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TriFecta Home Center to Open in Sidney Early July

Three sisters, Becky Benson, Teresa Benson and T.J. Rost are opening TriFecta Home Center, hopefully the first week in July, in the former Finnicum's Furniture building.

The Home Center fulfills a dream for the ladies, with each one using her strengths to complement the other. Becky had been in business with their dad. Upon his retirement, she was looking for something to bring to Sidney that would also utilize her degree in business management and years of business experience. Teresa has gained vast experience working with contractors, having worked at Creative Solutions for many years. T.J. is the interior design guru and has wanted to open a store like TriFecta for ten years. "We've wanted to do this for a long time, but this is the first time that all three of us have been able to," Teresa said. Teresa suggested that Becky ask Finnicum's if they would be interested in selling their building. "I asked and they did!" Becky said.

TriFecta will be a true 'Home Center'. In addition to furniture from well known brands, the store will carry daltile and, later, have lighting and plumbing showrooms. They will carry some furniture that will appeal to those with smaller square footage, multi-functional items such as lift storage beds and unique hide-abeds plus smaller sectionals, They also plan to feature local artisan's artwork, and a candle line. Decorative and area rugs and a bedding line will complement the furniture or mattress purchased. "We are carrying the traditional stuff, but also items with a new, contemporary look," T.J.

They will not be carrying appliances. "There are already good appliance dealers in town, and we felt we didn't want to get into that," Becky said. "We wish to complement the other businesses in town," she added. They also have a "really awesome" line of outside furniture from Deeco coming in. "We hope everyone will be patient as we add more lines and more items arrive," T.J. said. "We're really all about customer service," she added. "If we don't have something, we'll sit down with you and find what you're looking for."

Since TriFecta also offers interior decorating and design, T.J. will help customers plan an area, or a whole house, and find what they need. "Home owners will be able to find the finished product, furniture, lighting, accessories, tile, plumbing, and we'll help you put it all together," T.J. stated.

A unique feature of TriFecta is the Contractor's Corner. Contractors and customers will be able to meet and choose the products for their home, customers can order specialty items, or contractors can meet for a cup of coffee. Contractors will be invited to leave business cards for potential customers.

What prompted the Contractor's Corner was that all three ladies had major construction or remodeling done recently. "We tried really hard to buy everything locally, but we still had to

make multiple trips out of town," Teresa said. "When you leave town to find things, you either have to go back to pick it up, or ship it in which is expensive. We want to cut out that trip and have people order in Sidney and not have to leave the area," T.J. said. Having all the items in one spot will be of tremendous help with a remodel or home construction since the colors and styles of various elements can be seen together.

TriFecta Home Center will be open Sundays. "We want to appeal to those people who only have time on Sundays, and those 'weekend warrior do-it-yourselfers," Becky said.

The three sisters have gradually moved to Sidney. Teresa has been in town for ten years, T.J. for eight, and Becky for five. They are excited about their new business in "the town they have chosen to love and stay in."



Sisters Teresa Benson, Becky Benson and T.J. Rost are excited about opening TriFecta Home Center in Sidney.

Ribfest 2013 Set For Aug. 9 in Watford City

Submitted by Jessie Scofield

The Ribfest 2013 Planning Committee has set Friday, August 9th for this year's event on Main Street, Watford City.

Concessions and the Street Fair will start at 10 a.m. and the rib contest will take place at 5 p.m.

A \$1,000 prize will be awarded for the team with the

best ribs. Second place will receive \$500 and there will be a \$250 prize for booth showmanship. The public will also get a chance to vote for their favorite ribs and the winning team will receive Ribfest T-shirts and the coveted "People's Choice" award.

The day will be filled with live music from local talent Jessie Veeder, Lonesome Willy, Getting' Outta Dodge and Jeff Meyer. Other events include inflatable kids' games, train rides, a dunk tank and a children's "Showdown" at noon where prizes will be awarded for the best western wear.

The public will also enjoy the Classic Car Show and a few friendly rounds of Bingo during the day. There will be street vendors and several ping pong drops that will offer special deals from Main Street businesses. The night will end with a street dance featuring the national touring band "Smokehouse" on Main Street at 8 p.m.

"This event has quickly become a huge success and it gets bigger and better each year," said Janel Lee, committee member. "It's a great way to unwind, engage in friendly competition and celebrate the best things about summer and our community."

The Best of the West Ribfest is limited to 20 teams. Teams, food and craft vendors and Classic Car Show participants may register online at

www.watfordcityribfest.net. Ribfest is also looking

for sponsors. If you are interested or have questions contact the Watford City Chamber of Commerce at 701-580-1493 or

wcchamber@ruggedwest.com for more information.

Space is limited for this exciting event, so make your plans today!

Sidney ARS Dryland Research Farm Field Day is Friday

Submitted by Beth Redlin

Two special workshops are planned as part of the 2013 Sidney ARS Dryland Field Day set for this Friday from 9 am to noon, including a special sprayer calibration workshop, as well as a recap of the March 5th "Pipeline Reclamation Workshop" held in Sidney this past winter. A free lunch is provided.

The sprayer calibration workshop will be conducted by Richland and Roosevelt County Extensions Agents Tim Fine and Ann Ronning, and participants can sign up for two commercial or private applicator pesticide points for attending. ARS Plant Ecologist Erin Espeland will conduct the pipeline reclamation session, providing a basic orientation of what to expect in the planning, construction, and reclamation phases with a special focus on rangelands, weeds and grazing. Handouts with a landowner checklist will be provided.

Both workshops are also part of the annual Froid Research Farm Field Day held the day before (Thursday, June 20), so local residents unable to attend one field day can catch these presentations at the other in this back-to-back offering.

Other talks at the Sidney ARS Dryland Research Farm will focus on oilseed crops for jet fuel, soft white winter wheat hardiness trials, ongoing optimum nitrogen rate studies in no-till malt barley, alfalfa weevil and grasshopper pest updates, and more.

The research farm is located about 4 miles north of Sidney along MT Highway 16. Take a left on County Rd. 129 and another left on County Rd. 346 to reach the farmsite.

In case of rain, the talks will be moved to the Richland County Extension Conference room at 1501 N. Central in Sidney.

The event is sponsored by Richland County Extension and the USDA-ARS Research Lab in Sidney. Everyone welcome! For more information, contact Beth Redlin at 406-433-9427



Sheridan Pope of Sidney Miss Montana

Sheridan Pope of Sidney shows a lot of emotion and excitement while being crowned as Miss Montana 2013 in Glendive, MT, on June 15. Ali Thogersen of Sidney also won Miss MT Princess.

The Professional Bull Riders Are Coming to the Richland County Fairgrounds on June 28 & 29

45 of the top PBR bull riders will be featured each night against some of the greatest bulls the PBR has to offer. Several bulls that have been seen on the weekly televised events such as "Buck Wild", "Pandemic", "Pimp Daddy", "Brush Fire" and others will bring all the bull power these pro cowboys can handle.

Also featured this year is the World Class Bronc Riding Futurity. 12 different contractors will feature their best four and five year old bucking horses to compete against each other while trying to throw Montana and North Dakota's best bronc riders in the dirt. The bucking horses are earning points to qualify for the finals in October, where they can compete for a \$50,000 purse sponsored by Cinch.

There will be concessions and a beer garden on the grounds.

Four-time world bronc riding champ, Monte Hawkeye Henson will be appearing nightly with music when the gates open at 6 p.m.

National Finals Qualifiers, Larry Sandvick, Mark, Scott Breding and several other cowboys will be available for autographs at 6 p.m. so come early.

Advanced tickets will be available at the Sidney Chamber of Commerce and All West Ranch Supply; the cost is \$15/adults and \$8/children. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the door; \$18/adults and \$10/children.

This year's event will feature stock from CN Stars Bull Company, Arrow K Rodeo, Powder River Rodeo, Burch Rodeo, Brockman and Hyland Rodeo, Waagen Rodeo, Mosbrucker Rodeo and Viara Rodeo. These names are known world-wide in the rodeo business, so don't miss the chance to see all the great stock matched against some of the world's greatest cowboys at the same time, in one arena, right here in Sidney, MT.

