Richard County Commissioners Vote To Lower Property Taxes

Story by Jaymi Mozeak
Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2023
One of three Richland County Commissioners voted to lower property taxes, coming up to a level that benefits the elementary and high schools. The mills for high schools, and 40 of the 95 mills in 2001 to fund the state have been blindly set off since the state told them was needed. Two commissioners are going with the state over the 95 mills the state requested they levy. (Photo by Jaymi Mozeak)

The MonDak Heritage Center members are learning about Fall Festival events. The Sidney Fall Festival will be held Oct. 14 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. This event will include a 1-mile walk and run, and “Conquer the Course” event. This is a 4-person event that is a challenging 4-person run and walk, with a cost of $100 for a family of four. (Photo by Robyn Heck)

Bryce Spinning cuddles one of her hogs. (Photo submitted)

Lambert 4-H Donates Hogs To Cost School Lunch Program
By Dianne Swanson
Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2023
The Lambert 4-H club had a back-up plan to feed the Lambert school lunch program when the school’s water was so generous when he purchased her hog. At the Richland County Fair that she did not want to give the animals to be donated to the extra animal. The Lambert 4-H club had been a 4-H member for two years, and hopes to have enough hogs as her projects. Her favorite projects are going to be taking care of them, but if any extra money is received she will donate any family or athletic or club fee for the team is $150.

“In the hope to have you join us!”

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Sidney Homecoming

Sidney High School celebrated their homecoming last week. Pictured above are homecoming king, Kevin Humbleman and queen Ela Nolty after being crowned during coronation Oct. 3 at the Sidney High School.

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**USDA-APHIS Grasshopper Meeting, Oct. 16**

Submitted by Manuela Menard

APHIS is the Provider of the Montana Grasshopper Suppression Program. This is a cool show program that people can enjoy. Because of the high population of grasshoppers this year and specifically in Richland County, we are having more meetings than usual.

**Fairview Lighting Of The Bridge, Silver Bells Craft Show Set For Nov. 18**

By Course Seaman

Kick off your holiday shopping at the Silver Bells Craft Show. Saturday, Nov. 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Silver Bells High School. Kids will be entertained by the Crafting Corner sales table. The craft show continues an annual event.

The show always features the best in the area with vendors and artists and will highlight the second annual in the Jeremy Dean collection. Slot machines at the Early Bird Collection will be just $25 through Sept. 30. Spaces will be $40 for the first 25 spaces, and $45 for the next 25. The deadline is Oct. 1. Exhibits must be ready for the morning of Oct. 14, 9 a.m. on.

If you know anyone in Sidney that could use a small help during the Christmas season, please encourage them to participate. Any help or donations with this event would be appreciated.

If you wish to participate in the Food Bank, visit Richland County Food Bank at 920 E. 3rd St. To sign up on Monday, Dec. 11 for the event:

- 400 Frankens Roolie
- 100 Jello
- 100 Mixed beans (sodium, peas, black)
- 200 Hamburger Helper, Mac & Cheese
- 100 Instant Oatmeal
- 150 Ramen Noodles
- 75 Each of Corn, Peas, Green Beans, Broccoli, Spinach, Mixed vegetables
- 150 Grilled cheese, Fries, Fruit, Cookie
- Med. Mandarin Oranges, Black Chives
- 100 Hamburger Helper
- 250 Turkey Taxi

If your church or organization would pick an item, any amounts, that would help to get us closer to our goal.

**Theodore Roosevelt Expressway Meeting Oct. 27 Dickinson**

The Theodore Roosevelt Expressway Association will have a meeting on Thursday, Oct. 27, in Dickinson. District 1 Senator Bridget=findViewById(2294,650),(2722,656) BND Organization will host the meeting at the Dickinson State Bank Auditorium.

To register for this meeting visit https://www.trexpressway.com/Registration/Submit

**Candy Donations Being Accepted**

Candy donations are being accepted for the community to enjoy at the next event. To register to participate, call at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care.

Residents and families will be upgraded and have the option to bring or buy any donations at Sidney Health Center Extended Care, 104 14th NW St. NW.

