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# McKenzie County First Hospital in Region to Invest in UVC Disinfection Robot

#### Tru-D device to help keep patients and staff safe and germ-free

Watford City, ND-McKenzie County Healthcare Systems, Inc. is the first hospital in the region to invest in Tru-D SmartUVC to help keep patients and staff safe from germs and hospital-acquired infections (HAIs). The grand opening of McKenzie County Healthcare Systems, Inc.'s new medical facility took place on June 22, 2018. This stateof-the-art, \$76.3 million facility features a brand-new hospital and clinic as well as updates to the connected Good Shepherd Home (long term care facility) and nearby Horizon Assisted Living. The facility is comprised of 24 inpatient rooms, nine emergency room bays and two operating rooms.

"We are excited to have this innovative technology in our hospital, which will help maintain the cleanest, safest environment possible for our patients and staff," said Dan Kelly, CEO of McKenzie County Healthcare Systems, Inc. "As a new facility in the region, we hope to offer best-in-class care and service for residents in the area, and Tru-D will help elevate the level of care that we provide."

Tru-D is a UVC disinfection robot that is deployed after the environmental services staff cleans a room using traditional protocols. Operated from a remote control outside the room, Tru-D administers a single, lethal dose of UVC energy from one, central placement in the room, killing up to 99.9% of germs and pathogens that can be left behind. Once the cycle is complete, the operator is notified via audio and/or text message that Tru-D can be

moved to the next room.

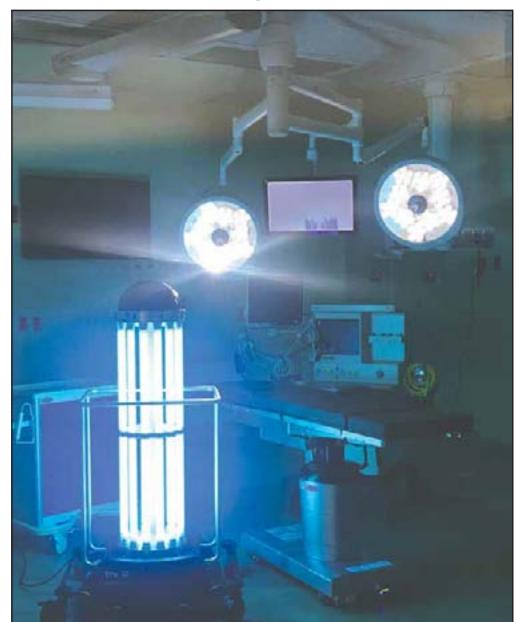
"Tru-D is deployed in hundreds of hospitals throughout the U.S., and we are thrilled to expand our footprint into North Dakota," said Chuck Dunn CEO of Tru-D SmartUVC. "McKenzie County's investment in Tru-D demonstrates its commitment to innovative strategies to help reduce hospital-acquired infections."

Tru-D's technology has been validated by more than 15 independent, third-party studies including the first and only randomized clinical trial on UVC disinfection. The Benefits of Enhanced Total Room-

Disinfection (BETR-D) study proved that Tru-D can reduce the risk of acquisition and infection of four major superbugs not only from patient to patient, but throughout an entire hospital, facility-wide. Conducted throughout nine hospitals in the Duke Infection Control Outreach Network, the CDC-funded BETR-D study is the most comprehensive study on UVC disinfection to date.

For more information on Tru-D's technology and/or to watch a video on the power of one placement and one cycle, visit tru-dpowerofone.com.

**Right: Tru-D disinfecting** an operating room. (Photo submitted)



# **Watford City** to Host Free **Welcome Event** Sept. 14



Moving to a new place is easier when you get plugged into your community. That's why the Watford City Economic Development Corporation, McKenzie County Job Development Authority and Watford City Area Chamber of Commerce are hosting the first community Welcome to Watford Celebration, September 14, 2018 from 5-7 pm at the Rough Rider Center in Watford City

Whether you've been in the community for a week or a hundred years, the celebration is designed to help you learn more about the area and how to get involved.

"As of today close to forty organizations, businesses and houses of worship have registered to have tables at our event, and we're expecting more as the event gets closer," said Daniel Stenberg, McKenzie County Economic Development Director. "It will be a great way to get filled in on how to do life well out here and to connect with one another and the people and organizations that make Watford and McKenzie County such a great place to live and work."

Free appetizers as well as bouncy houses, kids' art activities and babysitting by Wolf Pup Daycare will be available for your children as you browse the booths. Drawings will be held for Watford City and McKenzie County themed experiences. After the event, guests can walk over to the football field and enjoy the beautiful new facility and a varsity home game.

Come by yourself, bring a friend, bring your family and celebrate what it means to live and work in Watford City!

For more information on organizations attending or to register a table visit www.welcometowatford.com or contact Daniel Stenberg at 701-444-7419.

## Sidney Mercantile Makes Local Shopping Better and Easier

By Dianne Swanson

Owner Chris Entzel is providing an outlet for all the talented people in eastern Montana to display their wares with the opening of Sidney Mercantile in the Yellowstone Marketplace, downtown Sidney. It's also a year round opportunity for shoppers to purchase all those wonderful items they usually had to wait for a craft show to find.

With 27 vendors and more coming, the store is chock full of items, from the practical to whimsical, perfect for your own use or as gifts, and constantly changing. Check out the artwork,



kitchen items, clothing for all ages, furniture, metal and wood signs, stuffed animals, candles, bath and body, plants, doll clothing, wreathes, photography, quilts, blankets, pillows, jewelry, agate items, paintings, horseshoe items, bags, skull art, soaps and essential oils and more. 96% of the vendors live within 60 miles of Sidney, with the remainder in central Montana offering items not available locally.

Entzel also plans to host various classes in the common area of the Yellowstone Marketplace as well as other events.

Entzel said she has always wanted to open a store featuring all the talent in Eastern Montana. "There's so much here!" she exclaimed. She believes it is important to shop locally, and Sidney Mercantile will make that shopping even easier.

Entzel also believes in giving back to the community. She hosts two fundraisers a year at the Elks and gives the profits to local entities. "I really like this community and want to be a bigger part of it," she said. "I feel really grateful to live here."

She extended a big thank you to Phil Johnson for his valuable advice, April Boehler and Elk River Printing for their help, Jake and Tara Carlsen for blowies and flooring work, Julie Lander for 'everything', her husband Judd for his support and all the vendors for believing in this dream.

