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Make New McKenzie County Fair Memories At New McKenzie County Ag Expo, June 14-17

By Meagan Dotson

The McKenzie County Fair is happening Wednesday, June 14-Saturday, June 17. The county fair will be the debut event for McKenzie County Ag Expo, with the ribbon cutting ceremony being held during the Bulls & Broncs event.

General admission to the fair is free and the carnival will run Thursday-Saturday. Be sure to check out the vendors and take in the exhibits; 4-H animal showing is happening Thursday-Saturday.

There is free admission to the Olaf Leiseth Jr. Memorial Draft Horse Event at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 14. Events include an obstacle course, pole bending, swamper race, and corn cultivating. For more information, or to enter contact Peggy Hellandsaas at 701-570-9383 or Chris Kubal at 701-307-0516.

Thursday, June 15, is Military Day and there will be a parade at 4:30 p.m. on Main St., and a free beef barbecue at 5:30 p.m. Bulls & Broncs will kick off their event at 7 p.m., and the ribbon cutting ceremony for the McKenzie County Ag Expo will take place that evening. Additionally, the first annual Calf Scramble is happening during Bulls & Broncs; 4-Hers who will be in

the 7-12 grade in the 2023-2024 school year will have a chance at catching a calf during the scramble. Those who do will be awarded a scholarship for their next show beef, heifer or steer. There will be a limit of 20 scramblers and 10 calves; contact Karissa Frick to sign up at 701-770-5537.

The Demolition Derby is taking the spotlight on Friday, June 16 with their Back the Blue Night. There will be two classes which are limited weld and chain. Payouts for each are \$3,000 for first place, \$2,000 for second, \$1,000 for third, and \$250 for fourth place. There is an opportunity for an additional \$3,250 for either class that has 10 or more cars; the money will go towards mad dog and additional placing. There are no entry fees for cars; for more information on the Demolition Derby contact Travis Kubal with 223 Promotions at 605-354-5593.

Last, but certainly not least, is the NDRA Rodeo on Saturday, June 17 at 7 p.m., slack at 12 p.m. Saturday is also EMS Day. Admission prices for all events are \$20 for adults, \$10 for ages 7-12, and free admission for those 6 and under.

Don't miss out on the 2023 after party entertainment with "Nathan Bryce



Enjoy the carnival, June 15, 16 and 17, at the McKenzie County Fair. (Photo by Tiffany Terry)

& Loaded Dice" performing June 15 after Bulls & Broncs, "Tripwire" taking the stage June 16 after the Demolition Derby, and "Zechariah Peabody" playing following the rodeo June 17. All After Party entertainment is free to attend and all ages are

welcome.

Groundbreaking for the McKenzie County Ag Expo took place in the fall of 2021, with the intention of giving the fairgrounds a new home. Be sure to take in the sites and visit their exhibit hall, livestock expo, arena and

grandstands.

You won't want to miss the tried-and-true tradition of the McKenzie County Fair, or making memories in their new location, McKenzie County Ag Expo, 12880 25th St, NW, Watford City.



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Richland County Sheriff's Office Involved in High Speed Pursuit

Submitted by John K. Dynneson
Richland County Sheriff

On June 8 at approximately 8:30 p.m., the Richland County Sheriff Office received information that Williams County North Dakota Sheriff's Office was involved in a high-speed pursuit of vehicle occupied by two individuals. They were requesting assistance should the suspect vehicle travel into Richland County, MT.

Suspect vehicle was subsequently stopped in Richland County south of Fairview on CR # 356.

The suspect driver identified as John Lee Tester, 50, a North Dakota resident was subsequently taken into custody by the Richland County Sheriff's Office and incarcerated in the Richland County Detention Center. Formal charges are pending charging the suspect with various traffic offenses and as a fugitive of justice from the State of ND. The passenger was released without charges.

No one was injured and there was no property damage as a result of the event.

Thank you to the multiple agencies that did respond to ensure this incident ended safely.

Taphouse Bar & Grill Holding Crawfish & Shrimp Boil Open House

By Jaymi Mozeak

The Taphouse Bar & Grill, located behind the Lone Tree Motor Inn, 900 S. Central Ave., Sidney, will be having an open house. Saturday, June 17, from noon-closing or while supplies last.

On Feb. 1, Ron Sorenson, his wife Sherry, their son Brent, and his

wife Heather, Sidney, joined together and bought the Taphouse Bar & Grill.

The family-owned business will be having a crawfish and shrimp boil with corn on the cob, boiled potatoes, and assorted salads. There will also be burgers and brats for those not up for shellfish. Along with the limited menu, the Taphouse

will have all their regular drinks. The crawfish, shrimp, corn, and potatoes will all be cooked onsite, outside where patrons can see. Food tickets will be \$30 for adults and \$15 for kids 12 and under. There will be \$3 pints on sale of select Watkins Distribution Beverages, formally MNC, products.

On April 1 they were

open to serve food, but wanted to wait until the weather got warmer before having the open house. Heather said, "This used to be a place we liked to come to once a week. We'd kinda like to see it go back to the way it was when we came." Sherry said, "We'd like to see it go back to like it was when it was the Regal

Eagle. A place families can come to."

The Taphouse owners and staff will be happy to see their regular patrons and maybe a few more. For more information visit the Taphouse Bar & Grill Facebook page or stop in at 900 1/2 S. Central Ave., behind the Lone Tree Inn.



New owners (L-R) Ron and Sherry Sorenson, their daughter-in-law Heather, and son Brent Sorenson banded together to purchase the Taphouse Bar & Grill in February and they are having their open house June 17 with a Crawfish & Shrimp Boil. (Photo by Jaymi Mozeak)



Mental Health Month & Out Of Darkness Walk

May was Mental Health Month. During the month, Reynolds Market cashiers asked customers to join the fight against suicide by donating to the Out of Darkness Suicide Prevention Walk set for Sept. 16. Customers and cashiers raised over \$4,500 during the month. Reynolds Market cashiers, sitting, Sherri Purcell, back from left, Terry Brown, Katelyn Howard, Jahna Edwards, Melody Sherven, Charisse Gross, Tamera Sinclair, Nicole Mossmayer, Carley Johnson, Marcia Smith, Red Jorgenson and Amy Fugate are excited to share this news with members of the Eastern Montana Out of Darkness Suicide Prevention Walk committee, at left, Donnie Uran, Jammie Uran, son Landon Uran and Nanette Bergerson. Not pictured is Nick Kallem. Reynolds Market thanks all their customers for their part in bringing awareness to the mental health issues facing so many in our communities. (Photo submitted by Libby Berndt)

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AREA RECOVERY GROUPS

MONDAYS:
 12 p.m. — AA Monday Noon Group, Matthew House Office, 416 2nd St. NW, Sidney, MT.
 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. — Grief Recovery Support group, First Lutheran Church music room, Watford City.
 7 p.m. — Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God., 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.
 8 p.m. — AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

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

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

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

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

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

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

STATISTICS

LAKE WATER LEVEL REPORT
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Current Elevation.....1832.0
 Last Week's Elev.1832.0
 One Year Ago1829.5
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SIDNEY WEATHER DATA
 Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 5	88	62	0.000
June 6	90	59	0.000
June 7	93	59	0.000
June 8	86	63	0.020
June 9	83	62	0.070
June 10	73	53	0.000
June 11	77	46	0.010
Total 2023 YTD Precipitation.....	4.414		

OBITUARIES

Ella Mae Keller, 92 Sidney, MT

A Celebration of Life for Ella Mae Keller, 92, Sidney, MT, is being planned for June 17, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. in the Exhibit Hall at the Richland County Fairgrounds, Sidney, MT, with Pastors Mike Backhaus and Mike Kauffold officiating.