**We Want Your Hunting Photos**

If you have bow or rifle hunting photos or bird calls to call the Fox 406 at 415-1200. We will publish them in The Roundup Hunting Edition please email them to info@roundupnews.com

**St. Matthew’s Catholic Church**

**Senior Center Events**

**Activities/Cards**

Fairview: Mon- TUES. 12:30 p.m.; Women’s Center: Tues. 12:30 p.m.; 406-495-2600.

Sioux Falls: Thurs. 12:15 p.m.; 187 E St. SE. 406-722-2140.

Lambert: Tues. 12:00 p.m., Fax to State Center 1-800-559-0791.

Senior Commodity Distribution (Change)

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The Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project (LYIP) has Dominant Federal Easements and ownership of land adjacent to ditches, drains, ditch banks and buried pipes dating back prior to the County being created. Therefore, most records will not be found at the County Courthouse, on Cadastral, or online.

If your property has any Ditches, Ditch Banks, Drains, Drain Banks or Buried Pipes on or near it, come to LYIP office at 2327 Lincoln Avenue SE, Sidney MT before making any improvements. This includes planting any trees, building fences, drain fields, buildings/sheds, commercial signs, center pivots, or making any other improvements to property, so you do not have to remove those improvements in the future.

FURTHER, any ruts deeper than 6” made by center pivots MUST BE filled and maintained by Center Pivot OWNER or LESSEE in order for safe passage of Ditchrider pickups, or they will be fixed by LYIP and you will be charged for it.

NON-PAYMENT OF LYIP INVOICES = NON-DELIVERY OF WATER AND EVENTUALLY A LIEN PLACED AGAINST THE PROPERTY.
Fairview Clinches Conference Championship Against Culbertson

The Fairview Warriors celebrated senior night on Saturday by defeating Culbertson 45-20. The win clinched the conference championship for the Warriors and eliminated Culbertson’s playoff hopes. Culbertson scored first with a touchdown run and successful 2-point conversion, making the score 8-0. Fairview finally found payoff in the second quarter with a 64-yard pass from Jeff Tjelde to Jason Vitt. They followed that up with a Tyler Loan 1-yard run and a 33-yard field goal by Landen Thompson, making the halftime score 17-8.

In the third quarter on a Brock Schlothauer 20-yard interception and a 33-yard field goal by Thompson, the Warriors stretched their lead to 31-8 early in the quarter with a 64-yard pass from Tjelde to Jaxon Vitt. They followed that up with a 6-yard pass from Tjelde to Keegan Slagov and Keegan Slagov each had an interception and Gavin Serafini blocked a punt. The Warriors travel to Plentywood next weekend to wrap up their regular season and then they start prepping for the playoffs.

Fairview Seniors Jason Vitt, Jeff Tjelde, Bridge Free, Landen Thompson, Curt Rice, Gavin Serafini, Brock Schlothauer and Rowan Rushnell. (Photo submitted)
Sidney Homecoming Highlights

Mary Gaeman, Ireland Vandall and Riley O’Donnell show their Sidney Eagle team spirit during the homecoming parade Thursday, Oct. 5.


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Savage Warriors Hosts Their Pink Nights

The Savage volleyball team in their pink uniforms. (Photo submitted)

Brooke Reuter, Savage, with the tip against Wibaux on Pink Night. (Photo submitted)

Senior Warrior Connor Lyons sacks the Terry quarterback. (Photo submitted)

Savage seniors Connor Lyons & Cade Tombre. (Photo submitted)

Submit by Myssie Sanders

The Savage Warriors hosted their Pink Nights this past weekend, raising funds to change the lives of local community members who are currently battling cancer. The volleyball team defeated Wibaux in three sets (25-10, 25-9, 25-11).

Stats vs Wibaux

#12 Miley Pilgeram
Aces 10, Kills 3, Digs 7

#7 Mya Jorgensen
Aces 5, Assists 15, Digs 5

#8 Karley McPherson
Aces 5, Kills 2, Digs 2

#3 Cambry Conradsen
Aces 2, Kills 2, Digs 6

#9 Faith Reed
Aces 2, Kills 2, Digs 4

#1 Brooke Reuter
Aces 1, Kills 8, Blocks 4, Digs 1

On Saturday, the football team also hosted a pink night fundraiser along with their senior night celebration. Senior Cade Tombre and Connor Lyons. They defeated the Terry Terriers, 59-26. Scoring for the Warriors were Zane Pilgeram (2 touchdowns, 4 extra points), Sayer Erickson (4 touchdowns and 1 extra point), Hunter Sanders (1 touchdown and 1 extra point), Connor Lyons (1 extra point), and one safety.