Upcoming events include a special sale on September 21 with 20% of all sales going to the Jason Cayko Memorial scholarship fund and a sidewalk sale September 22 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. A grand opening is planned for September 28 from 1 to 8 p.m. West Main will be closed from 5:30 to 8 p.m. with fun family events including a bale maze and petting zoo. Door prizes and refreshments will also be available.

Sidney Mercantile is open Wednesday through Friday from 4 to 7 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 3 p.m. with extended days and hours during the Christmas season. For more information, contact Entzel at

## 2018 Heritage Day to Include American Legion Centennial Recognition

The McKenzie County Heritage Association is joining with 11 am - 5 pm at the McKenzie County Heritage Park. Heritage the American Legion ND Post 29, Watford City and ND Post 94, Alexander, to celebrate the WWI 100th Anniversary in conjunction with the annual McKenzie County Heritage Day on Sept. 15;

Park is located at 950 2nd Ave. SW, Watford City.

Enjoy an all around patriotic day beginning at 11 am with a Flag Raising and Flag Folding Ceremony conducted by the

American Legion. The ceremony will include recognition of veterans and family recognition of relatives that served in WWI. The ceremony will also include recognition of the county leaders and first responders.

Special guest Glenn Wahus, American Legion Department Commander of North Dakota, will be speaking at noon with lunch provided by the Community Foundation. Also commemorating the American Legion Centennial will be a WWI exhibit in the train depot building all day and WWI period dress

costume contest for all ages starting at 2 pm. Visitors are encouraged to explore the historic buildings and antique tractors in Her-

itage Park that have been donated from all around McKenzie County. Watch the sawmill & shingle mill in action and view the historic pioneer school starting at 1 pm. The old time threshing begins at 2 pm with a coin toss in straw to follow. At 3 pm there will be a stationary baler and horsepower demonstration.

The Long X Arts Foundation will be displaying photography and artwork from local artists throughout the buildings. They will also have crafts for children to take part in throughout the day. Lane Sandstrom will be providing music for the day. There will be food vendors including snow cones available as well. Other events for young and old will be the cupcake walk at 1:30 pm,

the pie eating contest at 2:30 pm and the sack race at 4 pm. Admission for the day is a free will donation. Volunteers will be needed to help with the event. Contact Sandy Rieker at

701-444-5804 for more information. Everyone is welcome to bring the family and enjoy a patriotic and historic day at the 20th annual McKenzie County Heritage Day!





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## **ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP**

Fri, Sept 14th • 8:30am - 2pm

**MSU/Richland County Extension Office** 1499 N Central Ave, Sidney

For more information, call the MSU/Richland County Extension office at 433-1206

#### **AREA RECOVERY GROUPS**

#### **MONDAYS:**

- **12 p.m.** AA Monday Noon Group, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave., Sidney.
- 1 p.m. 3 p.m. Grief Reovery Support group at First Lutheran Church in the music room, Watford City.
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave., Sidney.
- 8 p.m.— AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

#### TUESDAYS:

- **7 p.m.** AA Welcome Home Group, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.
- 7 p.m. 24-hour Women's AA group meeting, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

#### THURSDAYS:

- 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting, Presbyterian Church, 316 4th Ave. NE, Watford City, ND.
- 8 p.m. AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

#### FRIDAYS:

- 12 p.m. Monday Noon Group-Friday Noon Edition, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.
- 6:30 7:30 p.m.- 5 Stones Faith Based Recovery meeting, Sidney First Church of the Nazarene, 606 9th St. SW, Back door is open.
- **8 p.m.** AA Welcome Home Group, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. Bldg, 214 S. Lincoln, Ave., Sidney. SATURDAYS:
- 9 a.m. & 7 p.m. AA Welcome Home Group, Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave,
- 7 p.m. AA 24 group meeting, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663. SUNDAYS:
- **7 p.m.** AA Welcome Home Group Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave., Sidney.

# STATISTIC

#### LAKE WATER LEVEL REPORT

	Sakakawea				
Current Elevation	1845.4				
Last Week's Elev.	1847.2				
One Year Ago	1842.2				
Release For Day (C.F.S.)					

#### SIDNEY WEATHER DATA

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Course: WCC Editorn Agricultural Floodaron Contor							
Date	High	Low	Precip.				
September	3 88	51	0.00				
September	4 65	47	0.00				
September	5 72	43	0.00				
September	6 82	47	0.00				
September	7 84	46	0.00				
September	8 88	55	0.00				
September	9 79	47	0.00				
Total YTD Pr	ecipitation	11.48					

# **OBITUARIES**

#### Victoria "Vickie" Klein, 67 Sidney, MT

Funeral services for Victoria "Vickie" Klein, 67, of Sidney were held at 2 p.m., Monday, September 10 at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Sidney with Pastor David Huskamp

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

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

Vickie died on Monday, September 3 at St. Vincent Healthcare, Billings, MT.

#### Leann Marie Abelmann, 69 Rural Alexander, ND

Funeral services for Leann Marie Abelmann, 69, of rural Alexander, will be held at 2 p.m. CDT, Thursday, September 13 at Our Redeemers Lutheran Church in Williston, ND with pastor Steve Lundblom officiating. Cremation will follow the services.

Friends and family may call at Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home in Williston Wednesday, September 12 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Thursday, September 13 from 9 a.m. until noon, or at the church until one hour prior to services.

Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home of Williston is assisting

Leann died peacefully at home on Saturday, September

#### Deer Season for Young Hunters Opens Sept. 14

By ND Game & Fish Dept.

Friday, Sept. 14 at noon signals the start of a nine-anda-half-day deer hunting season for youth, and hunters are reminded that a 2018 general game and habitat license must be purchased before the state Game and Fish Department mails the youth deer license.

Hunters are encouraged to purchase the required license early, since it takes a couple days to receive the deer license in the mail.

Licensed residents ages 11, 12 and 13, and 10-year-olds who turn age 11 in 2018, are allowed to hunt statewide, but only for antlerless white-tailed deer.

Resident deer gun hunters age 14 or 15, and 13-year-olds who turn age 14 in 2018, with a "youth season" license, can hunt statewide for any deer, except antlerless mule deer in unit 4A. In addition, a special license is required to hunt antlered mule deer in units 3B1, 3B2, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E and 4F.

After opening day, hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. Solid daylight fluorescent orange vests or coats, and hats, are required for all young hunters and their adult mentors.