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Farm Bill, Pipeline Reclamation Part of Froid Farm Tour Thursday

Submitted by Beth Redlin
Three special presenta-

Three special presentations, two workshops and a

report out of Washington, DC. are planned as part of the 2013 Froid Research Farm Field Day set for this Thursday at 1 pm. First up is a discussion by Outlook area farmer Gordon Stoner, who as past president of the Montana Grain Growers Association, has been participating in the debate on the new Farm Bill heating up in Congress. He will share his insights on the debate and other ag issues in this update from DC.

His presentation will be followed by two special workshops, the first a sprayer calibration workshop for local producers and the second a brief recap of the March 5th "Pipeline Reclamation Workshop" held in Sidney this past winter. Richland and Roosevelt County Extensions Agents Tim Fine and Ann Ronning will conduct

the calibration workshops, for which two commercial and private pesticide applicator points are available.

ARS Plant Ecologist Erin Espeland will provide the recap of the pipeline reclamation workshop with a special emphasis on grazing and weed management. Is there a pipeline in your future? Espeland will provide a basic orientation of what to expect in the planning, construction, and reclamation phases with a special focus on rangelands, weeds and grazing. Handouts with a landowner checklist will be provided.

Registration for the annual Froid Research Farm Field Day is at 1 pm on Thursday, June 20th at the farmsite located 8 miles north of Culbertson on MT Highway 16. The tour includes a number of other special presentations including updates on recent insect pests. ARS Entomologist Dave Branson will give an update on this year's grasshopper outlook, while ARS Insect Ecologist Tatyana

Rand will discuss alfalfa weevil, which posed significant problems for several producers this past year.

Other talks will focus on a new crop sequencing study using cereals, pulses and oilseeds, an interesting study on the impact of oilseeds on microbial communities and their potential effect on Fusarium in following wheat crops. Also featured are several new demonstration plots incorporating earlier maturing varieties of dryland peas, soybean, corn, oilseed and cover crops.

The tour concludes with a free steak dinner at 5:00 pm sponsored by the Sheridan and Roosevelt County Conversation Districts. Other event sponsors include the Sheridan and Roosevelt County Extension offices, and the USDA-ARS Northern Plains Agricultural Research Laboratory (NPARL) in Sidney.

For more information on either of these events, contact Beth Redlin at 406-433-9427.

You're Invited To Dakota West Credit Union's Free Lunch & Petting Zoo

Friday, June 28

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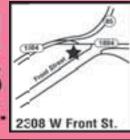
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Product Linked with Hepatitis A **Outbreak Sold** n Montana

Submitted by Jon Ebelt

Montana state and local public health officials are working with national health agencies to respond to an outbreak of Hepatitis A linked to a frozen fruit blend sold by Costco stores, including all of those in Montana.

To date, no cases of illness have been confirmed in Montana and the product has been pulled from stores. Costco is notifying customers of the recall and instructing anyone who has consumed the product within the last two weeks to contact their health care provider.

The recalled product is Townsend Farms Organic Antioxidant Blend in a 3 lb. bag with the UPC or bar code of 0 78414 404448. The product code is located on the back of the package with the words "BEST BY" and followed by the code T012415 sequentially through T053115, followed by a letter.

"Consumers should not consume the product and should discard it immedi-

ately," said DPHHS Director Richard Opper. "Even if some of the product has been eaten without anyone in your home becoming ill, the rest of the product should be dis-

Consumers wanting a refund are instructed to keep proof of purchase and contact their local Costco store or Townsend Farms Customer Service by phone at 1-800-875-5291.

Hepatitis A is a liver disease that results from infection with the Hepatitis A virus. Illness ranges from mild, lasting a few weeks to severe, lasting several months. Hepatitis A usually occurs when an infected food handler prepares food without appropriate hand hygiene. However, food contaminated with Hepatitis A, as is suspected in this outbreak, can cause outbreaks of disease among persons who eat or handle food.

"It is important to contact your health care provider immediately if you have consumed this product and develop symptoms such as yellow eyes or skin, abdominal pain, pale stools or dark urine," said DPHHS State Medical Officer Dr. Steven Helgerson.

Hepatitis A vaccine or a medication called immune globulin may prevent illness if given within two weeks of exposure to a contaminated product. "If you consumed this product in the last two weeks and have never been vaccinated, contact your health care provider to determine if you should be treated," Helgerson said.

Individuals who consumed this product more than two weeks ago are advised to closely monitor themselves for signs and symptoms of Hepatitis A and immediately contact their doctor if they become ill.

Anyone who has already received the Hepatitis A vaccination in the past is unlikely to become ill with the disease.

Up-to-date information is available at www.fda.gov or

Chank You

It is difficult put into words the gratitude I feel for all the friends and customers I have dealt with over the last twenty five plus years. Finnicum's Furniture in Sidney has been more than a business operation to me. It has been my connection to the community. I enjoyed the conversations with all my friends, whether that visit ended in a sale or was just to stop in and say "Hi." I have made friendships that will last a life time.

To my loyal customers I cannot say thanks enough for your business. Without you there would, of course, have been no Finnicum's. Over the years you, my customers, and I have worked together to meet our mutual goals. I have so enjoyed working to help find just the right piece for you home or business and felt a great feeling of accomplishment when you were pleased with the results. Your patience with me when circumstances slowed the arrival of your furniture, when the weather stopped our deliveries or when some other event slowed things down was appreciated more than you will ever know.

To all those who have worked for, or more accurately with, me I again say thank you. Your hard work, long days, patience and understanding meant more to me than you will ever understand. To have watched you grow from after school help to successful adults has been awesome. Then there are those of you who just showed up and helped for a minute or a day, your efforts were appreciated more than I can say. Most of all, I would like to thank my husband for all the help & support he has given me through all these years. He is the greatest!

As I move on to a new phase in my life, I will remember my time in Sidney with happy thoughts and the fondest of memories. I wish you all the very best. May God bless you each and every day.

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HOMEFEST 20

June 27 - 29 · Watford City, ND

Thursday, June 27

5pm - 8pm Summer Sounds - Tourist Park Featuring Lonesome Willy & Jesse Veeder at 6pm

Friday, June 28

10am - 3pm Petting Zoo

11am - 6pm Homefest Street Fair - Main Street

* Kid Games * Bingo

* Kids Zone * Dog Parade 1pm - 7pm Golf Scrambles - Fox Hills

2pm - 4pm School Tours - WC High School

7pm Missoula Childrens' Theater - WCHS 9pm - 1am Filthy Beats & The Dwaylors - Main Street

Saturday, June 29

8am Homefest Road Race - Wellness Center

10am - 5pm Art In The Park - WC Tourist Park

* Food Vendors * Gymnastics Performance

* Jeff Meyer & The Blue Sky Devils

* Baby pageant * Jessie Veeder & Friends 1pm COED Mud Volley Ball - Tourist Park

2pm Missoula Childrens' Theater - WCHS

4pm - 7pm Homefest Fish Fry - Main Street 5pm - 9pm Homefest Fun - Main Street

9pm - 1am Street Dance with K-Hook

* Kids Zone * Adult COED Team Games

Visit www.mckenziecounty.net For More Information

Tickets Only \$10 for "I Do" **Reception June 22 at MDHC**

Saturday, June 22, at in many years. The old-2pm, the MonDak Heritage Center will host a reception "I Do: A Cultural History of Montana Weddings" featuring a special presentation by Martha Kohl. Kohl, a historian with the Montana Historical Society, is also the author of the book by the same title. Tickets are available now for at \$10.

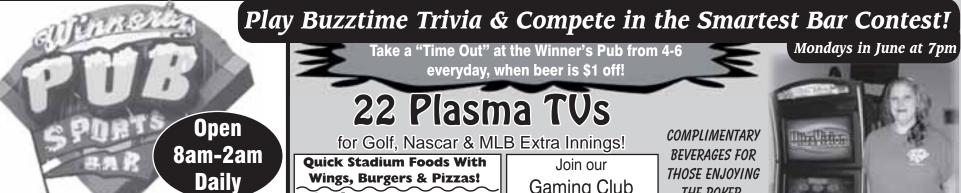
The reception will be the perfect time to enjoy the exhibit "I Do", which features materials on loan from the Montana Historical Society, and collections from the MonDak Heritage Center, including historic photographs and several wedding dresses, some of which have not been exhibited publicly

est dress dates to the Traditional wedding foods will be served, including cake, and wedding attire is optional. Enter the "Awful Bridesmaid" Contest for a chance to win a prize from Trendz Salon or The Bean Bag. Martha Kohl's book, I Do: A Cultural History of Montana Weddings will also be available at the event.

