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Congress Participants from Richland County. Back

Tess Ler and Kyle Topp. Not pictured Brady Gorder

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Richland County Members Participate At Montana 4-H Congress

Submitted by Josie **Evenson**

Eight 4-H members proudly represented Richland County at Montana 4-H Congress from July 7th to 10th. Montana 4-H Congress provides youth from across the state an opportunity to come together on the Montana State University campus in Bozeman and participate in an event like no other. Congress offers both youth and adults a venue in which to learn, be challenged, and most of all, have a great time with their peers. Montana 4-Hers have been attending an event like Congress for over 77 years. Congress has become an important tradition for many 4-H members across the state. The eight members that represented Richland County were: Johren Carpenter, Brady Gorder, John Helmuth, Jake Kunda, Tess Ler, Taylor Schepens, Taylor Searer and Kyle Topp. Carpenter, Gorder, Helmuth, Ler, Schepens and Searer all represented Richland County 4-H as ambassadors. Helmuth competed in the Livestock judging and received 5th place in the state contest. Tess Ler and Kyle Topp both competed in the Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks contest. Topp received a blue for her Illustrated Talk on Buck Brannaman and Ler took 2nd place over all with her Demonstration titled "Decoratively Delicious." Taylor Schepens and Johren Carpenter represented Richland County in the Quilting Contest. Schepens received 4th place and Carpenter was named the state contest winner. With this honor, she won a trip to National 4-H Congress

Sidney **Sports Physicals**

in Atlanta Georgia this fall.

Dr. Michael Fink and Dr. Ryan Laqua will be conducting sports physicals on Monday, Aug. 10th and Tuesday, Aug.11th from 5-8 p.m. at the Sidney High School wrestling room (entrance at rear of the school). The cost will be \$25 per physical. All student/athletes intending to participate in Sidney Public Schools sponsored athletic activities MUST have a current MHSA physical form on file to be permitted to engage in any activity. This is the only time this service will be offered by the SPS this academic year. All proceeds from the physicals by Dr. Fink and Dr. Laqua will be donated back into the SPS Athletic Fund.

Sidney High School fall season schedule, 1st practice for golf is Thursday, Aug. 13 and football, cross country and volleyball Friday, Aug. 14.

Sidney Middle School fall season schedule, fall sports parent meeting is Monday, Aug.17, 6:00 pm in the Sidney Middle School Auditorium. 7/8 grade football and volleyball 1st practice is Wednesday, Aug. 19. Any questions contact the Sidney High School Activities Office at 406-433-

Sidney **ARS Plans** Plant, **Insect ID** Aug. 10-11 Station At

By Beth Redlin

Wondering just what kind of bug that is? Or that funny looking plant? Concerned that you may have unwanted weeds or insect pests encroaching on your garden or field? Bring your samples to the Richland County Fair and get them identified.

Insect and plant specialists with the USDA Agricultural Research Service's Northern Plains Agricultural Research Laboratory (NPARL) in Sidney MT, will be on hand Friday evening of the fair to help identify plant or insect samples brought in by interested fairgoers. The plant and insect identification station will be held at the NPARL fair booth located at the front of the Agricultural Building from 6-8 pm on Friday, August 7.

Interested persons are encouraged to bring their plant and insect samples for identification at that time, although they can also drop off samples throughout the four-day fair for analysis. Insect samples are best brought in plastic or glass jars or containers while plant samples can be brought in plastic or paper bags (paper is best for moist samples). It's also best to have a sample of the whole plant, including roots and flowers wherever possible, to speed identification.

To further speed identification, forms asking for additional information on where a particular plant or insect was collected, along with surrounding habitat and other details, will be available, both at the booth during the fair and ahead of time at the NPARL website (www.ars.usda.gov/pa/nparl). As noted above, persons unable to participate on Friday can bring in samples earlier and drop them at the NPARL booth for analysis. You will be asked to provide a phone number or email address so that we can contact you with the results. We will do the same for those samples researchers are unable to fully identify on Friday.

For more information, contact Beth Redlin at 406-433-9427 or 406-433-2020 or by email at beth.redlin@ars.usda.gov.



Boys & Girls Club Backpack Program



The Boys & Girls Club of Richland County has partnered with IGA to help with the Backpack Program for the 2015-16 school year. We will be sending home sacks of easily-prepared food items on the last day of each school week to provide nourishment over the weekend for kids who may be depending upon the school lunch program for meals. Reese & Ray's IGA has

set up a donation table in their store with two configurations of food. Shoppers at IGA may add the cost of a bag of food to their grocery bill at checkout to support this project. Monetary donations can also be sent to Boys & Girls Club, PO Box 416, Sidney, MT 59270. Any questions can also be directed to the Club at 433-6763 or e.stedman@richlandbgc.org.



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1 p.m. - 3 p.m. - Grief Reovery Support group at Glory of the Lord Family Ministries, Watford City.
6 p.m. - Al-Anon, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214

S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.

.m. – Fairview Alive and Kicking at Faith Alliance Church, 704 S. Western Ave.

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

or ride.

TUESDAYS:

7 p.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.

WEDNESDAYS:

5:00 p.m. – Sober Life Young People's NAAA 12- step recovery group, 25 yr. old & younger, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney. 8 p.m.— Al-Anon, Sanford Room, McKenzie Co. Public

Library, Watford City.

THURSDAYS:

7 p.m. - NA meeting, MonDak Trucking office Bldg.,

725 W. Holly, Sidney.

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

FRIDAYS:

12 p.m. - AA, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.

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Lutheran Church, Arnegard.
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7 p.m. - Fairview Alive and Kicking at Faith Alliance

Church, 704 S. Western Ave.

8 p.m. – AA meetings, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. Bldg, Sidney

SATURDAYS:

7 p.m. - AA 24 hour group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride.

9 a.m. & 7 p.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.

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LAKE WATER LEVEL REPORT

Sakakawea Current Elevation......1844.5 Last Week's Elev.1844.7 One Year Ago Release For Day (C.F.S.)21,000

SIDNEY WEATHER DATA Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

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Total YTD Precipitation......7.85

Elsie Gedrose, 85, Sidney, MT

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated for Elsie M. Gedrose, age 85, of Sidney, at 10 am, Wednesday, July 29, 2015 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Sidney, MT. Burial will be in the Richland Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home of Sidney, MT. Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Elsie died Friday, July 24, 2015 at the Sidney Health Center in Sidney, MT.

Steven Cayko, 78, Williston, ND

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated for Steven D. Cayko, 78, of Wiliston, at 10 am, Wednesday, July 29, 2015. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Williston with Father Joseph Evinger as presider. Interment will be at 2 pm, (CDT) in the Fairview Cemetery, Fairview, ND under the direction of the Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home of Williston. Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Steven died on Friday afternoon, July 24, 2015, at his home surrounded by his family.

