## Rë́ncicp summer edition

 Pages 9-14Local Student Qualifies To Compete At World's Largest Rodeo


Trista Hovde, a 9th-grade student at Sidney High School tional High School rodeo team and will be traveling with fellow teammates to Rock Springs, Wyo., July 15-21 to compete at the 70th annual National High School Finals Rodeo (NHSFR) in the Barrel Racing competition
Featuring more than 1,650 contestants from 43 states, five Canadian Provinces, Australia and Mexico, the NHSFR is the $\$ 200,000$ in prizes, NHSFR contestants will also be competing for more than $\$ 350,000$ in college scholarships and the chance to be named an NHSFR World Champion. To earn this title, contestants must finish in the top 20 - based on their combined times/scores in the first two rounds - to advance to Saturday evening's final round. World champions will then be determined based on their three-round combined times/scores will be televised nationally as a part of the Cinch High Schoo Rodeo Tour telecast series on RFD-TV. Live broadcasts of each NHSFR performance will air online at www. RidePass. com. Performance times are 7 p.m. on July 15, and 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. each day thereafter.
Along with great rodeo competition and the chance to meet the opportunity to enioy shooting sports, volleyball, contestan the opportunity to enjoy shooting sports, volleyball, contestant
dances, family-oriented activities, church services sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys, and shopping at the NHSFR tradeshow.
To follow your local favorites at the NHSFR, visit NHSRA.
com daily for complete results. For ticket com daily for complete results. For ticket information, visit www. SweetwaterEvents.com.

## "Kick It Up" At The McKenzie County Fair



By Jaymi Loobey
This year, from July 5 through July 8, Watford City is going to "Kick It Up" with the 60th annual McKenzie County Fair at the McKenzie County Fairgrounds in Watford City. The McKenzie County Fair Board has put together an astounding amount of fun events to enjoy this year. Besides the
usual events you would see at a fair, such as a rodeo and $4-\mathrm{H}$ show, the McKenzie County Fair will also have the Olaf Leiseth Jr. Memorial Draft Horse Competition, a magician, carnival, and demolition derby. The fun starts with a parade, Thursday he 5 th, at 4 p.m. There will also be a free Beef $B B Q$ at 5 p.m. The Memorial Draft Horse Competition will be after the parade and after the BBQ. The competition was named for long-time who passed away in 2007. He had loved working with horses, was the Wagon Master for Long X Wagon Train for several years and would have undoubtedly enjoyed the competition. Keith Raymond, the strolling magician will be performing Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. He does magic and illusions and has perCormed throughout the four state area. North Star Amusements 4 -H animal shows, Young Guns Wild West Fun Park and music by Buckin' Beats Entertainment. The demolition derby will be Friday at 6 p.m. The pit gates will open at 2 p.m. The entry fee is $\$ 100$ and will be due the day of the derby. Saturday is rodeo
day. Earlier in the day, the $4-\mathrm{H}$ livestock sale will be held but later on and into the evening is the eagerly awaited NDRA rodeo. Sund July 8th wraps up the festivities with the youth rodeo. With 60 years under its belt, the McKenzie County Fair preparers have quite a bit of experience behind them. "It all started in a field. I know that much because my father told me,
said fair board member Carolyn Levang. That field so long ago is where the fairgrounds is now. This year during the rodeos 75 to 100 participants are expected to vie for top standings. Several volunteers from around the community will be flocking to the fairgrounds to prepare for and assist during the fair. Traditionally, the fair board also hires a group in need of fundraising such as the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts or local church groups to help out
with the fair as well. with the fair as well.
outheast and 12th Street Southeast in Wattord City. More information can be found on the Mckenzie County and Watford City webpage, http://mckenziecounty.net/. Carolyn Levang can be contacted for general questions at 701-770-6938 or emailed at levang4@restel.com. She can be called for demolition derby entry information and rules by the same number or by email at
levang4@ruggedwest.com. For demolition derby car technical questions Cody can be contacted at t01-368-0072 and those wanting information on the youth rodeo can contact Kadie Sorenson at 701-570-6407.

## Wolf Point Wild Horse Stampede July 11-13

By Jaymi Loobey
Once again, the second weekend of July, the town of Wolf Point, situated on the beautiful Missouri river will explode. The Rodeo Committee and Stadium Committee are banding together
to bring the Wolf Point Wild Horse Stampede to life. It will be held July 11, 12 and 13 this year at the Marvin Brookman Stadium, 6265 Rodeo Rd in Wolf Point Montana.

