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The Maah Daah Hey Race Here to Stay Aug. 3

By Tieheena Lemerond

The 9th annual Maah Daah Hey race takes place on Saturday, Aug. 3 on one of world's most majestic singletrack trails and it is right here in our own backyard.

Racers from all over the United States have been eagerly awaiting this competitive race. There will be five races plus a kid's race: 13-mile, 25-mile, 50-mile, 75-mile, and 100-mile (which is 106-miles.) Each race will have a maximum of 200 riders except for the 100-mile race, which allows for 300 riders. Each race will have a different starting point and have staggered starts but will all cross the same finish line in Medora.

The words Maah Daah Hey comes from the language of the local Mandan and Hidatsa tribes meaning "something that has been or will be around for a long time." This breathtaking terrain takes riders through the Badlands and consists of flat prairie grasslands, jagged peaks and valleys, intertwining rivers and has multiple climbs and descents.

Each course will be marked with turtle signs. The turtle is a sign of longevity and according to www.turtleknowledge.com, in "Native American cultures, the turtle represents Mother Earth, and the Turtle symbol signifies good health and long life." We have all heard the phrase "Slow-n-Steady Wins the Race."

Three Aid Stations will be set up every 25 miles, giving racers the opportunity



Aug 2019 Maah Daah Hey Race (Submitted photo)

to refuel. These stations will be staffed with volunteers who will be ready to help riders with dehydrating liquids, power bars, and various refreshments. Aid Stations will also have porta potties, chairs, shaded tents, and volunteer bike mechanics.

In addition to the three Aid Stations, there will be nine check points where the Maah Daah Hey Trail intersects the "major" back roads. If you are planning on racing, these checkpoints are your only "bailout" options. Each checkpoint will have porta potties and water. Interested riders can still register at <https://www.experienceland.org/maah-daah-hey-100>.

Times: Various - Pilot cars depart, leading racers to their starting points at various times beginning at 3:30 a.m.

5:15 - 5:45 a.m. - MANDATORY Racer Check-in
5:45 a.m. - Line up at

starting line according to your estimated pace

5:50 a.m. - National Anthem and final instructions

6 a.m. SHARP - Gun Start

10 a.m. - Massage tent and food tent open at the Finish Line Area

11 a.m. - MDH25 Award Ceremony at the Finish Line

2 p.m. - MDH50 Award Ceremony at the Finish Line

5 p.m. - MDH75 Award Ceremony at the Finish Line

8 p.m. - MDH100 Award Ceremony at the Finish Line

Midnight - Racecourse is closed!

Awards: All 100-mile race finishers will receive a custom designed wood medal and all racers who finish the 100-mile course in under 10 hours will receive a custom MDH100 belt buckle. Monetary prizes will be given to the first, second, and third place Men's and Women's finishers.

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der boys and girls; 8 to 12 year old boys and girls; 13 to 19 male and female; Men's and Women's 20 to 29; Men's and Women's 30 to 39; Men's and Women's 40 to 49; Men's and Women's 50 to 59; Men's and Women's 60 and Over; Men's and Women's Single Speed; Tandem; Relay Teams

Spectators are welcome and encouraged to cheer on racers. Maps will be available for those wishing to cheer from the course or from the finish line.

The Watford City Community Responds To The Loss Of Graylon Roberts

After the tragic loss of their child, Graylon, on Monday, July 13 the Watford City community moved to support the Roberts family. A benefit account has been set up at First International Bank & Trust, Watford City, ND. You can ask a Customer Service Representative to assist with donations to the Roberts family.

In addition a CO-ED Benefit Softball Tournament is scheduled for Aug. 1 and 2. As a part of the tournament there will be a silent auction held at 5 p.m. on Aug. 1. For more information on the Softball Tournament contact Morgan at 701-580-7230.

Richland County COVID-19, 8 Active Cases, 44 Total July 27

By Stephanie Ler, RS

MPH, Richland County Health Department Public Information Officer

The Richland County Health Department is announcing additional active cases of COVID-19 in Richland County residents, and the release of five cases from isolation. This brings the total case count to 44. At this time, 36 of the total cases are recovered, and 8 are active. Active case updates are as follows:

Case 44: A male between the ages of 10 and 19 who is not hospitalized and is isolating at home. The investigation is ongoing and contact tracing has begun. The individual was symptomatic.

Case 43: A male in his 80's who is not hospitalized and is isolating at home. The individual is a named contact to a positive case from another state. The investigation is ongoing and contact tracing has begun. The individual became symptomatic during quarantine.

Case 42: A female in her 80's who is not hospitalized and is isolating at home. The individual is a named contact to a positive case from another state. The investigation is ongoing and contact tracing has begun. The individual became symptomatic during quarantine.

Case 41: A female in her 20's who is not hospitalized and is isolating at home. The individual is a household contact to a positive case and became symptomatic during quarantine.

Case 40: A female in her 40's who is not hospitalized and is isolating at home. The investigation is ongoing and contact tracing has begun. The individual is a household contact to a positive case and is symptomatic.

Case 39: A female in her 80's who is not hospitalized and is isolating at her residence. The investigation is ongoing and contact tracing has begun. The individual is a named contact to a positive case and is not symptomatic.

Case 38: A female in her 60's who is not hospitalized and is isolating at home. The investigation is ongoing and contact tracing has begun. The individual is a named contact to a positive case and became symptomatic while under quarantine.

Case 37: A female in her 50's who is not hospitalized and is isolating at home. The investigation is ongoing and contact tracing has begun. The individual is a named contact to a positive case and is symptomatic.

The Health Department continues to monitor more than 25 close contacts daily. The Health Department's investigations show that residents could be doing more to follow COVID-19 preventative recommendations, particularly in regard to not going out when sick, staying home after being tested, and avoiding large gatherings.

It is imperative that Richland County residents follow instructions from the Health Department and healthcare providers. The following are important reminders:

- If you are not feeling well, particularly including symptoms of a dry cough, fever, shortness of breath, headache, and other cold-like symptoms, stay home until you feel better. This means that you do not go to work, do not attend regular activities, and cancel or postpone appointments.

- If you have been tested for COVID-19 for any reason, including preoperative testing, you must stay home until test results are received. This means that you do not go to work, do not attend regular activities, and cancel or postpone appointments.

- All residents should be practicing social distancing, including limiting the number of close contacts. This means avoiding large gatherings where social distancing is difficult. Wear a mask as required and when social distancing is difficult.

Together we can slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community. Please do your part so Richland County can recover socially and economically from this pandemic.

Annika Bennion Crowned Miss MT Outstanding Teen

By Bill Vander Weele

Displaying her great ability of playing the violin and her intelligence in answering questions, Sidney's Annika Bennion was crowned Miss Montana Outstanding Teen in Glendive on Friday night.

The oldest daughter of Dr. Brett and Daniela Bennion also captured top honors for both talent and overall interview skills during the program.

"I also won people's choice," Annika said. "We had a lot of great contestants. I had a lot of people on Facebook congratulate me and being very encouraging to me."

Brielle Gorder of Sidney earned first runner-up honors while Lilliana Johnson of Sidney won second runner-up status.

"Looking back, I was a little shocked when they called my name," Annika said. "It really didn't sink in until the next

morning."

She explained she didn't really take the time to consider how well she was doing compared to other contestants throughout the week.

"I just wanted to focus on my presentation and doing my best," she noted.

Annika's talent consisted of playing "Souvenir D'Amerique" by Henri Vieuxtemps on her violin.

"It went very well," she said. "I wanted a talent that was going to be really entertaining. It has a classical background but is more modern."

Annika described her eight-minute interview span with judges as one of her most fun times of the week. "They asked me about my platform and my violin," she added.