State Historical Society of North Dakota Makes \$30,000 in Grants **Available**

BISMARCK - The State Historical Society of North Dakota is now accepting applications for the North Dakota Museum Assessment Program (NDMAP). This program is part of the Cultural Heritage Grant Program and awards grants to local and regional North Dakota museums, providing the opportunity to do an in-depth review of their organization, develop long-range plans, and complete a project. Applications are due by Friday, August 28, 2015. To apply for an NDMAP grant, the museum must be organized to operate on a permanent basis for educational and historical purposes and care for historical objects and materials. The museum¹s objects and materials must be available to the public through regular exhibits or programs in the facility that it owns and operates. Also, the museum must have at least one professional staff member or the full time equivalent whether paid or unpaid whose responsibilities relate solely to the museum¹s services and operations. The museum must be open on a regular basis with established hours and schedules. Preference will be given to the museum organized as the official county museum, but other eligible museums are encouraged to apply. The grant guidelines and application forms are available at history.nd.gov or by request. For more information contact Grants and Contracts Officer Amy Munson at 701.328.3573 or email at amunson@nd.gov

Sidney Run Club is hosting the 1st Annual Four Freedom Run/Walk August 8th

Submitted by Amanda Piatte

Walk or Run for this Patriotic Event Run The World- Sidney

August 5th, 7:30 pm – Entertainment by Tigirlily, free Run Club is hosting the 1st Annual Four Freedom Run/Walk. Please note, registration is open until start of the event. Proceeds from this event are going to the Flags of Honor program here in Sidney, remembering heroes who served for us. We invite everyone to dress up in his or her best red, white, and blue attire. Prize for best dressed, age group awards, and lots of door prizes! This event also offers chip timing! Signup online at RunSignUp. com, cost is \$30 and the website is set up for donations as well. This 4 mile event will start and end at Healthworks and is open to all ages. It's during the fair on Saturday, August 8th. Packet pick-up and day-of-registration starts at 7:45am with the event starting at 9am.

History Alive! featuring A.T. Packard at Chateau de Mores **State Historic Site**

MEDORA - A.T. Packard, the editor of Medora¹s 1880s newspaper, Bad Lands Cow Boy, will appear at the Chateau de Mores State Historic Site, Medora, the weekend of August 8-9. Portrayed by Donald Ehli in the popular History Alive! program, A.T. Packard will discuss his life as the editor of the newspaper from 1884-86. The free performances of A.T. Packard will be on the veranda of the Chateau at 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. (MT).

Ehli holds Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in theatre arts from Dickinson State University, and has worked at the Chateau de Mores site since 2001. He is an abstractor with the Dickinson Guaranty and Title Company, and an adjunct lecturer in communications at Dickinson State University. Ehli has acted in and directed numerous productions at Dickinson State University and community theatre in Dickinson.

The State Historical Society of North Dakota sponsors the History Alive! program to explore the lives and times of decades gone by. Begun in 1988, the unique program combines the theater arts with history. The character monologues, about 20 minutes in length, are based on original letters, diaries and other documents, many from the archives of the State Historical Society of North Dakota.

For more information, contact the Chateau de Mores State Historic Site at 701.623.4355 or the State Historical Society of North Dakota at 701.328.2666 or visit the agency¹s web site at http://www.history.nd.gov. **MNAXLP**

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RICHLAND COUNTY

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July 29th & 30th (evenings)

Richland County Health Assessment - Volunteers will be walking door to door with a short survey. They will be wearing a bright green t-shirt. You may be asked to participate, if so please be courteous. Thank you for your time. If you have any questions please contact the Richland County Health Dept. at 433-2207.

2:00 - 3:00 pm - Giant bubbles in the park at Veteran's Memorial Park in Sidney. Presented by Richland County Health Department Parents as Teachers program. RCHD will provide all the supplies. Event is free and open to all children of Richland County. For more info call Cristin Henson at 406-433-2207.

August 1st & 2nd

Lone Tree Archers 3-D Shoot Aug. 1st - 8 am till 6 pm

Aug. 2nd - 8 am till 2 pm - The archery range is located about 8 miles east of Sidney, cross Yellowstone River Bridge on Hwy 23, then left onto CR 122. Lunch will be available both days. Shooting fees: Adult \$15/day (\$25 both days), Student \$10/day (\$15 both), Children under 12 free with paid adult, Family \$30/day (\$45 both). Lots of fun for all ages. Call Nancy at 406-488-5128 for more info.

Sun., August 2nd 3:00 pm - Eastern Montana Bible Camp Songfest! All ages are welcome! The song services are at 3 pm and 7 pm with a potluck at 5 pm. A freewill offering will be taken for current projects at EMBC.

RICHLAND COUNTY FAIR & RODEO AUGUST 5TH - 8TH

admission.

August 6th & 7th, 7:30 pm - PRCA Rodeo. Thursday night is Military Appreciation Night and Friday night is Tough Enough to Wear Pink Night.

August 8th, 7:30 pm - Martina McBride headlines with special guest Love and Theft.

Sports Physicals

Mon., Aug. 10 & Tues., Aug. 11th, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dr. Michael Fink & Dr. Ryan Laqua will be conducting sports physicals at the Sidney High School wrestling room (rear entrance) from 5 pm till 8 pm. The cost will be \$25 per physical. All student/athletes intending to participate in Sidney Public Schools sponsored athletic activities MUST have a current MHSA physical form on file to be permitted to engage in any activity. This is the only time this service will be offered by the SPS this academic year. All proceeds from these physicals will be donated back into the SPS Athletic Fund.

GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY

Sat., August 1st

Home On The Range Champions Ride Saddle Bronc Match

Home on the Range Arena, in Sentinel Butte, ND. Take I-94, exit 7. Call 701-872-3745, email: www.hotrnd.com.

McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone. The McKenzie County Food Pantry is open:

1st Tuesday of each month from 5 pm- 7 pm; 3rd Tuesday of each month from 2 pm - 4 pm at First Lutheran Church. Every Thursday from 12 pm - 2 pm there is food distribution at First Presbyterian Church.

Fri., August 7th

Best of the West Ribfest - Entertainment features Jessie Veeder & the Outlaw Sippin' Gang, Medora's Burning Hills Singers, and Lonesome WIlly. All are welcome to come enjoy some ribs with fixings, street vendors, concessions, and classic car and truck show.

WILLIAMS COUNTY

Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.

Sun., August 16th

11:00 am - 5:00 pm - Cowboy poetry & music at the Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Intrepretive Center. Thurs., August 20th

7:00 pm - "Forty Years a Fur Trader on the Upper Missouri," by Charles Larpenteur. History Book Club at the Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. August 22nd & 23rd

11: 00 am & 2:00 pm - History Alive! - "Sgt. John Ordway," Lewis & Clark Expedition 1st Sgt., by Arch Ellwein. Missouri-Yellowstone Conference Interpretive

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

Old Dominion Opens Expanded Montana Service Center In Sidney

New Facility Serves Booming Oil Industry And Agriculture In Two-State Region

SIDNEY, Mont. — Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc. today opens its newest service center offering premium services to the majority of oil and agriculture industries in the Montana-Dakota region.