The Wild Horse Stampede actually started out as a com-
etition in 1920 for a few local cowboys and native Americans


JC DeSaveur earns 78 points on Brookman Rodeo's Kicking Wing.
in roping and riding events. Now, 98 years later, it has evolved into 3 days of official PRCA rodeo events, an endurance run for humans, golf tournament, parade, art in the park and an open
team roping event. About 200 of the world's best PRCA cowboys and cowgirls consistently come to compete on Brookman rodeo stock every year in the Wild Horse Stampede. Last year, it was estimated that 12,000 came to watch the three-day event. This is huge for Wolf Point and several local individuals flock to the unds to volunteer their time. There are several mundane jobs you would expect like mowing, spraying weeds,
ordering the concession food and cleaning the area before the event. The stadium also is fixed up and painted but there's more that goes into it. In order for the Wild Horse Stampede to be sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboy's Association, several phone calls must be made and mountains of paperwork must be completed. During the rodeo alone, over a hundred volunteers are working I asked Rodeo Chairm
he other volunteers continue to put this event on. He said, "I guess it is because we love our community and our rodeo, it is a heartfelt effort to do something that makes a difference in our community which supports the event wholeheartedly." He also said that all the class
and family reunions in the area are timed to happen and family reunions in the area are timed to happe said, "You see people that you get a chance to visit with once a year."
The ticket booth opens June 20 from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Friday and can be contacted at 406 653-1770. General Admission Advance tickets are $\$ 15$. At the gate, they are $\$ 17$. Buckaroo Advance tickets
are $\$ 20$. At the gate, they are $\$ 22$. Kids 6 and under get in free to the rodeo. For more information visit the event's Facebook page or the Wolf Point Chamber of Commerce's website, www.wolfpointchamber.com, and click on the Wild Horse Stampede's icon.


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Albert Jackson, 84, Sidney, MT
Funeral services for Albert Jackson, 84, of Sidney are at
0 a.m., Friday, June 29 at Sidney Assembly of God Church. 10 a.m., Friday, June 29 at Sidney Assembly of God Church. Interment will be in Sidney Cemetery, Sidney, MT under
the direction of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home of Sidney. he direction of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home of Sidney.
Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com. Albert was called home on Sunda
River Care Center, Beulah, ND.

## Willie Panasuk, 91, Sidney, MT

2018, will be held at Panasuk Ranch, 13018 Hwy 16, Sidney, MT on Saturday, June 30 starting at 2 p.m.
memories. It will be a casual day with food and frie and share Fories. It will be a casual day with food and friends.

Dasinger, 2018

## Woman Of The Year

## By Jordan Hall

 Katie Dasinger, the pro Economic Dator for Richland has been selected as the Corp, has been selected as the 2018Woman of the Year by the Moman of the Year by the a coalition of roughly a dozen local chapters across the state. Dasinger has worked or Richland Economic Development Corp for five years and has been instrumental in
various initiatives to help assist the economic flourishing of Richland County.
The Roundup spoke with Dasinger and also with Leslie Messer, the Executive Director of Richland Economic Devel-
opment Corp, about Dasinger's award and the work and effort that she has put into her efforts.


Katie Dasinger, 2018 Montana Young Professionals Woman of the Year. (Photo by Jordan Hall)
Speaking of the 2018
Conference where
Conference where she received the award, Dasinger said, "This is the third conference over-all for the Montana Young held up in Butte. Every year a different city in Montana gets the held up in Butte. Every year a different city in Montana gets the
summit and they put together two days of networking, keynote speakers, and small breakout groups to help with networking, eadership, civil engagement or whatever you choose in order to help meet other young professionals so we can continue to help Montana grow east, west, north and south. This year they did awards and I was lucky enough to be nominated and chosen Woman of the Yea
Regarding and they asked, since we are the ones helping with community development and working with entrepreneurs and working for economic development, to please vote for young professionals. And so, I nominated Katie for Young Professional of the Ye explained that Katie wanted to do something different."
mic Development Corp, an organization that was founded in 987. It is designed to help business owners and entrepreneurs in the county, and is funded by a combination of county and city unds, as well as from private businesses and individuals with a vested interest in the long-term economic health of the region.
Messer went on to explain that Dasinger has worked faithfully in their organization for nearly five years, that she saw there was a need to connect young entrepreneurs and professionals ogether, how she worked with young professionals in Montana and North Dakota to establish their own network in Richland County, and how she spearheaded the taskforce that created the
Sidney Young Professionals and now serves as the President sidney Young Professionals and now serves as the President of the Sidney Young Professionals.
Messer said, "Dasinger has been instrumental in leading all of these difterent things in the last two years, like winter clothing
drives, entrepreneurial business panels where young professionals can speak to experienced entrepreneurs, speed-networking, mayoral debates, candidate forums, round table topic discussions, work force empowerment forums and several different area tours like sidney Sugars, the "" ospital. Those are just a few of them.
Dasinger, who is originally from Denver, is married to local been in Sidney for about