Each youth deer hunter must be under direct supervision of an adult while in the field.

The youth deer season closes Sunday, Sept. 23.

Youth Waterfowl is Sept. 15-16

North Dakota's two-day youth waterfowl season is Sept. 15-16. Legally licensed resident and nonresident youth waterfowl hunters age 15 and younger may hunt ducks, geese, coots and mergansers statewide.

The daily bag limit and species restrictions for the youth season are the same as for regular duck and goose seasons. Exception: the additional two blue-winged teal allowed during the first 16 days of the regular season are not allowed during the youth season.

Resident and qualifying nonresident youth waterfowl hunters must possess a general game and habitat license and a fishing, hunting and furbearer certificate. Nonresidents from states that do not provide a reciprocal licensing agreement for North Dakota residents must purchase the entire nonresident waterfowl license package.

In addition, all youth hunters must be Harvest Information Program certified, and youth ages 12 and older need to have passed a certified hunter education course. Hunters age 15 and younger do not need a federal duck stamp.

Hunters who do not HIP certify when they buy a North Dakota license, can add it by visiting the Game and Fish website at gf.nd.gov, or by calling 888-634-4798 and recording the HIP number on their printed license.

Shooting hours for the youth waterfowl season are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. An adult of at least 18 years of age must accompany the resident youth hunter into the field, and a licensed adult is required to accompany a nonresident youth hunter. The two-day weekend hunt does not count against a nonresident adult hunter's 14-day regular season waterfowl dates.

### Smoke Free **Hunting Season**

Fall weather and hunting season are in the air, if we are not careful smoke can be as well. Firefighters want to remind you that vegetation is dry and wildfires can occur. Do your part to ensure that you do not start a wildfire.

Before constructing a fire, check local fire restrictions and weather conditions. Be responsible and incorporate these tips to have a safe and enjoyable fire:

Constructing your warming fire:

Clear away all leaves and other combustibles from your fire circle.

Do not build a fire underneath overhanging branches, against a stump, or directly on organic matter.

Stash your firewood a safe distance upwind of your

fire.

Never leave your fire unattended. Extinguishing your warming fire:

Drown the fire with water. Make sure all embers, coals and sticks are wet.

Stir the remains, add more water and stir again. Be sure all burned material has been extinguished and cooled. If you do not have water, use dirt. Mix enough soil or sand with the embers. Continue adding and stirring until all material is cooled.

Feel all materials with your bare hand. Make sure that no roots are burning. Do not bury your coals.

If you used charcoal briquettes, "dunk 'em!" Don't sprinkle them around. Soak the coals with water; stir them and soak again. Be sure they are out cold. Carefully feel the coals with your bare hands to be sure they are cold to the touch.

Be prepared and responsible.

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RICHLAND COUNTY

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.

Fri., Sept. 14 11:30 a.m. - Richland Red Hatters Anniversary Luncheon

Meeting - Sidney Country Club. RSVP by September 13 by calling Bobbie, 480-1262 or Margaret, 488-4613. Sat., Sept. 15

7:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Richland County Farmers Market -Parking lot east of the Richland County Public Library, corner of 2nd St. NW and 2nd Ave. NW, Sidney, MT. Sun., Sept. 16

11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. - St. Michael's Fall Dinner - Free will donation. St. Michael's Catholic Church, Savage, MT.

Mon., Sept. 17
7-8 p.m. - Sidney City Council Meeting - If a resident has a matter to discuss with City Council, contact City Hall to be put on the agenda. Public welcome. City Hall, 115 2nd St. SE, Sidney, MT. For more information call 406-433-2809. Tues., Sept. 18.

11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Member Appreciation BBQ - Sidney Chamber Parking Lot, 909 S. Central Avenue. RSVP: 433-1916 or admin@sidneymt.com.

Wed., Sept. 19 9 a.m. - StrongPeople Strength Training Informational

StrongPeople Strength Training program. Sidney Senior Center. For more information call MSU/Richland County Extension Office, 433-1206. Thurs., Sept. 20 6 p.m. - Pitchfork Fondue Fundraiser - Social, dinner,

Meeting - Attend this meeting to learn more about the

music. Old Commercial Building, Richland County Fairgrounds. Proceeds go toward replacing St. Matthew's church parking lot. Purchase your \$30 ticket one week prior to event at Tami Maltese CPA office, Fink Dental Center or St. Matthew's Church (after mass only). Sat., Sept. 29

12-3 p.m. - Eastern Montana Out Of The Darkness Walk - Walk to fight suicide. Central Park, Sidney, MT. Register online at afsp.org/easternMT.

6 p.m. - Carly Candee Benefit - Free will offering brisket and chicken dinner, silent and live auction. Sidney Elks Lodge. For more information call Duane Lundemo, 406-480-2290.

#### McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone Fri., Sept. 14
5-7 p.m. - Welcome To Watford Celebration - Everyone

welcome. Come join us to learn more about the community and ideas on how to get involved. This free event will include representatives from area service organizations, businesses and houses of worship. Appetizers, bouncy houses, kids' art activities and more. Rough Rider Center, 2209 Wolves Den Parkway, Watford City, ND. For more information contact Daniel Stenberg, 701-444-7419 or dstenberg@co.mckenzie. nd.us. Sat., Sept. 15

11 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Heritage Day** - Historic buildings, food vendors, horse-drawn wagon ride, blacksmith shop demonstrations, music, local art and more. Free admission, donations accepted. McKenzie County Heritage Park, west of Watford City (across the street to the North from the Watford

Wed., Sept. 19 6 p.m. - McKenzie County Candidate Forum - Plan to attend and get informed. County commissioners, recorders, sheriff. WC Intermediate School Media Center, Watford City,

Sat., Sept. 22
8 a.m. - Color Run - Registration, 8 a.m.; adult run, 9 a.m.; kids run, 9:15 a.m. Watford City Tourist Park. Register early at www.runreg.com/colorforacure.

1:30-4:30 p.m. - **Harvestfest Open House** - Free for all ages. Wagon rides, wood craft activity, farm animals, live music, bingo, tours, food and fun! Horizon Assisted Living, 705 4th Ave. NE, Watford City, ND. Presented by MCHS Horizon Assisted Living and Long X Arts Foundation. For more information call Jessie, 701-770-8659 or Horizon, 701-444-4689 or visit www.longxarts.com.