The new Sidney Service Center, located at 775 25th Street S.E., Sidney, MT 59270, replaces a smaller facility at 209 14th St. S.E. The Thomasville, N.C.-based less-than-truckload (LTL) carrier, which is more than 80 years old, has operated in the former facility since 2008.

"Sidney is located right in the middle of the oil boom and the local economy is directly tied to the oil industry," said Craig Hansen, service center manager for Old Dominion in Sidney. "This will be one of the more advanced service centers of any LTL carrier within a 200-mile radius. The community views our new service center as Old Dominion's commitment to Sidney. We are proud to be part of the area's economic growth."

The state-of-the-art facility, located on an eight-acre site, has 24 doors and features LED lighting throughout the new

The Sidney Service Center serves a number of cities in the area, including Williston, Watford City, Stanley, Tioga and Newtown in North Dakota, and Fairview, Sidney, Culberson, Plentywood and Scobev in Montana.

For more information about Old Dominion, visit www.odfl. com or call (800) 432-6335.

About Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc.

Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc. (NASDAQ: ODFL) is a leading, less-than-truckload ("LTL"), union-free company providing premium service to all its customers. OD offers regional, inter-regional and national LTL service. In addition to its core LTL services, the company offers its customers a broad range of logistics services including ground and air expedited transportation, supply chain consulting, transportation management, truckload brokerage, container delivery and warehousing. In addition, Old Dominion offers a consumer product for household moving: OD Household Services. Through strategic partnerships, the Company also offers international freight forwarding services throughout the world. Old Dominion's claims ratio and

on-time record are among the best in the industry. Establishing one of the strongest industry safety records, OD prides itself on its commitment to not only driver training but many other safety

components. For more than 80 years, Old Dominion has been helping the world keep promises.

Recently, Old Dominion was recognized with the following acknowledgements for company leadership in the industry:

Forbes magazine named Old Dominion as one of America's 100 Most Trustworthy Companies for the third consecutive year and as one of America's Best Employers.

NASSTRAC honored the company as 2015 Carrier of the Year for the third consecutive year.

SupplyChainBrain named ODFL in its 2015 "100 Great Supply Chain Partners" listing.

Inbound Logistics named the company to its 75 Green Supply Chain Partners (G75) List for the fifth consecutive

For the 5th consecutive year, Logistics Management honored OD with the Quest for Quality Award.

Mastio & Company ranked Old Dominion as No. 1 National LTL carrier for the fifth consecutive year.

CIO magazine recognized Old Dominion for IT Excellence with the CIO 100 Award for the fifth consecutive year.







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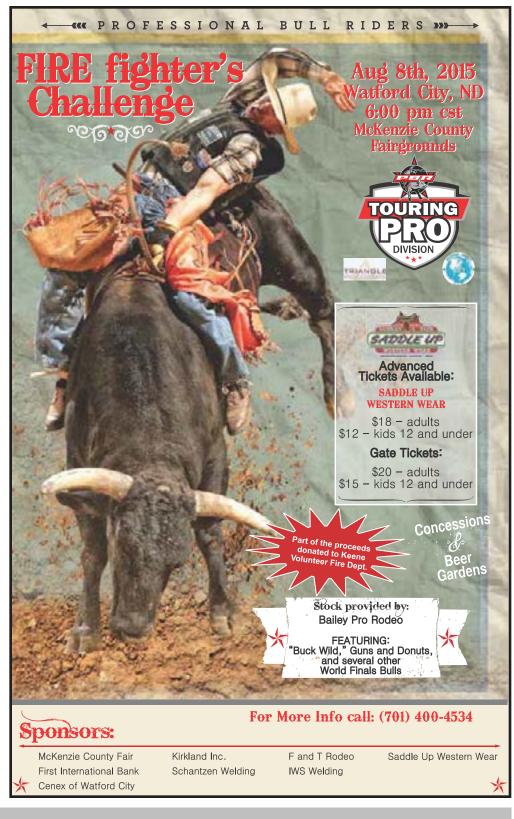
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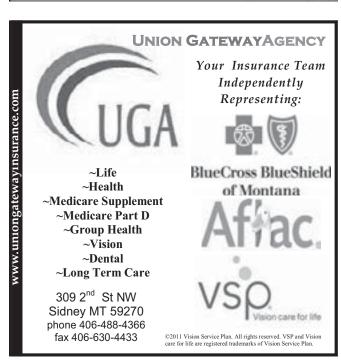
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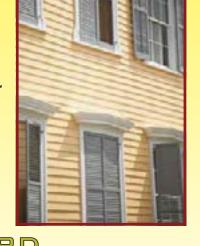
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Submitted by Julie Brodhead, MT ARC

Montana American Red Cross local Disaster Action Team (DAT) leader, Mary Anderson, is pictured here on July 13, 2015 receiving a delivery of 10 cots from Dave Garland, Sidney Sugar's General Manager. The 10 cots, all of a "tall person" size, were an in-kind donation from the company and were greatly appreciated. Other Red Cross volunteers, Eldean Flynn, Lana Watson, and Lynn & Kelly Sloan, were on hand to assist with setting up the cots and then getting them into storage. Red Cross DAT members meet on the second Monday of each month at 5:30 PM at the Nutter Building, and the meeting is open to the public. Call 1-800-272-6668 to make a donation by phone or go to redcross.org/montana to make an online donation



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Blackfeet History And Culture, Dakota Culture And Stories Featured During Indian Arts Showcase

Submitted by Loren Yellow Bird

Traditional Native American music, dancing, and culture are part of this year's 24th annual Indian Arts Showcase at Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site. This special event will take place the weekend of August 1 & 2, on Saturday and Sunday from 10 am - 5 pm each day. This

event is free.

"The Indian Arts Showcase is one of our events that highlight the history and culture of the Northern plains tribes. We include presentations, music, traditional crafts to help connect the visitors

with this rich culture." Says Ranger Yellow Bird.

Special presentations will be made by Darnell and Smokey Rides At the Door, traditionalists and elders of the Blackfeet nation, and Lois Red Elk a member of the Dakota Sioux tribe from Poplar Montana. The drum and dance performances are daily at 1:00 pm CDT on Saturday and 2:00 pm CDT Sunday. Our programs continue to give some of our visitors an experience they might never get in their lifetime, says Ranger Yellow Bird. We are glad the tribes who come continue to help bring this opportunity to our visitors."

Park hours are from 8:00 am to 6:30 pm CDT daily at Fort Union. Fort Union Trading Post is located 24 miles north of Sidney, Montana and 25 miles southwest of Williston, North Dakota, via highway 1804. While here, visitors are encouraged to tour the reconstructed fort, trade room and Bourgeois house.

For more information on Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site contact the park at 701-572-9083. Facebook at: www.facebook.com/pages/Fort-Union-Trading-Post-National-Historic-Site/118231345800

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Ribfest 2015 Set For Aug. 7 In Watford City

The Ribfest 2015 Planning Committee has set Friday, August 7th for this year's event on Main Street, Watford

Concessions and the Street Fair will start at 10 a.m. and the rib contest will take place at 5 p.m. Main Street will be open for the public to enjoy lunch, live music, kids games and inflatables, and

ribs until 9 pm.