Dasigner said, "lt's been fantastic. Sidney and Richland Economic Development have been fantastic about really supporting our organization as we ve gotten it off the ground and tried to make a positive impact



RICHLAND COUNTY
Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone - 8 p.m. - Car Show - Everyone is welcome to come and show off your cars and view the area's cars and trucks. Reynolds Market parking lot. Weather permitting. Every Thurs., June 28
p.m.'.Family Fun Nights - Registration, 6 p.m., event, 7
.m. This event also occurs July 12, 1, 26 and Aug. 9 Make im. This event also occu saddle Club Arena, Sidney. MT. up date Aug. 23. Sidney Saddlle Club Arena, Sidney, MT. Marie Traeger, 40
Fri., June 29
6-8. p.m. - Shakespeare In The Park - Othello - Veterans
Memorial Park, Sidney, MT. In case of inclement weather it Memorial Park, Sidney, MT. In case of inclement weather it
will be at the Sidney Middle School auditorium. will be at the Sidney Middle School auditorium.
Tues., July 3 5 p.m.- Car show - Lambert Park, Lambert, MT.
8 p.m. Street Dance - "The Relics" will be playing at the CQ.m. - Street Dance
Bambert, MT. CQ Bar, Lambe
Wed., $u l y$
5 a.m.- Lambert 4th of July Celebration - Wake up
call, church, parades, $B B Q$, ball drop, tractor exhibit kids call, church, parades, BBQ, ball drop, tractor exhibit, kids
activities, color run, softball game, vendors, fireworks and more. Lambert, MT. Dusk - Sidney Jaycees Fourth of July Fireworks - The
Sidney Jaycees will be setting off fireworks at dusk. sidney Jaycees with
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Sat., July. ${ }^{\text {a }}$. - Open Studio Saturday - Do your own
project with wet clay, paint with acrylics or create somethin project with wet clay, paint with acrylics, or create something the medium and the size of your project, and ranges from
$\$ 10$ to $\$ 65$ with all supplies included. For more information $\$ 10$ to $\$ 65$ with all supplies included. For more information
visit $h t p: / / /$ mondakheritagecenter.org/events/open-studiosaturdays/. MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd St. SE, Sidney, 406-433-3500.
Fri., July 13
Fri., July 13
6 p.m. - Light The Park Benefit Concert - Featuring the Sound Machine. Free admission to the concert. VIP tent party tickets $\$ 30$, includes wine, appetizers and a tribute
lantern. Veterans Memorial Park, Sidney, MT. lantern. Veterans Memorial Park, Sidney, M
Sat., July 14
8 a.m. -4 p.m. - Surrise Festival Of The Arts - Featuring
 entertainment, live music, concessions, demonstrations,
prize drawing, writer's row and more. Veterans Memorial Park, Sidney, MT.

## Mon., July 16 -Fri., July 20

6-8:30 p.m. - Time Lab Vacation Bible School -Ages 4-12.
Ebenezer Congregation Church 118 . Ebenezer Congregation Church, 118 4th Ave. NW, Sidney,
MT. Preregister by calling or texting 406-480-1791 or at the church.

## McKenzie County

## Events in Watford City unless onerwise listed. CT Zone

 Wed., July 4 ard 4th of July Celebration - Parade 5K a.m. - Arnegard 4th of July Celebration - Parade, 5 K ru,good will lunch, dance performance, cornhole tournament, ractor pull, vendors, raffles, activities all day and fireworks. Arnegard, ND.
Thurs., July 5
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. - Summer Art Workshop For Kids Stamp It Up: Make your own stamps. This event also occurs
July 12, Art Around The World: Learn about the art of July 12, Art Around The World: Learn about the art of
Africa, South America, Asia and Pacific Islands and recreate your own versions of the cultures art; July 1, Art Rocks: make creations our of rocks and paint and July 26, The Possibilities of Paint: use straws, string, black glue and
more to see fun results. $\$ 25$ per class or $\$ 80$ all four classe more to se fun results. $\$ 25$ per class or $\$ 80$ all our classes
Rough Rider Center, Watford City, ND. Register online at ngxarts.com/summer-art-workshops.html.
Thurs., July 5 -Sat., July 7
Mckenzie County Fair - Demolition derby, rodeos, 4-H Shows, carnival and more. McKenzie County Fairgrounds, Wattord City, ND.
Sat., July 7
Sal., 11 a.m. \& 4.30 p.m. - Garden Art At The Fair - Free garden
1rt classes for kids and aduts Kids art classes for kids and adults. Kids Class, flowerpots and
sun catchers, $11: 30$ a.m., while supplies last. AdultTeen sun catchers, $11: 30$ a.m., while supplies last. Adult/Teen
Class: Beaded Wind Chimes, $4: 30$ p.m. Enough supplies Class: Beaded Wind Chimes, $4: 30$ p.m. Enough supplies
for 10 particiipants, first come, first serve. Mckenzie County
Fairgrounds. Long X Arts Foundation.