The MonDak Heritage Center is located at 120 3rd Ave SE in Sidney, Montana. If you have further questions, please call us at (406) 433-3500.







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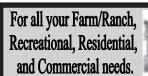












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Chank You!

The family of Mark Basta would like to thank the community for another successful Memorial Tournament. Special thanks go out to the Richland County Baseball Commission, umpires, coaches, players & fans. Thank you also to Melissa Boyer for selling T-shirts & to all those who worked concessions & managed the fields. Hope to see you all next year!



STATISTICS

Lake Water Level Report

	Sakakawea	Fort Peck
Current Elevation	1833.7	2226.7
Last Week's Elev	1832.3	2226.0
One Year Ago	1836.9	2237.38
Release For Day (C.F.S.	.) 20,000	8,100

Watford City Weather Data

Source: North Dakota Agricultural Weather Network			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jun. 10	80	52	0.05
Jun. 11	78	59	0.00
Jun. 12	79	55	0.16
Jun. 13	77	63	0.00
Jun. 14	78	58	0.21
Jun. 15	77	55	0.04
Jun. 16	75	58	0.00

Sidney Weather Data

Source: MSO Eastern Agricultural Research Center			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jun. 10	77	52	0.00
Jun. 11	79	53	0.00
Jun. 12	77	57	0.03
Jun. 13	80	59	0.00
Jun. 14	73	54	0.41
Jun. 15	76	51	0.00
Jun. 16	75	51	0.00
Average YTD I	Precipitation		10.93

Fairview **Festival Invites** Vendors to Register Early

Submitted by Staci Miller

Fairview Old Timer's Reunion and Summer Festival is held each year on the third weekend in July. The festival features visiting with friends and neighbors, watching the parade, live music, and a variety of other activities. A limited number of spaces are available to vendors in Sharbono Park for Saturday, July 20th. The cost is \$25 per spot and can be reserved by calling 406-480-4633. The Fairview Festival is one of the reasons why eastern Montana is a great place to live.



Hotel Albert Featured on Festival Buttons

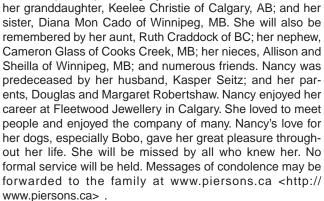
The Fairview Summer Festival and Old Timers Reunion committee announced on Saturday that the Hotel Albert, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary, will be featured on the buttons this year.

OBITUARIES

Nancy Seitz, Calgary, AB

Born in Winnipeg, MB on Nov. 28, 1945, Departed on Jun. 11, 2013 and resided in Calgary, AB.

It is with heavy hearts that the family of Nancy Seitz announces her sudden passing at the age of 67 years. She leaves behind to cherish her memory, her children, Michael (Greta) of Sidney, MT and Michelle (Shawn) of Calgary, AB;



Elsie E. Carstens, 76, Fairview, MT

Funeral services for Elsie E. Carstens, 76, of Fairview, MT are at 2 p.m., Friday, June 21, 2013 at the Fairview Alliance Church with Pastor Kelly Sloan officiating. Burial will be held at Fairview Cemetery following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Sidney Health Center Hospice. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com. Elsie died Sunday, June 16, 2013 at her home.

Carol O. Shannon, 75, Fairview, MT

Funeral services for Carol O. Shannon, 75, of Fairview, MT are at 10 a.m., Thursday, June 20, 2013 at Zion Lutheran Church in Fairview with Pastor Roberta Pierce officiating. Cremation will follow services under the direction of the Fulkerson Funeral Home of Sidney. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com. Carol passed away at her home on Friday morning, June 14, 2013.

Archery Club **3-D Shoot**

Lone Tree Archers of Sidney will be having their annual "Henry Schwenke 3-D Shoot" on Saturday, June 22, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, June 23, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The archery range is located 8 miles east of Sidney (cross Yellowstone River bridge on Highway 23, then turn left onto County Road 122). Concessions will be available both days. Shooting fees are: Adult \$15/day or \$25 for both days, Student \$10/day or \$15 for both days, Children under 12 are free with an adult, and a Family Package is available for \$30/day or \$45 for both days. There will be novelty shoots, prizes and lots of fun for all ages, weather permitting. Any questions, call Nancy at 406-488-5128 or email lonetreearchersclub@gmail.com.

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Richland County

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.

Thurs.. Jun. 20

12 p.m.— Savage Senior Center will host a meal. 12:45 - 1:45 p.m. — Sidney Senior Citizen Center will be having a potluck lunch and cards. For more info. call 406-433-8077.

5 p.m. — TOPS, Crestwood NW entrance, Weigh-ins 5-5:30 p.m., Meeting 5:30-6 p.m.

7 p.m. — Interfaith Community Outreach will host a Coffee Hour at the LDS Church, 1215 5th St SW. 8 p.m. — NA meeting, Millers' Corner banquet room. Fri., Jun. 21

11:30 a.m. — Sidney Senior Citizen Center will be hosting a meal. For more info call 406-433-8077. Sat., Jun. 22

8 a.m. - 6p.m. — Lone Tree Archers Annual Henry Schwenke 3-D Shoot at the Lone Tree Archery Range 8 miles E. of Sidney, cross the Yellowstone River Bridge (Hwy. 23), turn left onto Cty. Rd. 122. Any questions, call Tom at 406-489-1946, Larry at 406-488-7775 or Nancy at 406-488-5128 or email lonetreearchersclub@gmail.com.

9 a.m. & 7p.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg.

2 p.m. — "I Do", a cultural history of Montana weddings by Martha Kohl will be held at the MonDak Heritage Center.

2 p.m. — Neal "Earl" Hermanson Memorial Ranch Rodeo at the Richland County Fairgrounds. - Town & Country Festival in downtown All Day Sidney.

10 a.m. — Gamblers Anonymous at Millers' Corner.

Sun., Jun. 23

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1 p.m. — Savage Senior Center will be hosting cards, coffee, and potluck at 1pm.

3 p.m. — Benefit for Allison Jensen, Sharbono Park in Sidney 6:45 p.m.— Early Bird Bingo at the Moose Lodge

regular bingo at 7 p.m. 7 p.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church

Education bldg.

Mon., Jun. 24

11:30 a.m. — Sidney Senior Citizen Center will be hosting a meal. For more info call 406-433-8077. Noon — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg.

6:30p.m.— Sidney Moose Lodge Pinochle games. Tues., Jun. 25

7 p.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg.

Wed., Jun. 26

6 p.m. - 8p.m. — Interfaith Community Outreach will host a free meal and get acquainted at the Assembly of God Church, 414 E. Main St.

McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.

8 p.m.— Al-Anon, Sanford Room, McKenzie Co.

Public Library. 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. -- Wine tasting at The Watford, 810 3rd Ave. S.W., \$10/ticket.

Thurs., Jun. 20

8 p.m.— AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride.

OTHER SURROUNDING COUNTIES

Fri., Jun. 21 & Sat., Jun. 22

9 a.m.-6 p.m.— Quilting at the Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center, bring your own supplies and lunch, all experience levels welcome.

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

ABC Academy Graduation



ABC Academy in Fairview held its End of the Year Program and Graduation on May 16, 2013. The pre-school is run by Bobbi Cozzens.

Afternoon Class:

Front (L-R): Taryn Klinger, Amiah Wold, Breckon Peterson, Cristin Miller; Back (L-R): Teacher Bobbi Cozzens, Keegan Skogas, Zoey Ryan, Collin Rainey, Abbi Carico and Matiah Sharbono. Absent: Skyler Johnson



Morning Class:

Front (L-R): Jack Hyndman, Troy Karst, Jordan Schriver, Aspen Lunstad, Jake Rau; Back (L-R): Teacher Bobbi Cozzens, Kade Samuelson, Ava Gullikson, Macy Tjelde, KennaDee Taylor and Landon Tviet.