#### WILLIAMS COUNTY

Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT Zone. Sat., Sept. 15

10 a.m.-4 p.m. - Art Fest 2018 - Free one day festival featuring live entertainment, activities for children, art and food vendors and a art auction. Recreation Park, Williston, ND. For more information call 701-774-3601 or visit http:// www.thejamesmemorial.org.

3 p.m. - Williston Drum Band Concert - Free admission. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. 701-572-9034

Thurs., Sept. 20

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. - Heritage Ag Appreciation Luncheon The community is invited to a complimentary BBQ chicken dinner to pay tribute to those involved in the agricultural industry. Former Hedderich's lot, downtown Williston, ND. 5-8 p.m. - Art & Wine Walk - This event will begin at the James Memorial Art Center. Tickets available at Castle Framing and Cooks On Main, Downtown Williston, ND. 7 p.m. - Fort Buford History Book Club - Join history buffs in a discussion of this month's selected book "Called To The Prairie" by Richard Jahn, JR. Free refreshments. Please call in advance, 701-572-9034. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center.

Fri., Sept. 21 9 a.m.-4 p.m. - Confluence Quilters Monthly Meeting - All experience levels invited and instruction provided. Bring your own lunch and unfinished projects. This event continues on Sept. 22. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence

Interpretive Center. 701-572-9034. Sat., Sept. 22 11 a.m. - Out Of The Darkness Williston Walk -Registration 11 a.m.; opening ceremony, 12:30 p.m.; walk begins 1 p.m.; closing ceremony, 2 p.m. Williston State College, 1410 University Ave., Williston, ND. Registration is free and open to the public. Walk donations are accepted

until Dec. 31. For more information contact Lori Geltel, 701-570-0095 or dlgeltel@midco.net. 2 p.m. - Blood, Sweat And Beers 5K Run Walk Or Crawl Community Gardens Fundraiser - Start at the Sports Den, head to downtown Williston, ND bars and then back to Sports Den for the after party with Jade's Agenda playing music, BBQ and door prizes. For more information visit

www.facebook.com/events/465814900511037/ Sun., Sept. 23 3rd Annual Recovery Celebration Ride & Walk For Recovery - Bike run, 10 a.m. registration, Black Magic Harley Davidson, Williston, ND. Kick stands up at 11 a.m. Ride will go to Fairview/Cartwright Tunnel/Sundheim Park, Watford City, light lunch at Stone Home Brewery and return to Spring Lake Park, Williston. For more information call Deb Breivik, 701-713-5248. Walk at Spring Lake Park, Williston, ND, games, 2 p.m.; walk, 3 p.m., community BBQ, 4 p.m., silent auction and quilt raffle, 5 p.m. For more information

Sat., Sept. 29

8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. - Clean Up Williston - The clean up will be headquartered in the parking lot at Davidson Park and Aafedt Stadium. Pick up supplies and refreshments at Davidson Park, Williston, ND. For more information visit www.cityofwilliston.com.

call Lacey Glueckert, 701-770-9743 or April Hoover, 612-

#### Dawson County

Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT Zone Fri., Sept. 14

4-8 p.m. - Glendive Gun Show - This event continues 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sept. 15 and 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sept. 16, EPEC building, 313 S. Merrill, Glendive, MT. For more information call Ernie, 406-377-3969. Mon., Sept. 17

5-7 p.m. Cardboard Recycling Drive - EPEC, 313 S. Merrill Ave., Glendive, MT. For more information contact Caitlin, caitlin@northernplains.org, 406-248-1154.

Wed., Sept. 19

12-1 p.m. - Lunch 'n' Learn "Cannabis: Curative or Curse" - Join Rick Whatman as he discusses the ins and outs of medical marijuana. Tea and coffee will be provided, bring your own lunch. Glendive Public Library Community Room. For more information visit http://tinyurl.com/prgkapr.

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# District II Alcohol & Drug Program in Sidney Welcomes New Counselor to the Staff

• Sports Injuries • DOT Physicals • Personal Injuries & Pain Conditions

Sara Perrault is the newest counselor to join District II. Sarah was born in Bozeman, Montana, and was raised in Eastern Montana. She is joining District II with a Bachelors in Psychology, a Masters in Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling, and has completed additional coursework focusing on chemical dependency related issues. Sarah moved back to Sidney in 2015 with her husband and two children. Much of her free time is spent being involved in her children's activities, but she also enjoys painting, writing, photography, reading, and traveling. "I see life as a journey involving lifelong learning, a quest for contentment, an appreciation for what makes moments unique, and I have a strong desire to make a positive contribution to our community and society as a whole," Much of her career has been spent working with children and families. However, she also has a hope to provide supportive services to veterans as both her father and brother are combat veterans with a service connected disability. We welcome Sarah Perrault to our growing family at District II Alcohol & Drug Program and Prevention Ser-



Sara Perrault

"We are very excited to have Sarah join our team here in Sidney. As part of our long-term strategic plan, District II has been transitioning to better serve all ranges of clientele within our community. There is a stark need for more awareness on what living happy and healthy really means and Sarah's education, experience

and great personality fit that strategy to provide even more comprehensive treatment and mental health benefits to our clients," said Michele Seadeek, Interim Executive Director.

Come and meet all the District II staff at 106 2nd St, Sidney, MT or call us at 406-433-4097 to learn more.



# **Libertarian U.S. House Candidate Visits Sidney**

Libertarian Montana U.S. House of Representatives candidate Elinor Swanson brought her family to Simply Scrumptious bakery in Sidney on Sept. 9. Swanson announced her candidacy in February and is running against Democrat Kathleen Williams and Republican Greg Gianforte in the election Nov. 6. There is a MT News debate scheduled for Sept. 29 at 6 p.m. in Helena. For more information on Swanson visit her website www.swanson4liberty.com.

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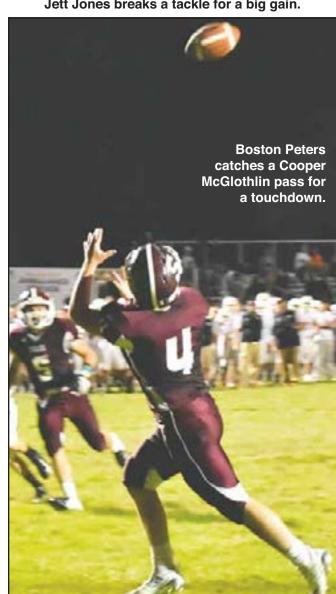
#### **Sidney Football Action**



The Sidney High School football team came back from a loss to Billings Central on Aug. 31 to pull out a 41-6 win over Hardin on Sept. 7. Above: Sidney tight end Riley Waters runs for a first down.