The title of her platform is "No NicoTeen." Her efforts against vaping started publicly last year when she won a mini-grant to fund a No Nicoteen American Billboard contest. She also stressed her viewpoints during school visits.

She notes that 30% of Montana's middle school and high school student vape. "Montana's rate of vaping is twice the national average," Annika said. "We've even got 9-10 year olds who are getting a hold of it from their parents."

She looks forward to speaking to more students in schools about the issue. Because of the Coronavirus outbreak, this year's Miss Montana Outstanding Teen will serve for both 2020 and 2021. "Once schools open, I have two years as Miss Teen Montana, so I will eventually get to speak in schools again."

Annika is thankful of the support from her parents. Her mother is a former Miss New Mexico USA. Annika noted that her 15-year-old sister and 13-year-old brother also played important roles while she was on stage. Bronte showed great emotion and was almost vibrating in her chair. Tarquin, meanwhile, tried to think like a judge and looked extremely serious.

"It was easy to keep a smile when I watched those two," Annika said.

She thanks her sponsors Oil Connect, Shiloh Medical Clinic, Blue Rock and the Boys & Girls Club of Richland County.



Annika with the newly crowned Miss Montana, Jessica Criss at the coronation after party on Saturday night. (Submitted photo)



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STATISTICS

LAKE WATER LEVEL REPORT
Sakakawea

Current Elevation.....	1844.2
Last Week's Elev.	1844.2
One Year Ago	1852.3
Release For Day (C.F.S.)	28,000

SIDNEY WEATHER DATA

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 20	71	55	0.56
July 21	80	49	0.00
July 22	91	58	0.00
July 23	98	66	0.10
July 24	88	61	0.00
July 25	81	56	0.02
July 26	82	49	0.00
Total 2020 YTD Precipitation.....	5.082		

OBITUARIES

Sheryl Lynn Gasho, 74, Beach, ND

Sheryl Lynn Gasho, 74, Beach, ND, passed away on Friday, July 17, 2020 at her home. Visitation was held from 6- 8 p.m., Thursday, July 23, 2020 and from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Friday, July 24, 2020 at Silha Funeral Home, Beach, ND. A funeral service was held at 1 p.m. at Silha Funeral Home with Pastor Warren Maxted officiating. Interment took place at Sunny Side Cemetery, Trotters, ND, following a luncheon.



Sheryl Lynn Gasho

Silha Funeral Home, Beach, has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Sheryl was born Jan, 3, 1946 to Carl and Dorothy (Etzel) Odean, Cedar Rapids, IA. She was raised and educated in Marion, IA, and graduated in 1964.

She worked at Rockwell-Collins Radio in Iowa manufacturing radio parts for the U.S. Government for many years. She married Douglas Heiden and to this union two children were born, Randy and Robin. They moved to Utah and Sheryl worked at a college and sold real estate for several years. Following her divorce, she moved back to Iowa and worked at St. Luke's Hospital before moving to Beach in 2014. Sheryl married Harlan Gasho on Oct. 2, 2017 and worked as a ranch wife until the time of her passing.

She enjoyed shopping at thrift stores, riding motorcycles and ATVs. She also liked branding calves, sorting through junk piles and anything related to ranch life.

Sheryl is preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Dorothy; and a brother, Alan Odean.

She is survived by her husband, Harlan, Beach, ND; her son, Randy (Kelly) Heiden and their children, Sydney and Ava, Portland, OR; her daughter, Robin Heiden and her children, Tyree "Peaches" (Nick) Langworthy and Talisha Snyder, Salt Lake City, UT; her siblings, Carl Jr. "Butch" (Pat) Odean, Van Cleave, MS; Judy Stoddard (George Bessman), Belle Plaine, IA; Linda (Dave) Cook, Beach, ND; and Brian (Robin) Odean, Cedar Rapids, IA as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances and condolences may be left with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Gregory "Greg" Wing, 47, Fairview, MT

Memorial services for Gregory "Greg" Wing, 47, Fairview, MT are at 10 a.m., Wednesday, July 29, 2020, at Bible Baptist Church, Sidney, MT with Pastor Mike Backhaus officiating.

Visitation was Tuesday, July 28, 2020 from 2-6 p.m. at Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel, Sidney, MT.

Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, is caring for the family.

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

Greg passed away on Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at his home in Fairview, MT.

Food Vendors, Sidewalk Sales Aug. 7-8 Sidney

By Bill Vander Weele
Sidney Chamber Executive Director
The dates of Friday, Aug. 7, and Saturday, Aug. 8, should be fun in Sidney's downtown area.

On each day, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., several food vendors offering tasty treats will be located in Reese and Ray's IGA's parking lot.

Kelly Burke, Sidney IGA store manager, noted the vendors would include Pella's Pantry, Sons of Norway's Vikings and mini doughnuts. After receiving instructions how to prepare them from The Main Link, the IGA staff will prepare the great tasting sausages both days.

To provide plenty of room, the City has agreed to block off 2nd St. NW, between 2nd and 3rd Ave. NW, in front of IGA's parking lot.

Sidewalk sales are scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 8, as shoppers are encouraged to take part in "COVID-ing the Streets."

The City has agreed to allow vendor to set up on the lot across from the Sidney Eye Care Center. There is no cost for the vendor's space, but spots will be determined on a first-come, first-serve basis.

3-D Archery Shoot Sidney Aug. 1-2

The Lone Tree Archers Club, Sidney, will be hosting their annual 3-D archery shoot on Saturday, Aug. 1, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 2, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. This event will feature 24 3-D animal targets set up on the archery range, which is located about eight miles SE of Sidney.

You do not have to be a member of the club to participate in this 3-D shoot. Shooting fees are \$15 per day for adults or \$30 for a family. Weather permitting. Lunch will be available both days. Lots of fun for all ages.

For more information, call or text Tom at 406-489-1946.

Update on Stolen Trailer And Message Board Fairview, MT

Submitted By Bob Burnison

The reported stolen trailer was located in the northeastern part of Richland County near the Nohly area. On July 18, 2020 it was found abandoned by a local resident in their field. The case is still under investigation by the Richland County Sheriff's Office. Damage was found to the message board on the trailer and the dollar amount of damage has not been determined at this time.

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RICHLAND COUNTY

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone. Now through Aug. 31

USPS/NALC Food Drive - The USPS/NALC is working with the Richland County Food Bank for donations of non-perishable/non-expired goods, no glass items. Drop off food donations at the USPS lobby through the end of August, mail monetary donations to Richland County Food Bank, 123 W. Main STE #2, Sidney, MT 59270; also Reynolds Market is offering a 15% discount on Reynolds gift cards that will be donated to Richland County Food Bank for food purchases. For more information contact Candy Markwald, 406-433-8142.

Kids Eat Free: Mon.-Fri. Last Day July 31
8-9 a.m. - **Breakfast** - All kids welcome. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - **Lunch** - BGC Lonsdale Center Clubhouse, 201 3rd Ave. SE. - 12-12:30 p.m. - **Lunch** - BGC Food Trailer, 415 S. Central behind Sidney Middle School.

Wed., July 22
10 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Synthesizing Icons: Composite Photographs by Larry Blackwood** - Through Aug. 29.
Golden Sunlight by Jerry Rankin - This series focuses on the environmental threats posed by the Golden Sunlight Mine, Whitehall, MT. Through Aug. 29. - **Barbara Schaffner Artwork Exhibition** - Through Aug. 29. - **JK Ralston Artwork** - Through Aug. 29. Viewing is free and open to the public. MonDak Heritage Center, Sidney, 406-433-3500. Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., 1-4 p.m. For more information call 406-433-3500, e-mail mdhc@richland.org or visit https://mondakheritagecenter.org/.
Art Time With Miss Jess - Visit the MonDak Heritage Center YouTube Channel and view a series of Art Projects to do at home!

