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America's Got Talent Finalists, Sons Of Serendip, To Perform In Watford City May 14

Sons of Serndip is a special quartet of four friends, graduates of Boston University, that came together in 2014 when they organized and performed on America's Got Talent, taking 4th place. They will be performing at the Watford City High School Auditorium on May 14 at 7 p.m. as the final concert of the 2018-2019 Watford City Area Concert Series.

Sons of Serendip features a tenor, harp, cello and keyboard. Their concert program focuses on fairly contemporary music, some with a fresh twist, and some familiar pop tunes from Motown. All will feature Micha Christian's beautiful tenor voice and the wonderful playing of keyboardist Cordaro Rodriguez, cellist Kendall Ramseur (also the backup

singer) and harpist Mason Morton.

The name Sons of Serendip, comes from the notion that "serendipity brought us together." Each member has an inspiring story and together the group strives to embody the adjectives Classy, Genuine, Spiritual, Sensitive and Timeless.

Members of the group have hopes that their singing will inspire others to follow their dreams, to pursue their love for music, to spread love and build a better world, and create an experience one will never forget!

This concert is open to all 2018-2019 Watford City Area Concert series members, as well as reciprocity community

memberships. Non-concert series members can purchase a ticket for \$35 (adult) or \$12 (student) at the door or online at longxarts.com/sons-of-serendip-concert.html. Or call Jessie at 701-770-8659.

The 2019-2020 Watford City Concert Series Lineup will be announced previous to this concert and memberships will be available for purchase.

Sons of Serendip will also be performing for students at the Watford City High School as part of their visit, sponsored by the Watford City Veterinary Center.

If you're interested in a bussing option or have questions, contact Jessie at 701-770-8659 or email longxart@gmail.com.

Check out our website roundupweb.com for coverage on:

Sidney Prom • Fairview PromSidney High School Track in Glendive

"E-rase your E-waste" recycling May 3-4 in Sidney, May 4 in Fairview

Clear out your closets and bring your damaged and outdated electronic equipment to our weekend "E-rase your E-waste" recycling event Friday and Saturday, May 3-4, in Sidney and Fairview! This event will be held both days at the Richland County Shop at 2140 W. Holly in Sidney, and on Saturday morning, May 4 in Fairview at the city water depot on 9th St. Times for the event are Friday, 3-7 pm and Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in Sidney, and 8 a.m. to noon in Fairview. Please note, drop offs accepted during event times ONLY. All MonDak residents welcome. For more info on what to bring, please see the "E-rase you E-waste" website at: https://www.ars.usda.gov/pa/nparl/ewaste or contact Beth Redlin at 406-433-9427. And, sorry, but we CANNOT accept CRT monitors or TVs at this event. Flat screens are acceptable.

Rising Above The River Fundraiser For Families Affected By Flooding, May 11



By Stephanie Ler

Join friends and community members for a night of entertainment in support of families affected by recent area flooding at the Rising Above the River event, Saturday, May 11.

The night opens with Denver-based Dueling Pianos Road Show, an all-inclusive sound and light show familiar to the Sidney community. The Road Show has performed in Sidney for several other community benefits, as well as events across Montana.

A buffet dinner will be served, provided by the Cutting Edge Dance Studio, followed by a live auction. Auction items have poured in from all over the MonDak Region in support of the event. Donations include a \$650 gift certificate to Yellowstone Painting in Sidney; half a hog and processing donated by Full Throttle Show Pigs and Ryan's Processing Plant in Circle, MT; a whole lamb with processing donated by Reimann Club Lambs and Kids in Richey, MT; and three yards of concrete from Sidney Red-E-Mix, as well as many, many other items. A silent auction will also take place throughout the evening.

The drawing for Sidney Mercantile's raffle will also take place during Rising Above the River. The raffle back contains over \$3,500 worth of items from Merge Fashion Lifestyle, Arch Ellwein's Flyin' Lion antique store and Sidney Mercantile and their vendors. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20, and are available at Sidney Mercantile, located at 214 South Central Ave, in Sidney.

Local bands Valley Cash and Stone Yellow will take the stage beginning at 9 p.m. Valley Cash offers covers from an array of genres, including classic country, 80s, 90s, and 2000s rock. Stone Yellow boasts a setlist filled with everyone's favorite 90s and 2000s cover songs.

The event offers a limited number of reserved tables, available for a sponsorship of \$500. General admission tickets are available for \$25 in Fairview at City Hall, Double Barrel Casino,

Waterhole #3, Hotel Albert, and The Gold Rush Casino; and in Sidney at the Chamber of Commerce, Rod Iron Grill, Cattle-Ac, Reynolds Market, and Thrivent Financial. Tickets include the buffet, live and silent auction, and hours of entertainment. This is a 21+ event at the Richland Hockey Arena, located at 601 7th Ave

SW, in Sidney.

All funds raised through the event will benefit the families affected by flooding. Rising Above the River fundraiser is sponsored by, Purity Oil, the Kringen Family and The Brodie Gorder Memorial Project. For additional information, contact Serina Everett at 406-

Northwinds Art Festival, May 10 & 11, Culbertson



A beautiful piece of jewelry created by Larry and LeAnn Ochsner that will be at the Northwinds Art Festival in Culbertson this Mother's Day weekend. (Submitted photo)

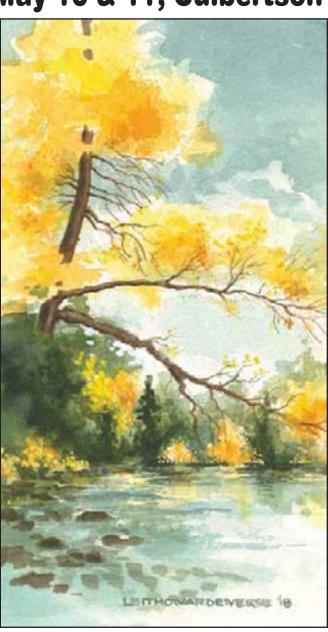
On Friday, May 10 from 5-9 p.m. and Saturday, May 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. you will have the chance to view a wide variety of art done by some talented artists at the first ever Northwinds Art Festival. This art festival will have many creative mediums of art including acrylics, carvings, jewelry, oils, pottery and watercolors.

The creators of the Northwinds Art Festival are artists, Leith DeWeese, Connie Tveten and Larry and LeAnn Ochsner. Thanks to them the Festival gives art enthusiasts a great opportunity to view a wide variety of art at the Cafeteria at Culbertson High School in Culbertson, MT this Mother's Day weekend.

Leith DeWeese began painting watercolors after retiring from teaching and has been at it for the last ten years. Her early works started with old houses and from there she has moved on to landscapes, florals, nostalgia pieces and farm commissions. She is known for her "Faded Dreams and Empty chairs" series, which is a collection of paintings celebrating and commemorating Montana's old homesteads. Leith is a member of the MT Watercolor Society and Wild Bunch of Artists. Her work has been exhibited in the North Dakota Art Gallery Association 2017-2018 Touring Show.