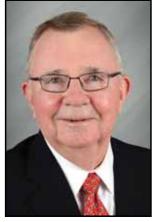
Jett Jones breaks a tackle for a big gain.





Carter Johnson runs past the Hardin defense.







Edward Bergin, M.D.

Kelly O'Neal, M.D.

John E. Carey, MD FACS **General Surgeon** 

Sidney Health Center is pleased to welcome John E. Carey, MD FACS to the medical staff. Dr. Carey is a general surgeon and recently joined Dr. Edward Bergin and Dr. Kelly O'Neal's practice.

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# **Patrons Enjoy Savings During** Library Card Sign-Up Month!

Sidney-Richland County Library Celebrates September as National **Library Card Sign-Up Month** 

(SIDNEY, MT) - During the month of September current and new cardholders at the Sidney-Richland County Library can pick up a packet of coupons good for discounts and special offers at participating businesses in Sidney. The promotion is part of Library Card Sign-Up Recognition throughout September. One coupon packet will be given per household. Participating businesses include:

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White Drug A library card is one of the most cost-effective backto-school supplies available. Library Card Sign-up Month is a time to highlight the supportive role libraries and librarians play in transforming lives and communities through education. Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library

perform better in school and are more likely to continue to utilize libraries as a source of lifelong learning.

"A primary goal of the Sidney-Richland County Library is to partner with schools and school libraries to provide the best resources and materials for our Richland County kids, explains Kelly Reisig, Director. Children and their families can participate in a number of programs as well, including Tales for Tots, Storytime, Family Science Night, Cookies and Canvas, Anime Club and Teen Book and Craft Club. There's really something for everyone and it's all free with a library

card." Since 1987, Library Card Sign-Up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. During the month, the American Library Association and libraries unite in a national effort to ensure every child signs up for their own library

For more information on how to sign up for a library card, visit the Sidney-Richland County Library in person, call 433-1917, visit the library online at www.richland.org/spl, or look for mobile library card sign-up events.





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#### The MDHC Announces the Montana by Food "Pop-up" Exhibit

Center announces the Montana by Food "pop-up" exhibit! The exhibit is on display now and runs through Saturday, December 22 at the MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd Ave SE, Sidney. Montana by Food is a traveling exhibit from the Montana Historical Society that the MonDak Heritage Center permanently acquired. This "pop-up" exhibit features a selection of photographs and recipes that highlight the role of food in Montana's history. It also features the MonDak's 1948 Model M John Deere tractor and a life-size photograph stand-in that makes the perfect photo op for family and friends!

Exploring the Montana by Food exhibit is the perfect way to get inspired for the A Taste of the Past: Gathering Montana's Food Heritage event on Saturday, September 15 from 9:30am-4:30pm at Pella Lutheran Church in Sidney. Hosted by the Montana Historical Society and the Center for Western Lands and Peoples at Montana State University, the event is a community-based effort to collect and preserve the history of producing, preserving, cooking, and eating food in Richland and Roosevelt Counties. Bring any kind of document or artifact related to the culture of food in the area and historians and students from MSU and MHS will photograph it and make a digital copy. Throughout the day, listen to talks about the history

#### Fall Is Here.. Hay Bale **Decorating Is** Back!

Richland County 4-H had such amazing response last year with the hay bale decorations at Shops at Fox Run, we are doing it again... but BIGGER AND BETTER!! It's a Community Event This Year!

Sign up your club, organization, or business to decorate a hay bale display. We also have more locations throughout town to display them!

Hay Bale Decorating Schedule

Signup Deadline, Thursday, September 20 - Private Message Marci Sondeno to signup or if you have any questions. If messaging is not your thing, call Libby Berndt at Reynolds Market to signup, 406-433-2305.

Set Up: No earlier than Sunday, September 23, deadline for FINAL SETUP is Thursday, September 27.

Take Down: Displays MUST be taken down and area cleaned up by Wednesday, October 10.

Location: Location placement will be made by Saturday, September 22 to each participating contact person.

Prizes will be awarded! Let's have fun Richland County! Maps will be available for the hay bale trail! If your business would like a hay bale displayed in front of your business please let Marci or Libby know! MNAXLP

The MonDak Heritage of food in Montana and ways to preserve historical materials and share your own stories. Sponsored by the MonDak Heritage Center, National Endowment for the Humanities, Richland County Extension, Roosevelt County Extension, James E. Shanley Tribal Library, Fort Peck Community

College, and Sidney-Richland

County Library.

The pop-up exhibit and Taste of the Past event are FREE to the public! For more information contact MDHC at (406) 433-3500 or mdhc@ richland.org. Also visit www. mhs.mt.gov/education/ConferencesWorkshops/TasteOfThe-Past for more info.

#### HELLANDSAAS-RENBARGER Saturdav September 22nd Watford City, ND or more photos & information please visit www.montangauctioncomp.com Directions: From Watford City. ND take HWY 1806 (Tobacco Garden Road) north for 18 miles and turn left onto 118th Ave NW and travel another I mile to sale site, WATCH FOR SIGNS 1983 Chevrolet C70 tandem aide twin screw, 20 ft. Knapheide box & hoist, roll tarp, 10.00-20 tires, 366 engine, 5+2 trans. 69904 miles, runs great Tillage & Seeding Tractors Combines & New Holland 9682, N14 Cummins engine. Grain Handling 1979 IH Cargo Star COE, 466 diesel, 10.00-20 Summers Series 10 24' Diamond Disc (great condition) . Flexi-Coil 1729 air seeder w/ cart, 9' spacing, ready tires, 16 ft. Knapheide box w/ roll tarp, new 20 ton

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# Williston Seeks Volunteers for Citywide Cleanup Sept. 29

The City of Williston is calling on families, friends, co-workers and colleagues to help clean up Williston on Saturday, Sept. 29

The citywide cleanup will be headquartered in the parking lot at Davidson Park and Aafedt Stadium. Visit the park between 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to pick up free cleanup supplies, dispose of recyclable items and enjoy free food and drinks. This fall there will be roll-offs for scrap metal, cardboard and used residential tires (limit four tires per household.)