This year's Ribfest is working together again with the 2nd Annual Bash on the Grass Concert Series featuring a concert by Sawyer Brown and Chris Cagle.

Sawyer Brown and Chris Cagle will perform at 8:30 at the McKenzie County Fairgrounds. Gates open at 6:30.

"Bringing these big names to an already popular event is pretty exciting," said committee chair Jessie Scofield about working with Bash on the Grass. "We hope people will be able to take in both the street fair and ribfest and the concert in the evening."

The Ribfest Committee is

currently taking registrations for ribfest teams, street fair vendors, and sponsorships.

"There's big prizes at stake and slots are filling fast, so get your registration in,"

said Scofield.

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 day will be filled with live music and entertainment from the Burning Hills Singers, Lonesome Willy and Jessie Veeder and Outlaw Sippin', among others.

Other events include inflatable kids' games, a children's "Diaper Derby" 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

"Ribfest just gets bigger and better every year," said Janel Lee, committee member. "It's a great way to bring the community together and celebrate the best parts of summer--music, friends, and food!"

The Best of the West Ribfest is limited to 20 teams. If you're interested in registering a team, sign up today as space is limited.

Teams, food and craft vendors and Classic Car Show participants may register online at www.watfordcityribfest. net.

More information for Bash on the Grass at www.facebook.com/ WATFORDCITY-BASHONTHEGRASS

Ribfest is also looking for sponsors. If you are interested or have questions contact the Watford City Chamber of Commerce at 701-570-5084 or wcchamber@ruggedwest. com or www.facebook.com/BestOfTheWestRibfest for more information.





Photo courtesy of Marie Holler

Back- Alec Lovegren, Michael McGinnis, Ashlynn Kessel, Aubrey Kessel, Co-head Coach Marissa Eberling, Taylor Stewart, Gwyn Arthur, Hadley Garsjo, Torey Dahl and Ben Brodhead.

2nd Top Row: Aren Larson, Nicolas Trevino, Izaak Yockim, Corben Holler, Ryan McGinnis, Josie Yockim, Stephanie Trevino, Shea Roberts, Connor Fink. 3rd Row: Miguel Trevino, Cole Roberts, Ryleigh Kleinke, Caleb Kleinke, Maddie Schieber, Amara Iverson, Marret Schieber, Hunter Sanders, Zoey Garjso, Avery

Iverson and Autumn Larson. Front Row: Trev Stewart, Co-head Coach Heidi Anderson, Elizabeth Langwald and Ethan Erickson

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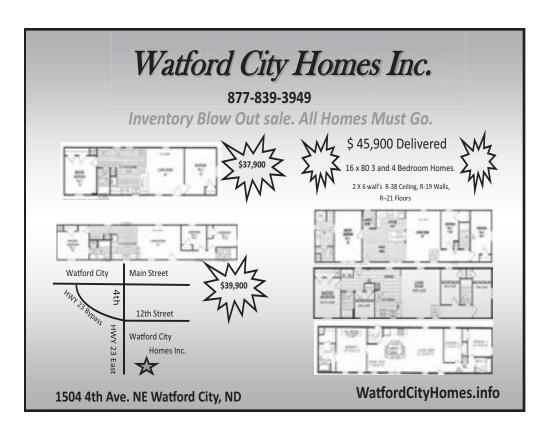
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County Agent Update

By Danielle Steinhoff

Elm Trees

The Elm tree is North Dakotas state tree, but lately we have noticed some of them disappearing. With the worry and finding of Dutch Elm Disease (DED) in North Dakota, there has been research done to create a resistant variety. There are no trees that are immune to DED but six varieties that are shown to be able to withstand a present of DED. The state of North Dakota, along with the surrounding states, have trained arborists on how to identify infected trees quickly and what to do to properly dispose of it. This disease actually came over from Asia, therefore the elm trees in Asia have developed some genetic resistance to it. When this disease came over to the United States, it wiped out large populations because our trees had never been exposed. The University of Wisconsin and the Morton Arboretum in Chicago have incorporated the resistant genes of the Asian elms to the American elms, they have released one of the six varieties that will be listed below.

It is believed that less than 1 out of every 100,000 American elms are genetically resistant to DED, those are quite small odds. The elm trees in your vard, and also the six I will list below, keep them growing vigorously. Keeping them well watered, adding fertilizer when needed and training young trees, by cutting the weak narrow branches will help them grow the strongest and healthiest they could be. The varieties listed below all have dark green foliage, grow fast and have an arching vaselike habit.

- American elm (Ulmus americana)

• 'Jefferson' Very Tall (65' H x 50'W) Zone 4, sterile seeds

 Prairie Expedition- North Dakota variety, well suited for prairies, Large (55'HW) Zone

2 hardiness
• St. Croix- Metro Minnesota,
Mammoth size (60-75' H x

- Japanese Elm (Ulmus japonica)

70-90'W)

• 'Discovery' Manitoba, sturdy, small. (35-40' HW) Slower growth (compared to others) Drought tolerant. Resists leaf

- Japanese elm hybrids (Ulmus japonica complex)

'Cathedral' Wisconsin origin, very fast growing, must prune, drought tolerate (50' HW)

• Triumph- Chicago origin, zone 4, very fast growing, sturdy, urban tolerance, (60' x 40' W)

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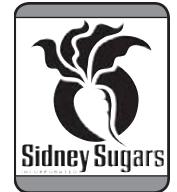
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Leadership In The Community

Submitted by Marissa Eberling

In just a few short weeks, a new group of emerging community leaders will begin their two-year journey learning the ins and outs of Richland County. The program has produced many of the front runners who go on to shape the area's business and community landscapes. About 226 have completed the program since its inception. Many graduates have since served on local school boards, city councils, county commissions, chambers of commerce, as well as other civic, community and professional

The program was developed and sponsored by the Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce. The first year's objective is to broaden the participants' understanding of the place in which they live through issue days. Each issue day focuses on a different facet related to Richland County including recreation/ tourism, agriculture, education, small business, health and human services, government and energy. Each session features leaders within the area who relate their own experiences and the important role of leadership in that facet.

The second year's focus is hands-on. The participants

will put their new skills to the test by working on a class project followed by planning an issue day for the following year's class.

New community members can utilize the class to network and feel a part of the community. Longer-term community members can utilize the class to take on a deeper personal role in

Vanessa Pooch, 2012 Leadership graduate, is an Agriculturalist at Sidney Sugars. "I really enjoyed the networking. It was also very eye-opening to see how both the town and community work. We toured several businesses. Speakers explained all of the essential roles that work together to make the community whole. Leadership is a critical foundation for community success and effective leadership is going to become even more important in addressing challenges and seizing opportunities."