Connie Tveten is a consummate wood carver who excels in life-like carvings of birds. She lives in rural northeastern Montana and relies on first hand observations of birds in their natural habitat for accurate renderings of her subjects. She emphasizes the anatomy and attitudes that capture the character of each individual bird. The carvings are then painted with acrylic paints creating lifelike works of art. Connie also exhibits paintings of still lifes, rock renderings and western themes.

Larry and LeAnn Ochsner have been designing and creating sterling silver gemstone jewelry since 2003. They search the world for new vibrant stones for their jewelry. Larry is a master of grinding and preparing stones for setting in his lapidary shop. LeAnn takes the finished cabochons and designs the sterling settings. Together, Larry and LeAnn produce some of the most distinctive and unique jewelry.



A painting by Leith DeWeese entitled BJs Lake. Leith is one of the many talented artists that will be at Northwinds Art Festival in Culbertson this Mother's Day weekend. (Submitted photo)

The Northwinds Art Festival group has plans not only to be in Culbertson this Mother's Day Weekend but is also planning for next year as well. So make some time for Culbertson this Mother's Day weekend to attend the first ever Northwinds Art Festival and while there keep in mind the second one is already in the works for next year. This year enjoy art created by these amazing artists: Leith DeWeese, Connie Tveten, Larry and LeAnn Ochsner, Daphne Clark, Linda Conradsen, Matt Doyle, Bruce Hill, Judy Michael, Kris Shaw and Penny Strommen.

Not only enjoy the art but you might also find the perfect gift for that someone special in your life or perhaps that piece of art you wish to take home with you to enjoy for years to come. All our artists are professionals. They will be showcasing their work with a range of prices available to everyone, because, everyone should own a piece of original art.

If you are interested in joining our show, please contact Leith DeWeese, P.O. Box 145, Saint Marie, MT or call 406-524-3102.

Signup For The Roundup

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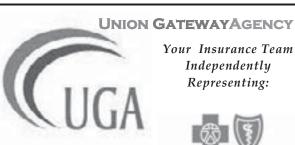
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1 p.m. - 3 p.m. - Grief Reovery Support group at First Lutheran Church in the music room, Watford City.

6 p.m. – Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave., Sidney.

8 p.m. - AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

TUESDAYS:

7 p.m. — AA Welcome Home Group, District II Alcohol and Drug Conference Room, 106 2nd St SW, Sidney,

7 p.m. – 24-hour Women's AA group meeting, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Hotline/Info 701-

THURSDAYS:

7:30 p.m. – Al-Anon Meeting, Presbyterian Church, 316 4th

Ave. NE, Watford City, ND.

8 p.m. — AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

FRIDAYS:

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.- 5 Stones - Faith Based Recovery meeting, Sidney First Church of the Nazarene, 606 9th St. SW, Back door is open.

8 p.m. - AA Welcome Home Group, District II Alcohol and Drug Conference Room, 106 2nd St SW, Sidney, MT. SATURDAYS:

7 p.m. — AA Welcome Home Group, District II Alcohol and Drug Conference Room, 106 2nd St SW, Sidney,

7 p.m. - AA 24 group meeting, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663. SUNDAYS:

7 p.m. — AA Welcome Home Group, District II Alcohol and Drug Conference Room, 106 2nd St SW, Sidney, MT.

STATISTICS

LAKE WATER LEVEL REPORT

	Sakakawea	
Current Elevation	1845.9	
Last Week's Elev	1845.7	
One Year Ago	1842.2	
Release For Day (C.F.S.)	15,000	
CIDNEY WEATHED DATA		

SIDNEY WEATHER DATA

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date		High	Low	Precip.
April	22	66	31	0.00
April	23	74	39	0.00
April	24	66	43	0.00
April	25	58	30	0.00
April	26	59	26	0.02
April	27	44	37	0.21
April	28	42	30	0.50
Total Y	TD Preci	pitation	2.34	

OBITUARIES

William "Willie" Atkinson, 42 Sidney, MT formerly of Poplar, MT

Funeral services for Willie Atkinson, 42, of Sidney, formerly of Poplar were held at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 27 at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Poplar with President Vince Bearcub officiating.

Interment was in Elmdale Cemetery in rural Richland County under the care of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home

The family service was held Friday, April 26 at 6 p.m. at Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel in Sidney.

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

Willie passed away on Tuesday, April 23.

Raymond Palmer, 50 Sidney, MT and Apple Valley, CA

Funeral services for Ray Palmer, 50, of Sidney, MT and Apple Valley, CA were held at 4 p.m., Saturday, April 27 at Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home of Sidney.

Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com. Ray passed away Friday, April 19 at Sidney Health Center.

Michael Leon Ough, 62 Portland, OR formerly of

Williston, ND

A memorial service for Michael Ough, 62, Portland, OR formerly of Williston, ND will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 4 at Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel in Watford City, ND.

Inurnment will be in the Rawson Cemetery, Rawson, ND under the care of the Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home of Watford City.

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

Michael passed away on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at his home in Portland, OR.

Fairview Cleanup, E-rase your E-Waste **Event, May 4**

Assistance Available for Seniors

A lot of trash can accumulate during the long winter months in our area, and it's 15 miles to the Richland County landfill. Fairview residents can take advantage of the city-wide cleanup from 8 a.m. to noon at the Fairview water depot on 9th St. Dumpsters will be on site to take your trash and help will be available to unload. A wood chipper will also be on site.

Elderly or disabled people who need help hauling items are asked to call Fairview City Hall at 406-742-5616 two days

The erase your e-waste event will also be held at the same location.

Memorial Day Weekend Race In Watford

BTMA is sponsoring another motocross race in Watford City on May 25. This will be our 7th race as we host one a month. Anyone can enter and there are categories for all ages and abilities. BTMA has goals of providing dirt bikes and riding gear for youth that can't afford it.

BTMA founder Ryan Dwain Pederson is a Veteran racer of American Motorcycle Association Supercross and Outdoor

Pro Nationals. For more information call Ryan, 701-495-1053

St. Matthew's Spring Fling May 11, Sidney

On Saturday, May 11 St. Matthew's will be holding their Spring Fling from 7-11 p.m. at St. Matthew's Parish Center in Sidney, MT. The cost is \$10 per person and it will be for grades 6th-8th. It will be open to all area youth. There will be DJ music by Midnight Express.

This semi-formal dance will be a lock-in for safety and students will only be allowed to leave early if picked up and signed out by a parent. The boys should not wear blue jeans, shorts or T-shirts and the girls no shorts or pants and modest dresses are encouraged.

For more information contact Colleen Haralson, 482-2680.

Letter Carriers' Food Drive May 11, Sidney

On Saturday, May 11 the letter carriers in Sidney will be taking donations for a food drive. You should just put your non-perishable donations in a bag by your mailbox and they will deliver it to a local food bank. Please check the expiration dates.

There will also be drop off locations from May 5-11 at Millers Corner, Reynolds Market and Reese and Rays IGA.

Savage Rabies Vaccination Clinic, May 4, Savage Community Hall

The annual Savage Rabies Vaccination Clinic will be held on Saturday, May 4, from 9-11 a.m. at the Savage Community Hall. (Please note the location change)

Please bring in your pets to protect them against rabies. You may also pick up your flea and tick medications! Hope to see you there!