Sherry's 2nd Annual Softball Tournament to be Held July 13

Submitted by Tammy Pedersen

Sherry's 2nd Annual Softball Tournament is approaching fast. It will be held July 13th at South Meadow Softball Complex. This event is open to all ages. Prizes will be given out all day. Concessions will be available. Proceeds will go for continuing the tournament as well as purchasing equipment. Entry fee is \$100/team. I invite you to put together a team(s) with your employees and families.

Last year's tournament was a great success but I still need your help. Any donation to the tournament would be much appreciated. We are close to purchasing a scoreboard in honor of Sherry. Many other purchases and functions for the community care are in the works. On behalf of Sherry's family and myself, I would like to thank you all for all of your help. We look forward to the tournament to celebrate Sherry's life in a fun & family oriented way. We hope to continue building and exceeding last year's tournament. With this tournament we will honor Sherry in an activity she loved.

For more information or to register a team, please contact myself, Tammy at 406-489-0451 or sherrystournament @ hotmail.com. Donations can be mailed to: Sherry's Tournament C/O Tammy Pedersen, 2051 Sage Lily Drive, Sidney, MT 59270.



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Friday, July 12, 2013 at 6pm CST

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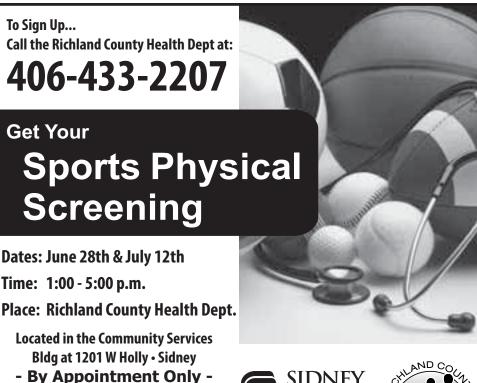
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Town & Country Festival on Saturday, June 22

Area residents will once again have the opportunity to attend the Town and Country Festival in Sidney, scheduled this year for Saturday, June 22. Following the format of previous years, the day consists of parades, entertainment, sidewalk sales, carnival games, and more.

Join the Sidney Jaycees for breakfast at the Moose Lodge from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. All proceeds will help pay for the 4th of July Fireworks display. Also come early to participate in the Sidney Health Center's fun run, registration is at 7 a.m. and the run begins at 8 a.m. After the run, enjoy downtown sidewalk sales, a direct sellers' showcase, and a pet parade starting at 9:30 a.m. (beginning at Veteran's Memorial Park, registration at 9 a.m.) followed by the regular parade (beginning at Reynolds/ Shopko parking lot, lineup at

Free stage entertainment follows the parades, along with free face painting, petting zoo, carnival games and a jumping castle. The Richland Opportunities, Inc. Basket Auction will begin at 10 a.m. at the Village Square Mall. A 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament with prizes for every age group in grades 4-9 will be held at Sidney Middle School at 10 a.m.;

entries are available at the Chamber office. Also, new this year, an inflatable obstacle course for all ages will be located on West Main Street; along with other activities designed to bring patrons to Sidney for the day. In addition, to commemorate their 100th Anniversary, Blue Rock Products will sponsor a free lunch that starts at 11:30 a.m. and continues until the food is gone.

The Neal Hermanson Memorial Ranch Rodeo begins at 2 p.m. at the Richland County Fairgrounds. There will be plenty of activities for the kids. Mutton Bustin' and Ribbon Pulling is sponsored MonDak Stockgrowers.

The day winds up with a dance beginning at 8 p.m. at the fairgrounds featuring "Those Guys", a group of young ranchers from Miles



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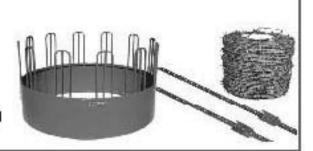
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Panini's, Sidney Chiropractic and Diet Center, Richland Federal Credit Union, Stockman Bank, ElectricLand, J'z Fashion Threadz and Power

With 53 themed baskets, there is a basket for everyone with a tremendous selection of items. ROI is grateful to local businesses and people for their donations to fill the baskets. The variety is shown in the basket names: It's a Generational Thing, Curb Appeal, Munchkin Special, WOW, No Dishes Week, Just In "CASE," and "Makita" Your Heart. The baskets provide a range of donated items from gift certificates to chocolate, and Crown Royal to baby items.

ROI has been a vital community agency since 1979 in its mission to provide services to adults with developmental disabilities in their homes, in their work, and through transportation. As part of the work services, ROI is the forerunner in Richland County's recycling program. Cindy Eleson, executive director, stated, "ROI has been very blessed by this community and we will continue to need your support to improve our infrastructure needs. Our needs include updating our facilities and vehicles for the health and safety of the individuals, and continued improvements to the recycling program due to the economic growth of the area and therethe volume of

> that ROI is processing. Funds raised from the silent basket of will be used for both of these needs. Please bid online and join us on June 22nd from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, during the Town and Country Festival."

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Hermanson Memorial Ranch Rodeo and Ranch Horse Competition to be Held June 22

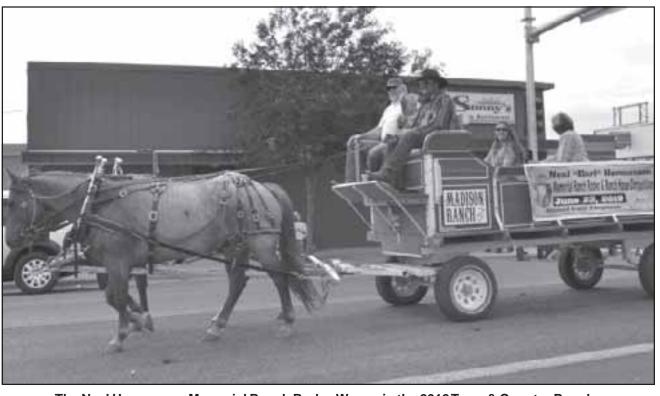
For the 5th year, the Neal Hermanson Memorial Ranch Rodeo and Ranch Horse Competition will run as part of the Town and Country Festival held each June in Sidney. The ranch horse competition and rodeo will take place at the Richland County Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 22, with tickets costing \$5 each, children under 6 free.

The Ranch Horse Competition begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday. There will be a junior horse division for horses 5 years of age and younger and a senior horse division for horses 6 years of age and older; and new this year is the ladies division. Top winner will receive a handmade saddle crafted by Trent Taylor. Organizers will also add \$1,000 in each division.



lan Pennington leads Neal's horse Scooter at the 2012 rodeo. (Photo courtesy of www.nealhermanson memorial.com)

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The Neal Hermanson Memorial Ranch Rodeo Wagon in the 2012 Town & Country Parade.

The event also features a junior youth division with riders 13 and under and a senior youth division for riders 14-18. Kids will also be able to enjoy a stick horse race

The Neal Hermanson Memorial Ranch Rodeo and Calcutta begins at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 22nd. The winning team qualifies for the NILE, held in Billings, MT; \$2,000 will be awarded in the Ranch Horse Competition.

Last year 100% of the profits went to the Empty Saddle Memorial Foundation. The foundation has given out scholarships over the course of the year to kids around the Eastern Montana and North Dakota areas.

To enter, contact Nikki Winter at 701-481-2885 or email nealhermanson@midrivers.com.

For more information on the Neal Hermanson Memorial Ranch Rodeo and Ranch Horse Competition, please visit www.nealhermanson memorial.com.

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HealthWorks Annual Fun Run This Saturday

Submitted by Toni Zieske

The HealthWorks Annual Fun Run will be held in conjunction with the Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's Town and Country Festival set for Saturday, June 22. The event includes a 5K Walk/Run, a 10K Run, and a special 1 mile Fun Run for children 12 years old and under. All fitness levels and age groups

are welcome to participate!

Registration for the Fun Run starts at 7:00 a.m. (MDT) in the HealthWorks parking lot and the race will begin at 8:00 a.m. The Kid's Run will begin at 8:15 a.m. Entry fee for the Fun Run is \$12 for preregistration and \$15 if registering the day of the race. Entry fee for children 12 and under are \$8 for pre-registration and \$10 if registering the

day of the race. All participants receive a 2013 T-shirt. There will be cash prizes for the overall Men's and Women's Runs!