Sat., Aug. 1
7:30 a.m. - Noon - **Richland County Farmers Market** - Parking lot east of Sidney-Richland County Library on the corner of 2nd St. NW and 2nd Ave. NW. Masks encouraged but not required.

Sundays, 3 p.m.; Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Tuesdays, 6 p.m.; Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25
Open Shooting - Sidney Trap Club. Open to the public through Sept. 1. For more information call 406-480-5594.

Sat., Aug. 1, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. & Sun., Aug. 2, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. - Lone Tree Archers Club 3-D Archery Shoot - Featuring 24 3-D animal targets set up on the archery range about eight miles SE of Sidney. Non-members can participate. Shooting fees \$15 per day adults or \$30 for family. Weather permitting. Lunch will be available. For more information, call or text Tom at 406-489-1946.

Sat., Aug. 1
10 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Open Studio Saturdays** - All participants must make an appointment by calling 406-433-3500 or email mdhc@richland.org. Adults 18+ years old only and must wear a mask. Prices range from \$10 to \$65 with all materials included. MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd Ave. SE.

Wed., Aug. 5
6:30, 7, 7:30 & 8 p.m. - **IT'S NOT FAIR 15-Minute Vacation Bible School** - Ages 4 to 12, Ebenezer Congregational Church, 118 4th Ave NW, Sidney. For distancing, will be 4 sessions. Parent/adult to sit with child(ren). Text 406-480-1791 with name(s) & ages.

Fri., Aug. 7 & Sat., Aug. 8
11 a.m.-6 p.m. - **Food Vendors Tasty Treats Reese & Ray's IGA Parking Lot** - Pella Pantry will be selling whole pies, \$20 (apple, cherry, peach, rhubarb), for more information call 433-3350. Sons of Norway Vikings, mini donuts and IGA will be preparing great tasting sausages.

Sat., Aug. 8
Sidney Sidewalk Sales - Shoppers are encouraged to take part in "COVID-ing the Streets."
Sat., Aug. 29
5 p.m. - **Angie Hopes Benefit Fairview, MT - Burgers & Brats** by Cornholio (To go boxes available), 5-7 p.m.; **Silent Auction**, 5-7 p.m.; **Live Auction**, 7:30 p.m. Waterhole #3, 416 Ellery Ave.. For auction donations or more information contact Shawna Karst, 406-478-4013.

McKENZIE COUNTY

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone

Thurs., July 30
3-5 p.m. - **Food Giveaway Only** - No Farmers Food Box. First Presbyterian Church, 316 4th Ave. NE.
Sat., Aug. 1 & Sun., Aug. 2
Roberts Family CO-ED Benefit Softball Tournament - A Benefit Silent Auction will be a part of the softball tournament, 5 p.m., Aug. 1. For more information on the Softball Tournament contact Morgan, 701-580-7230. A benefit account has been set up at First International Bank & Trust, Watford City.
Thurs., Aug. 6
6:30 p.m. - **Sip N' Paint Rooster** - Learn how to paint a rooster, \$35 per person, no experience necessary, Rough Rider Center. BYOB if desired. Limited tickets online at longxarts.com or call Jessie 701-770-8659.
Mon., Aug. 10
4:30-8:30 p.m. - **Booster Club Golf Scramble** - 4:30 p.m. social and registration; 5:30 p.m., Golf with meal to follow; Fox Hills Golf Course, Watford City, ND. Hosted by McKenzie County Public School District #1.

WILLIAMS COUNTY

Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.
Saturdays, Aug. 1-Oct. 10
9 a.m.-noon - **Main Street Williston Market** - Vendors will be selling homemade and/or homegrown goods and food. Sponsor activity, food truck and music each week. Main street between 1st & 2nd Streets, and the Hedderich's lot. Based on COVID-19 regulations please respect social distancing at the market.

Mon., Aug. 3
6:30 p.m. - **Cruise Main Mondays** - Join Basin Kruzers to see classic, hot rod, rat rod and muscle cars, cruise Main in downtown Williston from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Come take a closer look after the vehicles are parked.

DAWSON COUNTY

Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT Zone
Thurs., July 30
9:30-11:30 a.m. - **Game Day Makoshika Board Games** - For kids ages 7-13. Learn about nature, earn prizes, enjoy snacks, free event. Meet at the visitor center, 13301 Snyder Ave. Program will be canceled if inclement weather.

Sat., Aug. 1
MW Tri Fun 20 "Journey To The Badlands" Triathlon
6 a.m. - Starting at Glendive Boat Ramp off of N. River Ave kayaking on Yellowstone River for 8.3 miles, bike and ride 11.5 miles down Bell Prairie Road and back to the EPEC from there run 2.1 miles into Makoshika State Park Kiwanis pavilion. At the finish enjoy a beer garden, food trucks and vendors. For more information or to register www.active.com/glendive-mt/triathlon/races/mw-tri-fun-20-journey-to-the-badlands-2020. Registration forms are also available at Makoshika Wellness, 115 W Bell St., Glendive, MT.
9 a.m.-noon - **Paleontology Experience** - This will include an in-depth visitor center tour, paleo lab visit and paleontology project everyone can take home. \$10 per person, meet at Makoshika State Park Visitor Center. Participants limited to 10, RSVP by calling 406-377-6256.
Mon., Aug. 3
9 p.m. - **Full Moon Hike** - Makoshika State Park staff will lead you on a hike through the park under the full moonlight. Free and open to the public. Meet at Kiwanis Pavilion.

VFW Post 4099 Member Larry Troudt Received Lifetime Achievement Award For 2019-2020, Sidney

Larry Troudt, member of the VFW Post 4099, was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award for the Year 2019-2020 on Wednesday, July 22. Over the years Larry has achieved many accomplishments as a member of the VFW Post 4099, Sidney, MT

Larry joined the VFW in June of 1975. He was installed as Junior Vice Commander in 1981; Post Commander in 1982 and 1984 and District #5 Commander in 1985 plus three more times over the years. In 1984 he also received an appointment as Special Aide-De-Camp for the National Commander during his visit at Montana State Convention.

In 1990 he received an appointment for National Convention on National Finance and Internal Affairs Committee held in New Orleans, LA.

Larry attended six Flying Squadrons, which included two years as District Junior Vice and four years as District Commander. One of these meetings was held in Portland, OR and the other five in Spokane, WA.

He has received numerous Aide-De-Camp Appointments in 1992, 2005 and 2012.

In 1993 he receive an appointment as a member for the National Community Activities Committee.

And in 1999 he received National Deputy Chief of the Staff for the 100th VFW Convention, Kansas City, MO.

Larry is a Life Member of Military Order of the Cooties. He was Seam Squirrel of Pup Tent #21 in Sidney during 1983-1984 and 1984-1985.

Larry became Grand Commander in 1988-1989.

He was Grand Hospital Chairman for 23 years and Grand Blood Chairman for 30 years. He has donated 104 pints of blood to the blood program.

Over the passing of our Pup Tent Quartermaster he assumed that position for a few years.

As a Cootie Larry is a Life member of the National Home and a honorary member for the National Home Fire Department and Police Department.

Larry has received the M.O.C. Grand of Montana Cootie of the year award in 1984-1985; 1985-1986 and 2007-2008. Also in 2007-2008 he received the Supreme Deputy Chief of Staff appointment.

Larry has been Post #4099 Chaplain for 15 plus years.

Over the 4 years as District #5 Commander, he spent many years, hours and miles attending all 10 Post's inspecting at their regular meetings and never missed any council meetings, usually held in Great Falls.

Over the last 40 years Larry has put in a lot of hours at



On Wednesday, July 22, VFW State Commander, Earl Wheeler, presented VFW member Larry Troudt with the Lifetime Achievement Award for the Year 2019-2020. (Photo submitted)

the Sidney Post working in the kitchen at many functions and maintenance in the building and helping the manage with monthly inventory.