## Williams County

## Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT Zone

 Thurs., June 28$5-9$ p.m. - Summer Nights On Main Featuring Downtown Sound - Free concert, food vendors, children's activities, beer garden and fun for the whole family! This event
continues every Thurstay event through August 23,
downtown Williston, ND. Fri., June 29
p... - - Sol Charge Music Festival - Features a assortment of fantastic music from the uper midwest. Falcon Creek,
Trenton, ND. This event continues on June 30. For more information or to purchase tickets visit facebook.com/ solchargemusicfe
Thurs., July 5
F-9 p.m. - Summer Nights On Main Featuring Bill Falcon Free concert, food vendors, children's activities, beer garden Thursday event through August 23, downtown Williston, ND. Sat., July 7
9 a.m.-4.m. -
Sat., their own materials and lunch. Missouri-Yellowston
Confluence Interpretive Center. $701-572-9034$. Wed., July 11 In
$5-8$ p.m. - Bark In The Park - Free will donation BBQ and see the MonDak Animal Rescue adoptable pets. Laser
tag for the kids. Spring Lake Park, Williston information, 701-577-7387 or mondakanimalrescue@gmail
3 p.m. - WREC Dryland And Horticulture Field Day - The
public is invited to 3pic is invited to attend all activities. Registration starts at
3 p.me tour starting at 4 p.m. 14120 Highway 2, 4.5 miles west of Williston, ND. For
wWw.ag.ndsu.edu/willistonrec
Thurs., July 12
8:30 a.m. - Nesson
R:30 a.m. - Nesson Valley Irrigation Project Field Day Coffee is at $8: 30$ a.m., tour begins at 9 a.m. The public is
invited to attend all activities. 23 miles east of Williston, ND on Highway 1804 . For mo
ag.ndsu.edu/willistonrec.
Sat., July 14
Williston Area Chamber of Commerce Rockin' Ribfes Rib teams will be set up all day preparing ribs for a public
tasting at 4 p .m. Throughout the day food, crafts, kids tasting at 4 p.m. Throughout the day food, crafts, kids
activities and entertainment. Williston State College Campu acivitites and
Williston, ND

Dawson County
Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT Zone
Thurs., June 28
9:30-11:30 a.m. - In A Grasshopper's World Youth Program - Students will observe grasshoppers in their
natural habitat. F Free. Meet at the Visitor Center. Makoshika Park, Glendive, MT. For more information call 406-377-6256 Fri., Gune 29
7 p.i. - Early Bison Hide Working Habits - Billie Maxwell
will demonstrate the will demonstrate the process of how to tan buffalo hides
Free. Meet at the Kiwanis Pavilion, Makoshika Park, Free. Meet at the Kiwanis Pavilion, Makoshika Park,
Glendive, MT. For more information call $406-377-6256$. Sat., June 30
Sa., J. - Paleo Hike - The hike will start at the paleontology
lab and lead to a paleo microsite on the Mystery Trail. $\$ 10$ lab and lead to a paleo microsite on the Mystery Trail. $\$ 10$
per person. This also occurs on July 7. Meet at the Visitor
Center, Makoshika Park, Glendive, MT. For more information per person. This also occurs on July. Meet at the Visitor
Center, Makoshika Park, Glendive, MT. For more information
call $406-377-6256$. call 406-377-6256.
Thurs., July 5
9:30-11:30 a.m. - Terrific Turkeys Youth Program Students will learn about wild turkeys. Free. Meet at the
Visitor Center, Makoshika Park, Glendive, MT. For more Visitor Center, Makoshika Park,
information call 406-377-6256.

## Fri., July 6 7 p.m. Sha

7 p.m. - Shakespeare In The Park - Love's Labour Lost -
Concessions available Concessions available. Bring appropriate clothing and insect
repellent. Free. Meet at the Hiatt mphtitheater. Makoshika
Park, Glendive, MT. For more information call 406-377-6256.


