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Light The Night Sept. 8, Sidney

Light the Night will be held at the Foundation for Community Care parking lot, 221 2nd St. NW. on Thursday, Sept. 8 from 5-8 p.m. View the luminary lantern display in memory and honor of cancer patients. Connect to cancer patient resources like education, screenings, support, and grants for local

cancer patients.

Help raise awareness and funding for local Cancer Care services by purchasing a luminary, solar lantern, or making a donation!

Each luminary and solar lantern are \$10 per lantern. If you would like to purchase a lantern, please visit [https://foundationforcommunity-](https://foundationforcommunity-care.kindful.com/?campaign=1210627)

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Memorials and honorariums will be published on social media outlets unless donor requests otherwise.



Changes Coming To Richland County Event Center

By Jaymi Mozeak

Built in 2010, the Event Center at the Richland County Fairgrounds has been a staple on the grounds.

After only 12 years it is already set for an expansion. It was built because there was a need in the community for a large indoor venue that could be rented out in sections. It has served its purpose well over the years having been the site of weddings, group and business meetings, banquets, fundraisers, fairs, and even competitions. Just Aug. 20, the fairgrounds were hosting three different events at the same time. Thanks to the ability to use the Event Center, there was the Lone Tree Gun Show and a wedding, while the Sidney Jaycees Demo Derby went on outside in the arena. "The Event Center has served the fairgrounds well," Pam Schelmidine the fair manager states, "With increased usage, there is a need to accommodate more indoor events simultaneously throughout the year." Currently, the building can hold 300 people per section and almost 1,000 throughout the entire building.

During the 2022 Richland County Fair, it was estimated that 300,000 people attended. The expansion will allow more room. The expansion will house the exhibits that were traditionally in the Ag Building. After its demolition in 2020, the exhibits were temporarily housed in the Old Commercial Building and will continue to be there until the completion of the project in 2024. After completion, the vendors will still be able to have the main part of the building for their booths and the Commercial Building can again be used for performances or other activities. Many venues on the fairgrounds are available for rent all year round. Allowing groups and businesses a place in eastern Montana to hold different events here instead of having to travel out of state, clear to Billings, or even further. Fairgrounds Manager Schelmidine said, "It's nice to have events that bring people into the area. Events at the event center bring a lot of revenue into the community."

Long X Arts Foundation Kicks Off The 2022-23 Concert Series With A Diverse Lineup Of Entertainment

Submitted by Jessie Scofield, Long X Arts Foundation Director

The Long X Arts Foundation's Watford City Area Concert Series is excited to announce the lineup for the 2022-23 Concert Series, the fourth series for the organization that is committed to providing high quality entertainment at an affordable rate for members of the community.

Kicking off the Concert Series on Sept. 28 is "Brothers" featuring the hits of "musical brothers" like Lennon & McCartney, Hall & Oates, The Righteous Brothers, The Beach Boys and many others. The duo features Jim Witter on the vocals, piano and guitar and Ian Tanner on bass, guitars and vocals. The duo has created and toured many terrific shows celebrating musical legends. This concert combines excellent musicianship, an easy, warm rapport with the audience and terrific videos to complement the shows and will certainly lead to standing ovations!

The concert series is once again teaming up with the Comedy Café, starring stand-up comedian Tommy Ryman and John Bush. Ryman was a semifinalist on Season 8 on the TV show Last Comic Standing. His oddly-adorable stand-up landed him No. 2 on iTunes comedy charts for his album, "Having the Time of

my Life." Ryman was invited to be on Nickelodeon's NickMom Night Out and has a full comedy special on Dry Bar Comedy. Tommy's act can be described as absurdist, and clever masked behind an endearing innocent demeanor. John Bush has performed stand-up comedy on HBO, Comedy Central, as well as sketches on Late Night with Conan O'Brien. The Comedy Café event serves as a fundraiser for Bakken Oil Rush Thrift Store, which provides one of the area's only thrift stores to help people who are struggling to provide basic needs for their families. Catch it on Oct. 7.

Later in the fall, on Nov. 22, Pianist to the Presidents David Osborne will be taking the stage. Osborne has performed in the White House 75 times for every president since Ronald Reagan to Donald Trump. David Osborne regularly performs at the Bellagio Resort and Casino in Las Vegas when he is not touring with "The David Osborne Trio". David remains the master of Romantic Piano performing classical and romantic to Broadway and pop tunes by keeping his repertoire of arrangements up to date with the most popular tunes.

On Feb. 25, 2023 "Parallel Exit" will perform their special combination of song and dance mixed with slap-

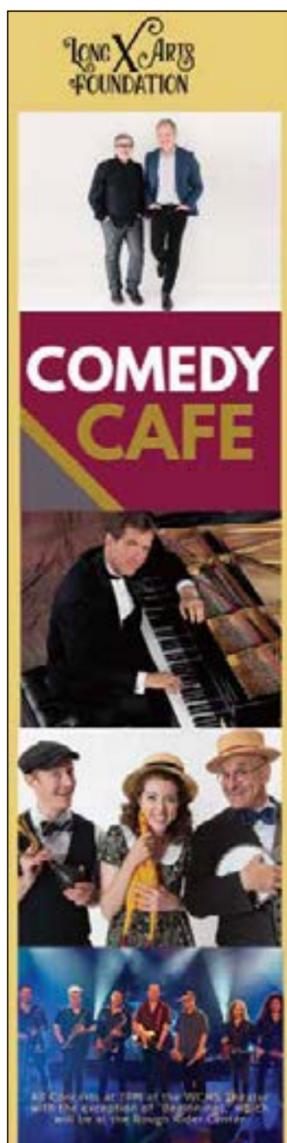
stick and physical comedy to produce a delightful show for any audience. Parallel Exit creates compelling stories that are family-friendly, cultivating art that speaks to a culturally boundless audience of any age. Productions have received both local and international praise for their inventiveness, energy, and originality.

The 2022-23 Watford City Area Concert Series will wrap up with a special, high-energy concert at the Rough Rider Center. "Beginnings: A Celebration of the Music of Chicago" is a NYC-based seven-piece band dedicated to the great music of the band we all know and love.

"We have had such wonderful support, energy and momentum coming into our fourth season. We are excited to kick off the lineup the community has hand-picked, featuring acts that appeal to all ages and tastes," said Jessie Scofield, Long X Arts Foundation president of the concert series committee and director.

The Watford City Area Concert Series is a membership driven organization, with individual memberships starting at \$50. A 2022-23 membership grants access to five Watford City based concerts as well as reciprocity with concert series lineups in Williston, Dickinson, Crosby and Hazen.

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Childcare Summit Scheduled Sept. 16 At Pella Lutheran Church

Since the two top priorities for the economy of Richland County are workforce and childcare Richland Economic Development has focused on bringing solutions to our area.

A Childcare Summit has been scheduled for Friday, Sept. 16 at the Pella Lutheran Church multi-purpose room, 418 W. Main.

The summit will focus on a wide variety of topics for anyone currently operating a childcare, considering opening a daycare or someone who needs to be certified in CPR and First Aid.

The objectives of the summit are to build capacity in our area, to provide education for providers to create connectivity between provider and to bring to focus on the connection between employers and providers.