RICHLAND COUNTY

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone. Wed., May 1

10 a.m.-4 p.m. -Dawson Community College Student Art Show - This event continues through May. 4. - Viewing is free and open to the public. MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd St. SE, Sidney, 406-433-3500. Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturdays, 1-4 p.m.

Thurs., May 2 12-5 p.m. - Walk-In Thursday: Mother's Day Plate - \$25 a plate. MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd St. SE, Sidney. For more information, 406-433-3500 or e-mail, mdhc@richland.

shot, kiss a pig contest for teachers. Students who wish to participate register with Mrs. Hopes. Proceeds go toward Fairview High School's FCCLA members traveling to

Nationals this summer.
7 p.m. - First Friday Film Series "The Rider" - Free to the public. MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd Ave. SE, Sidney. For more information call 406-433-3500 or visit

mondakheritagecenter.org.

Fri., May 3, 3-7 p.m. & Sat., May 4, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

E-rase Your E-waste Your E-Waste, Sidney, MT - The county shop is available for drop offs during these event times only. Richland County Shop, 2140 W. Holly.

Estimated start date May 4: **Spanish Basics** - Numbers, colors, travel, greetings, vocab, basic verbs, conversation. For more information contact Miguel Romero, 208-597-4159. For more information contact Miguel Romero, 208-597-4159. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. - E-rase Your E-waste & Annual Spring Clean Up Day, Fairview, MT - Flood damaged items will be accepted with some restrictions. Flood damaged items will need any caked on mud removed and drained of water. Also let them know if the items were submersed in water so that they can put them in a separate gaylord box. Fairview Water Depot. For those needing assistance call City Hall at 742-5616 prior to the event, on Saturday only 489-2624. 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. - Savage Rabies Vaccination Clinic at the Savage Community Hall - Please bring in your pets to protect them against rabies. You may also pick up your flea

protect them against rabies. You may also pick up your flea

& tick medications. 11 a.m. - Playground Auction; BBQ & Pie Auction -Live auction of old playground equipment at 11 a.m.; free will offering BBQ at noon, families welcome; Homemade pie auction, 1 p.m. Rau School, 12138 Co. Road 350. All proceeds will go toward new playground equipment and

12-3 p.m. - Tractor Supply Cutest Pet Contest Fundraiser + BBQ & Bake Sale - Three categories, farm pets, exotic pets, domestic pets. Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd and a Grand Prize winner. \$5 entry fee. Enter your pet at TSC,

406-482-9756. Proceeds will be going to help Fairview, MT and Cartwright, ND flood victims. Mon., May 6 7-8 p.m. - Sidney City Council Meeting - If a resident has a matter to discuss with City Council, contact City Hall to be put on the agenda. Public welcome. City Hall, 115 2nd St. SE, Sidney, MT. For more information call 406-433-2809.

Tues., May 7
10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. - Toddler Tuesdays - Ages 2-6 this fun, hands-on art program introduces children to different forms of art, including painting and clay work, through instruction and storytime. MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd St. SE, Sidney. For more information, 406-433-3500 or e-mail,

mdhc@richland.org.

Thurs., May 9
2 p.m. - West Side Third Graders Will Be Performing
School Daze - West Side gym, Sidney, MT.

Sat., May 11

Letter Carriers Food Drive - Put your donation in a bag by your mailbox and we will deliver it to a local food bank. Drop off locations May 5-11, Millers Corner, Reynolds Market and Reese & Rays IGA. 6 p.m. - Rising Above The River Coming Together For A

Cause - A night of entertainment with Dueling Pianos plus Valley Cash & Stone Yellow to start at 9 p.m. Live and silent auctions, hors d'oeuvres & buffet included. \$25 Richland Youth Hockey Building, Sidney, MT. Tickets available in Fairview, City Hall, Double Barrel, Waterhole #3, Hotel Albert and The Gold Rush. In Sidney: Chamber of Commerce, Rod Iron, Cattle-Ac, Reynolds Market and Thrivent Financial. 7-11 p.m. - St. Matthew's Spring Fling - Semi-formal dance, grades 6th-8th. Open to all area youth, \$10 person, St. Matthew's Parish Center, Sidney, MT. For more information call Colleen Haralson, 482-2680. Thurs., May 16

11:30 a.m. - **Richland Red Hatters Lunch Meeting** - Sidney Country Club. RSVP by May 14. Call Sylvia, 798-3882 or Margaret, 488-4613.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY **Events in Culbertson unless otherwise listed. CT Zone**

Fri., May 10, 5-9 p.m. & Sat., May 11, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Northwinds Art Festival - Acrylics, carvings, jewelry, oils, pottery and watercolors. Featured artists include Leith DeWeese, Connie Tveten, Larry and LeAnn Ochsner, Daphne Clark, Linda Conradsen, Matt Doyle, Bruce Hill, Judy Michael, Kris Shaw and Penny Strommen. Culbertson High School Cafeteria, Culbertson, MT.

McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone Mon., May 6

6:15-9:15 p.m. - Hunter Education - Kids 18 and under will meet May 6, 7, 9, and 10 from 6:15-9:15 p.m. and 11 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Must attend all days of class. Students under 18 have your guardian come in the first evening of class to sign the student registration card. Intermediate School Media Center, Watford City, ND. For more information visit www. hunter-ed.com.

Thurs., May 9 5:15 p.m. - Long X Arts Presents The Badlands Girl -A Short film screening, wine and cheese reception and a filmmaker presentation on the next ND Western film. SixShooters Showhall, 120 Main Street S., Watford City, ND. RSVP@dstenberg@co.mckenzie.nd.us or 701-444-7419.

Sat., May 11
12 p.m. - Ladies Day Out - Dads and kids are welcome from 12 to 2 p.m. to make mom a mother's day gift, buy a gift certificate or purchase a ticket for women's night. Women are welcome from 3-7 p.m. to shop around or get their name drawn for a door prize. Rough Rider Center, Watford City,

WILLIAMS COUNTY

Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT Zone. Mon., May 6 & Tues. May 7

4 & 7 p.m. - **68th Annual Shrine Circus** - Raymond Family Community Center, Williston, ND. Tickets: adults, \$10; 13 and under, \$5; 4 and under, free. **Sat., May 11**

11 a.m.-5 p.m. - Basin Kruzers Band Day Car Show -Raymond Family Community Center, Williston, ND.

Tues., May 14
6:30-8 p.m. - Dakota Family Solutions HOPE Infertility Support Group - This women's group provides a forum for discussion, networking and support around the subject of infertility. Free. New Hope Wesleyan Church, 721 26th St. W. Williston, ND. For more information contact Chelsey, hope@

dakotafamilysolutions.org.

7-8:30 p.m. - Dakota Family Solutions Autism Support Group - This is a parent-led support group for parents, foster parents, and caretakers of children anywhere on the Autism spectrum. Free The Williston Area Recreation Center, 822 18th St. East, Williston, ND.

Dawson County

Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT Zone

Wed., May 8 12-1 p.m. - Buzzin' Beyond Billings - Free and open to the public. Alumni lunch and hear from MSU Billings Chancellor Dan Edelman, and meet other graduates and friends of the university. Stockman Bank, 204 W. Bell Street, Glendive, MT.