Dryland Field Day
The joint federal and state Sidney ARS/EARC Field Day was held Tuesday, June 19 in Sidney. Area producers learned about dryland agricultural research being done in this region including work on intercropping, renovating CRP monocultures, new cereal livestock forages, soil acidification and remediation, as well as training in vertebrate pest control, grazing cover crop mixes, and more. Above: Dave Branson, research entomologist, speaks about drought and grasshoppers.


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Enter McKenzie County Fair Open Class Show Long X Arts Foundation to Host

By Marcia Hellandsaas NDSU Extension Agent, McKenzie County Entry of Open Class exhibitst in the McKenzie County Fair is from 12 noon to 2 pm and from 6 pm to 8 pm on Thursday, July 5
and from 8 am to $11: 30$ am on Friday, July 6 in the Homemaker and from 8 am to 11:30 am on Friday, July 6 in the Homemaker
Building on the McKenzie County Fairgrounds, east of Watford City. Judging takes place from 1 pm to 4 pm on Friday, July 6 . Exhibit books are available at several businesses in Watford City
and are also on the NDSU Extension Service/McKenzie County website at https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/mckenziecountyextension. Top exhibit in each class can receive $\$ 10$ and monetary awards will be assigned to all exhibits receiving ribbons as follows: Grand - $\$ 5$, Purple Ribbon - $\$ 4$, Blue Ribbons - $\$ 3$, Red Ribbon - $\$ 2$ and White Ribbon - $\$ 1$
Open Class also features a "For Show Only" area for those
who wish to not have their exhibits judged. Please feel free to also share your talents in this way also share your talents in this way.


Special awards will again be available to award to youth and adults who excel in the art of canning. Please see the Open Class exhibit book for details.
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entries. Exhibits will not be left unattended during public viewing entries. Exhibits will not be left unattended during public viewing. The Fair Board and/or Extension Service will not be responsible for injuries, damage or loss to exhibits.
For more information, please contact the McKenzie County Marcia Hellandsaas at marcia.hellandsaas@ndsu.edu.

## Demolition Derby

Fri, July 6 • 6pm CST \| Pit Gates • 2pm CST At the McKenzie County Fairgrounds, Watford City Chain 'N Bang \$6,000 Payout 1st: \$3,000•2nd: \$2,000•3rd: \$1,000

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Kids Art Workshop in July
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mer-art-workshops.html or call Jessie at 701-770-8659


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6A ROUNDUP, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2018
Watford City Homefest


Watford City held its annual Homefest events on June 22 \& 23. Above: Big Skillet entertained the crowds during the street dance Friday and Saturday night. (Photo by Kathy Taylor)


Dakota West Credit Union served tacos in a bag and Dakota West Credit Union served tacos in a bag and Above: Tashnia Pinero (left) and Vonnie Johnsrud help serve customers. Go to roundupweb.com for more photos.


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Thursday, July 5 Saturday, July 7

- Young Guns Wild West Fun Park
- Carnival
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- Olaf Leiseth Jr. Memorial Draft - Young Guns Wild West Fun Park

Horse Competition $\quad$ Wild West Fast Draw Hith

- Parade
- Keith Raymond Strolling Magician


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Sunrise Festival of the Arts connects local and regional artists, craftspeople, and authors along Writer's Row with The Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Sunrise Festival Committee works tirelessly to plan and execute a full day of shopping, demonstrations, live entertain ment, food options and kid' Korner and Child Safety IDs. Purchase a Sunrise Festival button and redeem discounts offered by local merchants and enter to win prizes, including the annual grand prize: a piece of art from year. of the year.

Every year the Sunrise chooses a featured artist recognized for their talent and unique style. This year the committee selected photogGlasgow, Montana Heavey earned the nickname "Weather Paparazzi" for his relentless
 perfect mage. Publications Boston Globe, Popular Science, USA Today, and Na tional Geographic printed his impressive photographs. This year's chosen art piece,
"The Mothership" showcases "The Mothership" showcases a massive supercell rolling
across the plains at sunset, capturing the terrifying beauty of a Montana storm in striking clarity. $\qquad$ p.m., enjoy the Sunrise Festip.m., enjoy the Sunrise Festi-
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kicks off Sunrise Fes kicks off Sunrise Fes-
tival as entertainment tival as entertainment
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## MonDak Parks Receive Updates; Seek Support