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**Fall Customer Appreciation & 2024 Crop Planning Event**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH**

STEAK DINNER AT 6PM, MEETING TO FOLLOW

34752 COUNTY ROAD 129 • SIDNEY, MT (4.5 MILES SOUTH OF THE ROUND-A-BOUT)

Featuring Regional Agronomy Lead Joe Schefers of Bayer Crop Science/Northern Plains Region

Joe Schefers is the key to procuring the ideal corn and soybean genetics for our area.

Representatives from NuSeed will also be there to promote the Omega 3 Canola system.

Special pricing will be offered at this meeting.
Buckshot Seeds To Hold Customer Appreciation/2024 Crop Planning Event Tuesday, Oct. 24

By Jaymi Mozeak

Beginning at 4 p.m., Mark and Sue Erickson, Buckshot Seeds, will be holding a Fall Customer Appreciation and 2024 Crop Planning event at their office and warehouse, south of Sidney. (Photo by Jaymi Mozeak)

Williston Tendo/Sidney Tendo Invitational Tae Kwon Do Championships Results, Oct. 7

(L-R) Troy Turnbull, Jacob Sterdan, Katherine Long, Aurora Miller, Mercy Long, Finley Miller, Rhett Fisher, Miles Sturgis, and two new friends from Williston, back, instructors Jerrold Baxter and Mike Bergh. (Photo submitted)

Submitted by
Sidney Tae Kwon Do

Eight members of the Sidney Tae Kwon Do School traveled to Williston to participate in the 2023 Williston Tendo/Sidney Tendo Invitational Tae Kwon Do Championships held on Saturday, Oct. 7 at the Area Championships held on Saturday, Oct. 7 at the Area Recreation Center. Dakota, Montana, and Can Recreation Center. Saturday, Oct. 7 at the Area Championships held on Saturday, Oct. 7 at the Area Recreation Center.

Competitors from Sidney and their results are as follows:

- Troy Turnbull, 7 yr. old, orange belt, placed 3rd in forms and 4th in sparring.
- Merci Long, 6 yr old, orange belt, placed 2nd in forms and 4th in sparring.
- Katherine Long, 8 yr. old, orange belt, placed 4th in forms and 1st in sparring.
- Rhett Fisher, 8 yr. old, orange belt, placed 3rd in forms, 2nd in board breaking, and 1st in sparring.
- Mike Sturgis, 9 yr. old, orange belt, placed 3rd in forms and 2nd in sparring.
- Finley Miller, 7 yr. old, orange belt, placed 4th in forms and 1st in sparring.
- Jacob Sterdan, 10 yr. old, green belt, placed 4th in forms, 4th in board breaking, and 2nd in sparring.

Mark Erickson, Buckshot Seeds, is happy to invite his customers to a Customer Appreciation and 2024 Crop Planning event at Buckshot Seeds’ office and warehouse, south of Sidney. (Photo by Jaymi Mozeak)

Richland County Republican Central Committee

Meeting Room at 1499 N Central Ave, Sidney, MT. Executive Officers will be elected.

The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the MSU Extension Meeting Room at 1499 N Central Ave, Sidney, MT. Executive Officers will be elected.

By Jaymi Mozeak

Nuseed has had Omega-3 canola out for about 2-3 years. According to a pamphlet put out by Nuseed, they want to meet the increasing demands of the aquaculture and human nutrition markets for plant-based long-chain omega-3 sources. It says that two acres of Omega-3 canola will produce as much DHA (10,000 one-kilogram fish). He said, “It is grown and pressed in the United States and then shipped overseas to be put in farmed fish food.” He also said that he would like to see processing plants for the oil here, to this region, so the highly nutritious meal can be fed to livestock. It is unclear whether the meal would have increased levels of Omega-3, but even if it did not the meal still would be 24% protein and 6% fat. This is Buckshot Seed’s first year of offering the Omega-3 Canola system.

