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The Roundup Expands

As of April 21 The Roundup has expanded our free distribution by an additional 2,600 households in Sidney. This brings the overall distribution to over 12,000 copies per week.



Miss Anna Retires From ROI

Miss Anna Nistler is a sweet and charming lady who's worked at the ROI Recycling Center for 44 years from 1977 to 2021. Miss Anna doesn't have real big retirement plans, other than stopping back by the ROI and visiting her friends she's made there over the years. Now with more leisure time, Miss Anna will walk around to her favorite places here in town some of which are Johnsons Hardware and Furniture and Party Central. She's a huge Sidney Eagles fan, from baseball to hockey she loves watching these local Sidney Eagles games. Pictured with Miss Anna (right) celebrating her retirement on April 28, is a dear friend and coworker Jamie Carlsen (left). If you see Miss Anna around town give her your thanks for almost half a century of dedicated work. (Photo by Jess Lyons)



Dog's on The Deck Event To Take Place Throughout The Summer

By Anna Dragseth

Starting May 13, the Long X Visitor Center, Watford City, will be hosting a family-friendly BBQ event every Thursday from 5-8 p.m. This event will reoccur every Thursday night up until July 15.

The purpose of the event is to bring the community together and help raise funds for local nonprofits.

This community charitable event will have live music by local artists, a beer garden, a meal, games, and fun activities for all ages.

There will be hot dogs, chips, and cookies served at the event. The Long X Liquor store will also be selling stadium cups - once an individual purchases a stadium cup for \$10, they can get a beer on tap for \$3 when they return the following Thursdays.

"I am really excited about getting together with people and bringing families together. It is so fun to start hosting these summer activities that we didn't get to have last year," stated LeAnn Brown, the Long X Liquor Store General Manager.

Two years ago the Long X Visitor Center hosted this as a one-day event activity but this year they decided to start making this an annual event that will reoccur throughout the summer.

For more information on the event, contact the Long X Liquor Store at 701-444-3335 or the Pioneer Museum of McKenzie County at 701-444-2990.

Sidney Health Center Earns ACR Accreditation

Submitted by
Toni Zieske, Marketing &
Communications Director
Sidney Health Center

Sidney - Sidney Health Center has been awarded a three-year term of accreditation in breast magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) as the result of a recent review by the American College of Radiology (ACR). MRI of the breast offers valuable information about many breast conditions that may not be obtained by other imaging modalities, such as mammography or ultrasound.

The ACR gold seal of accreditation represents the highest level of image quality and patient safety. It is awarded only to facilities meeting ACR Practice Parameters and Technical Standards after a peer-review evaluation by board-certified physicians and medical physicists who are experts in the field. Image quality, personnel qualifications, adequacy of facility equipment, quality control procedures and quality assurance programs are assessed. The findings are reported to the ACR Committee on Accreditation, which subsequently provides the practice with a comprehensive report that can be used for continuous practice improvement.

"Being awarded ACR accreditation for breast MRI is very exciting for Sidney Health Center," stated Dr. Jennifer J. Adams, Sidney Health Center Radiologist. "ACR accreditation vali-



Radiology-Staff; MRI-Breast-Coil-Staff-Sept. 2020 (Submitted photo)

dates that we achieve the gold standard for breast MRI imaging. Breast MRI completes the spectrum of breast imaging including screening and diagnostic mammography with tomosynthesis, diagnostic ultrasound, stereotactic breast biopsy, ultrasound guided breast biopsy and MRI guided breast biopsy offered at Sidney Health Center. I am thankful for the hard work of the members of the department of radiology who helped make this possible."

In 2019, Sidney Health Center implemented the use of MRI Breast Coil imaging for breast health in addition to offering mammography imaging. Some women, who have dense breasts or have a higher than average lifetime risk for breast

cancer, may be referred to have MRI of the breast, which captures multiple images to create detailed pictures. A breast MRI is used with a mammogram or other breast-imaging test — not as a replacement for a mammogram.

Sidney Health Center follows the American College of Radiology recommendation that starting at age 40, women should have annual screening mammograms and a yearly check-up by a doctor that includes a breast exam, or follow a plan in coordination with their personal healthcare provider.

Sidney Health Center is now ACR accredited in both breast MRI imaging and mammography imaging. Individuals, 40 years

or older, can schedule a screening mammogram without a referral notice by calling the Sidney Health Center outpatient coordinator at 406-488-2195.

The ACR, founded in 1924, is a professional medical society dedicated to serving patients and society by empowering radiology professionals to advance the practice, science and professions of radiological care. The College serves more than 37,000 diagnostic/interventional radiologists, radiation oncologists, nuclear medicine physicians, and medical physicists with programs focusing on the practice of medical imaging and radiation oncology and the delivery of comprehensive health care services.

Fairview School Raising Funds For New Playground Equipment & Surfacing

By Anna Dragseth

Fairview School is raising funds to provide their students with a safe, productive place to exercise and play.

The funds raised will provide safer, ADA compliant playground surfacing and inclusion playground equipment for all ages and abilities.

"For many students, recess is the best part of their day. I am excited at the prospect of our children having equipment that improves their physical and mental well-being. It will also increase their sense of self-worth knowing that the community considered them

important enough to generously donate funds to this project," said Janine Danielson, first grade teacher at Fairview elementary school.

According to a statement from Fairview Schools, their Elementary School serves 114 students, where 40% of them qualify for free and/or reduced lunch and 10% of them live in poverty. Many of those students do not have access to a yard or safe playground equipment at their homes, therefore Fairview School wants to help those students experience a safe place to play, by providing better playground equipment.

"Our playground is in dire need of upgrading. The surfacing now consists of gravel, which is considered the least safe of all acceptable materials," said Danielson.

Currently Fairview Schools has pea gravel and large gravel as their playground surface. This type of surfacing does not meet the daily-required sensory input. The school is planning on replacing this surfacing with tamarack wood chips and replacing the dirt underneath the surface with proper soil to promote the growth of grass.

This area would provide

a place where students can develop physical fitness and enjoy free play.

In addition to these changes, the school would also like to add a piece of playground equipment that would contribute to muscle development of the upper and lower body, while increasing agility and strength.