Keynote speaker will be Patty Butler, Montana Department of Health and Human Services, who will focus on licensing requirements, available programs through DPHHS and potential funding resources to help providers.

Michele Herres, State Farm Insurance, who will discuss insurance and liability coverage for providers.

Davey Madison, Montana Cooperative Development Center, Great Falls, will discuss options for employers to create cooperative daycare for their employees.

Tara Hill and Erin Anderson, CHMS Inc., Sidney, will discuss legal structures, financial considerations and QuickBook advice.

Kyssa Rasmussen, Sunrise Wellness Center, Sidney, will focus on mental health for both providers and children.

Emiyy Keegan, AEMT, Sidney, will certify those needing Pediatric First Aid and CPR.

Carrie Krug, MSU Extension, Sidney, will discuss healthy nutrition for growing children, as well as age-appropriate physical activities.



Kelly Reisig, Sidney Richland Co. Library, will talk about the various resources that our library has.

Tammy Phelps, Montana Family Connections, will have fingerprinting of the providers and their background checks provided free. (A \$35 value)

Alex DuBois and Caitlin

Jensen, Zero to Five, will focus on the connections between providers and employers, offering solutions, child friendly workplaces, etc.

Four hours of continuing education credit are included with this event.

The registration fee for those not taking CPR is \$50

and the fee for those registering their CPR is \$95. Job Service also has caregiver CPR training with reimbursement available.

Reserve your spot by calling Richland Economic Development at 406-482-4679.

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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 Recovery Support group, First Lutheran Church music room, Watford City.
 7 p.m. — Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God., 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.
 8 p.m. — AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

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

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

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

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

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

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

OBITUARIES

Jeffrey Allen Johnsrud, 68 Rural Watford City, ND

Jeffrey Allen Johnsrud, 68, a lifelong resident of rural Watford City passed away on Aug. 30, 2022, peacefully at his home and surrounded by his loving family.



Jeffrey Allen Johnsrud

Jeff was born to Alvin and Cecelia Johnsrud on June 21, 1954, and was the oldest of three children. Jeff graduated from Watford City High School in 1972 and attended ND State School of Science, Wahpeton, ND, for heating and air conditioning training. He returned to Watford City and worked at R&T Plumbing for several years before purchasing part of the business, which then became Great West Plumbing and Heating in 1983. During his time working Jeff was one of the unsung heroes of Watford City, not only as a volunteer fireman, but also replacing water mains, sewer mains, and, having one of the only backhoes in town, digging many, many graves at the cemetery. His vast knowledge, and pocket screwdriver, will be missed by many.

Jeff met the love of his life, Ann Faulkner, in the spring of 1969 during a record dance at the Catholic church in Watford City. The two lovebirds were married June 22, 1974, just one month after Ann's high school graduation. Jeff and Ann welcomed three children to their family: Justin, Erica, and Bret. The family enjoyed spending time at the lake with friends, fishing, good jokes, and laughing together. Jeff had a love of sports, including playing basketball, baseball, and softball in his younger years and, later in life, following his children and grandchildren in whatever sport was going on at the time. He loved his family and it showed in all he did.

Jeff began experiencing symptoms of Multiple Sclerosis in 1982, which forced his retirement from Great West in 1999. In his retirement Jeff became a self-proclaimed "wood butcher" and spent his time making ducks, Cherry Creek woodpeckers, and reindeer, and always looking for that perfect "treasure" for a someday project. Later Jeff spent his time crafting hundreds of vases from old cedar fence posts. Additionally, Jeff used his skills and knowledge to help each of his children build and improve their houses and, most importantly, how to fill them with laughter and love to make them a home.

Jeff was extremely proud of his yard, even living in the country it was rare to find any weeds growing in his grass. It was often joked that he talked to and combed his grass routinely. It was beautiful and the envy of many. He could often be seen in the mornings with a 5-gallon bucket picking weeds, especially dandelions before they could go to seed. It was only after his kids all went away to college that Jeff broke down and purchased a riding lawn mower, but always made sure to mow in different directions every time so as not to leave tire ruts in the lawn. His kids have inherited this trait as well.

Jeff was a man of great wit — he had so many great one-liners, which will continue on as he is remembered. "Yes, dear," "don't do once what you don't want to do the rest of your life," "not fit to pick eggs," "thanks for the warning," "don't bring home anything you can't wash off," and "endeavor to persevere" were some of his favorites. He was a great conversationalist and never met a stranger. Everyone he met looked forward to their next conversation with him.

Jeff is survived by his beloved wife, Ann, children Justin (Nikki) Johnsrud, Erica (Chas) Johnsrud, and Bret (Lacey) Johnsrud, grandchildren Judd, Carter James Julius, Courtney, and Callie, brother Jim (Vonnice) Johnsrud, sister Ruth (Mark) Gress, sisters-in-law Mille (John) Larson and Wanda Faulkner, brothers-in-law Duane (Kim) Faulkner and Wesley (Cheryl) Faulkner, numerous nieces and nephews, and his many friends.

Jeff was preceded in death by his precious granddaughter Gracie Johnsrud, his parents, in-laws Bill and Millie Faulkner, sisters-in-law Lila Opsta and Wilma Smith, and nephew Cole Gress.

Memorials can be sent to the Gracie Johnsrud Memorial Scholarship Fund at First International Bank and Trust of Watford City.

Arrangements under the direction of Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home of Watford City.

Mason Robert McEwen, 51 Sidney, MT, formerly of Miles City, MT

Mason Robert McEwen, 51, Sidney, MT, formerly of Miles City, MT, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 1, 2022, at his residence in Sidney, MT.

Mason is under the care of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home in Sidney, MT.

Arrangements are pending at this time.

Ronald John Mogul, 76 York, NE

Graveside services for Ron Mogul, 76, York, NE were held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2022, at Mona Cemetery, Brockton, MT.

Ron is under the care of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT.

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

Ron passed away at the York General Hospital, York, NE, on Aug. 17, 2022.

Active Parenting First Five Years Class Available

Submitted by Carrie Krug

MSU Extension Richland County is offering Active Parenting Classes. Whether you're a first-time parent or juggling a household, the first five years of your child's life are extremely important. Active Parenting is a program created by Dr. Michael Popkin who is a parenting expert. The First Five Years program is a four-session class designed to help parents learn about a variety of items such as ages and stages of development, effective discipline that young children can understand, school readiness, and much more. Classes start Tuesday, Sept. 20, at the MSU Richland County Extension Office, 1499 N. Central Ave., Sidney, from 6-8 p.m. and are free of charge. Class size is limited, please RSVP by noon on Sept. 16, by calling the MSU/Richland County Extension office at 406-433-1206.

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RICHLAND COUNTY

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.
Wed., Sept. 7

10 a.m.-4 p.m. - **41st Annual Quilt Show** - Through Oct. 1. MonDak Heritage Center, Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., 1-4 p.m. For more info call 406-433-3500, e-mail mdhc@richland.org or visit <https://mondakheritagecenter.org>

12:30 p.m. - **Activities/Women's Cards Fairview** - 217 5th St. W, 406-742-5050. (only Wed.)