The Erickson’s enjoy their time in the Minot area and know how to hold events to get together and talk with the local farmers. Mark said, “I’m not very smart but I know a lot of smart people so I try to get them here to talk.”
OCTOBER IS CO-OP MONTH!

October is Co-op Month
LYREC will be holding its annual
food drive in October. You can drop
off non-perishable food items and/
or toiletries at LYREC. There will be
a bin outside the front door for after
hour drop offs. Monetary donations
to the food bank are also accepted.

Each participant spends
$40 to play and coach. This
includes the t-shirts, socks and
too. There will be a $1 entry fee for fans
who come to watch. “All of
the funds go to SHS Close-
Up so we can go to Wash-
ington DC and use it to learn
about our government and
history,” said Kleinke. “The
game is fun because we
get to do something
(social responsibility, both
coaches and players) and
coach on our team,” said Kleinke.

Don’t miss the enter-
tainment on Sunday, Oct.
15 at 6 p.m.
OCTOBER IS CO-OP MONTH!

Stop In For A Taste Of Fall
On International Credit Union Day, October 19
Enjoy hot apple cider & cookies!


YOUR CO-OP WORKS FOR YOU!
October Is Cooperative Month

By Robyn Heck
Do you love Halloween? I’m not sure anyone in Sidney loves it more than Jan Getchell and her daughter Alysia Roland. Drive by 507 7th Ave. Southwest and you will see their Halloween decorations beat the Griswolds at Christmas.

Alysia says she’s been decorating her mom’s yard for nine or ten years. The first few years the theme was the traditional witches, ghosts, and spiders. She has always done most of the decorating herself, however, last year, she recruited help from her husband because of so many new decorations. Most of them are built by hand.

Alysia’s birthday is around Halloween, so instead of gifts in the traditional style, she asks for Halloween decorations.

Alysia and Cory have three children ages two, four, and seven. They’re all excited for Halloween.

This year they are encouraging fans of the decorations to drop off canned goods to be donated to the Richland County Food Bank.

Jan and Alysia encourage kids to stop by on Halloween night.

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Governor’s Conference on Aging

The Governor’s Conference on Aging was held Tuesday, Oct. 3 in Great Falls. The theme among participants was the value of seniors across the state.

The conference emphasized the importance of seniors in our society and the need to continue providing support and resources to ensure they remain active and engaged.

The conference featured a variety of speakers and panels discussing topics such as healthcare, financial planning, and community involvement.

Governor’s Conference on Aging

The conference offered an opportunity for participants to connect with others who share a common goal of improving the lives of seniors.

The conference concluded with a networking lunch and a closing reception, providing participants with a chance to reflect on the day’s events and share ideas for future initiatives.

The Governor’s Conference on Aging

This Fall, Winter; First Influenza Death Reported for 2023-24 Season

Submitted by DPHHS

As Montana gears up to enter another respiratory illness season, the Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) encourages Montanans to take precautions to help protect themselves from COVID-19, influenza, pneumococcal pneumonia, and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). These are four of the most serious respiratory illnesses currently low across most of the state and have increased in recent weeks.

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The Governor’s Conference on Aging

This Fall, Winter; First Influenza Death Reported for 2023-24 Season

Submitted by DPHHS

As Montana gears up to enter another respiratory illness season, the Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) encourages Montanans to take precautions to help protect themselves from COVID-19, influenza, pneumococcal pneumonia, and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). These are four of the most serious respiratory illnesses currently low across most of the state and have increased in recent weeks.

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Winter Schedule
Beginning Oct. 9

Submitted by Alice Hart,
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Union Trading Post Na-
tional Historic Site
Williston – Beginning
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in Native American made
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era goods, a carefully curat-
ed selection of books, and
other merchandise. Admission
and parking are free.

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National Historic Site is a
treasured National Historic
Site managed by the Na-
tional Park Service, at 10204
Hwy. 1804 near Williston.
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the most important fur trade
posts on the Upper Missouri
River.

The site offers visitors an
opportunity to explore the
history and culture of the fur
trade era through exhibits,
demonstrations, and summer
events like the Fort Union Rendezvous,
Indian Arts Festival, and Living
History Weekend.