For several years he called Bingo every Wednesday night in the Post Hall.

He is a 34-year Life Member of the American Legion Post #114, Fairview, MT.



Sidney Kiwanis Welcomes New Member

Mark Kraft, Sidney Chief of Police, was inducted into the Sidney Kiwanis Club on Thursday, July 23. Pictured with Kraft is his sponsor, Jessica Chamberlin. (Submitted photo)

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ConocoPhillips Donates To Foundation For Community Care

ConocoPhillips was generous enough to donate \$5,000 to the Foundation for Community Care's permanent endowment fund. Donations like this help the Foundation give back to the community through grants and scholarships each year. Back (L-R) Paula Bostrom, Joe Steinbeisser, and Larry Riggs; front, Bud Groskinsky & Margaret Bradley." (Photo submitted)



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Montana State Agriculture To Offer Virtual Field Days

From MSU News Service

Bozeman - The Montana State University College of Agriculture and Montana Agriculture Experiment Station will host a series of virtual field day events to replace in-person field days for 2020.

The usual field days, hosted by MSU's seven research centers and campus facilities, were canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Instead, superintendents and scientists across the state will present both recorded and live content online, available and free to access.

"Our field days are always a highlight of our year, and we were disappointed to not be able to host them this summer. But, the safety of our community members and our research center staff is our top priority," said Darrin Boss, head of the Department of Research Centers and superintendent of the Northern Agricultural Research Center. "We hope that by creating virtual content this year, we will be able to incorporate virtual elements into future field days and produce an even better experience for everyone."

MSU's seven agricultural research centers are located in Huntley, Conrad, Havre, Moccasin, Sidney, Kalispell and Corvallis. Each center will provide short-recorded presentations on a variety of topics specific to the research they conduct. Topics will include cereals, livestock production, water and pesticide use, fruit production and more. The MSU Post Farm, located a few miles from the MSU campus in Bozeman, will also provide content.

Virtual content will include welcome messages from Boss, MSU President Waded Cruzado and College of Agriculture Dean and MAES director Sreekala Bajwa. There will also be a live segment in which community members and any interested viewers may ask agriculture-related questions of MSU researchers and agriculture experts. Topics for the live segment will include crop pathology, soils, organic production, horticulture, livestock, weeds and a variety of other subjects.

Recorded presentations will be posted on the MAES website at <http://agresearch.montana.edu/virtualfielddays> on Friday, July 24, at noon and will be hosted through the College of Agriculture YouTube channel. That webpage will also include information on the live segment, which will take place on July 30 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Questions for the live segment can be emailed to agnews@montana.edu.

Sidney Health Center Announces Area Births

Trenton Haven Buxbaum
Trenton Haven Buxbaum was born Thursday, June 11, 2020, to Kali Godfrey and Jace Buxbaum, Sidney. She weighed 7 lbs. and 12.9 oz. Maternal grandparents are Jake and Shawna Godfrey and paternal grandparent is Greg Buxbaum. She joins sister Letty.

Brantley Dwaine Burns
Brantley Dwaine Burns was born Sunday, June 14, 2020, to Jessica and Chad Burns, Sidney. He weighed 6 lbs. and 11.3 oz. Maternal grandparents are Marty and Linda Casey and paternal grandparent is Ruth Burns. He joins sisters Gracie, Ellie and Zoie.

Boone Berton Crockett
Boone Berton Crockett was born Tuesday, June 23, 2020, to Kelsey and James Crockett, Richey. He weighed 5 lbs. and 8.3 oz. Maternal grandparents are Tod and Diane Kasten and paternal grandparents are Kathy Crockett and Ed and Nita Crockett.

USPS/NALC Working With Richland Co. Food Bank For Donations

The USPS/NALC were unable to conduct the 28th National food drive this year due to COVID-19. The USPS/NALC is working with the Richland County Food Bank for donations of non-perishable/non-expired goods.

Food donations will be accepted until the end of August at the USPS lobby and will be dropped off weekly with the Richland County Food Bank, monetary donations may be mailed to Richland County Food Bank, 123 W. Main STE #2, Sidney, MT 59270 and Reynolds Market

is offering a 15% discount on Reynolds gift cards that will be donated to the Richland County Food Bank for food purchases.

If you have any further questions regarding donations please contact Candy Markwald, 406-433-8142.

The items they are looking for are non-perishable/non-expired canned goods, dried beans and lentils, and soup. Please no glass items. The Food Bank is open Mondays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-11a.m. and 1p.m.-last client by appointment only.

Hazel Jae Larson
Hazel Jae Larson was born Wednesday, June 24, 2020, to Torrey Danielson and Knute Larson, Sidney. She weighed 8 lbs. and 6.7 oz. Maternal grandparents are Bob and Cara Campbell and paternal grandparents are Teresa and the late Randy Larson. She joins sister Harper.

Heston Frank Diede
Heston Frank Diede was born Saturday, June 27, 2020, to Danielle and Nathan Diede, Lambert. He weighed 7 lbs. and 11.4 oz. Maternal grandparents are Jack and Pam Rice and paternal grandparents are Tom and the late Wanda Diede. He joins brother Cullen.

Atreus Clayton Spaabeck
Atreus Clayton Spaabeck was born Sunday, June 28, 2020, to Felisha Perry, Fairview. He weighed 6 lbs. and 4.3 oz. He joins sister Kylie Ellis and brother Timothy Ellis.

Aubrie Lynn Lunderby
Aubrie Lynn Lunderby was born Monday, June 29, 2020, to Andria Mastvelten and Jake Lunderby, Savage. She weighed 8 lbs. and 1.4 oz. Maternal grandparents are Randy and Cheryl Mastvelten and paternal grandparents are Steve Lunderby and Shanna Lunderby. She joins sisters Trycaen and Jemma.

Williston Basin Speedway Racing Results July 25

- IMCA Hobby Stock
A Feature 1**
- 1st Place: Andrew Bertsch, Minot, ND, 146
 - 2nd Place: Riese Dignan, Kenmare, ND, 144
 - 3rd Place: Brock Beeter, Minot, ND, 48
 - 4th Place: Justin Striefel, Minot, ND, 4
 - 5th Place: John Flory Jr, Williston, ND, 18
 - 6th Place: Troy Bertsch, Minot, ND, 148
 - 7th Place: Dennis Breivik II, Williston, ND, 11B
- IMCA Modified
A Feature 1**
- 1st Place: Justin Medler, Minot, ND, 75M
 - 2nd Place: Travis Hagen, Williston, ND, 14T
 - 3rd Place: Jeremiah LaDue, Trenton, ND, 1
 - 4th Place: John Flory, Williston, ND, 19
 - 5th Place: Eric Sinness, Williston, ND, 88
 - 6th Place: Chris Schroeder, Williston, ND, 6
 - 7th Place: Justin Bieber, Fairview, MT, 12
 - 8th Place: Marcus Tomlinson, Turtle Lake, ND, 5T
 - 9th Place: Tommy Lee, Grenora, ND, 17X
 - 10th Place: Jeremy Sorensen, Williston, ND, 1H
 - 11th Place: Tim Sorenson, Williston, ND, 213
 - 12th Place: Tyler Weeks, Plentywood, MT, 44
 - 13th Place: Wayne Johnson, Minot, ND, 4J
 - 14th Place: Dillon Price, Glendive, MT, 308
 - 15th Place: Donavon Sorenson, Williston, ND, 307
 - 16th Place: Mike Tomlinson, Turtle Lake, ND, 2T
 - 17th Place: Tim Dignan, Kenmare, ND, 5D
- IMCA Northern Sportmod
A Feature 1**
- 1st Place: Darren Schatz, Williston, ND, 29
 - 2nd Place: Darren Medler, Minot, ND, 74
 - 3rd Place: Brady Bjella, Williston, ND, 99B
 - 4th Place: Tate Johnson, Medicine Lake, MT, 413
 - 5th Place: Brock Beeter, Minot, ND, 48
 - 6th Place: Philip Keller, Sidney, MT, 9
 - 7th Place: Jeff Bieber, Fairview, MT, 89
 - 8th Place: Chris Anderson, Williston, ND, 57
 - 9th Place: Seth Dixon, Williston, ND, 21D
 - 10th Place: Dennis Chapman, Minot, ND, 27
 - 11th Place: Makenzie Hagen, McGregor, ND, 10Z
 - 12th Place: Tyler Weeks, Plentywood, MT, 44
 - 13th Place: Alex Basher, Williston, ND, 8B
 - 14th Place: Rick Hanson, Williston, ND, 24X
- IMCA Stock Car
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- 1st Place: Mike Hagen, Williston, ND, 27X
 - 2nd Place: Joren Boyce, Minot, ND, 67
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 - 4th Place: Bob Fuegmann, Minot, ND, 76
 - 5th Place: Dave Swallers, Williston, ND, 11
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 - 7th Place: Justin Bachmeier, Williston, ND, 16B
 - 8th Place: Jordan Durward, Grand Forks, ND, 2D
 - 9th Place: Keith Mattox, Ray, ND, 28M
 - 10th Place: Nick Lund, Crosby, ND, 13L
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 - 12th Place: Blaine Durward, Trenton, ND, 12D
 - 13th Place: Casey Ragle, Minot, ND, 87F