HealthWorks is located on the Sidney Health Center campus on the corner of 12th Ave SW and 4th St. For more information or to register for the Fun Run, call HealthWorks at 406-488-4631



The Eastern Montana Mixed Martial Arts Academy of Sidney shows the crowd some fancy footwork during the 2012 Town & Country Festival. Head instructor Nanette Bergerson, right, breaks a block of wood held by assistant instructor Rob Bergerson. Assisting, front left, is Srining Danielson.







Pet parade participants stroll down Central Ave. in Sidney. To enter in the pet parade, bring your pet to Veterans Memorial Park. Registration starts at 9 AM.



Yvonne Volkman tosses candy to the crowd during the parade. If you can't make it in person, watch the parade live on the Roundupweb.com webcam at 9:30 AM **June 22.**



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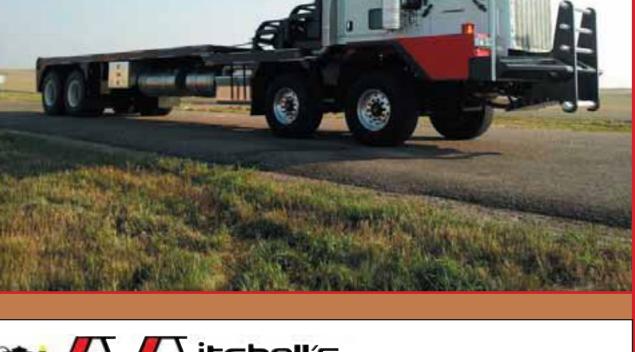


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"Rockin' to the Rhythm of Service" Customer Service Training Coming to Sidney on June 26

Submitted by Leslie Beard

Area businesses are invited to attend the free Montana Superhost statewide seminar, "Rockin' to the Rhythm of Service". Spon-

sored by the Montana Office of Tourism's Montana Superhost Program and Flathead Valley Community College, this customer service training program is customdesigned for Montana hospitality providers. Threaded with tourism-based videos and resources, the program gives participants new perspectives, tools and resources they can use to elevate their customer service and interpersonal skills to create effective interaction with each unique customer they serve.

New Superintendent, Plant Pathologist Appointed for Eastern Ag Research Center

Submitted by MSU News Service

Hans Schneider, currently living in the Netherlands, will join the Montana State University faculty and be both superintendent and associate professor of plant pathology at the Eastern Agricultural Research Center in Sidney, pending approval of the Montana Board of Regents.

Schneider will assume his duties on July 15, thus he will participate in the Eastern Agricultural Research Center Field Day on July 18.

Schneider will develop a field-oriented research program that focuses on integrated disease management in pulse crops, sugar beets, and other crops under production in Eastern Montana. Additionally, he will be responsible for the administration and management of resources in support of EARC's research and outreach programs pertinent to Montana agriculture.

"We are very fortunate to have someone of Dr. Schneider's experience and abilities join our faculty," said Barry Jacobsen, long-time MSU plant pathologist and interim head of the Department of Research Centers.

Jacobsen Schneider will bring exceptional expertise to address sugar beet diseases, as he has spent the majority of his career working on sugar beet diseases with the Institute for Sugarbeet Research in the Netherlands. He has also worked on diseases of bulb crops, potatoes and woody ornamentals, so he is well situated to address diseases of other crops important to Eastern Montana. Schneider received his Ph.D. in 1998 at Wageningen Agricultural University in the Netherlands.

Business owners, managers and front-line staff are invited to attend "Rockin' to the Rhythm of Service" in Sidney on Wednesday, June 26th at the Microtel Inn & Suites, 1500 S. Central Avenue from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. This free seminar is hosted by the Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Seminar trainer Becky Henne is a dynamic facilitator who will offer new ideas on key service concepts through the introduction of useful resources, facilitation of relevant activities and prompting of thoughtful discussions. With strong connections to the Montana tourism industry, her service examples and suggestions will provide practical skills and tips which can be put to use immediately following the session.

"Rockin' to the Rhythm of Service" will focus on what

businesses need to do to attain rave reviews from customers and how to keep them as return customers. Areas of emphasis will include ways to focus on your mission, clarify your role and expand your knowledge base; how to understand and effectively connect with your customers; how to tell your story and reveal your authentic style; and how to manage conflict and identity triggers.

Participants are encouraged to bring brochures, flyers or information to share about area businesses and attractions. Each participant will receive a certificate of completion. Pre-registration is required. Please contact session host Wade VanEvery at 406-433-1916 to register.

For anyone unable to attend "Rockin' to the Rhythm of Service", a free online, self-paced program, "Passport to Service", is also available. For more information, visit montanasuperhost.com.

Everyone Can Help Prevent Motorcycle Crashes

Submitted by Charity Watt

As of May 29, there have been six crashes and six fatalities involving motorcycles in Montana this year. These numbers represent 50 percent more deaths than in the same period in 2012.

Montana has been experiencing an increase in motorcycle-involved crashes. Between 2011 and 2012, motorcycle crashes increased 47 percent. Fatalities in motorcycle crashes went up almost 43 percent.

While not all crashes are preventable, motorcycle riders and vehicle drivers can take steps to ensure everyone is safe on the roadways. One of the easiest ways is for motorcycle riders, especially inexperienced riders, to take a motorcycle Basic RiderCourse through the Montana Motorcycle Rider Safety Program.

"The Basic RiderCourse can have life-saving value for new riders or people who haven't ridden a motorcycle in a while. It gives students practical riding experiences in a controlled environment," said Jim Morrow, director of

the Montana Motorcycle Rider Safety program. "We offer classes throughout the summer all over the state."

The classes also teach the importance of proper safety gear and the risks of riding while under the influence, according to Morrow. To learn more about the classes and to register, visit motorcycle.msun.edu or call 1-800-922-BIKE.

These classes improve motorcycle riding safety, but that is only part of the equation. People driving vehicles also need to be alert to motorcycles on the road and at intersections.

"We teach defensive motorcycle riding, but people driving cars and trucks need to share the road safely. Be mindful there are more motorcycles on the road during the summer and watch for them," Morrow said. "Before you change lanes, check for motorcycles."

One of the most serious causes of motorcycle crashes happens when a vehicle turns left in front of a motorcycle. These crashes can be prevented if drivers are more careful to check for

motorcycles. Also, intersections are especially dangerous places for motorcyclists, because drivers of passenger vehicles pull out in front of them. Drivers need to take the time and care to actively search the road for vehicles of all sizes before entering the intersection.

"It takes diligence on everyone's part, both motorcyclists and motorists, to prevent traffic injuries and deaths," Morrow said.

Montana Motorcycle Rider Safety (MMRS) became Montana's official motorcycle training school in 1989 as a part of the Montana Office of Public Instruction in Helena. Later it was relocated to Havre, Montana as part of Montana State University-Northern.

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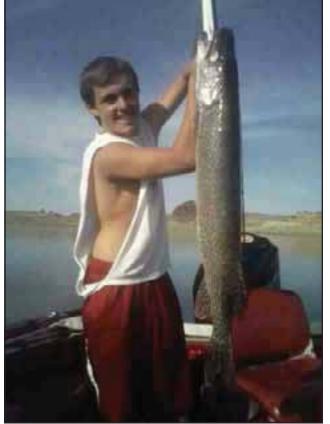
The USDA Forest Service, City of Watford City and the North Dakota Game and Fish Department would like to thank everyone who helped to sponsor and make the 9th Annual Children's Fishing Derby a success. It was great fun for kids of all ages. A special thank you goes out to the following merchants and organizations for making this event happen: Anova Family Health Center, B & J Distributing, Basin Brokers, Beard Construction, BNC Bank, CarQuest, Central Hydraulics, Discount Video, Farmer's Union Oil, Lund Oil, M & R Custom Seed Cleaning, McKenzie Building Center, McKenzie Electric, Meyer's Department Store, Mike's Super Valu, MonJore's, OK Implement, Northland Tackle, North Star Caviar, One Way Service Inc., Oscar Knudtson, Panther Pressure Testers, Pro Auto Body, S&S Motors, Scenic Sports, Gerald Transtrom, Vet Experts, WC High School, WC Investments, WC Rotary Club and the Whiting Oil Employees. In Approximately two weeks, pictures taken at the Fishing Derby will be posted on the Forest Service

(www.us.fed.us/r1/dakotaprairie/)





Some nice walleyes from Ft. Peck.