12:30 p.m. - **Activities/Men's Cards Fairview** - 217 5th St. W, 406-742-5050. (Mon.-Fri. daily)

Wed., Sept. 7 & Mon., Sept. 12
 11:30 a.m. - **Congregate Meals Fairview** - 217 5th St. W, 406-742-5050.

Thurs., Sept. 8
 12 p.m. - **Congregate Meals Savage** - 178 E. Main St., 406-776-9980.

1 p.m. - **Activities/Cards Sidney** - 813 3rd St. NE, 406-433-8077.

5-8 p.m. - **Light The Night** - View the luminary lantern display in memory & honor of cancer patients at the Foundation for Community Care parking lot.

Fri., Sept. 9, 3-7 p.m. & Sat., Sept. 10, 8 a.m.-noon
e-rase your e-waste Sidney - Richland County Shop. For more info call 406-433-2207 or email heather.luinstra@richland.org.

Fri., Sept. 9 & Tues., Sept. 13
 11:30 a.m. - **Congregate Meals Sidney** - 813 3rd St. NE, 406-433-8077.

Sat., Sept. 10
 7:30 a.m.-12 p.m. - **Richland County Farmers Market**

- Richland County Courthouse parking lot, corner of 2nd St NW & 2nd Ave NW. (every Sat. through Oct. 8)

10 a.m.-noon - **e-rase your e-waste Fairview** - Water depot on 9th St. For more info call 406-433-2207 or email heather.luinstra@richland.org.

9 a.m. Registration - **Boys & Girls Club of Richland County Color Race** - Race 10 a.m. 5K course run/walk, Family friendly, Peterson Park. Free BBQ after race. For more info visit 2022 Color Race (runsignup.com).

6 p.m. - **Mason McEwen Benefit** - Free will offering taco bar, silent & live auction items, 50/50 tickets, live entertainment. Ranger Lounge. For more info call 406-480-3166 or 406-478-1875.

6:30 p.m. - **Praise & Worship in Veterans Memorial Park** - Fun activities for the whole family, worship & praise to our savior. Presented by Faith Alliance Church.

Tues., Sept. 13
 12 p.m. - **Congregate Meals Lambert** - Fox Lake Senior Center, 406-774-3439.

1 p.m. - **Activities/Cards Lambert** - Fox Lake Senior Center, 406-774-3439.

1-7 p.m. - **10th Anniversary Party & Trunk Show Celebration** - Sidney Eye Care.

Wed., Sept. 14
 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. - **Peoples Congregational Church Sandwich & Salad Lunch** - Free will offering, grab & go or dine in, 405 10th Ave. SW. All proceeds go to Church Endowment to assist with mission donations.

Thurs., Sept. 15
 5:30 p.m. - **Richland County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting** - Elks Lodge. See Richland County Farm Bureau Facebook page for more info.

Fri., Sept. 16
 8 a.m.-3 p.m. - **Childcare Summit** - Pella Lutheran Church. Register now, \$50 with out CPR & First Aid; \$95 with CPR & First Aid. Call REDC, 406-482-4679 to save your spot today.

Sat., Sept. 17
 8:30 a.m. - **Owen Dotson Benefit - Wanna Be An Elk - 4 Person Scramble Golf Tournament - Dinner - Silent & Live Auction** - Golf tournament registration 8:30-9:30 a.m.; tee off time 10 a.m. Registration forms available at Elks Lodge. \$75 per golfer, Sidney Country Club. Followed by free will offering brisket & pulled pork dinner 5 p.m. at Sidney Elks Lodge; silent & live auction starting 7 p.m. For more info on the golf tournament call 406-480-9052 or 406-433-2406. Financial donations can be made at Sidney Elks Lodge.

9 a.m. Check in - **Out of the Darkness Eastern Montana Walk** - Opening ceremony, 10 a.m. Veterans Memorial Park. For more info call 406-480-6034 or visit easternmtootd@gmail.com.

10 a.m. - **Treasure Egg Hunt** - Children 0-10 years old, cash for prize eggs. All children will receive a gift. Sidney Moose Park.

1-4 p.m. - **Sidney Gymnastics Club Team Car Wash Fundraiser** - Free will donation. Richland Pump & Supply, 1511 S. Central Ave. In case of inclement weather, car wash will be Sept. 18.

Sun., Sept. 18
 8:30-11:30 a.m. - **Fundraiser Breakfast For Fairview Fire Department** - 8 yrs & older: \$10; 4-7 yrs. \$5; 0-3 years Free. Sidney Moose Lodge.

Sun., Sept. 18 & 25
 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - **Breakfast** - Open to the public. Sidney Moose Lodge.

1 p.m. - **Bingo** - Open to the public. Sidney Moose Lodge.

Thurs., Sept. 22
 11:30 a.m. - **Richland Red Hatters Lunch Meeting** - Meadowlark. RSVP by Sept. 21. Call Sylvia, 406-798-3882 or Margaret, 406-488-4613.

MCKENZIE COUNTY

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone
Thurs., Sept. 8 (Every Thurs. through Sept. 29)

5:30-7:30 p.m. - **Watford Market** - Burgers, live local music, demonstrations & more. Kent Pelton Park.

Sat., Sept. 10
 9 a.m. - **Suicide Awareness Walk/Run 5K & 10K** - 501 7th St. SE. \$35. For more info visit <https://www.runreg.com/suicide-awareness-walkrun-5k-10k>.

Thurs., Sept. 15 & 29
 2-4 p.m. - **Food Giveaway** - First Presbyterian Church, 316 4th Ave. NE.

Sat., Sept. 17
 11 a.m.-5 p.m. - **22nd Annual Heritage Day** - Old time machinery demonstrations, threshing, belt-driven sawmill & square bailer. Old time school, fun family games, food, live music, local artists & more. Heritage Park, 904 2nd Ave. SW.

WILLIAMS COUNTY

Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.
Sat., Sept. 10

10 a.m.-4 p.m. - **James Memorial Center Art Fest** - Guest artists, arts, crafts, food vendors & more. Recreation Park.

Thurs., Sept. 15
 7 p.m. - **History Book Club** - Join other history buffs for a discussion of this month's book, "The Lost City of Z: A Tale of Deadly Obsession in the Amazon," by David Grann. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. For more info call 701-572-9034.

Sat., Sept. 17
 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. - **Historical Sewing, Textiles & Projects** - Bring your own supplies & lunch. A couple extra sewing machines available for use. Projects available for Fort Buford and MICIC. Supplies are provided. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. For more info call 701-572-9034.

Sun., Sept. 18
 2-4 p.m. - **Historical Games For All Ages** - Checkers, dominoes, cribbage, grace hoops & others. Barracks, Fort Buford State Historic Site. For more info call 701-572-9034.

DAWSON COUNTY

Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT Zone
Friday, Sept. 16, 4-8 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 17, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun., Sept. 18, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Glendive Gun Show - EPEC, 313 S. Merrill. For more info call Lowell, 406-941-1222.

Sidney Eye Care 10-Year Anniversary Celebration Sept. 13

This month, Sidney Eye Care is celebrating its 10-year anniversary. Much has changed in the decade since Dr. Kristin O'Brien and Jason O'Brien purchased the practice, starting with the name itself. They purchased Family Eye Care from Dr. Greg Cavanaugh in 2012 and rebranded as Sidney Eye Care that same year.