Clean Up Williston is held two times per year to promote community spirit and pride. JMAC Resources, West Dakota Water and IHD Environmental have been loyal supporters of past campaigns and they look forward to the fall cleanup. A company official says the projects help newcomers take ownership in the community's appearance.

"Many of our employees are from cities across the US," said Judy Billehus, JMAC HR/Marketing Manager. "The cleanup events are a satisfying way for them to give back to Williston, a community which has provided many opportunities for our

Volunteers are encouraged to register for a CleanUp Zone online. The zone map is available on the City of Williston website or visit http://www.cityofwilliston.com/news\_detail\_T18\_R60. php. Volunteers who register for a specific zone will be expected

The city appreciates all of the hard work volunteers give to make Williston a welcoming place to live and visit.

"Williston has evolved into a beautiful city because of companies like JMAC Resources," said Billehus. "With their commitment, Williston will continue to be a special, unique city for so many to call HOME!"

The cleanup is organized

by the City of Williston and supported by local businesses such as.JMAC Resources. If your business, organization or family would like to become a sponsor, or to learn more about the project, contact Patty Fiorenza or Jim Haga Jr. at 701-577-6368.

to pick up trash in the designated area on or before Sept. 29.

**Alexander Football Results Submitted by Christopher** Gillespie

Alexander High School, **Head Football Coach Alexander 46 Mandaree** 12

Alexander Comets football played Mandaree Warriors on Saturday. It was a great game. Alexander rushing was unstoppable and rushed for over 100 yards. Isaac Sitzman and Jayden Ybarra were big parts in that. Our quarter back Taylor Gayton threw for 60 yards and one touch down. On defense Alexander did a good job at swarming to the ball.

#### Alexander 57 Drake Anamoose 13

Saturday afternoon Alexander Comets faced off against Drake/Anamoose Raiders. It was a good game, both teams played hard, and

Alexander came out on top. The final score was Alexander 57 to Drake Anamoose 13.

On the ground we had 138 Yards of rushing with 5 Touchdowns. Jayden YBarra rushed for 55 Yards and 2 touchdowns. Drew Green rushed for 25 yards and a touchdown. Isaac Sitzman rushed for 35 yards and a touchdown. Taylor Gayton rushed for 10 yards. David Brandenburg rushed for 55 yards and a touchdown. Lane Rider Rushed for 3 yards.

In the air we had 70 yards. Taylor Gayton had one pass with one completion for 20 yards and a touchdown. Drew Green had 2 passes and one completion for 50 Yards. Receiving we had Taytim Hake with one reception for 20 yards and a touchdown and Dayden Rafferty with one reception for

50 yards and a touchdown.

On defense, Alexander played well. Jayden YBarra had a fumble recovery. Isaac Sitzman, Brice Rosco and Carlton Turnguist had one sack each.

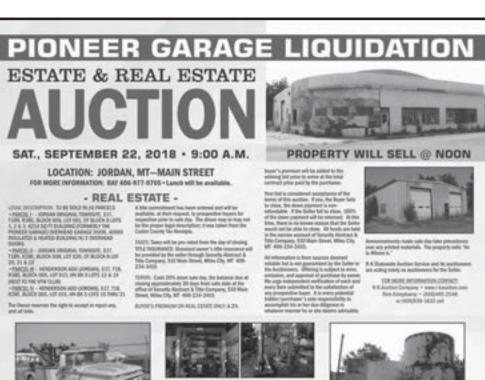
On special teams Jayden YBarra returned a punt 35 yards for a touchdown, and Dayden Rafferty returned a kick 65 yards for a touchdown. 1st Quarter Score

> Comets: 31 Raiders: 0 2nd Quarter Score Comets:44 Raiders: 0 3rd Quarter Score Comets: 57 Raiders: 0 4th Quarter Score

Comets: 57

Raiders: 13

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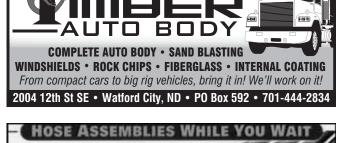
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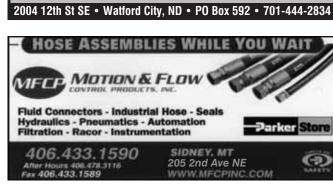


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# Golden Roundup End of Summer Blues

#### By Lois Stephens

The thought of approaching winter leaves me cold - no pun intended. Labor Day, in my opinion, denotes the most depressing holiday of the year because of the many events it signifies have come to an end. Hot languid days have come and gone for another year, summer has packed her bags with the intention of departing while winter lurks gleefully just around the corner. We have beautiful autumn to enjoy before winter truly arrives, but the season between summer and winter can prove finicky as well. To make matters worse, we never know what to expect with the arrival of old man winter. We may see a cold, harsh few months, or a season that brings somewhat milder temperatures but a boatload of snow, or a combination of everything we have come to expect from the short dark days of wintertime. In short, all those nasty weather features I do not look forward to with any sense of cheerfulness will show up long before I have mentally prepared myself for their arrival.

I adore summer and just about everything that comes with it, with the exception of ticks and mosquitoes. The long warm days, the feel of sunshine on my shoulders, chirping birds that awaken me at five in the morning, the freedom provided by shorts and t-shirts, mucking in the garden and enjoying the delicious produce it provides, delighting in the warm breeze that tickles my face, tramping around outside in bare feet, sitting on my deck with a good book in one hand and a glass of wine in the other – the list of summer goodness continues on indefinitely.

I can't say the same for winter. I like the cold season to a certain extent; it just continues far too long for my taste. The first snowfall thrills me, the exclamations of pleasure I utter at the first sight of those silent white flakes falling from the sky turn to words of irritation by the third or fourth snow of the year. I have trouble with long dark nights and very short days with little daylight, I detest excessive cold and piles of snow, ice proves very treacherous, I hate pulling on clunky boots whenever I need to venture outside, plus I abhor dealing with less than pristine roadways and snow-packed streets. The list could continue but I see no value in depressing myself any further than I already have just by making this list.

To me, the Labor Day weekend signifies the end of everything I treasure: the last of the garden, the approaching end of biking, no more soothing, warm sun on my cheeks, and of course the loss of daylight along with the impending frost and cold. I think the loss of daylight hits me the hardest, as I have a lot of trouble dealing with no sunshine and overcast days. Way back when the world was young and I still attended school, Labor Day also meant the loss of freedom with the return to the classroom.