By Stephanie Ler It is for many reasons

hat officials in both Sidney Montana, and Watford City, North Dakota, have embarked on significant upgrades to city parks. In Sidney, improv-
ing accessibility and ease ing accessibility and ease of
maintenance was a focus. In Watford City, honoring a past city official and area veterans was priority. For all three,
and pride in the facilities was at the heart of the projects. Sidney-Veteran's Park Sidney City Parks Superintendent Stephanie Rid began upgrades to Veteran's Park, informally known to lo-
cals as the "train park," over a cals as the "train park," over a
year ago with the objective to year ago with the objective to
improve the physical accessiimprove the physical accessi-
bility of the facility. However, bility of the facility. However,
at the heart of the project was
instilling a sense of pride in all
of the local park facilities by soliciting support from com-
munity members, and thu her project, "Take Part in Our Parks," was born. Veteran's Park is by far the most visited park in Sidney, and becam the first to upgrade In addition to installing an
accessibility ramp and instal accessibility ramp and install-
ing an archway to the entrance of the park, Ridl sought local

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## accessible benches in front of the stage and to replace of the stage and to replace the garbage receptacles with

 more sturdy units that are easier to empty.The total budget for the
upgrades was $\$ 69000$ "" upgrades was $\$ 69,000$. "Our
donations have totaled donations have totaled just shy of $\$ 40,000$, " Ridl said,
"so we're really close." Of the 34 benches needed, 17 have been donated by community members thus far.
A donation of A donation of $\$ 1150$ will
cover the cost of installing cover the cost of installing one
bench, a price which includes bench, a arice which includes
the bench and concrete work, as well as a plaque that can be dedicated to or in memory of a loved one, veteran or oth-
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Sunrise Festival of the Arts. Sunrise Festival of the Arts.
Ridl stresses that the project aims to generate com-munity-wide support, and she has not as of yet received any
large donations from outside large donations from outside
entities, such as larger oil and gas companies. "''m very
excited that we are as far as excited that we are as far as we are, and that this is a community project," she said. Pamphlets describing
the upgrades are available at the upgrades are available at
both Sidney City Hall and the Chamber of Commerce. To purchase a bench, or make a charitable donation of any amount, contact Ridl at 406-
480-9263 or sidneycityparks@ Watford City-Kent Pelton Nature Park What originally began as
the most basic of parkland, housing just a pond, baseball diamond and a gravel parking lot, has evolial nature park in tiful memorial nature park in
honor of former Watford City mayor and city councilman Kent Pelton.
The Kent Pelton Nature
Park project was meant to fill
Park project was meant tof fill
a gap in available facilites a gap in available facilities,
according to Watford City according to Watford City
Park District Supervisor Robin Arndt. "This is going to be our community park. Right now the Tourist Park is, but it's not big enough and there's not
enough parking. We've tried to address some of these issues with Kent Park," said Arndt.
Phase I of the park included construction of restrooms and concession stands, as well as three park shelters and light poles. The park
also consists of a walking also consists of a walking
path and arboretum in honor $\begin{array}{ll}\text { of Pelton. Trees of various } & \text { eas and the service emblems } \\ \text { species will be planted in the } \\ \text { from each of the } 5 \text { services. } \\ \text { almost } 15 \text {-acres east of the } & \text { Samuelson has enlisted the }\end{array}$ almost 15 -acres east of the
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tion of a large pavilion, is cur- the project will honor both rently out for bid. The pavilion
will be project will honor both
long-standing residents as will be big enough to attract well as those who have more large community events, as recently moved into the area.
well as outdoor weddings. "This is a McKenzie well as outdoor weddings, "This is a McKenzie Co. Vets
summertime barbeques for Memorial Park, for all vets in summertime barbeques for Memorial Park, for all vets in
more than 150 people, and
the County and new veterans, "whatever big events we can we want to have everyone who come up with in the future," is an honorably discharged Arndt explained.
Funding for the park veteran to be recognized,
Samuelson stressed. is provided in part by the Phase II of the park inRoughrider Fund, McKenzie cludes granite benches, light-
County, and the City of Wat-
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phe Wark from above. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { the Watford City Parks and } \\ \text { Recreation at } 701-842-3665 . & \begin{array}{c}\text { park from above. } \\ \text { The park will be be lit } 24 \\ \text { hours a day, and is inter }\end{array}\end{array}$ Recreation at 701-842-3665. hours a day, and is intended
Watford City-Veteran's $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{c}\text { Watford City-Veteran's } \\ \text { Park }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { for year-round use. "The park } \\ \text { was only used on Memorial }\end{array}\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Park } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Was only used on Memorial } \\ \text { The Watford City Veter- } \\ \text { Day. We want people to come }\end{array} \\ \text {, }\end{array}$ City in the 1940s to honor local we want it to be used for other veterans, but saw little upkeep things as well," Samuelson over the decades. Recently, said.
however, Jerry Samuelson, As far as funding the park however, Jerry Samuelson, As far as funding the park
Navy veteran and director of goes, Samuelson said, "we $\begin{array}{ll}\text { McKenzie County Veteran's } & \text { have a lot of private contri- } \\ \text { Services, embarked on an } & \text { butions. Half of it comes from }\end{array}$ almost three million dollar city or county and the other project to bring recognition to half from private donations. deserving veterans.
Phase I of the project Were very thankful for that. $\begin{array}{cl}\text { Phase I of the project } & \text { Now we just need to finish } \\ \text { includes the erection of } 12 & \text { that. We're looking for com- }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { includes the erection of } 12 \\ \text { granite monuments contain- } & \text { that. We're looking for com- } \\ \text { panies or corporations, as well }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { granite monuments contain- } & \text { panies or corporations, as well } \\ \text { ing the names of } 2200 \text { area } & \text { as individuals to donate." To }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Ing the names of } 2200 \text { area } & \text { as individuals to donate." To } \\ \text { veterans and those currently } & \text { donate to the park, contact } \\ \text { serving, with 8-foot seating ar- } & \text { Samuelson at 701-444-6853. }\end{array}$ Samuelson at 701-444-6853.