For more information about Sidney Leadership, please contact Marissa Eberling at the Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce office, 433-1916 or stop by their office at 909 S. Central Avenue in Sidney. Applications are due

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MEDORA-The Marquise de Morès, returns to the Chateau de Mores State Historic Site August 1-2. This History Alive! program focuses on Madame de Morès's return to Medora in 1903, her last visit to the summer home she had shared with her husband. Visitors will catch Madame in a brief retrospective on her time in western Dakota as well as life following her return to

Audience members will catch a glimpse of the romance of meeting the Marquis, her passion for hunting, and the tragic death of her beloved Morès. The Marquise's performances will be at 10:30 a.m., 1:30, and 3:30 p.m. (MT) on Saturday, August 1 and Sunday, August 2. The State Historical Society of North Dakota sponsors the free program.

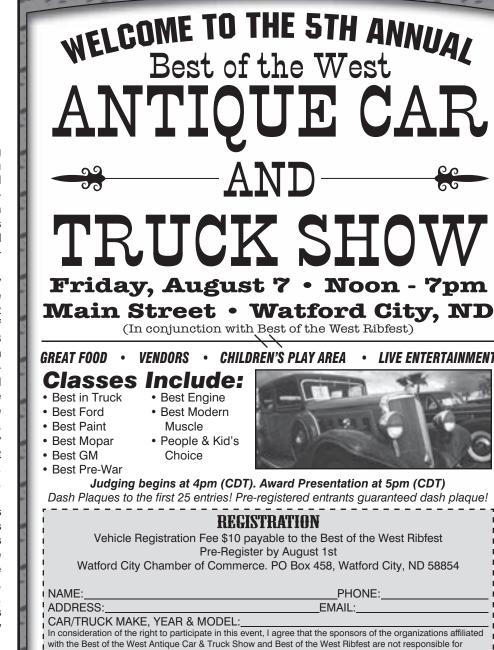
Madame de Morès was the wife of the Marquis de Morès, who attempted, in the 1880s, to build a beef empire in Dakota Territory. Karen Nelson portrays the Marquise and says, It1s pure enjoyment, sharing a grand love story like this. Watching audiences get caught up in her life is always a high point of the performance! Nelson spends her weekdays working at the Museum Store in the Chateau Interpretive

As the Marquise de Morès, Nelson wears period clothing based on a 1903 photograph of Medora standing on the corner of the chateau veranda. The outfit, designed and sewn by Michael Stevenson of Dickinson, is based on clothing from the de Mores family in the State Historical Society of North Dakota col-

Madame de Morès's stay at the Chateau in 1903 came 17 years after the Marquis left the town of Medora, his beef empire in ruins. In a 1903 interview with a Dickinson newspaper reporter, the Marquise states that she returned so that her children could see the place where they have lived so long ... I loved Medora, I love it still, and [it] will be very dear to my memory. I will not let Medora die until after I do. I can't tell just what I will do, but I must see the old ranch.

History Alive! programs explore past lives and times by combining theater arts with historical research. The 20-minute monologues use material from original letters, diaries, and other documents, many from the State Archives of the State Historical Society of North Dakota.

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As health IT consultant for HTS, the Regional Extension Center for Montana and Wyoming, Anderson assists clinics and hospitals with selecting and implementing electronic health record software and achieving and attesting to Meaningful Use.

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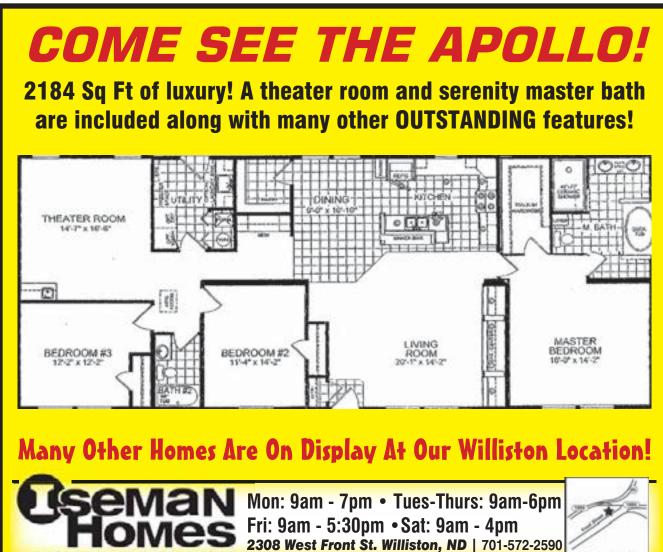
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Reducing Texting

By: Richland County Injury Prevention Team

Following Texting & Driving presentations in local high schools and for the public Janae Moore's Family loaned Janae's pickup to the Injury Prevention Team to bring continued aware-

land County and several other locations. With support of many local businesses and private land owners the pickup has been seen by many. It was placed at the Extension Office during the Public Presentation, similar to the ones done for our local high schools. From a location on Highway 16 just past Sioux Pass the pickup was placed on Highway 200 for Memorial weekend, those traveling to Fort Peck were reminded to drive undistracted. The community has been reminded not to 'text & drive' by signage placed on the pickup. It was then placed in Savage during the Catfish Tournament and all-school reunion, Lambert's Fourth of July Celebration and Fairview's Old Timers Festival and all-school reunion. It will be parked at Lower Yellowstone and then following the Richland County Fair the pickup will be out past the MDU Bridge.

> distraction of texting took her eyes off the road and diminished the ability to react when the pickup wandered off the road. The pickup rolled several times before coming to rest in a field several yards from the black top.

The Richland County Injury Prevention Team, the Moore Family, Montana Highway Patrol, and Richland County EMS ask that you drive undistracted 100% of the time. Set expectations for yourself and others, don't text and drive and don't allow others to text and drive. One time could be devastating to you and the ones you love.

For more information or how to make a difference in your community please contact Mary Sundheim, Injury Prevention Specialist at the Richland County Health Department. 406-433-2207.



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Entertainment throughout the day includes the many commercial, agriculture, school, and 4-H exhibits, food booths & carnival by North Star Amusements. You won't want to miss all the daily free act entertainment. Remember to purchase your tickets for the PRCA Rodeos held Thursday, August 6 and Friday, August 7 at 7:30 p.m. presented by Brookman Rodeo, LLC. Thursday night's rodeo performance is "Military Appreciation Night" and Friday night's rodeo performance is "Tough Enough to Wear Pink Night." \$3 will be donated by our sponsors for every person wearing pink, and all proceeds will benefit the Richland County Health Department Cancer Coalition. This year's concert includes Grammy winner Martina Mc Bride with special guest Love and Theft on Saturday, August 8 at 7:30 p.m.

We would also like to thank all of the Mon-Dak area residents, businesses, and the sponsors for your continued support.

There is so much to see & do, make sure to join us August 5-8 at the 2015 Richland County Fair & Rodeo!