A lunch will be served following the service. Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, is assisting the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Gary Roland Thorson, 66 Watford City, ND

Memorial Services for Gary Roland Thorson, 66, Watford City, ND, will be Saturday, June 24, 2023 at 10 a.m. at the First Lutheran Church, Watford City, ND, with Pastor Paul Balaban officiating.

Gary will be laid to rest at Schaffer Cemetery, Watford City, ND and a luncheon will follow the service.

Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Watford City, ND, is assisting the family.

Condolences may be left on our funeral home website at www.fulkersons.com.



Gary Roland Thorson

Stockman Bank Hosts World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Open Houses Across The State

Submitted by Ladan Ricketts

On June 15, Stockman Bank will be participating in World Elder Abuse Awareness Day by helping to heighten awareness about elder abuse and fraud in our local communities. Stockman will hold open houses at all 37 branches across the state.

Financial abuse targeting older adults is on the rise, with the AARP reporting more than 369,000 nationwide incidents each year. Please join us on Thursday, June 15, World Elder Abuse Awareness Day for an Open House during normal business hours in the lobby of your local Stockman Bank. Enjoy refreshments and pick up educational information about common scams targeting seniors and how to prevent becoming a victim.

There will be a special press conference on the second floor of the Billings downtown bank on Thursday, June 15, from 11-11:30 a.m. Attorney General Austin Knudsen is set to speak about current Elder Abuse initiatives being rolled out by the state of Montana. Representatives from the Division of Criminal Investigation, Big Sky Senior Services, Adult Resource Alliance, and Adult Protective Services will also be present.

At Stockman Bank we continue to see an increased number of incidents pertaining to elder abuse and fraud at our bank locations across the state. By hosting these open houses, we aim to bring awareness and educate the elder members of our local communities.

Fairview Community Garage Sale June 17

By Dianne Swanson

The Fairview Chamber of Commerce will host the annual Community Garage Sale on Saturday, June 17.

Anyone wishing to be put on the list for publicity can email the chamber at fairviewmtchamber@gmail.com by June 10. Paper copies will be available to garage sale goers, and the event will be publicized on social media.

McKenzie County Fatal Crash

At approximately 6:40 a.m., June 7, on McKenzie CR 10 near 132nd Ave. NW, a 2016 Kia Optima, driven by Clay Youngbird, Sidney, MT, was traveling westbound and entered the eastbound lane. An eastbound 2019 Chevrolet Silverado, driven by Colton Wood, Williston, ND, swerved right to avoid the westbound Kia Optima. At the same time, the Kia Optima swerved left to get back in the westbound lane. The Chevrolet Silverado struck the Kia Optima head on. The Kia Optima entered the north ditch and rolled. Wood was wearing his seatbelt and sustained minor injuries. He was transported to a local medical facility. Youngbird was not wearing his seatbelt and was ejected from the vehicle. He was pronounced deceased on scene.

At the time of the crash the road conditions were good and dry and the weather conditions were good.

The agencies who responded were, North Dakota Highway Patrol, McKenzie County Sheriffs' Office, Arnegard Fire Department, Arnegard QRU, and McKenzie County Ambulance

This crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

McKenzie Co. Medical Emergency Crash-Hwy 85 W. Of Watford City

On June 7, at approximately 7:20 a.m. CST, a 2006 Kenworth driven by David Jordann, Killdeer, ND, was eastbound on Highway 85 near mile marker 153. It went off the roadway, striking a traffic safety device. The Kenworth came to a stop in the south ditch. Jordann suffered a medical emergency and was found unconscious inside the vehicle. He was given medical assistance and transported to McKenzie County Hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

The agencies who responded to the emergency crash were North Dakota Highway Patrol, North Dakota Game & Fish, McKenzie County Sheriff's Office, Arnegard Fire Department, Arnegard QRU and McKenzie County Ambulance.

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RICHLAND COUNTY

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT.

Wed., June 14

6 a.m.-1 p.m. - **2023 Health Fair** - Screening available: blood pressure, free; complete blood count, \$15; chemistry health profile panel, \$35; ferritin iron, \$15; hemoglobin A1C, \$15; Hepatitis C Antibody, \$45; hs-CRP - heart disease & stroke, \$50; colon cancer screening kit, \$35; PSA for men (prostate), \$25; testosterone for men, \$30; women's hormone panel, \$90; vitamin B12 & folate levels, \$40; vitamin D level, \$40. Allcheck Medical Clinic, 223 N. Central Ave.

10 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Lacey Holmen Western Pride** - Runs through July 1. - **Carol Hartman's "Courage Enough" Exhibition** - Runs through July 29. - MonDak Heritage Center, Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., 1-4 p.m. For more info, 406-433-3500, or mdhc@richland.org.

Sat., June 17

Fairview Chamber of Commerce Annual Community Garage Sale - Paper copies of the list will be available to garage sale goers at Merchants Bank, Loaf 'N Jug, Horizon Resources, Neu's SuperValu and Fairview City Hall; or check on the Facebook page.

8 a.m.-2 p.m. - **Fairview Alliance Church Blessing Sale** - Donated sale items in good condition may be dropped off no later than Thursday, June 15, 702 Western Ave., Fairview. For more info call 406-742-5425.

12-4 p.m. - **4th Annual Richland County Sportsman Club Car Show** - \$5 admission, kids under 12 free. Moose Park, 7th St. SW.

3 p.m. gates open - **Sidney Jaycees Presents 2nd Annual Team Show** - Show starts 5:30 p.m. General Admission: Adults 13 & up: \$15; Children 6-12: \$10; 5 & under free; Senior Discount \$12. Richland County Fairgrounds.

Mon., June 19

6 p.m. - **Family Night at the Museum Featuring Pinch Pot Planters** - MonDak Heritage Center. Members \$50 per family (group of 4); not yet members: \$60 per family, extra people \$10. Limited space call 406-433-3500 or stop by, 120 3rd Ave. SE to sign up.

Thurs., June 22

6 p.m. - **Phyllis Sederquest Acrylic Painting Workshop** - MonDak Heritage Center. Per member \$35; Not yet member \$45. Limited space call 406-433-3500 or stop by, 120 3rd Ave. SE to sign up.

Sat., June 24

8 a.m.-6 p.m. - **Homesteaders Swap** - Free admission to buyers/lookers, \$25 vendors. Richland County Fairgrounds. For more info call Jamie 270-406-8333.

Sat., July 1

6:30 p.m. - **Shakespeare In The Park** - "Measure for Measure" Free & open to the public. Veterans Memorial Park, alternate in case of inclement weather Sidney Middle School auditorium.

McKENZIE COUNTY

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT.