The most recognizable change occurred when the practice moved around the corner from the original location in 2016. After purchasing the rest of the building where Sidney Eye Care currently sits, they started on a major renovation that tripled their office space, making way for more exam rooms, dedicated testing rooms for OCT imaging and visual field testing, a contact lens bar, and a gallery-style eyewear showroom.

Other changes to the clinic have been more subtle. Dr. Kristin O'Brien says, "Outside of the facility itself, we changed from a practice with four part-time

employees to ten full-time employees, due to our efficient technician and scribe system. We brought in some specialty equipment for ocular disease, and have increased our frame inventory by four times."

In the next decade, Dr. O'Brien wants to see the practice continue to expand in Sidney. She says, "The practice has grown and should support a total of two and a half doctors." She would also like to increase specialty services in myopia management, dry eye treatments, and possibly aesthetics.

In the meantime, Sidney Eye Care is celebrating their past ten years with an "Under the SEE" party and trunk show. "Trunk shows are a unique event that eyewear galleries regularly offer in urban areas. I think it is nice to bring that same type of experience to the great community of Sidney. Vendors enjoy doing them, and we are fortunate to have some vendors that



Dr. Kristin O'Brien (Photo by Jordan Melby Photography)

are happy to show support in our rural setting," says Dr. O'Brien.

The event will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 13 from 1-7 p.m. at Sidney Eye Care. Vendors from The McGee Group and Maui Jim will be showing frames, and there will be special deals on eyewear, as well as refreshments, games, and prizes all afternoon.

Drive Thru Flu Shot Clinic
 Thursday, September 29, 2022,
 10AM—6PM
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For more info, call Mike Bergh (evenings) at 406-488-8590 or 406-488-8222 or visit www.facebook.com/sidneytendo

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Prussic Acid Poisoning

By Marley Manoukian,
MSU Richland County Extension Agent

Sorghum, sudangrass, and sorghum-sudangrass hybrids are a great warm season forage option. However, these plants contain cyanogenic glycosides that can be converted to hydrocyanic acid (HCN), also known as prussic acid, when the plants are injured by freezing, cutting, or crushing.

Prussic acid can be very toxic to livestock as it interferes with aerobic metabolism, which results in lack of oxygen and ultimately leads to suffocation of the animal. Signs of prussic acid poisoning include difficulty breathing, staggering, muscle spasms, salivation, convulsions, increased heart rate, and collapse. Prussic acid poisoning is fast acting, as clinical signs and even death can occur in a matter of minutes.

Reduce the risk of prussic acid poisoning by not grazing sorghum, sudangrass, or sorghum-sudangrass hybrids until they are 18-24 inches tall. It is also important to wait 7-10 days after a frost before grazing. Harvesting these plants for hay or silage reduces the concentration of prussic acid. However, testing samples prior to feeding is always a good idea.

If you have any questions or need assistance in testing your forage for prussic acid, contact the Richland County Extension Office at 406-433-1206 or marley.manoukian@montana.edu.

Montana's Missouri River Country and South Saskatchewan Ready Partnership

By Missouri River Country Tourism Office

Montana's Missouri River Country and South Saskatchewan Ready have partnered together to form a cross-border tourism promotion. Missouri River Country is a Destination Marketing Organization in northeast Montana. South Saskatchewan Ready is made up of nine rural municipalities near the Saskatchewan-U.S. border.

Last week the two organizations met in person at the Scobey Golf Club House for a meet and greet and to discuss steps towards developing and strengthening tourism across the border. We have similar landscapes, attractions and things to do and see. Both countries understand the impact that tourism brings to their communities. Our partnership's goal is to increase travel to both regions and expand our marketing efforts on both sides of the border.

Some of the marketing efforts will include developing a new website page, three- and seven-day trip itineraries, package deals, social media campaigns and hosting social influencer trips. This project will allow tourists to experience the best that northeast Montana and southern Saskatchewan has to offer.

Itineraries, cross-border tourism activities and package deals will be available soon on our websites. www.missouririvermt.com www.southsaskready.ca

Missouri River Country is Montana's Northeastern Destination Marketing Organization. It covers Garfield, McCone, Phillips, Valley, Sheridan, Daniels, Richland and Roosevelt Counties along with the Fort Peck Reservation. A board of directors appointed by their respective county commissioners manages the organization. For more information on Missouri River Country, please call 1-800-653-1319.

Hearts To Harvest Program Helps Address Food Security



Hearts to Harvest, formally known as Harvest to Seniors, is now open to anyone in need. The collection baskets for the Harvest to Hearts program are just inside the Community Services Building, next to the Richland County Health Department. (Photo by Jaymi Mozeak)

By Jaymi Mozeak

For nine years, local farmers and gardeners have been able to help address nutritional and food security issues in Sidney and Scobey. Harvest to Hearts accepts fresh fruits and vegetable donations to distribute to area residents.

In 2013, Volunteers in Action MT in partnership started a program called Harvest for Seniors. From July through October, every year produce was donated to be given to seniors who have signed up to receive produce in Richland County

one to two times a week. Anyone in the area with an abundance of produce due to their farming, gardening, or purchasing efforts could donate the produce. The produce would get enjoyed before it spoiled and a few area seniors were helped out with their food budget for a few months.

Now, for Harvest for Seniors, things have changed a little. The program has always been exclusively for seniors but, recently, the focus has changed to help anyone in need. The name was changed to Harvest for

Hearts. There is a branch in Scobey, MT, where residents can sign up to have fresh produce delivered. Over the past two years, the Richland County Housing Authority has partnered with the program to support its residents at the Crestwood Inn.

There are many ways to help. Those interested in donating produce to the program may bring farm fresh, garden fresh, or even store-bought produce to the Community Services Building, 1201 W. Holly, Sidney. The building is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday, and

the collection bins are just inside the door to the west. Volunteers are needed to sort, bag, prepare produce for distribution, and deliver the produce to locals who are on the list for distribution. Those wishing to help out by volunteering, to be added to the distribution list, or just to learn a bit more about the program should contact Rita at 406-433-2207. Rita said, "Your donations and time are invaluable, thank you for helping."

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OBITUARIES

Dale Selmer Rosaaen, 83, Lambert, MT

Memorial Services for Dale Selmer Rosaaen, will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022 at the Richey Senior & Community Center, Richey, MT with Pastor Richard Evans officiating. A luncheon will follow the service at the Richey Senior & Community Center. Visitation for Dale will be held 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, Sept. 9, 2022 with family receiving friends from 5-6 p.m., at Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel, Sidney, MT. Masonic services, open to the public, will be held at 6 p.m. at the Memorial Chapel on Friday, Sept. 9. Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home of Sidney is caring for the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.



Dale Selmer Rosaaen

Dale Selmer Rosaaen, 83, Lambert, MT passed away at the McCone County Health Center, Circle, MT on Saturday, Aug. 13, 2022.