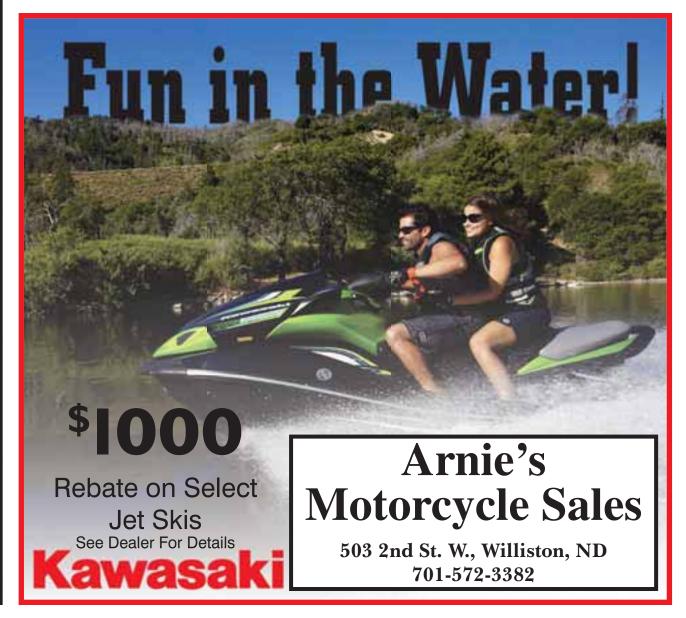
Chris Wick with a northern pike caught at Ft. Peck on a spoon.



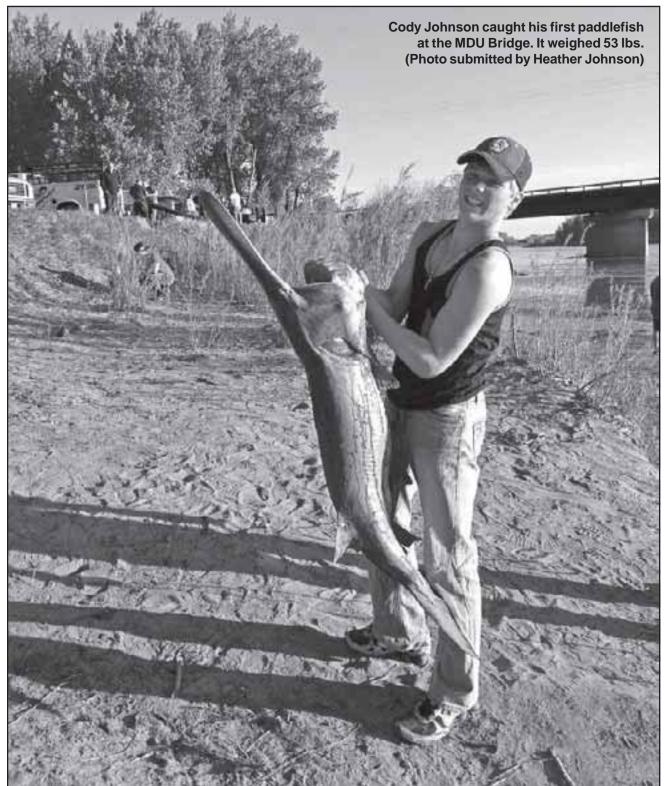
Doug and Nicole Wick could not keep the pike off the hook at Ft. Peck.



Nate Wick with a northern Pike caught at Rock Creek. (Photos submitted by Doug Wick)



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Richland County Prenatal Nutrition Program

Submitted by Ludmila Keller

Richland County Extension and the Richland County Health Department are pleased to offer a free, 3-week prenatal nutrition program. Living and eating healthy during pregnancy is crucial for both the mother's and newborn's health. A balanced diet is important to provide nutrients for the growth of the unborn, and prevent low birth weight. For mothers, a healthy lifestyle during pregnancy can also prevent excess weight gain, heartburn, nausea and infection. This new program will clear up the myths surrounding pregnancy, and provide easily understandable, research-based information. Participants will learn about:

Making healthy choices during pregnancy; Achieving a healthy amount of weight to protect the health of the baby; Protecting themselves and their baby from food-borne illnesses during pregnancy; Balanced diet and physical activity during pregnancy, and more.

Pregnant women and those trying to become pregnant are invited to participate in this new program. The 3-week program will consist of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour sessions on July 9^{th} , 16^{th} and 23^{rd} , and will take place at the Richland County Health Department, 1201 W. Holly, #1, Sidney, MT 59270. Morning sessions will be held from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., and evening sessions will run from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Snacks, beverages and childcare will be provided at each session.

Pre-registration is required by July 2^{nd} . Interested individuals can register for either the morning or evening program. For any questions or pre-registration contact Extension Agent Ludmila Keller at 406-433-1206.

Sidney High School Spring Sports Academic All State 2013

Each of the following letter winning student/athletes at Sidney High School maintained a minimum 3.5 grade point average during the recently completed Spring sports season.

Track and Field:

Jared Troudt, Whitney Leuenberger, Brady Bell, Mikayla Minow, Tel Hermanson, Jalyssa Gorder, Reanna Peterson, Lexi Prevost, Eliska Cvrkalova, Hailey Steinbeisser, Lakayla Nentwig, Tes Ler, Cayla Norby, Tenna Cooley, Aubrey Kessel and Lexi Haggerty.

Softball:

Ashley Bjork, Holly Papineau, Tudie Crosby and Madison Jurgens.

Both teams had a Team Grade Point Average higher than 3.0.

"Health Care Changes and the Affordable Care Act" Presentation to be Held in Sidney

Submitted by Stacy Kober

The Richland County Farm Bureau Federation invites you to attend a presentation given by Rick Lubkeman of the Montana Health Co-op entitled "Health Care Changes and the Affordable Care Act". This event is purely informational and will take place on June 19th at 6 p.m. in the Eastern Ag Research Center-Extension Office building on 1499 North Central Avenue in Sidney, Montana. The Montana Health Co-op was formed as a result of the Affordable Care Act, the federal healthcare law, and was started with a loan from the Department of Health and Human Services. They are set up as a cooperative and provide healthcare plans to comply with the Affordable Care Act (ACA). The presentation will include a thirty-minute description of changes to the United States healthcare system due to the ACA, compliance issues and requirements, and benefits. There will also be time for any questions participants may have. The event is hosted by the Richland County Farm Bureau Federation and is open to the public.

Support Richland County 4-H



Honor Past 4-H Members, Leaders and Supporters

Richland County 4-H will be honoring past members, leaders and supporters of 4-H with a Memorial Wall at the new food booth. The plaques on the wall will be made out of stainless steel and will be engraved with names and faces of those that people wish to honor. The cost of the plaques will be \$300 will be displayed on the commemorative wall at the new 4-H Food Booth.

If there is someone that you wish to honor, or have any questions, please send the following information to one of the contacts below. Please include the name of the person that you wish to honor, a clear facial picture and if they were a member, leader or supporter of the 4-H program. Also please include your personal contact information. All support is greatly appreciated.

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Contact Information:

Richland County Extension Office: 406-433-1206 or jevenson@montana.edu

Lisa Gorder: 406-482-9672 or gorder@midrivers.com

30th Reunion for the Class of 1983

Attention all graduates of the Sidney Senior High School Class of 1983. The dates for the 30th reunion will be August 2nd and 3rd, 2013. We will kick off our activities with a no-host social gathering at the Elks Lodge at 7 p.m. on Friday the 2nd. Come enjoy a beverage while sharing your favorite high school memories. We will have pictures to provide visual proof that we were skinnier and had more hair.

On Saturday morning, we will block off a group of tee times at Sidney Country Club for those who wish to golf. You will be responsible for your own green fees and cart rental. We will need to know who and how many will be golfing on Friday night so we can plan accordingly for Saturday morning.