Wed., June 14-Sat., June 17

64th Annual McKenzie County Fair - June 14: Draft Horse Event, 7 p.m. June 15: Fair parade, Main St., 4:30 p.m.; Free beef BBQ, 5:30 p.m., Bulls & Broncs, 7 p.m. June 16: Demo Derby, 7 p.m. June 17: McKenzie County Rodeo, 7 p.m. June 15-17: 4-H Animal Shows & Carnival. McKenzie County Fairgrounds.

Thurs., June 15 (Every Thurs. through July 13)

5-8 p.m. - **Dogs On The Deck** - Food, beer garden, live music, crafts & games. Long X Visitors Center deck.

Mon., June 19 (Tues., July 11 & Aug. 7)

7-8 p.m. - **Rough Writers Creative Writing Group** - All welcome for friendship, accountability & growth within a group of like minded writers & creators. Monthly meeting every 3rd Monday. Long X Visitor & Art Center. 7-8:30 p.m. - **Watford City Chamber of Commerce Summer Series: Conversations With Nikki** - 1st Session: Find Your Joy - Over the course of 3 sessions Nikki will leave participants with improved positivity, ideas, and tools to COPE (Concentrate On Positive Energy). Rough Rider Center.

Tues., June 20

2-4 p.m. - **Food Pantry Handouts** - First Lutheran Church, 212 2nd St. NW. For more info call McKenzie Co. Extension Office, 701-444-3451 or visit McKenzie Co. Food Pantry Facebook page.

WILLIAMS COUNTY

Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT.

Thurs., June 15 & Fri., June 16

8 a.m.-5 p.m. - **2023 CHI Statewide Domestic Abuse Summit** - Free of charge. Breakfast lunch & snacks provided. In person at New Hope Church, 721 26th St. W & live streamed via Resi; CEU'S available. Registration appreciated: www.CHISTatelehealth.org/DVSummit. For more info contact Naomi at naomi.koch@commonspirit.org or 701-530-4973.

Thurs., June 15 (Kids Day 10 a.m.-2 p.m.) Fri., June 16-Sun., June 18 (10 a.m.-5 p.m.)

40th Annual Fort Union Rendezvous - Living history reenactors; historical demonstrations, shop & explore traders row. Special headliner Fri. & Sat. only: "Michael Bad Hand"; warrior society regalia, decorated horses, tribal languages & demonstrations. Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site.

Wed., June 28

5:30 p.m. - **Williston Area Chamber of Commerce 3rd Annual Farm to Table** - Williams County SCD Tree Shed. Enjoy a nice dinner & learn about agriculture in the region. Guest speakers will include keynote Calli Thorne, a professional speaker/coach & 4th generation farmer/rancher, Watford City; Shauna Farver, a local producer who farms in northeastern MT; Beau Anderson, \ owner/operator of AmBeau Farms; and District 1 Representative, David Richter. For ticket information visit <https://www.willistonchamber.com/farm-to-table>.

DAWSON COUNTY

Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT

Thurs., June 15

6 p.m. - **Friends of the Library Brains & Brews Trivia** - 4 people per team, entry fee \$10 or be your own team for \$3 per player. Cross Country Brewing, 320 E Allard St.

Sat., June 17

8 a.m.-4 p.m. - **2023 Makoshika State Park 3-D Archery Shoot** - Shooting fees: Adults 18+: \$20; Youth 6-17: \$10, kids 5 & under: Free. Concessions provided by Glendive Lions Club. For more info contact Makoshika State Park 406-377-6256.

Fri., June 23

5-10 p.m. - **5th Annual Celebrate Glendive** - Downtown Merrill Ave.

Fort Union Association Celebrates 30th Anniversary

Submitted by Brandon Delvo, Fort Union Association

Williston, ND - The Fort Union Association (FUA) is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year.

FUA was founded in April 1993, by Williston-native Marv Kaiser and Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site Superintendent Paul Hedren thanks in part to a generous loan from the Friends of Fort Union & Fort Buford. Kaiser, Hedren and other founding board members sought a way to share the trading post's rich history and support the historical, cultural, scientific, and educational activities of Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site and the National Park Service.

Today, Fort Union Association runs the bookstore, located within the Bourgeois House at Fort Union. The association helps enhance visitors' experiences through the sale of educational and interpretive materials such as accurate reproduction trade goods, commemorative merchandise, books, and other items. FUA also assists and supports Fort Union Trading Post with workshops, demonstrations, and events.

FUA invites the public to help celebrate its 30th year by attending the Annual Rendezvous, scheduled for June 15-18, Indian Arts Showcase, scheduled for Aug. 5-6, and Living History Weekend, scheduled for Sept. 2-3. Visitors can also pick up a commemorative t-shirt, with purchases over \$10, or for purchase alone at \$5 from the bookstore at Fort Union, while supplies last. Shirts will be available by mid-June.

Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site, located near the confluence of the Missouri and Yellowstone Rivers, was established by John Jacob Astor's American Fur Company and Upper Missouri Outfit in 1828 as a trading post for exchanging furs with Assiniboine Indians, and over eight other Northern Plains tribes. Throughout its 39-year existence, Fort Union Trading Post became one of the most important trading posts in the Upper Missouri River region, serving as the head of navigation for many years and a hub of trade. The fort was also a hub of cultural exchange between Northern Plains tribes and

Euro-Americans. The trading post closed in 1867. It was purchased by the Army and disassembled. Its remains were sent two miles east to begin construction of Fort Buford.

Fort Union Trading Post National Historic site is located 23 miles west of Williston, ND. No fees are required to visit the site. It is open 7-days a week, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. CT, with the exceptions

of Christmas, Thanksgiving and New Year's Day. For more information: visit our website at www.fortunion.tp.org, or call 701-572-2795, or visit the NPS page www.nps.gov/fous.



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Watford City FFA Livestock Show Open To FFA Members From Any Chapter, June 16

By Meagan Dotson
The second annual Watford City FFA Livestock Show will be held Friday, June 16 during the McKenzie County Fair, Watford City. Watford City High School FFA and Watford City Middle School FFA will be bringing livestock along with static exhibits to the fair.

"Watford City Middle School FFA is officially the first middle school FFA charter in the whole state of North Dakota and we are very proud of this and what it will do for the future of North Dakota FFA as well as our community," added Watford City Middle School Agriculture Education Teacher and FFA Advisor Grace Dragseth.

This year's show will be open to all FFA mem-

bers from any FFA chapter. There will be a limit of 16 registrants in each of the categories including swine, goats, sheep, and beef.

The Watford City FFA Livestock Show will be located in the main, inside arena at the new McKenzie County Ag Expo and will run from 8-11 a.m. The current schedule is swine starting at 8 a.m., goats at 8:45 a.m., sheep at 9:30 a.m., and beef at 10:15 a.m. Please be advised that this schedule is subject to change should the showings end up running early or late.

The Watford City FFA Livestock Show was started in 2022 by Watford City FFA Advisor Samantha Doneen and Alexander FFA Advisor Nettie Denowh because they recognized there was

a lack of opportunities for FFA members to participate in the McKenzie County Fair with their livestock.

"This is a huge opportunity for members to get an extra opportunity to display their animals," commented Doneen.

Due to time constraints and scheduling conflicts with 4-H showings, there will not be a sale based on the Watford City FFA Livestock Show and FFA members will not be able to sell their livestock.