For more information
about Fort Union Trading
Post National Historic Site,
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Badlands Cattle Conference at Regency Acres Angus Ranch
AgPro Solutions & Purina Animal Nutrition in partnership with Thoresen's Regency Acres Angus Ranch hosted the Badlands Cattle Conference on Oct. 4 near Lambert. Pictured: Kurt Thoresen, president of Thoresen’s Regency Acres; Joan Thoresen, owner of Thoresen’s Regency Acres;es. Attending were presenters Mark Volz, Zoetis; Dr. Chad Zehnder, Purina Animal Nutrition; Dr. Chris Zellmer, Diamond V; and Jon Scofield, Zinpro, and Austin Bunawan, AgPro Solutions.

OBITUARIES
Ruth Elsie Beyl Martin
Fairview, MT
Funeral services for Ruth Elsie Beyl Martin, 93, Fairview, MT, will be Friday, Oct. 13, 2023 at 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Sidney, MT with Pastor John Beasley officiating. A luncheon will immediately follow the service. Visitation will be Thursday, Oct. 12, 2023 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel in Sidney, MT. Friends and Family Service will be Thursday, Oct. 12, 2023 at 5 p.m. at Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel in Sidney, MT. Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, is assisting with the arrangements.

Ruth was born to Theobald Beyl and Ella Koehler on Nov. 1, 1930, in Fairview, NE. She was the third of six children coming from immigrant parents. She was raised on a farm in the area, attended Fairview Public School, and graduated with a high school diploma in 1948. Ruth was a member of the Fairview Methodist Church. She married Ervin Martin on Nov. 22, 1948, in Fairview, NE. They went on to raise six children in Fairview, NE. She was of the United States cattle industry. Also presenting were Mark Voll, Zoetis Animal Health; Dr. Chad Zehnder, Purina Animal Nutrition in partnership with AgPro Solutions & Purina Animal Nutrition in partnership with AgPro Solutions.

Ruth Martin peacefully passed away on Friday, Oct. 6, 2023, at her home in Fairview, MT. She was born to Margaret Beihl and Elmer M. Eltvedt on April 27, 1931, in Fairview, NE. She was raised on a farm in the area, attended Fairview Public School, and graduated with a high school diploma in 1949. Ruth was a member of the Fairview Church. She married Ervin Martin on Aug. 23, 1952, in Fairview, NE. They went on to raise eight children in Fairview, NE. She was of the United States cattle industry. Also presenting were Mark Voll, Zoetis Animal Health; Dr. Chad Zehnder, Purina Animal Nutrition in partnership with AgPro Solutions & Purina Animal Nutrition in partnership with AgPro Solutions.

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Ruth was preceded in death by her husband Ervin, her parents, sister Lillian Elletson, brother Elmer Beyl and 2 baby siblings. She is survived by her children Michael Beyl and Jon Scofield, Zinpro, and Austin Bunawan, AgPro Solutions.

Victoria Ann Trebesch, 76
Sidney, MT
Victoria ‘Vicky’ Ann Trebesch passed away Sept. 22, 2023, at her daughter’s home from complications of cancer. Services will be held at Bethany Lutheran Church in Dutton, Sunday, Oct. 8 at 1 p.m. with interment at the Dutton Cemetery following. She was 76 years old in Wisconsin where she was born to first-born to Joseph and Margery. She was raised and lived in the fam- ily lived in Wisconsin in her earlier years where her father worked, attended the University of Wisconsin where she received a degree in industrial technology, and worked at Chrysler, which also included a teaching job in Panama for two years. Leaving her parents from Pennsylvania, Vicky and family moved back to Wisconsin. Her sister, Sandy was welcomed to the family as a result of that move.

After her parents’ divorce, her mom remarried Wes’, a Master Sgt. in the military, and the family moved to Spain where Wes was a training instructor. While in Spain, the family welcomed Vicky’s youngest brother, Mark.