After the golfing is completed, there will be a BBQ/picnic at Sidney Country Club. We are planning on serving the basics; hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, etc. The food will be provided at no cost to the attendees. If you have any questions, please contact Loni Thogerson at 406-488-7339 or Mike Mohl at 406-488-8163.



Violations Surge During Paddlefish Season

North Dakota game wardens issued a record number of citations during the recent paddlefish snagging season.

From opening day May 1until the season closed May 19, wardens cited more than 170 individuals as part of an annual saturation effort in Williams and McKenzie counties. Last year the citation total for a similar timeframe was 82.

Robert Timian, enforcement chief for the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, said the agency has for many years brought in wardens from other areas of the state to help during the paddlefish snagging season. "Our main priority is to protect the paddlefish resource from illegal harvest," Timian said. "However, paddlefish snagging is not the only outdoor activity during this time."

For instance, only 11 of the 177 total violations were related directly paddlefishing. The most prevalent violation was fishing without a license, involving 41 nonresidents and 12 residents. Littering was another common infraction, with 19 citations issued.

The wardens also patrol several thousand acres of state wildlife management areas in the two counties and issued 21 citations for possession of glass beverage containers and 14 citations for prohibited use of a motor vehicle.

In addition, wardens or after legal hours also cited numerous individuals with open containers containing alcohol in motor vehicles, and minors in possession of alcohol, and made three arrests on felony warrants and turned four drugrelated incidents over to county sheriffs.

"On our management areas," Timian emphasized, "we're full service law enforcement."

Enforcement saturation efforts are conducted statewide depending on the need, Timian said. "This isn't only done in the northwest during the paddlefish season," he added. "We bring in wardens for additional support for short-term, specific operations in other areas of the state as well."

Paddlefish/WMA operation at Williston, ND May 1-19, 2013

Summary of violations Wildlife Management Areas — 37 Citations

21 - Possession of glass beverage containers on a

14 - Prohibited use of a motor vehicle on WMA

1 - Failure to Obey Posted WMA regulations-Camping when restricted

1 - Unlawful use of firearms in a reckless or indiscriminate manner on WMA

Paddlefishing — 11 Ci-

7 - Depositing fish/fish parts on shore (paddlefish)

3 - Paddlefishing before

1 - Cast or attempt to hook paddlefish for another

Fishing - Other than Paddlefish — 77 Citations

41 – Nonresident fishing without a license

16 - Failure to carry fishing license on person

12 - Resident fishing without a license 3 - Fishing with an ex-

cessive number of lines

3 - Failure to attend fishing equipment

1 - Returning fish to water after being contained or confined to live well or stinger

1 - Depositing fish/fish parts on shore

Boating — 12 Citations and 1 Warning

7 - Boating with inadequate number of personal flotation devices

2 - Operating a motorboat without current registra-

1 - Operate motorboat without lights when required

1 - Towing without an observer

1 - Operate a motorboat at greater than idle speed in restricted area

1 – Warning for operating without lights when re-

Miscellaneous — 40 Citations and 1 Warning

19 - Littering

9 - Open receptacle containing alcohol in or on a motor vehicle

9 - Minor in possession of alcohol

4 - Drug-related incidents turned over to sheriff's department

3 - Arrests made on felony warrants

1 – MIP warning

1 - Impersonating a game warden - 5 counts

2013 - Total Citations Issued: 177 and 2 warnings 2012 - Total Citations

Issued: 82 and 7 warnings

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Montana State University Billings Announces Spring 2013 Dean's List

Students honored for academic excellence **Submitted by Aaron Clingingsmith**

The following Montana State University Billings undergraduate students excelled academically during the 2013 spring session and have been named to the Dean's List.

The Dean's List is an honor roll of undergraduate students who earn 12 or more credits which are not of a Pass/ No Pass nature and who earn a grade point average of 3.50

Asterisk (*) = 4.00 GPA

Circle - Lynae Sutton, Culbertson - Alene Crowder, Fairview - Cattie Shelmerdine, Froid - Tyler Mahlen*, Poplar -Leslee Bighorn, Sidney - Kailee Anderson, Alisha Steffan, Jory Stevens, Wibaux - Aaron Maus, Wolf Point - Kate Kay, Ashlee Nelson, Carmi Sievers.



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- * 7:00 a.m. Fun Run Registration Sidney Health Center
- * 8:00 a.m. Sidney Healthworks Fun Run Sidney Health Center
- * 9:00 a.m. Sidewalk Sales

 Downtown and various retail locations
- * 9:30 a.m. Jaycees Pet Parade

 Central Avenue (start at Veteran's Memorial Park)

 Registration at 9:00 a.m.
- * 9:30 a.m. Parade

 Central Avenue (start at Reynolds/Shopko Parking Lot)
- * 10:00 a.m. 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
- * 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. All Day Activities

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- *10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. R.O.I. Basket Auction Downtown Village Square Mall
- *11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. Free Stage Entertainment
- * 11:30 a.m. Free Feed

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- * 2:00 p.m. "The Earle" Neal Hermanson Memorial Ranch Rodeo
 Fairgrounds Mutton Bustin' & Ribbon Pulling sponsored by MonDak Area
 Stockgrowers
- * 8:00 p.m. Street Dance Fairgrounds Featuring "Those Guys"























Montana Office of Tourism to Host Tourism & Brand Workshop in Sidney June 27th

Submitted by Sarah Lawlor

The Montana Department of Commerce Office of Tourism (MTOT) is bringing its tourism and brand workshop, entitled "Coming Together to Expand Montana's Tourism Story," to Sidney, June 27th at the Elks Lodge.

This free workshop is an outreach effort to assist businesses in northeastern Montana in bolstering their ability to attract and retain visitors to their area, and to learn about social media sites and best practices.

With tourism being one of Montana's leading industries and a key economic driver for the state, MTOT views the workshop as an opportunity to help businesses attract some of the 10.7 million visitors that travel to Montana each year. These non-resident visitors bring new money into Montana's economy spending \$3.2 billion annually during their stav.

"In the Missouri River Country travel region alone, outof-state visitors spent over \$48 million in 2011," said Jeri Duran, Administrator for the Montana Office of Tourism. "With over 60% of the travelers to your region coming for vacation as well as visiting family and friends, Missouri River Country has an excellent audience to showcase your area in order to extend their stay and increase their spending in your communities. This workshop will help provide the tools and resources to do just that."

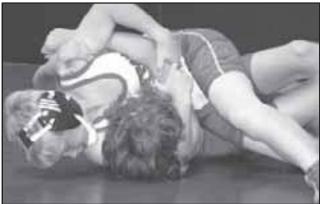
The workshop will be held at the Elks Lodge from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There is no cost to attend, however for planning purposes, interested participants are required to pre-register for the workshop. Please RSVP to http://j.mp/ SidneyJune27.

The workshop will include an overview of MTOT's efforts in supporting and promoting tourism both statewide and

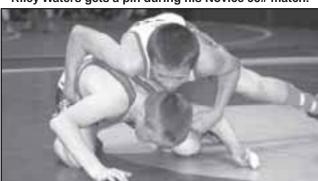


Sidney Wrestlers Compete at Grand Nationals in Billings

Sidney's Aiden Graves, Midget 65, works for an escape during Folkstyle competition on Friday at Grands. (Photos by Lisa Gorder)



Riley Waters gets a pin during his Novice 95# match.



Jace Winter controls his opponent during his match during Folkstyle action on Friday.



Brodie Gorder works for a pin during Freestyle competition at Grand Nationals.

in Northeastern Montana, as well as brainstorming sessions to discuss how the area can draw more visitors annually. MTOT will share recommendations on how to increase tourism to northeastern Montana garnered in part from input provided during the brainstorming sessions. In addition, a recap of the MTOT road trip of the area undertaken prior to the workshop will be shared; a social media team, comprised of a combination of individuals from MTOT, Missouri River Country and MercuryCSC, will have spent four days traveling in the region, gathering information about attractions, activities, restaurants, and the like, to highlight on Montana's Facebook (www.facebook.com/visitmontana) and Twitter (twitter.com/visitmontana) pages.