LaRoque Featured Artist for the Sunrise Festival of the Arts



By Bill Vander Weele, **Sidney Chamber**

Sandra LaRoque, an artist from Alexander, has been selected as this year's featured artist for the Sunrise Festival of the Arts to be held Saturday, July 13, at Veterans Memorial Park in Sidney.

LaRoque said she started creating art from Montana moss agates about 10 years ago. She noted that her grandfather produced belt buckles and bolo ties from moss agates many years earlier.

Her creations out of the agates from the Yellowstone River include beautiful lampshades and suncatchers. She noted the art can be enjoyed in your window to let the sun shine through them and show their beauty.

"I'm just an artistic person," LaRoque said of why she started in the art field. "The agates are so beautiful. Most people make jewelry out of them, they are actually a gem."

LaRoque noted that it takes a lot of patience and time to make art by slabbing and polishing agates. She slabs or cuts the agates in her rock shop and runs the agate through tumblers in several grit cycles into beautiful-

Sandra LaRoque. (Photos submitted) ly polished pieces for her art. Montana agates, found in

the Yellowstone River Basin. were formed millions of years ago during the Pleisocene period. Montana agates are found as limbcasts, partial

limbs and log sections.

She mainly sells her pieces from her Rare Rock Agate Shop through Facebook or at selected shows. She can be reached at TheRockmsla2@ amail.com



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Simply Scrumptious And Hilburn's BBQ Have Teamed Up

Bv Javmi Loobev

April 1, 2019 two businesswomen operating two different businesses decided to help each other out and brought good, homemade baked goods and BBQ to Sidney, Montana.

Simply Scrumptious has been a popular business in Sidney, Montana for a couple of years already. February of 2016 Michaela Lofthus bought Solid Rock Coffee Shop from Cindy Brown and started her own coffee shop and bakery. In August 2017, eighteen months later, she moved her burgeoning business into its current location, the old KFC building on Main. Simply Scrumptious has done very well since. They serve coffee, homemade donuts, pastries, and by special order; cakes. Michaela met an enterprising young woman named Kayla Hilburn on the

Facebook group, Family With More Freedom and they have stayed in contact ever since.

Kayla had a business of her own. In the summer of 2017, she and her husband started a BBQ business in Fort Peck and now they were looking to expand into Sidney. Michaela had room to rent behind the bakery as well and it seemed like a good fit. April 1, the trailer was pulled in and Main street Sidney was blessed with the savory smells of BBQ. Hilburn's BBQ just sold their food from the trailer at first but now the food is served inside Simply Scrumptious. In the truck, they cook their pulled pork, brisket, and ribs. The mac n cheese, coleslaw, breakfast burritos, and other BBQ related concoctions are assembled and everything is served in Simply Scrumptious. On April 30 they started offering lunch grab bags inside the bakery. This consists of a pulled pork sammie, chips and a brownie for \$8. Hilburn's BBQ is also planning on having a special Saturday event on May 4. A vote was held on Facebook on the menu for the event and the Low Country Boil was chosen. According to a video Kayla posted on the BBQ place Facebook page, the Low Country Boil consists of a pound of dungeness crab, half a pound of spotted prawns, two pieces of andouille sausage, and corn on the cob, then three to four red potatoes that have all been boiled together with some Cajun seasoning are served with a choice of two dinner rolls or a loaf of bread and



Kayla Hilburn and Michaela Lofthus met each other in a group on Facebook and are now helping each other out.

peach cobbler for dessert. The event will go on from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$49 in advance or \$55 the day of the event.

Simply Scrumptious and Hilburn's BBQ remain two different business run by two different people but their comradery has blessed them with more than just customers. Hilburn's BBQ gets a place for their trailer, access to the kitchen and a little help with side dishes at Simply Scrumptious. Both businesses mention the other in advertising. Both Hilburn's BBQ and Simply Scrumptious qualify for the Montana Made Program and the Taste my Place Program. According to the Montana Made website, www.madeinmontanausa.com, the Montana Made program assists Montana businesses in developing and marketing their products both in and out of the state. The program, which also includes Grown in Montana and Native American Made in Montana, helps build recognition for products that are "authentically Montana." That means they are grown, created, made, and/or enhanced in the state resulting in 50% or more in value-added. The program requires that individuals and businesses meet the program's value-added definition to utilize the trademarked image on their qualifying products. The Taste our Place Program is relatively new. It is open to Montana-based food and drink establishments serving menu items containing Montana-grown or made ingredients. The food and drinks must be considered ready to consume by the purchaser.

Kayla encourages but does not require that all orders for BBQ be made a day in advance. It takes 12-18 hours to make the food for the menu and ordering a meal in advance assures there will be enough food when it is wanted. Simply Scrumptious and Hilburn's BBQ in Sidney is located at 202 E. Main St. Simply Scrumptious is open 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays, 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. Hilburn's BBQ is open from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturday, but their breakfast burritos are available at Simply Scrumptious when they are open. Hilburn's BBQ will be opening their shack in Fort Peck for the season on Memorial Day and are planning to include a few specialty coffee drinks from Simply Scrumptious in their menu. Both Simply Scrumptious and Hilburn's BBQ have Facebook pages and keep them up to date with events, menu changes, and ways to order BBQ and specialty items.

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Two members of the the Montana State National qualifier placed 1st in forms Sidney Tendo Tae Kwon Do School traveled to Billings to participate in the 53rd Annual Montana Invitational Tae Kwon Do and Judo Championships held April 27 at the MSU-Billings Alterowitz Gym.

This tournament is a continuation of an annual tournament started by the late Grand Master Karlo Fujiwara and was held in conjunction with Qualifying tournament.

From Sidney Adalyn Baxter, in the 9 to 10 year old, blue belt girls division placed 2nd in forms and 4th in sparring

in forms and 2nd in sparring. Brielle Baxter in the state and 1st in sparring and qualified to participate at the Junior Nationals to be held in Minneapolis, MN this summer.

For more information Brielle Baxter placed 2nd check Sidney Tendo at face-



From left, Mike Bergh, Adalyn Baxter, Brielle Baxter and Jerrold Baxter.



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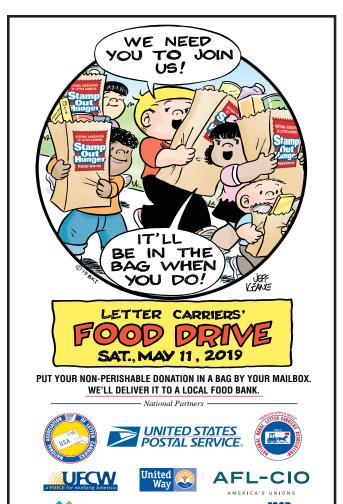
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Culbertson Basketball Tournament, June 13-16, Still Time To Register

By Jaymi Loobey

June 13-16, the 2nd annual Culbertson Basketball Tournament will be challenging elementary through high schoolers to show off their basketball skills, entertain and compete for prizes.