We kids hated the thought of Labor Day as it meant back to school, homework, and a daily grind. We faced that holiday with bittersweet emotions.

Sure, today when I have retired from working at a year-round job, Labor Day no longer means much as far as a paid day off and a long weekend goes, but it still epitomizes the loss of wonderful, magnificent, cherished summer days. Nothing beats summer in my estimation.

Labor Day had its origins in 1882 when on September 5, labor unions staged the first ever Labor Day parade in New York City. Organizers chose the first Monday in September for the occasion as this date falls halfway between July 4 and Thanksgiving. After a series of labor riots in 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed a declaration into law proclaiming the first Monday in September as Labor Day, to honor the working men and women of this country. With a stroke of a pen, he formally set a date that has depressed school-aged children for decades and discourages most of the rest of us by reminding us in no uncertain terms that summer has passed by in a whirl and long, slow-moving dark cold winter skulks just around the corner, ready to pounce with all claws bared and ready for action.

Yes, we get together as families for Labor Day barbecues, most of us get the day off, and enjoy the company of family and friends. However, I get together with family and friends all year long, and we barbecue

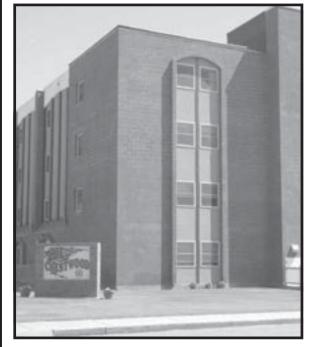
as late into the year as possible and fire up the barbecue again as soon as weather permits in the early spring. Last year my barbecue disappeared under a snow drift by the first of December and didn't emerge from underneath the white crap until March. Hopefully this year won't give us as much snow, but even if it doesn't, the passing of Labor Day reminds me in no uncertain terms that I face long, dark days in the months to come.

At least I have my husband's October Halloween birthday to celebrate, two November special days, and Christmas holiday to look forward to, but I would give up all of these special days in an instant for an extra month of summertime and all the pleasures summer season has to offer.

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Sidney School

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Mon., Sept. 17: Meatballs in gravy over potatoes, diced carrots, pears, dinner roll.

Tues.. Sept. 18: Chicken sandwich, oven wedges, strawberry banana sauce.

Wed., Sept. 19: Biscuits and gravy, orange juice, hash brown. **Savage School** 

Thurs., Sept. 13: Club wrap. Fri., Sept. 14: No school. Mon., Sept. 17: Grilled cheese, tomato soup.

Tues., Sept. 18: Chicken a la king. Wed., Sept. 19: Taco hotdish.

Rau School

Thurs., Sept. 13: Spaghetti, salad, mixed fruit, garlic toast. Fri., Sept. 14: Cheeseburger soup, strawberries, fresh veggies, breadstick

Mon., Sept. 17: Chicken strips, smiley fries, green beans, fresh

fruit salad. Tues., Sept. 18: Taco haystack, salad, mixed berry cups.

Wed., Sept. 19: Pulled pork sandwich, chips, carrots, applesauce.

Froid School Thurs., Sept. 13: Ham and

cheese sandwiches, potato salad, carrots, fruit, Fri., Sept. 14: Burritos with beans, chips and cheese, lettuce

mix, fruit. Mon., Sept. 17: Shrimp mates, crinkle cut fries, veggies, fruit. Tues., Sept. 18: Pizza day, let-

Wed., Sept. 19: Beef stroganoff over noodles, green beans, buns,

tuce mix, fruit.

Bainville School Thurs., Sept. 13: Meatloaf, baby bakers, carrots, orange wedges. Fri., Sept. 14: Tortellini, breadstick, green beans, applesauce.

Mon., Sept. 17: Taco in a bag, taco bar, beans, pineapple. Tues., Sept. 18: Slush burgers, tater tots, tropical fruit. Wed., Sept. 19: Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, mandarin oranges.

**Richey School** 

Thurs., Sept. 13: Biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, fruit cocktail, hash browns. Fri., Sept. 14: No school. Mon., Sept. 17: Super potato

oles, fresh veggies, pineapple. Tues., Sept. 18: Chicken drummies, macaroni and cheese, corn, mandarin oranges. Wed., Sept. 19: French dip, au jus, peas, applesauce, chocolate

chip cookies. **Culbertson School** Thurs., Sept. 13: Chili, corn-

bread, fruit. Fri., Sept. 14: Cheeseburger, fries, fruit. Mon., Sept. 17: Pizza pockets,

salad, fruit. Tues., Sept. 18: Super nachos, refried beans, fruit. Wed., Sept. 19: Macaroni and

cheese, carrots, fruit. **Lambert School** 

Thurs., Sept. 13: Pizza, chips, bananas. Fri., Sept. 14: Italian dunkers, corn, fruit.

Mon., Sept. 17: Corn dogs, fries, fruit, carrots. Tues., Sept. 18: Beef or chicken enchiladas, fresh veggies, fruit. Wed., Sept. 19: Baked potato

bar with toppings, fruit. **Fairview School** Thurs., Sept. 13: Chicken nuggets, chips, green beans, fruit,

dessert. Fri., Sept. 14: No school. Mon., Sept. 17: Hot dogs, baked beans, chips, fruit. Tues., Sept. 18: Cheeseburgers,

Wed., Sept. 19: Spaghetti, green beans, fruit, garlic toast, pudding. Watford City School

fries, corn, fruit.

Thurs., Sept. 13: Hot dogs and bun, tater rounds, carrots, banana. Fri., Sept. 14: Italian pasta bake,

garlic breadstick, green beans, pears. Mon., Sept. 17: Shredded beef sliders, mashed potatoes with

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#### liston Area Chamber of Commerce Names Voll President

The Williston Area Chamber of Commerce has announced Heather Voll as the organization's new President, effective September 10th. Voll has served as the Events & Convention Services Coordinator at the Williston Convention & Visitors Bureau since January 2018.

"I am very much looking forward to the wonderful

opportunity to work with the Williston Area Chamber of Commerce, their amazing staff and dedicated board," said Voll. "My passion is to serve Williston and its business community."