Danielson said, "It is important that we add equipment that has embedded fitness components to develop large muscle groups, agility, and balance. Thirty-five percent of Richland County adults are considered obese. We need to stop the trend in elementary school

by providing an engaging, safe place for our kids to play."

With the new equipment, the school is expecting to see an improvement in the student behavior. They also expect improved academic performance because their students will be able to focus longer and fidget less.

The school is hoping to receive funding soon so that they can receive and install the new products before the start of the school year, fall 2021. The total estimated cost of replacing and installing new equipment and surfacing is \$84,700.

The school has its own

webpage (www.fschool.org) and Facebook page where they will be spotlighting the incoming donations.

"One thing that I love about the people of Richland County is their commitment to important causes. They are generous and supportive of our children. I am grateful to live in such a giving community," added Danielson.

Donations can be sent to Fairview School, PO Box 467, Fairview, MT 59221. For more information contact Fairview Schools at 406-742-5265.



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AREA RECOVERY GROUPS

MONDAYS:
12 p.m. — AA Monday Noon Group, Matthew House Office, 416 2nd St. NW, Sidney, MT.
1 p.m. - 3 p.m. — Grief Reovery Support group, First Lutheran Church music room, Watford City.
6 p.m. — Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave., Sidney, MT.
7 p.m. — Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God., 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.
8 p.m. — AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

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

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

THURSDAYS:
7 p.m. — Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God., 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.
7:30 p.m. — Al-Anon Meeting, Presbyterian Church, 316 4th Ave. NE, Watford City, ND.
8 p.m. — AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

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

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

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

STATISTICS

LAKE WATER LEVEL REPORT
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Current Elevation.....	1835.5
Last Week's Elev.	1835.7
One Year Ago	1840.4
Release For Day (C.F.S.)	21,500

SIDNEY WEATHER DATA

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low
Precip.		
April 26	61	38
April 27	70	31
April 28	69	35
April 29	71	33
April 30	87	46
May 1	80	49
May 2	61	43
Total 2021 YTD Precipitation	0.554	

OBITUARIES

Caleb Allen, 19 Sidney, MT

Memorial services for Caleb Allen, 19, Sidney, MT were held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 4, 2021, at Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel, Sidney, MT. Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com. Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home is caring for the family. Caleb passed away Wednesday, April 28, 2021.

James Lawrence Bruins, 66, Arnegard, ND

Funeral services for James Lawrence Bruins, 66, Arnegard, ND are at 2 p.m. CST, Thursday, May 6, 2021, at Wilmington Lutheran Church, Arnegard, ND with Pastor Garrett Gudmunsen officiating. Interment will be in Wilmington Lutheran Cemetery, Arnegard, ND under the care of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Watford City, ND. Visitation will be 12-5 p.m. CST, Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at the funeral home and one hour before services at the church. Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com. James passed away on Thursday, April 29, 2021, at Sanford Medical Center, Bismarck, ND.

Marjorie Hanna, 90 Watford City, ND

Funeral services for Marjorie Hanna, 90, Watford City, ND, are at 11 a.m. CDT, Wednesday, May 5, 2021, at First Presbyterian Church, Watford City, ND. Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Watford City, ND, is caring for the family. Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com. Marjorie passed away at Good Shepherd Home, Watford City, ND, on Saturday, May 1, 2021.

St. Matthew's Spring Fling Sidney May 8

On Saturday, May 8 from 7-11 p.m. the St. Matthew's Spring Fling will take place for Grades 6-8. This year the Semi Formal Dance will take place at the Central School Gymnasium. The admission is \$10 per person and the boys are asked to not wear blue jeans, shorts or T-shirts and the girls should not wear shorts or pants but modest dresses are encouraged. There will be DJ music by Midnight Express. Masks will be required. For more information contact Colleen Haralson, 482-2680.

Savage Rabies Clinic May 8

The annual Savage Rabies Clinic will be held Saturday, May 8 from 9-11 a.m. at Savage Fire Department. This is a convenient opportunity to protect your dogs and cats from rabies, distemper, fleas and ticks without having to make the trip into town.

Cinco De Mayo Celebration, May 5-7 Sidney

From Wednesday, May 5-Friday, May 7 there will be Cinco De Mayo celebration at South 40, 207 2nd Ave. NW, Sidney. Starting Wednesday, May 5, 8 p.m. karaoke with Kittie, and have some fun with limbo and games to play and win prizes. On Thursday, May 6 there will be Live Mic with Bret at 8 p.m. On Friday, May 7, karaoke starts on 9 p.m. with Nolan. Enjoy margaritas, tequila jell-o shots, infusion drinks, steak or chicken fajitas. Also do photo ops with props.

Department of Revenue Warns of Tax Season Scams

The Montana Department of Revenue warns all Montanans to be aware of numerous scams and frauds related to their tax information and refunds. Some common tax season scams include:

- Paying for a refund: If a caller says they have your tax refund, but you'll have to pay a "fee" to receive it, it's a scam. The Department of Revenue will never demand money before giving you your refund.
- Threatening arrest, or seizure of your property: Taxpayers have received letters saying they owe taxes to Montana, and that the state will seize their property, or even file a warrant for their arrest.
- Unclaimed Property, for a fee: The Department of Revenue returns unclaimed assets, such as insurance payouts, mineral royalties or old bank balances, to thousands of Montanans each year. You do not have to pay a fee to collect your own unclaimed property if you submit a claim directly with the department. Search at <https://tap.dor.mt.gov> to see if you have property with the department.
- Phishing for data: Don't click links on unsolicited emails. These links could infect your computer with malware that can jeopardize the security of your personal data such as your Social Security Number or banking information.

The Department of Revenue may contact individual taxpayers or businesses by phone, but in nearly all cases we will call only after sending at least one letter by U.S. mail. Such calls may come from our Collections Unit to discuss past-due taxes or a payment plan, or to verify information. For more information on our Identity Verification letters, visit MTRRevenue.gov/fraud.

Do not provide personal information if you are not sure who you are talking to. To verify a call or a letter you received is from the Department of Revenue, call our Call Center at 406- 444-6900.