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Sidney Takes 1st at the 2020 Covid Classic July 25-26

It was great week-end for the Sidney Tiger Sharks in our home water. We hosted the 2020 Covid Classic in which the top 8 East of the East versed the top 8 East of the West. The kids were shaving time in big ways and it was hard to keep up with where they would place. There were a few long time held records broke, and the hooting and the hollering from the crowd definitely kept the swimmers pumped.

The Tiger sharks took home the 1st place trophy in relays. Every relay team cut some great time to help place 1st. The 11-12 girls relay made up of

Ryleigh Kleinke, Avé Norby, Zoey Garsjo, and Morgan Kindopp broke the pool record for freestyle relay and medley relay. They almost broke the Federation record relays that have held strong since 1993 but fell a couple of seconds short.

The team also took home the overall 1st place trophy for the entire meet. The swimmers swam their hearts out and gave everything they had to the water. Addison Steffans walked away with the only high point trophy for the girls 8 and under. Many of the swimmers tied for 2nd and 3rd place high point, and the cumulative of all their points allowed

us the first place title.

It was an odd season with only competing every other weekend, and getting into the pool late but such a blessing that the kids were able to swim, be social, and compete. The Tiger Shark's swim board is so grateful for the community of Sidney, the city, and the many volunteers that have helped to put on this meet and gave time and money to it. It's always nice to end the season on a high note and knowing that the countless hours of pool time have paid off. Until next year! #GoTigerSharks #2020CovidClassicChamps.

Right: Addison Steffans walked away with the only high point trophy for the girls 8 and under.

Below: The Sidney Tiger Sharks with the 1st place trophy. (Photos submitted)



Covid Classic - Divisionals 2020 Sidney Tiger Sharks Results July 25-26, Sidney

Boys 100 Free Relay 8 & Under: A Relay, 2nd Place.
Girls 100 Free Relay 8 & Under: A Relay, 1st Place.
Boys 100 Free Relay 9-10: A Relay, 2nd Place.
Girls 100 Free Relay 9-10: A Relay, 2nd Place.
Boys 200 Free Relay 11-12: A Relay, 3rd Place.
Girls 200 Free Relay 11-12: A Relay, 1st Place.
Boys 200 Free Relay 13-14: A Relay, 2nd Place.
Girls 200 Free Relay 13-14: A Relay, 2nd Place.
Girls 200 Free Relay 15-19: Relay, 2nd Place.
Boys 100 IM 9-10: Evan Erickson, 3rd Place; Jade Steffan, 6th Place.
Girls 100 IM 9-10: Madycen Sanders, 5th Place; Skylar Rodgers, 7th Place; Micah Haralson, 8th Place.
Girls 200 IM 11-12: Avé Norby, 3rd Place; RayElla Radke, 4th Place; Amara Iversen, 7th Place; Lexie Albright, 9th Place.
Boys 200 IM 13-14: Ethan Erickson, 3rd Place.
Girls 200 IM 13-14: Mareth Schieber, 3rd Place; Lilly Herbst, 6th Place.
Boys 200 IM 15-19:

Seth Dodds, 2nd Place.
Boys 25 Free 8 & Under: Wyatt Johns, 7th Place; Toby Kleinke, 9th Place.
Girls 25 Free 8 & Under: Addison Steffan, 2nd Place; Braya Radke, 8th Place; Harlee Moran, 10th Place; Harper Danielson, 12th Place.
Boys 50 Free 9-10: Beckett Norby, 5th Place.
Girls 50 Free 9-10: Payton Bauer, 4th Place; Skylar Rodgers, 8th Place.
Boys 50 Free 11-12: Parker Wunder, 5th Place.
Girls 50 Free 11-12: Ryleigh Kleinke, 1st Place; Morgan Kindopp, 3rd Place; Zoey Garsjo, 4th Place.
Boys 50 Free 13-14: Corben Holler, 1st Place; Caleb Kleinke, 9th Place.
Girls 50 Free 13-14: Ella Norby, 2nd Place.
Girls 50 Free 15-19: Hadley Garsjo, 2nd Place; Rilyn Herbst, 10th Place; Avery Iversen, 11th Place.
Boys 25 Breast 8 & Under: Wyatt Johns, 4th Place.
Boys 50 Breast 9-10: Evan Erickson, 4th Place.
Girls 50 Breast 9-10: Aspyn Sorteberg, 3rd Place;

Micah Haralson, 8th Place.
Boys 50 Breast 11-12: Jason Sorteberg, 6th Place.
Girls 50 Breast 11-12: Morgan Kindopp, 1st Place; RayElla Radke, 3rd Place; Kylee Rodgers, 9th Place; Amara Iversen, 11th Place.
Boys 100 Breast 13-14: Hunter Sanders, 4th Place.
Girls 100 Breast 13-14: Mareth Schieber, 4th Place.
Girls 100 Breast 15-19: Hadley Garsjo, 2nd Place; Avery Iversen, 6th Place.
Girls 50 Free 8 & Under: Addison Steffan, 1st Place; Braya Radke, 8th Place; Harlee Moran, 9th Place; Harper Danielson, 11th Place.
Boys 100 Free 9-10: Evan Erickson, 5th Place; Beckett Norby, 6th Place; Jade Steffan, 7th Place; Jaxcen Sanders, 8th Place.
Girls 100 Free 9-10: Skylar Rodgers, 7th Place.
Boys 100 Free 11-12: Quentin Waters, 11th Place.
Girls 100 Free 11-12: Ryleigh Kleinke, 2nd Place; Zoey Garsjo, 3rd Place; Morgan Kindopp, 4th Place.
Boys 100 Free 13-14: Corben Holler, 1st Place.