Registration for beef is full, however, there are still openings in goats, sheep and swine. Interested FFA members can register at bit.ly/ffashow. Members will need to show up with their animals prior to the event on Friday morning, be ready

to show by 8 a.m., and be wearing a collared shirt. There will be prizes for the best dressed in each species.

Be sure to check out all the hard work and showcasing skills these FFA members have put into their animals and show them your support at the 2023 McKenzie County Fair!

Photo submitted



MonDak Area Stockgrowers Association Spring Meeting June 15

By Marley Manoukian, MonDak Area Stockgrowers Secretary/Treasurer
The MonDak Area

Stockgrowers Association will host a spring meeting on Thursday, June 15 starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Sidney Livestock Market Center. On the

agenda will be scholarship presentations, a Montana Stockgrowers Association update, North Dakota Stockmen's Association update, and the Cattlemen's Ball donation to area fire departments.

Meat will be provided by the MonDak Area Stockgrowers Association, but we ask that those whose last name begins with A-K please bring a salad and those whose last name begins with L-Z please bring a dessert.

Please RSVP to either the MonDak Area Stockgrowers Facebook Event or email mondakareastockgrowers@outlook.com.

Have a voice in the cattle business and learn about the current issues facing our industry. We need you to make our association work - your input, your ideas, and your participation will keep the beef industry strong and united. We hope that you will join us on June 15.

13th Annual Fairview Alliance Church Blessing Sale June 17

For 13 years the Fairview Alliance Church has held what has been labeled as the Blessing Sale, instead of the Big Garage Sale, because the items at the sale are not priced. Get a blessing, give a blessing, be a blessing is the concept and it has yielded many blessings for many causes over the years.

In keeping with their tradition, the Fairview Alliance Church will offer a huge variety of un-priced, used goods at the rummage sale, as well as freshly baked goodies for purchase. All proceeds

will be split evenly between Fairview Summer Youth programs, and Eastern Montana Bible Camp.

The sale will be held on Saturday, June 17 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at the church at 702 Western Ave, (across the street from the Fairview High School) and in conjunction with the Fairview community garage sale day. Get a blessing by finding items you can use, then give a blessing by donating whatever you wish to the sale. Even if you don't find anything you can use, you are still welcome to make a

donation. You never know how the Lord will multiply the blessings of your generosity. Community members can also contribute sale items in good condition by dropping them off at the church no later than June 15. The church can no longer accept used television or computer monitors. If needed, pickup is available by calling the church 406-742-5425 or to answer any questions.

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Former Anova Location Purchased By McKenzie Health - Now McKenzie Health Center

Submitted by Lynn Welker-Fevold, MMHC, ACHE, Consultant & CEO
Watford City - In April 2023, the McKenzie Health Board of Directors voted to purchase the former ANOVA Family Clinic. The location is close to McKenzie Health's main campus and is fully outfitted, allowing the organization to seamlessly increase its capacity to serve patients. As the result of growth over the last 15 months or so, McKenzie Health identified a need for the additional space in order to fulfill its mission of providing for the commu-

nity's medical needs, right here, close to home. The McKenzie Health Center will officially open on Wednesday, July 5, with a focus on women's health, obstetrics, and pediatrics.

Pete Edis, McKenzie Health CEO, said, "We are excited with the new space, which will allow us to expand our capacity to treat patients in the areas of women's health, gynecology, obstetrics, pediatrics, and women's focused physical therapy. This move will also free up clinic space at the main campus, providing

opportunity for growth in family medicine, general surgery, internal medicine, orthopedics, otolaryngology (ENT) and potentially, other medical services."

Appointments at the new location will begin on July 5. If you have scheduled appointments with Dr. Yolanda Newton, OBGYN, or Dr. Vincent Adjety, pediatrician, July 5 or after, you and/or your child will be seen at the McKenzie Health Center, 301 12th St. SE, Watford City. Appointments can be made by calling 701-444-2235.



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Bronc Miller Memorial Team Roping Happening Saturday, June 17

By Meagan Dotson

Mark your calendars for the 3rd annual Bronc Miller Memorial Team Roping, Saturday, June 17 at the Burns Creek Arena located seven miles south of Savage off Highway 16.

The first event will be the #11.5 handicap with a pick one/draw one for \$200, 1.5 second handicap per number, capped at 7.5 heeler, and four steer progressive.

The second event is #8.5 roping, with a pick one/draw one for \$100 and three steer progressive. You can enter three times or draw up

to six for both events.

Enter the day of by 9 a.m.; roping starts at 10 a.m. Entry fees are cash only.

Prizes include Henry Lever Action .22 rifles to the first in the average in both ropings, trophy spurs which will be awarded to the high money header and heeler of the day, and custom knives made by Kraft Cutters that will be awarded to the fast times of each roping. There will be a 70% payout in both ropings.

The Yellowstone Valley Trailblazers 4-H club will be providing concessions during the day and the bar

will be available courtesy of The Wagon Wheel, Glendive.

Merchandise will be on sale soon. Pre-sale sweatshirts and t-shirts will be available for purchase online, with a limited amount being sold at the event.

The Burns Creek Arena was built in 1948 by Willis Wilson, his two sons, and other interested parties such as the Miller family. It is believed that Bronc Miller's father and uncle were two of the founding members of the Burns Creek Riders Club. As he got older, Bronc Miller became a member

himself. During the 1990s, interest and involvement in the arena and club dwindled and the arena sat unused for several years.

"We all thought we should do something with the arena because it had just been sitting for so long," said Bryar Lange of his family purchasing the property.

Miller's daughters would later tell of how he would go to the arena every night and watch Bryar Lange, Jordan Skaley, their father Kylee Lange, Taylor and Randy Searer, and other community members work to restore it. Once restored,

he went to watch them rope, mentioning that it was the highlight of his last couple years.

Bronc Miller Memorial Team Roping is made possible by several businesses and individuals who have sponsored the event, as well as volunteers who have dedicated their time and energy.

"The community we live in is great," commented Jaycee Searer. "Word got out about fixing up the arena and there were people there every night helping."

For more information, including when merchandise goes on sale, follow them on Facebook.

For other questions, contact Jordan Skaley at 701-595-1580; Bryar Lange at 406-480-3500; or Taylor Searer at 406-480-0309.

"The arena is part of Savage's history and it is a special thing that we all get to come and celebrate Bronc," said Jaycee Searer.



Test your roping skills June 17 with a 70% payout in both events! (Photo courtesy of Brittany Christopherson)

2023 ND Grazing Lands Coalition Summer Tour June 21

The North Dakota Grazing Lands Coalition Summer Tour is scheduled for Wednesday, June 21 at the Feiring Cattle Company Ranch, Beach, ND. The ranch is located from I-94 at Beach north 12 miles on ND Hwy. 16 to 21st St. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. and the tour is at 1 p.m. all MDT.

Topics include: Don't Overthink Cell System, Winter Water Alternative, Building Back a Riparian Area, Bale Grazing Benefits, Partnerships are Important.

RSVP by June 13, <https://ndglc.org/events> or for more information email: contact@NDGLC.com or call 701-355-4458.