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Samuelson Family will begin in Nelson Park in Arnegard
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## By Jordan Hall

Families on a budget this summer can still have lots of af-
fordable fun at many of the free caming fishing fordable fun at many of the free camping, fishing and swimming
locations available in the MonDak. From Richland and Dawson Counties in Montana, to Williams and McKenzie Counties in North Dakota, there are plenty of opportunities to take advantage of public outdoor locations that offer access to water and wildlife
for free or little charge. for free or little charge.
For those in the Richland County area, free camping can be
found at Seven Sisters Wildlife Management Area. Comprised of 560 acres along the Yellowstone River near the town of Crane just south of Sidney, the area offers river access to swimmers, anglers and boaters. A popular hunting area in the fall, the summer months make the destination popular among those wanting a peaceful and more secluded camping environment. Campers
need to beware, however, that the site offers no restroom facilineed to beware, however, that the site offers no restroom facili-
ties or power. Not far from Seven Sisters, also south of Sidney is Gartside Reservoir, a popular fishing access site. Along with fishing and swimming, the site allows camping for up to seven ICE CREAM \& FRESH WAFFLE CONES! Available In 2 Sizes \& Wheat Free! PLUS ALL THE GEAR YOU NEED FOR SUMMER!

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days. There is a toilet facility for campers, although there is no electricity available and non-motorized boats only
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stone River, camping spots, stone River, camping spots,
pavilions, and relatively new playground equipment, including a "zip cruise" for children. There are eight primitive campsites and also a woodfired BBQ and smoker that can ple, free for use to the public. In Dawson County there are two locations that are particularly popular in the pursuit of budget-minded recreation. Hollecker Lake is managed by Dawson County Public
Works and is available in the daytime only. Toilets are available, however, and it is open all season. There is also a picnic area available that hosts a life-size triceratops. Makoshika State Park is the other popular destination, and
although inexpensive, is not free. The park hosts opportunities for archery, hiking, picnic spots and 16 camping spots (which are available for an additional fee). Using the park for the day is $\$ 5$ dollars for resident vehicles.
Near Williston, North Dakota, residents can enjoy Spring Lake Park, which is built around a fishing and swimming pond
that is about 15 acres in size. Located on Highway 2 North, the that is about 15 acres in size. Located on Highway 2 North, the
site boasts a beach for fishing and swimming, volleyball courts, site boasts a beach for fishing and swimming, volieyball courts, town of Trenton, families can enjoy the wooded Trenton Lake Recreational Area, which is centered alongside the lake that is 662 acres large and is known for its northern pike, walleye and white crappie fishing. This location has a boat dock, and its camping spots have electricity. RV spots are also available,
along with shower and restroom facilities. The campground has a basketball court, volleyball court, miniature golf, and horseshoe pits. Parking has a small fee, and camping is an additional, but reasonable, addition.

Also near Williston is Blacktail Dam, a park with 5 pavilions, 32 camping sites, a boat ramp, and swim beach. Camping at this location is affordable, at $\$ 10$ dollars per site, and an additional $\$ 15$ for power.