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Sincerely, Jamie Larson Manager, RCJ&7





Martina McBride With Special Guest Love & Theft In Concert Saturday, August 8th

By Meagan Dotson

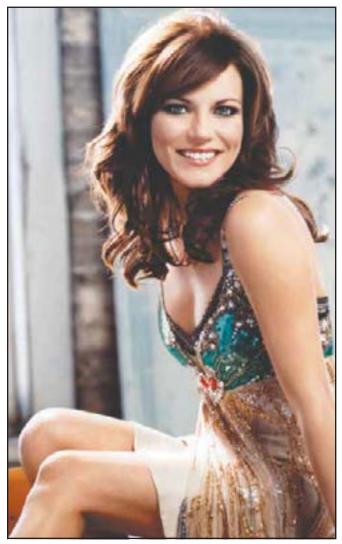
Martina McBride with special guest Love and Theft will be in concert Saturday, August 8th at 7:30 pm. The highly anticipated event will be held during the Richland County Fair and Rodeo August 5-8 in Sidney, MT.

The chart topping singer songwriter has won Female Vocalist of the year by the Country Music Association four times and has won Top Female Vocalist by the Academy of Country Music three times. McBride is a fourteen time Grammy Award nominee and is well known for songs such as Wild Angels, Independence Day, My Baby Loves Me, and This One's for the Girls.

The Fair Board had determined prior to the 2014 Richland County Fair and Rodeo that McBride would be headlining this year; the singer is scheduled to perform in Billings, MT and Helena, MT as well as in Saskatchewan, Canada around the same time.

Love and Theft will be opening Saturday night. The duo Stephen Barker-Liles and Eric Gunderson have been Academy of Country Music, Country Music Association, and Country Music Television nominees and are known for such hits as Angel Eyes and Runaway. Love and Theft have released three albums: World Wide Open, Love and Theft, and Whiskey on my Breath. The band has also released their version of Wrong Baby Wrong which was originally recorded in 2009 by McBride.

Tickets for the concert are on sale at the Fair Office located at 2118 West Holly Street in Sidney. Packages are \$68 and include one concert ticket, a ticket to each night of the rodeo, and one admission button. General admission pre-sale tickets are \$45 dollars prior to July 31st and \$50 if purchased the week of the fair so hurry in to get your tickets today.



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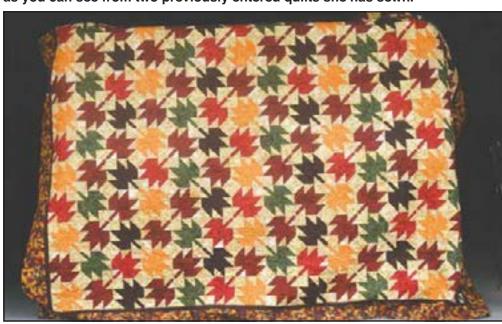


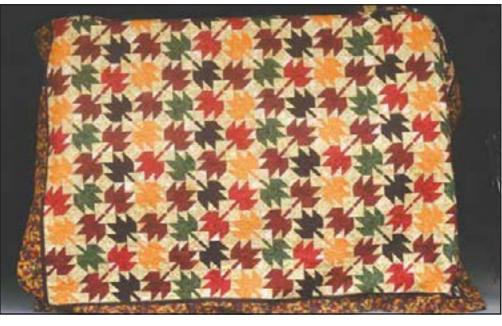


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By Meagan Dotson

With the Richland County Fair fast approaching, there are many things to look forward to: the rodeo, carnival, concert and other entertainment, and, of course, the fair entries that peak people's interests, filling booths and lining walls and shelves. While many exhibits are entered by schools and 4-H members, Open Class entries are for anyone who takes independent interest.

There are a number of categories for all ages and while some work on projects specifically for the fair, there are plenty of people who take something they have already made for fun or function.

Teresa Nollmeyer has been entering in the fair almost every year since 1972. As a child, she became involved through 4-H and as an adult she still enjoys exhibiting.

"The exhibits are something that make the fair interesting," she commented.

Nollmeyer has entered in a variety of categories over the years, however canned goods seem to be her nitch as it is something that she does throughout the year and sets aside the canned goods she wants to enter as she goes. She discusses the satisfaction that comes with the finished product and the feeling of efficiency.

"I would encourage people to get involved in entering in the fair. Find what's going on in your life right now...canning is a good fit for me because it's something I'm doing anyway. I've met a lot of people I wouldn't have otherwise met because I've been involved," she commented. "It is nice to know what others think about what you're doing."

Penny Verhasselt also got involved as a child through 4-H, and as an adult, has been entering in Open Class for about 10 years.

"I got involved because I was influenced by my friends. I remember saying 'I am never going to cut big pieces of material into small pieces and then sew them back together to make a big piece of material again!' But I was wrong," she laughed. "My friend Donnette Dopp got me and a group of friends into quilting and then encouraged us to enter in the fair. It's all her fault."

Over the years, Verhasselt has entered in canning, baking, and photography, but quilting is her go-to. Eventually she 'corrupted' her mom, Mildred Delaney, and her sisters, getting them to participate as well. Her husband Terry Verhasselt has also entered in the woodworking category in the past. Penny Verhasselt discusses how having projects judged not only showcases current talents, but also shows progression in skill from year to year.

When asked why she would encourage others to get involved, she replied, "You are supporting the community with

your display. If we don't contribute, there won't be enough interest to continue and it will become a lost art. I don't want to see that happen."

Both Verhasselt and Delaney agree that if participation wanes, a valuable aspect of the fair will be lost.

"Even if people don't think it is 'good enough', if you made it, enter it. Try it; every time you do you will get a little bit better. Enter what you can and display the rest because you are showcasing your craft and giving ideas to the people that stop to look."

While we are fortunate here in Richland County to have a lot of interest and participation in our fair, it is always a good time to encourage others to become involved. While ribbons and winnings are incentive, someone might just find the satisfaction of being involved enough to keep them entering year after year.

Pre entry is required and entry sheets will be accepted any time before Sunday, August 2nd at the Richland County Fairgrounds. For more information, contact the Richland County Fair and Rodeo at 406-433-2801.



The first quilt that Penny Verhasselt ever entered in the fair she made for her husband Terry.

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Submitted by Nicole Senner, Member Services Coordinator

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For Taylor Searer, 4-H Involvement Will Be A Life-Long Interest

By Meagan Dotson

Taylor Searer, a 2015 graduate of Sidney High School, is in his eleventh year of 4-H and his fourth year as an Ambassador, or representative of the 4-H program in Richland County. He is entering hogs, steers, and goats to be judged at his final Richland County Fair 4-H judging and

showing. Searer will be showing one of his two steers, which he began working with over the 2014-2015 winter and one of his three hogs that he got in February of this year. Wednesday August 5th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm livestock exhibits will be entered and market beef will weigh in and from 3:00 pm until 4:00 pm hogs, sheep, and goats will weigh in. Beginning at 8:30 am on Thursday August 6th swine, sheep, dairy and breeding beef, and goats will be judged and market beef will be judged at 5:00 pm. Friday August 7th 4-H Junior and Senior showmanship will start at 8:00 am

and the 4-H livestock sale will be held at 5:00 pm in the 4-H arena. Two percent of all sales will go to the 4-H program and the rest of the money is profit for the 4-H member, after deducting the cost of expenses.