Montana and federal individual income tax returns are due May 17.

EVENTS
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RICHLAND COUNTY

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.
Wed., May 5
10 a.m. -4 p.m. - **Sidney Sugars History** - Showing through May 29. **Cataclysm Exhibition** - Showing through May 29. **Unbridled Happiness: Custer County Traveling Art Show** - Encaustics, oil, beeswax, photography, acrylic, watercolor, oil, ink drawing, collage, soft pastel, photogram, gunpowder, and mixed media will keep everyone intrigued. Showing through May 29.- MonDak Heritage Center, Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., 1-4 p.m. For more information call 406-433-3500, e-mail mdhc@richland.org or visit <https://mondakheritagecenter.org/>.
Wed., May 5-Fri., May 7
Cinco de Mayo Celebration - May 5: 8 p.m. Karaoke with Kittie, limbo and play games for prizes; May 6; 8 p.m., Live Mic with Bret; May 7, 9 p.m., Karaoke with Nolan. Photo ops with props. South 40, 207 2nd Ave. NW.
Sat., May 8
9-11 a.m. - **Annual Savage Rabies Clinic** - Protect your dogs and cats from rabies, distemper, fleas and ticks. Savage Fire Department.
5:30-7 p.m. - **Matthew House Picnic Dinner Fundraiser** - Free will donation, public welcome. Sidney Moose Lodge. All proceeds go to Matthew House.
7-11 p.m. - **St. Matthew's Spring Fling** - Semi formal dance, grades 6-8, Central School's Gymnasium, \$10 per person. DJ music by Midnight Express. Masks required. For more information call Colleen, 482-2680.
Sun., May 9
9 a.m.-noon - **Mother's Day Breakfast** - Mom's eat free. Sidney Moose Lodge.
Sun., May 9, 16 & 23
1 p.m. - **Bingo** - Open to the public. Sidney Moose Lodge.
Mon., May 10 & 24
7 p.m. - **Snacks & Chats** - Anxiety & depression support group for teens ages 13-19. Board games, foosball, ping pong and treats. Pella Church, not church related.
Sat., May 15
10 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Open Studio Saturdays** - All participants must make an appointment call 406-433-3500 or email mdhc@richland.org. Adults 18+ years old only, masks required, other restrictions apply. Take home an Art to go Kit for your little ones. MonDak Heritage Center. If you can't make it during open studio hours set up an appointment with Jessica, 406-433-3500.
Sun., May 16 & 23
9 a.m.-noon - **Breakfast** - Open to the public. Sidney Moose Lodge.
Tues., May 18
12 p.m. - **Job Service Employers Committee Meeting (JSEC)** - Open to everyone. Reynolds Market conference room. For more information call Margie 406-433-1204 ext. 204.
Thurs., May 20
11:30 a.m. - **Richland Red Hatters Lunch Meeting** - TapHouse Bar & Grill. RSVP by May 19. Call Sylvia, 798-3882 or Margaret, 488-4613.
Thursday, May 27
6-9 p.m. - **Off The Clock in Sidney** - Evening of food, shopping and music. General admission free, reserve your VIP ticket for just \$20 and receive a meal, special sales, discounts at participating businesses, and entry into a grand prize drawing. Register at <http://sidneymt.chambermaster.com/events/details/off-the-clock-17597>. For more information email Kali Godfrey, director@sidneymt.com

McKENZIE COUNTY

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone
Thurs., May 6
11 a.m.-12 p.m. - **Lunch & Learn: What Does a Urologist Do** - Dr. Robert Bates will speak about urology. Registration Fee: \$10 per person, lunch provided. Rough Rider Center. To register text or call Pat, 701-300-3140.
Fri., May 7
6:30-8 p.m. - **Wind Chime Glass Sun Catcher Long X Arts Foundation** - Create a beautiful glass sun catcher and wind chime. \$45 a piece, Ages 7 and up. Rough Rider Center.
Thurs., May 13
5-8 p.m. - **Dogs on the Deck** - Hot dogs, live music, beer garden, family friendly, games and activities, community charitable event. Long X Visitors Center, 100 2nd Ave. SW.
Thurs., May 13, 27
2-4 p.m. - **Food Giveaway** - First Presbyterian Church, 316 4th Ave. NE.
Tues., May 18
2-4 p.m. - **Food Pantry Handouts** - First Lutheran Church, 212 2nd St. NW. For more information call McKenzie County Extension Office, 701-444-3451 or visit McKenzie County Food Pantry Facebook page for dates, times and updates.
Fri., May 21
6:30-9:30 p.m. - **Floral Chicken Sip 'n Paint by Long X Arts Foundation** - Join Mary as she guides you through the steps to create a pretty little hen, 12x12 canvas, no experience necessary, \$35. Rough Rider Center.

WILLIAMS COUNTY

Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.
Fri., May 7 & Sat., May 8
6 p.m. - **Band Day Double Header** - Williston Basin Speedway racing, IMCA Hobby Stock; IMCA Sport Mod; IMCA Stock Car; IMCA Modified and Slingshot. Gates open 6 p.m.; race 7 p.m. For more information visit www.willistonbasinspeedway.com.
Sat., May 8
12 p.m. - **Band Day 2021**- The parade will begin at noon featuring over a dozen student and community bands, with guest band 188th Army Band of the ND Army National Guard. The parade will be broadcast via Facebook Live. For more information follow Band Day on Facebook.
10 a.m.-4 p.m. - Basin Kruzers 45th Annual Band Day Car Show - Raffle, silent auction, door prizes, bike giveaways for the kids and food. Raymond Family Community Center. \$20 entry fee. For more information or to register contact 701-770-3224.
Wed., May 19
10 a.m.-3 p.m. - **Public Outreach Day** - Free event open to all ages. Participants will meet City of Williston Public Works staff, explore equipment, learn about projects and services and receive goody bags. Williston Public Works, 1121 5th St E.
Sat., May 22
5 p.m. - **MonDak Chapter RMEF Banquet** - Games, live auction, Silent Auction, raffles, firearms, outdoor gear, art, trips. Single: \$65; couples, \$95; reserved tables available. Upper Missouri Valley Fairgrounds Bldg B. To purchase tickets: Deb, 701-570-2907; djen5042@hotmail.com. Online: <https://events.rmeff.org/shop/mondak>.
DAWSON COUNTY
Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. CT Zone
Thur., May 6
12:30-3 p.m. & 5-7 p.m. - **Give Local Glendive** - Give back to the local nonprofits that make Glendive a great place to call home. Give at The Gallery, 109 N Merrill Ave, or call 1-406-377-6508 to charge your credit card for a nonprofit of your choice, or give online at that nonprofits page, if available.
Sat., May 15
7 a.m.-3 p.m. - **Glendive Catfish Tournament** - Gunners Ridge Bar & Grill. Channel catfish only, side pot for largest cat. Rules meeting and calcutta May 14, 6:30 p.m. \$100 entry for 2 person team, 50 team max., \$1,500 added to prize fund. For more information visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/gunners-ridge-bar-grill/glendive-catfish-tournament/730032074531234/>.