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Public Invited To Stop In & Judge For People's Choice 12-1pm

FALL BAKING CHAMPIONSHIP
SATURDAY, OCT 14th
Check-in: 10am - 12pm
Awards: 1:30pm
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- Perfect Pumpkin
- Youth (Groups made by participants)
- People’s Choice (Entries made by participants over 20 years or younger)
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SHOP SMALL FALL
HOW IT WORKS
Shop local businesses for a “Shop Small in Fall” challenge this season. Visit each shop OR tag each shop in their respective challenge to be entered into a chance to win a grand prize! Each challenge completed will enter a contestant into the grand prize drawing once.

- Join local businesses for a “Shop Small in Fall” challenge this season.
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The grand prize drawing will be held at the Sidney Fall Festival on October 14th. The drawing will be at 3:00 p.m. at the MonDak Heritage Center. The drawing will also be broadcast on Facebook live. Winner October 14th. The drawing will be at 3:00 p.m. at the MonDak Heritage Center.

Walth Mnog
Post a pic in a stitching pose and tag @walth.mnog.LLC on Facebook.

Party Central
Stay a Banquet at Party Central & Main Street Popcorn Factory!

Mimi’s Kitchen
Give a product review of your favorite Mimi’s item and tag us on Facebook or Instagram (Mimi’s Kitchen)

Gem City Motors
Stop in, grab a treat at the coffee bar! Like our Facebook page and leave a unique review.

The MonDak Heritage Center
Vote for your favorite MonDak swag and enter to win a new hat!

Johnson Hardware
Select a hammer and bring it to the front counter for an entry.

Awakened Wellness
Leave a Facebook review about why you love it.

State Farm Michele Herres
Find a cashier and name all the mounts in High Caliber Sports.

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Stop in to the office Monday - Friday take a picture with Jake from State Farm and tag us on Facebook (@Michele Herres - State Farm Agent)

Boutique 33
Stop in to Reynolds Market and take a photo in our pumpkin patch. Tag us on Facebook @reynoldsmarket.

Meraki Boutique
Take a photo in front of Boutique 33’s store front sign and tag them on Facebook @Boutique33.MT.

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Willow Collective
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Johnson Furniture
Take a picture with a Halloween inflatable in the Home Center Studio 20
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Merkal Boutique
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The Coffee Stop
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Merica Create an outfit and share it on social media.

Fall Festival After Party “The Parlour” at the Coffee Co.

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SAT, OCT 14 • 10AM - 4PM
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- Main St Car & Bike Show
- Montana Candle Pouring
- High Caliber Fishing Pond
- Main St Car & Bike Sale
- Araceli
- Mimi’s Kitchen Fall Baking Championship
- Sun Rise A&M’s Patric
- Downtown Challenge
- Gem City Popcorn Machine
- Live Music -4 Recknor Sales
1-2pm
- Walk In Ceramics at the MonDak Heritage Center
3pm
- Sunshine Women’s Shelter Family Walk For Life
- Live Music at the MonDak Heritage Center (3-8pm)

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Holden Expresses Support For Montana Stockgrowers and Grazing Districts American Prairie Reserve Appeal

Submitted by Ric Holden, Speaker

Ric Holden speaks to Prairie Grazing Association Oct. 10. (Photo by T.T.)

Reminder Of NRCS Conservation Application Date Set For Oct. 27

Submitted by Teasa Giiba, State Conservation Specialist

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced today $3 billion in funding available to farmers and ranchers to implement conservation practices and forestland and grassland management activities that will help to protect, conserve and enhance America’s natural resources.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is accepting applications from producers in this fiscal year. See the NRCS website at www.nrcs.usda.gov for additional information on how to apply.

“Investing in conservation practices and natural resource management actions helps farmers and ranchers enhance the productivity of their land and helps ensure that future generations can enjoy access to the natural resources that are the foundation of the American way of life,” said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack.

“This investment program helps to conserve and protect natural resources through the implementation of practices that will help to increase the productivity of the land while protecting the land for future generations,” said John Sauer, Montana State Conservationist.

“While the overall federal budget is uncertain, we expect funding for this year will be approximately $3 billion,” said Sauer.

The deadline to complete and submit applications for NRCS conservation programs is Oct. 27. This application includes the following programs:

• EQIP: more than $41 million for ACEP-WRE opportunities.
• A $254,174 award for Alexander School.
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