In McKenzie County, North Dakota, free recreation and acres in size and carries fish like bluegill, brown trout, largemouth and smallmouth bass, and an occasional rainbow trout. The pet-friendly site has camping available for $\$ 6$ per night, with more than 20 campsites offered. Toilet facilities are also available. Use of fishing docks is free, and the site is handicap accessible.
Other sites in McKenzie County also offer excellent fishing for low or no price. Arnegard Dam, located just 9.8 miles from Watford City, is 23 acres in size, and local residents have reported good Northern Pike fishing at the location so far this year. There is a gravel boat ramp at the site. For those inside Watford City, they might want to try the Watford City Park Pond to spend some time near the water. Because of its shallow water, however, almost all fish are lost to winterkill each year, but it is rainbow trout. There is a fishing pier but no ramp at that facility. These sites are free to the public.
Seven miles from Beach, North Dakota, lies Odland Dam, which has 6.4 miles of shoreline and 116 acres of surface area. It is known for its bluegill, yellow perch, northern pike and walleye. This pet-friendly site offers primitive camping for free, boating
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## DPHHS: Take Steps To Prevent West Nile Virus Infection This Summer

State and local public
health officials are reminding Montanans to take steps to avoid mosquito bites and prevent infection with West Nile Virus (WNV). In Montana, JNV season usually begins ends this is when the mosquitoes responsible for it emerge. The best way to preven mosquito-borne diseases such as WNV, or any other mosqu to-borne illness, is to protect

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Area Regulations
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The primary objective of a wildlife management area is to enhance wildlife production, provide hunting and fishing opporunities, and offer other outdoor recreational and educationa uses that are compatible with these objectives. Only activities that would not disrupt the intentions of how these areas are manIn addition, the Game and Fish Department will lift the Tuesday-Wednesday no-camping restriction for the upcoming Fourth of July holiday on only those WMAs that have this two day restriction in place. This waiver will allow overnight camping July 3-4.
Other WMA regulations include

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restricted to established trails or parking areas.

- Paintballing and geocaching are prohibited.
- Disposal of waste materials is prohibited except in garbage
$\qquad$ - Camping for longer than 10 consecutive days is prohibited However, some WMAs are closed to camping, while others have further restrictions
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permit.

Group activities involving more than 25 people require
A complete list of the WMA regulations is available on the Game and Fish website, gf.nd.gov. illness, they will generally ex iness, they will generally ex may include: headache, body aches, joint pain, vomiting, diarrhea, or a rash. Serious symptoms can develop in rare cases with fewer than 1 in 100 of those fections in or around the brain, also known as neuroinvasive disease. Last year, Montana had 11 cases of WNV report
ed; 8 were mild cases, while ed; 8 were mild cases, while
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es. Although no deaths from es. Although no deaths from
WNV were reported in 2017, Montana has had deaths in previous years. Currently, no vaccine or specific treatmen exists for a person at risk or
ill with WNV. If someone de velops any of the symptoms listed above, they should see
lion symploms their healthcare provider for evaluation and care. As mentioned above, humans are not the only ones hat can be infected with WNV Last year, Montana had 8 cine for horses is available and highly recommended. The 4 D's of West Nile Virus prevention should be followed to reduce the chance of mosquito bites.
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Adventure In The Badlands


By Jaymi Loobey n Memorial Day, May 28, 2018, Beverly Salmen and one of her friends embarked on a marvelous North Dakota adventure. They packed block and a first aid kit, thentook an 8 -day trek down the Maah Daah Hey trail in Billings County, North Dakota. The Maah Daah Hey trail is 150 miles of badlands, vistas, and grasslands that stretch across private land, Little Missouri National Grass-
lands and a little of Theodore lands and a little of Theodore
Roosevelt National Park. It is an exciting place to hike, bike or ride horses and is the host, during the summer, to several bike races and endurance
runs. The Badlands Trail Run runs. The Badlands Trail Run
on July 28,2018 is the next highly anticipated event. Neither Bev nor her friend is from North Dakota. Beverly
comes from Minnesota while the hardy pair until Bev and her friend is from Michigan. her friend had finished the She and her friend's husbands trail. They averaged 15 miles same employer and they both going further. Other than rain attend the same church. It was the first night and a run in with inevitable they discover their a mother cow, Bev and her shared love of hiking. Beverly
and her friend were left in peace to
and both had hiked
enjoy the beauty of this natuoften in their previous states ral wonder. The friends are in but had not yet truly seen what their fifties. I asked Beverly if North Dakota had to offer. Now she would do the hike again. was the time. In the evening She said, "In a heartbeat! The of Memorial Day, they drove scenery is incredible." and out to the CCC trailhead and "It's North Dakota's best-kept started walking. They only
went 5 miles that first night $\begin{gathered}\text { secret in my opinion." } \\ \text { Beverly Salmen owns }\end{gathered}$ and their husbands met them Home Comforts in Williston but at a campground with tents, her and her friend's passion sleeping bags, food and other is the great outdoors. More gear they would need in the information about the Maah mornings and evenings but Daah Hey trail, events and not while out on the trail, then registration can be found at
left the women trekkers to their
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