Heather came to Williston from Naples, Italy where she specialized in Community Recreation for Morale Welfare Recreation which maintains

a high level of morale for the military community, civilian government employees, and their families. While working with the Military, Voll served on the Naples Support Activity Command Assessment Task Force which advocates for Military members and their needs. She plans to use the same skillset here in Williston.

shared, "Heather was selected from a strong slate of candidates and the Board is excited to have Heather take the reins and guide our organization in greater service to our business members. Our economy is strong and still we need to advocate for our businesses and help in every way to improve the business

of the Board for the Chamber

environment. The Board is anxious to assist Heather in fulfilling our commitment to the Community!"

Voll follows Janna Lutz, President of the Williston Area Chamber of Commerce since 2015, who left earlier this year to serve as Foundation Director of CHI St. Alexius Health Williston Foundation.



**Heather Voll** 

#### Pitchfork Fondue Fundraiser Sept. 20

20 come enjoy a pitchfork fondue of flat iron steak, salad, potato and dessert. This event takes place at Richland County Fairgrounds, old commercial building. Beer, wine, pop and water will be available for

On Thursday, September purchase. The social begins at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. and music to follow.

The \$30 tickets will be available at Tami Maltese CPA office; Fink Dental Center and St. Matthew's Church (after mass only). Please purchase

your tickets one week prior to the event.

Mitzi Bestall, Chairman

St. Matthew's Charitable Foundation sponsors this event and the proceeds will go toward replacing the church

#### **Long X Arts Foundation and Watford City Parks** and Recreation to offer Youth Art Classes

The Long X Arts Foundation is teaming up with Watford City Parks and Recreation to offer a wide variety of art classes for kids of all ages. Class sessions will be weekly starting September 10 through November 16 at the Rough Rider Center.

"This partnership with Parks and Recreation is exciting because it provides us more support as an organization and allows us to provide a wider variety of classes that are more accessible and affordable for our youth," said Jessie Scofield, McKenzie County Tourism Art and Event Director.

All classes will be taught by artist and teacher Mary McCullough and include a two-day a week Preschool art class, weekly Homeschool Classes, a bi-weekly Parent and Me Art class for Pre-K students, and a twice a week After School Art Class.

The After School Art Class is included in the Rough Rider Center's After School Program, but is also open to students not enrolled in that after school program.

For more information on the classes visit www.

longxarts.com/youth-fall-artclasses.html or call Jessie at 701-770-8659.

Questions about Registration? Contact Ian at iane@ roughridercenter.com or 701-842-3665

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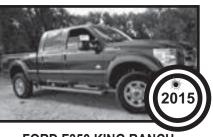
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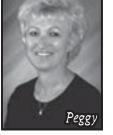
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## **Pheasant and Partridge Numbers** Similar to Last Year, Sharptails Down

By ND Game & Fish Dept.

North Dakota's roadside surveys conducted in late July and August indicate total pheasant and Hungarian partridge numbers this fall are similar to last year, while sharp-tailed grouse numbers are down.

R.J. Gross, upland game management biologist for the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, said the survey shows total pheasants observed per 100 miles are down 2 percent from last year. In addition, broods per 100 miles were unchanged, while the average brood size was up 27 percent. The final summary is based on 278 survey runs made along 101 brood routes across North Dakota.

"Even though survey data suggests pheasant production was certainly better than last year, hunters will still notice the lack of production from 2017 in the overall population," Gross said.

Statistics from southwestern North Dakota indicate total pheasants were down 32

percent and broods observed down 29 percent from 2017. For every 100 survey miles, observers counted an average of six broods and 45 pheasants. The average brood size was 5.2 chicks. Despite the population decline, Gross said the southwest still holds the most pheasants in the state.

Results from the southeast show birds are up 63 percent from last year, and the number of broods up 77 percent. Observers counted five broods and 40 birds per 100 miles. The average brood size was 5.8. Gross said while some areas of the state show a large increase in percentages from last year, such as in the southeast, it is important to keep in mind this is based off a low population in those areas in 2017.

Statistics from the northwest indicate pheasants are up 9 percent from last year, with broods up 4 percent. Observers recorded three broods and 26 pheasants per 100 miles. Average brood size

The northeast district, generally containing secondary pheasant habitat with lower pheasant numbers compared to the rest of the state, showed two broods and 19 pheasants per 100 miles. Average brood size was 5.8.

Sharptails observed per 100 miles are down 49 percent statewide from 2017, while partridge are up 7 percent.

"Hunting will be slower than last season in most of the state, and all indications are that hunters will see significantly lower numbers of grouse statewide," Gross said. "There will be localized areas of good hunting opportunities, but in general hunting will be fair at best."

Despite increases in sharptail lek counts this spring for eastern North Dakota, brood survey results show statewide declines in number of grouse and broods observed per 100 miles, and a slight decline in average brood size. Observers recorded 0.8 sharptail broods and 6.8 sharptails per 100 miles. Average brood size was 4.55.

Although partridge numbers have shown a slight increase. Gross said the majority of the partridge harvest is incidental while hunters pursue grouse or pheasants. Partridge densities in general, he said, are too low to target. Observers recorded 0.4 partridge broods and 4.4 partridge per 100 miles. Average brood size was 7.03.

The 2018 regular pheasant season opens Oct. 6 and continues through Jan. 6, 2019. The two-day youth pheasant hunting weekend,



## **Alexander Old Settler's Day**



Alexander held their annual Old Settler's Day celebration honoring the Jacobson family on Sept. 1. Above C.J. and Kortney Nelson from Scobey carry the flags at the beginning of the parade.





Above: Jordan Peterson (left) of Watford City and Connie Holton of Belgrade, MT, throw out candy from the soil conservation float.

Left: Brad Ginther, Williston, helps his daughter Harper pick out a bike during the free bike give away.







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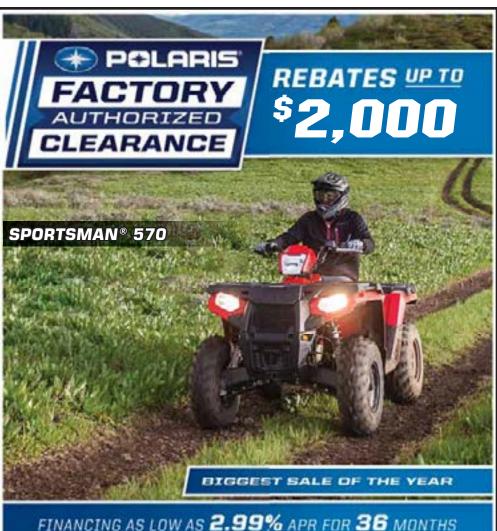
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