Girls 100 Free 13-14: Lilly Herbst, 11th Place; Maci Nelson, 12th Place.
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Boys 25 Back 8 & Under: Wyatt Johns, 4th Place; Kamden Johnson, 7th Place; Toby Kleinke, 8th Place.
Girls 25 Back 8 & Under: Paisley Obergfell, 5th Place; Avery Sukut, 6th Place; Harper Danielson, 7th Place.
Boys 50 Back 9-10: Beckett Norby, 2nd Place; Jaxcen Sanders, 3rd Place; Avery Schantz, 10th Place.
Girls 50 Back 9-10: Aspyn Sorteberg, 2nd Place; Madycen Sanders, 5th Place; Payton Bauer, 10th Place.
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Girls 50 Back 11-12: Avé Norby, 2nd Place; Amara Iversen, 9th Place; Rhett Rossol, 12th Place.
Boys 100 Back 13-14: Corben Holler, 2nd Place; Hunter Sanders, 4th Place.
Girls 100 Back 13-14:

Ella Norby, 3rd Place; Mareth Schieber, 4th Place; Lilly Herbst, 6th Place; Shaniah Painter, 11th Place.
Boys 100 Back 15-19: Seth Dodds, 2nd Place.
Girls 100 Back 15-19: Avery Iversen, 6th Place.
Girls 25 Fly 8 & Under: Addison Steffan, 1st Place; Harlee Moran, 3rd Place; Braya Radke, 4th Place; Avery Sukut, 5th Place.
Boys 50 Fly 9-10: Jade Steffan, 3rd Place; Jaxcen Sanders, 4th Place; Colton Johns, 11th Place.
Girls 50 Fly 9-10: Madycen Sanders, 4th Place; Micah Haralson, 9th Place; Payton Bauer, 10th Place.
Boys 50 Fly 11-12: Parker Wunder, 4th Place.
Girls 50 Fly 11-12: Zoey Garsjo, 1st Place; Ryleigh Kleinke, 2nd Place; RayElla Radke, 8th Place; Lexie Albright, 6th Place.
Boys 50 Fly 13-14: Ethan Erickson, 3rd Place; Caleb Kleinke, 4th Place.
Boys 50 Fly 15-19: Seth Dodds, 2nd Place.
Girls 50 Fly 15-19: Elizabeth Langwald, 5th Place; Rilyn Herbst, 8th Place.

Boys 200 Free 11-12: Parker Wunder, 5th Place.
Girls 200 Free 11-12: Avé Norby, 2nd Place; Lexie Albright, 8th Place.
Boys 200 Free 13-14: Ethan Erickson, 2nd Place; Caleb Kleinke, 5th Place.
Girls 200 Free 13-14: Ella Norby, 1st Place; Maci Nelson, 8th Place; Shaniah Painter, 12th Place.
Girls 100 Medley Relay 8 & Under: A Relay, 2nd Place.
Boys 100 Medley Relay 9-10: A Relay, 2nd Place.
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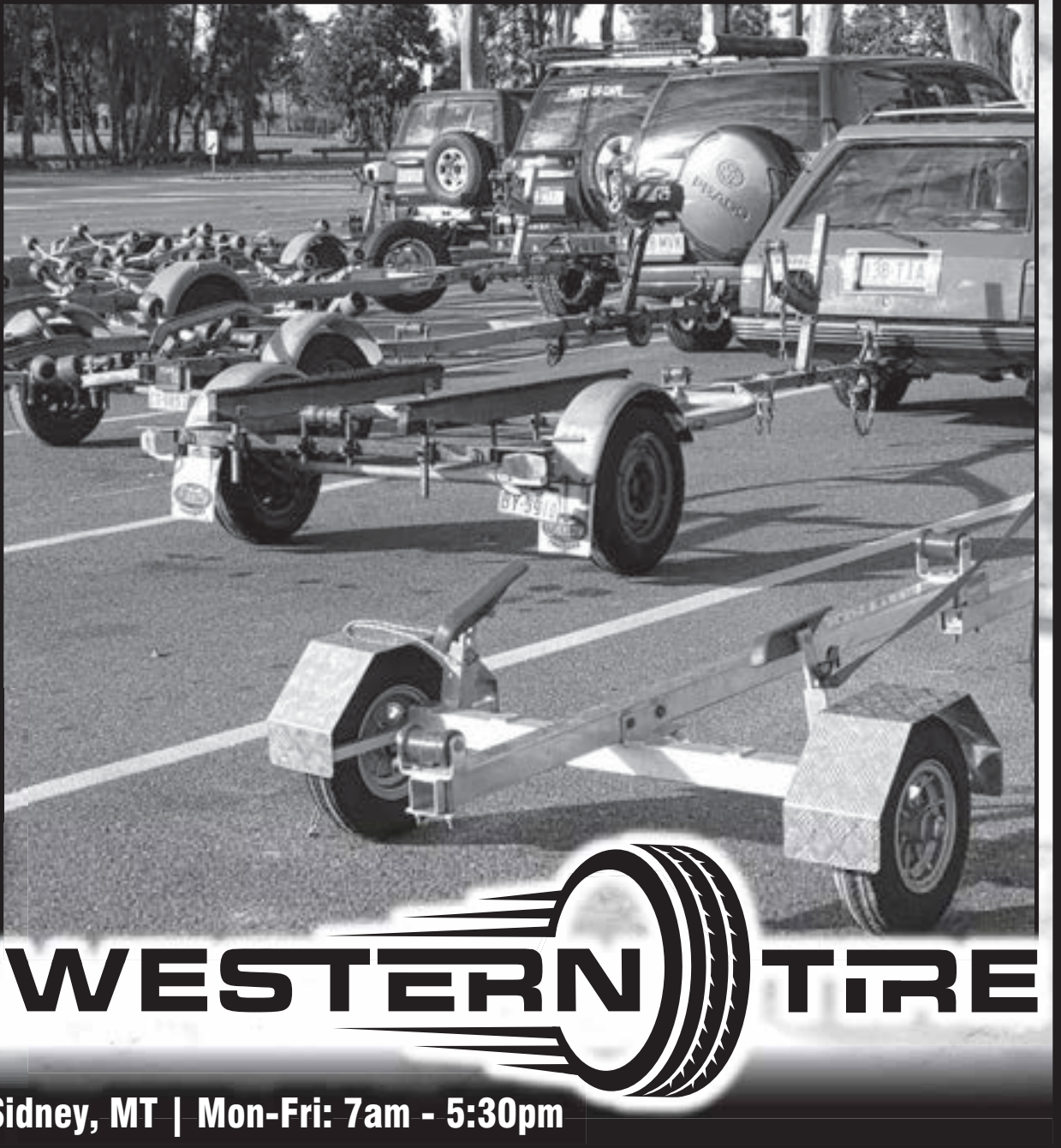


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Montana FWP “Kids To Fish” Program Allows Anglers To Borrow Gear & Tackle For Free

A popular Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks program that allows kids and their friends or families to check out free fishing rods and tackle is in full swing again this year.

FWP staff restocked and maintained over 400 fishing rods in nearly 43 different locations across Montana’s Hi-Line. The “Kids to Fish” program lets anglers check out fishing rods and reels equipped with basic tackle, such as hooks, bobbers, and sinkers. Typically, eight rods are at each location, and usually a well-stocked tackle box is available to borrow and use.

“Of course, it takes time and effort to replace, maintain, and travel around to all the loaner locations. But it’s well worth it if it gets someone out fishing who wouldn’t otherwise have the opportunity,” said Marc Kloker, FWP’s Information and Education Program Manager in Glasgow, who runs the program.

“Just because someone doesn’t have a fishing rod doesn’t mean they shouldn’t be able to go fishing,” added Kloker. “Whether it’s a cousin in town that wants to go along and needs a rod, or an extra pole is needed for catfishing on the Milk River, we want as many kids as possible to go out and fish and enjoy themselves outdoors.”

FWP appreciates the businesses and other locations that display a rack of these fishing rods, and they are the reason the program has been so successful.

“The many business owners and organizations who participate in the program deserve special thanks,” added Kloker.

“They’re helping a lot of kids have fun on the water this summer.”

The sturdy loaner rods come already rigged with bobbers, split-shot sinkers and hooks. Please keep in mind these rods are likely not cleaned or sanitized after each use. However, anglers are expected to sign out the equipment at the site and return it in good working order, if possible. Kloker reminds folks that these rods are to be brought back to the loaner location, even if damaged.