The 42nd Annual Custer County Juried Exhibit Traveling Collection Opens At MonDak Heritage Center

The 42nd Annual Custer County Juried Exhibit Traveling Collection will be at the MonDak Heritage Center from May 1- 28.

Thanks to the support of Stockman Bank, Miles City, and The William & Lorene Nefsy Foundation and exhibited by arrangement with WaterWorks Art Museum, Miles City, "Unbridled Happiness" will be on display until the end of May.

Karan Charles was the juror for the 42nd Juried Exhibition. Mrs. Charles was born and raised in Miles City, and has been painting for most of her adult life. She has submitted works to numerous juried art shows throughout Montana, and knows the trials and tribulations that come with those submissions. She combines studio and plein air sessions to create images that explore the effects of light and color in scenes depicting landscapes, old buildings, wildlife, flowers, and dramatic sunrises, sunsets, and cloud formations. Karan says she was "humbled and honored to be asked to be a juror for this show, and was amazed to see the contrast between the submitted works viewed as electronic images and subsequently hung as selected images in the show. I am simply overwhelmed by the talent and passion exhibited by all the people who submitted Work for consideration in this year's juried art show."

Below: Staci Ketchum, Happy, photography. (Photos submitted)



Above: Linda Parks, Bug Creek Blues, oil

Cutting Edge Performs at Kiwanis

Sara King performs a solo dance at the Sidney Kiwanis meeting Thursday, April 29. She was just one of several amazing dancers with Cutting Edge Dance Studio in Sidney. (Submitted photo)



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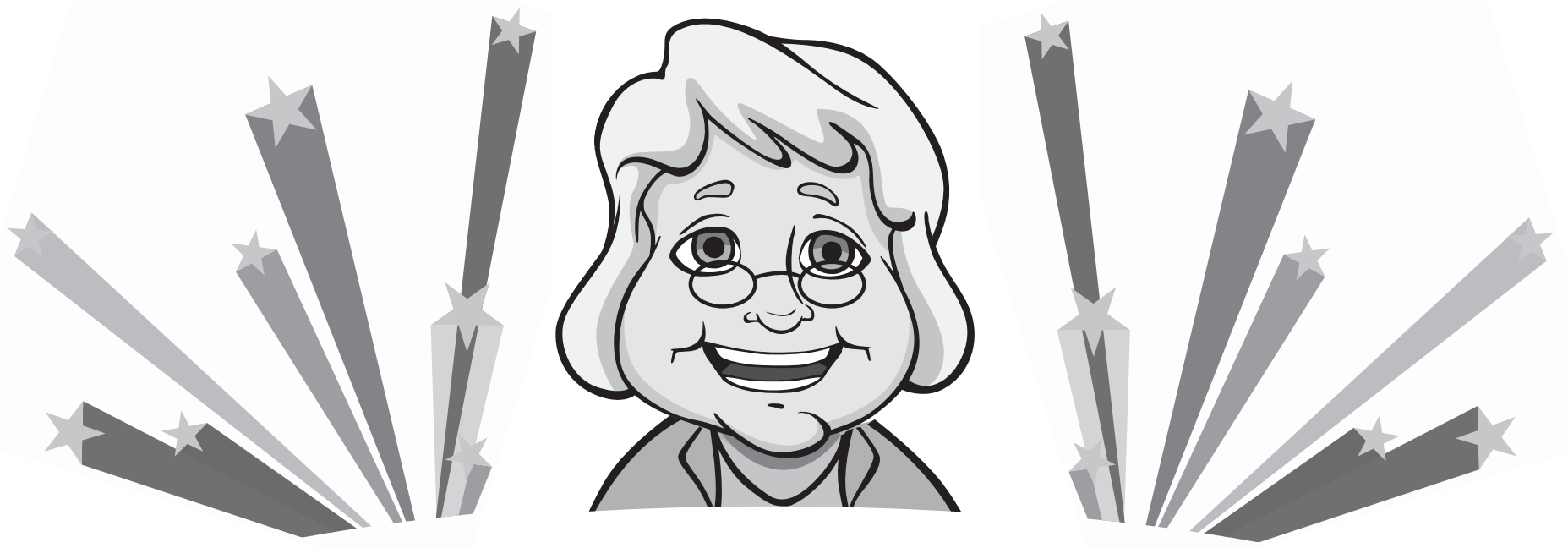
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Sidney Welcomes Blend Hair Salon and Spa

Blend Hair Salon and Spa, a new business in Sidney on the corner of 2nd St. SE and 2nd Ave., had their ribbon cutting on Monday, May 3. They opened for business April 4. They currently have four cosmetologists providing hair and nail care services. Blend's hours are 9 am - 5 pm Monday - Friday, Saturday by appointment. Call them at 406-433-4247 for more information. Pictured from left are Lindsey Lawrence, Elaine Stedman, Larysa Hurst, Jayme and Raquel Kelly, owners; Alli Nelson and Kali Godfrey.