Last year the parents of students in Culbertson, MT decided they wanted to get their kids into off season basketball tournaments and they wanted to raise a little money for a couple of nonprofit organizations. High school tournaments, especially, seemed hard to come by. As a result at the beginning of the summer of 2018, the Culbertson Group created the 1st Annual Culbertson Basketball Tournament, Over \$8,000 was raised, Funds were donated to the Culbertson Booster Club and the Culbertson BPA for their National trip. Three different seniors were also awarded \$500 scholarships from the money raised.

The tournament consists of teams of ten basketball players in one of eight divisions playing against each other. Boys and girls who are going into the 3rd through 12th grade in the fall are eligible to play. Regular Montana high school rules will be used with a few exceptions for the kids younger than 7th grade. Each team is guaranteed three different games. Each game has two twenty minute quarters and a three-minute halftime. The clock will stop for timeouts and the last two minutes of the game if the score is within ten points. The first game is scheduled to start at 5 p.m. Thursday night but this is subject to change depending on the number of teams involved. The entry fee is \$150 per team and the last day to register is May 15, 2019. Last year there were twenty-eight teams while this year there will be room for forty. The games will be held in the Culbertson high school gym and in the new elementary school gym. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and coaches get in for free. A meal and full concessions will be available. Also,

for the first time, program books will be available for purchase. Last year, twenty-one sponsors and several volunteers pooled together to make this event work. Culbertson high school



This was last year's 1st place high school boy's team in the **Culbertson Basketball Tournament.**

kids, parents, teachers, and community members volunteered their time to referee, work the clock, handle admissions and run the concessions stand. Club President Sabrina Labatte said. "We could not have pulled this off without our great volunteers. We also had several sponsors last year and we would not have had a tournament without them." So far, the 1st place team will receive sweatshirts and the 2nd place team will receive t-shirts with this year's sponsors on them. Culbertson Group is still looking for sponsors and volunteers for the event.

Culbertson school is located at 423 1st Ave West in Culb-

ertson Montana. All grade facilities are located in the same building. For more information on sponsoring, volunteering, rules, general questions or the team entry form please contact Valli Hauge at haugev@ gmail.com or Sabrina Labatte at sab_labatte@hotmail.com.

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The free screening was for men ages 55 to 75 years old including a PSA (prostate specific antigen) lab draw test, a DRE (digital rectal exam) by Dr. Ralf Kiehl, Radiation Oncologist and a complimentary FIT (fecal immunochemical test) take-home kit.

Of those who participated, 47.3% qualified for the FIT take-home kit with a 94.4% return rate. Results indicated, 41% of the returned FIT tests came back positive and needed follow-up testing.

"The FIT is one way to screen for colorectal cancer by detecting hidden blood in the stool. There are no dietary or drug restrictions and can be done in the privacy of your own home, which makes it easy to complete. When done correctly every year, the FIT finds most colorectal cancer at an earlier stage," stated Ashley VandeBossche, BS, who is a Health Educator and Chronic Disease Program Coordinator at the Richland County Health Department.

Results from the PSA screenings indicated elevated numbers on 24.3% of the tests, which were communicated to

the participants. Although there is conflicting advice about PSA testing, elevated levels of PSA in the bloodstream can be indications of noncancerous conditions as well as prostate cancer.

The PSA test is only one tool used to screen for early signs of prostate cancer. Another common screening test, usually done in addition to a PSA test, is a digital rectal exam. Both tests were provided at the Men's Health Screening in March and 15.8% of the men were referred to their primary care provider for follow-up care.

"There is now a high rate of cure for patients who are found to have colorectal and prostate cancers in their earliest stages," stated Dr. Kiehl.

With recommended screening, colorectal and prostate cancer can be prevented or detected at its earliest stage. Men should discuss their options regarding routine screenings with their primary care doctors, who can weigh in on each individual's risk factors and personal preferences.

All participants received complimentary drink cards of their choice from one of the three sponsors including The Rush, Meadowlark Public House and Rod Iron/Cattle-ac. Special thanks to these establishments for contributing to this well-attended health

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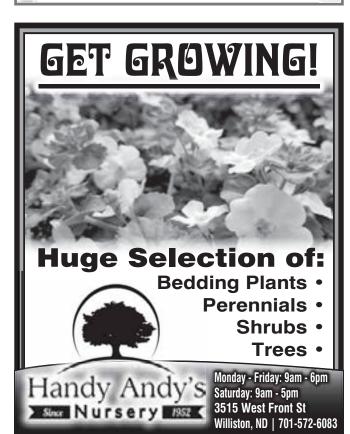
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McKenzie County 4-H **Archers Receive Honors At State Indoor Match**



2019 Badlands Bullseyes 4-H Shooting Sports Club Members, front from left, Jacob Rink, Beau Hovland, Jax Hovde, Isabelle Crain, Noah Crain and Skyla Hovde, middle, Coach Marcia Hellandsaas, Luke Smith, Jake Ceynar, Copper George, Jeremiah Patten, Emma Arnold, Dylon Cargo, David Crain and Shyanna Hovde, back, Dustin Ceynar, Clay Ceynar, Ryan Pingel, Ezra Patten, Hosanna Patten, Colton Crist, Aiden VanZee, Thadan Arnold, Hunter Cowan, Coach Sabrina Cowan, Coach Brent Schwan and Coach Thad Arnold. Not pictured are Bennet and Clancy Boltz, Dale Chinn, Cassie Kreske, Luke Pedersen, Nick Sanford and Ian and Morgan Vesey.

McKenzie County 4-H Archers took home Second Place honors in the barebow senior division at the 4-H Archery Indoor Championships recently held at Nishu Bowmen Range in Bismarck. Team members were: Shyanna Hovde, Hosanna and Ezra Patten and Clay Ceynar.

In addition, the following youth landed individual placings as follows:

Junior division—bare-

bow boy-1st place--Ryan Pingel

- · Junior division-barebow boy-3rd place-Jeremiah Patten
- Senior division—barebow girl-3rd place-Hosanna
- Junior division—freestyle-5th place-Jake Cey-

Other McKenzie County youth participating in the Indoor Championship were:

- Seniors: David Crain and Colton Crist
- Juniors: Thaydan Arnold, Dylon Cargo, Hunter Cowan, Noah Crain, Skyla Hovde and Luke Smith
- Beginners: Emma Arnold, Isabelle Crain, Jax Hovde and Luke Pedersen

This event is the culmination of indoor matches held across North Dakota. McKenzie County youth shot in Watford City, Minot, Bismarck and

Edgeley. They are required to attend at least two of these district matches to participate in the championship. The best two district scores and the score at the championship place the archers and teams.

Archers from 8 to 18 years old competed in three age divisions and two bow divisions. 4-H archers can compete in barebow and/or freestyle bow divisions.

For more information on the McKenzie County 4-H Archery Program, please contact NDSU Extension/McKenzie County at 701-444-3451.