Here are the session details:

Thursday, June 27 - 9 a.m. to noon, Montana Brand and MTOT Marketing; noon to 1 p.m., Catered lunch hosted by Montana Office of Tourism; 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., Social Media Tips; 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., Navigating visitmt.com/getlostmt.com

MTOT will also be holding random drawings at the workshop. For every 20 attendees, MTOT will sponsor one complimentary registration to the 2014 Governor's Conference on Tourism and Recreation (includes 2 nights lodging) in Billings. Also, one attendee will be chosen to receive an iPad mini to help utilize tools and tips presented in the work-

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Heavy Rains Can Strip Away Mobile Soil Nutrients

Heavy spring rains in portions of the state have probably increased yield potentials but may also be increasing nutrient losses of nitrogen, sulfur and chloride. In addition, water-logged soils and cool temperatures increase disease potential and decrease plant nutrient uptake due to poor root growth.

To prevent yield losses and low protein, fertilizer can be added now, but only after verifying that the crop is nutrient deficient," said Clain Jones, Extension soil fertility specialist in the Department of Land Resources and Environmental Sciences at Montana State University.

Visual identification of deficiencies can be seen in a variety of ways. Nitrogen deficiency commonly shows as uniform vellow discoloration from the leaf tip backward, appearing in older leaves first. Even legumes may be nitrogen deficient if they are unable to fix their own nitrogen or take up sufficient nitrogen. Sulfur deficiency also causes uniform yellowing, but shows up on upper, younger leaves first.

In contrast, yellowing due to disease or lack of other nutrients is usually non-uniform, striped or spotty. For example, chloride, which can also leach, shows up as spots on certain varieties of wheat.

To determine if nitrogen has been lost from a field, test the soil for available ammonium and nitrate to at least three feet deep, if possible. Jones said ammonium testing can be omitted if urea fertilizer was applied at least a month ago because it will likely have converted to nitrate by now. If the soil test indicates insufficient nitrogen, re-apply nitrogen fertilizer, taking into account changes in yield potential.

If nitrogen deficiency is due to leaching below the reach of young roots or poor uptake because of water-saturated soils, then patience may be the best approach, "but yields could also be lost by being too patient," noted Jones.

If nitrogen leaches only a few inches below the young roots, then the roots will soon reach the necessary nitrogen if they are healthy. Nitrogen leached lower in the root zone is not necessarily a total loss. If the roots reach deep nitrogen sources near the time of flowering, the nitrogen boost can increase grain protein. However, in coarse or shallow soils, leached nitrogen may be beyond the depth of even mature

A rescue treatment for nitrogen is to apply 10 to 20 units of nitrogen as 28 or 32 percent urea ammonium nitrate solutions (three to six gallons per acre). Ammonium-based products contain nitrogen that is immediately available, unlike

Jones said treatment with urea ammonium nitrate or ammonium sulfate should help in all cases, except if nitrogen deficiency is due to poor root growth in saturated soils. Both should help the crop green-up and encourage faster root growth to 'catch up' to nitrogen that has moved out of reach of shallow, young roots.

Sulfur deficiency can limit grain yields and protein because it is necessary for efficient nitrogen use. Soil testing is not reliable to determine sulfur sufficiency. Visual symptoms along with soil type and location in the landscape can help determine plant sulfur deficiency. Loam or more coarse-textured soils, especially on eroded ridgetops, are more susceptible to sulfur deficiency, particularly after high rainfall. Rescue treatment for sulfur is to apply three to five units of sulfur as granular ammonium sulfate (21-0-0-24) or as a liquid sulfur formulation.

If a crop is uniformly yellow from bottom to top, then it is hard to distinguish whether nitrogen or sulfur is lacking. In this case, Jones suggested producers apply ammonium sulfate which provides both nutrients.

Chloride is a mobile nutrient that advances plant maturity and improves overall disease resistance. With recent rains, it has likely leached out of the shallow root zone, especially of spring crops. If soil tests below 30 pounds chloride per acre in the top two feet or plant chloride levels in wheat at the boot stage are less than 0.12 percent chloride, then a yield response to chloride is likely.

A rescue treatment for chloride deficiency is approximately five pounds of chloride per acre as liquid or granular potassium chloride (potash; 0-0-60). This may accelerate kernel development rates and increase yield. Surface broadcast potash is ideally incorporated with irrigation or rain after application.

Yield response to chloride can occur over a wide range of environments and crop yield potentials. A large percentage of in-season applied chloride may be available to subsequent crops, especially under dryland conditions, because little is removed by the crop and leaching is generally infre-

Solutions can be sprayed on with a weed sprayer; however, yield loss from ground equipment can be one to three percent - with more damage on very wet fields. Consider aerial application if feasible.

With all foliar applications be aware of potential leaf burn. Streamer bars minimize burn especially if more than 25 pounds nitrogen per acre is applied. Jones cautioned that the risk of burn increases when herbicides, fungicides, surfactants, or sulfur are included in a mix with nitrogen. In these cases, don't exceed 15 pounds of nitrogen per acre if applied with a flat fan.

Broadcast applications are best followed by half-inch of irrigation or rainfall within a couple of days to minimize nitrogen loss as ammonia gas, and to force nitrogen into the root zone. This is also true for foliar applications because only a small portion is absorbed through the leaf. The rest needs to be washed off and into the soil to be taken up by roots.

For more information, see the Montana State University Extension bulletin "Practices to Increase Wheat Grain Protein"; a recent presentation by Jones on timing of foliar application; a 2011 presentation on mid-season nutrient catchup; and related press releases. Nutrient deficiency symptoms are described in Nutrient Management Module No. 9.

All resources are available on Jones' website http:// landresources.montana.edu/soilfertility. If you have questions, contact Clain Jones, Extension Soil Fertility Specialist, clainj@montana.edu, or 406-994-6076.

State Soccer Cup Results

Helena 6 Sidney 0

Livingston 5 Sidney 1 - Goal scored by Luke Beenken and assist by Cody Johnson.

Semi finals - Helena 3 Sidney 2 in double overtime. Goals by Cody Johnson.

Sidney 5 Big Timber 2 - Goals Jesse Ziler - 2, Marcus Mayer, Andrew Christensen, and Cody Boyce 1 each.

Sidney 1 Miles City 0 – Goal by Zach Hoffman

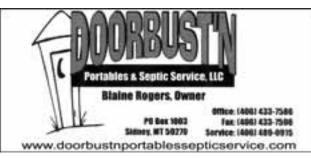
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Championship - Big Timber 4 Sidney 0















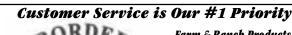


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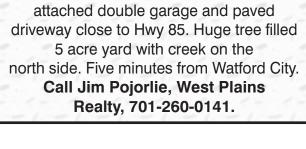
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Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Members Vote In Favor Of Extending Common Bond to Christians

Submitted by Kristin Weltikol Record number of members vote; Changes will be gradual

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans announced today that its membership approved an extension of its common bond, which will allow the 111-year fraternal benefit society to serve more Christians. Seventy-two percent of Thrivent members who cast their votes during the March 1 – April 30 timeframe voted in favor of revising the organization's articles of incorporation. Nearly 425,000 members participated in this historic vote more than double the turnout of other typical membership votes at Thrivent.

"Thank you to the many members who participated in this process, demonstrated their role as member-owners and had a voice in the decision," said Brad Hewitt, president and CEO of Thrivent. "This vote will allow us to strengthen our mission of helping more Christians be wise with money and live generously. Working together, we'll be able to serve more people, meet more needs and strengthen more Christian communities."

Hewitt continued: "One of the unique aspects of Thrivent is that our benefit members are our owners so they get to make these important decisions. We are certainly excited about the possibilities of serving more Christians. However, we are looking at this from a long-term perspective and changes will be gradual. Over the short and the long-term, one thing remains the same though: our commitment to serv-

ing Lutherans and strengthening the Lutheran community remains as strong as ever. We value our Lutheran members and our heritage and that will never change even as we move forward in a new chapter for the organization."

In May 2012, the Thrivent Financial Board unanimously voted in favor of amending the Articles of Incorporation to extend the common bond and for submitting the proposed amendment to a benefit member vote for approval. Benefit members voted between March 1 and April 30. The vote was conducted by and certified by Election America, a third-party election services company.

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