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Big Change In Richland County Fair Board Commission Members This Year

By Jaymi Mozeak
Starting in November of last year, all of the five members of the Richland County Fair Board Commission began leaving their office. There was more than one reason given for their departure. According to Commissioner Shane Gorder, they left for various reasons. One of them just did not renew his term, another left because she wanted more time with her family, and another had to move with his wife to another state. One commission member was asked to step down as

she was not working out with the particular responsibilities she was given. Commissioner Duane Mitchell said at the Community Power Hour, on May 16, that the Fair Board Commission members left over a disagreement with the County Commissioners' choice for the new fair manager. Whatever the reason was, the county was needing new members for the Fair Board Commission. Interviews for the positions were held the first week in May and now Richland County has five new Fair Commissioners. Kerry

Reitz is the president and Karla Hunter is the new vice president. Shawn Dahl, Canyon Rehbein, and Peggy Errecart also stepped up to fill the positions. As a requirement, they all have to be residents of Richland County. Each member has to maintain good communication and relationship with the County Commissioners. They must assist them in hiring the Fair Manager. They also have to submit the Fair Annual Budget to the County Commissioners for approval. Each member has to attend meetings, workshops, and conventions as possible with the other Fair Commissioners and Fair Manager so that continuity, communication, and efficiency are established and maintained. They have to make decisions regarding the finances, operation, planning, and any facet of the Fair or Fairgrounds business, and assist with setting policies, rules, and regulations governing all phases of Fair and Fairgrounds operation. The Richland County Fair Board Commission members meet the first Tuesday of every month at the fair office at 5:15 p.m. to hold regular meetings.



Pictured (L-R) new Richland County Fair Commission members, Karla Hunter, Kerry Reitz, Peggy Errecart, Canyon Rehbein, and Shawn Dahl met Tuesday, June 6, to discuss future events and changes. (Photo by Jaymi Mozeak)

Svarre & Dayton Foundations Announce Scholarship Winners



Hannah Anderson
Savanna Steinbeisser, Sidney High School, plans to attend the University of North Dakota to study medical laboratory science.
Dayton Foundation
Hannah Anderson-Sidney High School-plans to attend Williston State College to study history
Each scholarship is \$6,000.
Congratulations to these deserving 2023 graduates!

Makoshika To Host 3-D Archery Shoot For Youths, Adults June 17

Submitted by Marla Prell, Communications and Education Program Manager Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, Region 7
Miles City - Makoshika State Park will host a 3-D

Archery Shoot for youth and adults on Saturday, June 17 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. The event will be in the park at the archery range, with concessions provided by the Glendive Lions Club. Shooting fees are \$20 for

adults 18 and older, \$10 for youths 6-17, and kids 5 and under are free. All proceeds will go to support upkeep of the archery range and targets in Makoshika. Participants can come and go as they wish between

8 a.m. and 4 p.m. There are no prizes and no scoring for this event. Makoshika Park staff and Friends of Makoshika members will help with the shoot.

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LIFTT Partners with Pharm406 To Increase Vaccine Access For Seniors & People With Disabilities

Submitted by **Jed Barton, Communications & Government Affairs**
Living Independently for Today & Tomorrow (LIFTT)

and Billings-based pharmacy Pharm406 are pleased to announce they have entered into a partnership to provide vaccine services to

people with disabilities and the aging population across LIFTT's 18-county service area in southcentral and southeastern Montana.

The partnership is made possible through a grant LIFTT received from USAging and the Administration for Community Living (ACL) to participate in a nationwide effort known as the Aging and Disability Vaccine Collaborative (ADVC).

Under the partnership, LIFTT and Pharm406 will work together under CDC guidelines to organize and facilitate a series of vaccination clinics offering the Influenza and COVID-19 vaccines in locations across Big Horn, Carbon, Carter, Custer, Dawson, Fallon, Garfield, Golden Valley, McCone, Musselshell, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Rosebud, Stillwater, Treasure Wibaux, and Yellowstone counties. The exact dates, times, and locations of clinics will be forthcoming. Updates can be found at <https://www.liftt.org>.

"The strategic, innova-

tive, and creative partnership formed between LIFTT and Pharm406 will remove many barriers that have prevented and continue to prevent the aging and disabled population of southcentral and southeastern Montana from receiving the COVID-19 and Influenza vaccines," said LIFTT Executive Director Carlos Ramalho.

"Together, LIFTT and Pharm406 will bring the vaccine to people wherever they are. It is a joy to have the opportunity to work with Kyle Austin, the community-minded and selfless Montana leader who founded Pharm406 during the COVID-19 pandemic. We thank Kyle for making Pharm406 available to the aging and disabled population of southeastern Montana. The COVID-19 and Influenza vaccines they will receive will improve their lives," continued Ramalho.

"Pharm406 is grateful for the opportunity to serve the aging and disabled population of southcentral and southeastern Montana through LIFTT. We are happy to know that USAging and ACL made resources available to pay for this vital work. Pharm406 will do everything in its power to provide the population with the COVID-19 and Influenza vaccines they need. We are looking forward to getting on the road and meeting the folks," said Pharm406 Founder and Owner, Kyle Austin.

For more information about the ADVC and the other services LIFTT offers please visit <https://www.liftt.org>, download the LIFTT app for your Apple or Android mobile devices, or call LIFTT in Billings at 406-259-5181 or in Glendive at 406-948-8500.

Letter To The Editor

Protecting Montanans' Freedoms

This last election cycle many Republicans campaigned and were elected on the promise to enhance freedom in Montana. This session, Republicans accomplished that mission. House Republicans continued to protect religious freedom in school settings, and passed HB 744, which allows students to discuss faith in school without fear of punishment. After all, our government funded education system exists for our students and they should be able to express their free speech. Freedoms of veterans were strengthened by passing HB 583, which creates licensing reciprocity for military members and spouses. Military families are mobile and now their Montana career opportunities are too. House Republicans defended Montana gun owners by passing SB 359, which bans financial institutions from tracking gun purchases. Tracking your 2nd Amendment purchases will no longer happen in Montana. Also, HB 584 was passed which bans the state from entering contracts

with anti-gun businesses. The rights of property owners were enhanced by the passage of SB 159, which prohibits eminent domain for cultural or recreational purposes. Government at any level should never take your private property by force to install a running trail or bird sanctuary, eminent domain should be only an extreme measure taken for the most critical of infrastructure.

Education freedom took a monumental step forward this session. Montana families now have the option to utilize both open enrollment (HB 203) and partial enrollment (HB 396) and HB 393 provides Montana's nearly 20,000 special education students and their families greater access to the individualized educational services they need. With the passage of HB 562, which authorizes the establishment of community choice charter schools, and HB 549, which authorizes the establishment of public charter schools, communities can choose the best options for their students and communities. Each of these bills is intended to let parents craft their child's education

to best fit their needs, and it was all accomplished while making one of the biggest investments in state history in public education.

One of the biggest accomplishments of the session was a record tax rebate and lowering the overall income tax rate for all tax paying Montanans. Republicans prioritized protecting Montanans' personal income. It's your money, you keep it. However, if you are one of small minority of Montanans that wanted state government to keep all the surplus, you can donate your rebate check at <https://www.mt.gov/business/donations.aspx>. As for the rest of us, your Republican House will keep fighting to provide essential state government on less of your money. Monetarily and ideologically House Republicans voted to enhance your individual freedoms.