Sign Your Children Up For Junior Master Gardener Program, Watford City

Submitted by
Marcia Hellandsaas
NDSU Extension Agent
McKenzie County

If you would like your children who are approximately ages 10-12 years old to learn more about gardening, the Junior Master Gardener Program (JMG) is for them! This free course will be held in Watford City starting Wed., May 19 from 5-6:30 p.m. CT and continuing weekly on Wednesdays during the summer. Pre-registration is requested by Friday, May 14 at NDSU Extension/McKenzie County. Call 701-444-3451 to register or email marcia.hellandsaas@ndsu.edu. This program is modeled after the highly successful Master Gardener Program and offers horticultural and environmental science educa-

tion, and leadership and life skills development through fun and creative activities. The program is committed to helping young people become good gardeners and good citizens so that they can make a positive contribution to their community, school and family. Participants will meet at the 4-H Building on the McKenzie County Fairgrounds and work in their beds just north of the building. They will be planting their own vegetables and flowers. Topics of learning will include plant growth and development, soils and water, seed germination and more. Youth gardeners can explore their world through meaningful horticultural and environmental science activities that encourage leadership development, personal

pride, responsibility, and community involvement. The program incorporates service learning and volunteerism, which enables youth to make a positive contribution to their community. Peer and cross generation mentoring occurs when JMG groups interact with community volunteers and leaders. JMG Kids can be mentors to younger youth, by teaching them about horticulture. JMG provides an opportunity for youth to interact and bond with nature. As they go through the JMG program, they can learn how to conserve our natural resources and make knowledgeable decisions about the environment. If you are interested in receiving more information,

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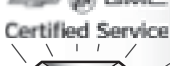



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Ranking Member Rosendale On The Digital Divide In Healthcare

Washington, DC - Representative Rosendale, ranking member of the House Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Technology Modernization, participated in a roundtable discussion with veteran advocates, local and tribal organizations about the digital divide and veterans' access to technology and telehealth services. The priority of the roundtable was to understand the perspectives from local and underserved veteran communities.

Representative Rosendale invited Thomas Parker, board member and veterans' service liaison of Impact Montana, and Ryan Beston, director of veterans' affairs

from the Fort Peck Tribal Community to join this roundtable. Rosendale's questions to the participants focused on their personal experiences with telehealth services and how these services can improve as a resource for their communities and rural Montana as a whole.

One-in-four rural Americans can't connect to high-speed internet at home, and on rural tribal lands, that figure jumps to nearly seven out of ten. For Montanans, the digital divide is a persistent issue. The roundtable participants emphasized the basic technology infrastructure problems they face in communities as well as the

importance of local decision-making and solutions that take into account the particular needs of individual communities.

"The federal government is allocating an unprecedented amount of money toward solving this problem, and I believe to fill in the gaps effectively we need to leverage private, federal, and state partnerships. Perhaps most importantly, local governments need to be involved in the decision-making," Representative Rosendale said.

Rosendale's remarks as prepared:

Good morning. I appreciate everyone joining us for our second conversation

about veterans and the digital divide.

I represent the great state of Montana where one in ten of my constituents are veterans or service members, and I am grateful for their service to our nation.

One in four rural Americans can't connect to high-speed internet at home. On rural tribal lands, that figure jumps to nearly seven out of ten. For Montanans, the digital divide is a persistent issue.

Lack of internet access is not just a problem at our homes. According to the FCC, tribal lands are nearly four-and-a-half times more likely to lack any terrestrial broadband internet access

as those on non-tribal. This is unacceptable.

VA hospitals and clinics are almost universally connected to high-speed internet, no matter where they are located. Unfortunately, that is not always the case for smaller community health care providers, where about one-third of veterans get care.

The federal government is allocating an unprecedented amount of money toward solving this problem, and I believe to fill in the gaps effectively we need to leverage private, federal, and state partnerships. Perhaps most importantly, local governments need to be involved in the decision-making.

I am eager to hear from all of you about your perspectives and the situations in your communities.

I am especially thankful to Ryan Beston from the Fort Peck tribal community and Tommy Parker from Impact Montana for joining us today.

Fort Peck is home to over 12,000 tribal members. The Fort Peck Reservation is located in northeastern Montana, an exceptionally rural area.

Impact Montana is a great grassroots service organization that focuses on service members and veterans as well as their families.

Paddlefish Season Opened May 1 On Upper Missouri River

Helena - This year's Montana paddlefish seasons kicked off on May 1 with the opening of the Upper Missouri River section from Fort Benton downstream to Fort Peck Dam. Paddlefish anglers must have a white harvest tag, which is issued through a lottery system, to participate in catching and keeping a paddlefish from this section of the river. FWP mails these tags to successful applicants.

Unsuccessful paddlefish lottery applicants will be issued a snag-and-release only license for the Upper

Missouri River. Others may also purchase snag-and-release tags for this fishery at FWP offices or online, even if they are not part of the lottery.

Montana has three unique paddlefish seasons, and anglers may select only one area to fish for paddlefish:

- Upper Missouri River from Fort Peck Dam to Fort Benton (white harvest tag)
- Yellowstone River and Missouri River downstream of Fort Peck Dam (yellow harvest tag)

- Fort Peck Dredge Cut archery-only season (blue harvest tag)

The paddlefish season on the Missouri River below Fort Peck Dam and in the Yellowstone River below the mouth of the Bighorn River opens May 15, and requires a yellow harvest tag. The archery-fishing season for paddlefish in the Fort Peck Dredge Cuts below Fort Peck Dam opens July 1, and requires a blue harvest tag. As in the past, anglers may only select one area to fish for paddlefish in Montana. For more detailed information please refer to the 2021 Paddlefish Regulations.

All harvested paddlefish must be immediately tagged and reported within 48 hours. Reporting options include: on-site where fish were harvested (at check points like Intake Fishing Access Site or roving creel staff along the Missouri), on the phone hotline at 1-877-FWP-WILD (877-397-9453) or 406-444-0356, or online at MyFWP at fwp.mt.gov.

Parks Board Moves Forward With Two-Year Lease For Hell Creek State Park

The Montana Parks and Recreation Board approved a two-year lease with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the continued operations of Hell Creek State Park.

