service programs, producers should contact their local USDA Service Center. For assistance with a crop insurance claim, producers and landowners should contact their crop insurance agent.

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Montana DPHHS Announces First Confirmed Case Of Monkeypox In Montana

The Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) and Flathead City-County Health Department confirmed a single presumptive case of monkeypox virus infection in a Flathead County adult. Initial testing was completed Aug. 5, 2022, at the Montana State Public Health Laboratory and confirmatory testing will occur next with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). DPHHS is working closely with local public health and the patient's health care provider to identify individuals who may have been in contact with the patient while they were infectious. The local public health jurisdiction is performing contact tracing and will communicate with individuals identified as a close

contact. The patient did not require hospitalization and is isolating at home. To protect patient confidentiality, no further details related to the patient will be disclosed. As of Aug/ 4, 2022, CDC reports 7,102 cases of monkeypox/orthopoxvirus in 48 other U.S. states. In recent months, more than 26,519 cases have been reported in 81 countries where the disease is not typically reported. Symptoms of monkeypox can include fever, headache, muscle aches and backache, swollen lymph nodes, chills, exhaustion, and a rash that can look like pimples or blisters that appear on the face, inside the mouth, and on other parts of the body. The illness typically lasts 2-4 weeks and most people get better on their

own without treatment. At times, monkeypox can cause scars from the sores, the development of secondary infections, such as pneumonia, or other complications. The virus does not easily spread between people with casual contact, but transmission can occur through contact with infectious sores and body fluids; contaminated items, such as clothing or bedding; or through respiratory droplets associated with prolonged face-to-face contact. "Early recognition of the characteristic monkeypox rash by patients and clinicians is necessary to minimize transmission of this virus," said DPHHS acting State Medical Officer Dr. Maggie Cook-Shimanek. "Anyone with symp-

toms of monkeypox should isolate from others and immediately consult a healthcare provider." Because monkeypox transmission requires close and prolonged contact, close-knit social networks have been particularly impacted. There is no treatment specifically for monkeypox. But because monkeypox and smallpox viruses are closely related, antiviral drugs (such as tecovirimat) and vaccines developed to protect against smallpox may be used to prevent and treat monkeypox virus infections. The need for treatment will depend on how sick someone gets or whether

they are likely to get severely ill. DPHHS is pre-positioning a supply of tecovirimat in the state for use, if necessary. CDC does not recommend widespread vaccination against monkeypox at this time. However, vaccination may be recommended for some people who have been exposed to the monkeypox virus. According to the CDC, the monkeypox virus is spreading mostly through close, intimate contact with someone who has monkeypox. Montanans can take steps to prevent getting monkeypox. Anyone with a rash that looks like monkey-

pox should talk to their healthcare provider, even if they don't think they had contact with someone who has monkeypox. A person who is sick with monkeypox should isolate at home. If they have an active rash or other symptoms, they should be in a separate room or area from other family members and pets, when possible. To learn more about this virus, visit the CDC website here <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/>. DPHHS has also launched a new monkeypox website here [montanapox \(mt.gov\)](https://montanapox.mt.gov/).



THE RACING ROUNDUP

Sorenson Hopes To End 2022 Season With A Win

By Anna Garcia
 Thirteen-year-old Mat-
 thew Sorenson, Williston,

has been racing his No. 110
 slingshot car for the past two
 seasons. This year, he has



high hopes of winning the
 Slingshot Track Champion
 title at the Williston Basin
 Speedway. "This year I would like
 to win track champion and I
 am in second for points so I
 need to win like two races
 and then I could be track
 champion," said Sorenson.
 Growing up, Sorenson
 always knew that he was
 destined for the race track.
 He recalls his dad telling
 him stories about when he
 used to race and how much
 fun it would be for Sorenson

to race. "I really wanted to
 race so after about 4 years
 of begging my dad to get me
 a car, he finally got me one
 and it has kind of just took
 off from there. We got the
 car and tuned it in to where
 I wanted it to be and now it
 is really fast." With the help
 of family and friends, Sorenson
 dedicates a lot of time and
 hard work to maintaining his
 race car and racing. "We put
 a lot of work into my race car;
 it is something that my dad
 and I love to do together,

and I have been around
 racing my whole life and I
 am really proud to be a race
 car driver." Sorenson's favorite
 thing about racing is the
 adrenaline rush he gets
 when going fast. "When you
 are racing you get this feel-
 ing deep down in your gut
 about how fun it is and how
 much you enjoy the sport,
 and you just zone out. I love
 competing, but the speed is
 what makes it the most fun."
 Sorenson looks forward to
 moving up to the IMCA

Hobby Stock class next year.
 He is excited to test out new
 setups and be able to race
 the entire track instead of
 just the bottom and middle.
 Next year, Sorenson is
 also looking forward to rac-
 ing at more tracks. "I plan to
 race all over in the big races
 when I move up to Hobby
 Stocks." His next race will be
 at the Williston Basin Speed-
 way, Saturday, Aug. 13. He
 said, "I am hoping to com-
 pete with one of my buddies
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