Matt Regier, R-Kalispell, Montana House of Representatives speaker

Rhonda Knudsen, R-Culbertson, Montana House of Representatives speaker pro tempore

Sue Vinton, R-Billings, Montana House of Representatives majority leader

Access Restored Above Makoshika Switchback Road

Submitted by **Marla Prell, Communications and Education Program Manager**

Miles City - The switchback road at Makoshika State Park has reopened following temporary repairs to areas recently impacted by sinkholes. Access is restored to sites above the switchback including

the new picnic shelter, amphitheater, trails, primitive camping sites and the archery range.

The youth and adult 3-D archery shoot scheduled for June 17 at the park will proceed as planned.

Rain-caused sinkholes briefly closed the switchback road to vehicle traffic in late May. More extensive

repairs will be made later this summer, working around the park's scheduled events and visitor needs.

The sinkholes were confined to the switchback road and did not impact the Makoshika Visitor Center, Canes Campground and other facilities below the switchback.

Golden Roundup

Senior Companion Program

Staying connected to your community can become more challenging as you age but there are still plenty of opportunities; one is joining the

Senior Companion Program. "It's one of the best things I've done since I've moved back to the area." That's what Senior Companion, Rita Palmer, says

about her involvement in this fun and compassionate program.

The name of the program says it all. It engages seniors to become companions for others who might need just a little extra help. "Sometimes I run my... I hate to say client because we've really become friends... to the doctor, sometimes to do a few errands, and sometimes just go out to lunch to help her meet other seniors in the area." That's really what the program is about; forming



relationships that are beneficial on both sides while providing personal-

ized attention and support to those in need.

While Senior Companions don't provide any personal care (bathing, administering medications, etc.) they do provide valuable assistance that allow clients to remain independent for as long as possible. Companions can prepare meals, accompany clients to medical appointments, help with shopping and errands, assist with household management and provide friendly fun and conversation.

Because of the personal nature of the relationship between companion and client, the program works hard to make sure they match people with similar interests and assess needs to ensure the companion is comfortable with the level of help needed by the client. Some companions may only be comfortable making weekly visits to other seniors while some companions may help a young adult with a disability organize their entire week. No matter what level of companionship you are comfortable with,

there is someone waiting to benefit from your help.

Senior Companions are not paid but they do receive an hourly stipend for their time and reimbursement for mileage and expenses incurred during their volunteer work. "It's definitely not about the money", says Palmer "but it is nice to not have any financial worries get in the way of volunteering."

Our area Senior Companion program is grant funded and run by the Area 1 Agency on Aging, Glendive, with workstations scattered throughout their service area. The Richland County Commission on Aging is one of the workstations in Richland County where prospective clients and Companions can apply to be part of the program.

If you are interested in volunteering to become a Companion or are in need of the program's services, you can contact the Richland County COA at 406-433-3701. You may be surprised how enriching the lives of others will enrich yours as well.

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The Roundup/Sidney Kiwanis Club's Athletes Of The Year Award Nominees

Female Finalists For 2023 Roundup/Sidney Kiwanis Club's Athletes Of The Year Award

The Sidney Kiwanis Club and The Roundup will host the prestigious Athlete of the Year program on Thursday, June 22, noon at Sidney Elks Lodge. One female and one male athlete will be chosen from the applicants.

Emilee Iversen: Iversen played varsity golf all four years at Sidney High School earning all-conference and academic all-state honors and was team captain her senior year. She was also a manager for basketball through high school.

The daughter of T.J. and Felicia Iversen, Iversen plans to attend Dickinson State University majoring in elementary education.

Anna Allen: Allen was part of the Sidney Eagles volleyball team all four years of high school and participated in track her sophomore and junior years. She earned academic excellence in volleyball her freshman year, academic all-state in volleyball and track her sophomore and junior years, was JV volleyball team captain her junior year, varsity team captain her senior year and earned academic all-state her senior year.

Allen plans to pursue a nursing degree followed by a CRNA. She is the daughter of Brett and Lorraine Allen.

Leah G. Entz: Sidney Eagle Entz, daughter of George and Caroline Entz, plans to pursue a degree in economics at MSU Bozeman followed by Law School in Missoula with the goal of returning to Sidney to open her own law practice.

Entz was a volleyball setter all four years of high school, earning an academic all-star award her sophomore year, Most Valuable Player her junior year and academic all-state honors her junior and senior years. On the basketball court, she earned academic all-state honors, the most coachable award, and finished second in the team free-throw competition during her sophomore season. As a junior, Entz earned



Leah Entz



Emilee Iversen



Teah Conradsen



Sophie Peters



Anna Allen

academic all-state honors and again finished second in the team free-throw competition. Her senior year, she received academic all-state honors and all-conference honorable mention award. Entz has also competed in track the past two years and plans to earn academic all-state honors along with her varsity letter.

Sophie Peters: Although Sidney Eagle Peters also participated in softball and volleyball, her favorite sport is basketball which she started playing in third grade. She earned 2nd team all-conference twice, offensive player of the year in 2021, defensive player of the year in 2022, and was team captain in 2022. Due to injuries, Sophie was unable to participate in volleyball her senior year but enjoyed playing the previous three years. In softball, she missed out on her junior year due to injuries but played again as a senior and earned honorable mention all-conference in 2021.

Sophie plans to attend Gordon College where she will also pursue her basketball career. She is the daughter of Dan and Carrie Peters.

Teah V. Conradsen: Conradsen, a senior from Savage High School, touted her work ethic in her application for Athlete of the Year. She stated, "I have been a student athlete for a long while now and that is something I will always be proud of. Trying to balance sports

and athletics with school and academics was not always easy, yet it also taught me the key importance of work ethic and hard work. Sports have always been a part of me that I never wanted to miss out on. So, that meant your grades had to stay up. Along with achieving many awards in most if not all my academics I achieved many also in sports. Being a student athlete has had its ups and downs, but it always gave you the push you needed to stay on track."

Conradsen achieved 2nd team all-conference both her sophomore and junior years, and 1st team all-conference and 2nd team defense her senior year in basketball. In volleyball, she earned 2nd team all-conference her sophomore and junior years and 1st team all-conference and all state her senior year. She also went to state in track her sophomore year, made top 10 and went to state as a junior and earned top 10 and pre-qualified for state as a senior.

Teah is the daughter of Troy and Billie Conradsen, Savage. She plans to attend Williston State College where she will compete with the women's basketball team, and pursue a career in the field of criminal justice.

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Justin Filler

on Thursday, June 22, noon at Sidney Elks Lodge. One female and one male athlete will be chosen from the applicants.

Justin Filler: Filler was the starting tight end and defensive end on the Sidney Eagles JV team as well as the back for both positions on the varsity team. He also competed in hockey starting at the age of four.

He plans to attend the University of North Dakota where he will double major in astrophysics and mathematics. He is the son of Doug and Penny Filler.

Owen Lonski: The son of Bobbi Jo and Nick Lonski. This Sidney Eagle athlete has participated in both football and wrestling.

In football, Lonski

earned academic honors



Zander Dean

all four years of high school and was varsity captain his senior year.