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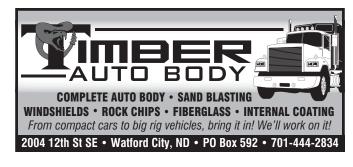




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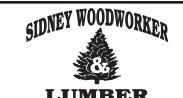




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Neu's Super Valu to Celebrate Anniversary and Renovation May 7

By Dianne Swanson

Four years ago, at 1 p. m. on April 30, Tim and Laura Neu purchased the Super Valu store in Fairview from Bill and Marilyn Huft. Next Tuesday, May 7, they will host their 4th Anniversary Renovation open house and Fairview Showcase from 9 a.m. to 7 n.m.

Neus have a lot to celebrate right now. The store has undergone a complete facelift and has more of a country look now that the yearlong renovations have been completed. And Tim just had a good checkup in Salt Lake City.

Tim was raised in Fairview and graduated from Dickinson State in 1991. He's always had an interest in the grocery store business but life led him to Florida and a career in finance. Fairview drew him home in 2009 when he went to work in the oilfield with his brother Mark at W.L. Neu Construction.

He knew Super Valu was for sale and saw the opportunity to fulfill his earlier dreams and create a nice, good size store. "The store is a vital thing for Fairview," he said. "In any small community, if there is no store, it affects the health of the individual and the town. Everything suffers"

When he bought the store, Tim knew it would be a lot of

work since no updates had been made for many years. The first thing he did was reduce prices storewide by 20 to 30%. Then he added a larger, 4 page weekly sales ad. The next big step was the deli, answering to demand from his customers. Overall, he has added 500 to 600 items with about 75 each in the meat,

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Above: Laura and Tim Neu own Neu's Super Valu in Fairview

Left: LED lighting, a higher ceiling and bright, professional signage highlight the deli area.



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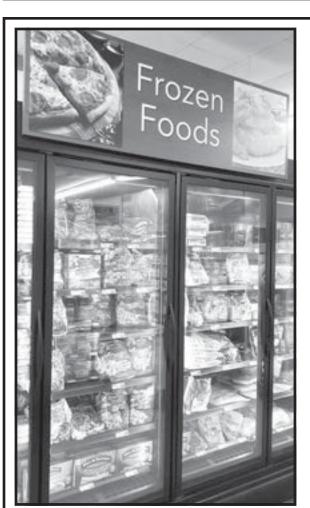
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frozen, dairy and produce departments.

An independently owned retailer, Neu's Super Valu is supplied by Super Valu, which merged with Unifi about a year ago to greatly expand the product base.

When Tim was diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer in November of 2017, he spent the first few months in shock and disbelief. And then, he decided to work on the store. He made a five year plan to substantially add to the existing store or build a new one, cancer or no. "Think big or go home" is his motto." He credits that activity with helping him maintain a positive attitude through months of radiation and chemotherapy and now says he'll live forever, or at least until he's 83. "The renovations and the store helped my health and kept me in better spirits," he said.

After working with the bank to get a package approved, the first step in the renovation was to install the first automatic doors in Fairview. Not only are they convenient for customers, they were needed so all the new refrigerator and freezer cases could be brought in. The furnace and air conditioning were moved to the roof and old duct work was removed to allow more refrigeration and ceiling space. All the new refrigerator cases have more efficient compressors and LED lighting has been installed in some areas, with more to come. Bright new signage decorates the store and leads customers to the various departments.

Neu's Super Valu is a full service grocery store. "You can find everything you need within your budget," Tim commented. He said he hopes people will realize that they can shop locally instead of making the big trips out of town which eat up the savings in gas and motel rooms. "By providing a nice store, we're hoping to change some of those habits," he added.

Black Angus USDA Top Choice beef is offered in the meat department, cut professionally by Tim and Jodi McPherson. They offer meat bundles and welcome custom orders.

In addition to an excellent meat, produce and grocery selection, Neu's has the deli, ready made floral bouquets, greeting cards and a f'real machine. Gift cards are also available. The

deli offers hot and cold grab and go, with baked, fried and rotisserie chicken. Delicious homemade entrees such as chicken enchiladas, homemade chicken pot pies and meatloaf are cooked up fresh daily. Homemade bread with high quality meats and cheeses sliced up fresh make up their "belly buster" sandwiches as Tim calls them.

Neu's Super Valu employs 14 full and part time people. Tim is general manager and runs the meat department and wife Laura runs the deli, while sons Bryce and Tom manage the frozen department and work in the deli and meat department respectively. Pam Hoover, who has been with the store since she was 16 years old, is assistant manager as well as dairy and bakery department manager. Tami Gullickson is head cashier and works the deli while Lois Unruh is the produce manager and Cindy Knels is cashier. "Every person does a lot of things. It's typical of a small store, everyone helps out wherever they are needed." Tim really appreciates everyone who works at Super Valu. "I want to thank all my great employees. They really stepped up while I was sick." he said. "And a special thank you to Marilyn and the late Bill Huft who filled in and cut meat until I could hire someone."

Seven high school kids have found employment at the grocery store. "It's hard work but it's a chance for them to learn a great work ethic and a foundation for later," Tim said. He really likes the kids and would hire more if he could. "I hope we grow," he said. Carson Cayko and Garrett Johnson are at the store at 5 a.m. to help with truck and occasionally work on the weekends. Kayden Skogas, Riley Bushnel, Britnee Gullickson, Cadie Lester and Brianna Carr work as cashiers, deli assistants, carryout and wherever they are needed.

To celebrate their 4th anniversary and the store renovation, everyone is invited to an open house on Tuesday, May 7 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. "We just want everyone to have some fun," Tim said. "Come in for some good food samples and refreshments and register to win some great prizes."

It's also Double Ad Tuesday where the sales overlap and shoppers can take advantage of sales for both weeks. They are also planning some Super Saver Specials and shoppers who

Below: New signage throughout the store directs shoppers to various departments.



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The Fairview Chamber of Commerce also invites Chamber members and those who would like to become members to the first Fairview Showcase from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on May 7. Enjoy special treats and networking with other members.

Growing up in Fairview in the 70s and 80s, Tim experienced a vibrant town with two great grocery stores, a hardware store, lumber yard, cafés, a Ben Franklin store, and much more. He would truly like to see Fairview revitalized and brought back to where it was then. "I want to see Fairview thrive and have opportunities for other businesses. Success leads to success. I would also like to help make Fairview a destination for shoppers from Sidney, Williston and Watford City. It's a nice drive. We have a small store with an excellent selection and it's not exhausting to shop here. We welcome all those folks to come and shop, dine and play in Fairview."

Neu's Super Valu is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. They're easy to find, right on Ellery Avenue in Fairview and can be reached at 406-742-5441. Weekly ads are available on their Facebook page and in the store. Check them out — you'll be glad you did.

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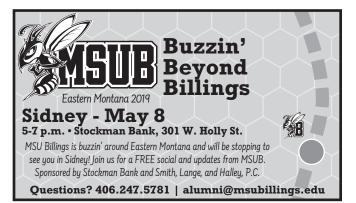


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MSU Billings News-Montana State University Billings is launching its second Buzzin' Beyond Billings tour of eastern Montana May 7-9. The fifth stop of the tour is in Sidney on Wednesday, May 8. The community, alumni and friends of the university are invited to a free social from 5 to 7 p.m. at Stockman Bank, located at 301 W. Holly St.