The lease will give Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks time to work on transitioning park operations to the Little Shell Tribe, which has expressed continued interest in taking over management of the recreation area. The decision also will ensure park operations continue for recreationists to access south side of Fort Peck Reservoir. The current lease expired April 30.

Hell Creek State Park is a nearly 400-acre park on the south side of Fort Peck Reservoir, north of Jordan. The lease approved by the Parks and Recreation Board is the result of months of negotiation between the state of Montana, Little Shell Tribe and the US Army Corps of Engineers. The lease has the option of two, one-year extensions to ensure a smooth transition to the Little Shell Tribe.

For more information on Hell Creek State Park, visit fwp.mt.gov/stateparks/.

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MSU Extension To Host “Communicating For The Farm” Webinar Series

From MSU News Service

Bozeman — Montana State University Extension in Pondera County and Purdue Extension-Bartholomew County will offer a webinar series this month to help improve agricultural storytelling and communication skills. Adriane Good, MSU Extension agent in Pondera County, and Cora Carter, Purdue Extension educator in Bartholomew County, co-ordinated the series.

“We noticed that many agricultural producers want to engage with the public and share their story but have difficulties doing so. This series aims to help producers with skills to communicate effectively and present themselves professionally online when engaging with a non-agricultural-based public,” said Good.

The five-week series will take place at 5 p.m. on Thursdays, beginning May 13. The first webinar, led by Purdue scientific communication professors Beth Forbes and Linda Pfeiffer, will focus on media literacy and critical thinking to teach participants how to find credible sources and verify information.

The second session, with Forbes and Pfeiffer on May 20, will define how to effectively communicate and engage with the audience. The presenters are part of the leadership team of a College of Agriculture course at Purdue that helps students learn how to engage with the public on controversial issues.

On May 27, participants will get a chance to practice communicating in small groups and discuss common

controversial practices in agriculture, while remaining civil and professional.

The June 3 webinar will feature Carrie Mess, a Wisconsin dairy farmer with a large social media following. Mess has been using social media to connect with consumers for over 10 years and will help participants learn how to craft their social media stories.

On June 10, Sara Holtenbeck, High Five Meats, which is based in Molt, will discuss how to present yourself online and what to share on social media to remain professional while still being authentic.

The final session on June 17 will be another skills practice session, with participants in small groups. Extension educators from Purdue and MSU will evaluate and participate in the

discussions.

The webinar series will be hosted via Microsoft Teams, which allows participants to interact between sessions. If you are unfamiliar with Teams, an instructional video can be found at <https://www.montana.edu/office365/teams/index.html>. The webinar series is free, but registration is required at puext.in/comm4farm. For more information, contact Adriane Good at 406-271-4054.

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Chairman Fox's Declaration To U.S. District Court Explains Extreme Impacts Of DAPL Shutdown

Financial Losses Estimated to Exceed \$250 Million Over Two Years

NEW TOWN, N.D., April 28, 2021 /PRNewswire/ -- Last week, Chairman Fox of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation (MHA Nation) filed a sworn declaration in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, outlining the multiple ways that the nearly 17,000 members of the MHA Nation will be adversely impacted and economically devastated with any shutdown of the Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL). The filing comes as the pipeline's future remains uncertain.

The MHA Nation's energy resources, including

oil and gas, are trust assets held by the federal government for the Tribes' benefit. "Over the past 12 years, the MHA Nation invested extensive resources to develop these energy resources, which have become a powerful economic engine for our Tribe," said Chairman Fox. More than 80% of the Tribes' current fiscal year budget comes from oil and gas royalties and tax revenue. "Among other things, oil and gas revenue funds our government, provides health insurance for our members, maintains our infrastructure, and constructs community

buildings, like new schools, athletic fields, cultural centers, health clinics, and emergency management centers."

A DAPL shutdown will impact individual tribal members and their families as they receive two-thirds of the royalty revenue generated on the Fort Berthold Reservation. Additionally, tribal members' businesses relying on oil and gas production will also be impacted.

DAPL transports more than 60% of the MHA Nation's daily production to market. "If DAPL is shut down, it will be extremely

difficult to move our current production to market. Future production will be sharply curtailed. The financial harm could be widespread and absolutely devastating to our reservation and our members, with estimated losses amounting to more than \$160 million over one year and more than \$250 million over two years," said Fox.

The MHA Nation suffered historical trauma from its loss of land and resources as have other Treaty Tribes. The Bakken Shale Play allowed it to rebuild its economy as an energy producing tribe. If DAPL is

shut down, the MHA Nation will be extremely impacted.

"I have profound respect for Standing Rock and the other tribes that oppose DAPL. There is great respect between our two nations, and I have been a longstanding champion for water resources, water rights, and the environment."

Fox continued, "I am hopeful that we can find a way forward that will address our concerns, as well as the concerns of others, without negatively impacting our primary source of economic development."

Hess Completes Sale Of Non Strategic Interests In Bakken Acreage

NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Hess Corporation (NYSE: HES) has announced that it has completed the previously announced sale of its Little Knife and Murphy Creek acreage interests in the Bakken in North Dakota to Enerplus Corporation for a total consideration of \$312 million, effective March 1, 2021.

"The Bakken is a core asset in our company's portfolio," CEO John Hess said. "Sale of the Little Knife and Murphy Creek acreage – the majority of which we were not planning to drill before 2026 – brings material value forward and further strengthens our cash and liquidity position."

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**By Carrie Krug MSU/
Richland County FCS
Extension Agent
Submitted by The
Richland County
Nutrition Coalition**

What is one food that makes a great breakfast and is also considered an excellent source of protein? Ding, Ding, Ding, if you were thinking eggs, you were correct! According to the Egg Nutrition Center (ENC) article on Protein, a large

egg has around six grams of protein and contains all nine essential amino acids. The ENC also noted that protein is important in an overall diet and that this macronutrient can help maintain and build muscle tissue. However, about half of an egg's protein is actually located in the yolk of the egg, so to get all of the egg's protein, you would need to eat the whole egg (ENC).

In the article Healthy

Food Patterns. Where do eggs fit in? (2020), written by Kim Hoban, has provided some suggestions on ways to eat eggs while also eating more vegetables.