Searer explains the responsibility and work that goes into raising and showing animals including proper feeding to get the animal to the ideal weight for their frame, or 'finishing', making sure they have access to clean water, cool conditions particularly for the hogs, and working with them for showmanship purposes. He also talks about knowing his limitations, determining how many animals he could care for without overwhelming himself. But, 4-H isn't just about raising and showing livestock. Searer also has painting, drawing, and woodworking projects, what are considered indoor projects that are being entered in the fair; 4-H requires members to have at least one indoor project entered in addition

to any livestock entries and with countless projects for all interests, there is certainly something for everyone.

As a Richland County Ambassador, Searer has attended Fall Training which is only for 4-H Ambassadors, where they learn leadership

skills, Rec Lab, and Congress. "I find that 4-H is fun and enjoyable. Being an Ambassador I've gotten to meet a lot of people throughout the state," said Searer and adds, "The friends that I've made in 4-H are lifelong friends."

Though this will be Searer's last year entering 4-H projects in the Richland County Fair, he plans on volunteering and being available to help out when he can.

"4-H doesn't just end; you can always be involved. My dad has been involved in 4-H his whole life pretty much and he got his kids involved and when I have kids they will be involved too. All the work pays off in the end," he noted.



Taylor Searer with his steer at the 2014 Richland County Fair and Rodeo.

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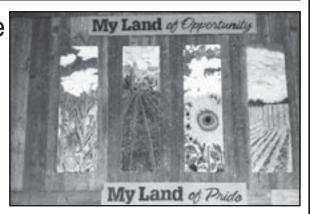
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ture, & Floriculture exhibits 8:30 am - Judging: 4-H Horse Classes and

Showmanship

10:00 am - 2:00 pm - All 4-H Livestock exhibits entered weighing of 4-H Market Beef 10:00 am - Fair Office opens 11:00 am- Event Center opens

Throughout the Day:

• North Star Amusements Carnival at 4pm

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2:00 pm to 2:30 pm 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm-strolling

7:30 pm to 8:00 pm • Lloyd & Willy (Free Act Stage)

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

1:00 pm - Flag Raising Ceremony in the

3:00 - 4:00 pm - Weighing: 4-H Hogs,

Sheep, & Goats **4:00 pm -** Judging: 4-H Poultry

6:00 pm - Judging: 4-H Dogs, Cats, Rabbits

7:00 pm - Small Animal Round Robin 7:30 pm - Tigirlily (Free concert)

10:00 pm - Agriculture Building closes

Event Center closes 11:00 pm - Fair Office closes

THURSDAY: CO-OP DAY

8:30 am - Judging: 4-H Livestock Judging (Swine, Sheep, Dairy, Breeding Beef, Goat) 10:00 am - Fair Office opens

11:00 am - Agriculture Building opens Event Center opens

Throughout the Day:

• North Star Amusements Carnival at 1 pm The Market Place, Exhibits, Displays, etc.

· Jeff Martin-The Blond Curly-Haired Magician (Inside Old Commercial Building)

2:00 pm to 2:30 pm 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm (strolling)

7:30 pm to 8:00 pm • Lloyd and Willy (Free Act Stage)

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

• Freckle Farm Petting Zoo 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm

• The Chicken Rider (Strolling) 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm

4:00 pm to 4:30 pm

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tion Night . After the Rodeo - Beer Garden Entertainment: "Relics" (formerly Spectrum) **10:00 pm -** Agriculture Building closes Event Center closes

11:00 pm - Fair Office closes

FRIDAY:

8:00 am - 4-H Showmanship (Sr./Jr.) 10:00 am - Fair Office opens

11:00 am - Agriculture Building opens Event Center opens Large Animal Round Robin (Sr./Jr.)

Throughout the Day:

• North Star Amusements Carnival at 1pm, The Market Place, Exhibits, Displays, etc.

• Jeff Martin-The Blond Curly-Haired Magician (Inside Old Commercial Building)

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7:30 pm to 8:00 pm

• Lloyd & Willy (Free Act Stage) 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Freckle Farm Petting Zoo

1:00 pm to 8:00 pm

The Chicken Rider (Strolling)

12:30 pm to 1:00 pm 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm

5:30 pm to 6:00 pm 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm

4:00 pm - Trophy & Awards Presentation

5:00 pm - 4-H Livestock Sale (4-H Arena) 7:30 pm - PRCA Rodeo presented by Brookman Rodeo, LLC. Tough Enough to Wear Pink Night. After the Rodeo - Beer Garden Entertainment: Dan Hunthausen

and the Train Wrecks 10:00 pm - Agriculture Building closes

Event Center closes 11:00 pm - Fair Office closes

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Throughout the Day:

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• Jeff Martin~ The Blond Curly-Haired Magician; (Inside the Old Commercial **Building & Strolling)**

2:00 pm to 2:30 pm 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm-strolling

7:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Lloyd & Willy (Free Act Stage)

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6:30 pm to 7:30 pm • Freckle Farm Petting Zoo

1:00 pm to 8:00 pm • The Chicken Rider (Strolling)

12:30 pm to 1:00 pm 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm

5:30 pm to 6:00 pm 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm

7:30 pm - Martina McBride with special guest Love and Theft. After the Concert -Beer Garden Entertainment: Dan Hunthausen and the Train Wrecks

9:30 pm - Event Center closes Agriculture **Building closes**

12:00 am - Fair Office closes







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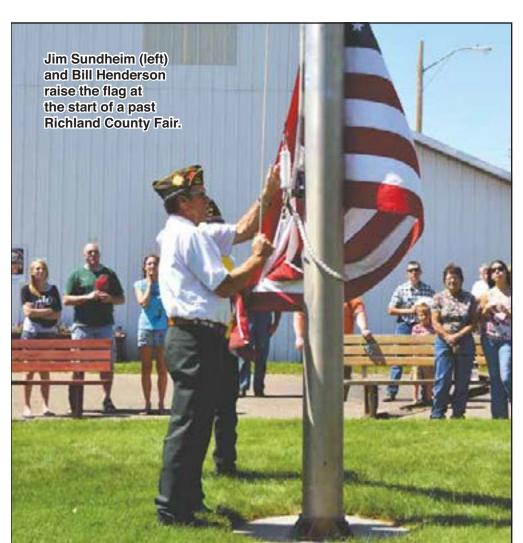
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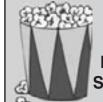
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Tyler Berka (left) and her dad Pat Berka (right) selling kettle corn and Italian ice at an out of town event.

By Meagan Dotson

Pat and Allison Berka bought the Women of the Moose booth at the Richland County Fairgrounds in 2013, making them and their vending business, Burly's Kettle Corn and Italian Ice, one of the newest fixtures of the fair.

The Berkas began their vending venture six years ago after the economy in Colorado went into a tailspin; Pat Berka, not being one to sit around and wait, began brainstorming with his wife Allison, son Camden, now 17, daughter, now 13, and some family friends. They decided to try selling kettle corn as it is easy to transport and spent one Fourth of July trying different recipes out on willing friends. The family sold their house and began an adventure, moving into their camper heading west, selling kettle corn, and looking for the right place to settle down... and had a lot of fun doing it. The Berkas lived in Hood River, Oregon for two years with vending being their primary source of income until, at the suggestion of a friend, Pat Berka decided to move to Sidney and work in the oil field and his family followed suit in 2011 once they were sure that the MonDak area was the right place for them to be.