Dale Rosaaen was born in Richey, MT on October 10, 1938, the first of three boys born to Selmer and Evelyn Rosaaen. Dale got polio at the age of six but never let it hold him back. He attended the Rosaaen School until the 8th grade and graduated from Richey High School in 1957. He spent his whole life as a farmer and loved what he did.

Dale married Elaine Beery on October 25, 1959 in Richey, MT. They were the proud parents of three sons and one daughter. They raised their family on his Grandparent's Homestead, founded in 1911.

Dale and Elaine are survived by their four children Allen Dale (Nancy), Newell Selmer (Mary), Dana Marie (Al) Oian, and Jay Dee; special daughter Carol Rosaaen; thirteen grandchildren Sarah (Cory) Foss, Nathan (Shyann) Rosaaen, Prairie (Wade) Mannetter, Shannon (Janae) Rosaaen, Layton (Stephanie) Oian, Jordan, Flint, Thayne, and Arena Oian, Janelle Rosaaen, Jamie (Brock) Erickson, Jared (Christean) Rosaaen, Jacob Rosaaen, and thirteen great grandchildren.

Dale is also survived by four siblings Donald Rosaaen, Stanley Rosaaen, Richard (Renee) Williams, and Mary Williams; sisters-in-law Joanne Beery and Barb Beery, and brother-in-law Joe (Janet) Beery.

Dale is preceded in death by his wife Elaine; parents Selmer and Evelyn Rosaaen; in-laws Newell and Margaret Beery; stepdad Russell Williams; brothers-in-law Eddy Beery, Nick Beery and David Verschoot; and sisters-in-law Joanne Rosaaen, Shelly Rosaaen and Vesta Verschoot.

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Montana State Accepting Applications For Program Focused On Agritourism And Sustainable Agriculture



The Montana Agritourism Fellows Program: Developing Leaders to Advance Sustainable Agritourism is designed to establish and train leaders who will communicate and promote sustainable agriculture topics to farmers, ranchers, professionals and communities. The inaugural cohort will consist of 12 fellows, and applications are due by Saturday, Oct. 1.

MSU News Service
Bozeman — The College of Agriculture at Montana State University is accepting applications for a new leadership program focused on sustainable agriculture and agritourism.

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Agritourism refers to linking agricultural operations with tourism by allowing visitors to come to farms for either entertainment, recreation or education. Examples include organized tours, pick your own produce opportunities and more. Organizers hope the program will further promote agritourism

for sustainable agriculture, a holistic approach to farming focused on farm profitability, land and natural resource stewardship, and improved quality of life for the farmer as well as the community.

"Some farmers are looking for different opportunities to diversify, and this is something they can do to utilize their current infrastructure and add more revenue to their farm," said Shannon Arnold, professor in the Department of Agricultural and Technology Education in the MSU College of Agriculture.

Over the course of two years, fellows will attend four two-day seminars hosted at various sustainable agritourism operations across Montana. The first three seminars will be hosted in western, central and eastern Montana, respectively. The fourth will be in Bozeman, where fellows will apply what they've learned to plan and host a statewide agritourism conference to be held in 2025.

The seminars consist of workshops, tours and networking opportunities, with speakers covering differ-

ent avenues of agritourism. Fellows will learn a variety of skills to help promote agritourism in areas of professional development, management, business, planning and communication/media relations.

Arnold said those who should consider applying are agricultural professionals; farmers, ranchers and growers; Extension and tourism industry professionals; economic and community specialists; agricultural educators; and government employees.

By completing the program, Arnold said, fellows will gain sustainable agriculture and agritourism knowledge and skills through exposure to industry issues, experiences and experts. They will also learn how to advocate for sustainable agritourism and conduct outreach events for industry promotion.

"Agritourism can bring economic development and opportunities to communities," Arnold said. "If farmers can bring tourists to their farms, then those people are supporting those local

communities and the local businesses in them."

The fellow's program is funded by a grant from the Western region of the Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education institution, which is being hosted by Montana State University through 2023. The grant will fund lodging and program costs, though participants will cover their own travel expenses.

Full participation is expected, and attendance at all seminars is required. To apply, visit montana.qualtrics.com. For more information, contact Arnold at shannon.arnold@montana.edu or 406-994-6663.

The program is funded by a grant through the western region of the Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education organization. Arnold is the principal investigator for the grant. Co-investigators include Dustin Perry, associate professor in agricultural education; Kim Woodring, Toole County Extension agent; and Beth Shirley, assistant professor in technical communication.

Long X Arts...

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There are a variety of membership levels to choose from. To find out more contact Jessie Scofield, Long X Arts Foundation Director at 701-770-8659 or longxart@gmail.com or visit longxarts.com/concert-series.html.

All concerts and appearances take place at 7 p.m. CT in the Watford City High School Theater Auditorium except Beginnings, which will be held in the Rough Rider Center. In addition to performing for the community, many of these performers will be doing a program for select schools in the community during their visit.

McKenzie County Community Foundation (MCCF) Seeks Grant Applications

Submitted by
Marcia Hellandsaas,
McKenzie County
NDSU Extension Agent

The Community Foundation Fund is giving out \$11,617 in grants to local organizations. Applicants must be a 501(c)(3) non-profit, government agencies. Groups without such designation may enlist a fiscal sponsor.

Apply ONLINE only at www.NDCF.net/McKenzieCounty tab apply for Grant. Applications are due Sept. 28. The local advisory committee will discuss the applications and determine grant awards in October.

The McKenzie County

Community Foundation was established to fund priority needs of the community that would not otherwise be funded, or did not have complete funding. Areas it can benefit are parks and recreation, youth services, social services, emergency services, or healthcare. Earnings from the fund are given annually. Please email questions or to get more information at mckenziecounty@ndcf.net and one of the local committee members will respond. Or with general questions about NDCF email John Heinen at john@ndcf.net.

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Sidney To Host 5th Annual "Out Of Darkness" Walk Sept. 17

Sidney is hosting the Eastern Montana 5th Annual "Out of Darkness" Walk Saturday, Sept. 17 at Veterans Memorial Park on Main.

Registration is free and participants are encouraged to join and create teams by going online at <https://tinyurl.com/3h9xtcv2>. Walkers can check in at 9 a.m. Opening ceremonies will start at 10 a.m., with the walk to follow.

Walkers who raise at least \$150 by Sept. 17 will get a free t-shirt. and those who register by Friday, Sept. 16 and raise \$50 can register to win either a wallet or bandana. Donations are accepted from those not wishing to participate in the walk. All funds will be given to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention to be used for education and awareness efforts.

For more formation go online to easternmtootd@gmail.com or <http://www.afsp.org/easternmt>.

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LEGALS CALL FOR COMPETITIVE BIDS FOR COUNTY LEGAL ADVERTISING
NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Richland County, Montana calls for competitive bids for county legal advertising for the period from January 2, 2023 to January 1, 2025.
Contract Required Section 18-7-411(1), M.C.A. mandates that the county commissioners shall contract for all advertising required by law.
Maximum Duration Section 18-7-411(3) mandates that the term of a contract for county legal advertising may not exceed a period of 2 years.
Competitive Bidding Mandatory Section 18-7-413, M.C.A. mandates that the board of county commissioners shall call for competitive bids for county legal advertising.
Qualifications

Section 18-7-411(1) and Section 7-1-2121(3) and (4), M.C.A. mandate that advertising required by law must be awarded to and published in a newspaper that:
1. Is published in the county.
2. Has general circulation.
3. Has been published continuously at least once a week in the county for the 12 months preceding the awarding of the contract.
4. Prior to July 1 of each year, has submitted to the clerk and recorder a sworn statement that includes: (i) circulation for the prior 12 months; (ii) a statement of net distribution; (iii) itemization of the circulation that is paid and that is free; and (iv) the method of distribution.