- Try adding your favorite veggie to an omelet.
- Sauté leafy greens and add them into scrambled eggs.
- Prep veggie egg muffins for fast and easy breakfasts during a busy week.
- Add eggs and veggies

to homemade fried rice.

- Add a hard-boiled egg to your favorite salad for some additional protein.

Another fun thing about eggs is they can also be cooked in a variety of ways. You can boil them for soft or even hard-boiled eggs. They can be fried, poached, scrambled, served sunny-side up, etc., by cooking them on the stove. They can be baked in the oven from a frittata, egg bake, or even

egg muffins. If you are in a hurry, you can even make a microwave omelet by adding some of your favorite veggies, mixing it up, and cooking in the microwave.

With eggs being packed full of protein and other nutrients, they could be an important part of your or your family's diet. Try mixing it up and add more eggs to your weekly menu as an additional protein source or try something new and making

a new recipe that features eggs as a star ingredient!

For more information or possible egg recipes, check out the Richland County Nutrition Coalition Facebook page at www.facebook.com/1rcnc1, and the Pinterest page at www.pinterest.com/1rcnc1

THE RACING ROUNDUP

Bieber Racing: A Father and Son Duo



Justin Bieber drives the No. 12 car in the IMCA Modified classification and his father, Jeff, races the No. 89 car in the IMCA Sport Mod classification.

By Anna Dragseth

Jeff and Justin Bieber, Fairview, are excited to get back out on the race track for the 2021 racing season. When the two are not busy farming and working, they can be found heading to the race track.

"I love the chance to do something that is more just-for-fun and a chance to kind of blow off steam with Justin. We work a lot on the farm, and this gives us a chance to spend more time together and do stuff that isn't work-related," said Jeff.

This father and son duo have been racing together for several years. This will be Justin Bieber, Jeff's son, 6th year of racing - he drives the No. 12 car in the IMCA Modified classification. Jeff Bieber started racing in 2017 and races the No. 89 car in the IMCA Sport Mod classification.

Together the two have raced around the area on tracks in Williston, Dickinson, Minot, Mandan, Jamestown, Fargo, Underwood, ND, and even in Estevan, Canada.

Jeff and Justin got started racing with the help of a friend, Hank Berry.

"The reason we kind of started was I texted my dad a picture of a race car

for sale and we just kind of joked about doing it and then we ended up talking to Hank Berry and he helped get us started," added Justin.

Jeff explained that Berry has been instrumental in getting the two started. They bought their first race cars from him.

"We always joked that he was charging us way too much, which allowed us to ask him questions at any time. So we got a lot of help from Hank Berry when we first got involved in the sport and he still helps us to this day - he's been very good to us," said Jeff.

Since the start of their racing career, the two have continued to share their passion and love for the sport.

"We've made so many friends at the track and it's kind of different than any competitive thing I've ever been involved with before. Justin rolled his car at the last race of the year and several modified drivers came over and helped him get back out for the feature, so those experiences are pretty cool," added Jeff.

Justin explained that he enjoys the camaraderie of the racers. He said, "Obviously racing and being on the track is pretty fun but experiencing the camaraderie of the other racers and getting to spend time with my dad is what makes racing so enjoyable."

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Great Falls - Montana Farmers Union appreciates the efforts of two state law makers whose work to amend HB 2, a budget bill, that will allow the state to explore more opportunities for meat processing as well as level the playing field for custom butchers.

The two bills sponsored, by Rep. Brandon Ler and Sen. Ken Bogner, proposed significant changes to state and custom exempt meat inspection for sale of meats. The USDA threatened to refuse funding for meat inspection if these bills passed in their original form. Montana Farmers Union President Walter Schweitzer appealed to Senator Bogner to include an amendment that would allow the Montana Board of Livestock to apply and implement a Cooperative Interstate Shipment (CIS) agreement with the Food Safety Inspection Service. Sen. Bogner agreed and was successful in implementing the CIS program in HB 2. Rep. Ler's bill, HB 336, explores the opportunity of an interstate cooperative meatpacking compact that has the necessary protections in place for our state inspected meat processors.

"The actions taken by Rep. Ler and Sen. Bogner will ensure that our meat inspection process is not at risk," said Schweitzer. "I have always felt that it is ridiculous that foreign countries are able to process meat and sell across the United States, and yet a state Inspected plant that meets the same standard is unable to sell across state lines. The CIS will allow for state inspected plants to sell across state lines and to export. Thank you Rep. Ler and Sen. Bogner for your support of Montana agriculture."

Sidney Chamber Ag Appreciation Golf
Tournament Sponsorship Opportunities Available

"Summer is coming and the Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture is gearing up for the Annual Appreciation Golf Tournament! This event will be held on July 12, at Sidney Country Club. We're looking forward to hosting this tournament to celebrate our farming and ranching community. The Sidney Chamber is so grateful for the sponsorships that make this event possible. Sponsorship opportunities have been offered to past sponsors but we're still looking for more. If your business is interested in sponsoring this event, please contact the Sidney Chamber at 406-433-1916."

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9th Annual Rockin' Your Heart Weekend Seeking Sponsors

By Anna Dragseth

The MonDak Area Stockgrowers and Foundation for Community Care will be hosting its 9th Annual Rockin' Your Heart Weekend June 4 & 5 at the Richland County Fair and Rodeo.

Starting Friday, June 4, at 5 p.m. there will be a Cattlemen's Team Roping. This is where participants can show off their roping skills;

registration begins at 4 p.m.

On Saturday, June 5, at 8 a.m., there will be a 5k/10k Beef Run. There will be a \$30 entry fee- with this fee participants will receive a t-shirt that has brands of the sponsoring ranches on the back. Participants can register online or the day of the event at the fairgrounds.

In addition to these events, there will be a Pas-

ture to Plate Ranch Tour on Saturday, June 5, at 10 a.m. This is a guided bus tour that provides in-depth information on where and how beef is produced. There is a \$30 fee for this tour and it includes a tasty tribute to the local cattle industry.