Lonski started wrestling at the tender age of four and continued all through high school where he helped his team win three state championships, and took home three individual state championships. He also earned academic all-state awards all four years, and was a senior captain.

Lonski plans to continue his wrestling career while pursuing a degree in finance at the University of Mary, eventually coming back to Sidney as a financial advisor for Edward Jones.

Zander Dean: This three sport athlete for the Sidney Eagles plans to continue his football career

while pursuing a degree at



Owen Lonski

Rocky Mountain College.

Dean was selected for the Shrine game, earned 1st team all-conference QB, 2nd team all-conference QB, 1st team all-state DB, all-conference DB twice, and all-state return specialist in football.

In baseball, Dean was named 1st team all-conference shortstop as well as 1st team all-conference catcher.

Wrestling honors include four time all-American, four-time state finalist, three-time state champion, four-time divisional finalist, 3-time divisional champion, Bismarck Rotary champion, three-time Scotty Invitational champion, Cowboy Invitational champion and Eagle Invitational finalist.

Dean is the son of Melissa Zeiler and Mike Dean.

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A complete delinquent list of all persons and property in the county now owing taxes, including all city and town property that is delinquent is on file in the office of the Richland County Treasurer and is open to public inspection and examination.

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Council of the Town of Fairview, Montana, will on Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fairview Senior Center, 217 5th Street West, Fairview, MT 59221, hold a public hearing for the purpose of hearing comment on a proposed zoning change for the following described property:
Richland County, Montana
6.85 acres in the SE¼NW¼, Section 8, Township 24 North, Range 60 E
Physical Address: 611 West 1st Street, Fairview, MT
Gordon P. Jones has submitted an application to change the above-described property from the current designation of Residential A zone to the General Commercial Industrial zone. The above-described property is also located in the Coal Mine Overlay District. The above-described property is currently vacant land. The applicant's intended use of the property is for storage of industrial equipment and heavy highway equipment. All interested persons will be given the opportunity to ask questions and express opinions at the public hearing. Comments may be given orally at the meeting or submitted in writing. Contact the Fairview Town Clerk, Fairview Town Hall, P.O. Box 426, 318 South Central Avenue, Fairview, Montana 59221; by email at townoffairview@midrivers.com; or call 406-742-5616 during business hours to obtain further information, to request an accommodation for a disability, or to review a copy of the application. Dated at Fairview, Montana, this 5th day of June, 2023.
Norma F. Carlson, Fairview Town Clerk

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OBSOLETE PROPERTY RESOLUTION Resolution Regarding Property Abandoned, Obsolete, Undesirable or Unsuitable for School Purposes of the District:
At the regular board meeting on **May 15th, 2023**, the trustees of the Savage School District determined that the following personal property of the district, located at 368 South Mesa Street is obsolete for school purposes of the Savage School District.
Old Text Books
Kitchen Appliances
Unusable Football Helmets (must sign a bill of sale to purchase)
Misc. Items
The subject property is obsolete for school purpose. The items are no longer needed for operations and classroom function in the school. As provided in § 20-6-604, MCA, the trustees of the Savage School District hereby resolve to dispose of the property identified above because it is or is about to become obsolete for school purposes of the Savage School District. **You may indicate an interest in all or any of these items by calling the school office at 776-2317. these items will be for sale.**
The trustees of the Savage School District further resolve that notices of the resolution shall be published for the next fourteen days in public areas. This resolution shall become effective 14 days after publication of the notice identified in the immediately preceding paragraph, unless appealed to the district court by a taxpayer in compliance with and as provided in §20-6-604, MCA.
Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Savage School District this **15th Day of May 2023.**
Items will be available on **June 5, 2023.**

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to TAMARA FRISON, the Personal Representative, return receipt requested at The Savage Law Firm, PO Box 1105, Sidney, Montana 59270 or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court. DATED this 25th day of MAY, 2023.
TAMARA FRISON,
Personal Representative

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NEPOTISM NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the requirements of § 2-2-302, MCA, the Board of Trustees of Lambert School District No. 86 & 4 intends to take action on the following matter at a Board Meeting to be held on the 28th day of June, 2023, at 7 p.m. in the Lambert School Library: The possible employment of a Jodi Carda who is related to Brent Carda by marriage for the position of Head Girls' Basketball Coach. If you have any questions, comments or objections prior to said Board Meeting, please direct all such inquiries to: Nicole Simonsen, Superintendent Lambert School District No. 86 & 4
Phone Number: 406-774-3333 ext. 1103
Fax Number: 406-774-3335

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Nine Scholarships Awarded By The Masons

Lower Yellowstone Lodge #90 of Masons has awarded six- \$500 scholarships in memory of Earl & Clona Hawley.

The 2023 scholars recognized are Mikael Savage, Lexi Morlock, Burton Pollari, Avery Iverson and Lily Wick, Sidney High School; and Samara Hofer, Fairview High School.

The Earl & Clona Hawley scholarship was created by Richland Chapter #62 of Eastern Star to recognize the devotion of Mr. & Mrs. Hawley to their community.

The Masons also awarded three, \$1,000 Ben York Memorial schol-

arships to Rafe Fulgham, Sidney High School and to Jace Buxbaum and Gunnar Cayko, Fairview High School. The Ben York Scholarship was created to honor

the memory of Ben York, a Master Mason and long-time builder who specialized in plumbing and HVAC in Sidney and was also a Master Electrician.



2023 Hawley winner, Burton Pollari (Submitted photo)



2023 Hawley winner, Samara Hofer (Submitted photo)



2023 Hawley winners (L-R) Mikael Savage, Lily Wick, Avery Iverson, Lexi Morlock (Submitted photo)



Ben York Scholar-2023, Jace Buxbaum (Submitted photo)



Ben York Scholar, Gunnar Cayko (Submitted photo)



Ben York Scholar-2023, Rafe Fulgham (Submitted photo)



Out Of The Darkness Jazz Night Fundraiser A Success

On June 3 the Out of the Darkness Jazz Night Fundraiser was a success. Pictured (L-R) are Donnie Uran, Jammie Uran, Landon Uran, Nick Kallem, Kevin Kallem, Nanette Bergerson, and Rob Bergerson. They raised \$500. (Photo by Robyn Heck)

Tougher Than Dirt Tour



The Tougher Than Dirt Tour points night was held at the Williston Basin Speedway on June 8. Pictured above is Joe Flory, Williston, 20, taking the checkered flag ahead of Mike Hagen, Williston, 27X in the IMCA Stock Car division.