“The next kid that comes along should also have a chance to fish,” he said.

If poles are continually lost or stolen, the ability to continue offering this great opportunity suffers. In addition, FWP tries to match supply with demand as some sites see more interest and participation than others.

These fishing rods are available to be checked out from the outlets by individuals, families, organizations, youth groups and schools. If anyone is looking to check out a large number of rods (more than 20) for a particular event, please contact either the Glasgow or Havre FWP offices and they will get you set up. If there are any questions about the program or if you are interested in having poles available at other locations in your community, please contact Kloker at 406-228-3704.

Fishing rods and tackle are currently available to check out at these locations. Locations and addresses can also be found on the Region 6 webpage on fwp.mt.gov.

Bainville: Welcome Stop
Big Sandy: The Grocery Store

Brockton: B & S Quick Stop
Chester: Liberty Quick Stop
Chinook: Finley’s Food Farm
Circle: Circle Country Market
Culbertson: Val-Am; Hometown Market
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Fort Peck: Downstream (Kiwanis) Campground; Fort Peck Fish Hatchery; Lakeridge Motel & Tackle Shop; Fort Peck Marina; Fort Peck Interpretive Center; Rock Creek Marina
Frazer: School
Glasgow: FWP Region 6 headquarters; City-County Library; Cottonwood Inn; Ezzie’s West End Conoco; Glasgow Recreation Department; Shady Rest RV Park

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Record Lakes Stocked with Walleye Fingerlings

North Dakota Game and Fish Department fisheries personnel are finishing stocking a record 180 lakes across the state with nearly 12 million walleye fingerlings.

Fisheries production and development supervisor Jerry Weigel said the number of lakes bested the previous high by nearly 30 waters.

“There is record water across the state, so timing of a near record walleye production could not have come at a better time,” Weigel said. “Valley City and Garrison Dam national fish hatcheries contributed to make this happen. Both hatcheries have been outstanding in helping address our demand for walleye fingerlings.”

Garrison Dam National Fish Hatchery set a record for the most pounds shipped of these 1- to 1.5-inch fingerlings, with more than 8,400 total pounds.

Given the record walleye production, coupled with a record number of lakes stocked resulted in a lot of driving time for fish haulers.

“Just in the first seven days of this year’s walleye production, haulers traveled more than 8,200 miles and stocked over 150 lakes with 7.6 million fish,” Weigel said.

Crews had near perfect conditions with most lakes at or near record water levels, with flooded vegetation for the young fish to hide and plenty of food for them to eat, which bodes well for future fishing opportunities.

“One of the biggest challenges this year was access to some lakes,” Weigel said. “As a result of last fall’s record rains, a lot of local roads in central and eastern North Dakota remained flooded and often closed, thus making navigating some roads more challenging.”

Later this fall, fisheries personnel will sample walleye lakes to assess success of this year’s walleye stocking, as well as what Mother Nature provided.

One common observation fish haulers noted while traveling across the state, Weigel said, was the high amount of fishing taking place, both from shore and from boats.

“It’s a great time to fish for walleye,” he added. “State-wide, there are a lot of opportunities, and a good chance of success. This is especially true if you live in rural North Dakota where a lot of varied fishing opportunities exist.”

For a complete list of all fish stockings, visit the fishing link at the Game and Fish Department’s website, gf.nd.gov/fishing.

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2020 Richland County 4-H Only Fair, Aug. 3-7

By Josie Evenson
MSU/Richland County
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The Richland County Fair is an event where youth and their families gather to showcase educational project work, learn through evaluation and make life-long connection with others. Richland County 4-H members look forward to the fair every year. It is a time to celebrate their accomplishments for the year.

This year we will still be celebrating the many accomplishments of the youth, but it will be a lot different. Due to COVID-19, the public Richland County Fair and Rodeo was cancelled, however, it was decided that 4-H could continue. Richland County 4-H members, parents, volunteers and staff are very appreciative of this opportunity to continue the hands-on education that 4-H and the fair provides to its youth members. We too, will miss the normal fair experience and the camaraderie that comes with it.

In April, Richland County 4-H started developing a plan for this exact circumstance, with so many unknowns this year, it was felt that we should plan for anything and everything. Richland County 4-H partnered with the Richland County Fair Board, the Richland County Health Department, Montana State University Extension and the Montana 4-H Center for Youth Development to ensure that a detailed and safe plan could be implemented, if need be. The plan that was developed

will be implemented Aug. 3-7 as 4-H holds a 4-H only fair.

The plan follows the most up to date guidelines provided from the Montana Governor's Office, including the mask mandate, which allows 4-H to keep involved safe. All the 4-H events are limited to the exhibitors and two family members per exhibitor; no public will be in attendance. This allows for safe physical distancing to occur. All those who are in attendance will be required to fill out a Health Screening Form that has been provided by the Richland County Health Department. 4-H staff and volunteers will also be sanitizing in accordance with the CDC guidelines. For safety precautions there have also been many usual fair events that will not be taking place. This year there will be no interview judging, no round robin, no champion of champions, no Cloverbud Parade, no rabbit or poultry classes for the Cloverbuds, no awards presentation and no food or refreshments will be available for purchase.

The horse show will be on Monday, Aug. 3 in the large rodeo arena at the fairgrounds. 4-H members and their horses will show and then go home. Class sizes will be limited to maintain a safe distance between all participants. Also, on Monday, all members have a scheduled time to drop off their indoor or static projects. Each club has a designated time to drop off projects to limit person to person contact. The projects will be judged by a limited number of judges on Tuesday



2019 Richland County 4-H Members

morning. On Wednesday morning, hogs, sheep, goats and alpacas will show. The show will include market, breeding and showmanship classes. After the show is over the youth and the animals will go home. On Thursday morning the beef and the dairy will show. The show will consist of market, breeding and showmanship classes. All animals will go home after the show. On Friday morning, the poultry, rabbits, dogs and cats will show. Class sizes will once again be limited to ensure physical distancing. All the animal events will take place

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2019 Richland County Fair indoor judging. (Photo submitted)

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4-H Shines A Light On Sarah Helmuth's Future Career Plan

By Anna Dragseth

Sarah Helmuth, Lambert Hi-Litters 4-H Club member, has been participating in 4-H for ten years. "I was born into 4-H! My brother is ten years older than me, so when I was born, he was busy participating in 4-H it

is definitely a family thing," stated Helmuth. Throughout her time in 4-H, she has competed in many local and state events and has shown many animal and indoor exhibits. "Some of my favorite projects are my breeding projects because I get the reward of showing my

animals at the fair, and I enjoy the opportunity to show off my animals' genetics," said Helmuth.

This year she will be showing her breeding gilt, market pig, cow and calf pair, and market steer. "My goal for this year is to be in the top half of my class for market animals and showmanship," added Helmuth.

Helmuth has been working hard all year on her 4-H animal projects. She explained that COVID-19 has affected 4-H by allowing her more time to spend with her animals. "This is a time when I normally don't have a lot of time to work on 4-H projects because I'm busy with other things such as golf and school, but I am glad I had the opportunity to spend time with my animals," explained Helmuth.

Although she is only showing animals in four different classes this year, she has had an extensive history of showing all sorts of animals. "Oh man, I've shown a lot of animals throughout the years! It all started with showing my rabbit, then I started showing market swine, breeding swine, market beef, breeding beef, and horse," stated Helmuth.

Helmuth not only participates in 4-H animal exhibits, she also has a leadership project. "Another project of mine that I love is my leadership project. It has given me so many opportunities to touch on subjects that other projects don't - such as showing my self-identity and explaining how I express who I am," said Helmuth.

One of her favorite parts about 4-H is helping young 4-H members. "I love seeing them grow as individuals and watching them become independent," stated Helmuth.