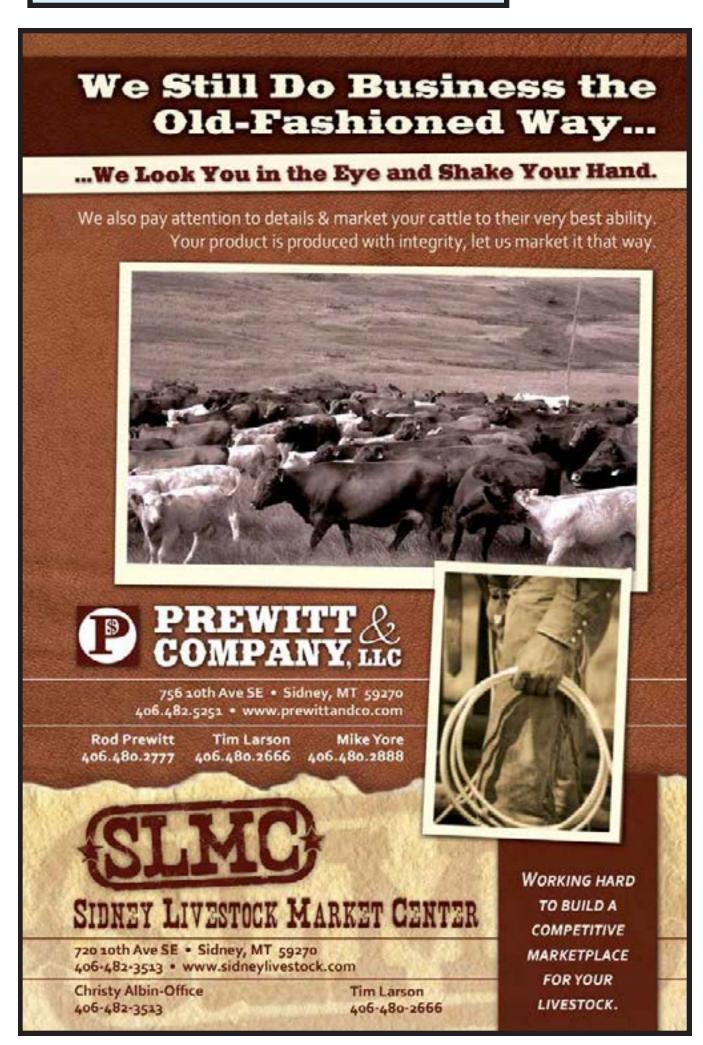
Vending is now something fun the Berkas do as a family. During their three and a half month season they sell kettle corn and Italian ice at five to eight events such as Homefest in Watford City, ND, the Fourth of July Celebration

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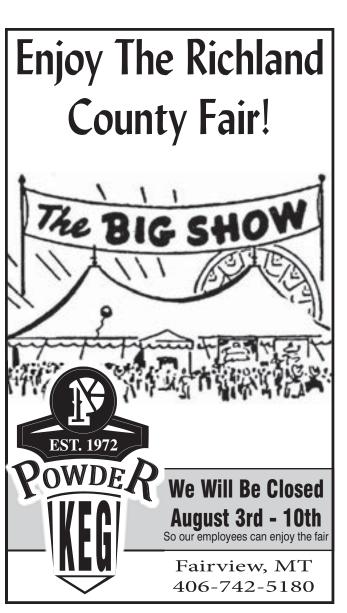
the Richland County Fair. Before buying the WOM booth, they rented a space underneath the grandstands which presented some challenges as they had to pop all the corn at home and bring it with them; the booth provides them with plenty of space for popping and half of the booth is seating where people can get in out of the hot sun. The booth is also in a great location, between the Richland Ranger Hockey Booth and the Lonsdale United Methodist

For the Berkas, Sidney is the right place for them as they like small towns with a sense of community and the family is happy to continue the business and spend time together while doing it.

Burly's Kettle Corn and Italian Ice have customers who seek them and their delicious products out at regular events, so for anyone who hasn't had the opportunity to become a fan, be sure to stop by and check them out at the Richland County Fair, Wednesday August 5th through Saturday August 8th; for more information contact Pat Berka at 978-846-3597.



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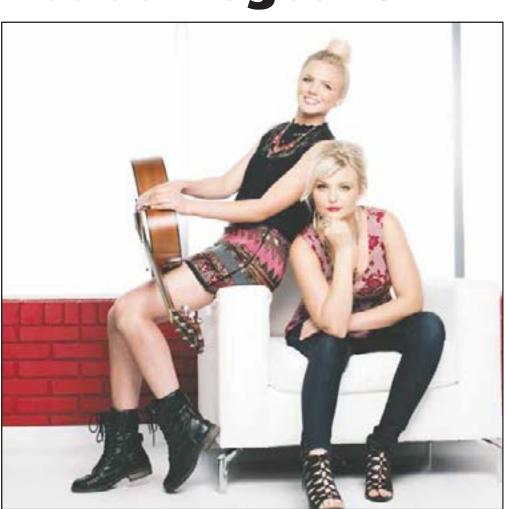
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Sister Duo Tigirlily Will Perform At The Roosevelt County Fair July 31st And Richland County Fair & Rodeo August 5th





Sisters Kendra and Krista have performed all over North Dakota and the surrounding states as

well as in Nashville, TN.

By Meagan Dotson

The musical talents of Tigirlily will be at the Roosevelt County Fair in Culbertson, MT Friday July, 31st at 7:30 pm and at the Richland County Fair in Sidney, MT Wednesday August 5th at 7:30 p.m. The sisters Kendra and Krista Slaubaugh, ages 19 and 17, will be performing their unique blend of sound incorporating country, pop, blues, and folk stylings.

Both sing and write music and Krista plays the guitar and drums while Kendra plays piano. The duo have recorded three albums with the first two, A Good Place to Start and North Dakota, being recorded in their high school band room. Victory, their third was recorded in Nashville with Louis Newman producing. They have recently released a new single entitled Pretty Girls and all of their songs are available on iTunes.

The sisters from Hazen, ND began performing together at church and quickly realized they both dreamt of turning their passion for music into a career. About two and a half years ago, they decided to take their music careers more seriously and their hard work has paid off. They have performed all over North Dakota and the surrounding states in addition to performing in Nashville, TN. They've also generated a fan-base on YouTube and have had some amazing opportunities to open for artists such as Love and Theft, Thompson Square, and Joe Diffie just to name a few. Kendra and Krista have performed at the Last Best Country Fest in Billings, MT and at the Medora Country Concert Series.

At the 2015 North Dakota Music Awards, Tigirlily was awarded Best Original Band, Best Song, Best Video, Best Stage Show, and the U Rock Award, which is given in recognition of artists who give back. They are looking forward to their upcoming performances and are thankful for all those who come out to support them. For more information, visit www.tigirlily.com.