The main event for the 9th Annual Rockin' Your Heart Weekend is "A Night Under the Stars Cattle-

men's" Ball. This will be an outdoor evening with dinner, dancing, and fundraising. This part of the event's goal is to raise awareness of the benefits of the beef industry. It will include a live auction, a beef entree, and live music by Paul Bogart.

The primary funding for the Cattlemen's Ball is from community sponsors. Last year's event raised over

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Wed., May 12: Chicken fried steaks, potatoes and gravy, corn, hot rolls, orange wedges.

Savage School
Thurs., May 6: Chicken nuggets.
Fri., May 7: No school.
Mon., May 10: Barber poles.
Tues., May 11: Nachos.
Wed., May 12: Spaghetti with meat sauce.

Rau School
Thurs., May 6: Scalloped potatoes with ham, peas, pears.
Fri., May 7: No school.
Mon., May 10: Chicken, potatoes, gravy, corn, tropical fruit.
Tues., May 11: Spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, strawberries.
Wed., May 12: Chicken quesadillas, refried beans, pineapple.

Froid School
Thurs., May 6: Corn dogs, sweet potato fries, veggies, fruit.
Fri., May 7: Chicken taco salad, refried beans, taco bar, fruit.
Mon., May 10: Chicken teriyaki over rice, egg rolls, wontons, fruit.
Tues., May 11: Hamburgers on buns, chips, baked beans, fruit.
Wed., May 12: Meatballs, Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggies, beans, fruit, dessert.

Bainville School
Thurs., May 6: Chicken noodle hotdish, mixed veggies, pears.
Fri., May 7: Pizza, carrot sticks, pineapple.
Mon., May 10 - Wed., May 12: Cooks choice.

Richey School
Thurs., May 6: Pulled pork sandwiches, beans, fruit.
Fri., May 7: Fish sticks, coleslaw, fruit.
Mon., May 10: Chicken tenders, macaroni and cheese, salad, fruit.
Tues., May 11: Tater tot casserole, pears, fruit.
Wed., May 12: Chicken fajitas, beans, salad, fruit.

Culbertson School
Thurs., May 6: Orange chicken, fried rice, pineapple.
Fri., May 7: Corn dogs, tater tots, bananas, cookies.
Mon., May 10: Hamburgers, fries, baked beans.
Tues., May 11: Pork roast, scalloped potatoes, corn, dinner rolls.
Wed., May 12: Raviolis, breadsticks, green beans.

Lambert School
Thurs., May 6: Meatball subs, fresh veggies, chips, fruit.
Fri., May 7: Goulash, corn, buns, fruit.
Mon., May 10: Pizza hotdish, green beans, fruit.
Tues., May 11: Traveling tacos, fresh veggies, fruit.
Wed., May 12: Slushburgers, green beans, fruit.

Fairview School
Thurs., May 6: Pizza, salad with ranch, fruit.
Fri., May 7: No school.

Alexander School
Thurs., May 6: Wings and rings.
Fri., May 7: No school.
Mon., May 10: Orange or teriyaki chicken, fried rice.
Tues., May 11: Build your own burgers.
Wed., May 12: Popcorn chicken bowl.

Watford City School
Thurs., May 6: Super nachos, fruit snacks.
Fri., May 7: Mini corn dogs, baked beans, cheese-its.
Mon., May 10: No school.
Tues., May 11: Chicken quesadillas with potatoes.
Wed., May 12: Chefs choice, treat.

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10:30am	100 Meter Dash	Girls
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10:50am	1600 Meter Run	Girls
	1600 Meter Run	Boys
11:20am	400 Meter Relay	Girls
	400 Meter Relay	Boys
11:50am	400 Meter Dash	Girls
	400 Meter Dash	Boys
1:00pm	300 Meter Hurdles	Girls
	300 Meter Hurdles	Boys
1:30pm	800 Meter Run	Girls
	800 Meter Run	Boys
1:50pm	200 Meter Dash	Girls
	200 Meter Dash	Boys
2:15pm	3200 Meter Run	Girls
	3200 Meter Run	Boys
2:45pm	1600 Meter Relay	Girls
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Field Events

8-9am	Pole Vault Warm Up	Girls
9am	Pole Vault	Girls
9:30am	Shot Put	Girls
	Javelin	Boys
	High Jump	Boys
	Triple Jump	Girls
11am	Discus	Girls
	Long Jump	Boys
11am - 12pm	Pole Vault Warm Up	Boys
12pm	Pole Vault	Boys
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Williston Public Works To Host Public Outreach Day

In celebration of National Public Works Week scheduled for May 16-22, the City of Williston Public Works will host its Public Outreach Day on Wednesday, May 19.

Open to all ages, this free event will be held from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Williston Public Works, 1121 5th St E., Williston.

City of Williston Public Works has celebrated Public Works Week since 2015, and 2021 marks the 61st annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works and Canadian Public Works Associations.

Participants will have the opportunity to meet City of Williston Public Works staff, explore equipment up close, learn about projects and services, and walk away with goody bags.

"This is an important event for us because it showcases how critical Public Works is to the everyday function of our community," explained Kenny Bergstrom, Public Works director. "The services we offer can be commonly overlooked as these things are just a routine part of our lives. This week gives everyone in our department recognition and appreciation and provides the community a chance to see what it is we do."

Participants are encouraged to wear masks and practice social distancing.

Williston Area Chamber Of Commerce To Host First Annual Corporate Cup Event June 18

Submitted by Rochelle Villa, Williston Area Chamber of Commerce Membership & Engagement Manager

The Williston Area Chamber of Commerce has introduced a new event to be held on June 18 at the Williston High School football field and gymnasium. The event is a competitive program intended to promote community-wide interest and involvement in fitness and health activities and to help chamber member businesses promote wellness within the workplace.

There will be 14 competitive events split into two categories; Athletic Division and Skill Division. They are, dodgeball, pickleball, kickball, 3-legged race, sack race, split mug race and tug-o-war.

"We are excited to get our members together for some friendly competition while promoting health and fitness," said Rochelle Villa, Membership & Engagement Manager. "The interest in the Corporate Cup has been astounding; evidenced by the very limited number of team entry spots still available."

To get signed up for one of the last remaining spots, go to www.willistonchamber.com.

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