Enjoy refreshments while you meet with Yellowjacket staff, faculty and administrators from a variety of campus departments. Representatives from athletics, recruitment, development, alumni and others will be available for questions and MSUB updates.

MSU Billings Chancellor Dan Edelman will be on tour and hopes to meet people from all over eastern Montana as the group travels to Lame Deer, Colstrip, Miles City, Glendive, Sidney, Poplar and Glasgow throughout the three

"Many MSU Billings students and alumni have deep roots in eastern Montana. Often they've had to come to Billings to learn about the great things we're doing on campus. Now, we're coming to them in force - to meet them on the plains of our state face-to-face. We want to connect with eastern Montana communities, as well as the families and friends of our Yellowjackets, past and future. Our aim is to raise awareness, entice prospective students, and strengthen relationships with the people who matter most to our university,' said Chancellor Edelman.

MSUB will also stop at Sidney High School where faculty, with the help of The Atomic Circus and Molecular Midway, will perform science

demonstrations for students. Meanwhile, the university's provost and deans will visit with local education administrators to discuss their needs and how to strengthen relationships.

Tour activities are sponsored by the major sponsor, Stockman Bank, as well as Cross Petroleum Service, Smith, Lange & Halley, P.C., Fort Peck Community College, MSU Billings, and the MSU Billings Foundation.

RSVPs for the alumni social are appreciated, but not required. To RSVP, call 406-247-5781 or email alumni@ msubillings.edu.

For additional information about the Buzzin' Beyond Billings tour, visit msubillings.edu/ buzzin or contact Gillette Vaira. director of alumni relations at 406-657-2253 or gillette. vaira@msubillings.edu.

Legislative Report

By Steve Hinebauch

Greetings! The 66th Legislative Session officially came to a close on Thursday, April 25, the 87th legislative day. We came home that night, just in time to enjoy the nice rains.

Some of the bright spots of the session were that we passed some pro-life bills and some pro-gun bills. The prolife bills were SB 100, requiring an ultrasound before an abortion, HB 500, "Pain-Capable Act", making it illegal to have an abortion after 20 weeks, and, SB 354, "Montana Born Alive Infant Protection Act", which requires doctors to give medical care to babies who survive an abortion. These bills passed mostly on party lines. It will be interesting to see what the Governor does. The gun bills were SB 304, which would authorize concealed carry for legislators, & sergeants-at-arms & their deputies in the capitol, and HB 325 and HB 357, which I carried on the senate floor, makes conceal carry laws consistent throughout the state. We don't know what the Governor will do with these bills. HB 145, an act providing that when someone with a concealed carry permit moves to a different community, they do not have to notify local authorities, and HB 322, which I carried on the Senate floor, would remove the requirement to provide Social Security Numbers on concealed weapons permit applications. Both bills

Another good thing we passed was a resolution that encourages the US Congress to include a citizenship question on the 2020 Census. We feel that if you are a citizen or not is more important to know than how many toilets or TVs are in your house. Another resolution we passed was to encourage Congress to delist the grizzly bears. Grizzlies are pushing into the plains and we think we have too many of them. We were also able to fight off the Governor's Pre-K. which was going to cost another \$30 Million. These are just a few of the many good things we passed in the legislature this session.

became law.

One of the disappointing things we did, in my opinion, was we passed Medicaid Expansion. To pay for Medicaid

Expansion we had to pass several taxes, two of which were a \$70 bed tax on hospital beds and .9% tax on outpatient services. Medicaid Expansion is expected to cost \$1.5 Billion over the biennium, plus the state must pay the hospitals \$300 Million to cover the gap between Medicaid Expansion and what hospitals actually charge. No wonder the hospitals lobbied so hard for this. They will receive almost \$2 Billion over the biennium due to Medicaid Expansion. Another disappointing thing we did was, even though we are projected to spend \$1.6 Billion on infrastructure this biennium, we borrowed \$80 Million for more infrastructure when we had approximately \$250 Million in an ending fund balance. Would you borrow \$80,000 for a project if you had \$250,000 in the bank? The "powers that be" always throw in a little project for each county so they could get more

votes. But the fact is, most



Montana State Senator Steve Hinebauch

of the money in the debt bill goes to Romney Hall at MSU and a few pet projects. I voted NO on both bills. It looks like overall we are going to raise our budget at least 10%. We will have better numbers soon.

It has been an honor to represent and serve you. I look forward to seeing you sometime soon. I can be contacted by e-mail, steve.hinebauch@mtleg.gov or phone, 365-7967.



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peaches Wed., May 8: Fish & chips, steamed broccoli, orange

garlic toast, tossed salad,

wedges, dinner roll. Savage School Thurs., May 2: Baked potato bar.

Fri., May 3: No school. Mon., May 6: Chicken patty. Tues., May 7: Lasagna. Wed., May 8: Chicken al-

Rau School

Thurs., May 2: Super nachos, salad, pears, chocolate cookie salad. Fri., May 3: Chicken alfredo,

carrots, fruited jello, garlic Mon., May 6: Burrito or crispito, salad, mandarin oranges.

Tues., May 7: Egg rolls, rice, steamed vegetables, pineapple. Wed., May 8: Pulled pork

sandwich, chips, peach cups.

Froid School Thurs., May 2: Chicken supreme, egg rolls, fruit. Fri., May 3: Corn dogs, sweet

Mon., May 6: Fishsticks, rice

potato fries, veggies, fruit.

pilaf, pears, fruit. Tues., May 7: Riblets on a bun, baked beans, chips, fruit. Wed., May 8: Mrs. Stuart's Day! Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green

Bainville School

beans, buns, brownies.

Wed., May 1: Spaghetti, breadsticks, caesar salad, peaches.

Thurs., May 2: Cheeseburgers, fries, peach cups. Fri., May 3: Chicken cordon bleu hotdish, broccoli, orange wedges.

Mon., May 6: Chicken strips fried rice, pineapple. Tues., May 7: Macaroni and

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Tues., May 7: Corn dogs, bites, smiles, fruit.

Wed., May 8: Raviolis, garlic bread, fruit.

Lambert School Wed., May 1: Chicken fajitas, fresh veggies, fruit, pudding. Thurs., May 2: Burritos, fresh

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key sub, fresh veggies, fruit. Wed., May 8: Tater tot hotdish, buns, fruit. Fairview School

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bites, fries.

Tues., May 7: Crispitos, rice. Wed., May 8: Knoephla soup, cheesy breadstick. **Alexander School**

Thurs., May 2: Chicken burgers, criss cuts. Fri., May 3: No school.

Mon., May 6: Chicken drummies, fries. Tues., May 7: Cavatini, corn,

garlic toast.

Wed., May 8: Pulled pork on a bun, wedges, baked beans..

Former Richey FFA Member Obtains Title as 2019-2020 Montana State FFA 2nd Vice President

By Anna Dragsetl

Isaac Sponheim, a freshman at Montana State University and former Richey FFA member, was elected the 2019-2020 2nd Vice President of the Montana State FFA Organization on Saturday, April 6th at the Montana FFA State Convention. "It was so surreal. After I didn't get elected last year, I wasn't sure how rerunning was going to go. When my name was called, there was a split second where I was just thinking "Wait... Did they really just say my name?" Then it was just a blur of running up to the stage and sharing the feelings of excitement, shock, and disbelief with all the other elected officers."