Williston Basin Speedway Tougher Than Dirt Tour Results June 8 IMCA Hobby Stocks

- 1st Place: Tanner Clough, Wallace, NE, 20
 - 2nd Place: Brandon Bombardo, New Prague, MN, 51B
 - 3rd Place: Connor Hansen, Torquay, SK, 15
 - 4th Place: Kyler Satran, Minot, ND, 22
 - 5th Place: Ethan Neu, Fairview, MT, 51E
 - 6th Place: Jason Ruby, Minot, ND, 23
 - 7th Place: Chris Rangloff, Bismarck, ND, #9
 - 8th Place: Brennor Grinstead, Stanley, ND, 51X
 - 9th Place: Trevor Haas, Mandan, ND, 99H
 - 10th Place: Tim Anderson, Minot, ND, 44
 - 11th Place: Alex Tvedt, Minot, ND, 103
 - 12th Place: Hudson Hooker, Rugby, ND, 004
 - 13th Place: Ayden Hill, Williston, ND, 87A
 - 14th Place: Austin Kayton, Homestead, MT, 61
 - 15th Place: Jevin Damm, Epping, ND, 6T9
 - 16th Place: Brett Green, Minot, ND, 25
 - 17th Place: Logan Larsen, Williston, ND, 69X
 - 18th Place: Jay Loughman, Rugby, ND, 7
 - 19th Place: Matt Sorenson, Williston, ND, 110
- ### IMCA Modifieds
- 1st Place: Travis Hagen, Williston, ND, 14T
 - 2nd Place: Justin Medler, Minot, ND, 75M
 - 3rd Place: Brady Bjella, Williston, ND, 99
 - 4th Place: Marcus Tomlinson, Turtle Lake, ND, 5T
 - 5th Place: Jake Nelson, Williston, ND, 10J
 - 6th Place: Ed Turnbull, Estevan, SK, 10
 - 7th Place: Wayne Johnson, Minot, ND, 4J

- 8th Place: Chris Schroeder, Williston, ND, 6
 - 9th Place: Dalton Flory, Williston, ND, 20F
 - 10th Place: Austin Caruthers, Williston, ND, 28C
 - 11th Place: Kyler Jeffrey, Williston, ND, 72X
 - 12th Place: Tommy Lee, Williston, ND, 17X
 - 13th Place: Justin Bieber, Fairview, MT, 12
 - 14th Place: Jeremy Sorenson, Williston, ND, 1HZ
 - 15th Place: Donavon Sorenson, Williston, ND, 307
 - 16th Place: Jeff Bieber, Fairview, MT, 89
 - 17th Place: Philip Keller, Sidney, MT, 9
 - 18th Place: Tim Dignan, Kenmare, ND, 5D
- ### IMCA Northern Sport-Mods A Feature 1
- 1st Place: Darren Medler, Minot, ND, 74
 - 2nd Place: Gabriel Deschamp, Bottineau, ND, 21
 - 3rd Place: Kelly Henderson, Minot, ND, 24
 - 4th Place: Tate Johnson, Medicine Lake, MT, 413
 - 5th Place: Darren Schatz, Williston, ND, 29
 - 6th Place: Ed Conlin, Williston, ND, 4
 - 7th Place: Leevi Runge, Lampman, SK, 25
 - 8th Place: Christopher Zenz, Max, ND, 69Z
 - 9th Place: CJ Peterson, Richey, MT, 14P
 - 10th Place: Robby Rosselli, Minot, ND, 0
 - 11th Place: Makenzie Hagen, McGregor, ND, 10Z
 - 12th Place: Bruce King, Minot, ND, 2A
 - 13th Place: Justin Fichter, Estevan, SK, 13
 - 14th Place: Tanner Conlin, Williston, ND, 47
 - 15th Place: Tim Goodwin, Williston, ND, 89
 - 16th Place: Lance Lochthowe, Minot, ND, 5

- 17th Place: Chuck Peterson, Richey, MT, 70K
 - 18th Place: Dennis Chapman, Minot, ND, 271
 - 19th Place: Jeremy Knapkewicz, Williston, ND, 22
 - 20th Place: Jordan Albright, Willow City, ND, 42E
 - 21st Place: Macaulay Nelson, Williston, ND, 125
 - 22nd Place: Nathan Buchmann, Williston, ND, 406
 - 23rd Place: Alex Basher, Williston, ND, 8B
- ### IMCA Northern Sport-Mods B Feature 1
- 1st Place: Dave Rivinius, Minot, ND, 35
 - 2nd Place: Jeremy Knapkewicz, Williston, ND, 22
 - 3rd Place: Chuck Peterson, Richey, MT, 70K
 - 4th Place: Alex Basher, Williston, ND, 8B
- ### IMCA Stock Cars
- 1st Place: Joe Flory, Williston, ND, 20
 - 2nd Place: Mike Hagen, Williston, ND, 27X
 - 3rd Place: Joren Boyce, Minot, ND, 67
 - 4th Place: Justin Bachmeier, Williston, ND, 16B
 - 5th Place: Keith Mattox, Ray, ND, 28M
 - 6th Place: Gary Goudy Sr, Stoughton, SK, 7
 - 7th Place: Gary Goudy Jr, Stoughton, SK, 12G
- ### Junior Slingshots
- 1st Place: Landon Gaudreau, Williston, ND, 10X
 - 2nd Place: Sawyer Gaudreau, Williston, ND, 17
 - 3rd Place: Hailey Mattox, Ray, ND, 11M
 - 4th Place: Bayley Grile, Williston, ND, 26B
 - 5th Place: Jacob Campbell, Watford City, ND, 99
 - 6th Place: Weston Uranker, Williston, ND, 31X
 - 7th Place: Zack Campbell, Watford City, ND, 15

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Toby and Ryleigh Kleinke. (Submitted photo)

The Sharks competed in their first meet of the season and swam away with the first-place trophy. Many of the Sharks shaved some time from their fastest time last year. The following even placed high in all three of their events to win High point in their age group. Cash Copple, Braya Radke, Toby Kleinke, Jason Sorteberg, Jaxcen Sanders, and Ryleigh Kleinke all brought home High points in their age groups. The season is still young and we are looking forward to many more great meets.



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From the MSU News Service

Bozeman - The Montana State University College of Agriculture and Montana Agricultural Experiment Station have announced the dates for their annual agricultural field days, which will take place at research centers around the state.

"Summer field days are some of our favorite community events of the year," said Sreekala Bajwa, MSU's agriculture vice president, and agriculture college dean. "They provide a key opportunity for engagement with producers, alumni and friends of Montana State University and always provide critical feedback on our work and inspiration for ongoing scientific advancements for Montana agriculture."

MSU's Department of Research Centers comprises facilities in Bozeman, Conrad, Corvallis, Creston, Havre, Huntley, Moccasin and Sidney. Seven of those locations will host field days in June or July, where visitors can meet faculty, learn about ongoing and future research projects, and tour facilities. Discussion topics will include plant breeding and variety testing, livestock management and production, precision agriculture, irrigation and input management, and more.

The field day at the Central Agricultural Research Center, Moccasin, has been canceled for 2023 but will return in 2024.

The full schedule of 2023 field days is below:

- Southern Agricultural Research Center, Huntley: June 14, 11:30 a.m.
- Northern Agricultural Research Center, Havre: June 29, 3 p.m.
- Western Triangle Agricultural Research Center, Conrad: July 6, 10 a.m.
- Eastern Agricultural Research Center, Sidney: July 11, 8 a.m.
- Northwestern Agricultural Research Center, Creston: July 13, 11 a.m.
- Post Agronomy Farm, Bozeman: July 19, 8 a.m.
- Western Agricultural Research Center, Corvallis: July 27, 4:30 p.m.

All field days are free and open to the public, and each event includes a meal. More information can be found at agresearch.montana.edu/fielddays.html or by calling the College of Agriculture dean's office at 406-994-3681.