In the fall, Helmuth will be attending the University of Mary in Bismarck, ND, where she will be studying elementary education and early childhood development. She said, "4-H has definitely played a role in my career path. I have always loved helping the younger members and being around children. 4-H gave me so many opportunities to help little kids, and it definitely shined a light on my teaching path."



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Helmuth with her 2019 market steer.



Helmuth with her 2019 market hog.

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McPherson Looks Forward To Show Her 4-H Market Animals

By Anna Dragseth

Third-year member and secretary of the Yellowstone Valley Trailblazers 4-H Club, Karley McPherson, has been working hard preparing for the upcoming Richland County 4-H market animal show and sale. This year she is showing a market steer and hog. "This is my third year showing a steer and my first year showing a pig. I have really enjoyed showing my steer, so I am really excited to show my pig this year," said McPherson.

She also participates in several indoor projects, including photography and quilting. "My favorite project is quilting. My grandma taught me how to sew, and she has been helping me with my quilting project. I really like quilting because I like sewing, and it allows me to spend time with my grandma," stated McPherson.

When asked what made her want to join 4-H, she explained that there are several kids within her school that inspired her to join the Yellowstone

Valley Trailblazers 4-H club. "I love getting to be around lots of nice people and getting to hang out

at 4-H events with my friends," added McPherson.

Although she was disappointed that COVID-19 has changed how 4-H events have been operating this year, she is excited to show her animals and indoor exhibits.

"This year will be different because people are not able to come and watch us show our animals and the fair will be virtual, but I am excited to still be able to present my projects. I hope to get Best of Fair on one of my photography pictures," explained McPherson.

McPherson will be entering her freshman year at Savage High School. Throughout her high school career, she hopes to stay involved in agriculture. She said, "I hope to stay involved in 4-H and agriculture for many years to come."



McPherson with her market hog. (Photo submitted)



Left: McPherson with her quilt project. (Photo submitted)



Right: McPherson with market steer. (Photo submitted)

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Richland County Fair To Hold Limited Events

By Bill Vander Weele

Although the traditional Richland County Fair and Rodeo has been cancelled due to Coronavirus concerns, some of the 4-H and school portions will still be conducted.

Richland County 4-H's events will look very differently this year with health and safety in mind. Officials are excited that youth will get to complete their projects.

The livestock sale for Richland County members

will start at 3 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 7, with RK Auction conducting the process. This year it's a virtual sale with an online bidding process.

People will be able to make bids online at www.rkauctionco.com. There will

be phone lines also available for calls.

Catalogs of all the members and their animals will be mailed to anyone who has purchased an animal through the Richland County 4-H livestock sale during the past three years. The catalogs will also be available on the Richland County Extension's Facebook page.

There will be photos as well as a video for each market animal.

A total of 162 total market animals are scheduled.

That figure includes 85 steers, 61 swine, six sheep, six goats, two rabbits and one poultry.

Any questions, call the Extension at 433-1206 or email jeverson@montana.edu

Richland County commissioners have also approved judging to take place for this year's school entries for fair.

The process of judging for the school entries will start the week on July 27, and end that week, so as

not to interfere with 4-H activities. County Superintendent of Schools Gail Staffanson will coordinate with the schools, judges and staff.

"The students put the effort into doing their projects," Staffanson said. "There's some pride there. They've already did all the work for it."

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Marett Schieber Has Earned Top 4-H Livestock Honors

By Bill Vander Weele
Although only 14 years old, Marett Schieber has a strong history of earning top 4-H livestock honors at the Richland County Fair. Marett became involved in livestock judging about six years ago with the support of her parents, Gary and Laura Schieber. In that first year, Marett was selected for the reserve champion novice sheep showmanship award. She followed that up by having her market hog earn grand champion honors in 2016. She then won the grand champion award for novice swine showmanship. After taking home the reserve champion honor

for breeding sheep the next year, she earned grand champion honors for breeding sheep in 2018. Last year, she captured reserve champion honors for breeding sheep. Her steers have earned blue ribbons in each of the last two years. She gets her steers from her grandfather, Gene Sondeno, of Fairview each year. For this year's Fair, she will have entries for market steer, market lamb, market breeding sheep and heifer. Her younger sister, Maddie, had the grand champion steer last year, but Marett is confident in her chances this time around. Marett also is confident

that her market lamb and breeding sheep project will be judged well, but she expects great competition. "A lot of people were able to spend more time with their animals because of school being closed," Marett said. "But everybody was worried to see if Fair was going to be cancelled or not." Although the Fair was cancelled, the 4-H portion is being held in a non-public format. The livestock sale will take place online on Friday, Aug. 7, at 3 p.m. The Schiebers noted that 4-H families are very thankful with how much work that Extension agent Josie Even-son has done to make the

livestock sale and judging possible. "It's going to be very different," Marett said of the Fair. Marett, who is a member of the Richland Aces' 4-H Club, is also active in swimming, volleyball and hockey. Her other 4-H activities include sewing and veterinary science.



In 2016 she won grand champion market hog.



Marett with her steer for the 2020 fair.

In 2018 she won grand champion breeding sheep. (Photos submitted)

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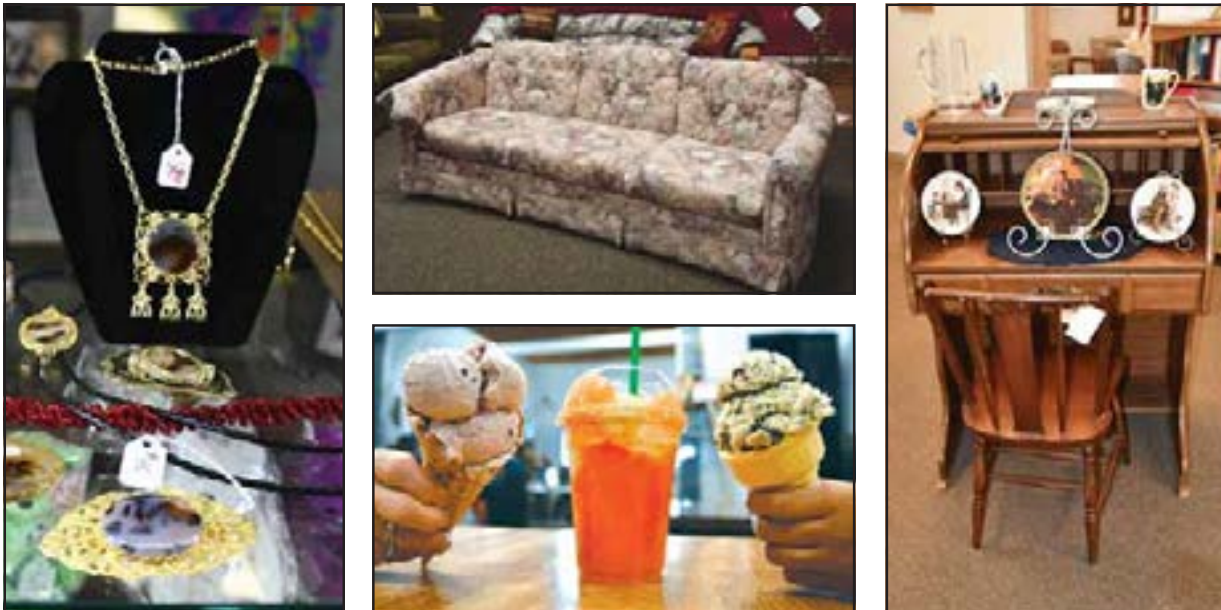
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2019 Richland County Fair 4-H Opening Ceremonies

Jake Schlothauer with his hog, Kynlee Vitt with her lamb, Becca Deming with her goat, Sarah Helmuth with her horse and Corbin Steinbeisser with his steer. (Photo submitted)

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