Sponheim is originally from Richey, MT and has been an FFA member for six years. He said, "My advisor/ag teacher, Kyle Senner, inspired me to join the Richey FFA Chapter. When I first joined FFA, I was just brought along to a contest, but Mr. Senner's encouragement and teaching made me quickly realize just how important FFA was and the impact it would soon have on me."

Sponheim explained that he had spent many hours with the Richey FFA Chapter. He has participated in community service projects such as filling sack lunches for the Lodgepole firefighters, storm debris cleanup, and building new bookshelves for the Richey Library. He has also participated in many Career Development Events (CDE) including Agricultural Mechanics, Farm Business Management, Agricultural Sales, Food Science, Parliamentary Procedure, and Extemporaneous Speaking. Competitions were never my strongest area. That being said, I do believe that accomplishments reach far beyond trophies and plaques. I would say that the journey I've been on, growing from a shy and passionless eighth grader into a confident advocate and State Officer has been my greatest accomplishment. The growth and drive to consistently be better is the most valuable reward FFA has given me," said Sponheim.

"Through holding chapter offices, competing, and attending various camps and workshops, I had come to thoroughly enjoy leadership in any capacity. I honestly saw running for a State Office as a way to pursue my passion for leadership and give back to FFA," added Sponheim.

Sponheim spent many hours preparing himself for his election as a Montana State FFA Officer. He explained, "There is a written test and several rounds of interviews once you get to the Montana FFA State Convention, so for me preparation was brushing up on my FFA knowledge for the test, utilizing past State Officers, and participating in the Torgerson's GOLD Conference to improve my interviewing skills. Something I consider just as important as prepping, however, is getting to know fellow candidates. Building strong relationships with everyone who is running for a State Officer position is a massive part of the process."

Sponheim hopes to gain many relationships from this opportunity. "I am a people person, and my friends and family mean the world to me. I really hope to build solid friendships with as many members as I can as well as my fellow State Officers, and other alumni. Having strong relationships and connections is always an advantage, and I believe it's a crucial part of living a truly full life."

Sponheim hopes to use his platform as an FFA State Officer to be an example for members who may not be directly involved in agricultural production. "My father is a pastor, and my mother is a preschool teacher, so although I have always lived in close proximity to agriculture, I have never been a part of the production side of things. I hope to show others that you don't need to have an agricultural background to have a passion for the industry."

Sponheim did not let graduating high school stop his involvement within FFA. He plans to pursue a degree in Agricultural Education. When asked if FFA has influenced his career plan, he responded, "Absolutely! FFA and my



Isaac Sponheim (Right) and his Advisor Kyle Senner

advisor have been the largest influences in my decision to study Agriculture Education. The passion for not just FFA, but the agriculture industry, and advocacy that was instilled in me as a member has directed my life in a direction I never could have imagined. I feel so lucky that I had the opportunity to be a part of a chapter with such a great advisor that helped me find





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Guest Editorial: Montanans Work Together To Protect Our Waters The MonDak Heritage

By Martha Williams

Director, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

Montanans know how precious water is. It's essential for fish and wildlife, boating and angling, irrigating, drinking and creating much of our electricity. When something threatens our water such as aquatic invasive species — we are on high alert.

Preventing the introduction and spread of AIS is work that Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks takes very seriously as we understand the devastation it can cause to habitat, recreation and our economy.

After the discovery of invasive mussel larvae on Tiber Reservoir and a suspect sample on Canyon Ferry Reservoir in 2016, FWP significantly expanded our watercraft inspection, monitoring and outreach programs. We also increased efforts to coordinate these programs with partner agencies and organi-

zations that, like us, want to stop AIS from infesting our waters. Our resulting AIS program is based on four fundamental pillars: statewide coordination with partners, monitoring and early detection, rapid response preparedness and prevention.

Here are some examples of our work in these areas for the 2019 boating season

Coordination

We have expanded our AIS education and outreach efforts with conservation clubs, watershed and weed groups, conservation districts and tribes to help us deliver information on AIS prevention to communities and audiences across the state.

Monitoring and Early Detection

We've grown our AIS monitoring program dramatically and are surveying more waterbodies for all types of invasive plants and animals and increasing the number of water samples collected and analyzed for invasive mussel larvae. Last year, we collected and analyzed more than 2,100 water samples. This season, more partners are helping with monitoring, allowing more people to look for AIS around the state.

Rapid Response Preparedness

We've implemented a rapid-response plan that outlines the actions FWP and our partners would undertake if invasive mussels were detected.

Prevention

In 2018, we, and our partners, inspected a record number of watercraft in Montana. This year's adjustments to our inspection stations will improve efficiency and ensure we're targeting areas with the highest risk. This includes relocating



Martha Williams

some stations along with expanding the season and hours of operation of others.

We couldn't do any of this work without the many partners who join us in protecting our waters. FWP contracts with local government entities including the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, Blackfeet Nation, Missoula County and Garfield County Conservation District.

This year, we expect to contract with McCone Conservation District to operate a station at Nashua. In addition, Glacier National Park, Bighorn Canyon Recreation Area and the Whitefish Lake Institute will sponsor and operate inspection stations in coordination with FWP.

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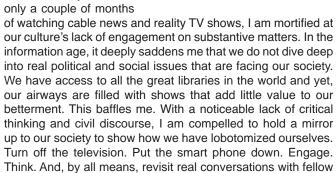
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Center Announces Lobotomy By Lino Azevedo, May 7-June 1, Sidney The MonDak Heri-

tage Center announces Lobotomy by Lino Azevedo, on display from Tuesday, May 7 through Saturday, June 1 at the MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd Ave SE, Sidney. Lobotomy is a series of portraits from artist Lino Azevedo that highlight what he sees as the social and political apathy of

American society. In Lino's words: "Recently, I subscribed to cable television for the first time in my life. After

citizens. Connect."



Lino Azevedo was born in the 1970s to Portuguese immigrants near the city of San Francisco, California. He earned his BA from San Jose State University and his MFA from Winthrop University. Lino has taught at colleges and universities in North Carolina and California, and currently teaches at Williston State College in Williston, North Dakota. His work can be found in galleries throughout the United States.

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	Javelin	Boys
	High Jump	_ *
	Triple Jump	Girls
11:00am	Discus	Girls
	Long Jump	Boys
11:30pm	Pole Vault	Boys
12:15pm	Javelin	Girls
	High Jump	Girls
	Shot Put	Boys
	Triple Jump	Boys
1:45	Long Jump	Girls
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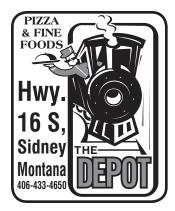
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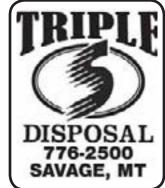


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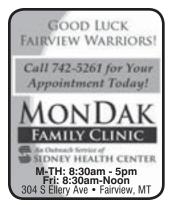






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