Maximum Prices and Printing Standards

There is a state board of county printing (Sections 18-7-402 and 2-15-1026, M.C.A.) that sets maximum prices (Sections 18-7-401(1) and 18-7-404, M.C.A.) and printing standards for county printing and publications (Section 18-7-405, M.C.A.).
The successful bidder must bid and agree to a price that does not exceed the maximum set by the board of county printing and must contract to conform to the printing standards set by the board of county printing. Section 18-7-404(4), M.C.A. mandates that the county commissioners shall require each establishment that prints county legal advertising to verify that the price was not in excess of the maximum price set by the board of county printing. The board of county printing has set the maximum prices and printing standards in Section 2.67.303 A.R.M. as follows:
2.67.303 OFFICIAL MAXIMUM PRICES AND PRINTING STANDARDS
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Mon., Sept. 12: Hot ham & cheese, cheesy potatoes, mandarin oranges.
Tues., Sept. 13: Roast pork gravy over potatoes, pears, hot rolls.
Wed., Sept. 14: Lasagna, breadsticks, tossed salad, mixed fruit.

Savage School
Thurs., Sept. 8: Hot ham & cheese.
Fri., Sept. 9: Hot dogs, school for grades 4-12.
Mon., Sept. 12: Chicken BLT wraps.
Tues., Sept. 13: Roast beef.
Wed., Sept. 14: Lasagna.

Rau School
Thurs., Sept. 8: Burritos.
Fri., Sept. 9: Biscuits & gravy.
Mon., Sept. 12: Chicken nuggets, fries.
Tues., Sept. 13: Alfredo with broccoli.
Wed., Sept. 14: Pigs in a blanket.

Froid School
Thurs., Sept. 8: Tater tot casserole, buns, fruit.
Fri., Sept. 9: Ham & turkey on croissants, chips, carrot sticks, fruit.
Mon., Sept. 12: Biscuits & sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, hash browns, go-gurts, fruit.
Tues., Sept. 13: Spaghetti, bosco sticks, veggies, fruit.
Wed., Sept. 14: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, buns, veggies, dessert.

Bainville School
Thurs., Sept. 8: Grilled pork sandwiches, crinkle cut fries, strawberries.
Fri., Sept. 9: Goulash, corn, breadsticks, apples.
Mon., Sept. 12: Grilled chicken sandwiches, curly fries, pears.
Tues., Sept. 13: Taco in a bag, street corn salad, peaches.
Wed., Sept. 14: Polish dogs, mashed potatoes, grapes.

Richey School
Thurs., Sept. 8: Chicken pot pie, salad bar, peas, fruit, brownies.
Fri., Sept. 9: Children's delight, corn, salad bar, fruit.
Mon., Sept. 12: Super nachos, salad bar, veggie sticks, fruit, cookies.
Tues., Sept. 13: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, salad bar, fruit.
Wed., Sept. 14: Pizza, salad bar, vegetable sticks, fruit.

Culbertson School
Thurs., Sept. 8: Cheesy penne pasta, steamed broccoli, pears.
Fri., Sept. 9: Hamburgers, baked beans, peaches.
Mon., Sept. 12: Cheese ravioli, breadsticks, green beans.
Tues., Sept. 13: Orange chicken, fried rice, corn, mandarin oranges.
Wed., Sept. 14: French dip, au jus, fries, watermelon.

Lambert School
Thurs., Sept. 8: Hot dogs, macaroni & cheese, fruit.
Fri., Sept. 9: Bacon chicken ranch, peas, fruit.
Mon., Sept. 12: Enchiladas, fresh veggies, fruit.
Tues., Sept. 13: Chicken patties, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit.
Wed., Sept. 14: Dorito hot-dish, fresh veggies, fruit.

Fairview School
Thurs., Sept. 8: Hot ham & cheese sammies, potato chips & dips, fresh veggies, fruit, fresh garden bar (6-12), tomato soup (3-12).
Fri., Sept. 9: No school.
Mon., Sept. 12: BBQ chicken flatbread pizzas, tossed salad, fresh fruit, fresh garden bar (6-12).
Tues., Sept. 13: Chicken burgers on buns, lettuce, tomato, pickle, Italian pasta salad, veggies, fruit, fresh garden bar (6-12).
Wed., Sept. 14: Breakfast for lunch, sausage links, pancakes, scrambled eggs, yogurt, oranges.

Alexander School
Thurs., Sept. 8: Super nachos.
Fri., Sept. 9: Baked chicken breast or cod, rice pilaf, cheesy broccoli.
Mon., Sept. 12: Hamburger or chicken stroganoff, corn.
Tues., Sept. 13: Boneless chicken wings, sidewinder fries, baked beans.
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By /s/ Shane Gorder
SHANE GORDER, Chairman Board of County Commissioners
ATTEST:
/s/ Stephanie Verhasselt
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(Publish on: August 24, 2022, September 7, 2022)

LEGAL NOTICE
The following is the ballot statement of an amendment to the Montana Constitution to be submitted to the voters of the state of Montana at the November 8, 2022 General Election. The text below is being published per the requirement of 13-27-311(2) MCA, by Secretary of State Christi Jacobsen.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 48 AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE LEGISLATURE

AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 11, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO EXPLICITLY INCLUDE ELECTRONIC DATA AND COMMUNICATIONS IN SEARCH AND SEIZURE PROTECTIONS. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: C-48 is a constitutional amendment to amend Article II, section 11 of the Montana Constitution to specifically protect electronic

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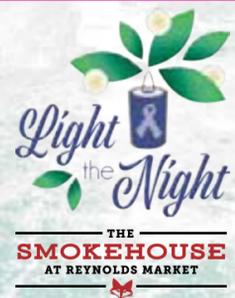
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Head Plans To Collect More Awards At Next Year's Fair

By Anna Garcia

Fourteen-year-old William Head had a successful first year at the Richland County Fair. He is a member of the North Road Renegades 4-H Club and shows steer, market lambs, and breeding sheep.

He had the 2022 Grand Champion market lamb, Grand Champion pen of two ewe lambs, Reserve Champion overall lamb breeding, Reserve Champion female lamb under one year, and Top of the Class market beef.

"I was very proud of myself this year! It really encouraged me to push myself harder next year. I have worked very hard all summer with my animals and hard work pays off," said Head.

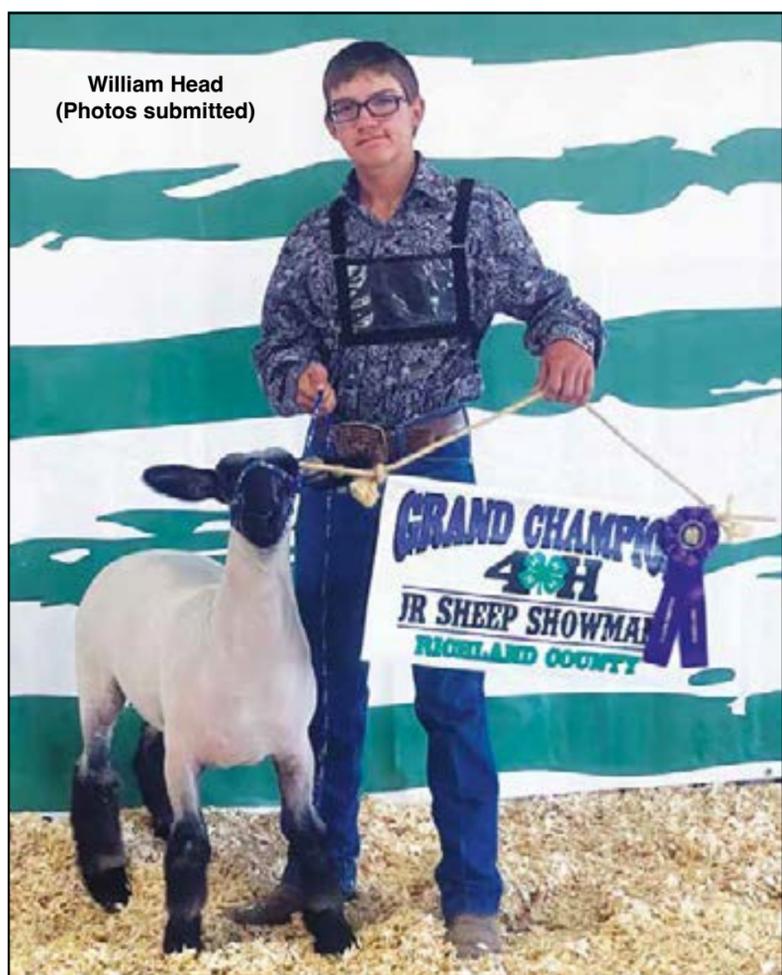
This year, he decided to join 4-H because his mentor, Wyn Reimann inspired him, and he wanted to gain live-stock experience.

His favorite 4-H projects thus far are market beef, sheep, and woodworking. "Being involved from the calving and lambing to the finished project made it very

special for me."

Head is also thankful for the experience and the knowledge he has gained from his projects.

For the upcoming year, he hopes to continue working towards his goals. "I want to be more feed efficient with my beef project. I have already picked my next market steer out! I also want to work harder on getting my lambs set. My list of goals is long, but I know I can accomplish them with hard work and dedication."



William Head
(Photos submitted)

Richland County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting Features National Speaker

Submitted by Rebecca Colnar

The Richland County Farm Bureau is holding its annual meeting Sept. 15 at the Elks Lodge, Sidney. The county Farm Bureau will elect officers and directors, select voting delegates for the Montana Farm Bureau Convention in November, and discuss new policy that will guide the organization in the coming year. Farm Bureau leaders and staff will provide brief updates on agriculture issues and programs Farm Bureau is working on at the local, state and national level.

The meeting's guest speaker is nationally known Glen Bloomstrom, Faith Community Engagement at Livingworks director, an international suicide intervention training company. After retiring as a colonel in 2011 and serving 30 years as an active-duty army chaplain, he now travels across the country conducting suicide prevention trainings and helping people be comfortable talking about the subject of mental health.

"We are thrilled to have Glen Bloomstrom join us to discuss this very serious issue in farm and ranch country," said Richland County President Canyon Rehbein. "Montana has the third highest rate of suicide in the nation and farmers and ranchers are regularly reported in the top 10 professions with the highest suicide rates. This is as important a topic as any for our annual meeting and we hope you'll join us and ask your neighbor to tag along, too."

The free event begins with a 5:30 p.m. social and 6 p.m. dinner with the meeting to follow.

For more information about the meeting, find the Richland County Farm Bureau on Facebook or call Canyon Rehbein: 406-480-4623

MonDak Heritage Center Announces 41st Annual Quilt Show Through Oct. 1

The MonDak Heritage Center is proud to present the 41st Annual Quilt & Needlework Show, opened on Aug. 31, and running through Oct. 1. This colorful exhibit features dozens of quilts and needlework from local and regional quilters, crafters, and artists.

Come enjoy the fine detail and intricate design of each piece. Then have your voice heard as you vote for your favorites. The top three vote getters in the People's Choice Awards will receive prizes, \$50 for first place, \$30 for second place, and \$20 for third place.

Join us on Saturday Oct. 1, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. for a Sewing Guild Community Service Day. At the Sewing Guild Service Day, those in attendance will be sewing

Stockings For Soldiers. All materials and supplies will be provided by the Sewing Guild and there will be an extra sewing machine, so please come and participate in this worthwhile project.

Featured this year will be a display of quilt tops sewed by Jacki Young as part of the American Hero Quilts project. Started by a determined Washington State woman with the dream of presenting every wounded warrior returning from war with a "hug" of appreciation in the form of an exceptional patriotic heirloom quality quilt. Each quilt is unique, created by many loving hands from across the country. Many are Long-Arm quilted by the creators of the project.

MDHC member Jacki Young became involved in this worthwhile project after retiring from Fairview School Districts as the district clerk for 25 years. Jacki creates quilt tops, and then passes them along to the women of the Piece Makers Quilting Guild in Forsyth, MT. These dedicated women finish the quilts and ship them to Washington State, where they are given to men and women at the Veterans

Hospital.

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The MonDak Heritage

Center is open Tuesday-Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday from 1-4 p.m. Admission is FREE. MDHC will be closed on Saturday September 3. For more information call 406-433-3500 or e-mail mdhc@richland.org.

People's Choice Quilt Winners, 40th Annual Quilt Show 2021



Kathleen Johnson - Shoofly - 1st place (Submitted photo)

Sandwich & Salad Lunch, Sidney, Sept. 14

Peoples Congregational Church, 405 10th Ave. SW will be having a sandwich and salad lunch, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Wed., Sept. 14. Free will offering, you are welcome to grab and go or dine in.

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Linda Anderson -Tomorrow's Flowers- 2nd place (Submitted photo)

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Governor Gianforte Appeals Biden Administration's Bison Grazing Decision

Submitted by Brooke Stroyke, Office of the Governor
 Helena, MT - Governor Greg Gianforte last week appealed the Biden administration's approval of the American Prairie Reserve's (APR) bison grazing proposal for 63,000 acres of Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land in northeast Montana. The federal decision comes despite significant opposition from impacted communities and elected officials in Montana.

In an appeal to the U.S. Department of Interior (DOI), the governor outlined reasons the BLM's decision must be reversed and the permits set aside.

First and most importantly, the governor argues BLM lacks the authority to

issue the permit. "Regardless of whether BLM labels the herd 'indigenous animals,' 'indigenous livestock,' 'domestic indigenous animals,' or 'domestic indigenous livestock' the agency's action exceeds its authority, violating statute and rule. The herd in question is not livestock under federal law and the permit contemplated cannot be authorized," the governor's appeal reads.

Citing the BLM's failure to appropriately review APR's proposal and meet public participation obligations, the governor also contends the agency's National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review was insufficient.

"BLM's NEPA analysis is fundamentally flawed

because it does not take the requisite 'hard look' at APR's proposal," Gov. Gianforte argues. "BLM [also] failed to guarantee informed public participation in its decision-making."

The appeal continues, "For these reasons, the analysis is deficient, and the permits should be set aside."

Using a four-factor test, the governor's appeal also petitions DOI for a stay, citing no relative harm to parties if the stay is granted, the state's strong likelihood of success in its appeal, the immediate and irreparable harm the state will suffer if the stay is denied, and the public's interest in a stay.

The appeal concludes, "The Decision violates BLM's obligations under federal statutory and reg-

ulatory authorities and under NEPA. The Decision, if made effective, will cause immediate and irreparable harm to the State and to the public. Therefore, the Decision should be stayed pending appeal."

In September 2021, Gov. Gianforte and four state agencies raised issues with the BLM's Environmental Assessment of the APR's bison grazing proposal. Gov. Gianforte and leaders from the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of Agriculture, and

Department of Livestock submitted public comment to BLM highlighting the agency's lack of authority to enact its proposal, its failure to analyze the full range of impacts of its proposal, and its failure to provide the public with sufficient opportunity for in-person, public comment.

In July 2021, Gov. Gianforte repeatedly called on BLM to provide Montanans with sufficient opportunity for in-person, public comment on its Environmental Assessment of the APR's bison grazing proposal. On July 22, 2021, Gov. Gianforte admonished BLM officials

for failing to engage with Montanans, writing, "One public hearing, conducted via Zoom in the middle of the afternoon, cannot and should not replace engaging face-to-face with residents in the impacted communities. I urge you to talk with local residents where they live and work, not behind a computer screen."

Gov. Gianforte's full notice of appeal may be found at https://governor.mt.gov/docs/Notice_of_Appeal_Statement_of_Reasons_Petition_for_Stay_signed.pdf.

Drive-Thru Flu Clinic Scheduled Sept. 29

Submitted by Stephanie Ler, RS, MPH Environmental Health Director Richland County Health Department

The Richland County Health Department's annual Mass Flu Shot Clinic continues as a drive-thru format, scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 29, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Richland County Fire Hall in Sidney.

The Drive-Thru Clinic will serve adults only, and offers both regular and high-dose flu shots. No other shots will be given during the clinic. No appointment is needed. Flu shots cannot be given to those who have animals in their vehicles. Children may be in the vehicle, but may not receive flu shots. Follow traffic signs to enter the Fire Hall from the North side.

There are no COVID-19 vaccines available at the clinic, and the flu shot does

not contain COVID-19 vaccine.

The Health Department carries quadrivalent, pre-filled syringes that contain no preservative. The price of flu vaccine will vary from \$40 to \$80, depending on the individual's age and the type of vaccine used. Medicaid, Medicare and private insurance may be billed for those who bring their cards. For self-pay clients, only cash or check can be accepted.

Flu clinic paperwork may be printed from www.richland.org/rchd, on the Richland County Health Department Facebook page, or obtained the day of the drive-thru clinic.

DO NOT attend the clinic if you are not feeling well. DO NOT attend if you are waiting for test results from a COVID-19 test. DO NOT attend if you have an active

COVID-19 infection or have been exposed to COVID-19 in the last 14 days.

Flu shots, as well as other vaccines, for children and families will be available during regular clinic hours, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. by appointment. Additional clinic hours are the second Wednesday until 6 p.m., and the third Thursday of the month, from 1-4 p.m. by appointment.

Check the Department Facebook page at www.facebook.com/RichlandCountyHealthDepartment for changes to regular clinic hours.

For further information or to inquire about group billing, contact the Richland County Health Department at 406-433-2207.

E-Rase Your E-Waste Set For Sept. 9 & 10 In Sidney & Fairview

Submitted by Heather Luinstra, Richland Co. Sanitarian

This year's annual E-erase your E-waste event is set for Sept. 9 and 10, so clear out those closets and storage sheds and recycle all of those damaged and obsolete electronics for free.

"We've had a number of questions from people asking about our fall event, so we are excited to let everyone know that the dates have been set," event coordinator Heather Luinstra said early this month. "Once again, we have partnered with Yellowstone E-Waste Solutions out of Billings and we will host a joint event with the Town of Fairview. Collection times for the weekend event in Sidney are from 3-7 p.m., Friday Sept. 9, and 8 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Sept. 10. The collection site will be at the Richland County Shop, right next to the fairgrounds.

Fairview's collection event is on Saturday, Sept. 10, 10 a.m.-

noon. The Fairview location will be at the water station on 9th St.

As in past years, local businesses, hospitals, school and other agencies and organizations with large amounts to e-cycle are asked to make an appointment by calling Luinstra at the Richland County Health Department 406-433-2207 or emailing heather.luinstra@richland.org.

Now in its 18th year, the event is open to area residents throughout the Mondak. The volunteer E-erase your E-waste program has recycled more than a half million pounds of damaged or obsolete electronics from this area, helping to preserve the life of the local landfill, and to protect the health of local citizens and the environment.



NDRA Championship Finals Rodeo In Watford City Sept 23 & 24

By Anna Garcia
 The NDRA Championship Finals Rodeo will take place at the McKenzie County fairgrounds located in Watford City on Friday, Sept. 23 and Saturday, Sept. 24. The rodeo will start at 7 p.m. CT on Friday and 6 p.m. CT on Saturday. The event will have concessions and beer gardens, lots of vendors, and Junior Wild Pony Race (with buckle & prize money awarded to the champion).

The Finals Rodeo will feature the top contestants in each standard event and pit them against the top stock in the state. Events that will be at the finals rodeo is bareback and saddle bronc riding, lady's breakaway and barrels, men's breakaway and bull riding, team roping, steer wrestling, and tie-down roping.

On Friday and Saturday night, there will be concessions and beer gardens, and the Junior Wild Pony Race.

The NDRA is one of North Dakota's largest rodeo entities; it was formed in 1953 and is made up of over 500 members that compete in rodeos across the state of North Dakota and puts on 15 to 25 rodeos a year. The NDRA rodeos bring in cowboys and cowgirls from Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Nebraska, and Minnesota. The NDRA averages about 200 contestants per rodeo.

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At the 2022 Richland County Fair & Rodeo, one of the fundraising events included Tough Enough to Wear Pink with the donations benefiting the Cancer Coalition.

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MonDak Heritage Center Announces 2022 Annual Meeting Of MonDak Historical & Art Society

Submitted by **Joe Bradley, MonDak Heritage Center Board President**

Join the MonDak Heritage Center for the annual meeting of the MonDak Historical & Art Society on Sunday, Sept. 11 at 2 p.m. at the MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd Ave SE, Sidney.

The annual meeting features the MDHC Annual Report, board member elections, door prizes and refreshments! FREE to the public! If your MDHC membership has expired, you can renew it at the meeting and participate in the voting and the drawing. For more information call 406-433-3500 or e-mail mdhc@richland.org.

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